



MARCH 2020

BRANDON QUILTERS

A note from the President-

First, on a practical note, the Brandon Public Library has cancelled all meetings scheduled there through the 29th of March. If this extends into April, affecting our April 6th meeting, we will send out a notice. Secondly, it's hard to think of anything cheery that doesn't sound stupid, but I'm glad I have a stockpile of quilting projects to work on if we all go into lockdown! (I also made a run on some library books, so I'm golden.) Lastly, if you have illness in your house, are quarantine, or otherwise trouble, PLEASE call on of us! Your sisters in the quilting community have your back, you are not alone. If you need something, ANYTHING, we are all here for each other.

Keep on keeping on.
Your sister in quilting,
Janet Lindsey



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

March 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order by our Vice President, Dottie Frey. There were 35 guild members in attendance.

- Sunshine report - 4 birthday cards were mailed out in February
- Treasurer's report by Kathleen Greer - the guild currently has a balance of \$3,369.41. Deposits for the annual fall retreat are due in April; 7 members have paid their deposits. We need a total of 15 for the retreat to make. Those wanting to participate in the 2020 UFO Challenge, your list and payment were due tonight.
- Community quilts - Polly Duggan reported 4 quilts were recently donated to the Star Fire Department and 6 to the Children's Safe Center.

Announcements -

- Free quilt magazines available tonight for the taking, any that remain will be donated to the library.
- Pine Belt Quilters will have Mary Kerr author/teacher next week, a lecture on Wednesday and workshop on Thursday. Mary Kerr is a AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser and has written or been involved in several books - Southern Quilts, Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist, Recycled Hexie Quilts, Cutting Edge Art Quilts, A Quilted Memory and A Quilt Block Challenge.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting continued

- March Sit-n-Sew is scheduled for March 21st. [canceled due to Coronavirus]
- The Brandon Library has invited our guild members to a Retirement Party to honor Linda Wolfe on Monday, March 23rd from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the library. Please RSVP to lfarrar@brandonms.org, if plan to attend. [canceled due to Coronavirus]
- Gulf States Quilt Association Quilt Show scheduled for the first weekend in April in Slidell, LA at the Harbor Convention Center. [UPDATE rescheduled to Fall 2020]

There being no additional guild business or announcements, Dottie introduced our program presenter, Debbie Wilson, to give recommendations on how to resize quilt blocks.

Sew-n-Tell was then shared and afterwards the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Patricia Welsch, Secretary and Newsletter



How to resize a quilt block



Debbie discussed the most popular methods of reducing or enlarging you favorite quilt block using math or a resizing tool. Thankfully she had a hand out to share the math equation with us. Enlarging and reducing is most easiest on a copier that a Quilter's Assistant Proportional Scale can be very useful in knowing what scale to utilize. Several scales are available at Amazon. Debbie personally uses EQ7 to assist in changing the size of quilt blocks in her projects.



Sew-n-Tell / UFO's -



Ann McDonald - 2019 BQ BOM



Cindy Barnett - "Winter Tweeterings" - red work



Martha Ludke - Cross wall hanging

Community Quilts



Polly Duggan creation



Marcella Comans—Rag quilts



Diane McLendon-block quilt



Martha Ludke -
A quilt for a girl and one
for a boy



Sew-n-Tell



Lisa Osipowicz -
Quilt for new grand-
child, giraffe in the
middle and Bonnie
Hunter's Winston
Ways



Marilyn Rose -
Disappearing
Spiral Bargello



Ann McDonald—
Harvest quilt

Sew-n-Tell



Miss Lee -
A Starry rail fence



Diane McLendon -
Kathy quilt



Renea Greene—Quillows for her grandchildren



Christy Calhoun -
April, Edyta Sitar
Seasonal wall hanging



Martha Ludke -
UFO, Christmas tree quilt
for herself



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Mark your calendar -

- April 6th—Guild meeting, 6:00 p.m., Brandon Library
 - April 24th—Sit-n-Sew at MS State Extension Office
- Updates will go out if either or both of the above are canceled**

UPDATES -

- GSQA Quilt Show in Slidell, LA has been rescheduled
- April , AQS Quilt Show in Paducah, KY rescheduled to the fall of 2020