



Summer 2020

BRANDON QUILTERS

President's Note -

The summer's heat & humidity are certainly here with us now! I'm finally beginning to have the energy and time to sew again. And I am working at clearing up a few of my yet to be completed projects (uh.. at least 4 of them at the moment!) In the absence of face to face gatherings, I have looked for inspiration from friends via email and cool ideas from the internet as to tips for reorganizing my fabric stash and my sewing space. Our modern technology is a boom in these times of social isolation. I hope everyone else is able to get to their happy place whether it is in your garden, in your sewing room, at the lakeside or in your head.

Speaking of happy places – we are still “ON” for the Retreat in September. Spaces are available and sanitation standards will be kept. If this status changes, we will let you know. I certainly am really looking forward to the Retreat this year!

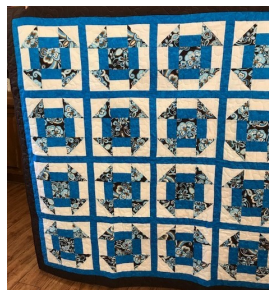
My hopes and prayers are with everyone.

Janet Lindsey



Quilters vs COVID-19!!!

Greetings Brandon Quilters! This is Polly Duggan, your Community Quilt Chairperson reaching out to you all, hoping you and your families are staying well and safe. I'm also reminding you of my promise to contribute a quilt per month this year to go to the Children's Safe Center or Star Fire Department. Many of our activities and opportunities to meet have been taken away but unfortunately the need for these quilts is always there. In a recent note from Rebecca Mansell, director of the Children's Safe Center, she says, "...we would love to be able to give them (quilts) to our children again." And, "Our children are thrilled when they receive a quilt." I have five quilts donated in March or made by me to deliver and our trusty helper, Patricia will help with that. If anyone has a quilt to donate I would be happy to pick it up from you and include it with our next delivery. That's one way to get through this whole situation... helping others some how helps the helper! *See recently donated quilts below.* Take care, keep calm and quilt on!





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2021 Guild Officers nominations are needed, both our President and Vice President are moving away and we need you to let us know if you would be interested in serving in either position.

Please consider volunteering - we need you!!!!!!



Due to COVID-19 the Brandon Library continues not to allow meetings to be held at the facility. We will continue to keep you updated when this changes.

Our fall retreat is still on for **September 17-20** at Lake Tiak O'Khata. The deadline for your final payment is August 31st. Payments are to be mailed to Kathleen Greer, 5083 Carlisle Ln, Hermanville, MS 39086. If you have questions concerning the retreat, please contact Debbie Wilson.