

MAY 2017

BRANDON QUILTERS

Sewful Greetings!

“Draw a block”, I don’t think I’ve laughed so much in a long time. As they say, “laughter is the best medicine.” But hey, I was so glad I wasn’t the one drawing those blocks. Hope everyone enjoyed a change of pace. Thanks to everyone who gladly participated, it helped make our time great. As summer approaches and the summer activities take over our lives, don’t forget to “learn something new.” Next month’s program Polly will share with us “Quilts of Valor” program and how we can take part in this wonderful ministry. Along with Polly, Kathleen will be sharing several quilts of valor she is taking with her on her family reunion trip in July. Can’t wait to see all the beautiful quilts. Don’t know about any of you, but see others lovely quilts makes me want to sew. You just get inspired and you have a great feeling accomplishment when you are finished. You all are doing a great job, keep up the good work!

Debbie Wilson



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

May 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by our President, Debbie Wilson. Debbie reminded us of Betty Magee’s Crazy Quilt Class being held Saturday, May 6th at the Brandon Emergency Center.

Celebrate Spring, held at the library on April 22nd was a success. Our quilts and quilt stands that were displayed to be picked up.

Cindy Barnett, stated there were 14 available places for our annual Lake Tiak O’Khata fall quilt retreat. Consider signing up for this fun retreat, great fellowship and excellent food.

Missy Lee then gave the treasury report and our current balance is \$5,170.77, excluding any retreat funds or payments.

Judy Robbins presented the Sunshine report and continues to do a great job of getting greeting cards out to our guild monthly.

Reminders of the upcoming June MQA gathering on June 2nd and 3rd were given. Great teachers, classes, vendors and good times for all. Our guild will donate 2 to 3 door prizes as assigned.

With no other business to discuss, Debbie gave instructions for a fun “Draw a Block” game similar to Pictionary. A good time was had by all. Winning team was recognized and given a prize for winning. Sew and tell was held and then the meeting was adjourned.

DRAW A BLOCK



Team 1—Simple Basket



Team 2—Hummingbird



Team 3—Broken Dishes



Team 4—Friendship Star



Team 5—Shoo Fly



Team 6—Whirlwind

And the winning Team receives a Prize!



Sew & Tell

Community Quilt - Polly Duggan



UFO Quilts - Diana Kelly (Pineapple and Quilt of Valor)



Sew & Tell



Janet Lindsey—Tricky Tracks



**Marilyn
Rose**



**Billie Thompson—Pat Sloan design
Mama's Garden**



Sarah Ketchum—Sparkling Sampler



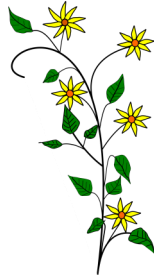
Ann Callendar—Pinwheel (Community Quilt) and Minnie Mouse with pillow



Sew & Tell



Polly Duggan—Frozen



Ann McDonald—Sparkling Sampler



**Karen Petrignani—
Miniature
Quilt**



**Billie Thompson
- Julia Graber's
Class**



**Missy Lee and Diane McLendon—
Roster and Hen
(Diane designed the hen)**



Renea Green



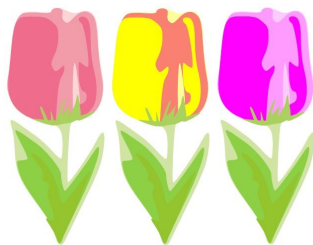
**Ann McDonald—table runner and
Log Cabin Broken Star**





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Reminders and Dates -

June 2 and 3— MQA June Gathering at Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson, May “Common Thread” newsletter will have event information as well and class selections

August 22-26—Oldman River Quilt Fest in Vicksburg, class registration available on line

September 21-24—**Brandon Quilters Fall Quilt Retreat** at Lake Tiak O Khata; registration deadline approaching, spaces are still available.

