



OCTOBER 2017

BRANDON QUILTERS

Note from the President—

Fall is here! Our program last night from Polly Duggan, Debra Sikes and Jo Patterson was very inspirational.

I always come away from our meetings wanting to sew/quilt. As we begin this journey into this next season keep in mind to get those UFOs completed soon to get your name in the drawing and also get them off your “to do list” . Unfortunately, my “to do list” keeps getting bigger, but you know how to eat an elephant – one bite at a time. I want to thank everyone who has attended and been part of our meetings, it is so much fun to be with ladies who share our love of sewing/quilting.

Keep the ideas coming and your presence known.

Sew happy!

Debbie Wilson

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

October 2, 2017

Debbie called the meeting to order. There were 33 members and four visitors—Jackie Watkins, Nancy Hosford, Mary Carpenter and Debra Sikes.

Debbie announced that Marilyn Rose will be teaching Stack-n-Whack squares during this month’s Sit-n-Sew this Saturday, October 7th at the MS Extension building.

Debbie asked if anyone had program ideas for next year to be sure to let her know. Our November program will be Make It! Bake It! Grow It! Sew It! Always a fun time and opportunity to rid yourself of something that might be a treasure to someone else.

Marilyn Rose reminded us of the MQA meeting that will be held in Hernando, October 14th and 15th. Also of the “Heritage Day” at the Mississippi Craft Center on the same Saturday, October 15th. Invited anyone and everyone to come and bring any type of quilting to work on and answer questions by the public.

Everyone had a great time on our annual retreat, September



Minutes continued

Polly announced that she mailed 4 Quilts for Valor to Fort Campbell last week.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the September newsletter by Patricia Welsch, second by Joan Howard, approved by all. Missy gave the Treasurer's report and our guild currently has a balance of \$4,775.31. Judy Robbins, Sunshine report, she mailed 4 birthday cards in August and 5 birthday cards and one welcome card in September. MQA update by Sarah McCormick, just a brief reminder of the October meeting in Hernando, October 14th and 15th.

Linda McGill reported that 7 quilts had been donated to the Star Fire Department recently. She also asked for volunteers to assist with the cutting of fabric for community quilts during the October 7th Sit-n-Sew.

With all business discussed, Debbie introduced or program presenters for the night, Polly Duggan and Debra Sikes to present their Halloween Quilt Truck Show.

After the presentation, Sew n' Tell as presented and enjoyed and then the meeting adjourned.



Program—Halloween Trunk Show



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More fun quilts -



Dress and accessorize for Halloween with quilted projects



Decorate with Halloween quilted projects



Jo and her Halloween Jewelry Creations and Velvet vest



Sew-n-Tell—UFO's



Billie Thompson -
Stack-n-Whack,
Squared



Chocolate
Carmel
Star

Sew-n-Tell



Marilyn Rose—Christmas wreath, Stack-n-Whack; 365 Day Challenge-corner blocks; Charm squares bag; Jelly Roll, 1600 inch quilt and brightly colored "cheater" fabric quilt



Renea Greene



Dianna Carey—baby quilts



Sew-n-Tell



Ann Callender—Ole Miss quilt (front & back)



Janet Lindsey—
Robbing Peter to Pay Paul



Missy Lee
Oh Happy Day
(Kaffe Fassett fabrics)



Linda McGill
Humble Quilt



Amy Schwalm—
Charm Square Bag
And
Cookie Cutter Star
Quilt



Chart of Quilt Sizes

	Pre-Cut Batting Sizes	Standard Quilt Sizes
Baby		30" x 40" (approximate)
Crib/Toddler	45" x 60"	36" x 52"
Throw/Lap		50" x 65" (approximate)
Twin	72" x 90"	70" x 90"
Extra Long Twin (eg. dorm bunk)		70" x 95"
Double/Full	81" x 96"	85" x 108"
Queen	90" x 108"	90" x 108"
King	120" x 120"	110" x 108"
California King		106" x 112"





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Reminders and Dates -

**Guild meeting—
Monday, November 6th
Annual Auction—Make It, Bake It,
Grow It, Sew It**

**Sit n' Sew—
Friday—November 10th, 9:00 a.m.**