



SEPTEMBER 2017

BRANDON QUILTERS

Note from the President—

WOW! Our program was a regular quilt show, loved looking and admiring all of them. Marilyn is definitely an inspiration to us all. She is proof that you can do it if you want to. So, get your “want to” and get those quilts done. If I live to be 100, I’ll never have as many quilts done as she has already done. I’m not going to let that stop me though. Really looking forward to her class on October 7th. It’s time to learn something new, so here we go.

I received a business card from one of the vendors at Old Man River Quilt Festival and wanted to share the back information with you.

Fat Quarter Facts (number of squares from a fat quarter – 18” x 22”)

99 – 2 inch squares	16 – 4 ½ inch squares
56 – 2 ½ inch squares	12 – 5 inch squares
42 – 3 inch squares	12 – 5 ½ inch squares
30 – 3 ½ inch squares	9 – 6 inch squares
20 – 4 inch squares	6 – 6 ½ inch squares

Run to the fun and quilt!

Debbie Wilson

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

September 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by our President, Debbie Wilson. There were 37 members present, 2 visitors and one new member Brenda Burford.

Monday, October 2nd is our next meeting and it will be held in the Genealogy room, Jo Patterson and Polly Duggan will be our presenters on Halloween projects.

Saturday October 7th will be the month’s Sit n’ Sew. Marilyn Rose will teach a class on a “square” Stack and Whack.



Minutes continued

Congratulations were given to all the winners from our guild at the Old Man River Quilt fest.

The August minutes were presented for approval by Patricia Welsch and unanimously approved.

Missy Lee gave the treasury report - our current balance is \$4,747.28.

Cindy Barnett reminded us of our retreat the end of next week at Lake Tiak O'Khata. She is still in need of irons and ironing boards.

Sarah also reminded us of the MQA fall meeting is October 13th and 14th in Hernando.

Linda McGill reported that 12 community quilts were donated to the Children's Justice Center in June.

Marilyn Rose announced "Heritage Days" at the Mississippi Craft Center will be held on Saturday, October 14th. Everyone is invited to bring any type of quilting project to work on. Quilters will be set up inside the center.

The Guild has been contacted by the Mustard Seed requesting volunteers to bring quilts to the facility to show and explain how they are made. Debbie Wilson has the contact information.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was handled over to Marilyn Rose for our program.

After the program, Sew n' Tell was presented and the meeting was adjourned.

Program—Stack-n-Whack Trunk Show

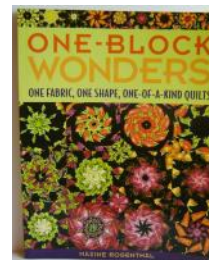
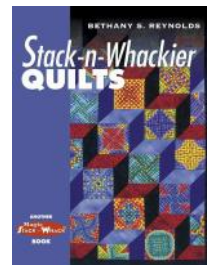


Stack-n-Whack quilts require tremendous amounts of "fussing cutting" leaving your fabric to resemble swiss cheese. Numerous quilters have published books on Stack and Whack, but one of Marilyn's favorites is Bethany Reynolds. The book in the photo is Magic Stack-n-Whack, other publications include Stack-n-Whackier; Stack-n-Whack Ipedia and Stars A La Carte. Another favorite author is Maxine Rosenthal, One Block Wonders, One Block Wonders Cubed and One Block Wonders of the World.



Fabrics with big "repeats" are the best choice for Stack-n-Whack quilts. *Dynamic pieced blocks are made without hours of planning and precision cutting. The kaleidoscope effects occur spontaneously, thanks to the ingeniously simple cutting technique.

By stacking identical repeats of fabric, quilters can efficiently cut the pieces needed for all the blocks. Each block will be unique and unexpected, keeping the quilting experience fresh and exciting!



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Closeup of samples of the “square” Stack-n-Whack quilt that Marilyn will be teaching on October 7th, at our monthly Sit-n-Sew at the Miss. Extension building. Be sure to sign up at our next meeting.



Sew-n-Tell—Community Quilts



Polly Duggan and her precious Community Quilts



Sew-n-Tell—UFO's



Billie Thompson— Summer Carnival, Humble Pie and Kaffee Fassett Diamonds



Sew-n-Tell—UFO's



Janet Lindsey-Round Robin



Janet Lindsey and Sarah McCormick show their Stack-n-Whack quilts.



Sew-n-Tell



Marcella Comans—
Gypsy Carnival (silk) - above
And
Two Quilts of Valor



Linda McGill—
Four SEC quilts made for a charity golf tournament



Sew-n-Tell



Missy Lee—Primitive Stars



Christy Calhoun—
Stars Over
Vicksburg
And
Texas
Rising



Billie Thompson -
Vicksburg class
Stars Over Vicksburg



Lula Williams -
Scrappy Fleece rag baby quilts
(not shown—Blue Jean
and Hello Kitty Rag quilt)



Diana Carey—Teddy Bear baby quilt and Splash of
Pink baby quilt (not shown Peach Batiks quilt)



Ann McDonald
Floral Orchids—
Iris Garden



Karen Petrigan
Gorgeous quilt
And repurposed
embroidery doily pillow





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Reminders and Dates -

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October 2nd**

**Sit n’ Sew—Saturday—October 7th
Marilyn Rose teaching “square”
Stack-n-Whack**

**MQA Fall Gathering—October 13-14
Hernando, MS**