

JANUARY



BRANDON QUILTERS

Note from the President—

I am grateful for the opportunity to represent you as president. Together we will share knowledge, support each other and positively impact our community. I learned from my aunt that being a quilter is not a solo activity. We have an inner desire to share our knowledge which is priceless. Each of us have a wealth of experience and I am blessed by what I have learned from you.

Thank you and let's have fun quilting.

Diana Carey

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

January 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by our President, Diana Carey. There were 28 members present and 1 new member joined, Linda Strickland of Pearl. We also had 2 visitors, Carol Lawrence from Star and Danielle Butler of Crystal Springs.

December minutes were present for approval as published in the December newsletter. Motion to approve by Debbie Wilson and second by Ann Williams. It was noted that secretary Patricia Welsch out due to illness and Pam Beard volunteered and took the meeting's minutes.

Treasury report, by Kathleen Greer, our guild currently has a balance of \$3594.00. Noted that the cost of our catered Christmas meal from McAlister's was \$850.

Community Quilt Project, reported by Polly Duggan—Brandon Quilters donated 42 quilts in 2020 and 33 quilts in 2021. Polly encourages the guild to increase our participation in 2022. Jan Clark mentioned that she had tops to donate that had not been quilted. Polly reminded us that the guild does have funds designated for quilting Community quilts and several quilters eager to quilt them.

Community Quilts continued -

- **IDEA**—Donate a quilt during your birthday month. If the quilt is complete, quilted and binding attached, your name would be entered in a drawing for batting and quilting of your completed quilt top.
- **MOTION**—An additional recipient of our Community quilts, the Jackson Veterans Nursing Home. Veterans are issued 1 blanket and a \$300 annual stipend for toiletries and clothing. The quilts would need to be twin size and residents would like colorful quilts, not necessarily red, white and blue.

Motion by Pam Beard and second by Billie Harrell, all in favor.

The Sunshine report was not available due to Judy Robbins absence.

Announcements from members -

- Quilt Retreat, April 18-22 in Missouri, near Hamilton (home of Missouri Star Quilts); those that attend work on their own projects. Venue near lots of quilt shops. See Pam Avara for more details.
- Fabric and Notion Sale, February 4th at Briarwood Presbyterian Church. An “estate” sale of Sarah Runnings. Information provided by Sarah Ketchum
- 2022 Hattiesburg Quilt Show is cancelled. Registration of quilts for GSQA Quilt Show going on now. The show is April 18 and 19 in Slidell, LA.—Marilyn Ross
- Pidgeon Forge Quilt Show has been moved to June 6-9, 2022
- Sit and Sew—Rankin Quilters, February 11th
- MQA Spring Gathering to be held in Starkville on February 11th and 12th

Dianna introduced our program speaker, Alisha Harrison from Stitch-N-Frame, Bovina, MS

After the program, Marilyn Rose introduced a Mystery Quilt for those that would like to participate. This mystery quilt had been offered to Quilters by Heart’s Desire in 2019. If you participated then, you may like to try in a new choice of colors and possibly donate. Marilyn describe the 1st clue’s construction

Brandon Officers distributed a proposed calendar and requested volunteers for the program suggestions. Special activities listing was distributed as well (both are attached).

Quilt frames needed for displays at the library were discussed as a possible Eagle Scout project. Quilt display themes were presented. Vote to supply library with quilts - **MOTION** - Kathleen Greer, second - Diana Carey.

MOTION made to give monetary gift to presenters. \$50 suggested - Debbie Wilson made the motion and Medina Richards second.

Minutes continued -

Sew n' Tell was presented. Motion made to close the meeting made by Joan Alliston and second by Jo Powell.

Minutes provided by Pam Beard
Respectfully submitted by,
Patricia Welsch, Secretary-Newsletter

Program -



Alecia Harrison was introduced by Diana Carey. Alecia is to be the new owner of Stitch-N-Frame as of January 12th. There are currently no plans to make changes to the store. The store hours will remain the same (Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm) and she plans to remain with the same fabric and notion vendors.

A huge Super Sale is being planned for Super Bowl weekend, February 11th - February 13th. A scissor sharpener will be there on Saturday, February 12th.

The store will no longer be a dealer for Gammill machines but will continue to be a dealer for Bernina and Brother machines. An additional machine repair tech is scheduled to join the team in May.

Alecia, discussed the various type of fabric bundles that will be carried. New stock items were mention and adding upholstery and knit fabrics. They will also carry the wide quilt backing fabric.

Be sure to visit the store's website - www.stitch-n-frame.net. The website offering huge discounts through January 31st. Fabric \$4.99 - \$6.99 a yard. Some seasonal fabric 30% off.

A Lori Holt block of the month class will be taught by Lucy Large. The start date is January 22nd, the class will be based on Lori Holt's Farm Girl Vintage II.

Community Quilts -



Polly Duggan

Martha Ludke, Celtic Knot

UFO's -

Marilyn Rose, Temperature quilt and Fir Good Measure

Sew-n-Tell

Karin Brown -
Heart and Bargello, Sunshine, Christmas Truck and Ring

Sew-n-Tell

Christy Calhoun -
Tree/Moon Silhouette (technique taught by Julia Graber)



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Dates to Remember

**Monday, February 7th—Guild meeting
at Brandon Library**

**Friday, February 11th, Sit-n-Sew at the
MS State Extension Building**

**Friday and Saturday, February 11th and
12th—MQA meeting in Starkville**