

SEPTEMBER 2022

BRANDON QUILTERS

Note from the President—

After several years of wanting to go to our annual retreat, I finally attended. I loved it and the comrades of quilters working together. I especially enjoyed going to the quilt shop in DeKalb. It was hard to restrain myself.

I want to thank Debbie Wilson and those that worked so hard to make sure everything was perfect. If you've never attended, start planning and saving now

Happy quilting!

Diana Carey



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

September 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order by our President, Diana Carey , there were 27 members in attendance and one new member joined, Ellen Meeler.

A motion was made by Christy Calhoun to accept the minutes as published in the August newsletter, Jo Patterson second the motion.

Judy Robbins gave the Sunshine report for July and August, she mailed 5 birthday cards, 1 thinking of you and 2 get well cards.

Kathleen Greer gave the treasury report , reserving funds for the Lake Tiak O'Khata retreat, the guild has a balance of \$2,700.92. We have 20 signed up to attend this year's retreat.

Debbie Wilson mentioned a new idea for the menu for this year's Christmas party, instead of our McAlister's baked potato and salad that cost over \$800 last year. She mentioned that Sam's had wonderful pull pork that just required warming up in a crock pot, with potato salad slaw, buns, chips, plates, utensils with a cost that shouldn't exceed \$200. Others made suggestions of Sonny's Bar-B-Q. Debbie asked that everyone give thought to meal options, and a decision would be made during the October meeting to allow for planning and organizing.

Minutes continued -

MQA update, the Fall newsletter has been emailed and mailed. Details and registration forms for the Fall Gathering in Columbus were included. The gathering is to be held at the Fairview Baptist Church at 127 Airport Road.

Diana reminded us that our current quilts displayed at the Brandon library can be picked up in October. The library has requested Fall and Halloween quilts to display. Our October meeting will be held in the Genealogy room, as the library will have an on-going book sale in our normal meeting room.

Our November meeting will be our annual Auction. Start going through your sewing rooms looking items you would like to sell - fabric, quilting books, rulers, patterns, etc. Baked goods and plants can be brought to the sell too.

Diana encourages all to take quilts to the Fair to be shown. Fair staff will take quilts on Friday, September 30th, logging them in, documenting for tracking, judge and display for Fair goers to see.

Sarah Ketchum reminds everyone that the October Sit-n-Sew will be held Saturday, October 8th.

My favorite ruler(s) was presented by Christy Calhoun - Dresden rulers by several famous quilters were mentioned during her presentation.

Diana then gave a presentation on Cathedral Window quilts. She passed out a hand out "Aunt Ceree's Cathedral Windows" and explained how her aunt made her quilts. There are numerous variations of making this type of quilt. Diana share the one dearest to her heart, as she finishes one her Aunt had started.

After the program Sew-n-Tell was shared and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Welsh



Brandon Quilters Secretary—Newsletter



2022 Fall Gathering will be held in
Columbus
at the Fairview Baptist Church
127 Airline Rd
On October 14 & 15th

**Electronic registration is available at mississippiquilt.org/event-registration
The deadline is October 7, 2022**

My Favorite Ruler - Dresden Rulers

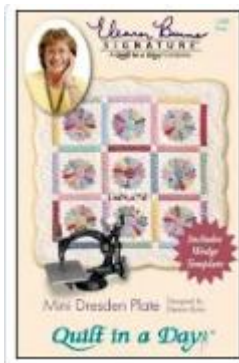


Christy Calhoun brought a gorgeous Dresden Plate quilt that she designed and made with various Dresden Plate rulers. She discussed each area of the quilt where the various rulers were utilized. Her corner stones on the quilt are miniature Dresdens within a 6 inch finished block.

Her quilt includes Dresden dragonflies, butterflies, bugs and worms.



Dresden Plates pieces can also be sew together to make straight rows resulting in a table runner. Christy did pass around a collection of Dresden Plate rulers. Information on each noted below.



Eleanor Burns
Mini Dresden Plate



Darlene Zimmerman
EZ Dresden Plate tool

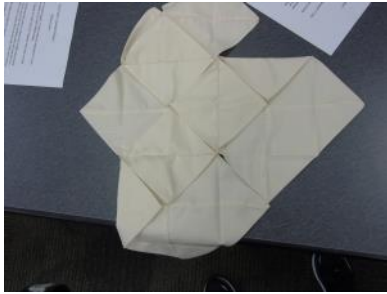


Marti Michell
Perfect Patchwork templates



October's meeting will be held in the
Genealogy Room at the Brandon Library.

Program - Cathedral Windows



Diana started by passing out “Aunt Ceree’s Cathedral Window” instructions (see page 5) and 12 inch squares of muslin fabric that she had completed steps 1 and 2 on.



She then demonstrated additional steps for generating the base for cathedral window blocks and we turned inside out our samples and folded as instructed.

Diana explained how to insert a colorful scrap of fabric for the center. Her aunt like to insert a scrap piece of batting, but not all quilters do so. The edges of the base is folded around the colorful center on all four sides, pinned and blind stitched.



Aunt Ceree preferred to make numerous smaller units of the Cathedral Window blocks and then combining them with other small units for larger blocks and eventually large enough for a quilt. A great hand sewing project.

Diana apologized for the last minute change in this month’s program.



Sew-n-Tell - Community Quilts



Delene Browning - Mother Goose panel and charm square quilts (cute quilt backs, too)

“Aunt Ceree’s Cathedral Window”
(Diana Carey)

Step 1: Cut a block 12 or 9 inches square. 12 inch makes an estimated 5.5 inch folded square. The 9 inch makes a 4.25 inch folded square.

Step 2: Fold the 12 “ (9”) square it in half and sew a quarter inch seam on both sides.

Step 3: Pull together the seams from the sides, to meet in the middle and smooth the fabric. Sew from the corner, across the two nestled seams and stop about an inch from the nestled seams. Leave a space about an inch and a half and continue sewing across the fabric.

Step 4: Press the seams flat and turn inside out. Press the square flat.

Step 5: Fold corners to the center of the pressed square. Press them flat. Make sure you see the pressed folds.

Step 6: Open the folds and match one 12” (9”) square to another 12” (9”) square, along the pressed folds. Pin and stitch. So this with several squares. Make two or three sets to start with. Then connect them by rows.

Step 7. Fold the pressed corners back to the center of each 12” (9”) square. Tack the corners together. This is the base for your cathedral window.

Cut a scrap of fabric and a piece of batting scrap $4\frac{3}{4}$ ” ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ”) and pin it to the center of each stitched together fold. Fold the edges of the base fabric around the edges of the scraps, pin and blind stitch to hold in place.

You may leave the outside folded pieces plain for its own border.

Color groupings suggested: One contrast fabric throughout the whole quilt, or scrappy pieces, or a pattern arrangement.



Sew-n-Tell - UFO's



Debbie Wilson - "Shimmer"



Sarah Ketchum - 2021 Edyta Sitar mystery - "Michigan"



Ann Calender -
HO, HO, HO
and Snow
Globe -
*someone's
getting ready
for the
Holidays*



Sew-n-Tell



Marilyn Rose - "Roses", embroidered blocks from an auction



Christy Calhoun -
Fishing boy on the
moon (her design)
and Valentine table



Brandon Quilters
Newsletter
237 Maplewood Dr.
Madison, MS 39110

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE



Inside this issue

Presidential note.....1
September minutes.....1, 2
My Favorite Ruler3
Program-Cathedral Windows....4
Aunt Ceree’s Catheral Windon..5
Sew & Tell.....6 & 7
Reminder Dates.....8

Reminders and Dates -

**October Guild meeting—Monday,
October 3rd (Genealogy Room)**

Sit n’ Sew—Saturday, October 8th

**MQA—Fall Gathering—October 14th and
15th in Columbus, MS**