



2023

Note from the President -

Hello Everyone!

March is almost here and life is great! We had a fantastic attendance for our February meeting. Thank you all who attended and listened to Joyce Scarborough's talk on entering quilts in the Mississippi State Fair. New books for entering items should be out in August. Hopefully we will see a few more quilts from Brandon Quilters this year at the Fair.

We have an excellent program lined up for March with Dianne McLendon. She will be showing us different border finishes to take our quilts to the next level. Please bring a needle and thread (and maybe small scissors) to the meeting so you can participate in her presentation. Don't forget to wear your new name tag to the meeting. We have a lot of new members and they need to learn your names ladies!

I'm looking forward to seeing all your cheery faces at the March meeting on Monday, March 6th.

Quilt on,
Kathleen Greer



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

February 6, 2023

President, Kathleen Greer called the meeting to order. There were 45 present, 4 new members Judy McPhail, Wanda Newell, Beth Sonnier and Sherlene Abrigo and two visitors Nora R. and Erin Rosenwans (*apologies if misspelled*).

Kathleen presented the January minutes as printed in the January newsletter for approval. Motion to approve made by Cindy Pannier, second by Pam Beard, all in favor.

- Treasurer report by Ann Callender - current available funds \$3,683.93.
- Community Quilts reported by Polly Duggan, five quilts were recently donated to the Star Fire Department.
- MQA update by Ann Callender, reminder the Spring Gathering will be in Corinth on February 10th and 11th. She announced a BabyLock sewing machine will be a door prize during the event.
- Sunshine report - Pamela Beard mailed out 4 birthday cards in January. Please contact Pam if you hear of anyone ill or in need of lifting up.

Kathleen introduced our program speakers Joyce Scarborough and Anna Spencer from the MS State Fairgrounds to speak on how to enter quilts in the MS State Fair.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting continued

After the program, several members mentioned numerous upcoming quilting shows and events (see list on page 3)

Ruler of the Month of presented by Debbie Wilson - the 10 inch Wonky Log cabin ruler. An easier way to make log cabin blocks with 2 1/2 strips. A tutorial for the ruler can be found on the Shabby Fabrics website.

Kathleen noted that quilts made by Billie Harrell are currently displayed in the library through the end of February. Quilts made by Ann McDonald will be displayed in March and April.

Pam Avara, distributed ribbons for bows to be added to member's name badges. The ribbons are for completion a UFO, donation of a community quilt or show-n-tell to share.

Regina Ainsworth announced that there is an Embroidery Club that meets monthly on the third Wednesday of each month at the MSU Extension building. Dues are \$10 per year. They offer a lot of embroidery machine and computer education. They enjoy field trips from time to time. A current one will be a visit to Stitch and Frame along with lunch at the Biscuit Company.

Christy Calhoun reminded everyone of the Wynndale Quilters at the Wynndale Baptist Church, monthly Sit & Sew on February 9th, the second Thursday each month. Please bring your lunch if you can attend.

There being no other business or announcements, Sew-n-Tell was shared and the meeting was adjourned.

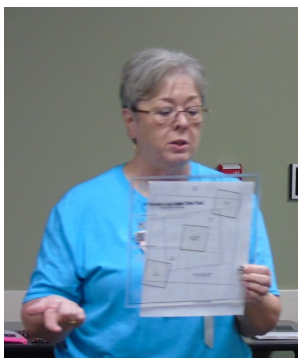
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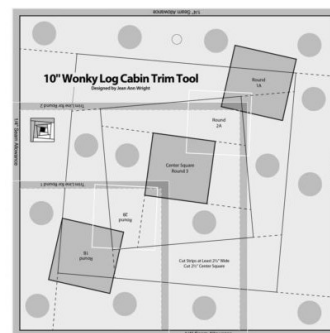
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Ruler of the Month - 10" Wonky Log Cabin Trim Tool



Presented by Debbie Wilson, Creative Grids 10" Wonky Log Cabin Trim Tool features exclusive markings to create perfectly imperfect 10" finished wonky log cabin blocks. The ruler features fully illustrated step-by-step instructions and clear easy-to-read guidelines. Designed for 2 1/2 strips (Jelly Rolls)



<https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/free-downloads-and-video/557/how-to-use-the-creative-grids-10-wonky-log-cabin-trim-tool>

Program - Entering Quilts at the MS State Fair



Speakers -
Joyce Scarborough
and
Anna Spencer



- Quilts can be hand or machine pieced and/or quilted
- Fair workers try to display as many quilts as they can
- No prize money for entries
- Quilts are accepted for display the Friday prior to the State Fair, 9 am - 5 pm
- Fair workers hope to have a longarm set up for visitors to experience long-arming, quilting on an actual quilt.
- Other crafts that are accepted for display include (but are not limited to) the following -
 - Crochet / knitting items
 - Tatting
 - Hand needlework - smocking, embroidery, needlepoint
 - Leather works, wood work, metal work and paintings
 - Beadwork (no jewelry)
 - Earthen ware
 - Pickup of items that were on display is the Monday after the State Fair ends till 1:00 pm
 - YOUTH categories are the same as the adult



- ⇒ **Pensacola Quilts! Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show** -
March 17&18, Friday 9-5 and Saturday, 9-4
Location: Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds, 6655
Mobile HWY, Pensacola, FL - Admission \$10 per day or
\$15 2-day pass

- ⇒ **2023 Festival of Quilts** - "Back to Traditions" - May 12 and 13, Abba Shrine Center, 7701 Hitt Road, Mobile, AL / 10am - 5 pm each day; presented by the Azalea City Quilters Guild
- ⇒ **Bay Oaks Quilt Guild 2023 Quilt Show** - Friday, May 12 - 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday, May 13, 9:00am-4:00 pm, St Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center, 301 South Necaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS - \$3 donation at the door appreciated
- ⇒ **Pieces 'n Strings, The Quilt Show Experience**, presented by the Mississippi Cultural Crossroads, March 30 - April 1, 2023, Port Gibson, MS
- ⇒ **ORIGINAL Sewing & Quilt EXPO**, New Orleans, LA (Kenner), May 4, 5 & 6, Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center, Thurs & Fri 10am - 5:30 pm and Sat. 10am - 5pm - a wide range of classes are available; registration is online (sewingexpo.com)

Sew-n-Tell - Community Quilts

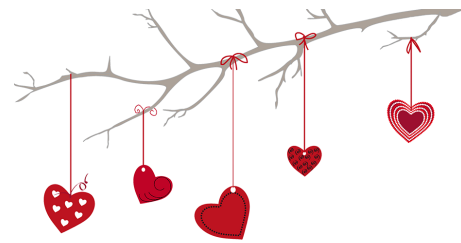


Pam Avara -
Princess & the Pea
(UFO, too)



Polly Duggan -
Yellow & blocks

Sew-n-Tell - UFO's

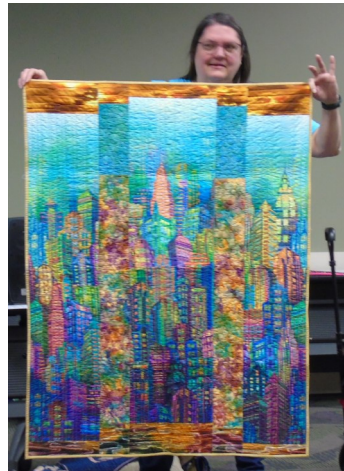


Pam Avara -

- Stacked 4-patch
- Quilters by Hearts Desire Pizza Box challenge
- Log Cabin

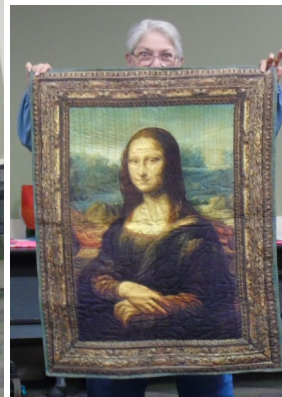


Sew-n-Tell *continued* -



Pam Avara, Spiderweb and City Scape

Laura Key -
Stacked Pots
Wall hanging



Pamela Kirby, Geometric Hearts

Marilyn Rose -
Mona Lisa and Wonky Stars



Cindy Pannier -
Village quilt



Linda Wolfe -
4-patch Chasm





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March—National Quilting Month



Mark your calendar -

**March 6th - Guild meeting, 6:00 p.m., Brandon Library
[2023 Dues & UFO Challenge due this meeting]**

March 11th—Sit-n-Sew at the MS State Extension Office