

JULY

2023

BRANDON QUILTERS

Hello Everyone!

Ann Callender did an excellent job of Acting President while both Dianne McLendon and I were out sick. Thank you very much Ann. I received lots of positive feedback about seeing all the Christmas quilts.

The August program will be very interesting and informative. If you've never made a Chenille quilt you definitely don't want to miss this meeting! You will be taken step by step on how to make a Chenille quilt.

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! And if you are a new member remember to make your Name Tag.

I'm looking forward to seeing all your cheery faces at the August meeting on Monday, August 7th. Don't forget that the Sit-N-Sew is August 4th .

Quilt on -

Kathleen Greer



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

July 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order by our Treasurer, Ann Callender. There were 32 members present.

- The motion was made to approve the June minutes as printed in the June newsletter. Marcella Cummings approved the motion and Dianna Carey Smith second.
- Treasury Report, Ann Callender, current balance \$3,543.67, after Retreat and UFO funds are set aside. (\$6,776.23 total).
- Polly, had no new deliveries to the VA Home to report, but had collected several quilts tonight, so a delivery will be made soon.
- Sarah Ketchum—quilts displayed at the Brandon Library, Judy Robbins's quilts came down and returned tonight; Robbie Wise now has quilts on display
- Retreat Report, Debbie Wilson—full balance for all retreat goers are due at the August meeting.
- Sunshine report, Pam Beard—three birthday cards were mailed out of July.

Minutes continued -

Announcements -

- * Brandon Quilters Sit & Sew, Saturday, July 8th.
- * A two day Sit-n-Sew at Wynndale Baptist Church, July 13th and 14th (a Thursday and Friday) To be held in the fellowship hall at the back of the church. Be sure to bring your lunch.

The Ruler of the Month was presented by Pam Avara, Squedge 18 degree ruler for a “squared” wedge block.

Our program was a bed turning of members’ Christmas quilts and other sewn items. All were gorgeous and great inspirations and ideas. If we start now we have plenty of time to get a Christmas project started and completed by the holidays.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Welsch

Secretary/Newsletter Editor

Ruler of the Month—



Pam Avara presented the Squedge 18 degree ruler.

A Squedge is a wedge that makes a square.

Wedges make circles.

Squedges make both squares and circles.



It's an innovative approach and easier than framing a circle.

Pam thankfully had numerous presentation illustrations, as this one appeared to be complicated one with wonderful results, as shown in Pam’s table runner.



CHRISTMAS *in* JULY



Pam Avara -
WonderArc
Poinsettias and
Crazy Eights



Ann Callender—
Ho Ho Ho and
Bringing Home
The Christmas
Tree



Ruby Lowe's—Disappearing Nine Patch and Table Runner
and placemats



CHRISTMAS *in* JULY



Christy Calhoun's—Christmas Wall hangings



Karen Petrigani—Christmas table runner & Tree quilt



Sarah Ketchum—Christmas tree wall hanging and table topper



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CHRISTMAS *in* JULY



Martha Ludke—Cross and Tree wall hangings and Snowmen Quilt



Polly Duggan—NOEL (in Morse code)



Polly Duggan - Christmas Chick-a-dee and Christmas string quilt wall hangings

CHRISTMAS *in*
JULY



Linda Strickland—Cat's Christmas tree
Wall hanging



Helene Tann—Square Stack-n-Whack
Christmas quilt



Linda Wolfe -
Secret Window
Wall hanging

Cindy Pannier -
Crochet doilies, painted
gold, glitter added; table
runner



UFOs Quilts -



Patricia Welsch -
Ugly Quilt
(Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts)
Sewn Quilt as You Go—
(Front and Back of quilt)



Community Quilts -



Polly Duggan—Split 9 Patch—Kaffe fabric



Pamela Kirby—Crazy Cozy Love



VA Home Project Quilts -



Danielle Butler -
Exclamation Mark



Sew-n-Tell -

Christy Calhoun -
Summer Fruit,
Jelly Roll quilt



Ann Callender -
First Love, baby quilt



Karen Petrigani -
Applique block
from MQA class



Sew-n-Tell



Martha Ludke—Tennis shoe (t-shirt quilt) and Red Garden Party



Kay Davis—Rag quilt and Scarlet's Garden



Linda Wolfe -
Snails Storm



Pamela Kirby -
Red,
White,
Black &
Gray



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Dates to Remember

Friday, August 4th—Sit n' Sew

**Monday, August 7th—Guild meeting at
Brandon Library; 6:30 pm**

**RETREAT—Lake Tiak O'Khata—September 21-
24th**

**MQA Fall Gathering—October 20th &21st
in Biloxi**