

September 2023

BRANDON QUILTERS

President's message:

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Wow, I can hardly believe it's already October! What happened to September? I spent two weeks in Alaska, then I was in town for two days before flying out to D.C. for another two weeks to take care of my daughter, Meagan. I'm having quilt withdrawal effects! I enjoyed seeing all the pictures of everyone's work at the Retreat. Y'all looked like you had a great time. I hope everyone else found time in their busy schedule to work on their quilt projects.

Don't forget our October meeting is held in the Genealogy Room of the Library since our normal room is used for the Library's Annual Book Sale. It's a smaller room, so be prepared to squeeze in tight. We are going to have a wonderful program by Cynthia Simpson. She is going to show us how she makes her beautiful fabric ornaments that she sells at craft fairs.

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 October meeting on Monday, October 2nd .

Our next Sit-N-Sew is October, Saturday the 7th . We will be working on adult bibs for Hudspeth and dog beds, if you would like to join us. Or come and do your own thing. Everyone is welcome.

Quilt on,

Kathleen Green



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

September 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order by our President, Kathleen Greer. There were 34 members present.

- The August minutes were presented for approval as published in the August newsletter. Motion to approve by Delene Brown and second by Beth Sonnier.
- Treasury report by Ann Callender, our guild currently has a balance of \$3,543.67. Full payment has been made to Lake Tiak O'Khata for the retreat.
- Sarah Ketchum reported that the quilts currently hung in the Brandon Library were made by Ann Callendar. Be sure to check them out.
- Sunshine report not available, Pam Beard is currently out of town.
- Polly had no updates for Community or VA quilts to report.
- Debbie Wilson reported that our annual retreat plans were all final and everyone is looking forward to a great time.
- MQA update by Ann Callendar—Fall Gathering in Biloxi on October 20th and 21st. Registration, hotel and meal options available on the MQA website at mississippiquilt.org

Announcements -

- Lucy Large, Nominating committee chair announced that Pam Avara has agreed to be our 2024 President, Karin Brown the Vice President, Patricia Welsch will remain the secretary/newsletter editor and Ann Callender the Treasurer. Voting will take place at next month's meeting. Thanks committee for your hard work.
- Rankin County/Brandon Quilters Sit-n-Sew was Saturday, September 9th, that included the give away of the contents of Sarah McCormick's sewing room. Thanks to all of those that gathered and arranged the fabric and other items for us to chose from.
- Wynndale Quilters will have their September Sit & Sew, Thursday, September 14th

Ruler of the month was presented by Patricia Welsch—Curvy Log Cabin ruler by Creative Grids

Our program was presented by Dianne McLendon—a hands on Quilt Design exercise.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Welsch

Secretary/Newsletter Editor



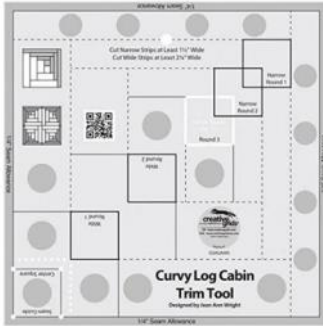
MQA
Mississippi Quilt Association

2023 Fall Gathering

October 20-21

Northside Assembly of God, Biloxi, MS

Ruler of the Month -



Patricia Welsch presented the Creative Grids Curvy Log Cabin ruler. She has both the 6' and 8" rulers. One convenience of Creative Grids rulers is the scan code on the ruler, when scanned it will open a YouTube tutorial to view without having to search for it. Also the size of strips required for the block are noted on the ruler for both the wide and narrow strips. The use of the two sizes of strips form the circle log cabin block. Trimming with the ruler on each go round (adding of two narrow and two wide strips) makes for a straight, consistent block before adding the next round of strips. Patricia had a quarter of the Rainbow Swirls quilt complete that she showed. She is considering making a wall hanging with it.



Rainbow Swirls pattern via Cut Loose Press



Four curvy log cabin blocks joined together to form a circle.

Community Quilts



Polly Duggan - Kaffe for Kids



Pam Kirby - Seeing Triangles



Program—Hands on Design



Diane McLendon presented tonight's program, Hands on Design. She divided the guild members into 11 teams of three each. Each team was given a Ziploc bag with fabrics precut into squares, rectangles and half square triangles. Each team was to design their own 12 1/2" quilt square. After each team put much thought and team work into their quilt square, Diane wrapped the design board in plastic wrap to secure the block. Each team then selected a team member to take the board home and sew their block together. Completed blocks are to be returned during the October meeting.



Sew-n-Tell



Pamela Kirby -
Auntie M Stars
And
Lay Me Down



Karin Brown -
Northern Lights
(UFO)



Laura Key—Sunbonnet wall hanging



Missy Lee -
What's Up and
Fish Collage



Sew-n-Tell



Pam Avara -
Kimberly
And
Crystal
(UFOs)



Pam Avara -
Squedge table runner
& pillow
And
Halloween Whimsy



Pam Avara -
Christmas Star
swap
(UFO)



Sew-n-Tell



Wanda Newell—Jelly Roll quilt—front and back

A few designs from Hands on Design Program





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Dates to Remember

**Guild meeting—Monday, October 2nd
at Brandon Library; 6:30 pm**

Sit n' Sew— Friday, October 6th—

MQA Fall Gathering—October 20 & 21