

December 2023

BRANDON QUILTERS

President's message:

Hello Fellow Quilters,

As 2023 draws to a close, I'd like to thank Kathleen Greer for her leadership this past year. A big thank you also goes out to everyone in the guild who volunteered or participated in the guild activities, as without you, Brandon Quilters wouldn't exist.

I'd also like to thank everyone who has volunteered to fill a role in 2024. There are still opportunities available, the most pressing is the MQA Representative.

I hope there is something for everyone in the 2024 program line up. The January program is Migrating Geese and will be presented by Joan Alliston.

In addition to our regular programs, Brandon Quilters and Rankin Quilters are sponsoring a Trunk Show and Class by visiting teacher Dianne Knott in April. More information will be available at the meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Your 2024 guild president,

Pam Avara

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!



**Kathleen Greer, winner of
our 2023 UFO Challenge.**

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

December 4, 2023

The meeting was called to order by our President, Kathleen Greer. There were 31 members present and two visitors, Sheila Kolle and Elwyn Gray.

- The November minutes were presented for approval as published in the November newsletter. The misspelling of **Marcella** Comans' name was noted and with this correction a motion to approve the amended minutes was made by Christy Moon, with a second from Diana Carey-Smith and followed with overall approval.
- Treasury report by Ann Callender, our guild currently has a balance of \$4,866.48. Last month's auction produced \$1,306 for the guild.
- Community quilt update by Polly Duggan, eight quilts were recently delivered to the Veteran's Home.
- Pam Kirby announced she had delivered 13 dog beds in November.
- Sunshine report, Pam Beard, six birthday and one sympathy card have been mailed out for December and one Thank You note was received.
- January's Sit-n-Sew will be Saturday, January 6th—per Sarah Ketchum.
- Reminder our dues are \$12/year and collection will begin during our January meeting.

Announcements -

- ⇒ Stitch & Frame final close date is December 16th, everything must go.
- ⇒ National quilting teacher Diane Knott has been contracted by the Rankin and Brandon Quilt guilds for April 5—6. Friday night, April 5 will be a trunk show and Saturday, April 6 will be the quilt class. The option of two different scrap quilts (chosen by the guilds) will be taught at the same time. A volunteer will be needed to assist if over 20 register for the class. Cost is \$45 for the class and \$12 for one of the quilt patterns.
- ⇒ Wynndale Quilters continue to have their monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday at the Wynndale Baptist Church—upcoming meetings are December 14th and January 11th.
- ⇒ Paulette Walley announced Sit-n-Sew at her store held each Friday, Twin Oaks Crafts, Embroidery & Quilting in Richland (745 US 49) .

Ann Callender presented a check to Brandon Library employee—Hanna, for our guild's use of the Library's meeting room for our monthly meetings.

Sew-n-Tell was then shared and admired. The blessing was said and our Potluck meal enjoyed along with wonderful fellowship. We finished the night with the Wright Family story and everyone departed with a new fat quarter to start a project or add to a current project.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Welsch

Secretary/Newsletter Editor





Kathleen Greer, 2023 president, presented guild leaders and helpers with 'happies' thanking each for a job well done and appreciated.



Thank you!

***Apologies a few photos were super blurry (Debbie Wilson, Pam Kirby and Cindy Pannier, due to movement and therefore not shown. ***



2024 Spring Gathering—February 9-10, 2024
The Thames Center/Copiah-Lincoln Community
College in Wesson, MS.

Visit mississippiquilt.org for hotel information, the
deadline to reserve rooms at hotels with MQA rates
is January 9th.

Additional information will be in the upcoming newsletter, due out soon.

SEW—n—TELL Veteran's Home



Polly Duggan -
Turning 9 quilt



SEW—n—TELL UFO's



Ann Callender -
Scrappy Spools and Christmas Babbles



Ruby Lowe -
Snow Geese



SEW—n—TELL



Martha Ludke and Pamela Kirby have been hard at work on Community and gift quilts



Quilt made from baby clothes.



SEW—n—TELL



Cindy Pannier -
Joan Ford
and
Quilt from
Pieces of
Fabric Too
Small to Save



Christy Calhoun -
Ralph's
Quilt



Karin Brown -
Two brightly
colored donation
quilts and
UFO Blue
Dresden Plate



SEW—n—TELL



Kay Davis -
Bird panel wall
hanging and
Christmas wall
hanging



Amy Schwalm -
X and + wall
hanging, MQA
class



Diana Carey-
Smith, X and +
quilt, same
MQA class
taught by
Marilyn Rose



Diana Carey-
Smith—
Turning Sisters
quilt and
Pretty in Pink
Square in a
Square



SEW—n—TELL



Linda Wolfe—cute pull apart bag and Rise Above Sampler quilt



Paulette Walley -
Craft Christmas tree, class at
her store, Twin Oaks Crafts



Cindy Barnett—Autumn Sunset and
Bark in the Dark



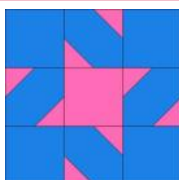
SEW—n—TELL



New to quilting—
Cindy Braatz and her
very first quilt block



Guild members enjoying our Potluck
meal and wonderful fellowship.



We are selling the remaining inventory of the Brandon Quilters t-shirts at \$5 each at our January meeting. First come, first served. Remaining sizes include—two 3XL, seven XL, eight Large and two Medium.



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2024 Sit-n-Sew dates

January 6 - Saturday	July 6 - Saturday
February 9 - Friday	August 9 - Friday
March 9 - Saturday	September 7 - Friday
April 5 - N/A	October 12 - Saturday
May 10 - Friday	November 9 - Saturday
June 8 - Saturday	December 7 - Saturday

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Sit n' Sew— Saturday, January 6th

**Guild meeting—Monday, January 8th at
Brandon Library; 6:30 pm**

MQA Spring Gathering—February 9-10