



# Brandon Quilters

November 2024

## President's Message:

Greetings –

It's hard to believe this year is nearly over. The year has just flown by. I hope that you were able to accomplish your quilting goals for the year, and perhaps learn something new from our programs this past year.

I want to thank everyone who helped me this year keep this group running. It can't be done without a village. Nearly all our committee chairs and officers are staying on for another term. Thank you.

We meet on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We'll have the drawing for the quilting of the block of the month, so if you haven't shown your quilt top, be sure to bring it in to be entered into the drawing. This month is also our potluck. Please bring in something to share. If you think about it, bring a copy of your recipe and we'll compile a cookbook. I know there's always something on the table I'd like to make at home.

Finally, don't forget your fat quarter in a paper bag for the Wright Family Christmas Story.

Pam



## **November 4, 2024 minutes -**

The meeting was called to order by president Pam Avara. There were 43 members in attendance, including new member, Susan Farley and four visitors.

Pam asked for a motion to accept the October minutes as published in the October newsletter. Beth Sonnier made the motion to accept the minutes and 2nd by Dianna Carey Smith and all approved.

Treasurer Report by Ann Callender – Total available funds - \$4,651.00.

Polly Duggan announced an additional 7 quilts have been donated to the VA home. She also informed us that Rankin County Quilters will be presenting four Quilts of Valors during their meeting on Monday, November 11th—Veteran's Day.

### November 4, 2024 minutes *continued* -

Sarah Ketchum announced that Karin Brown's quilts are current on display in the Brandon Library. She also reminded us the November Sit-n-Sew is on Saturday, November 16th.

Wynndale Quilters will meet on the 14th & 15th. Thursday, the 14th will be their holiday potluck.

A sign up sheet for food items for our December Holiday Potluck meal was passed around. If you did not get a chance to sign the list please bring the item of your choice. We always have a wide variety of dishes and desserts to enjoy.

The slate of officers for 2025 will be voted on during our December meeting -

- President—Pam Avara
- Vice President—Beth Sonnier
- Treasurer—Ann Callender
- Secretary/Newsletter—Patricia Welsch

Karin Brown has volunteered to head up the Tips and Tools portion of our meetings in 2025. She'll need volunteers to present, so be thinking of a tip or tool you would like to share to assist or speed up quilting.

Karin Brown and Beth Sonnier did bring and show their completed Block of the Month quilt tops. Be sure to bring your completed top to our December meeting to get your name included in the drawing for the quilting of your top to be done by Pam Avara.

Auctioneer, Kathleen Greer then started our Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It auction.

After all items were sold and purchases paid for, our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia Welsch*

Secretary/Newsletter



Beth Sonnier and  
Karin Brown's  
completed Block of the  
Month quilt tops





## Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It Auction -



Thanks to our auctioneer—  
Kathleen Green

Auction assistant Pam Avara showing a hand embroidered quilt. Beth Sonnier also assisted with the auction.



Thank you to all those that donated items for the Auction and thanks to everyone that made purchases.



**Goods and Services provided by our members:**

**Quilting related:**

**Danielle Butler**, owner Ritzy Quilting Company, quilting fabric, accessories & long arm services - 601-850-7913; Ritzyquilting@yahoo.com

**Paulette Walley**, owner Twin Oaks Crafts, sewing and quilting machines, fabric, accessories & long arm services - 601-506-7514; twinoakscrafts20@gmail.com

**Jonce' Smith**, Tucker Trimmer licensed instructor, 601-201-3011; jblainessmith@gmail.com

**Judy Stanley**, computerized E2E longarm quilting and makes t-shirt quilts, 601-942-9882. Also has ETSY page: <https://handmadesbyjudith.etsy.com> for her thread catchers.

**Other:**

**Jo Patterson**, artisan jewelry, metalsmithing and lapidary artist (text) 601-842-3139;  
FaceBook - Jo Patterson Artist

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***Dates to Remember***

**Monday, December 2nd—Guild meeting at the  
Brandon Library - Social Time at 6:00 pm;  
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm**

**Sit n' Sew**

**Saturday, December 7th at the  
MS State Extension Bldg**