



Brandon Quilters

December 2024

President's Message:

Greetings!

As the year comes to an end, it's a time to reflect back on what we have accomplished. I'm so proud of you all with the number of donated quilts and pet beds, as well as all the show and tell and tips & tricks shown each month. I hope that you learned something from our presentations.

We have new slate of programs lined up for next year. We'll also be doing a mystery quilt and will have a President's Challenge block, which will be posted on the website by the first of the month.

I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years, and we'll see you January 6th.

Pam



December 2, 2024 minutes -

The meeting was called to order by president Pam Avara. There were 42 members in attendance.

Pam asked for a motion to accept the November minutes as published in the November newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes and second was made, approved by all.

Treasurer Report by Ann Callender – Total available funds - \$5,767.00. Cindy Pannier made a motion that a \$400 donation be made to the Brandon Library for the use of their facility for our monthly meetings. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Rose and approved by all members. A representative from the library was invited to our meeting and Ann Callender presented her with a check, which the receiver noted appreciation from the library.



December 2, 2024 minutes *continued* -

Pam restated the 2025 slate of officers and asked if voting was required at tonight’s meeting. The slate of officers were unanimously excepted No official vote was needed.

Debbie Wilson stated there were no 2025 retreat updates at this time.

The drawing for the 2024 UFO was then held and Susie Guyton was the winner. Ann Callendar presented her with a check.

The drawing for the quilting of completed 2024 Block of the Month quilt top being quilting at no charge was then held and Beth Sonnier was the winner.

For tonight’s Tips and Tricks, Pamela Kirby displayed mini prayer quits that she makes and distributes to those in need of prayer. Her tip was to keep “all” project items together in one bag when purchased to avoid having to search and recall what is needed to start a new project.

Pam Avara gave out “Happies” to the 2024 guild volunteers and officers thanking each for their work and support.

Ann Callender then gave Pam Avara a gift for serving as our 2024 President and thanked her for her hard work and dedication.

Christy Calhoun invited all to attend the December Wynndale Quilters meeting.

Show and Tell was shared and enjoyed by all. Our food was blessed and everyone enjoyed all the wonderful potluck dishes. We then formed a huge circle and played the Wright Family Christmas game, fun was had by all and each received a fat quarter. Our meeting was then adjourned.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wishes to all. Enjoy time with family and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Welsch

Secretary/Newsletter



Congratulations WINNERS

UFO Challenge

Susie Guyton

Quilting of BOM quilt

Beth Sonnier





Sew-n-Tell—UFO's



Medina Richards -
Hunter Star



Polly Duggan—
Quilt of Valor
for the VA home
project



Karin Brown -
Simple Solstice -
Card Trick quilts





Sew-n-Tell--



Pam Avara -
Quilted tennis shoes



Marilyn Rose -
Double Colorado quilt
and Gem Stone
wall hangings



2024 Block of the
Month Quilts -
Martha Ludke &
Kathleen Greer





Sew-n-Tell—



Karin Brown -
Baby quilt
(front & personalized back)



Marcella Comans -
Red & Blue Stars
Houses with applique border
Hunter's Star





Sew-n-Tell—



Pamela Kirby -
UFO's, community
quilts and gifts



Wishing everyone a happy,
healthy and safe New Year -
With loads of opportunities to
enjoy quilting and creating.



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

Sit n' Sew

**Saturday, January 4th at the
MS State Extension Bldg**

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