



JUNE 2025

Greetings –

June seems to have flown by – at least for me, not that I escaped the heat. Ruby and I headed north to the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival and The Minnesota Quilt Show and the weather was unseasonably warm there as well. Both shows had multiple wool applique vendors which reminded me of Susie's beautiful projects she showed us at our June meeting. I came away inspired with plans for a new quilt for my sister-in-law, a plan for a panel I've had in my stash for years, a new jelly roll rug and apparently a plan to do some applique.

For July's program, Polly is doing a presentation on Quilted Garments. It may be too hot to wear them now, but we can stay in the AC to make them for this winter.

See you Monday,
Pam

June 2, 2025 minutes -

The meeting was called to order by president Pam Avara. There were 42 members in attendance and one new member—Esther Cash.

Pam asked for approval of the May minutes as noted in the May newsletter— Ann Williams made a motion to approve, Beth Sonnier made the second and all approved.

Ann Callender gave the Treasurer report, we currently have a balance of \$9,819.69 (this includes our retreat funds), \$5,465.83 are the current available funds.

Polly Duggan had no updates for community quilts this month

Pam Beard has mailed out June 1 birthday, 1 get well and 1 sympathy.

Sarah Ketchum stated that Quida Davis's quilts are currently on display in the library (May & June).

Patriotic quilts will be displayed during July and August, please contact Sarah if you have a quilt that can be included in the display. No larger than twin size.

Lucy Large reminded us that our June Sit-n-Sew Saturday is June 7th. She also informed us that when we arrive for the JULY Sit-n-Sew on July 5th the room (tables) may not be set up for us, as there are events at the extension building the prior Friday.



May 5, 2025 minutes *continued* -

MQA update by Kathleen Greer and Beth Sonnier—check in begins at 11:00 on Friday, June 6th. Classes begin at 1:00 that afternoon. Saturday morning classes will begin at 8:00 and end at noon. MQA leadership had decided not to have Sew and Tell at this event.

GSQA (Gulf States Quilting Association) will meet in Biloxi on July 19th. A class is taking place the prior Friday (July 18th), the Pinecone Block. See gulfstatequilting.org for more details.

Christy Calhoun invited all to join the Wynndale Quilters for their monthly meeting on the second Thursday from 9:00am– 4:00pm at the Wynndale Baptist Church. Please bring your machine, projects, beverages and lunch.

The Clinton Quilters meet the second Saturday of each month at 10am for demonstrations and then sit-n-sew at the Clinton library—The Quisenberry Library.

Debbie Wilson stated there are currently 20 registered for our annual retreat at Lake Tiak O'Khata this September 18-21. There is room for more to attend. The registration form is on our website or check with our welcome desk.

Debbie Wilson presented Tips and Tricks—the Jelly Roll Sasher and the Press Prefect a Hot ruler by Joan Hawley and manufactured by Clover.

Pam Avara shared the 6th clue to our 2025 Mystery Quilt, we will be joining half of our flying geese to a prior month's blocks. Pam also asked for ideas for next year's programs. Please share those on to Pam or Beth.

The Mountain Quiltfest will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN June 9—12.

Our program for the night was presented by Susie Guyton on wool applique.

Regular Sew-n-Tell was shared and afterwards our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Welsch

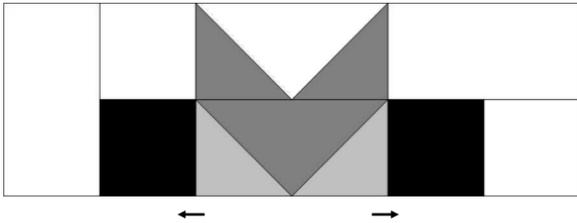
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The June Gathering with classes is scheduled for June 6 & 7 at the Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond.



Mystery Quilt—Clue 6



Pam shared clue 6 for our mystery quilt. We will be sewing last month's blocks to the 3-patches from Clue #3, one on each side. For a total of 8 units for the small quilt and 30 units for the large quilt.

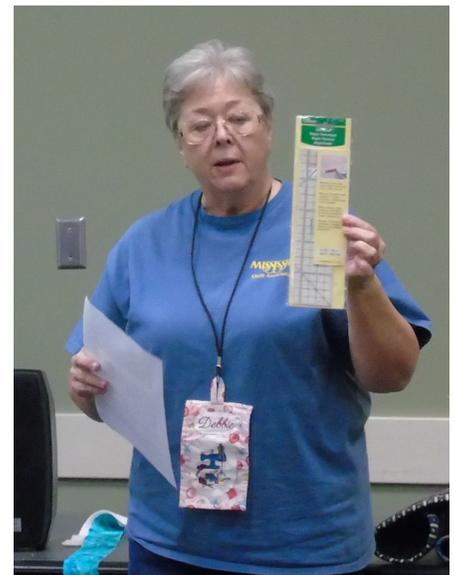
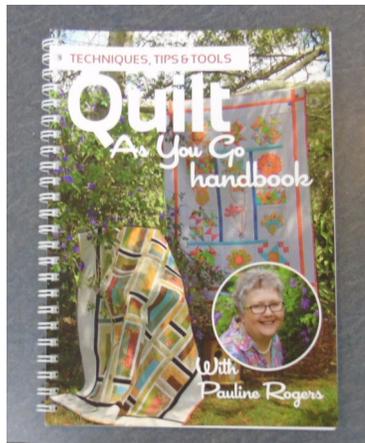
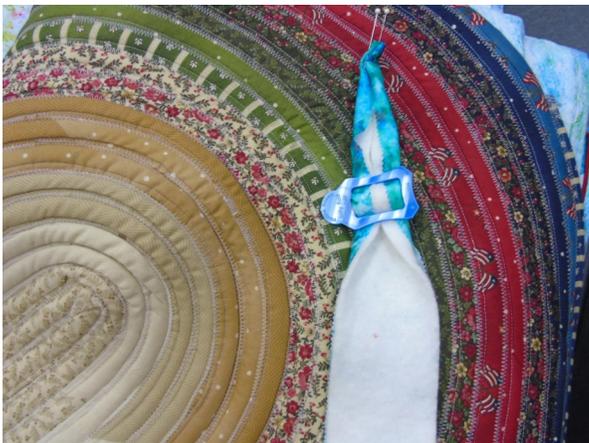
Tips, Tricks and Tools—



Debbie Wilson introduced the Jelly Roll Sasher a product designed by Pauline Rogers, a well known Quilt as You Go quilter from Australia.

The Jelly Roll Sasher is straight forward: simply insert the layered strips into the Sasher and guide them through. The tool effectively and precisely folds the 2 1/2 inch strips. This is ideal for various jelly roll projects such as rugs, bags, place-mats, table runners and bowls.

Debbie also introduced the Press Perfect ruler by Joan Hawley. It is a Hot Ruler manufactured by Clover. A tool for accurately pressing hems, binding and miter corners.





Program—Wool Applique



Susie Guyton presented our program on Wool applique.

The following are her suggestions on materials and tools to use -

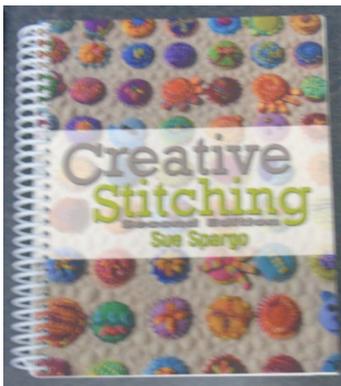
- Wool fabric or wool felt (felted wool is woven)
- Chenille needles, size 22/24
- Pearle cotton thread, size 12
- DMC floss works well—3 strands are best
- Small sharp scissors
- Fabric glue or Heat n' Bond (Feather light suggested)
- Recommended websites are:

Primitive Gatherings at <https://primitivegatherings.us/>

Buttermilk Basin at <https://www.buttermilkbasin.com/>

Additional tips and information -

- Kits are a great way to learn to work with wool applique
- Wool from garments purchased at a Thrift store can be used— cut, wash and dry with Hot temperatures
- Purchase a good book to learn from
- Save scraps, as you might need it for a berry or other small item
- Pick up craft hangers of various sizes when you find them
- Purchase/or use if you have, circle templates to make perfect circles
- Wool applique is a great travel craft (Yazzi bags are great for organizing craft supplies. Sue Spargo has YouTube videos on how to add Wool applique to these bags to make them your own)

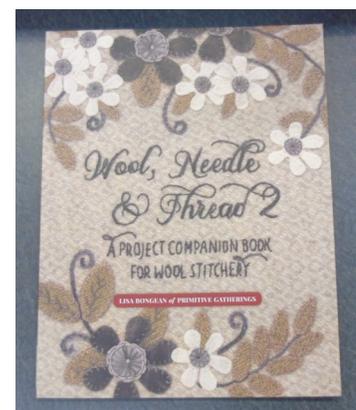


Creative Stitching, Second Edition by Sue Spargo



Wool, Needle & Thread:
The Go-To Guide for
Wool Stitchery by Lisa
Bongean of Primitive
Gatherings

Wool, Needle & Thread 2:
A Project Companion Book
for Wool Stitchery by Lisa
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Wool applique adorned
Yazzi bags



Sample of kits to learn from.



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Sew-n-Tell



Pam Avara —

Framed 2024 Brand Quilters BOM, Compass
Star and Grunge BOM



Ruby Lowe—Bouquet wall hanging





Sew-n-Tell



Ann McDonald—small zipper bag,
Grinch That Stole Christmas, America
the Beautiful and This & That





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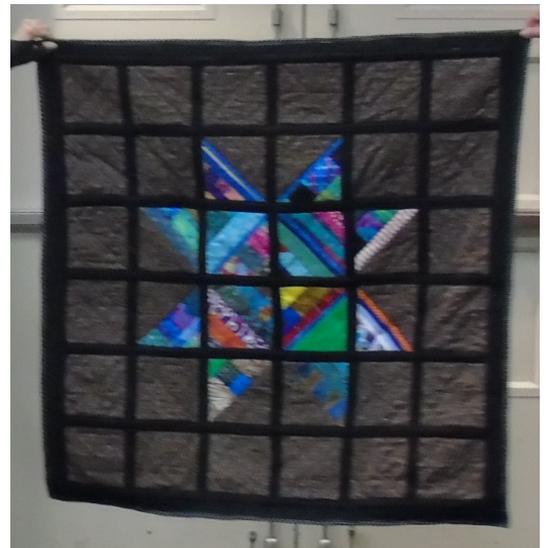


Debbi Wilson -
Multiplicity



Karin Brown -

Sarah's scrap quilt, Potato Chip quilt from Just Get It Done Quilts, and woven star





Sew-n-Tell



Martha Ludke—Boxes and Carpenter Star



Diana Carey -
Eye Spy UFO
Patriotic Hexie
and 3 yard quilts





Sew-n-Tell



Marilyn Rose -
Gemstone, Regent
Street Union Jacks,
Trinket and Unicorn
Rainbow





Sew-n-Tell



Danielle Butler -
Wonky Trees



Medina Richards -
3 yard quilt

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, July 5th at the
MSU Extension-Rankin County Bldg**

**Guild meeting—Monday, July 7th at the
Brandon Library - Social Time at 6:00 pm;
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm**