



President's Message

We had a room full of quilters for our July meeting as Jo Patterson discussed color theory. Thank you Jo, and our other members who have, or are preparing to share a program with the guild this year. We appreciate you all.

Pam Avara will share a lesson in resizing blocks for our August meeting program.

There are a few places open for the workshop with Annette Ornelas on Friday, September 11. That day's project will be "Waves of Glory". Check out this design at the Southwind Designs website. There are 2 sizes of the design included in the pattern. Call or text Pam Avara at 816-204-7287 to claim one of these remaining spots.

If you are signed up for the annual guild retreat at Lake Tiak O'Khata, be sure to pay any outstanding balance to Ann Callender at the August meeting, this is the deadline date.

Keep working on those UFO lists,

Susie



Event: **2026 MQA Summer Gathering**

When: August 7th and 8th

Where: Clyde Muse Center on Hinds Community
College, Rankin Campus
515 Country Place Parkway
Pearl, MS 39208

Visit website: mississippiquilt.org





July 6, 2026 minutes -

President Susie Guyton called the meeting to order, there were 46 members in attendance, we had one visitor and one new member - Janet Thompson joined.

- Susie requested a motion for the approval of the June minutes as printed in the June newsletter - Cindy Pannier made the motion, 2nd by Delene Browning, all approved
- Treasurer's report - Debbie Wilson - available funds \$7,987.55. (Total balance \$13,911.60 less \$135 collected for UFO's and \$5,789.05 for the retreat equals available funds.)
- Sunshine report - Pamela Beard will mail out 6 birthday cards in July
- Wynndale Quilters will meet on Thursday, July 9th per Christy Calhoun
- Sit-n-Sew will NOT be held during the month of July, as the building is not available per Sarah Ketchum. Our next Sit-n-Sew will be August 1st.
- Community quilts - Polly Duggan - no recent deliveries to report
- Retreat update - Pamela Kirby, asked those that are registered for the retreat to please bring a name badge holder from previous retreats or other events, to the August meeting. She trying to avoid the expense of purchasing new badge holders.
- GSQA update - Pam Avara - next meeting is July 18th in Columbia, MS.
- National teacher - Annette Ornelas of Southwind Designs update - Those that have registered for either class should have received fabric requirements and cutting instructions for their class. If you have not, please contact Pam.
- Puckett Quilters - Karin Brown - no meetings during July, meetings to resume in August.
- MQA - Summer Gathering at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl on August 7th and 8th. Please see their website mississippiquilt.org for additional information.

For Tips and Tricks, Polly Duggan gave a tutorial on how to make your own quilt block design boards.

Jo Patterson shared her insights and tips on color for our program.

Show-n-Tell was shared and then Susie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia Welsch

Brandon Quilters Secretary





Tips & Tricks



Polly Duggan demonstrated how to make quilt block design boards by using a 20" x 30" foam board. These can be purchased at the Dollar store, WalMart, Office Depot - anywhere office of school supplies are sold.

1. Cut the foam board into 3 pieces - one 20" x 20" and two 10" x 10".
2. Apply batting the same size as the board to the front of the foam board pieces with basting spray.
3. Draw a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch border around the back of the foam board. Apply Duck tape (available in decorative colors) along the line, then fold the tape to the front, securing it to the batting working on one side at a time.
4. Once all four sides have the Duck tape in place you have completed your design board.

Polly also mentioned that a new sticky foam board is now available. It is more costly but makes the application of the batting to the front side of the foam board very easy. Just peel off the protective layer over the sticky and carefully apply your batting.

National Teacher - Annette Ornelas



Waves of Glory
Friday - Sept. 11

Classes will be held at the Brandon Library. If you would like to register for the Wave of Glory class, please Contact Susie or Pam Avara.

The Dance of the Dragonflies class is full.



Dance of the Dragonflies
Saturday - Sept. 12





Program – A Lesson on Color



Jo Patterson shared that color is a personal choice. A very helpful tool to assist in selecting colors for a quilt or art project is a Color Wheel.

A color wheel is divided into 3 main categories:

- Primary colors - Red, Yellow and Blue
- Secondary colors are created by mixing two primary colors together
- Tertiary colors are created by mixing a primary color with an adjacent secondary color.

The color wheel can assist with common color schemes -

- Monochromatic - tints, shades and tones of the same color. Created by adding white (a tint) or black (a shade or tone),
- Analogous - 3 to 4 colors situated right next to each other for a cohesive look.
- Direct complementary - colors directly opposite of each other on the color wheel (ex. blue & orange)
- Triadic or split complement - three colors evenly spaced around the wheel to form a perfect triangle.
- Polychromatic, uses five or more hues from across the color wheel.



Jo does recommend getting to know your WARM and COOL colors as well as the value (the lightness or darkness) of a fabric. The patterns on your fabric will make a difference to the color. Color can be more intense on a fabric with a small print, compared to medium or large print fabric. She also recommends adding a little contrast to your quilt with a fabric's complementary color.





Sew-n-Tell



Karin Brown - UFO



Karen Petrignani - Table runner



Karen Petrignani - wallhanging and quilt





Sew-n-Tell



Jennifer MacNeill - Christmas reindeer wreath



Christy Calhoun - Fall jelly roll quilt with leaves



Polly Duggan - baby quilt



Ellen Meeler - Emerald quilt





Sew-n-Tell



Linda Wolfe - Shop Hop quilt and back made with extra blocks



Danielle Butler - Bag and Kitty quilt from fabrics she designed





Sew-n-Tell



Debbie Wilson - Snap bag



Sarah Gayden - Victorian crazy quilt bag and miniature embroidery, asking if anyone has experience with this craft



Diana Carey-Smith - Christmas pillow



Pam Avara - Eclipse





Sew-n-Tell



Pam Avara - Twirling leaves

Pamela Kirby -
Never Enough
Tulips



Martha Ludke - three quilts



Goods and services provided by our members -

Quilting related:

Danielle Butler, owner of Ritzy Quilting Company, quilting fabric, sewing machines, accessories and longarm services - 601-850-7913; Ritzyquilting@yahoo.com

Paulette Walley, owner Twin Oaks Crafts, sewing and quilting machines, fabric, accessories and longarm services - 601-506-7514; twin oakscrafts20@gmail.com

Other:

Jo Patterson, artisan jewelry, metalsmithing and lapidary artist, (text) 601-842-3193; Facebook - Jo Patterson Artist

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Dates to remember -

Sit n' Sew -

**Saturday August 1st at the MSU Extension
Rankin County building**

Guild meeting-

**Monday, August 3rd at the Brandon Library -
Social Time at 6:00 pm; Meeting begins at 6:30 pm**