



President's Message

Brandon Quilters,

By the time we meet in July we will be half way through the year. It is time to start looking towards 2027 and to what some of our guild programs could be.

If you have taken a class that taught a certain technique, or you find yourself going back to a favorite book or designer, that might be a starting point for one of our programs. Often times as quilters we also enjoy other needle arts. These can be of interest to our guild community as they might adapt into our quilting and stitching projects. Send me a text, email, or give me a call and share your thoughts and ideas.

Our program for July will be presented by Jo Patterson. Jo will present a lesson on color and how she approaches this in her quilting, jewelry designs, and other creative outlets.

In your travels, when you come across an interesting quilt shop, be sure to mention that during Show and Tell. Someone in the room may be traveling through that area sometime and would appreciate the information.

Stay Creative,
Susie

National Teacher - Annette Ornelas



Waves of Glory
Friday - Sept. 11

Registration for classes has begun
Classes will be held at the Brandon Library. If you have questions, please Contact Susie or Pam Avara.



Dance of the Dragonflies
Saturday - Sept. 12



June 1, 2026 minutes -

President Susie Guyton called the meeting to order, there were 34 members in attendance.

- Susie requested a motion for the approval of the May minutes as printed in the May newsletter - Ouida Davis made the motion, 2nd by Christy Calhoun, all approved
- Treasurer's report - Ann Callender - available funds \$6,987.55. (Total balance \$12,361.60 less \$135 collected for UFO's and \$5,239.05 for the retreat equals available funds.)
- Wynndale Quilters will meet on June 11th per Ann Callender
- Sunshine report - Pamela Beard mailed out one June birthday card
- Sit-n-Sew will not be held during the months of June and 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
- No retreat updates at this time per Pamela Kirby, just waiting for September to get here. 129 dog beds have been delivered to date in 2026.
- Kathleen Greer announced that she is no longer quilting for the public. Unfortunately her quilting machine is no longer working.
- GSQA update - Pam Avara - The Bi-annual Quilt Show - "Jewels of the South" is June 26-27 in Slidell Louisiana at The Harbor Center. Brandon Quilters and Quilters by Heart's Desire will combine resources for a gift basket donation for the event.
- National teacher - Annette Ornelas of Southwind Designs - to date there are 4 registered for the Waves of Glory class on Friday, September 11th and 13 for the Dance of the Dragonflies class on Saturday, September 12th. The minimum is 20 per class, please contact Pam or Susie if you would like to register.
- Puckett Quilters - Karin Brown - no meetings during June or July to resume in August.
- MQA - June 15th on-line registration will begin for the Summer Gathering classes to take place at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl on August 7th and 8th.

Sarah Ketchum shared a two fabric binding technique during Tips & Tricks.

Our program was a round table on making Hexagons. Thank you Polly Duggan, Pam Avara and Karin Brown for sharing their favorite hexagon techniques.

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

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia Welsch

Brandon Quilters Secretary

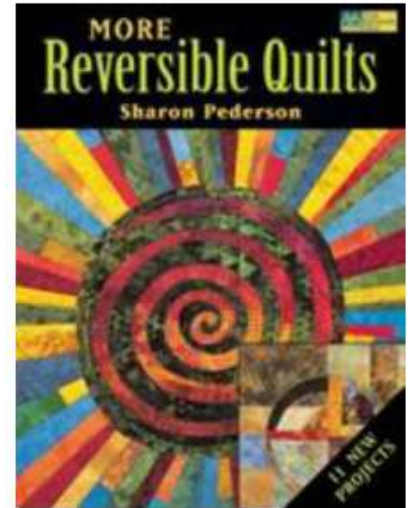




Tips & Tricks



Sarah Ketchum shared how to make a reversible binding, a technique she learned from a Sharon Pederson book. Sharon has a couple of books on Reversible Quilts. The table runner Sarah showed us is from the "More Reversible Quilts" book.



This binding is used when the color schemes of the front and back of the quilt are not similar. This binding allows you to match your binding to each side of your quilt.



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



Program - Hexagons

Polly Duggan demoed how to make hexagons by folding a circle into a hexagon. She had many samples of projects she has made by using this type of hexagon.



Pam Avara makes her hexagons via paper templates. She makes her templates via a paper punch she purchased. Pam cuts fabric from jelly rolls strips and bastes them by using thread and needle through the hexagon templates. She then joins the hexagons stitching them together on the sides.

Karin Brown likes to use the Missouri Star hexagon template for a quilt-as-you-go hexagon technique. Fabric and batting are cut using the templates and sewn together making mini quilts that are joined together to make a quilt any size you like.





Ellen Meeler - Florence Flamingo and Quilt of Valor



Susie Guyton -
Disappearing 9-
patch and
Nature's basket





Brandon Quilters

June 2026





Sew-n-Tell



Ann McDonald shared her seasonal silhouettes



Karen Pettrighani -
Community quilt



Kathleen Greer - Positivity





Sew-n-Tell



Diana Carey-Smith -
Lavender
Gold
Lavender/Orange
(gift quilts)

Pre-fab quilt
purchased at Paducah
Quilt Show. The top is
preprinted, you fold
on the lines, sew and when
done you have a completed
quilt top.





Sew-n-Tell

Martha Ludke - Night & Day and USA



Cindy Pannier - Ugly fabric and Sarah's quilt



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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Guild meeting-

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

Sit n' Sew -

**Will NOT be take place in June or July
but will resume on August 1st**