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Interleave Quilts

Betty Allen presented the thought for the day, reading Psalms 133:1. 'Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!' She said this describes our group, as PBQ is a wonderful group of smiling faces.

Jackie Watkins presented A Trunk Full of Challenges. She brought her quilts in the trunk of her car and she was giving a trunk show. She showed beautiful quilts that were the results of Quilters by Heart's Desire guild and Southern Fiber Artist challenges along with personal challenges. She also had several examples of interleave quilts and will be teaching a workshop on March 1 on the technique of Interleave Quilts. You must pre-register!

2018 UFO Challenge

The UFO Challenge is in full swing. UFO #1 on your list is #1 and is due at the March 14th meeting. UFO #2 is #4 on your list and is due in April. These must be **larger than 18"**, completely finished, quilted, bound, and labeled, and have been started prior to January 1, 2018. Sign it in with Lois Womack at the meeting. Rules can be found at <http://pinebeltquilters.com/2018-ufo-challenge>.

2018 Quilt Show

Martha Ginn announced that Betty Reid will be the co-chair for the 2018 show. Quilt show information can be found at pinebeltquilters.com under 'Quilt Show'. The raffle quilt has been named Mississippi Kaleidoscope and is gorgeous! Tickets are being printed and every member needs to sell at least 20 tickets. We also need to sell ads for the show catalog. See Martha for information on ads. These funds help make it possible to bring in teachers for our programs.

Items are needed for the quilt show boutique. Shirley Wiltshire presented a plastic grocery bag holder. She said people love them and they all sold at the last show. The directions state you can make one in 10 minutes using ½ yard fabric or a fat quarter and elastic. You can also use an orphan block as part of it. Shirley is collecting fabric scraps 2.5" and up. She can use strips, any orphan blocks, etc. you may have. People love to buy them! Check out her Pinterest board for more ideas – www.pinterest.com/queenshirley/boutique-2018/.

The Friendship blocks, Field of Daisies, needs to be turned in March 14th.

Don't forget the Children's Quilts workdays on the first Tuesday of the month. There is SOMETHING for EVERYONE to do. Come join the fun!

These quilts are not given to just children. They are given to people in need, whether children, elderly, or in between. If you can't come to the workdays, they have some quilt kits put together to be sewn, or you can make them at home and bring them to Mary Nell. Let's be a blessing to someone in need.

We have an abundance of books in the guild library you can check out. There are all types of quilt books, as well as novels. Good for inspiration or relaxing.

Today we received 9 receiving blankets, 10 mother pads, 54 pillows, 6 catheter bag covers, and 109 walker totes. Thank you for giving!

March Reminders

March Birthdays

Dianne Herrinton - 7
Jerlene Cornwall - 14
Elsie Harris - 14
Betty K Moore - 14

Mary Nell Magee - 19
Barbara Peters - 19
Vivian Kittrell - 22

Carol McCutcheon - 26
Mildred Jenkins - 27
Joyce O'Keefe - 28
Gayle Giannini - 30

People with March birthdays, please bring a small, quilt-related gift of \$10-15, to be used as a door prize. It should be wrapped or bagged. Put your name with the gift so the recipient can thank you!

March 1 - Jackie Watkins Workshop on Interleave Quilts in Choral Hall. You must preregister.

March 2 & 3 - MQA Spring Gathering in Tupelo, MS

March 6 - Children's Quilts in Choral Hall

March 14 - Regular meeting. Speaker Mary Lou Weidman. Bring your #1 UFO Challenge quilt.

March 15 & 16 - Mary Lou Weidman two-day workshop "Self Portraits" in the Fellowship Hall.

April 13 & 14 - GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA

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Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.