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CHILDREN'S QUILT PRESENTATIONS

Paula Jones opened our July luncheon meeting with an inspirational message from Helen Steiner Rice. "Let the stars and stripes forever remain a symbol of a free and mighty nation built on faith and truth and love." This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, *God Bless America*, and a prayer led by Gloria Green.

Representatives from the Domestic Abuse Family Shelter, Forrest General Hospital, Hattiesburg Fire Department, Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention, South Mississippi Children's Center, the Veterans Home in Collins, and Wesley Medical Center were on hand to receive donated quilts and share in our delicious pot-luck lunch. Each agency received between 13 and 25 quilts.

Anne Esteve announced that Pine Belt Quilters now has 153 members.

Dianne McLendon reminded members to pick up their Round Robin Challenge fabrics if they have not already done so. Also, the friendship block for the next three months will be "falling leaves."

President Susie Jackson thanked Connie Hitt and Betty Allen for the patriotic room decorations.

Geraldine Simmons and Betty Herring received 18 walker totes and 15 catheter bag covers.

Betty and Joe Bingham took in 71 pillows and six preemie blankets.

Lake Terrace Visitors Center is a site where we can display our work to area residents and visitors passing through Hattiesburg. The Lake Terrace staff tells us this exhibit brings joy to visitors and staff alike. Mary Nell Magee is stepping



Winners of the children's quilt parade, First - Dianne McLendon, Second - Sally Henderson, Third - Betty Allen.

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Members of the Happy Quilters group display the totes they made to donate to the quilt show boutique.

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down from management of this exhibit. Betty and Joe Bingham will be taking that on. Quilts by the Binghams are currently hanging there. Five or six quilts can be hung at one time and remain up for a month. If you have quilts you would like to display, please contact Betty or Joe and they will put you on the schedule.

Shirley Wiltshire reminded members to let the public know about the quilt show, the first weekend in October. Don't forget to sell those tickets on the raffle quilt. The quilt show is our biggest money maker and supports guild activities for two years.

The August 14 Boutique meeting (9:30 to 12 noon) will be Ficklesticks with Shirley Wiltshire.

For list of materials: www.pinebeltquilters.com

This is important, please bring boutique items for the quilt show to the August meeting. September's Boutique meeting will be used for organizing and pricing items for the show. Everyone should participate, whether or not we attend Boutique meetings. Betty Moore would appreciate all the help she can get for this important work. It's time to wrap up all those details.

Pine Belt Quilters has three winners who have entries traveling with the Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show. Jo-Ann Evans, and Betty and Joe Bingham. Congratulations to all!

We rarely get to see the children who receive our quilts, but recently a little boy who was burned in

an accident in April was brought to our attention. His name is Kolton Dunaway. We invited him and his family to come to our recent Children's Quilts workshop where we gave him two quilts, one for fundraising and one for Kolton himself. You can find the full story and pictures on the our blog, at www.pinebeltquilters.com/blog. Kolton has a facebook page at www.facebook.com/koltonside where you can see his progress.



Betty and Joe Bingham with a quilt they finished. It was begun by Jo Steele. The Binghams found the unfinished top in fabrics donated to Children's Quilts after Jo's death. The quilt will be entered in the silent auction at the October Quilt Show.



*Tommy Carr
Veterans Home, Collins*



*Mandy Baker
Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention*



*Chief Paul Presley
Hattiesburg Fire Department*



*Shea Polk
South Mississippi Crisis Center*



*Leigh Ann Leonard
Forrest General Hospital*



*Joan Harper
Wesley Medical Center*





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AUGUST REMINDERS

August Birthdays:

Shirley Glaab
Frances Good

Linda Gayle Smith
Sarah Farris
Jo Ann Evans

Otha Mae Edwards
Josette Bonfanti

People with birthdays in August please remember to bring a small gift (quilt related) to be used as a door prize. It should be wrapped or bagged.

Please bring boutique items for the quilt show to the August meeting.

The August meeting is “Traditional to Modern” with Ellen Cox.

The August 27 workshop is “Modern Quilt” with Ellen Cox.

The August fat quarter lottery is children’s fabric.

September 2 is the day of the Children’s Quilts group meeting. **The Children’s Quilts meeting for October 7 is cancelled.**

At the **September 11** Boutique meeting, members will be organizing and pricing items for the quilt show. Anyone willing to help, please come.