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FROM TRADITIONAL TO MODERN

After Susie Jackson opened the meeting, Shirley Wiltshire gave us the thought for the day. Then Paula Jones introduced our speaker, Ellen Cox. Ellen's program was about the "vicissitudes" of life, the ebbs and flows. Ellen put together an interesting program highlighting quilts made by guild members. We were treated to a display of quilts from the mid 1980's until the present day, from traditional to modern.



Martha Ginn and Dorothy Aultman got together a group of 25 women in 1984. This group became Pine Belt Quilters. They held their first quilt show in 1985. Many of us joined the group after attending that first show. The guild has grown to 155 members according to membership director Anne Esteve.



The first quilt of the day was one constructed from cross stitched blocks made by Martha Ginn and her daughter, Linda. Many of us moved from cross stitching, or other crafts to quilting about that time. This was after the resurgence of quilting in America which took place after

our nation's bicentennial in 1976. As Ellen's program advanced from past to present we were treated to a progression of materials, techniques and styles which have changed a great deal since PBQ began. Quilters became more adventuresome as time progressed.

Members who shared their quilts were:

Ellen Cox, Sarah Farris, Linda Flanders, Martha Ginn, Ellen Hall, Missy Lee, Ella Lucas, Dianne McLendon and Rosalie Schoell.



Paula Jones reminded everyone to get out there and sell those raffle tickets. We had only sold \$3,500 worth of tickets. She also asked that anyone interested in purchasing a PBQ tee shirt contact her at (601)-270-1617. And one more thing, the September meeting will feature Christmas quilts. If you have one you would be willing to share with the group, please let Paula know.

Snippet from Missy Lee: Instead of using a Quilter's Quarter or another slippery plastic ruler for marking the diagonals on half-square

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and quarter-square triangle blocks, use an emery board. Most of us have them around, and they don't slip.

Dianne McLendon had our next fabric for the Round Robin Challenge. If you didn't pick up your baggy at the August meeting, be sure to get it at September's. And don't forget that September is the month to turn in your friendship blocks. There will be a drawing at the meeting.

Joe and Betty Bingham reported that they had received 40 pillows and 4 blankets at the meeting. Geraldine Simmons and Betty Herring took in 14 walker totes and 4 catheter bag covers.

Wanda Wallace wanted to make sure that everyone contributes to the boutique for the quilt show. She also announced that Margie Hancock had received the pins of our Confetti Stars raffle quilt. The price is \$5.00 for members before the quilt show and \$6.00 at the show. It's a pretty pin.

Wanda needs a volunteer to be in charge of decorating at the show. The Convention Center handles most of that, but we always like to add a few of our own touches. You can contact Wanda at (601)-795-4997 or (601)-916-0201.

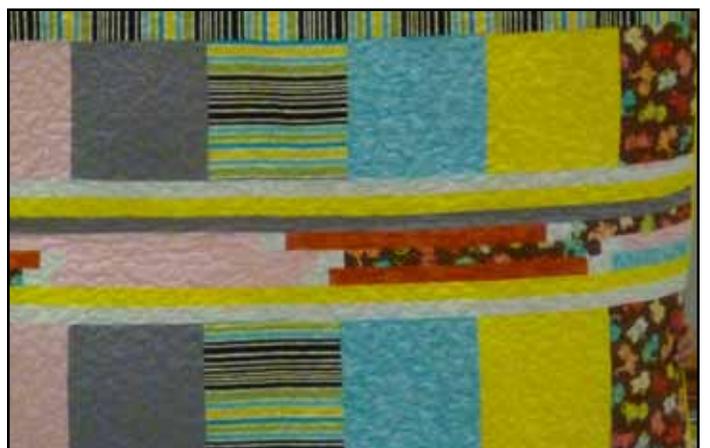
Rosalie Schoell needs more quilts for the Silent Auction. This is always a big money maker for PBQ. Please contact Rosalie at (601)-268-1242 or (601)-297-1242

Elvia Edwards is in need of door prizes. She hasn't received very good response from the letters she sent out to businesses. If you have any "like-new" items you would like to contribute, please contact Elvia at (601)-795-0241 or (601)-795-5823.

Barbara Peters handed out forms for job preferences at the show. She is in charge of staffing. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Barbara at (601)-261-2508 or (601)-913-3508.

A book passed at the meeting asked members to participate in an exhibit of items other than quilts. This exhibit will be on display at our show. If you have signed up, remember that those items will be needed by Thursday, October 2. You can bring items to Mary Nell at the September meeting or on Monday, September 29 during the quilt delivery for the show. If you have any questions, please call Mary Nell at (601)-876-2095 or (601)-795-7075.







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SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

September Birthdays:

Doris Jordan

Gretcen Hurt

Debbie Demarks

Rosalie Schoell

Donna Smith

Ella Lucas

Carolyn Watts

Teresa Lee

Nancy Knight

Pat Faulkender

Donna Burges

Sarah D. McCormick

Margie Hancock

Barbara Mathis

Mary Henderson

Helen Thornton

Aquilla King

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

The September 17 meeting is “Christmas in September,” and a guild members’ treasure hunt.

The **September 24 workshop** is a Christmas table runner with Betty Allen.

The September fat quarter lottery is fall colors.

The Children’s Quilts meeting for October 9 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.