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PIECEMAKERS' TRUNK SHOW



(front row) Jan Luter, Betty Zehnder, Juanita Ashley, Jacque Coons, Theresa Wege. (back row) Polly Thomasson, Ethel Talley, Loretta Hodge, Sue Thornton, Elizabeth Harris

Ten members of the Piecemakers from Brookhaven brought lots and lots of beautiful and inspiring quilts for a trunk show at our October meeting. It was a definite hit with Pine Belt Quilters. Some of their quilts we had seen in shows and others were totally new to us. The quilts ranged from newly finished modern quilts to old and loved family heirlooms. There were many stories to go along with the quilts. Some were touching and others funny. The interaction of the group was very enjoyable.

Each member displayed her quilts and talked about them. Some talked about the creation of the quilt. Some talked about the inspiration for the quilt. Some told touching stories about the older quilts. Some talked about the competition

between quilters, especially between sisters Betty and Juanita. It was comical to listen to their admitted tales of rivalry.

I'm sorry to admit that I didn't take enough notes to pass along these stories to you, but it was either take notes or take pictures. I took pictures.

Anne Esteve announced the slate of new officers and the group voted. Susie Jackson is our new president, Paula Jones is our new vice president, Linda Flanders remains our secretary/newsletter editor, Anne Esteve is our new secretary/membership chairman and Margie Hancock remains our treasurer.

The next couple years are looking bright and inspirational. It's not too early to pay your dues for next year.

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Regretfully, Pat Faulkender has resigned as 2014 quilt show chairman and Wanda Wallace has taken her place.

Shirley Wiltshire, is the new MQA president. She reminded us that the first weekend in February there will be a gathering on the coast. It's a chance to meet quilters from all over the state and be inspired.

The children's quilts group needs members willing to quilt some of the tops they have put together. If you can do that, please contact Mary Nell Magee.

Geraldine reported that she received 17 walker totes and 17 catheter bags at the meeting.

Betty reported that they had received 123 pillows and nine little blankets.

Pine Belt Quilter, Martha Ginn will have an exhibit of her quilts at William Carey at the Lucile Parker Gallery from November 12 to December 11. The gallery has moved to a new location, 512 Tuscan Avenue at Cherry Street (across the street from the main entrance to the campus).







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NOVEMBER REMINDERS

November Birthdays:

Linda Basden

Ellen Cox

Paula Jones

Mary Ann Scruggs

Mary Watkins

Sylvia Blissett

Jean Graham

Judy KuFahl

Betty Tudor

Shirley Wiltshire

Joyce Canady

Myrna Sue Jones

Lois Mills

Shirley Walley

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

November 20 program is a members sharing their machine applique techniques.

The November 14 boutique item is Christmas stockings.

November's fat quarter lottery is Christmas fabrics.

There is no workshop this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The friendship blocks are "Oh Christmas Tree."