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SCRAP AND STRING QUILTS TRUNK SHOW



Pine Belt Quilters, Ann Shows and friends treated us to a trunk show of scrap and strip quilts for the May meeting. We have very talented quilters in this group. Ann and her friends Jean Robertson, Paula Jones, Joann Kenney, Elaine Magee, and Margie Hancock (I hope I didn't leave anyone out.) dazzled us with quilts and stories about their quilts. I think we left inspired to put our scraps to good use.



Shirley Wiltshire told us about the Blue Berry Jubilee that will be held in Poplarville on June 8. I hope I get this newsletter out to you before that date. It sounds like lots of fun.

Gloria Green gave us some tips on using fusible web. It seems that some issues came up during the recent art quilt workshop.

Be careful when using fusible. Always follow the instructions that came with your web. To keep the adhesive off your pressing surface, always use a pressing sheet, whether it is the release paper to which the fusible is attached, parchment paper, or a Teflon sheet made especially for use with fusible web. This was a new tip to me: Mr. Clean Magic Eraser works well to clean melted fusible off a COLD IRON.

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Five members finished their pieces from the April art quilt workshop, and five members finished their quilt tops from Donna Crager's mystery challenge.

At the June meeting, there will be a judging of the sampler challenge quilts members have been working on with Donna, Kim, and Rhoda. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place voted on by guild members.

Lida McDowell told us that there were still members who say they would enter a quilt in our show if it wasn't judged. At the meeting she handed out questionnaires asking if anyone would be interested in a non-judged category and if we would enter a quilt if there was such a category. She will announce the results at the next meeting.

Doris Dunn will talk about the 3-D Bow Tie at the June PBQ meeting and will show us how to make our own at the June 26 workshop.

If you bring a new quilt to donate to children's quilts at the July meeting, you may win a prize. We want lots and lots of quilts to give to the kids. We sincerely thank you for all the quilts you have already made and donated, but the need is ongoing.

Mary Nell Magee thanked members who donated children's quilts, and announced that the group has put together kits which included completed tops, batting, and, backing. She is asking for members volunteer to quilt these children's quilts.

Mary Nell also needs red, white, and blue quilts to display at the Convention Center. Displays hang for a month and a half.

ART QUILTS FROM APRIL WORKSHOP



We had donations of 108 pillows turned in at this meeting. We also had 35 walker totes and 6 catheter covers. Not bad for a meeting with only 70 members and two visitors attending.

Now here's an important bit of business. Ann Esteve has volunteered to chair the nominating committee for new officers. If you have suggestions for the new slate of officers, please contact Ann. Her email address is hawaiiilove@bellsouth.net and her phone number is 601-928-5553. Our current officers have worked hard and done a wonderful job, but they are ready to take a break and let someone else take over for awhile.

NEW MEMBER

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MYSTERY QUILT TOPS FROM DONNA CRAGER'S GROUP



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JUNE REMINDERS

June Birthdays:

Betty Allen
Ruth Byrd
Jackie Leonard
Geraldine Simmons

Dorothy Aultman
Lawanda Craft
Beth McDaniel
Judy Spiers

Laura K. Brewer
Ellen Hall
Lida McDowell

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

Our June meeting is the 3-D Bow Tie with Doris Dunn.

The boutique item for June 13 is a handy bag with Elvia Edwards. The July 11 item is a table topper with Bonnie Bolt.

June's fat quarter lottery fabric choice is neutrals (white to tan.)

The June 26 workshop is the 3-D Bow Tie with Doris Dunn.

The friendship blocks "Just Call Me Crazy" and are due back at the June meeting.

05/31 - 06/1, 2013 - MQA June Gathering
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