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PINE BELT QUILTERS JUNE MEETING



This was the meeting where we chose our favorite sampler challenge quilts. There were fourteen finished quilts in the judging. Finishing certainly paid off for the winners.

Francis Good won first place, \$75.00
Ruth Byrd won second place, \$50.00
Mildred Jenkins won third place, \$25.00

Continuing the theme of winning, Shirley Glaab won the beautiful, blue "Just Call Me Crazy" friendship blocks. They will make a lovely quilt. At the July meeting Susie Jackson will start us off with a new friendship block. This one will be "Patchwork Fields" and the drawing will be in September.

Doris Dunn gave us a preview of the workshop she would be teaching on June 26. It was bow ties. Bow ties is an old

traditional block, but Doris' were a new three-dimensional version. This version has little pockets created during the construction process.



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She started by showing us a scrappy bow tie quilt, very traditional but using the three-dimensional block. She also told us she is not fond of scrappy quilts, so most of her samples were of a more limited palette. Doris said scrap quilts are like eating leftovers, something else she is not fond of. Her samples show different settings as well in three-dimensions.

Don't forget that PBQ's July meeting will be our summer luncheon and more children's quilts will be donated to the community. We will have another judging to select a viewer's choice quilt to win a prize.

Mary Nell Magee's Children's Quilt Group has put together quilt kits if you would like to contribute to the guild's efforts in that way. She has labels, if you prefer to make your quilt from scratch. Please bring your completed children's quilts to the July meeting. There will be representatives from fire departments and hospitals, as well as other groups who offer aid to community women and children. Donations to these groups are the major community service project for Pine Belt Quilters.

Have you bought tickets for the lovely blue and white machine embroidered quilt made by Betty Moore and quilted by Wanda Wallace? "Blueberry Dance" will be raffled off in July. The proceeds go to Children's Quilts.

Bonnie Bolt, chairman of the Boutique Group thanked everyone who donated Christmas fabrics for table toppers to be made at their next meeting. Bonnie's group can always use donations of fabric for items to be sold at the 2014 quilt show. The boutique is one of our biggest money makers.

Betty Bingham announced that our PBQ's library has been the beneficiary of several books from Jo Steele. If you haven't checked out the library, you should do so. You will be pleased to find books on many different quilt-related subjects.

Betty also announced that 170 pillows had been donated in May. She reminded us that she has labels for the pillows. You can pick them up at any meeting. The labels are much easier to put on pillows during rather than after construction. She received a thank you note for donated pillows from the hospital in Columbia. And an additional 33 pillows were turned in at the June meeting.

Geraldine Simmons reported that twelve walker totes and six catheter covers were turned in at the meeting. These are a quick and easy project, it would be nice if more members would make a few for donation to the hospitals. They always need more.



SAMPLER CHALLENGE QUILTS





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JULY REMINDERS

July Birthdays:

Joyce Clark

Allene Korinek

Linda Smith

Kathy Houseal

Kim Overstreet

Minnie Watts

Leslie Kiger

Minnie Parker

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

Our July meeting is the “Using Your Embroidery Machine to Quilt” with Betty Moore.

The July 11 boutique item is a table topper with Bonnie Bolt. The August 8 item is “Fickle Sticks” with Shirley Wiltshire.

July’s fat quarter lottery fabric choice is small scale stripes and checks.

There will be no workshop in July.

The friendship blocks “Patchwork Fields” and are due back at the September meeting.