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PINE BELT QUILTERS AUGUST MEETING

The theme for our August meeting was a treasure hunt and a sit and stitch. Many members brought items to sell, from fabrics and notions to books. The sit and stitch was a good opportunity to become more familiar with other members.

Betty Allen told the group that she had received a letter saying that Rosalie Schoell has been named a friend of the National Quilt Museum.

To make it easier for members who are supplying quilts to the Lake Terrace Welcome Center, we will be featuring one quilter at a time. We would like several quilts from one person for each display. Quilts on display need to be no longer than 80" tall.

The boutique group worked on Ficklesticks at its last meeting and according to those in attendance, they had "the best time." If you would like to know more about Ficklesticks, it can be found in the book *Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Ficklesticks* by Diana Taylor.

Geraldine reported that 23 walker totes and 26 catheter bags were turned in at the meeting.



Sarah Douglas thanked the guild for the quilt her 3 year old daughter received in the hospital.

If you haven't yet returned your four patch or half square triangle units for the raffle quilt, please bring them to the meeting. We are about to start assembling the quilt. Ella Lucas showed us her section of the appliquéd floral border designed by Susie Jackson. Three other members are working on their sections. Be sure to see the photo of Ella and her section on page 2.

Quilt Show

Pat Faulkender has met with our contact at the Lake Terrace Convention Center, and reported the good news to the group. The convention center will be charging us \$1,200.00 dollars and won't

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be taking out any ticket money. Our quilt shows fit into the convention center's vision of what is in the best interest for the community.

The vendors brought in for our shows generate the largest profit for the convention center. Susie Jackson did an excellent job attracting vendors for our 2012 show. Pat asked all members to keep their eyes open for possible new additions to our vendor list whenever attending other quilt or craft shows. If you see a possible new vendor, pick up a business card and let Ellen Hall know. She is in charge of vendors .

There has been an ongoing discussion about the description of a sampler quilt. For the purpose of our show, the description is "A sampler included in the theme category can be any size of quilt. The quilt should be composed of a variety of blocks/styles, and can include filler blocks and borders. The sampler blocks may be entirely distinct from one another (e.g. star, nine patch, bow tie, etc.) or the blocks might be of one type (e.g., all stars, all four patches, etc.) with each block having a different design."

The budget for the quilt show is also an ongoing discussion. As a basic example, the proceeds of the 2012 show were: vendors \$8,600, admissions \$7,000, raffle quilt \$4,700, entries \$3,100, sponsors \$2,475, money from the grant \$2,500.

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Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

October 10, 11 & 12, 2013

Cahaba Grand Conference Center

3660 Grandview Pkwy, Birmingham, AL 35243

www.cahabagrand.com

Exhibit Hall Hours Thurs./Fri. 10am - 6pm;

Sat. 10am - 5:30

Expenses for the 2012 show were: awards \$6,000, convention center \$4,500, catalog \$4,400. More thought will be going into possible reduction to these expenses.

Based on votes from a previous meeting, we will be adding a non-judged category to our quilt show. This category will be open only to members of Pine Belt Quilters and no prizes will be awarded.



Above, raffle quilt border. Below raffle quilt block.







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SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

September Birthdays:

Donna Burges
Pat Faulkender
Gretchen Hurt
Sarah D. McCormick
Helen Thornton

Debbie Demarks
Margie Hancock
Nancy Knight
Rosalie Schoell
Carolyn Watts

Sarah Farris
Mary Henderson
Barbara Mathis
Donna Smith

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.

September 18th program is “Using Your Embroidery Machine” with Betty Moore.

The September 12 boutique item is book covers with Elvia Edwards.

September’s fat quarter lottery fabric is predominately brown or black.

The September 25 workshop will be “Using Your Embroidery Machine” with Betty Moore.

The friendship blocks are “Happy Scrappy Houses.”