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## PBQ 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Julie Radovich offered a thought for the day to open our November meeting. That was followed by a prayer led by Kat Spangler, associate minister of University Baptist Church. Then Susie Jackson introduced Doris Aultman who was one of the founding members and first president of Pine Belt Quilters.

Doris was quilting 30 years ago when nobody else was. When she started teaching quilting Louise Cubley and Ruth Byrd were her first students. One day Martha Ginn called Doris to ask if she would be interested in getting a quilting group together. The first four members were Martha Ginn, Doris Aultman, Susan Ryan and Gail Rowland. Doris said Martha was the detail oriented member, Susan and Gail were the ones who got things done and she was the encourager.

In October of 1984 Pine Belt Quilters was born. The group quickly grew from four to thirteen, meeting in the homes of members. With the help of Barbara Johnson of the Forrest County Extension Office the group began meeting at the Farmers' Market. Barbara had held several very small quilt shows in the mall, and the group excitedly began planning their first quilt show. It was held in the Trinity Episcopal Church parish hall in August, 1985.

That first show was exciting. No one knew what was actually involved in putting on a quilt show, but they jumped in and got it done. Doris remembers Martha grabbing people at the door and telling them "come on in and see the beautiful quilts." The first quilt catalog was about twelve pages. Doris made ribbons with miniature quilt blocks. At the time, the members didn't know enough about quilt shows to know what to call the awards. Thinking "judge's choice," was the highest award they could give, they made no "best of show" ribbon. After the judging was over, Doris had to go home and make one more ribbon. That night she was tired and resentful, but finished the ribbon. Those feelings disappeared the next morning when she learned the ribbon was for her quilt. Doris made a ribbon with a rosette and a four-patch block, which they later got published in a quilt magazine.

After telling us about the birth of Pine Belt Quilters, Doris cut the cake to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition to the cake, we had tables full of delicious foods, both sweet and savory.

The meeting went on to our program, an inspiring trunk show by the Brandon Quilters and the Rankin County Quilters. Delene Browning, Polly Duggan, Lucy Large, Martha Ludke, Cindy Pannier, Ann Tullos and our own

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Missy Lee brought their own quilts as well as quilts from other guild members who could not attend. Quilters who sent their quilts were Joan Alliston, Arlinda Brinkman, Fran Cummings, Ann Fox, Sara Ketchum, Janet Lindsey, Cindy Milton, Karen Petriani, Marilyn Rose and Billie Thompson. We are always excited to see what other quilters are creating.

At the meeting, a new member was added to the PBQ board of directors. Nominees were Linda Basden, Mary Nell Magee and Dianne McLendon. Dianne won the vote.

Betty Moore reported on Christmas stockings made at the last Boutique workshop, held on November 13. She reminded us that we will need more stockings for the December meeting. Members are asked to bring stockings and/or small gift items such as toiletries, candies and toys to stuff the stockings. These will be distributed to some of our charities. Betty estimates that the Children's Quilt Group will have approximately 50 quilts ready to donate at the meeting. Don't forget that the meeting will be our Christmas luncheon.

At the meeting, Betty and Joe Bingham took in 74 pillows and three blankets. Geraldine Simmons and Betty Herring took in 21 walker totes and six catheter bag covers. These will be distributed to area hospitals.

Missy Lee's Snippet: 3M makes removable Command interlocking fasteners which are ideal for hanging small quilts without nail holes in your wall. The strips are similar to Velcro and can be used on pieces without sleeves. One side attaches directly to the quilt and the other to the wall.

Several members remarked on Missy's last snippet. Joe Bingham began using bridal aisle fabric for foundation piecing.



*Former PBQ presidents: Front, Martha Ginn, Doris Aultman, Sarah Farris, Ellen Hall and Ella Lucas. Back Rosalie Schoell, Elvia Edwards, Gloria Green, Barbara Peters, Shirley Wiltshire and Betty Allen. Not pictured: Susan Ryan Kelley, Judy Spiers, Cheryl Owens and Mary Nell Magee.*

He said it runs nicely through the printer and is light enough to leave in the block rather than removing it as you have to do when using paper. Missy also liked the results when she used it on her New York Beauty block from the October workshop.

Juliann Smith presented a gift to PBQ. She put together a lovely book of photos from the show. The book contains all of the quilt show winners as well as candid photos taken during preparations for the show. It was added to our library so that it can be enjoyed by all our members. I can't even

imagine how many hours went into the creation of this book. It was Juliann who took all the photos of the quilt show for the CD which is still available at Stewart's Camera.

Since the next meeting is our Christmas luncheon, Susie asked that anyone who has snowmen that could be used to decorate our holiday tables please bring them to the meeting. Don't forget to bring a pot-luck dish.



*Lucy Large, Cindy Pannier, Delene Browning, Martha Ludke, Polly Duggan, Ann Tullos, Missy Lee (standing)*



*Cindy Pannier - Pomegranate*

*The guild received this note from quilt show judge, Lorraine Covington*

*Oct. 5, 2014*

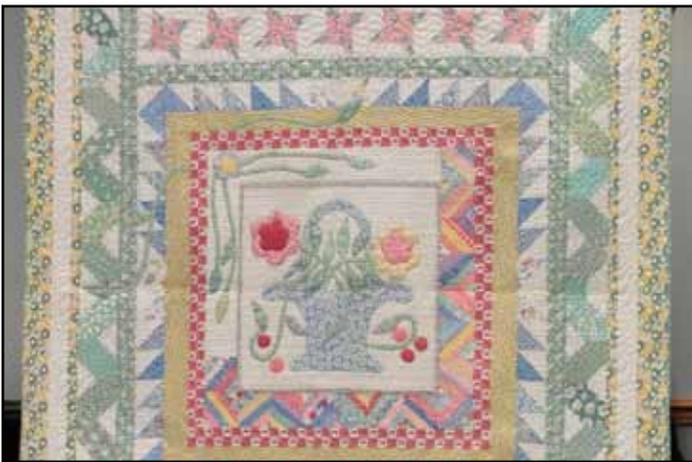
*Dear Pine Belt Quilters,*

*What a joy to judge your beautiful quilts again! It felt like coming home to be back with you last week.*

*Thank you for: the warm hospitality, the delicious food, your well-organized judging, your large crew of efficient helpers, my private chauffeur.*

*The week went so smoothly, and your show was simply beautiful. I'm sure everyone enjoyed seeing your quilts! Thank you so much for everything—you spoiled me!*

*Lorraine*



*Polly Duggan - It Could be Kudzu (challenge)*



*Martha Ludke - paper piecing and flying geese*



*Delene Browning - American the Beautiful (BOM)*



*Ann Tullos - Portrait of her grandfather*



*Billie Thompson - Southern Voices*



*Lucy Large - Modern challenge*



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## DECEMBER REMINDERS

### December Birthdays:

Sharon Barnes  
Donna Cramer  
Maryann Hyatt  
Wynema McGrew  
Ann Shows

Joyce Bohan  
Debbie Davis  
Huldah Ingram  
Julie Radavich  
David Wallace

Karol Collier  
Martha Ginn  
Cynthia Lott  
Patricia Routon  
Wanda Wallace

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

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There will be no workshop in December.

There is no December fat quarter lottery.

The next Children's Quilts meeting is on January 6.

The next Boutique meeting is on January 8.

**It is time to renew your membership for 2015. Anne Esteve will be happy to help you at the December meeting.**