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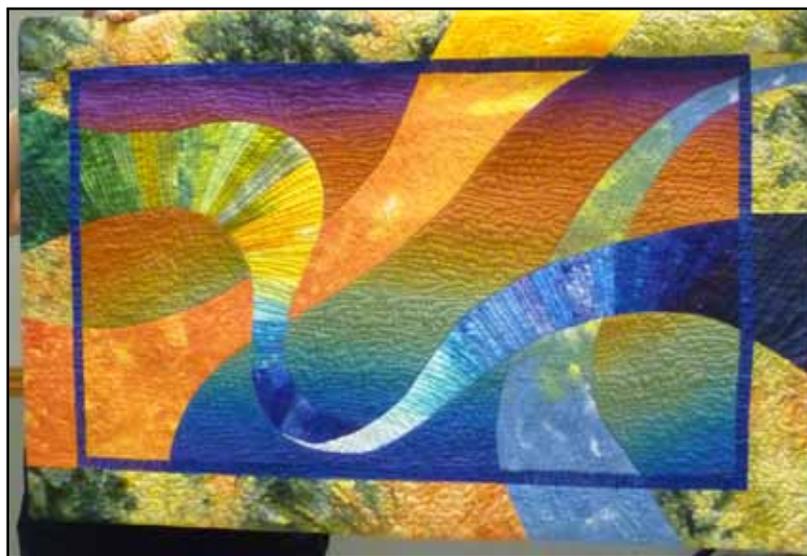
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PATHWAYS QUILTS BY MARTHA GINN



Galaxy by Martha Ginn

The May meeting opened with a prayer from Pat Routon.

Susie Jackson announced that after an exhaustive search for the 2016 quilt show chairman, Martha Ginn agreed to accept the position. Martha said we have held 15 highly successful shows and learned a lot about how to do them, and if we tap our known resources and draw in our new talent, we should have another show to be proud of. Susie Jackson will be Martha's cochair, Ellen Hall, and Linda Flanders will help.

The most important things for the show chairman to do at this time are finalizing a theme and engaging a judge for the next show. The theme will be Dresden Plates: Then and Now. The judge will be Diane Leclair, NQA Certified Judge from Austin, Texas. Martha

asked that anyone who is interested in working on the quilt show or who has ideas for changes contact her.

The new quilt show committee has met one time. They discussed changes to categories for the next show, based on an analysis of the numbers of quilts entered in each category at the last show. Some of the changes are: eliminating some categories where there were too few quilts entered at the last quilt show, eliminating some special awards which were duplications of prizes, and increasing the monetary prizes in the judged show.

Susie announced that packets were available for members to make Dresden plates for the raffle quilt. The quilt will be a square of 16 - 12" Dresden plates set on-point. Then corners will be added featuring large appliquéd urns

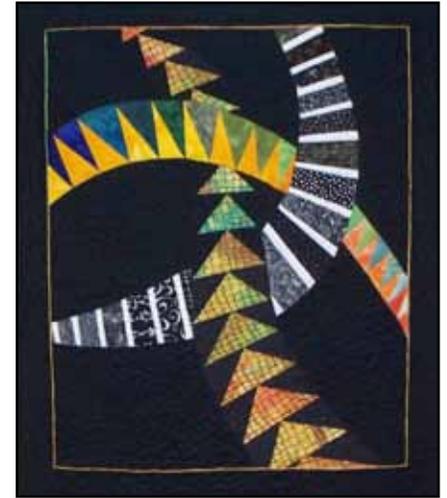
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Migration



Leaf Study: Dieffenbachia



Ribbons of Change

with flowers flowing from them. This will all be surrounded by a wide border with half Dresden plates. All the fabrics are batiks in earth tones and subtle creams, yellows, blues, greens, reds and purples. (See the sketch below left.)

Using some of our new equipment, Linda Flanders put together a short instruction video for pointed blade Dresden plates. Members signed up and took home kits to assemble the plates. Remember to bring them back to the next meeting. Ella Lucas, Sharon Barnes, and Vivian Plummer have been working on the appliquéd corners. (See the picture below right.)

Martha Ginn gave a very interesting program, introducing us to appliqueing, a technique she learned from Caryl Breyer Fallert-Gentry. "This technique facilitates the joining of sections which would be difficult to piece in the traditional way." Martha's PowerPoint presentation and lecture included her own pieces and quilts by Caryl Breyer Fallert-Gentry.

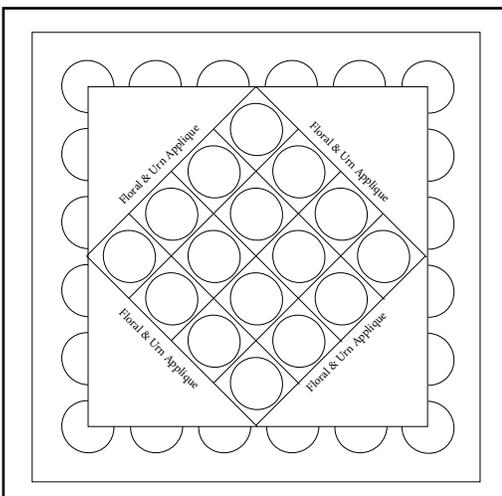
These were a definite departure from the traditional pieces we are used to seeing.

Many of us are excited to try this new approach to piecing. Martha will be teaching us how to do this at the May workshop. It is sure to get those creative juices flowing.

The Children's Quilts group has more kits for members to assemble into quilts. Betty also reminded us that the Blueberry Jubilee is coming up, June 13 in Poplarville. There will be a drawing for the Children's Raffle Quilt.

Betty Herring announced that she received 12 walker totes and six catheter bag covers. Betty and Joe Bingham took in 35 pillows and six blankets.

Several members brought in table runners and pincushions for Donna Crager's Boutique Group. Patriotic table runners will be used for decorating tables at the July meeting and later sold in the quilt show boutique. The boutique



Sketch for Dresden plate raffle quilt



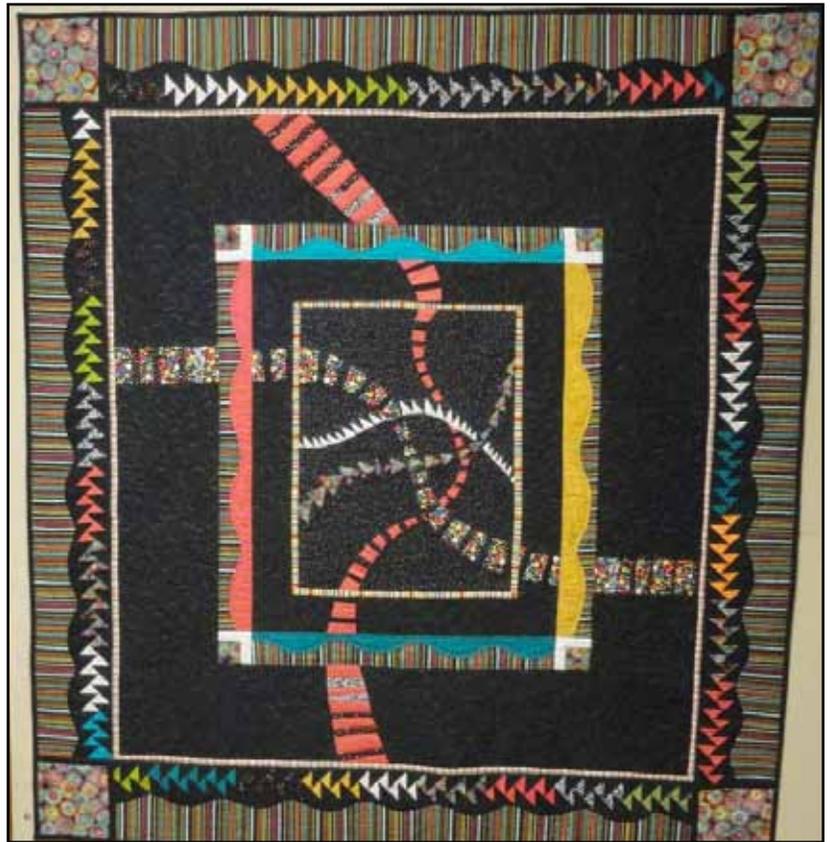
Appliquéd corner square for raffle quilt

item challenge for June is your favorite tool/ sewing needs holder. The request for pincushions is ongoing. Donna has received 26. She says pincushions will sell when nothing else will. She also said that these monthly challenges seem to be working well. We can't always get to a Boutique Committee meeting, but through the month we can find a few minutes to make an item and bring it to the meeting.

Dianne McLendon gave us the second set of directions for the Shapely Challenge:

1. You must make four 12" finished blocks.
2. All four blocks must be different.
3. You must use both shapes (square and half-square triangle) in each of the four blocks.
4. The square must be made with one piece of fabric. In other words, you cannot put four half-square triangles together and call it your square.
5. A square within a square is not allowed.
6. All half-square triangles must be combined with a corresponding half-square triangle.

Missy Lee's Snippet: Missy brought a new tool to our attention. It is the Bloc Loc ruler. This Plexiglas ruler has a channel cut into the underside that grabs and holds your seam allowance making it easy to precisely square up a block. Missy showed us the half-square triangle ruler, but Bloc Loc has several others. Bloc Loc has excellent instruction videos on their website blocloc.com. I imagine that Bloc Loc received a surprising number of orders from the Pinebelt area after Missy's snippet.



Round Robin Pathways

Upcoming Events of Interest

June 12-13

MQA June Gathering and Workshops

Christ United Methodist Church
Jackson, MS

June 13

Blueberry Festival
Poplarville, MS

June 18-20

National Quilt Association - 46th Annual Quilt Show

Statehouse Convention Center
Little Rock, AR

June 19-20

Birmingham Quilters Guild - QuiltFest 2015

Oak Mountain Middle School
Birmingham, Alabama

July 27-August 1

MQA Educational Seminars

Featuring Pat Sloan
Hattiesburg, July 27-28
Jackson, July 29-30
Starkville, July 31-August 1



Children's quilt to be raffled off at the Blueberry Jubilee



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JUNE REMINDERS

Betty Allen
Lawanda Craft
Jackie Leonard
Betty Moore
Minnie Watts

June Birthdays:
Dorothy Aultman
Renee Dembowski
Beth McDaniel
Cheryl Owens
Sandra Woodall

Ruth Byrd
Ellen Hall
Lida McDowell
Pat Watkins

**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.**

The program for the June 10 meeting is “What it Takes to Win” by Leslie Kiger.

The June 11 workshop is “Eldon” with Leslie Kiger. *Note: this is a change of date and will be an all day event.*

The color for June’s fat quarter lottery is blue.

The next Children’s Quilts meetings is on July 7.