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## JULY LUNCHEON



Before the meeting, Janice Shivers Loftin from Columbia entertained the group with music from the piano. She then accompanied Connie Hitt as Connie sang "God Bless America." Connie then gave the thought for the day, "Ask, and it shall be given you, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Then Gloria Green led the group in a prayer of thanks.

Ellen Cox's Snippet: Good advice from longarm quilter, Angela Walters:

1. Don't compare your worst work with everyone else's best.
2. Don't point out your mistakes.
3. Don't forget the purpose of your quilt.
4. Don't forget that a finished quilt is better than a perfect quilt top.

Dianne McLendon gave us step three in the Shapely Challenge. Each of these 12 inch blocks must contain squares, rectangles and



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*Blocks from last month's Leslie Kiger workshop. (Gloria didn't bring hers, but she told us she had made five since the class.)*

half-square triangles. She gave us lots of examples which you can see on the blog, [pinebeltquilters.com](http://pinebeltquilters.com).

Dianne also presented the next friendship block exchange. It is a butterfly.

We were entertained by the parade of children's quilts, although there were not as many quilts as in previous years. We had only seven entries. The winners were Dianne McLendon, Ellen Cox and Betty Allen. (See the photo below.)

Carlton Thornhill of Foxworth shared experiences from the aftermath of the December 2014 tornado. Then we presented quilts to the Hattiesburg Fire Department (Terry Aaron), South Mississippi Children's Home (Annie Jackson), Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention (Riley Herrin), Forrest General Hospital (Leigh Ann Leonard), Merit Health Wesley (Joan Harper) and Columbia Fire Department (Jeff McKenzie). We distributed 123 quilts.

Betty and Joe reported receiving 32 pillows and 6 blankets at the meeting.

The group and our guests then enjoyed a delicious catered meal from Stonewall BBQ. The tables looked great with their patriotic decorations.

The August 12 program is Confetti Landscapes with Shirley Wiltshire. We are also having a Treasure Hunt. Maybe Trash to Treasure would be clearer. It is an opportunity for members to clean out their closets, shelves and favorite hiding places of quilt related items they no longer need or want. Label (your name and price) each item and place an envelope nearby for your money. The money collected is for your benefit. We usually have a table of items designated for Children's Quilts. Bring your items and place on the tables before the meeting.

Five Mississippi quilters will have their quilts travel with the 2015 Hoffman Challenge. They are: Betty Bingham (Hattiesburg), Joe Bingham (Hattiesburg), Myra Cook (Madison), Jo-Ann Evans (Purvis) and Marilyn Rose (Ridgeland). Three of the quilters are members of Pine Belt Quilters. Congratulations to all!



*Parade of Children's Quilts Winners: Dianne McLendon, Ellen Cox, and Betty Allen*



*Left to right from the top: Carlton Thornhill (Columbia), Annie Jackson (South Mississippi Children's Home), Leigh Ann Leonard (Forrest General Hospital), Jeff McKenzie (Columbia Fire Department), Riley Herrin (Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention), Janice Shivers Lofton (Columbia), Joan Harper (Merit Health Wesley) and Terry Aaron (Hattiesburg Fire Department)*



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## AUGUST REMINDERS

Shirley Glabb  
Barbara G. Dickson

August Birthdays:  
Janeil Harris  
Francis Good  
Josette Bonfanti

Otha Mae Edwards  
Sarah Farris

**People with birthdays in August 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 August 12 meeting is Confetti Landscapes with Shirley Wiltshire and PBQ Treasure Hunt.

The August 26 workshop is Confetti Landscapes with Shirley Wiltshire.

The color for August's fat quarter lottery is children's fabric.

The next Children's Quilts meetings are on August 4 and September 8.