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## MACHINE EMBROIDERY

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and pink ribbons were handed out to recognize this cause. Our speaker, Susan Light from the Pink Ribbon Fund, was unable to attend our meeting. Everyone wore pink to show support.

The thought for the day was given to us by Aquilla King encouraging everyone to support our country with courage and “to stand firm in your faith.” She shared a prayer written by Ulysses S. Grant and a prayer by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Paula Jones led us in God Bless America.

The program was presented by Jo-Ann Evans. Jo-Ann spoke about machine embroidery. She pointed out the process of purchasing, downloading and organizing your designs into zip files. Then she went into specifics about stabilizers and hoop sizes. She had several samples to show and had asked people to bring their own machine embroidery samples to show-and-tell. Among them are a quilt by Sally Henderson, Gloria Green showed some small pieces and a quilt, Ellen Cox showed a table runner, Tina Dickens showed several small projects, Julie Radavich showed us a tote bag and Kathy Houseal showed us a block she is putting in a baby blanket with some of the squares embroidered. Donna Smith presented a vest and several smaller items, Huldah Ingram shared cutwork items. Mary Henderson shared several items including a picture, quilts, monogram purses, table runner, tea towels and she also presented additional items made by



*Quilt by Jo-Ann Evans*

Sally Henderson. Beth McDaniel showed key chains and Beth Shiyou showed Christmas ornaments. The show-and-tells gave us an overview of the many ways you can incorporate machine embroidery into projects.

Jo-Ann Evans will be teaching the October workshop on machine embroidery. We look forward to seeing the results of the workshop at the next meeting.

The slate of officers was voted on and approved. They are: Connie Hitt, President; Susie Jackson, Vice-President; Renee Dembowski, Secretary/Newsletter; Ellen Hall, Membership; Missy Lee, Treasurer.

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The raffle quilt made by the Happy Quilters of Petal will be raffled off on December 1. All proceeds will go to the Batson Children's Hospital, part of the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson in honor of Pat Routon's granddaughter, Brantley Jack.

Susie Jackson and Martha Ginn presented a program on the history of quilts at the Tasha Tudor Symposium at the Oddfellows Gallery in Hattiesburg. It was very well received and as a reminder, this exhibit will remain at the gallery until the end of December. Pine Belt Quilters members have quilts on display in the lobby.

Our 2016 raffle quilt was officially named Autumn Spice.

Jo-Ann Evans, Gloria Green, Susie Jackson and Martha Ginn won specials awards at the recent Jackson Quilt show.

Donna Burges taught the last workshop featuring Cheri Leffler patterns and Donna assured us that those attending that workshop will bring in their samples for show-and-tell at our next meeting. You know who you are!!

Paula gave us instructions on how to make quilt bingo blocks/cards which we will be using at the next meeting. Directions can also be found at [pinebeltquilters.com](http://pinebeltquilters.com) on the blog. It will cost you \$1.00 to play per card. If you do not have a card the cost is \$2.00 to "buy" a card and play. You can use buttons as place markers or coins would work also. All proceeds from the bingo game will go to Children's Quilts.

The next friendship block is called "Wrapped Up." They are due at the December meeting. Dianne McLendon will give us the last set of instructions at our November meeting for the Shapely Challenge. I hope you are keeping up!



*Machine embroidered quilt by Gloria Green*



*Left: Wall Hanging by Ellen Cox  
Right: Tote by Julie Radivitch*



*Wallhanging by Donna Smith*



*Redwork quilt block by Kathy Houseal*



*Tea towels by Mary Henderson*



*Pictures by Sally Henderson*



*Key Chains by Beth McDaniel*

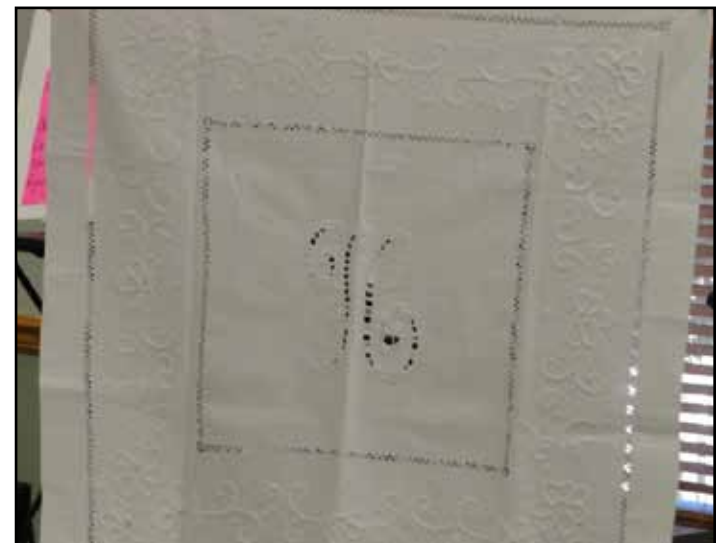


*Christmas ornaments by Beth Shiyou*

Joe and Betty Bingham received 47 pillows, 17 blankets and 55 scent pads. Betty Herring took up 12 walker totes and six catheter bag covers. Betty told us that the requests for walker totes and catheter bag covers far exceeds the supply. She needs more members to participate. Instructions can be found at [pinebeltquilters.com](http://pinebeltquilters.com) under the Guild Activities tab. She assures us that they are simple to make.

In her snippet Ellen Cox talked about Superior Threads' Charlotte's Web fusible thread. On their website Superior Threads has five excellent videos showing the appliqué technique using the fusible invisible thread. For more information check them out!

A form is going out with this newsletter. Please fill it in and bring it to the meeting to renew your membership.



*Cutwork table topper by Hulda Ingram*



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## NOVEMBER REMINDERS

Mary Ann Scruggs  
Lois Mills  
Shirley Walley  
Lori Crosby  
Sylvia Blissett

### November Birthdays:

Joyce Canady  
Paula Jones  
Myrna Sue Jones  
Barbara O'Hara

Judy Kufahl  
Ellen Cox  
Linda Basden  
Betty Tudor  
Shirley Wiltshire

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

The November 14 program is "Quilters Bingo" with Paula Jones.

There is no November Workshop.

The Boutique item for November is Christmas stockings. We will donate these to Domestic Abuse Family Shelter.

November's fat quarter lottery is Christmas fabric.

The next Children's Quilts meetings is December 1.

Sue Cleveland will present "Bodacious Big Thread Applique and More" on November 12 for those who have registered and paid their fee.

**It's time to renew your PBQ membership.**