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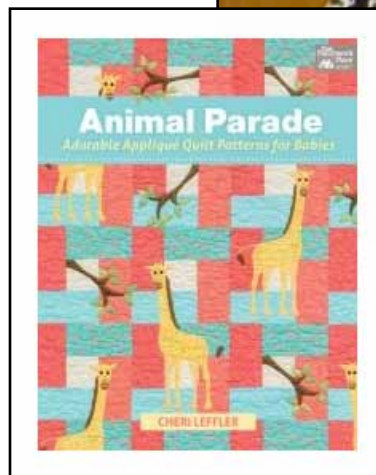
SEPTEMBER MEETING

JoAnn Kenney opened the meeting with a thought for the day and a prayer.

A change was made to our bylaws. Article VI, Officers, read as follows: "Section 1, Number, Term, Qualifications. The Officers shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Membership Director. The same person may hold any two (2) or more offices simultaneously. The guild shall also have chairpersons for such various committees as may be determined to be necessary from time to time. Officers will serve a term of two years. To qualify as officers, nominees must have been a member in good standing for three years."

The Board recommended deleting the last sentence, "To qualify as officers, nominees must have been a member in good standing for three years." By a unanimous vote, the change was made.

Betty Allen, chairman of the nominating committee announced the slate of officers for 2016-2017. We will vote at the October 14 meeting. The slate of officers is: Connie Hitt, President; Susie Jackson, Vice President; Ellen Hall, Membership Chairman; Renee Dembowski, Secretary and Missy Lee, Treasurer.



A drawing for the friendship blocks was held. The winners were Kathy Houseal, Anne Hindmarch, Barb Peters and Frances Good.

Martha Ginn displayed the "in progress" PBQ raffle quilt for our 2016 quilt show. Then potential names were taken from the floor. We will vote on a name for the quilt at the October meeting. Possible names are: Drop Dead Gorgeous, Autumn Spice, Dresden Evolution, Dresden Splendor, Dresden Autumn Spice, Plates of Beauty and Dresden Jewel.

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Speaking of raffle quilts, Pat Routon brought in a beautiful raffle quilt, Brantley's Hope, made by the Petal group, Happy Quilters. The proceeds will go to the Batson Children's Hospital, part of the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Pat's granddaughter, Brantley Jack, has been undergoing care at Batson.

Pat Routon's name was drawn by Paula Jones and Pat was the lucky winner of the Blueberry Quilt. The proceeds from this quilt will go to our Children's Quilts projects.

Donna Burgess talked to the group about Cheri Leffler's patterns and her book *Animal Parade*. Donna also taught Cheri's needleturn techniques using an overlay and templates at the September workshop. Florence Peyrefitte told the group that she was afraid of appliqué, but Donna made it easy and enjoyable for her in a previous workshop. Florence highly recommended Donna's/Cheri's techniques. We look forward to seeing the results of the workshop at the next meeting.

Dianne McLendon's Snippet: Dianne recommended using a NEW toilet brush to remove lint from our design walls.

Dianne McLendon presented the next set of instructions for the Shapely Challenge. In addition to squares and half-square triangles, we must incorporate tri-rec units into our blocks. Do you remember Doreen Speckmann's Peaky and Spike? Several companies make rulers for the tri-rec units, but you can easily draft the unit and make your own templates. Dianne showed many sample blocks using tri-rec units. Photos of these blocks can be found on the website (pinebeltquilters.com) under Guild Activities/Shapely Challenge. Only one set of instructions for the Shapely Challenge remains. We will receive them at the November meeting. The results will be revealed at the March 2016 meeting.

Martha announced an upcoming Tasha Tudor Symposium which will take place at the Oddfellows

Gallery, 119 Front Street, #100, Hattiesburg on October 8-9. Tasha Tudor was an author and illustrator of children's books. She lived in present times as one would live in the 1830s. The program is sponsored by The University of Southern Mississippi's de Grummond Children's Book Collection. You can get more information and register for symposium activities by going to www.lib.usm.edu/tashatudor. Due to a generous donation from sponsors, registration is free. As part of the symposium, Martha Ginn and Susie Jackson will be presenting a program, The Timelessness of Fabric, on October 9 at 10:45 a.m. at the Oddfellows Gallery. There is a PBQ quilt exhibit in the foyer at Oddfellows. The exhibit runs through December.

Betty and Joe received 45 pillows, six blankets and 40 mother pads. Twelve walker totes were taken in, as well as, six catheter bag covers.

Current Pine Belt Quilters membership is 153.

Renee Dembowski and Joyce Bohan displayed mesh bags made at the boutique workshop held at Donna Crager's house in State Line.

Don't forget that blocks for outgoing president Susie Jackson are due at the November meeting. However, Betty Allen has been collecting these blocks and will be happy to accept any that are ready at the October meeting. Susie has done an excellent job. This is a good way to show your appreciation.

Members who took Shirley Wiltshire's workshop on confetti quilts displayed their pieces. There was a large variety of subject matter, and everyone who attended reported it was great fun.

The program for Pine Belt Quilters October meeting is "Machine Embroidery" with Jo-Ann Evans. If you have samples, please bring them to the meeting. We would love to see them. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, at the meeting we will meet Susan Light from the



Members' confetti quilts from workshop



Brantley's Hope raffle quilt by Happy Quilters of Petal



Winner of the Blueberry quilt, Pat Routon



PBQ raffle quilt in progress



Renee and Joyce with mesh bags from boutique workshop

Pink Ribbon Fund who will speak to us about breast cancer. PLEASE WEAR PINK.

Anne Esteve found this Website and asked me to pass it along to PBQ members. The address is quiltersresources.net/. I have used it in the past to find area quilt shows but it also has lists of quilt shops and guilds and other information which you might find useful.

Reminder: Susan Cleveland is teaching an all-day workshop in Hattiesburg on **Thursday, November 12**. Susan will be teaching "Bodacious Big Thread Applique & More." You can find a description of the workshop on her website (PiecesBeWithYou.com). The cost will be \$40. **You must register and pay for the workshop at the October meeting.**

**MAGNOLIA QUILTERS OF ORANGE GROVE
2ND BIENNIAL QUILT SHOW (NON-JUDGED)**

October 23-24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Beauvoir United Methodist Church
2113 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS

INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL 2015

October 29 - November 1,

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston TX



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OCTOBER REMINDERS

Paula Mathews
Susan Ellis
Doris Aultman
Susie Jackson

October Birthdays:

Dianne McLendon
Patricia Snead
Suzannah Patterson

Jeannie Galloway
JoAnn Kenney
Michelle Arceneaux
Missy Lee

People with birthdays in October 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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October’s fat quarter lottery is predominantly brown or black.

The next Children’s Quilts meetings is November 3.

If you want to take the Susan Cleveland workshop, you **MUST** register and pay at the October meeting.