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## FINISHING THE EDGES

Connie Hitt opened the meeting and Gloria Green gave us something to consider. Her thought for the day was about what we could learn if a dog was our teacher. It's worth reading again. You can find it at the website, pinebeltquilters.com under the Blog tab.

The March meeting was inspiration and instruction packed. Ellen Cox showed us how to make a scalloped binding. Dianne McLendon taught us how to miter

corners when angles are not 90 degrees. She also gave instructions for several different kinds of prairie points. Elvia Edwards told us how to make a two-sided binding (different fabrics on the quilt front and back.) Susie Jackson demonstrated scalloped and curved edge finishes and showed us how to use adding machine tape to map out our scallops. Anne Hindmarch taught us how to make a binding with a faux flange in a contrasting color. We have such talented quilters in our group!

Shirley Wiltshire reminded us to continue to bring scraps for the boutique scrap basket. She also had instructions for an armchair pincushion added to the Boutique tab under Guild Activities on the website. This would be a great item to make at home and donate to the boutique. The date for the quilt show is



*Dianne McLendon and her Shapely Challenge*

approaching fast, and the boutique is one of our biggest money makers. You can support the boutique by making items and bringing them to our meetings. Shirley will be happy to collect them.

Mary Nell announced

that 30 children's quilts had been turned in. Joe Bingham was responsible for 18 of these. Mary Nell had kits ready for members to take home and finish. Joe and Betty Bingham reported receiving 14 pillows, 11 blankets and 10 mother pads. Joe blamed the low numbers on the fact that members were trying to finish their Shapely Challenge Quilts for this meeting. Kaye Christensen reported receiving 12 walker totes and six catheter bag covers. Instructions for walker totes and catheter bag covers are on the website.

Martha Ginn had information regarding the quilt show. The raffle quilt was revealed. *You can see a photo of the quilt at the bottom of page 2.* Raffle tickets were distributed to members along with packets containing their membership books and cards. We are in the process of having

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*Ellen Cox  
1st Place*



*Martha Ginn  
2nd Place*



*Sharon Barnes  
3rd Place*

professional photos of the quilt taken. We plan to have cards and bookmarks using the photos available soon. Each member is expected to sell at least 20 tickets. Martha wants everyone to consider getting their entries in early. You don't have to wait. Martha suggested that we get pictures taken and entry forms completed and turned in now. Avoid the last minute rush and save \$3.00 on each entry, get them in early. This meeting's reveal of the Shapely Challenges showed a great many possible entries. And don't forget all those Selfish Challenge quilts from last year! Martha will have printed entry forms at every meeting between now and the show, and Ellen Hall will be accepting completed entries at these meeting.

Linda Hull will be in charge of door prizes for the show. Rather than writing letters to manufacturers we plan to hand out less prizes and to rely on donations from vendors and PBQ



*Autumn Splendor - Raffle Quilt*

members. If you have (like new) books or packets of fat quarters that you don't plan to use, think about donating them for door prizes.

The reveal of our Shapely Challenge quilts was exciting. There was a great variety of setting, blocks and colors, such creativity. Ellen Cox won first place, Martha Ginn won second place and Sharon Barnes won third place. *You can see photos of the winners above and all entries on page 3.* At the April meeting, Dianne will get us started on our next Challenge. She has been very secretive about it. All we know is that it will be a wallhanging size, rather than a bed sized quilt.

Our April 13 program will be Quilt Appraisals and a Trunk Show by Alma Moates of Pensacola, Florida. Alma is an AQS certified appraiser of quilted textiles.

Our March workshop was moved to Tuesday, March 29 because of Holy Week at the church. Joan Alliston of Brandon taught "Homestead," a Laundry Basket Quilts pattern by Edyta Sitar. We may have some show and tell from the workshop at the April 13 meeting.

Joe and Betty Bingham's April 27 workshop will be Quilt As You Go Table Runners and Placemats.

### UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

**GSQA Quilt Show** - April 8-9, Slidell, LA. For more information: [www.gulfstatesquilting.org](http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org).

**Pensacola Quilt Show** - April 15-16, Pensacola, FL. For more information [www.pensacolaquiltersguild.org](http://www.pensacolaquiltersguild.org).

**The Gulf Coast Goes Scrappy Quilt Show** Sand Stitches Quilt Guild - May 14, Gautier, MS. For more information email [teresaess@aol.com](mailto:teresaess@aol.com)

**The Old Man River QuiltFest** - August 16-20, Vicksburg, MS, August 17-20. For more information: [www.oldmanriverquiltfest.com](http://www.oldmanriverquiltfest.com).





*Susie Jackson*



*Bonnie Bolt*



*Kim Overstreet*



*Jo-Ann Evans*



*Joe Bingham*



*Michelle Arceneaux*



*Rene Dembowski*



*Missy Lee*



*Lois Womack*



*Anne Hindmarch*



*Betty Allen*



*Helen Thornton*



*Mildred Jenkins*



*Jean Martin*



*Frances Good*



*Florence Peyrefitte*



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## APRIL REMINDERS

### April Birthdays:

Connie M. Hitt  
Stacy Clady  
Faye Barlow

Anne Hindmarch  
Elvia Edwards  
Joe Bingham

Elaine Magee  
Maggie Jean Martin

**People with birthdays in April 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 April 13 will be “Quilt Appraisals and a Trunk Show” by Alma Moates of Pensacola, Florida.

The April 27 workshop will be “Quilt As You Go Table Runners and Placemats” with Betty and Joe Bingham.

The color for the April’s fat quarter lottery is spring florals.

The next Children’s Quilts meeting is May 3.

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