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JULY LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATIONS



Parade of Children's Quilts winners: 1st-Betty Allen, 2nd-Missy Lee and 3rd-Anne Esteve

Connie Hitt opened the meeting and Betty Allen gave us the thought for the day, I Believe.

Betty and Joe Bingham reported 24 blankets, ten mother pads, and 14 pillows. Betty Herring reported 16 walker totes and eight catheter bag covers.

Dianne McLendon introduced the newest friendship block, Hard Rock. It's a beauty. Those will be due back in September. She also reminded us to be working on our "Whole World in Our Hands" (travel poster) challenge pieces. They are due in December.

Martha Ginn reported on the quilt show. She reminded members to send in their quilt show entries by August 1 to qualify for the discounted entry fee. August 15 is the final deadline for entries. She has sent out letters to everyone who advertised in the last quilt show

catalog. She has already received requests for ads from some recipients of those letters. And other members have sold ads for the catalog, as well.

We still need someone to plan the hanging of our show and someone to coordinate the special display.

Barb Peters will be working on the staffing schedule for the quilt show. We hope we can count on each member to sign up for two or three hours of work at the show. There are a great many jobs needing staffing. Be sure to contact Barb with your preferences. Her email address is mizippipete@comcast.net and her phone number is 601-913-3508. She needs to have a basic plan by September.

Suzannah Patterson sent out 98 press releases to Mississippi newspapers, letting them know that the show is coming soon.

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Annie Jackson



Riley Herrin



Leigh Ann Leonard



Joan Harper

During the luncheon, Suzannah gathered members from different areas of the state to have their pictures taken in front of the raffle quilt. These pictures will be sent to their hometown papers.

Betty Allen asked everyone who made pieces for the silent auction to bring the quilts to the next meeting.

Ellen Cox's snippet for the month was a technique from Patrick Lose about reducing the bulk from the corners of our bindings. Missy did an excellent job putting together a tutorial with pictures for the group. You can also find a PDF detailing this method at www.patricklose.com/instructiondownloads.htm. In addition there is a video of the technique. There are several other tips and techniques at this same site. The PDF you are looking for is "Coveted Corners" binding tips. The video is Perfect mitered binding corners.

Of course the highlight of the July meeting was the Parade of Children's quilts and the distribution of quilts to area organizations. The winners of the parade were: first, Betty Allen; second, Missy Lee; and third, Anne Esteve. This year we had an uncharacteristically low number of entries in the parade, though we donated even more quilts than usual. Approximately 160 quilts were given away.

It is always moving to hear from the recipients of our quilts, but this time it was particularly so. Each organization's representative seemed to have a heartwarming story to pass along to the group. Some of these people feel like old friends. Annie Jackson represented the South Mississippi Children's Center. Riley Herrin represented the Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention. Leigh Ann Leonard represented Forrest

General Hospital. And Joan Harper represented Merit Health-Wesley.

We and our guests enjoyed a delicious catered lunch from Stonewall's Barbeque. In addition, several PBQ members brought delicious desserts.

August's PBQ meeting will be the ABC's of Good Design with Anne Hindmarch. There will be no workshop.

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*Left: Piece for workshop with Ellie Gill "Over and Under"
Above: Pieces from last month's workshop.*



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AUGUST REMINDERS

Shirley Glaab
Frances Good

August Birthdays:

Janeil Harris
Sarah Farris
Jo-Ann Evans

Dolly Field
Josette Bonfanti

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 August 10 will be “ABC’s of Good Design” with Anne Hindmarch.

There will be no workshop in August

July’s fat quarter lottery is children’s fabrics.

The next Children’s Quilts meeting is September 6.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Trailing Mississippi Barn Quilts Show - September 17, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., George County Middle School Gym, Lucedale, Melon Patch Quilt Guild

The Old Man River QuiltFest - August 17-20, Vicksburg, MS. For more information: www.oldmanriverquiltfest.com.