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Collage Quilting

Margie Hancock opened the meeting and Barb Peters read the lyrics from "The Twelve Days After Christmas" as the thought for the day.

Dianne McLendon introduced our speaker, Nancy Lee, from The Fabric Dock in Wiggins. She spoke on collage quilting and how to personalize it, and had examples of collage quilts.

Huldah Ingram represented The Stitchin' Post in Hattiesburg. She showed patterns they carry for collage quilts and showed some quilts. Huldah reminded us that you always receive 20% off your total purchase on PBQ meeting days.

Martha Ginn spoke on a workshop she took with Susan Carlson in Maine. She showed the process of taking a photograph, drawing the major lines and using www.blockposters.com, printing it out on paper. She then laid muslin on top of the poster, traced it and created the quilt.

Shirley Wiltshire is collecting scraps of fabric 2.5" and up for the Boutique to sell at the quilt show. She can use strips, any extra blocks you may have, and selvages. She has a board on Pinterest named Boutique 2018 for ideas.

Today we received 33 receiving blankets, 10 mother pads, 39 pillows, 6 catheter bag covers, 17 walker totes, and 13 children's quilts.

Challenge Quilt

Dianne McLendon presented the Pine Belt 2018 UFO Challenge. The UFO Challenge sheet is to be filled out with 6 UFOs and a description of each. Keep a copy for yourself! Turn list in at February meeting. Bring quilt to Show and Tell in March and sign it in with Lois Womack. You will have 2 months to complete the UFO.

RULES:

1. You must list 6 UFO's by name and give a description of each, as to the degree of completion at the start date of the challenge. 1/1/2018
2. A UFO must be completely finished, quilted, bound, and labeled.
3. A UFO must be larger than a doll quilt or 18" on any side.
4. You must finish the UFO that is assigned for that period in order to receive a fat quarter. The number drawn for the period will be posted on the website and in the newsletter.
5. A UFO that is quilted by you will receive two fat quarters for each one completed. UFOs quilted by another person will receive one fat quarter.
6. A UFO that is combined with another UFO on your list will be counted as one UFO and only one fat quarter given.
7. A UFO that is divided into equal parts and each completely finished, will be considered as two UFOs and you will receive two fat quarters.
8. UFOs can not be switched around or in and out once your list has been submitted.
9. Charity (children's) quilts do not count.

Don't forget the Children's Quilts workdays on the first Tuesday of the month. There is SOMETHING for EVERYONE to do. Come join the fun!

February Reminders

February Birthdays

Betty Bingham
Lois Dedeaux
Tina Dickens
Anne Esteve

Linda Flanders
Peggy Gable
Elle Gill
Ollie Jean Lane

Vivian Plummer
Betty Reid
Martha Slaid
Dorothy Williamson

People with February birthdays, please bring a small, quilt-related gift of \$10-15, to be used as a door prize. It should be wrapped or bagged. Put your name with the gift so the recipient can thank you!

February 6 – Children's Quilts in Choral Hall

February 14 - Regular meeting. Speaker Jackie Watkins will present Interleave Quilts.

February 17 – Pineapple basic paper piecing class at The Stitchin' Post by Anne Esteve

March 1 -Workshop with Jackie Watkins on Interleave Quilts in Choral Hall.

March 2 & 3 – MQA Spring Gathering in Tupelo, MS

March 14 – Bring your 1st completed UFO Challenge quilt

April 13 & 14 – GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA

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I've spent most of my life making quilts. The rest I've just wasted.

Is a nine patch part of a twelve step program?

Any day spent quilting is a good day!

Buttons and patches and the cold wind blowing, the days pass quickly when I am sewing.