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Story Quilts

Our speaker was Mary Lou Weidman from Spokane, Washington. She began teaching story quilts around 1988 and has taught all across the USA, Canada, and eight other countries. She discovered that quilters have the opportunity to tell the world who they are, and what and who they love.

Mary Lou gave us a challenge to complete within a week.

1. Give a compliment.
2. Share a skill. Others can learn from what you know.
3. Share your stash, whether a strip or square in a class, or buy a couple of fat quarters and a chocolate bar, tie it with a ribbon and give it to someone who is ill or needing a happy.
4. Buy a beautiful card that is blank, hand write a message, and mail it to someone who is working hard in the guild, or someone you don't know, such as a checker at the store.

2018 Quilt Show

If are willing to help with the quilt show in any way, let Martha Ginn or Betty Reid know, and what you would like to do to help. Or, if you're like me and don't know what there is to do, volunteer anyway and they will find you a place! Also, be thinking about what you will be entering in the show. The theme is Celebrate Mississippi. Don't forget to sell the raffle tickets and ads for the quilt book. The Boutique project for the month is needle holders of all shapes and sizes.

Challenge Quilt

The first UFO challenge quilts, #1 on the list, were shown at the March meeting. The 2nd UFO challenge is #4 on your list and is due April 11. The 3rd UFO challenge will be #5 on your list and is due in June.

Children's Quilts

Children's Quilts has kits put together for you to take home and complete if you can't come to the workdays or just want to make one. The workdays are on the first Tuesday of the month in the Choral Hall beginning at 9:30. It is a great group for beginners to learn basic quilting techniques and develop your quilting skills. There is SOMETHING for EVERYONE to do. Come join the fun!

Today we received 9 receiving blankets, 128 mother pads, 37 pillows, 6 catheter bag covers, 20 walker totes, and 16 children's quilts.

Celebration of Life

There will be a Celebration of Life for Kim Overstreet, on Saturday, April 14, at Gulf Hills Inn from 2 – 4 pm. You will have an opportunity to say something about Kim if you choose. For more information, see Margie Hancock.

We extend sympathy on the death of two former members during March: Bobbie Cheek, a charter member, who lived at Brookdale, and Kay Emerson, who had lived the past year in Vicksburg; Kay's daughter asked that the quilters be notified. Thanks to Carolyn Daley for passing this word on.

April Reminders

April Birthdays

Connie Hitt - 3
Anne Hindmarch - 5
Elaine Magee - 5

Susie Fox - 16
Stacy Clady - 18
Elvia Edwards - 20

Jean Martin - 20
Joe Bingham - 21
Jacqueline Autman - 23

People with April 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!

April 3 - Children's Quilts in Choral Hall

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

April 14 - Regular meeting. Speakers Frances Good, Jo Ann Kenney, & Sharon Barnes.

April 26 - Hand Applique Workshop in Choral Hall with Frances Good, Jo Ann Kenney, & Sharon Barnes.

May 24 - Workshop with Susan Mogan has been moved from May 20 to the 24th!

May 31, June 1 & 2 - MQA June Gathering - Bonnie Hunter is educational speaker

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Our lives are like quilts – bit and pieces, joy and sorry, stitched with love.

If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter.

Any time is stitchin' time.