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Parade of Children's Quilts

There were 21 quilts in the Parade of Children's Quilts. First place was Jo Ann Kenney, second was Betty Allen, and third place was Dianne McLendon and Ellen Cox.

We gave away over 160 quilts to several agencies representing children and adults in need, from babies in NICU, children losing everything in a fire, runaways and homeless youth, abused, sexually assaulted and sex trafficking to adults in need. Representatives from every agency spoke of the love that was shown in making and giving the quilts to people in need feeling that love from the quilts. Thank you to everyone who participates.

Agencies represented were Canopy Children's Services, Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention, Domestic Abuse Family Shelter, Hattiesburg Fire Department, Advocates for Freedom, Forrest General Hospital NICU Nursery and Pediatrics, and the Transitional Care Unit at Merit Health Wesley.

Oct 5 & 6, 2018 Quilt Show - Celebrate Mississippi

The deadline for early registration (and a discount) is August 1. The deadline to enter a quilt in the show is August 15. Forms are online or pick up at meetings.

Every member is asked to make at least one boutique item for the quilt show. Shirley Wiltshire is collecting scraps of fabric 2.5" and up for the Boutique. She can use strips, any extra blocks you may have, and selvages.

If you are making something for the Silent Auction, please turn it in to Betty Allen at the August meeting!!

Barb Peters will have forms available at the August meeting for you to fill in regarding your help during the Quilt show in October. Each member is asked to donate time during the show to help make this a great event. With the show planned for Friday and Saturday only, we have enough members so that you only need to serve **one two-hour shift**. Many will do more, but each member should do at least that. Plan to fill in the position you would like and the best time for your shift, plus a second choice, in case your first choice is filled.

1. Selling admission tickets
2. Taking tickets at the entrance
3. Manning the information table answering questions and signing guests in
4. Selling items in the Boutique
5. Selling tickets for the raffle quilt, MS Kaleidoscope
6. Assisting vendors and lecturers
7. Silent Auction table
8. Exhibit Hall entrance passing out show books and gloves
9. Exhibit Hall white glove hostess
10. Floater - whatever-whenever helper

Barb also needs to know if you are able to be on your feet for a two-hour shift or desire a sit-down job. Some of you have already put in your information. Thanks!

Some of you have been asked to help during the days before the show, checking in quilts, scribing, or hanging quilts. If so, put that on the form to fulfill the requirement of service. If you have questions before the August meeting, or cannot attend the August meeting, contact Barb by phone at 601-261-2508 or email mizippipete@comcast.net.

Challenge Quilt

The UFO challenge will be #3 on your list and is due at the August 8th meeting.

Today we received 4 receiving blankets, 4 pillows, 6 catheter covers, 15 walker totes.

AUGUST REMINDERS

August Birthdays

Shirley Glaab - 10
Janeil Harris - 16
Dolly Field - 23

Frances Good - 25
Sarah Farris - 26

Josette Bonfanti - 30
Jo-Ann Evans - 30
Shirley Hardy - 30

People with August 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!

August 7 - Children's Quilts in Choral Hall

August 8 - Regular meeting. Speaker Becky Goldsmith will present Tick-Tock Quilts.

August 9 - Workshop with Becky Goldsmith in Fellowship Hall

September 15 - Melon Patch Quilt Guild Quilt Show, George County Senior Citizens Building, Lucedale

Sept 29 & 30 - Picayune Piecemakers Quilt Show, Picayune

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Things To Do For Quilt Show

- Finish your quilts.
- Send in entry forms. Early Entry deadline is August 1st. Deadline is August 15.
- Finish Silent Auction item and turn in at August meeting to Betty Allen.
- Sell a minimum of 20 tickets. More is better!
- Sell ads for the quilt show program.
- Choose position and time you will work at quilt show. Have a 2nd choice in case the position is filled.
- Make items for the Boutique.
- Go through quilt books, magazines, 2 1/2" & larger scraps, orphan blocks, etc. to donate to Boutique.
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