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Deepest Condolences

Our hearts go out to Jean Martin at the loss of her sister and Bet Moore's family on her passing. Please keep them in your prayers.

Oct 5 & 6, 2018 Quilt Show - Celebrate Mississippi

The 2018 show has come and gone. I, for one, thoroughly enjoyed working with everyone and talking to guild members and people who came to the show. We had Mayor Toby Barker present a proclamation and Councilman Jeffrey George came for the ribbon cutting. Martha Ginn, quilt show chair, thanked everyone for their help with the show. 886 people signed in from Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Alaska, Wisconsin, California, and Japan.

The Viewer's Choice votes were all over the place with winner Carolyn Kimble taking the lead by four votes!

There were 6633 raffle tickets sold with Mary Nell Magee winning the quilt.
Boutique - \$3190 Silent Auction - \$1436 Show catalog ads - \$2500
Vendor booths - \$6825 Catalog ads - \$2500 Quilt show entries - \$3544
Sponsorships - \$2330 plus a sewing machine

Attendance on Friday was 679 people, Saturday was 456, for a total of \$6516. The total figure for the show was \$32946. The lectures were popular with up to 42 people attending one lecture.

Thank you to Joe Bingham for his hard work laying at the quilt displays, hanging and taking down quilts, and constructing the Silent Auction display.

Look for coupons in the show catalog. Some are good through the end of the month and a couple through the end of December!

Jesse Johnson was the photographer for the quilt show. We still have CDs available for \$10 if you would like one.

"A successful quilt show is one where you receive the quilts, you don't lose a quilt and you get it back to the one who brought it." Martha Ginn

Be thinking about the next quilt show in two years. Bring any comments or suggestions, if you want to be a chair person, quilt show theme, etc. IN WRITING with you to the November 14th meeting.

Be thinking of new Boutique items for the 2020 quilt show.

UFO Challenge Quilt

The UFO challenge is #6 on your list and is due at the December 20th meeting.

Miscellaneous

Today we received 4 receiving blankets, 14 mother pads, 14 pillows, 4 catheter bag covers, and 2 walker totes.

Snippets - Ellen Cox told us about using Velcro One-Wrap. Wal-Mart has a small pack with different colors. These are used on cords, chargers, whatever you need to keep up with. She also told us about wool pressing mats. Go to Hobby Lobby and buy two 12" blocks of wool, put them together and save money!

The six Visit Hattiesburg Challenge framed pieces have been placed in the Train Depot and the College of Business and Economic Development at USM.

November Reminders

Mary Ann Scruggs - 1
Shirley Wiltshire - 5
Cathy Cooley - 13
Judy Kufahl - 15

November Birthdays

Lois Mills - 15
Paula Jones - 16
Ellen Cox - 18

Shirley Walley - 22
Myrna Sue Jones - 24
Linda Basden - 26

People with November 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!

October 27 - GSQA meeting, Berwick, LA with Nancy Prince, Thread Painted Landscapes

November 3 - Southern Fiber Artists meeting, Ridgeland

November 6 - Children's Quilts in the Choral Hall, 9:30

November 14 - Regular Meeting with Linda Flanders. Fat quarter lottery is Christmas fabric.

November 29 - Workshop with Linda Flanders - Borders with Bling

December 4 - Children's Quilts

December 12 - Christmas Luncheon & Quilt Sharing

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"Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows." Jennifer Chiaverini