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Deepest Condolences

Our hearts go out to family members at the loss of their loved ones. Susie Jackson lost her husband, Billy. A long time member, Donna Burges, passed away. Diane Herrington lost her mother. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Machine Quilting

Our program was presented by Ellen Cox and Dianne McLendon on machine quilting. It was a program packed with useful ideas, tips, and suggestions on how to make life easier while quilting with your machine. Ellen gave us steps to take when you are first beginning to quilt a quilt. Clean and oil the machine, lower feed dogs, using a slower feed, test and set the tension, watch your posture (very important!!), and which needles to use.

Dianne talked about getting a notebook and doodling every chance you get. Get a dry erase board to practice with. She covered using stencils, marking pens, pencils, soap stone, tracing paper, Cling Wrap, contact paper, Saral, a pillow in your lap to keep the drag off your quilt, practicing sewing the letters l, e, c, u, and s, and how to tie off thread with your sewing machine. The best tip I personally came away with was to use a piece of vinyl and lay it over your block and draw quilt designs until you come up with the one you like.

Oct 5 & 6, 2018 Quilt Show - Celebrate Mississippi

Are you excited? It's almost here!! We have 292 quilts entered and 54 art quilts in the Souther Fiber Artist exhibit.

Bring your quilts through the main front door. Make sure they are clean and refold them a few days before to get any lines out. If you have Boutique items not turned in, bring them with you Monday.

Park in the side parking and enter the side door when you come to work. If you do not volunteer any time, you will be expected to pay to enter the quilt show.

Lunch will be served the two days of the show from 11:30 - 1:30. No outside food can be brought in!

The convention center doors will be open during the following times:

Monday: 8 - 5 with quilt delivery 9-1

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9-5

Thursday: 9-7 Vendors will be setting up

Friday & Saturday: 9-7

Feel free to come help Monday-Thursday even if you don't have a time scheduled. There will be something for you to help with. Let's make this the best show ever!

Challenge Quilt

The UFO challenge will be #2 on your list and is due at the October 10th meeting.

Miscellaneous

Children's Quilts will NOT meet in October. We will be setting up for the show.

Thank you to Susan Fox for your donation to Children's Quilts in memory of Kim Overstreet.

Members met at the Stitchin' Post to sew Mastectomy Scarves. I don't know if this will be a regular meeting but I will post it if it is.

October Reminders

Suzannah Patterson - 4
Dianne McLendon - 14
Debbie Sanford - 14

October Birthdays
Susie Jackson - 17
Jo Ann Kenney - 25

Eliska Schilling - 26
Missy Lee - 30

People with October 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! Today we received 9 receiving blankets, 10 mother pads, 26 pillows, 18 catheter bag covers, 22 walker totes.

Sept 29 & 30 - Picayune Piecemakers Quilt Show, Picayune

October 1 - Take quilts entered in the show to the Convention Center between 9 am - 1 pm.

October 1-4 - Set up for the show.

October 5 & 6 - PBQ Fiber Art & Quilt Show, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4.

October 10 - Regular Meeting. Quilt show awards. Fat quarter lottery is predominantly gray or black.

October 19 & 20 - MQA Fall Gathering, Corinth, MS

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Things To Do For Quilt Show

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Turn in door prizes to Linda Hull.
- ✓ Sell ads for the quilt show program.
- Finish your quilts. Turn in is October 1st, 9-1.
- Sell a minimum of 20 tickets. Please bring any unsold tickets and turn them back in.
- Write your times scheduled to work the show on your calendar.
- Volunteer some time Monday-Thursday. Let's all work to make the load light!
- Make items for the Boutique. You can turn them in on Monday with your quilts.
- Go through quilt books, magazines, 2 1/2" & larger scraps, orphan blocks, etc. Donate to Boutique.
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