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Borders with Bling

Our very own Linda Flanders presented different ways you can jazz up your quilt borders as well as how to have flat borders. You need to measure vertically in three places for your border, in the center and on each side. Take the average of the three measurements and cut borders. Sew them on, then measure horizontally, top, center, and bottom and take the average and cut your border. Sew them on and you should have flat borders with no waving.

Linda had many examples of borders to show us, including assymetrical, mitered, pieced, appliqued, no borders, and many more!

We had a great time in the workshop learning how to make our pieced borders fit perfectly and how to make different styles of borders.

Quilts of Valor - www.qovf.org

Cheryl Williamson talked about making quilts for military veterans and service members who have been touched by war. There have been 204,000+ quilts awarded to date. Anyone can make a quilt. It needs to be red, white, and blue, and a minimum finished size of 55"x65".

If you can't make a quilt, they also have a Block Drive for 2019. It is a floating Ohio star and is 12 1/2" unfinished. More info at <https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Block-drive-2019-revised.pdf>

Miscellaneous

- * Sarah Farris has been in Forrest General due to complications from surgery. Her address is #2 Village Lane, Hattiesburg, 39402, if you want to send a card.
- * Welcome to new board member Missy Lee.
- * We had 23 quilts to be sent to Florida hurricane survivors. Thank you so much!
- * 2020 Quilt show plans are starting. Bring your quilt show themes and ideas and think about where you would like to help with the next show.
- * Friendship blocks are due December 12!
- * Deadline to sign up for Melinda Bula's zinnia thread painting class will be December 12. The class will be March 21 & 22. (Meeting is March 20.) You will need to pay a deposit of \$40 in December and pay another \$40 due in March.
- * Please, bring your \$20 membership dues with you in December!!! It makes life much easier to get the directory printed and passed out in a timely manner.

December Meeting

December is a busy month. Make your plans to attend the meeting December 12th. We will give away Children's Quilts, eat Stonewall's, and play quilt Bingo with prizes!! Be sure to bring a pen/pencil for bingo! It's going to be a lot of fun! Stockings will be donated to shelters and group homes at the December meeting. Several members are making stockings. If you are not making stockings, please bring toys, gloves, scarves, personal care items appropriate for children and adults. Thanks for your generosity!

Bring your Children's Quilts you have made, also. Thank you all for your time, talent, and generous spirit!!

December Reminders

Cynthia Lott - 4
David Wallace - 12
Sharon Barnes - 19
Donna Gautreaux - 19

December Birthdays

Julie Radavich - 19
Huldah Ingram - 21
Sue Allmon - 23
Debbie Davis - 24

Martha Ginn - 26
Wanda Henderson - 27
Wanda Wallace - 27
Kay Anderson - 31

People with December 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 8 receiving blankets, 10 mother pads, 14 pillows, 12 catheter bag covers, and 19 walker totes.

December 4 - Children's Quilts

December 12 - Regular Meeting, Christmas Luncheon and Quilt Sharing, results of UFO Challenge.

No fat quarter lottery!

December 25 - Merry Christmas to you all and blessings in the coming new year!!

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Bible Christmas Story - The Uniqueness

When we stop to consider the Bible Christmas story, we might ask, "What's wrong with this picture?"

- In the world that God created, there was no room for Him at the inn or anywhere. To have "*God with us*," the God-Child entered the world in a place where few would even notice.
 - God's return to His creation wasn't "*good news*" to everyone. No ruler was willing to abdicate their throne. No palace opened their gates to welcome the King of kings or Prince of Peace.
 - God, who is omnipotent, omnipresent, and all-righteous, longed to touch everyone -- the beggar, the prostitute, the leper -- presenting Himself, a helpless infant, "*lying in a manger*." Common folks can never visit the palace of a newborn king, uninvited. But kings and princes can visit mangers.