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Quilt Giveaway, Color Challenge & More

We had lots of fun at our December meeting. After our luncheon we gave away 170 children's quilts. We played bingo, with some staying after the meeting was over to play! Our 2019 Color Wheel Challenge had 16 people completing their quilts. Winners were 1st place - Jean Martin, 2nd - Betty Allen, 3rd - Ellen Hall. The quilts were all gorgeous!!

January 8th Meeting

We will have Martelli Enterprises of Pensacola presenting. They have been a vendor at our quilt show for several years. They have rotary cutters, mats, rulers, templates, workstations and lots more. There will be no workshop for January.

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Boutique

The January Boutique workshop will be a wool applique hand sewing project. Shirley will have kits ready for those who sign up. Bring a lunch if you want and show up!

We meet immediately following the regular guild meeting in the Chorale Hall.

Children's Quilts Sew Day is January 7th

We gave away 170 quilts to five organizations!! A big thank you to those who have taken the time to get these quilts to completion. We have partnered with Habitat for Humanity to present quilts to families who have moved into their new home. A new homeowner was present to receive quilts for her family. She was thrilled!!

Kaye Christensen is our new Children's Quilt leader. Thank you to Mary Nell Magee who has given unselfishly to Children's Quilts!! We appreciate all you have done!

Quilts of Valor Sew Day is January 21

Sew Day will resume on January 21st at The Stitchin Post, Hattiesburg. Questions about QOV, contact Anne Kelley at 601-297-8562 or Annekelley601@gmail.com.

2020 Quilt Show Log Cabins, Oct. 2-3, 2020

Kimmie Hall will have the raffle tickets for each member in January. As a PBQ member, you are responsible for selling 20 tickets minimum. Posters and bookmarks are coming soon!

Charitable Projects

One of the responsibilities for members is to make at least one children's quilt per year and contribute one quilt-related item to the boutique. We have lots of projects for all levels of quilters! Contact Jo Ellen, 601-441-5637 or pbqnewsletter@gmail.com and I will direct you to the right person!

Our final numbers for each project in 2019 are: mother pads - 442; receiving blankets - 200, children pillows - 474; catheter bag covers - 94; walker totes - 190, crocheted caps - 58, children's quilts - 328 and 18 Quilts of Valor were presented on Veteran's Day.

January Birthdays & Reminders

Charlotte Mangum - 1
Beth Shiyou - 7
Elaine Welch - 16

Barbara Harley - 22
Elizabeth Smith - 26

Judy Byrd - 27
Ethel Talley - 30

If you have a January birthday, please bring a 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! If you missed your birthday month, bring your gift the next month. We ALL love getting a door prize!!

In December we received 14 mother's pads, 12 receiving blankets, 49 pillows, 7 catheter bag covers, 16 walker totes.

January 7 - Children's Quilts, Choral Hall, 9:00-12:00. Bring your sewing machine & supplies.

January 8 - Regular meeting with Martelli Enterprises. 9:30-11:30. Boutique workshop following the meeting. Fat quarter lottery is blue.

January 21 - Quilts of Valor, 10-3, Stitchin' Post. Bring sewing machine & supplies. Lunch provided.

February 7-8 - MQA Spring Gathering, Vicksburg

February 12 - Regular meeting with Victoria Hermanson-Ivey, Lagniappe Featherweights. 9:30-11:30.

February 13 - Workshop with Lagniappe Featherweights. Sign-up required. Limited space.

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As Jo Ellen mentioned in the December newsletter, it is a huge task to input the information, make changes, organize the monthly groups, etc. We are busy getting the 2020 Directory prepared to go to the printers. The Membership Directory is a valuable tool and resource for all of the membership and we want all of our members included.

Thank you all for your cooperation in helping to make the 2020 Directory as complete and accurate as possible. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on January 8th.

Sue Allmon, Membership Director

Pictures from the December meeting.



Children's Quilts



2019 Color Wheel Challenge Participants



1st place - Jean Martin



2nd place – Betty Allen



3rd place Ellen Hall



Presidential Quilt given to outgoing President, Margie Hancock



Sarah Ketchum completed her table runner from the November workshop.



Mary Ann Scruggs' quilt



Sarah Ketchum's quilt



Dianne McLendon's wall hanging