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March Meeting

Our March meeting with Tammy Nattrass was very informative. She discussed the different properties of fusibles, what they were made of, and how they reacted long term. She instructed us in the proper use of fusibles.

April 20th Meeting

Please note the date change for the April meeting. Our program will be Fabulous Artful Finishes with Missy Lee, Lois Womack, and Dianne McLendon. They will show us binding techniques, scalloped flange, beaded piping, and double sided binding. There will be a workshop following the meeting.

Group 4 is responsible for the April meeting. Margie Hancock is group leader.

Pine Belt Quilters 2022 Exhibit

We will have Pine Belt Quilters 2022 Exhibit: Living & Giving, at the Hattiesburg Cultural Center, 723 Main Street, Hattiesburg, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 10 am-7 pm. Members will exhibit their quilts and draw for the raffle quilt.

Let Martha Ginn know the name and size of your quilt or quilts as soon as possible. Her email is marthaginn@bellsouth.net .

Martha explained how the quilts will be hung and what is needed to hang them. They will need to have a sleeve and then run a small board in the sleeve. There are several ways to do the next step, with one having eye hooks screwed in each end of the board. Wire is attach to the eye hooks on each end with the wire being on the outside of the sleeve. It will need to be stapled to the board close to the middle so it can be hooked and the wire will not show above the quilt. Pictures of examples are shown at the end of the newsletter.

Community Outreach No Sew Day in April

There will be no sew day in April. If you have a quilt kit, please continue to work on them as well as the pillows, receiving blankets, etc. List of items is below.

Quilts of Valor Sew Day is March 23rd

Sew Day is March 23rd, 9:30 at the Stitchin Post. If you have questions, contact Linda Hudson at 601-408-4821 or granhudson@comcast.net.

January Friendship Block

Ellen Hall won the friendship blocks in March. We will have a new block, Primitive Tulips, in April. Look for the display at the guild meeting and pay \$1 for fabric and a pattern. Add your fabric and you have two months to make it and turn it in (due in June). Your name will be entered for the drawing of all the blocks.

2022 Block of the Month (BOM)

The BOM is taught by Linda Flanders on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 at Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 3600 W Arlington Loop. This is for all skill levels, starting with easy ones and progressing to more advanced to build your skills. You will be able to make a sampler quilt at the end of the year. The April block of the month class will meet Wednesday, April 27th.

Pin Cushion Exchange

There will be a Pin Cushion Exchange at the April 20th meeting. Each person participating will draw a pin cushion out of a bag. Everyone is welcome to participate. Look on Google or Pinterest for DIY pin cushions and you will find lots of ideas!

Library

Linda Ginn has set up an online catalog of the books we have in our guild library. She will demonstrate how to use the catalog at the April 20th meeting.

Snippet

Lois Womack presented a video of a no math way to add a corner triangle to a quilt block.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=colgqmuOzX8>

Newsletter Submission Information

If you have anything that needs to go in the newsletter OR events for Facebook, send the information written out, with dates and time, to **pbqnewsletter@gmail.com**. Thank you! ~Jo Ellen

Upcoming Events

March 23 – 10:00-2:00, Quilts of Valor Sew Day, Stitchin Post, Hattiesburg. Bring your sewing machine & supplies. If you don't sew and want to help, show up!

April 8 & 9 – 10-5, Gulf States Quilt Association Quilt Show, Harbor Center, Slidell, LA

April 20 - 9:30 -11:30, Regular guild meeting with Missy Lee, Ellen Cox, Lois Womack, Dianne McLendon presenting Fabulous Artful Finishes. The workshop will follow the meeting.

April 27 – 9:30 -12:30, Block of the Month, Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

April 27 – 10 - 2, Quilts of Valor Sew Day, Stitchin Post, Hattiesburg. Bring your sewing machine & supplies.

June 14 – 10-7, Pine Belt Quilters 2022 Exhibit: Living & Giving, at the Hattiesburg Cultural Center

The Stitchin Post in Hattiesburg will give guild members 20% off your purchase on the monthly meeting days. Be sure and tell them you are a member.

Community Outreach Projects

We have ongoing projects that you can work on throughout the year.

- Receiving blankets are usually made of flannel, but can be made of cotton, and are 16-18" square. Take a piece of fabric and hem raw edges. Some people crochet an edge around it as an extra touch. These are used in NICU units at local hospitals.
- Mother pads are 4.5-5" square, 6" max. Take two pieces of fabric, right sides together and sew around, leaving an opening. Turn and close opening. After turning it, you can sew close to the edge all the way around. These are used for mom or dad to place inside their shirt to get their scent on it and then placed next to baby in NICU.
- Children's pillows are 6-8" square up to 12", lightly stuffed. Usually made of fun cotton prints and you can use minky, flannel, etc. on the back. These are given to children who are in the hospital. It's something for them to hold so it doesn't have to be tightly stuffed. See Joe Bingham for guild labels that need to be attached to the back of the pillows.
- Walker totes and catheter bag covers are made from heavier fabric than cotton, like denim, twill, etc. Directions for both are in the process of being revised and will be on pinebeltquilters.com under Guild Activities.
- Community Outreach quilts need to be minimum size 40" x 40" and max size 54" x 70". Quilts can be made using any pattern. Guild members are to make at least one quilt each year.

March Presentations and Show & Tell



Tammy Nattrass with two of her quilts she made using fusibles.



Quilts made by Linda Ginn.



Martha Ginn with a cover for NICU units at local hospitals.



Quilt made by Jean Martin.



Quilts made by Danielle Butler.



Easter wall hanging and quilt made by Iliana Sawdey.



Quilt made by Iliana Sawdey.



Christmas tree skirt made by Dianne McLendon.