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April Meeting

We are saddened at the resigning of our president, Dianne Herrington. Please keep her in your prayers. We welcome Missy Lee as our new president. The program was on Fabulous Artful Finishes, discussing binding techniques, scalloped edges, and more.

May 11th Meeting

Our May program will be Beautiful Embellishments with Judy Spiers. If anyone wants to stay for the workshop with Judy following the meeting, it will be all hand work, email, text or call me for the supply list. Dianne McLendon, d.quilts@hotmail.com or 601-954-1166.

Group 5 is responsible for the May meeting. Carolyn Watts 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 at 6:30. Let Martha Ginn know at marthaginn@bellsouth.net the name and size of your quilt or quilts as soon as possible.

The quilts will need to have a sleeve and a small board in the sleeve. There are several ways to do this, with one having eye hooks screwed in each end of the board. Wire is attached 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.

Community Outreach Sew Day is June 7th

We will meet from 9:30 – 1:00 in the Choral Hall. If you have a quilt kit, please continue to work on them as well as the pillows, receiving blankets, etc. Items are listed below.

Quilts of Valor Sew Day is May 25th

Sew Day is May 25th, 9:30 at the Stitchin Post. If you have questions, contact Linda Hudson at 601-408-4821 or granhudson@comcast.net.

April Friendship Block

The new block is Primitive Tulips. 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 May block is Flying Geese and will meet Wednesday, May 18th.

Pin Cushion Exchange

There will be another Pin Cushion Exchange at the May 11th meeting. Each person participating will draw a pin cushion out of a bag. Everyone is welcome to participate, even if you participated in the April swap. 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.

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

May 11 - 9:30 - 11:30, Regular guild meeting with Judy Spiers presenting Beautiful Embellishments. The workshop will follow the meeting.

May 18 - 9:30 - 12:30, Block of the Month, Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

May 25 - 10 - 2, Quilts of Valor Sew Day, Stitchin Post, Hattiesburg. Bring your sewing machine & supplies.

June 7 - 9:30 - 1:00, Community Outreach Sew Day in the Choral Hall.

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

July 2 - 29 - Southern Fiber Artists member exhibit of Intense Color Challenge at University Baptist Church's Downing Gallery.

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.

For the months of January, February, and March, we have received 12 covers, 20 walker totes, 157 pillows, 42 receiving blankets, 132 mother pads, and 107 quilts. Thank you all for your participation!

April Show & Tell



Linda Ginn made a temperature quilt of triangles representing the low and high of each day for 2021.



Quilt made by Ramona Adams has embroidered quilts hanging on a clothesline.



Wall hanging by Ramona Adams.



Quilt made by Dorothy Williamson.



Quilt of Valor made by Joe Bingham.



Quilts of Valor made by Joe Bingham.



Community Outreach Quilt made by Linda Ginn.



Judy Spiers with her quilt, Pineapple Flambe, that hangs in the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY.



Jo Ellen Carr took a class from Karen Stone in Paducah, KY. She sat next to Jean from Columbia, IL. Jo Ellen is from Columbia, MS! Jo Ellen dubbed them the Winner and Loser. Jean finished sewing her pieces first in the class. Jo Ellen had a bad mistake and had to start over. Karen even used hers as an example to the class of what not to do!!