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May Meeting

Judy Spiers spoke on Beautiful Embellishments. She had photos of prize winning quilts embellished with embroidery, crystals, cording, buttons, candlewicking and much more. She taught a ruching class after the meeting. Everyone enjoyed making ruched flowers!

June 8th Meeting

Our June program will be Betty Allen presenting hexagon table toppers. There is no workshop, but there will be an activity after the meeting to work on happies to be handed out at the June 14th quilt exhibit. Make plans to stay and help and bring a stapler and staples if you have one. Many hands make light work!

Group 6 is responsible for the June meeting. Barbara Harley is group leader.

Pine Belt Quilters 2022 Exhibit

Pine Belt Quilters 2022 Exhibit: Living & Giving is almost here!! Sponsored by the Hattiesburg Arts Council, it will be held at the Hattiesburg Cultural Center, 723 Main Street, Hattiesburg, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 10 am-7 pm. Drawing for the raffle quilt will be at 6:30.

*Those displaying quilts will need to bring them to Martha Ginn at the **June 8th** meeting. The quilts will need to have a sleeve and a small board or dowel with a wire loop on it for hanging.*

We need volunteers to help during the event. We will need greeters at the front and back doors, floaters, some at tables set up for door prize registration, selling tickets for the raffle quilt, demonstrations, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteer times emailed and at the June 8th guild meeting.

Community Outreach Sew Day is June 7th

Thank you to Ramona Adams for taking the position of group leader for Community Outreach quilts!!

We will meet June 7th from 9:30 – 1:00 in the Choral Hall. There are several things that we need to work on to prepare the quilts for our July donations. If you want to bring a machine and sew, we have some kits available or you can sew other items listed in the ongoing projects below. All skill levels are welcome. For those who don't want to sew, we have other fun things to keep you entertained. For more information, contact Ramona Adams, 615-542-2046 or ramona@stonekeepers.com .

Quilts of Valor Sew Day is May 25th

Sew Day is May 25th, 9:30 at the Stitchin Post. June date is June 22.

If you have questions, contact Linda Hudson at 601-408-4821 or granhudson@comcast.net.

It's renewal time for QOV membership. Make sure your membership is up to date!

April Friendship Block

Bring your completed block, Primitive Tulips, to the June 8th meeting. Your name will be entered for the drawing of all the blocks.

2022 Block of the Month (BOM) Sew Day is June 15th

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. I've heard chatter about possibly having hand embroidery taught at the BOM classes.

Blueberry Jubilee - June 11

PBQ will have a booth set up to sell tickets for Home Tweet Home. We need volunteers to help man the table. Hours are 8 – 4. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. You don't have to stay the entire time. You will have easy access to a bathroom! (They will have delicious, homemade, blueberry ice cream, lemonade, all kinds of good blueberry things!!)

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 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 8 – 9:30 - 11:30, Regular guild meeting with Betty Allen presenting hexagon table toppers. No workshop but we will have an activity following the meeting.

June 11 – 8:00 – 4:00, Blueberry Jubilee, Poplarville. We need volunteers!! Sign-up sheet at meeting.

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

June 15 – 9:30 - 12:30, Block of the Month, Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

June 22 – 10 - 2, Quilts of Valor Sew Day, Stitchin Post, Hattiesburg. Bring your sewing machine & supplies.

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.

May Show & Tell



Anne Hindmarch explaining her quilt made with ugly fabric.



Back of quilt made by Anne Hindmarch.



Quilt made by Ramona Adams.



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Miniature quilt with over 17,000 pieces, made by Judy Spiers.



Collage wall hanging made by Judy Spiers.



Bookshelf Mystery Quilt made by Lois Womack.



Quilt made by Nina Overton. Outlines were machine stitched and then colored in using Inktense pencils, paints, etc.



Quilt made by Iliana Sawdey.



Ruching workshop with Judy Spiers.



Ruched flowers workshop with Judy Spiers. The flowers looked great!

