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July Meeting

Dianne McLendon presented Inset Circles and everyone made a block. It was a lot of fun! If you worked on a block, don't forget to sew it and bring it back to the August meeting!! They will be sewn into a quilt for Community Outreach.

August 10th Meeting

Our August program will be Wool Ornaments presented by Leanne Green. There will be a workshop after the meeting. Sign up was in July.

If you have anything made of wool, please bring it to show at the August meeting. Group 8 is responsible for the August meeting. Betty Allen is group leader.

Community Outreach Sew Day August 2nd

We gave 125 quilts to five agencies on July 5th. Thank you everyone for your contributions!

Come join us for our sew day on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next sew day is August 2nd. There are other things to do besides sewing if you don't want to sew!! We meet in the Choral Hall at University Baptist.

For more information, contact Ramona Adams, 615-542-2046 or ramona@stonekeepers.com .

Quilts of Valor Sew Day is July 27th

Sew Day is July 27th, 9:30 at the Stitchin Post in Hattiesburg. If you have questions, contact Linda Hudson at 601-408-4821 or granhudson@comcast.net.

July Friendship Block

If you didn't get the new friendship block, Maple Leaf, at the July meeting, you can pick one up in August. The cost is \$1 and you have two months to make it, unless you get it in August! It will be due back at the September meeting.

PBQ Library

PBQ maintains a circulating library for use by members, consisting of books about the techniques and history of quilting, and some popular novels. See the online catalog here: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/PineBeltQuilters> .

2022 Block of the Month (BOM) Sew Day is August 17th

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, Hattiesburg. 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.

Intense Color Exhibit - July 3-29th

You are invited to visit the Intense Color Challenge Fiber Art Show presented by Southern Fiber Artists in the Downey Gallery at University Baptist. The show will be open through July 29 during regular office hours, Monday - Thursday, 8 - 12 & 1-3, (or by appointment--MGinn--601-310-3023).

Snippets

We have had several useful tips given to us. Dianne McLendon told us about Quilters Select Self-Erase Marker, Clover White Marking Pen, and Fons & Porter Chalk Pencil for temporarily marking fabric. Pentel Gel Roller for Fabric is no-smear, no-smudge ink that is permanent on most fabrics. Lois Womack shared with us about using Best Press, a starch alternative. She also had a spray bottle that produces a fine mist. You can find them in quilt stores, online, and beauty supply stores. They are great to have!

Correction

Sarah Ketchum won her ribbons at the quilt show in Pigeon Forge, not Paducah. I'm so sorry for the confusion!

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

July 3 – 29 – Southern Fiber Artists member exhibit of Intense Color Challenge at University Baptist Church's Downing Gallery.

August 2 – 9:30 - 12:00, Community Outreach Sew Day in the Choral Hall.

August 10 - 9:30 - 11:30, Regular guild meeting with Leanne Green presenting Wool Ornaments. Workshop after the meeting.

August 17 – 9:30 - 12:30, Block of the Month, Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

August 24 – 10 - 2, Quilts of Valor Sew Day, Stitchin Post, Hattiesburg. Bring sewing machine & supplies.

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.

If interested in participating in I Found a Quilted Heart, information can be found at IFAQH.com. Participants anonymously spread joy to strangers one quilted heart at a time.

Community Outreach Projects

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

- Receiving blankets are used in NICU units at local hospitals.
- Mother pads 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 and 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.

July Show & Tell



Dianne McLendon presented Inset Circles. She had supplies for all of us to make a block, take it home, sew it, and bring it back. The blocks will be made into a quilt for Community Outreach.





Hexagon table topper and quilt made by Joe Bingham.



Quilts made by Martha Ginn.



Wall hanging made by Tina Dickens.

Wall hangings made by Terri Rabun.



Wall hanging made and colored by Nina Anderton.





Quilts made by Tammy Natrass.



Quilts made by Iliana Sawdey.



Quilt made by Iliana Sawdey.



Quilt made by Danielle Butler.



Hexagon table topper made by Missy Lee.



Quilt made by Missy Lee.