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Tina Thyme

It's Tina's Thyme!!! Let it Snow, let it snow, let it snow!!! I love the snow: with a roof over my head, fireplace at my feet, and a good book or hand work to sew is my Happy Place!!! I sure enjoy "snow days" and "sew days"!!!

January's meeting was very productive thanks to each of you. Doing the business part is not always fun but necessary to achieve our goals and share what each member is responsible to accomplish. We have a great set of committees functioning separately for the benefit of everyone.

Our budget is complete—thanks to Marianne Bodine for all her hard work and you for a good discussion and two corrections. Good stewardship of our funds is everyone's responsibility. As a reminder: if your committee is going over budget, talk with the Director-at-Large for guidelines and/or Treasurer to make a financial footnote. Keep up the good work.

Finally, our membership is growing!!! We will showcase members in the newsletter, read and note name with face. And welcome the new faces; they are the future of HPQG.

God Bless the rest of your month. See you February 6.

Respectfully, 

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Have you tried matchstick quilting? Are your ¼ inch seams more or less ¼ inch? Donna McCain will share tips and techniques to help improve your machine quilting.

MARCH PROGRAM

Time to finalize details for the quilt show with the show committees giving updates.

APRIL PROGRAM

Sharon will present "Quilt Show Appreciation 101" along with last-minute preparations for the show.

2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Please bring your house blocks to the February meeting or to the February workshop. At the February workshop, we will have fun designing a quilt with what's been turned in.

--Gina Janes



We LOVE having new members, but sometimes it's find it difficult to remember names. So, beginning at the February meeting, Linda Belford will be set up to take your picture for a photo directory of members. The file with a photo and name of each member will be saved into the files folder on our **private** Facebook page and will also be emailed to everyone. We would love to have **everyone** participate!

NEXT MEETING:
 February 6, 2024 -- 6 p.m.
 KC Hall

PROGRAM:
 TIPS AND TECHNIQUES IN MACHINE QUILTING
 DONNA MCCAIN

MISSOURI QUILT MUSEUM EXHIBIT



Don't forget to complete the form for entering your quilt to be on exhibit at the Missouri Quilt Museum in May and June. If you didn't pick up a form at the meeting, there is a form in the files on our guild Facebook page. You can email me or send paper copy while I am in Texas or have it ready at our April meeting.

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Sewing

Is Better with Friends



SEWING AND FELLOWSHIP

Come sew on meeting day. The room will be available at noon on meeting day if there is interest. Reply to Tina's Facebook post if you plan to come.



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I began quilting in 2019. My Aunt Betty had encouraged me to take up quilting for years, but

I had resisted, giving her the excuse it reminded me of Geometry! I am a retired teacher and absolutely love Algebra, but not Geometry! Also, I figured I did not need to get addicted to shopping for fabric!!!! LOL I began quilting the winter of 2019. We are winter Texans and a friend encouraged me to attend the quilt sessions at our campground. The rest is history.

During Covid I needed quilting help! I reconnected with a childhood friend, Linda Belford! Linda has generously answered and helped with all my quilting difficulties!! Plus, we have rekindled a dear friendship. You tube provides an excellent visual aid to my quilting questions too. We are still winter Texans and I look forward to quilting while there. My other hobbies include attending my grandchildren's sporting events and activities.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Rosetta Cripe of Hannibal is a Charter member of our guild which was organized



in May 1992. She said she had a "slow start at quilting" but continues to learn new things even though she has been quilting for sixty years. Piecing is her favorite part of quilting. She is fond of the colors purple and blue. While she says she is not a perfectionist, she likes "to just get it done!" There are several people who have influenced her through her quilting life, including her husband's ninety-year-old aunt. Her favorite quilting personalities are Kay Woods, Eleanor Burns and Bonnie Hunter. Rosetta encourages "new" quilters to attend the guild workshops that are offered, stating, "that is where you learn to quilt." In addition to quilting, she enjoys flowers and baking cookies.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Sharon Wastenev lives in rural Hannibal and winters in Aransas Pass, TX. She writes, "My real interest in

quilting actually began in 1976 when the bicentennial seemed to bring quilting as more than a woman's work back into the public's interest. When I retired from my educational career in 2012, quilting and designing quilt patterns became my "work." With designing being my favorite part of the quilting process, I seldom use commercial patterns, precuts or kits. My mother taught me to sew but my grandmother sparked my love for quilting and I cherish a well-worn old quilt that she made for my new bedroom when I was 10. I don't follow anyone regularly via the Internet but when I have a creative idea, I go to Pinterest to see what, if anything, others have done."

CHALLENGE

Don't forget to bring your yard and a half of fabric for the brown bag challenge if you plan to participate. We will be exchanging brown bags and getting started at the February meeting. I will have brown bags and the paper for those who need them.

Name: _____

Table Topper (square) OR Table Runner (rectangle)

Blocks you like:

Blocks you dislike:

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

February 17 -- 9-2

Park United Methodist Church

Cost is \$5. We will be working on pot holders and hot pads for the table. You will need to have cotton batting for the inside. I will have some for you to use. You will also need a walking foot for your sewing machine for quilting it. You will make a pieced front, sandwich it with 2 layers of batting and a single piece of fabric for the back. I will have some examples at the meeting of what we will be working on. You are always welcome to work on your own project and come stitch with us.

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