



# Common Thread

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## **President's Message**

Dear Quilters,

Did you know quilting can be an addiction? I know because I have my mind on quilting all the hours of the day! Are you that way?

This is my last meeting as president of MQA and I enjoyed this year tremendously! What wonderful people quilters are! Quilters are friendly, kind, helpful, humorous, dependable, creative...everything you want in a friend! I have made many lasting friends from all across the state; people I can call on when I need someone.

My theme was "thinking outside the box" with quilting. I know we reached different people with our theme as they began to "think outside the box" building quilting trails in North Mississippi and in the rest of the state. Will you be able to recognize a quilter by the quilting designs on the barns, and fence posts. The start of something interesting!

Faces of quilters are as individual as the quilts they make! In February we will create our "faces" in a different way, with fabric. I hope you are working on those "faces" to display at our meeting. One group will show their "fairy god-mothers" they made. Come see who's looking!

I am excited about our February meeting. Please come and enjoy the coast!

Thank you to all the quilters who have helped with everything this year.

Jean Tincher, President-MQA, 2013

## **Hotel and Meeting Location Information**



**9415 HWY 49, Gulfport MS.**

**Phone number is—228-868-8200**

Rate \$69.00 before Feb. 1, 2014 Queens and King Rooms available

### **Directions:**

**East:** From Mobile take #49 South Exit, motel is on the right, after 1st red light.

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**North:** From Hattiesburg #49 South, travel under I-10, motel is on the right, after 1st red light

**Meeting and vendors will be at the hotel !!!**

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Vendors

Block Therapy

Coast Sew and Vacuum

Village Cloth Shoppe

MQA Spring Gathering February 7 & 8 2014 Agenda

Friday February 7th, 2014

- 3:30 - 5:00 Registration
Round Robin set up for early birds. Walk around different stations and discover "new" ideas
5:00- 5:30 Welcome, Announcements, door prizes face quilts, quilt trail signs
5:30 - 6:30 Supper/shopping
6:30 - 7:00 Introduce quilters to be honored (Trunk Show of their projects)
7:30 - 8:30 Quilters and guilds
8:30 - 8:45 Closing remarks, Announce MQA National Teacher for summer
9:00 - 10:00 Shopping

Saturday February 8th, 2014

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and shopping
9:00 - 10:00 JoAnne Nicely-Breast Cancer Pink Funds
10:00 -10:45 Break/Shopping
10:45 -11:30 "Molas" Theresa Springs, Sharon Pease Bed Turning-Joan Alliston
11:45 - 12:00 Announcements
12:00- 1:30 Lunch and Board Meeting
1:30 - 2:30 Marge Murphy, Speaker, Trapunto
2:30 - 2:45 Business Meeting and Introduce 2014 Officers
2:45 - ????? Show and Tell and dismissal

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## East Central

### Decatur MS—[Busy Hand Quilter](#)

Busy Hands Quilters of Decatur, MS met in the Fellowship Hall of Decatur United Methodist Church for their Christmas Party on December 10, 2013. A delicious Pot Luck lunch was had. We have good cooks as well as excellent quilters. The new slate of officers for the year 2014 is as follows: Sandra Amis, President; Myrt Hamil, Vice President; Carolyn Knight, Secretary-Treasurer; Projects Committee, Linda Guready and Sara Fox; Hospitality Committee, Nancy Frederick and Irene Leaf; Sunshine Committee, Bonnie Prettyman and Public Relations and Reporter, Sarah Miller.

The drawing for the "Opportunity Quilt" made by the Busy Hands Quilters and for which we sold raffle tickets at \$1.00 each was won by Alan Prettyman, son of one of our members. I have talked with him and he is all excited about winning.

Some of the members did a Block of the Month which was under the direction of one of our members, Jane Turner. We had several good programs by our members and others.

We are looking forward to a great 2014. Each month we will have Tips of the Month and plan to make a Booklet of these tips. This is an addition to our "Show and Tell

We plan to start a Scrapbook for Busy Hands for as far back as we can find information to present and future.

As I said, we had a good year. Sarah Miller, Reporter

### Philadelphia MS—[Nimble Thimble](#)

2013 has been the year for trying to finish some of those UFOs we started who knows when. We have been a little reluctant to begin a new class when we already have so many projects waiting to be completed. It's a great feeling to be able to cross a quilt off the "To Do List" when the last stitch is made!

In October the Louisville Ladies traveled to Philadelphia for a wonderful meal. It's always fun to visit with friends and look at some beautiful quilts.

Each member did a appliqued block and signed. The blocks were coordinated. This was done under the direction of Bonnie Prettyman who put the blocks together. She and Yvonne Evans hand quilted them. This was given to Brenda Greer for thanks for guiding us two years as President.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wishing everyone a Happy and Productive New Year!

### Meridian MS—[Magnolia Quilters](#)

Magnolia Quilt Guild completed work on a 12 1/2 inch block quilt. The members donated the blocks, another put it together, another quilted it. It was donated to an organization that will use it in the spring 2014 as a fund raiser. Our Guild created and inspired the addition of almost 300 hats to be distributed at a local food pantry in December, many members of the community came together to help in this effort. As a group, Santa's Elves made Reindeer necklaces for our sister and brother quilters at the local nursing home where another quilt has been completed for a gentleman in need.

We just celebrated Christmas together at Guild member, Jackie Steven's home, where we exchanged handmade stockings filled with a fat quarter. We have had a wonderfully exciting year and next year looks to be equally fulfilling.

The Magnolia Quilt Guild is a membership of hands and hearts, constantly seeking to bless others with an outpouring of hand-made love. We are blessed to be together and serve in this way.

## Central

### Brandon MS—[Brandon Quilters](#)

The Brandon Quilters completed the last quarter of the year with a combination of problem solving, fun, fellowship and fund raising. We also continued with our community projects and plan to do even more next year. October found us with a session of "The Doctor Is In" as three of our more experienced and award-winning members formed a panel and answered an array of questions from the membership. Many topics were covered, and problems solved.

November brought us our annual "Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It" auction. Each year we clean closets, fire up our

ovens and swap some plants. It certainly boosts our guild bank balance! Many UFO's have changed hands, been completed and gone on to warm hearts as charity quilts or even win awards! Speaking of UFO's! December brought us the culmination of our UFO Challenge as we saw how many of those unfinished projects that we listed back in March were proudly shown, totally completed, right down to the label. Our treasurer injected extra suspense with the use of a bingo tumbler to pick the lucky winner of the annual cash prize! (Check with guild members to see how it works!) The meeting was a lot of fun as we shared a delicious catered BBQ dinner and played a lively fabric swap game. It was an enjoyable end to a good year and now we look forward to 2014, with dedicated leaders already planning meetings full of learning opportunities and support from fellow quilters. Join us if you like- first Mondays at Brandon Public Library, 6:30 pm. We would love to see you!

### Brandon MS—[MHV Rankin County Quilters](#)

Our guild is fairly new, but we continue to grow. Since we are under the MS State Extension Homemaker Volunteers, our program format is a little different. An example of this is: we took a road trip to Star MS to tour the birdhouse factory. We also have gardening tips, tips on simple living, etc.

Our charity project is the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Pearl We contributed many baby quilts, burp pads and bags. This year we made 46 toy bags for Blair Batson hospital. This coming year, we plan on making breast cancer drainage bags, and underarm pillows.

We also had Martha Ginn come and talk to our group. We sponsor a Sit N Sew each month. We help one another with challenges and work on charity projects.

We had a block of the month last year and hope to do a mystery quilt this year. Our Opportunity quilt raised over \$500 this year.

Each year we have a one day workshop with Joan Alliston teaching. This year her pattern was a New York Beauty Block.

We meet the 2nd Monday at 1:00 pm at the MS. State Extension office, 601 Marquette Rd., Brandon MS. 39042.

## Brandon MS—[Quilter's By Hearts Desire](#)

October is our birthday month which always means cake and ice cream. We have had a variety of programs this year. We have several quilt artists in our group so it is always interesting to see what they have done since our last meeting.

Our group has a heart exchange each year at our annual November pot luck supper. These are ornaments that we can put on our Christmas tree or in our sewing rooms. We always have a great time in this exchange.

The following are officers for 2014. They are President, Sarah McCormick, Vice President, Shelley Taylor, Secretary, Jackie Watkins, Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, Newsletter.

## Gulf Coast

### Biloxi MS—[Sand Stitchers Quilt Guild](#)

The guild wound up the year with a wonderful Christmas dinner party at the home of our President, Teresa Ess. We made Christmas stockings to exchange as gifts and drew names to raffle off quilt blocks we made with this year's Christmas fabric. Plans for the coming year include a mystery quilt by Jere' Funk, our quilt show in May and we have plans for more classes and projects after the quilt show.

Meeting are on the First and Third Thursdays of the month 6:30 pm at Northside Assembly of God Church in St. Martin (the border of Ocean Springs and Biloxi). For more information, contact [teresasaess@aol.com](mailto:teresasaess@aol.com).

### Poplarville MS—[Jubilee Quilters](#)

We donated two charity quilts that were raffled (Pink Heart Funds) and auctioned (Brothers Keepers) in October. We learned how to make a chenille scarf, and we pieced/assembled 15 blocks to make up another charity quilt to be finished and donated in the near future. We usually meet the fourth Saturday of the month (January - third Saturday, due to schedule mix-up) at the MSU Extension Service Office on Hwy 11 in Poplarville.

### Picayune MS—[Picayune Piecemakers](#)

We held a class on making Duffle Bags, shared gift ideas with a round robin session and had a Style Show, "Show and Tell" of purses, organizers and other pieces. We ended the year with 80 members and a fun Christmas party at a local restaurant. We meet the first Saturday of the month at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 9:30AM in Picayune.

### Lucedale MS—[Mellon Patch Quilt Guild](#)

We meet at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Thursday night of each month in the conference room of the local library. Each 3rd Saturday we meet at the same place for a "sew day" beginning at 9:00 a.m.. We teach techniques and work on projects at both meetings.

Our ongoing service project is teaching the love of sewing to the local 4-H Club. We meet with them at the county extension office the 2nd Tuesday of each month after school. Examples of items that they have made are a throw quilt and an e-reader bag.

### Gautier MS—[Scrappy Quilters](#)

Scrappy Quilters in Gautier meet every Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. at Gautier First United Methodist Church. Our latest project has been crazy quilt blocks for charity quilts.

Our next quilt show is April 12, 2014 at the Student Activities Building. Members have finished piecing the opportunity quilt to be raffled at the show. Vendors and exhibitors are being notified of participation details. Our members are working on some beautiful boutique items for the show.

We ended the year with a Christmas Party consisting of a potluck meal and an exchange of gifts. We are looking forward to learning new things in 2014 as well as putting on a great quilt show.

### Long Beach MS—[Ocean Wave Quilters](#)

The Dec. 3rd Christmas Party for the Ocean Wave Quilting Guild was held at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Long Beach, MS between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The tables were covered and decorated with 3 large fresh floral arrangements which became the door prizes at the end of the meeting. A bountiful display of "homemade" goodies were enjoyed by 17 members. The main thing we discussed was our achievements for the year. We donated \$378 to the Long Beach Food Pantry.

We shipped 180 home sewed articles of clothing to Haiti: 150 articles of

home sewed clothing to Honduras: 382 home sewed articles of clothing to Nicaragua: 20 modesty aprons to local nursing homes: 8 lap quilts to VA hospital to be used as bingo prizes and 15 Bereavement ensembles to a local hospital.

We shipped a large amount of linens and household items to Hurricane Sandy victims in New York and New Jersey. The items were to numerous to itemize, but the shipping cost was \$209. Our guild paid for this shipping. We joined forces with North Long Beach Baptist Church at a later time and they paid the shipping cost and sent \$1,000 in gift cards to be distributed to needy families. 8 members of our guild helped make this happen. Some of our members are involved in the Weimaraner Rescue of the South. Approximately 10 dog jackets have been made that have raised \$435 for the rescue in an on line auction.

We are gathering clothing and other items to pack a trailer for a missionary and his wife and family to drive into Mexico. We have packed approximately 48 sheets, 5 pillow cases and 17 "summer quilts". We have collected more than 200# of gently used clothing, shoes, purses, etc.

Our programs have been directed toward helping others. We are planning a creative painting fabric class, the face quilt block and a refresher course on "Heirloom" sewing for 2014.

Betty G. Buckley, Reporter

### Ocean Springs MS—[Red Hot Friday Night Strippers!!!!](#)

The Strippers meet the first and third Friday of every month. Bring your sewing machine and \$5 the first Friday for a great time sitting, sewing and eating pizza. The third Friday we bring potluck, sit, visit, laugh, and sometimes work on projects. You are welcome to come early on either Friday and sew all day if you choose.

We will start a new project in January (a 6 month mystery) so November and December's meetings will include planning colors and fabric/tools needed to make this mystery a success. It is a bed quilt and is 6 months long. Each month's meeting you will receive the next clue, so don't miss one. Come and join in on the fun! The Strippers meet at Janet's Quilting Bee in Ocean Springs at 5:00 pm. Call for directions Ph: (228) 818-9560.

# Northeast

## Columbus MS—[Possum Town Quilters](#)

Happy New Year from the Possum Town Quilters. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Gulfport in February.

We finished up our year by donating another quilt to the newest Habitat for Humanity homeowners. And we had an awesome Christmas Party. Our “Anything Goes” challenge blocks were sewn into two lovely quilts to be donated to the Arts Center for their raffle/auction this spring. We should have pictures of the finished quilts at our next meeting. Watch the blog,

[www.possumtownquilters.blogspot.com](http://www.possumtownquilters.blogspot.com), for happenings of our meetings.

Our new officers for 2014 are: Patti Moore, President; Carol James, Vice President; Diane Stone, Secretary and Tonya Stewart, Treasurer. Looking forward to a new and exciting year.

PTQ’s next “opportunity” quilt will be a double wedding ring which is in the works. Plans are underway for our next block challenge. Stay tuned for exciting details. We also plan to issue another Ultimate Guild Challenge to participate in AQS’s 2015 challenge. With Pilgrimage, our challenges and just plain quilting fun, this proposes to be another great year for PTQ. If you’re ever in the Columbus area on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings, come join us at the Rosenzweig Arts Center at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Main.

## Iuka MS—[Needle Chasers of Tishomingo County](#)

The Needle Chasers members breathed a big sigh of relief at the end of a very successful MQA gathering in Corinth the first weekend in October. This was the first exposure to the MQA organization for many of our members.

Election of new officers was held with Cherrell Norton assuming the office of president, Barbara Hickman as Secretary, Marcelle Bethany as Newsletter Chairman, Sharon Beene as program Chair and Quilt Show Co-Chair will be Anice Walker. These officers will serve for 2 years and the other half of the board members term will expire at the end of 2014.

A Christmas luncheon was held to celebrate the end of a very successful year. In lieu of exchanging gifts, members donated cash to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Iuka and the guild matched their funds up to \$275. Outgoing President Christine Mallette pre-

sented a check to the pantry totaling \$633.00. A lap quilt made with trees of bright batiks was presented to Chris Mallette in appreciation of her service as President.

Members are planning their projects for the annual quilting retreat held the latter part of January at J.P. Coleman State Park. This is always a much anticipated event.

Mark your calendars. Plans are underway for the bi-annual Quilt Show to be held in Iuka on Friday and Saturday, September 19-20. Make plans to attend. You may check the Needle Chasers Facebook page for further details. submitted by: Barbara Patterson 662-424-9665

## Starkville MS—[Happy Hoopers](#)

The Hoopers, a small guild (no officers, no dues!), gather for fun & fellowship on a weekly basis. Each quilter works on her individual project with skills at every level represented. This guild is a great source of inspiration for those just starting to quilt. It originally began as a hand-quilting guild but has opened its arms to all quilters. It is very similar to a quilting bee!

Hoopers meet weekly on Thursday mornings in the small Starkville Sportsplex building from 10 am until noon. Our members in attendance vary from week to week, so if you have tried to join us and no one was there, please give us another try!

## Corinth MS—[Cross City Piece Makers](#)

The Cross City Piece Makers quilt guild of Corinth meets the third Thursday afternoon of the month at 1:00 pm at the Extension Services Building located behind the Crossroads Arena at 2200 Levee Road near the junction of Hwys 45 and 72 in Corinth. We are a group of approximately 25 members who enjoy sharing fellowship and all aspects of the quilting process. New members and visitors of all experience levels are welcomed to join us. Our programs offer a range of topics that include demonstrations of new trends in block and quilt designs, back-to-basic fundamentals, book reviews plus handy tips and techniques. The guild also has fun organizing block exchanges, field trips to quilt exhibits and mystery quilt projects.

Our guild members often gather prior to our regular monthly meeting to work on various community projects. We have been donating burp cloths and baby quilts to Oasis, a local Christian resource agency for mothers and children in crisis,

and we also provide quilts of all sizes to the Alcorn County Sheriffs Dept. for use when they must remove children from their homes. This past year we also made a civil war style quilt as a group project to be raffled off to help fund restoration efforts for the Curley House, a historical home in downtown Corinth.

Cross City Piece Makers enjoyed a busy calendar this past year. A trunk show featuring nationally recognized quilter Judith Putnam and her husband Glenn (also an accomplished quilter!) from Paris TN was a very successful event. We hosted a two-day quilt show in August, and also, along with Iuka’s quilt guild Needle Chasers, co-hosted the MQA gathering in October. Our activities have earned us some great write-ups in the local newspaper! We’re currently making plans for more quilting pleasures in 2014.

## Starkville MS—[Golden Triangle Quilters](#)

Golden Triangle Quilters (GTQ) begins 2014 with an active membership of 33 local quilters. Monthly programs will be member-led in the coming year.

GTQ Officers for 2014 include Luanne Blankenship (Vice President), Nancy Losure (Immediate Past President), Melanie Moody (Secretary), Angela Pannell (Treasurer) and Gloria Reeves (President). For additional information, email [greeves@bellsouth.net](mailto:greeves@bellsouth.net).

Golden Triangle Quilters meet monthly at 5:30 PM on the third Thursday at the Starkville Sportsplex Activities Building. In addition, we meet on the second Saturday for sit-and-sew and/or classes. Please join us in January!

# Southwest

## Brookhaven-Piecemakers Guild

Happy New Year to each of you from all of us!!! Our Guild has had the busiest year ever since I have been a member. Since we haven't had any news posted lately, I want to bend your ears to catch you up on all we have been doing!

We had three SUV loads of ladies that went for the week-long Mountain Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge, Tn. where we had two winners: Pam Clark, 2nd place in small quilts and Best Machine Quilting by Pam Kennedy on Pam's Civil War Challenge Quilt. Betty Zehnder also won 3rd place in small quilts category.

Next, we had a successful road trip to the Cultural Crossroads Show in Port Gibson, Ms. Listed as winners in this show included: Betty Zehnder, 1st place in String Quilts, 2nd place in Art Quilts, and Best of Show for her quilt, Lemon Drops. Pam Clark won 1st place in Art Quilts and 1st place in Small Pieced. Miriam Blackwell won Best Machine Quilting (done by Ethel Talley) and 1st place in Traditional Piecing.

Our Guild had a very large group to attend and enter their quilts at the Greater Jackson Quilt Show where again we had four members to win. They are as follows: Betty Zehnder, 2nd in Art Quilts; Pam Clark won 1st in Miniatures, 1st place in New Quilters and the coveted Judges Choice Award; Polly Thomassen won Best Use of Color, and 2nd place in small quilts; Juanita Ashley won 2nd place in Large Quilts.

In our Guild Challenge, judged by outside judges, Pam Clark won 1st place, Polly Thomassen, 2nd place, Betty Zehnder, 3rd place, and Connie Anderson, Honorable Mention. I just wish I could post pictures of these works of art!!

We were all invited to come to Pine Belt Quilters in Hattiesburg to give a Bed Turning for their meeting. We agreed only if they would do the same for us. They agreed. We had two or three long banquet tables stacked with beautiful quilts. Betty Zehnder served as our spokesperson and each member present gave a short story about all the quilts they brought. For those who couldn't be there, they wrote a note to be read about their quilts. About 15 from our Guild were in attendance and we had such a good time. We are all looking forward to their group coming our way later in the year.

Juanita Ashley donated one of her quilts, Winners Bouquet, to the Wesson

Garden Club to sell raffle tickets on. The proceeds were to be used to continue their efforts in beautification of our little town. One of our member's daughter was visiting from California bought 4 tickets and her name was drawn. She was so excited and just couldn't believe she had won!! Kathy Etheridge has volunteered to start a Beginners Quilting Class sponsored by our Guild. Its open to everyone and a sampler quilt is being taught.

The Mc Comb Quilters Guild invited our Guild to attend a class on Ricky Thames' Convergence method taught by Ethel Talley and Polly Thomassen. Some beautiful works of art have been shown from this class! Billie Thompson of Brandon taught a class on her pattern called "Oh Me, Oh My". We also had many very good classes this past year taught by our own members. One of these classes was making the Quilts of Valor. One of the most interesting things we did was to try to get some UFO's completed. Each member made a list of quilts they would have finished by end of year. For each quilt they listed, they put one dollar in the pot. At end of year, completed projects were brought to meeting and checked off, with names going in pot for drawing. Betty Zehnder won pot of \$47.

We were invited to hang our quilts at the local yogurt shop along with several artists. We also were invited by Wesson Chamber of Commerce to hang our quilts and show collectibles at the Town Hall during Christmas Open House. We decided instead of playing Dirty Santa with gifts going to each of us, we would instead buy gifts that were needed at the Elizabeth House for Battered Women in Wesson. We elected officers at our November meeting and Jacque Coons graciously accepted serving as our President again. We have an outstanding Program Committee with Theresa Wege as Chairperson, so we are all excited about this coming year. Polly Thomassen starts us off with a class in the "Disappearing Nine-Patch". In December, we have a decorated Christmas tree at the Library and at our meeting; we bagged the gifts for the Elizabeth House and had our Christmas Dinner. Treasurer, Jan Luter, presented Jacque Coons an appreciation envelope for all her hard work on our behalf!

January, 2014, has started us off running again. We are hanging our quilts for the Brookhaven Art Guild in the Brookhaven (Lincoln County) Library January 3rd; some are working on the challenge quilts for the Mountain Quiltfest in March; we have also discussed going

on a quilting retreat.

## West Central-Vicksburg Quilters

In October, we had a wonderful Saturday class with Ann Fox on Miniature Quilts. Ann showed our members a lot of her own mini quilts and instructed us on things to do and not to do when making a miniature quilt. Needless to say, we received lots of helpful hints. Everyone who attended the class was asked to try to have their mini quilts ready for "show and tell" for our January meeting.

Our November meeting was a work day held at Trinity Baptist Church's new activity facility. We spent the day making pillowcases for the children's shelter. Everyone had a fun time. We plan to have a "quilt day" after the holidays to get some of our other projects completed. Susan Beard was elected to represent our guild in February, 2014 at MQA on the Gulf Coast.

We actually do not have a quilt meeting in December. We just get together on our regular meeting day for our annual Christmas Party. This year we decided to bring an unwrapped gift for a child of any age, and donate them to the Children's Shelter. We had a great time at our Christmas Party, and everyone left looking forward to a new year with possibly many of our unfinished projects completed.

**Deadline for registration is Mississippi Quilt Association  
February 1, 2014 Registration Form  
February 7 & 8, 2014  
Gulfport MS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Reservations:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Friday Dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Saturday Lunch

**Friday Dinner: Catered by McAlister's Deli**

*Box Lunch-Traditional (cookie, pickle)*

**Circle one Sandwich, Bread, Condiments, and Drink**

Roast Beef	Wheat	Doritos	Water
Ham	Croissant	Baked Lays	Tea—Sweet and Unsweet
Turkey			Lemonade

**Saturday Lunch catered by McAlister's Deli**

**Circle one Sandwich, and Drink**

McAlister's Club	Water
Orange Cranberry Club	Tea—Sweet and Unsweet
Club Wrap	Lemonade

**Amount Enclosed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$7.00 for Friday Dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$7.50 for Saturday Lunch.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$5.00 Guest Fee\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join **MQA** and have enclosed the Membership Form and \$15 annual dues  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Check (Payable to **MQA**)

**Registration deadline is February 1, 2014. Mail your check and registration form to:**

Linda Levy, MQA Education Chairman  
2109 Reagan Drive  
Tupelo MS 38801-6479

\*Guests are encouraged to attend the Gathering in hopes they will want to become a member of MQA. We do need a head count for Friday's meal but there is no charge for guests. A \$5.00 charge is for attendance to the Saturday meeting plus the purchase of your meal.

# Mississippi Quilt Association Membership Form

Dues are \$15 payable to Mississippi Quilt Association (MQA)

Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Common Thread*, MQA newsletter**

### **Please check one:**

I would like to receive the ***Common Thread*** by email.

I would prefer to receive the ***Common Thread*** by US mail

### **MQA Membership Directory:**

I give permission to MQA to publish my information (as completed above) in the annual Membership Directory.

Yes

No

### **Please check one:**

I would like to receive the Membership Directory by email.

I would prefer to receive a copy of the Membership Directory by US mail.

Please send completed form with payment to:

Mississippi Quilt Association (MQA)  
C/O Jere Funk  
7024 Pinehurst Drive  
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Our Location:

12100 Hwy 49 North - Suite 200  
Gulfport MS 39503

Phone: 228-831-4771

**Block Therapy Quilt Shop**  
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**Gautier MS 39353**

**Phone:**  
228.202.1493

Web Address: <http://blocktherapyquiltshop>



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*Fabric, Notions & Accessories*

302 Main Ave—P. O. Box 11

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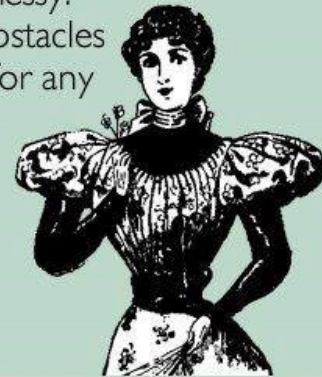
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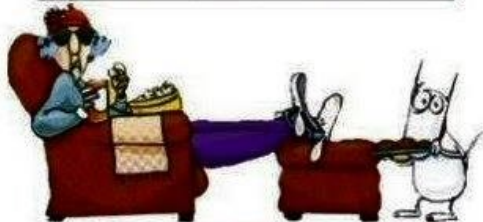
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My house isn't messy.  
Those are just obstacles  
I've put in place for any  
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#### HOW TO CLEAN THE HOUSE

1. Open a new file in your PC .
2. Name it "Housework."
3. Send it to the RECYCLE BIN.
4. Empty the Recycle Bin.
5. Your PC will ask you, "Are you sure you want To delete Housework permanently?"
6. Calmly answer, "Yes," and press mouse button firmly.....
7. Feel better?

If the Question is Fabric Related—



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## BALLOT FOR ELECTED OFFICERS...

### **NOMINEE for President Elect 2014 / President 2015:**

Marietta Johnson: APPROVE\_\_\_\_\_ Other Nominee\_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINEE for Treasurer 2014/2015:**

Linda Jabour: APPROVE\_\_\_\_\_ Other Nominee\_\_\_\_\_

We will collect ballots/votes at the February Gathering business meeting. If you are not attending, you may return your ballot to Secretary, Linda Jabour, PO Box 5489, Brandon MS. 39047.

Or you may email her at [pjabour@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjabour@bellsouth.net) with your vote. Thank you!!

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