

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday Diamondhead Baptist Church 68780 Diamondhead Dr. North Diamondhead, MS

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<u>www.bayoaksquiltguild.com</u> We have a web site thanks to Bobbye and Gene Schloegel. Many thanks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 who sponsors the cost of the web site for us. Take a look!

Eye of Katrina Quilt The Eye of Katrina string quilt will be at our January meeting and plans to display and sell it will be decided. We are hoping to raise \$200 for our guild by its sale. Anyone wishing to make an offer please do so at this meeting.

Welcome to our new members Nancy Nelson, and Barbara Zitzmann.

Refreshments January refreshments: on the 11th by Dawn Hazen and on the 25th by Lou Ada Hanson. We are in need of volunteers for the rest of the year so please come and sign up.

<u>Christmas Party</u> Our party was hosted by Diana Martin at her beautiful Diamondhead home. Bettye Buckley and Mary Alice Wall donated the door prizes and table decorations. The party was well attended and a good time was had by all. The gift swap was a fun affair with a couple of gifts being swapped more than once. All who brought Christmas blocks participated in the drawing for them and Chris Jarrell was the happy winner saying she would use them for her new granddaughter. The three quilts were auctioned by a volunteer auctioneer, Barbara Zitzmann, who did a wonderful job and was one of the happy successful bidders. The quilts brought our treasury \$250 and we will use this for a circuit teacher for the guild.

<u>Seasonal fabric squares</u> will be swapped quarterly at our meetings. At the 1st meeting in January please bring fifteen 8" squares of a winter theme/color fabric. You will go home with 15 different winter fabrics. April will be Spring, July will be Summer and October will be Fall.

<u>Class Instruction</u> Linda Favre has signed up to teach the Cathedral Window at our Jan.11th meeting. Linda has decided to mail information to each of you so watch your mailboxes. Please bring your basic hand sewing kit with you along with anything else she requests. If future teachers can get their paperwork to me digitally then I can send it with the newsletter and mail only to those without internet service. Bettye Buckley teaches on February 8th and Therese Springer on March 8th.

<u>Annual Dues</u> are now \$15/twelve months and \$7.50/six months, payable at the first meeting in January. There will be membership forms available at the January meeting.

Sew long, Gloria