



## **Bay Oaks Quilt Guild**

Meets 6:30 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

**Kiln Library**

**Highway 603**

**Kiln, MS 39556**

[www.bayoaksquiltguild.org](http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org)

<http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com/>

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**Treasurer's Report** A complete report will be delivered by the treasurer at the January business meeting.

**January Birthday** Judi M - January 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Christmas Party**

The **Christmas party** was held at Bobbie Y's this year and even though we were there to party, we still had the following business to conduct:

The **election of officers** for 2009 was held with the following results:

President – Therese Springer

Vice President – Carol Rivolo

Secretary – Melba LaCaze

Treasurer – Chris Jarrell

The guild presented a quilt shop gift card to past president Gloria Burlette in appreciation of all her hard work for the past two years.

### **Raffle Quilt**

Margery Garman of Long Beach was the lucky winner of the hand-quilted child's quilt. Diana Kelly, our newest member, drew the name during our guild's Christmas party. The fabric for this quilt was donated to the guild after Katrina, and members shared in the piecing and quilting. Thanks to everyone who bought a chance. Please bring your suggestions on how we can help others with these proceeds to the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Ugly Fabric Challenge**

Our challenge quilts for late 2008 were revealed at the annual Christmas party. Members were challenged to incorporate an ugly fabric featuring pine cones, bright green pine boughs, and magenta berries into a wall-sized quilt. Once again we were astounded at the talent and creativity displayed by all. Some chose to feature the pine cones as a recognizable element of the quilt; others utilized the fabric to portray such disparate subjects as ants, poodles, and rabbits. All the quilts can be viewed at the guild's web site or at

<http://picasaweb.google.com/kquillot/2008Christmas>

### **Treasury Audit**

Bobbie Yaniga and Kathy Newton gave their report for the treasury audit. The audit was a challenge due to the fact that some meeting minutes were missing and the guild's funds are expensed through Chris Jarrell's personal checking account. Bobbie and Kathy recommended the guild obtain its own checking account during the month of January for easier record keeping. The guild agreed.

### **January Program for Retired Teachers' Association**

Bay Oaks is providing a program on challenge quilts to the Retired Teachers' Association meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Kiln Library. Quilts from both the Black & White and Ugly Fabric challenges will be displayed. Please remember to bring your challenge quilts to the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting or have them at the library by 9:15 January 24<sup>th</sup> so they can be included in the display. The Ugly Fabric quilts will be judged at the meeting.

## **Put on Your Thinking Caps**

We will be discussing a possible road trip to Gee's Bend at the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Also, please bring any ideas you may have for future guild programs or classes. (Especially those you would be willing to teach.)

## **Mark Your Calendars**

January 24 <sup>th</sup>	GSQA Business Meeting, Houma, LA
February 6 – 7	MQA Gathering in Jackson, MS
March 11-15	GSQA Seminar in Baton Rouge, LA

## **2009 Membership Dues**

Membership dues for 2009 are now due. The form is attached and also available on the guild's web site.

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### *Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Membership Application 2009*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Home Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Work Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

*Annual dues beginning 01/01 are \$15.00*

*Level of quilting experience:*    *Beginner:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Intermediate:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Advanced:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Month and day of birth:* \_\_\_\_\_

*What quilting techniques are you interested in leaning more about?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you a machine or hand quilter?* \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you serve on a committee?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail form and dues to Melba LaCaze, 6018 Kiowa Street, Kiln, MS 39556 or turn in at meeting.*

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