



## **Bay Oaks Quilt Guild**

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

**Diamondhead Baptist Church**

**63780 Diamondhead Drive N**

**Diamondhead, MS 39525**

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

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

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### **Treasurer's Report**

As of 12/31//09 the Guild's Income was mainly realized from donations for Hancock Food Pantry and members' payments for the Quilters Cookbooks. Outlays were to the Hancock Food Pantry, Old Country Store (cookbooks) and reimbursements.

### **North Pole Block of the Month Schedule- Finished Top is Due at March 11<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting**

January	Reindeer Barn
February	Royal Toy Works/Candy Cane Factory/ Hats& Mittens buildings
March	Finished Top

### **Four Season Challenge Quilt Tops to be Displayed and Discussed at January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Just a reminder that our Four Season fabric exchange challenge quilt tops are due to be completed by the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. At that time we will discuss possible quilting designs for each member's top. Quilts must include some of all the exchange fabrics; two additional fabrics can be used. There is no size restriction. **Please bring any quilting templates or quilt design books that you have to the meeting to aid in our discussion.**

### **2010 Membership Dues**

Membership renewals are due at the January 14<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Your cash or checks for \$15 made out to Bay Oaks Quilt Guild will be collected by Treasurer Donna Flynt at that meeting. If your address, phone number, or email address has changed in the last year, please complete a new application form. Blank forms will be available at the meeting.

### **Change in By-Laws to be Discussed and Voted on at January Business Meeting**

On January 14<sup>th</sup> the membership will discuss and vote on a proposal to create a Junior Membership. The proposal reads,

"Bay Oaks Quilt Guild membership will be extended to permit girls and boys, ages 15 years and younger, who show an interest in quilting to join our Guild if they are sponsored by an active Guild member. Their annual dues would be \$1.00.

Junior membership entitles them to attend all guild meetings and classes, as long as they are accompanied by their sponsor. The same applies to the Guild's classes being taught by GSQA Circuit Teachers and/or other instructors. Junior members will not be permitted to vote on any Guild business."

### **Save Your Medicine Bottles**

January is the last month to collect empty medicine bottles. Immediately after the February business meeting any one who wants to stay can help finish the "trash caches" by gluing lids and attaching labels. These used needle keepers will be our guild's contribution to GSQA seminar goodie bags.

## **Hot Quilts, Cool Needles**

It's never too early to start thinking about which quilts you will enter in our April 2010 quilt show. Registration forms to enter your quilts will be available at the March business meeting. The final date to bring quilts in for the show will be the April 8<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

It's also time to start selling those ads. All ads are also due by the March business meeting. Gloria sent an email with the form for recording ad information. If you did not receive this email or need a paper copy, please contact Gloria.

Tickets for the opportunity quilt have been printed and will be distributed at the January business meeting. We will be selling tickets at Second Saturday in March and perhaps February as well.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, St. Gabriel, LA, Bette Haddon Trunk Show
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Seasonal Challenge Top Due- discussion on how to quilt tops- bring stencils
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Perfect Mitered Binding and How to Attach a Hanging Sleeve
February 26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	MQA Spring Gathering, hosted by Vicksburg Quilters, Trinity Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Bag taught by Therese- 9 am – 2 pm, Kiln Library
March 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	GSQA Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA.
April 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bay Oaks Quilt Show, Diamondhead Community Center
June 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	MQA June Gathering, Pearl, MS
June 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA.
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	MQA Educational Seminar with Beth Ferrier, Hattiesburg, MS

## **Don't Forget Your Show and Tell at Each Business Meeting**

**Christmas Party Pictures Available Online** – thanks to Diana for these great pix! More pictures are posted at <http://picasaweb.google.com/kguillot/2009ChristmasParty#> where they can be downloaded.






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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*

*Junior Member* \_\_\_\_\_

*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 Donna Flynt, 15173 Christy Lane, Gulfport, MS 39503 or turn in at meeting.*

