



## **Bay Oaks Quilt Guild**

January 2011

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

**Diamondhead Baptist Church**

**63780 Diamondhead Drive N**

**Diamondhead,**

**MS 39525**

<http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org>

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

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### **2011 Membership**

The 2011 Membership Form is at the end of this newsletter and will also be posted on the website for download. The mailing address for Edson O, Membership Chairperson, is on the form. Save a stamp and give your form and check to her at the next meeting! Whether paying by mail or at the meeting, please completely fill out the form so that we can update our files with the latest information and make plans for projects/classes for the coming year.

### **2011 Officers/Board of Directors**

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Kay G</b>     | <b>President</b>          |
| <b>Therese S</b> | <b>Vice-President</b>     |
| <b>Rena K</b>    | <b>Treasurer</b>          |
| <b>Faye K</b>    | <b>Secretary</b>          |
| <b>Edson O</b>   | <b>Membership</b>         |
| <b>Diana K</b>   | <b>Newsletter/webpage</b> |
| <b>Melba L</b>   | <b>Hospitality</b>        |

Welcome to our new leaders and a big Thank You to the outgoing Officers!

### **Treasurer's Report**

During December \$200.00 was collected from members and was donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry; Diana Kelly was reimbursed \$163.45 for web design software.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

January 13<sup>th</sup>

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

January 27<sup>th</sup>

February 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

April 16<sup>th</sup>

July 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

BOQG first Business Meeting of 2011

GSQA Quarterly Meeting- Baton Rouge, Flavin Glover trunk show

Violet Newby teaches some of what she learned at POE classes

MQA Spring Gathering, Hattiesburg, MS

GSQA Seminar, Baton Rouge

GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Long Beach, MS

MQA Educational Seminar, [Deb Karasik](#), Starkville, Jackson, Hattiesburg, MS

### **Happy New Year!**

For 2011 we will continue with our light/dark block swaps.

Also, we'll get back on track with our UFO/USO challenge. See if you can remember what you *promised* yourself you would get done and rededicate yourself to those things that are unfinished to date. I know, I know...those new fabrics, new methods & patterns are calling but won't you feel much better getting all those unfinished things off your list! Kay will have the original UFO list at the meeting so you can cross off what you've accomplished and refresh your memory on what is left to do.

And much more...

### **Pursuit of Excellence (Violet Newby) – January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

Violet and Marcus Newby attended the GSQA POE classes in 2010. Now Violet is sharing what she learned with us!

Date: January 27, 2011 – regular meeting date, time and place.

We will be doing Four Patch Triangles, Buzz Saw, Buzz Saw Pinwheels, and Faux Delectable Mountains. Violet will also describe the amounts needed for each project individually at the meeting, but thinks it best to have everyone bring a scrappy assortment of lights and darks, since all of these blocks lend themselves well to a scrappy appearance.

It will be necessary to bring a sewing machine, a rotary cutter and mat (at least a few of us), scissors, and some irons. There should be at least a cutter, mat and iron for every two or three people present.

#### **Supply List:**

| Dark Fabric(s) -     | Light Fabrics-       |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3- 6" squares        | 1- 6" square         |
| 9- 6 1/2" squares    | 9- 6 1/2" squares    |
| 4- 8 1/2" squares    | 4- 8 1/2" squares    |
| 4- 1 1/2 X 6" strips | 4- 2 X 8 1/2" strips |
| 4- 2 X 8 1/2" strips | 4- 2" squares        |
| 4- 2" squares        |                      |

Questions? Call Violet at 419-371-3619.

### **Did You Know? (From the most recent Superior Threads Newsletter)**

**Thread Index:** If you are unsure about what threads are available and how they can be used, check out this website: <http://www.superiorthreads.com/page/331/> for a comprehensive list. Libby Lehman's Tension Guide is perfect! And it's attached at the end of the newsletter.

## **Of Interest**

1. Barbara Brackman, an author and quilt historian, has setup a website in honor of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Civil War. There you'll find a true story from each week {or so} about the people who lived at the time of the Civil War. Read their words from their diaries, letters and memoirs as you make a quilt block.

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

2. From [MQAlist@yahoo.com](mailto:MQAlist@yahoo.com) two good sites:

Free patterns to download from a fabric company in England:

<http://www.fabricfreedom.co.uk/QuiltsAndProjects.html>

and a paper pieced BOM:

<http://www.lenzula.com/pattern/free/pom/2011/index.php?l=en>

3. The GSQA 2011 Seminar Blue Book is out. There are class descriptions and registration forms on their website: <http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org/>

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### **2011 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Membership Application**

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

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

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

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual dues start 01/01 - \$15.00**

Junior Member \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.00**

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

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

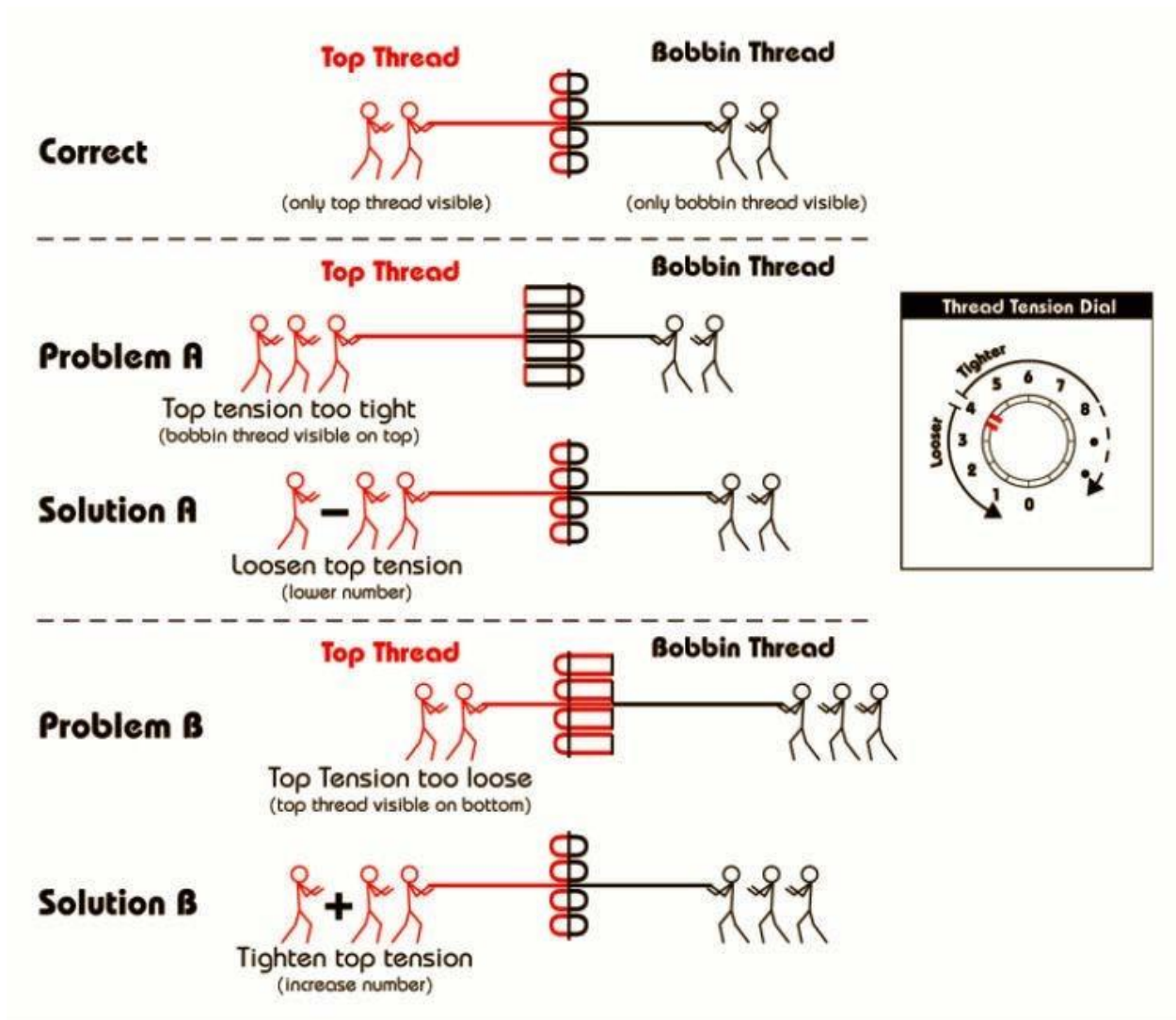
Month and day of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a machine  
or hand quilter? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and dues to Edson Osmer, 27160 E. Lake Cypress Dr, Perkinston, MS 39573 or  
turn in at meeting.



Libby Lehman's Tension Guide







