



## ***BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD***

### **Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday**

East Hancock Co. Library, 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead, MS  
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President: Sue Chamberlain      Vice President: Therese Springer  
Secretary: Laurie Johnson      Treasurer: Barbara Scott

### **\*\*\* MEETING IS AT THE KILN LIBRARY, Hwy 603**

Welcome to a Happy New Year. 2016 is going to be an exciting year. Our guild is planning its first ever retreat. Let's all try to make it a success. If you haven't already, please consider making plans to attend the Beckwith Retreat Center, August 18 – 21 (Thursday – Sunday.) See Kay G for details.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

As of 12/31/2015: Deposits made: Food Pantry donations \$257, Melinda Bula class \$250. Expenses: Hancock Count Food Pantry \$257, \$63.97 Hospitality stamps/cards (Kay G).

#### **2016 Officers:**

Sue Chamberlain -- President  
Laurie Johnson – Secretary

Therese Springer – Vice-President  
Barbara Scott – Treasurer

2016 Committee chairs: Membership – Martha Slee, Webmaster – Venessa Saucier, Newsletter – Kay Gough  
Hospitality – Kay Gough, and Historian – Kathy Newton.

#### **Membership Renewal 2016**

Currently 27 members have renewed their membership for 2016. Enclosed is a registration form for 2016; everyone must fill out the form when renewing membership. Turn in forms with dues (\$15) to Martha S or Barbara S.

**Melinda Bula Class Update:** \*\* Presently there is 1 opening for both days \*\* (Contact Sue R 985-6404737 or Therese S 228-223-1033)

Remember all money is due by the January 14 Business meeting. Revised fees include the Thread Kit for the second day of class. The following fees are contingent on you being a current member of GSQA; if not a member then you should contact Diana K. Total cost: 2 day class, no fabric kit \$120; 2 day class, with fabric kit \$170. Everyone signed up for the class should have received an email from Sue R with details, supplies needed, location, lunch arrangements, etc. (Melinda is the guest speaker and will be giving a presentation "The Power and Secret of Color" at the quarterly GSQA meeting in Slidell, January 23.)

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2016 Membership Application

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

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

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

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Month/day of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES START 1/1/16

Regular member \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior member \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Level of quilting experience:

Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

What quilting techniques are you interested in learning more about?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a hand or machine quilter?

Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Would you like your name on the roster for general membership use?

Circle one: Yes No

Are you a member of other quilt guilds or organizations?

GSQA \_\_\_\_\_ MQA \_\_\_\_\_ NQA \_\_\_\_\_ AQS \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail form and dues to Martha Slee, 4948 Swallow Lane, Bay St. Louis or turn in at meeting.

**Project Night January 28:** Bring your favorite Quilting Book and share it with the group.

**Congratulations:** Sue C is the \$50 winner of the UFO year end drawing. Winners of the 2015 Fat Quarter Challenge: 1<sup>st</sup> Therese Springer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joy V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue C and Edson O (tie).

**GSQA Quilt Show April 8-9:** Our guild has volunteered to work in the lobby area, please check your calendars and consider volunteering for a 2 hour time slot. Also, if you have a quilt entry, the deadline is Friday, January 22. Kay G will have more details at the business meeting.

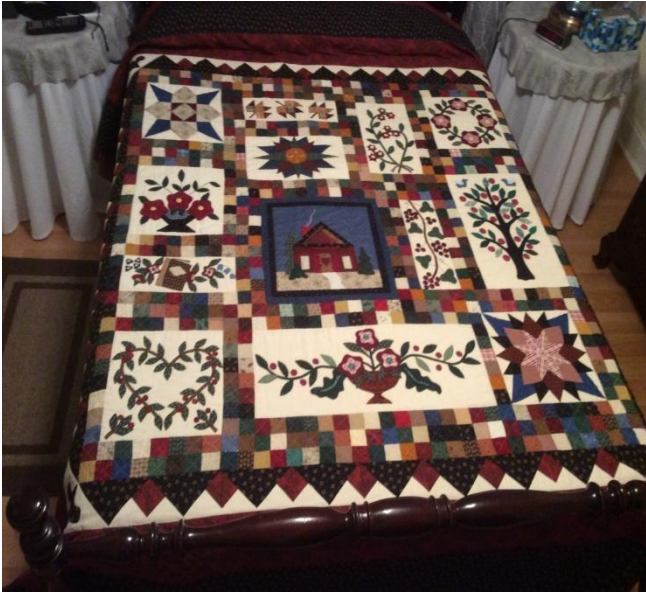
**Website:** Check out our website and Facebook page. These are good sources to find additional information to that printed in the monthly newsletter.

**Mark your Calendars:**

January	22	<b><u>**Entry forms/photos must be postmarked for the GSQA Quilt Show April 2016**</u></b> (check website)
January	23	GSQA Quarterly meeting, 10 A.M., Aldersgate Methodist Church, 360 Robert Blvd, Slidell, LA; Hosted by Camellia Quilters Guild; Melinda Bula, speaker
April	2	Rosebud Luncheon and Auction, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kenner, LA
April	8-9	“Flowers in the Cabin Door”, GSQA Biennial Quilt Show, Slidell, LA
May	3	Entry deadline for Smoky Mountain Quilters 36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show, Knoxville, TN More info available at <a href="http://www.smokymtnquilters.com">www.smokymtnquilters.com</a>
August	18-21	Beckwith Retreat Center, Fairhope, AL; Cost is \$99 per person per night for double Occupancy, plus \$20 per person for breakfast and lunch on the departing day. (\$317 for the entire weekend)

**Show and Tell:**

Kay B's quilts (photos & info courtesy of Gloria Burlette)



Kay has been a long time member and did many things in the guild and was instrumental in our Wounded Warrior quilts. The first quilt is hand appliquéd and very well done as is all that she does. Kay is a prolific hand quilter. She presently lives in Norco, LA.



Is that Sue C. hiding behind there?