



## **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**

**NOTE!**  
**We're Meeting at the Baptist Church**

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

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### **Treasurer's Report**

A complete report will be delivered by the treasurer at the February business meeting.

### **February Birthday**

Gloria B February 5th

### **Winter Fabric Exchange at February Business Meeting**

If you wish to participate in the fabric exchange, please remember to bring twenty 10-inch squares of a single winter fabric to the February business meeting. The fabric should evoke winter, but please, no theme (i.e. Christmas) fabric. We ask that your fabric be 100% cotton and prewashed with selvages removed before you cut your 10-inch squares. We are also planning square exchanges for Spring (April 9<sup>th</sup>), Summer (July 9<sup>th</sup>), and Autumn (October 8<sup>th</sup>). More details will be provided at the February business meeting.

### **Carol Rivolo Named Guild Librarian**

Carol is now in charge of our library of quilting books. She is in the process of placing labels in each book indicating it is the property of the Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, as well as creating a check-out system. Presently there are 79 books in the library and all are available for member check-out. A complete list of book titles can be found on the Guild web site on the "Links and Documents" page. Carol can also provide you with a list upon request. Please notify Carol if you have any books currently checked out or if you wish to donate books to the Guild library.

Thanks to Bill Smith for her previous service as Guild Librarian!

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

On January 24<sup>th</sup> the Guild presented a program on challenge quilts to the Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Upsilon Teacher Sorority. Quilts from both Ugly Fabric and Black & White challenges were displayed, as well as Gloria's "Froggy Summer" quilt. Gloria explained the rules of each challenge and used the display to illustrate each quilter's unique interpretation. Therese showed everyone the various challenge quilts she has made over the years, putting each in context with a story about the guild involved and circumstances of the challenge. Several other guild members were in attendance as well. This program was extremely well received by the teachers, and we were profusely and repeatedly thanked for such an interesting and entertaining program. The teachers' sorority provided us with not only a lovely buffet lunch, but also gave Bay Oaks \$25 in appreciation. Last, but certainly not least, the teachers judged our Ugly Fabric quilts, choosing Solveig's Ants quilt as the winner. Solveig received a \$25 gift certificate from Janet's Quilting Bee.

### **Bettye Buckly to Teach Dresden Plate Table Topper on February 26<sup>th</sup>**

At our second February meeting, Bettye Buckly will teach a Dresden Plate table topper. She plans to distribute patterns to each of us at the February business meeting and will have a finished project to display at that time. She says once we see the project, we'll have a better idea of what fabric we'd like to use, and a materials list will be provided at that time.

## **Block of the Month**

Therese will distribute the books for our Welcome to the North Pole block of the month at the February business meeting. The total cost for each book is \$13.22.

## **Judy Holley Machine Quilting Class on March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Judy Holley, GSQA Circuit teacher, will present an all day machine quilting class for our guild on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

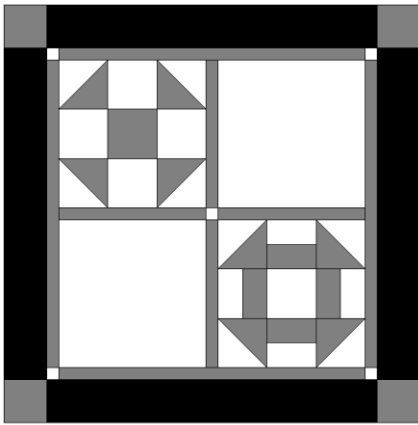
*An overview of various machine quilting techniques. Spend the morning straight-line quilting a small project from your stash, nothing special, one of those UFO's or some orphan blocks, stitched into a small quilt. After lunch experiment with various free motions techniques on a self-prepared muslin sandwich, approximately 30" square.*

### **Supplies:**

- Sewing machine in good working order with all attachments, instruction book & extension cord. Darning foot required for free motion work. Walking foot is optional.
- Basic sewing supplies
- Long Ruler for marking a grid
- Fabric marker of some kind (chalk, pencil, blue washout marker)
- Safety pins, 200-300
- Cotton batting, 80% cotton or 100%, either one
- Normal sewing thread, whatever you usually use

### **Fabrics:**

Bring a small quilt, already sandwiched, to practice in the ditch & grid quilting, nothing special. Two orphaned blocks set with alternating plain squares, sashed and bordered, see diagram, are perfect.



- To practice free motion work bring a prepared muslin sandwich at least 30" sq.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

February 6 – 7

MQA Gathering in Jackson, MS

Christ United Methodist Church, Jackson, MS.

(From I-55 take Exit #102B, which is Adkins Blvd/Colonial Circle.

Turn left on Old Canton Rd. The church is on your right.)

January 15-February 11

"Martha Ginn, Mississippi Fiber Artist" Exhibition

Lucille Parker Gallery, William Carey University, Hattiesburg  
601-318-6192

March 11-15	GSQA Seminar at Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA
March 27-28	"Quilting on the Square" Quilt Show Canton Convention and Visitor's Center, Canton, MS 601-856-7887
April 22-25	AQS Show in Paducah, KY
July 31-August 1	MQA Educational Seminar with M'Liss Rae Hawley, Hattiesburg, MS.
June 18-20, 2010	GSQA Quilt Show at the Harbor Center, Slidell, LA