



BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD

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

East Hancock Co. Library, 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead,
MS 39525

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

President: Sue Chamberlain Vice President: Kay Guillot

Secretary: Laurie Johnson Treasurer: Sue Rountree

Treasurer's Report

The treasury had income of \$321.72 as of 01/31/2015.

Membership – Renewal Time

It's that time of year to renew our membership. Just complete the form included in the newsletter. Dues can be mailed to Joy Vanderhoof, Membership chairperson, at the address included on the form.

Please join in welcoming the following new members:

- Gail Reppel is a hand and machine quilter who joins us from Kiln.
- Gerri McCleskey, our helpful East Hancock librarian, joins us from Diamondhead.
- Barbara Scott of Pass Christian is new to quilting as well as
- Joan Wochomurka of Kiln, formerly from southwest Colorado.

February 21 – Boutique Quilt show Work Day – 9a.m. to 4p.m., Kiln Library

Please join us to cut, fold, and bundle fat quarters and sew items to be sold at the Boutique for the Quilt Show. Please bring any *UFO's, blocks, etc.* that you have no interest in finishing, *patterns, magazines*, etc. and are willing **to donate** to the Boutique. "One quilter's trash is another's treasure!" (Bring a sack lunch/drink or dine locally)

- ❖ Also, please consider donating the ornaments made for our previous Christmas tree display to be sold in the Boutique.

Charity Quilts – February 26 (Project Night) is the deadline for turning in charity quilts. Our Charity Quilt drawing for a monetary award will be held at the March business meeting.

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2015 Membership Application

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Month/day of Birth _____

ANNUAL DUES START 1/1/15

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 Joy Vanderhoof, 7031 Lind Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or turn in at meeting.

Quilt Show Update

- ❖ Registration form - Mail or give entry forms to Therese S by March 12. Two entry forms and one photo are required for each quilt entered.
- ❖ **Door Prizes needed** – all members are encouraged to provide door prize items and gift bags. We need at least forty items. Maybe you have “Orphan Annie” patterns, kits, books or other objects sitting around unused. Please consider bringing them to the business meeting and giving them to Cathy O’Flynn.

Sit and Sew

Kay G is hosting Bay Oaks sit and sew on Mondays from 1 p.m. until around 4 p.m. at her home. Bring some hand sewing or set up your machine in her sewing room for an afternoon of sewing sisterhood.

Sit and sew schedule: February 16th

February 23rd

March – every Monday

UFO Challenge – give your list of “unfinished projects” to Cathy O’Flynn if you’d like to participate. The more projects you complete the better your odds of winning the year end prize.

February 26 Project Night

Kay G will demonstrate how to make the easy Tippy Tumbler block and the versatile Disappearing Hourglass Times Two block using precuts. Instruction sheets will be distributed. If you like, feel free to bring your machine and sew along.

Tippy Tumbler supplies: layer cake for background fabrics or 42 - 10” squares of background fabric
Charm pack of Tumbler fabrics or 42 – 5” squares of various fabrics for Tumblers
Sewing machine, supplies, etc.

Disappearing Hourglass Block Times Two: 1 printed layer cake or 42 - 10” squares of various prints
1 solid layer cake of 42 – 10” squares of background fabric

POE February -- two volunteers are needed to attend the program, Saturday, February 28 in Picayune.

Monthly Sewing Tip – Each month a “helpful tip” will be published in the newsletter. If you have helpful tips you would like to share please bring a printed copy to the meeting.

February tip **Bunny Tail**: When I first began quilting a fellow quilter showed me how to use a folded fabric scrap under my presser foot to sew on at the beginning of a line of chain piecing or when sewing my blocks. She called it a “Bunny Tail”. This folded fabric placed under the presser foot helped keep my pieces of fabric from being pushed down into the needle hole of the sewing machine plate. This is also a good idea to use even when garment sewing, as I recently discovered when attempting to repair my granddaughter’s pants. I ended up with a terrible knot of fabric under the sewing plate.

Member Spot light

In 2012, BOQG'S president, Sue C entered a quilt in the Great Lakes Seaway Trail War of 1812 Quilt Challenge, which called for 30 x 70 inch quilts (the size symbolizing the "cot to coffin" theme) to commemorate the War of 1812. Selected from approximately 400 entries as one of the 25 quilts to make up the travelling exhibition, Sue's quilt graced the walls of the West Baton Rouge Museum in Port Allen, LA from November 15 – January 11 before moving on to museums in Texas. The center of the Churn Dash block shows a soldier riding to war. The lovely appliqués center block depicts the soldier taking his leave from his home and family (with a friendly bear peeking out from behind the cabin). The final block, a Dolley Madison star, honors the First Lady at the time of the war. The eighteen stars making up the border symbolize the states in the Union at that time. Congratulations to Sue – we hope her beautiful quilt returns home soon so that more of us will have the chance to see it in person!



Mark Your Calendars

February	28	POE Picayune, MS
March	11-14	GSQA Educational Seminar, Crown Plaza, New Orleans
April	11 -12	Bay Oaks Quilt Guild "Coastal Treasures" Quilt Show, Bay St. Louis, MS
April	18	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Amite, LA

Website

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

Show and Tell



2015

ENTRY FORM

Bay Oaks Quilters COASTAL TREASURES Quilt Show

Holy Spirit Center, St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, MS

April 11 – 12, 2015

All entry forms must be RECEIVED BY March 8, 2013.

Use a separate form plus one copy for each quilt (Photocopy this form, if necessary)

NAME _____ Phone (home) _____

Address _____ Cell phone _____

City, State _____ E-mail _____

(Print clearly)

Quilt Title/Name _____ Year completed _____

Size in inches (please measure!) _____ width X _____ length

Please mark all that apply: _____ Hand Quilted _____ Domestic Sewing Machine _____ Longarm Machine

_____ Hand Appliquéd _____ Machine Appliquéd _____ Mixed _____ Hand Embroidery _____ Machine Embroidery

_____ Theme _____ Art _____ Wearable _____ Youth _____ Challenge _____ BOM _____ Kit _____ Circuit Teacher Class

_____ MQA Class _____ Miniatures _____ First Quilt

Description of Quilt: Using 3rd person, describe your quilt for color, pattern, technique(s), giving credit to the designer, book, kit, magazine, class, etc. Example: Suzy used shades of purple ...for her Twisted Bargello quilt. This information will be used in the show catalog and displayed on your quilt. **Please use 75 words or less.**

A separate Entry Form plus one copy and a photograph must be sent for each item. Photo should have name of quilts and/or quilt owner's name on the back. Photo becomes the property of Bay Oaks Quilt Guild.

I wish to enter the above item and agree to abide by all conditions pertaining to exhibiting. I understand that the Committee reserves the right to change the category in which the quilt is entered. I understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt entered in this show but that Bay Oaks Quilters cannot be responsible for acts of nature beyond its control. I give my permission for my quilt to be photographed. The Quilt Show Chair reserves the right to limit the number of entries per person based on available space.

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

Mail or give Entry Forms and photograph to: Therese Springer, 8338 Kahala Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525