



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

March 2010

Diamondhead Baptist Church

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Treasurer's Report

As of 01/27/10 the Guild's Income of \$806 was realized from membership dues, raffle ticket sales, ad sales, and an anonymous donation. Disbursements of \$455.90 were paid for raffle tickets and purchase of materials for the quilt hanging system.

North Pole Block of the Month Schedule- Finished Top is Due at March 11th Business Meeting

The completed North Pole block-of-the-month tops are due at our March business meeting. That evening we will draw one name from those completing the BOM top to win the Jim Shore Christmas decoration.

Opportunity Quilt

Sales have been pleasingly brisk for our opportunity quilt, Starburst Serenade. Please remember to bring completed ticket stubs and money to Carol Rivolo at our next meeting. She has additional tickets for those who need more. We will also be selling the tickets at Second Saturday in Bay St. Louis on March 13th from 3 – 8 pm. All sold and unsold tickets should be returned to Carol by April 8th. Tickets will also be sold on site at the quilt show.

Time to Sign Up for Quilt Show Activities

It's little more than a month until the quilt show, so start thinking about what activities you would like to help with at the show. We'll have a sign-up sheet at the March 11th business meeting. Activities include:

- Docents
- Demonstrations
- Collecting Admission Fees
- Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales
- Working at the Boutique

Boutique Items and Door Prizes Needed

Thanks to everyone who brought in boutique items at the last meeting. We are still in great need of things to sell at the quilt show boutique. It will be open both days of the quilt show and we want to make sure we have lots of nice things to tempt our customers. Donna Flynt and Judi Marks have agreed to organize our boutique offerings, but it would be helpful to all if you could suggest a price for each item you turn in. So get to work on those chicken bags, luggage tags, coasters, towels, jewelry keepers, casserole keepers, sewing kits and other tempting items. Let your creative talents shine!

Melba is collecting items for door prizes. They do not have to be sewing-related. We will gladly take things such as candles, books, magazines, notepads, and pens. If you have something you think would work in a goodie bag, please bring it to the next meeting; we can use it.

Entry Forms Due for Quilt Show on March 11th

Completed registration forms for all quilts and quilted items you plan to enter in the show are due March 11th. The form should include a description of the quilt as well as a photograph. If the quilt is not completed at that time, just take a photo of what you have. Please note- this is just the entry form, not the quilt itself. So if you think you'll have something ready for the show, turn a form in for it. We can always adjust later, if necessary.

Would You Like to Hang One of Your Quilts at Century Hall?

Ann Tidwell, owner of Seams Like Yesterday at Century Hall (who is graciously hosting our Second Saturday ticket sales) is interested in displaying members' quilts in her shop. She has done a lot to help publicize our show, including a big shout-out in her article in the Sea Coast Echo. Resulting interest has led customers to seek out "the quilts." So if you have a quilt *that you do not plan to enter in the show* and that you would like to see hanging in Century Hall, please bring it to Seams Like Yesterday in Bay St. Louis on Sunday, March 7th at 1 pm.

Bay Oaks Now Has Facebook Page and Twitter Account

Thanks to Jenny Morato for creating a Facebook page and Twitter Account for Bay Oaks. If you would like up-to-the-minute guild news, become a Fan of Bay Oaks on Facebook or follow Bay Oaks at <http://twitter.com/BayOaksQuilt>

Mark Your Calendars

March 11 th	Business meeting- North Pole Tops Due, Program Ads Due, Register quilts for show
March 13 th	Second Saturday Ticket Sales- Century Hall, Bay St. Louis, 3 – 8 pm
March 10 th – 14 th	GSQA Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA.
March 25 th	Demonstration on quilt labels, work on quilts and boutique items
April 8 th	Submit quilts for show. Turn in raffle tickets and money
April 10 th – 11 th	Bay Oaks Quilt Show, Diamondhead Community Center
June 4 th -5 th	MQA June Gathering, Christ United Methodist Church, Jackson, MS
June 18 th – 20 th	GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA.
July 23 rd – 24 th	MQA Educational Seminar with Beth Ferrier, Hattiesburg, MS

Remember to Bring Your Show and Tell to the Business Meeting.

There was no business meeting in February, but here are a few pictures from the Chicken Bag class held on February 27th.

