



## Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

March 2012

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.bayoaksguild.org>

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### Mark Your Calendars

March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bay Oaks Business Meeting – Fat Quarter Lotto color “green”; Alzheimer’s Quilt & Registration due in to Therese <b>before March 30</b> ; be prepared to offer any 2013 quilt show Boutique ideas for the group.
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Circuit Teacher Sherry Herringshaw – Charmingly Easy Quilt Class, Kiln Library, doors open at 9:00 am til about 3 pm--brown bag lunch or there is a Sub Way very near.
March 16-17 <sup>th</sup>	Pensacola Quilt Guild 2012 Quilt Show, The Expo Hall, Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds, 6655 West Mobile Highway, Pensacola, Florida. Cost of admission to the show is \$7 or \$10 for a two-day pass. Times of Show: 9am – 5pm <a href="http://www.pensacolaquiltersguild.org/2012-quilt-show-2">http://www.pensacolaquiltersguild.org/2012-quilt-show-2</a>  Ask to see if anyone else is going and carpool for more fun!
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Quarterly Sew & Draw, Kiln Library, from 9:00 til 3 pm -brown bag lunch or go to Sub Way. The pattern uses strips of black and white fabric. The ‘accent’ color will be chosen at the next meeting. Melba will have the box of crayons for the participating ladies to select their favorite color to “throw into the hat”. Drawn crayon will be the accent color.
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bay Oaks Program Meeting. Marcus & Rena K will demonstrate couching & thread design & Kaleidoscope techniques from the Rick Tims Seminar.
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Alzheimer’s Quilt Initiative Registration & Quilts due in to Therese S. Make sure you have a label with the name of your quilt, your name and leave enough room for the # that will be assigned to your quilt. Also, make sure to include any permission information that you receive if your use a copy-right design. You can also donate \$1 per quilt to help with the cost of mailing them in to the AAQI.
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Morgan City, LA, Pat Wys of Silver Thimble Quilt Co.

<b>March 31, April 12,13 &amp; 14</b>  <b>Deliver Quilts and Art Bras to these locations</b>	<b>Quilts and Art Bras will be received ONLY:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the <b>March 31st</b> GSQA quarterly meeting in Morgan City, LA.</li> <li>Between the dates of <b>April 12th and 13th</b> from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the home of Janet Bailey, 7220 O'Neil Drive, Harahan, LA 70123.</li> <li>On <b>April 14th</b> both before Rosebud luncheon between 9-10am and then afterwards until 3 pm. The Rosebud Luncheon and Auction will be at the Four Corners Sheraton on Veteran's Blvd, Metairie, LA.</li> <li>Quilts can also be mailed to Janet Bailey <b>for arrival no later than April 13th, 2012.</b></li> </ol>
Month of April /  April 12 6-9PM	Two Magpies Exhibit, MGCCC Perkinston Campus will be open to the public during the day from 10am-5pm. The official opening will be Thursday April 12 from 6pm-9pm. Music will be performed that night only.
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bay Oaks Business Meeting
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	GSQA Luncheon and Rosebud Auction, Sheraton Four Points, Metairie, LA <a href="http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org/files/Download/Auction%20Details.pdf">http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org/files/Download/Auction%20Details.pdf</a>
Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	GSQA 14 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show, "Charmingly Southern", Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	AQS Paducah Quilt Show, Paducah, Kentucky
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sand Stitchers Quilt Guild show "Mississippi Gulf Coast: Our Heritage, Our Home" 9am-4pm \$2.00 admission Northside Assembly of God Church Gymnasium, 14901 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Belt Quilters Fiber Arts and Quilt Show, "Life on Our Planet," Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg Convention Center, Hattiesburg, MS

### **Special Note from the 2012 GSQA President:**

Bay Oaks Quilters are so generous! We decided to make up two baskets of fat quarters to donate to the GSQA Rosebud Auction and Luncheon which will be held April 14th in conjunction with the GSQA Quilt Show on April 20-21, 2012. For the basket of batiks, we have 30 fat quarters and for the "blue and yellow" basket we have 35. Thank you, All, for your donations! In addition, special thanks go to Bobbie Dye for her donation of the book DEAR HANNAH. It will be included in one of the baskets. And, Faye Keller, thank you for donating one of the baskets. As the president of Gulf States Quilting Association and a member of Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, I truly appreciate your support for this wonderful organization. It is the member guilds of GSQA (like Bay Oaks) that make so many of our awesome events possible. Kay G, as the GSQA Quilt Show Chair, and I thank you.

Therese

### **2012 Challenges/Projects:**

**1. Fat Quarter Lotto:** Bring fat quarters "in the color of the month" to the Business Meeting. Your name MUST be on the back either written or with a 'sticky' label. You may 'enter' as many fat quarters as you like. Please give them to Sharon P before the meeting starts. **2. UFO Challenge:** Everyone should have their UFO list in to Therese before/at the next (March) meeting. You can write it out, type it, e-mail it or send it by mail. BUT be sure to put everything you might possibly want to finish on that list because for every project you complete and show at

a meeting, your name goes into the 'hat' for a chance to win a prize at the end of the challenge (2012 Christmas Party). So the more you complete the better your chance of winning!

3. **Row by Row**: Each month at the Business Meeting, Therese will demonstrate one of the blocks of the quilt. The object is to become proficient in making the blocks, learning new techniques and having a quilt when the year is done! So far the patterns are:
  1. June Magic Nine Patch
  2. July Half Square Triangle
  3. August Log Cabin
  4. September Snail's Trail
  5. October Ribbon Star
  6. November Half Horizontal Rectangles
  7. December Star Window
  8. January Arkansas Cross Roads
  9. February Hearts
4. **Art Bra for GSQA Quilt Show in April**: Due in at same times as the quilts (see above). After the show these artful bras will be given to local cancer support groups within the states of GSQA . For Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, that group will be the Pink Heart Funds.
5. **Alzheimer's Quilt Initiative**: Complete your small quilts and submit them to Therese before March 30.
6. **Pink Hearts Quilt**: This project is expected to be completed before December 2012. Packets of pre-cut fabric and instructions will be prepared and handed out to those who want to participate.
7. **Civil War blocks**: Each month we will include the links to four of Barbara Brackman's Civil War blocks of the week. Solveig and Gloria are the "support" group for questions about technique, etc.

### **Next Business Meeting (March 8)**

#### **On the agenda:**

##### **1. Misc.**

**2013 Quilt Show Boutique items**: Now is the time to start working on those items you want to have in the quilt show boutique so you won't be rushed this time next year! Please bring your thinking caps and some ideas for items for the boutique.

#### **Of Interest:**

1. **Bay Oaks Quilt Guild President wins Artist Fellowship**: Dr. Marcus Weekley, Perkinston Campus language arts instructor, received a 2011-2012 Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) Individual Artist Fellowship in the Folk Arts category for his quilting. The grant is awarded annually based on the strength of artistic work and potential for artistic growth in the specified area. The Artist Fellowship program is highly competitive, and only a small number of the total applicants each year receive an award.  
<http://www.mgccc.cc.ms.us/news/index.php?id=198>

##### **2. Civil War Blocks for March:**

Please **CTRL-CLICK** on the link **below** the block's picture to go directly to the page that contains that week's 'history lesson' and the directions for the block.



[37 Confederate Rose](#)



[38 Ohio Star](#)



[39 Hovering Hawks](#)



[40 Order Number 11](#)

NOTE: If you cannot use the links above, copy the below link into your browser.

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/09/37-confederate-rose.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/09/38-ohio-star.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/09/39-hovering-hawks.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/10/40-order-number-eleven.html>

## FEBRUARY 2012 SHOW & TELL

