

#### **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

#### 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:

- Darlene Holtgreve and
- Daryl Himel twin sisters and experienced quilters who join us from Bay St. Louis.

#### **Quilt Show News**

As a reminder of items you can enter into the quilt show, Melba compiled a list of projects we have worked on since our last show and some right before the show:

Alphabet Quilt

Row by Row

Lasagna Quilt

Marge's Mystery Quilt

Marcus' Bargello

Kaleidoscope

Solveig's Fabric Challenge Bubbles (Drunkard's Path)
Jean's Tree Block Gloria's Sun Bonnet Suzette

Sew & Draws finished since last show

- Registration forms (2 copies) with a 4 x 6 photo (if possible) of each quilt entered should be mailed or given to Therese by this Thursday, March 12.
- Turn in Ad sales for the Quilt Show Program to Diana Kelly by Thursday, March 12.

#### Boutique -

Keep those items coming; please note that <u>everyone please price the items you donate</u> to the boutique before turning in to Sue Rountree.

Also, we are asking members to loan white tablecloths which will allow us to more pleasingly display boutique items.

Marge provided the following information regarding the 2013 Boutique Sale:

#### Top sellers:

\*Fat quarters Tote bags

\*Books/magazines Small finished quilt tops
Mug rugs Assorted onesie/twosies

Patterns Chicken bags

Small table runners Crayon tool holders

Cake slice pin cushions \*(we presently have an abundance of these items)

#### Not selling well:

Most items made with yarn Quillows

Soaps Small scrap bags

#### Sit and Sew - Mondays 1 -4 pm.

Kay G is hosting Bay Oaks Sit and Sew on Mondays 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: March – every Monday

<u>UFO Challenge</u> – email or 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.

#### March 26, Project Night - Labels and Quilt Hanging Sleeves

Kay G will demonstrate how to construct and attach a Sleeve to a quilt back to allow for hanging in the quilt show. She will also discuss the importance of labeling our quilts and demo a variety of labeling methods.

<u>Monthly Sewing Tip</u> – 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.

- Use medium gray or taupe thread for all patchwork piecing, except for very light color fabric combinations. (Liz Porter, "Love of Quilting")
- ❖ Make a trial block to test the accuracy of the instructions before cutting all the fabric for an entire quilt. The practice block also gives you the opportunity to change fabric placement or replace fabrics that don't work well. (Sharon Hultgren, author/teacher)

#### **Charity Quilts**

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild donated 15 charity quilts to the JOY Quilt Auction in Slidell. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> year for the auction, it is open to the public, and will be held Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church at 57210 Allen Road, Slidell, LA 70461. Doors open at 9 a.m., the auction runs from 9:30 to 3 p.m. and a complementary lunch is served. Last year's event raised \$16,200 and all funds were donated to six worthy organizations in Slidell. The same recipients will participate in this year's donation. They include STARC (special needs adults and children), Community Christian Concern (food, clothing, & household goods for the needy and men's transitional housing), Mount Olive Feeding Ministry (hot meals for the needy – 350 per day, 6 days a week), Rainbow Child Care (affordable child care for low/mod-income working residents), NAMI (mental illness education and support), and The Caring Center (women's transitional housing). Slidell Bay

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild members presented the quilts to the auctions organizers.



March 26<sup>th</sup> is the last date to turn in Charity quilts and be eligible for the "Charity Quilt Drawing"

## **Mark Your Calendars**

March	11-14	GSQA Educational Seminar, Crown Plaza, New Orleans
March	25	JOY Quilt Auction; Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 57210 Allen Road, Slidell, LA
March	21	National Quilting Day
April	10	Quilt show set up, 9 a.m.; St. Lima de Rosa Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Necaise Ave,
		Bay St. Louis, MS
April	11 -12	Bay Oaks Quilt Guild "Coastal Treasures" Quilt Show; St. Rosa de Lima Holy Spirit
		Center, Bay St. Louis, MS April
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.

The Quilt Show Entry Form can also be found on the website.

## **Show and Tell**













Solveig's quilted Self Portrait on the left and

Canvas Photo replica on the right.

### 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, 20	13.
Use a separate form plus one copy for each quilt (Pl	notocopy 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 AppliquédMixed	Hand EmbroideryMachine Embroidery
ThemeArtWearable YouthChal	lengeBOMKitCircuit Teacher Class
MQA ClassMiniaturesFirst Quilt	
<b>Description of Quilt:</b> Using 3 <sup>rd</sup> person, describe your quibook, kit, magazine, class, etc. Example: <u>Suzy</u> used sha will be used in the show catalog and displayed on your qu	ilt for color, pattern, technique(s), giving credit to the designer, ades of purplefor her Twisted Bargello quilt. This information uilt. Please use 75 words or less.
A separate Entry Form plus <u>one copy</u> and a photogra	ph 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.
the right to change the category in which the quilt is entered. I use the entered in this show but that Bay Oaks Quilters cannot be response.	ns pertaining to exhibiting. I understand that the Committee reserves understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt ensible for acts of nature beyond its control. I give my permission for my to limit the number of entries per person based on available space.
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## 2015 Membership Application

Name	Home Phone					
Address	Cell Phone					
City Sta	ate 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 quilte Hand Machine						
**Would you like your name on th Circle one: Yes No	ne roster for <u>general membership</u> use?					
Are you a member of other quilt o	guilds or organizations? NQA AQS					
Other:	——— derhoof, 7031 Lind Road Kiln, MS 39556 or turn in at meeting					