



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church
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Diamondhead, MS 39525

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

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer submitted an amended treasurer's report for February, increasing the cost of checks. This reflects the actual shipping and handling cost for the checkstock. A complete report will be delivered by the treasurer at the April business meeting.

April Birthday

April 28th

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Paula Touns Cotton Theory Class on May 2nd

Paula Touns, GSQA Circuit teacher, will present an all day cotton theory quilting (quilt-as you go) class for our guild on May 2nd. We will be making a reversible table runner.



CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pattern: Button-Back Runner (#QY36) available from The Quilt Yard, 715.597.2452, <http://www.quiltyard.com>

Fabric requirements for **EACH** side of runner:

- 1 FQ for Center
- 1/4 yd for half square triangles (I left these off of mine accidentally)
- 1 FQ for rectangle 1
- 1 FQ for rectangle 2
- 1 FQ for rectangle 3
- 1/4 yd for rectangle 4
- 1 FQ for the border
- 1/4 yd for the binding
- 18" x 26" piece of batting (80% cotton, 20% polyester)

Other supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Walking foot
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Matching thread for each side of runner
- 4 one inch buttons
- Machine quilting or topstitch needles, size 90/14
- Thins, sharp straight pins
- Chalk marker
- 6' or 12" Add a Quarter ruler

We will need to have all pieces cut and sandwiched prior to the class. The instructions for cutting, along with a diagram showing where each piece belongs in the runner, is provided in the pattern booklet.

Bay Oaks/GSQA members pay \$10, Bay Oaks members \$15, GSQA members \$20, and unaffiliated \$30.

Upcoming Meetings

April 9th Business Meeting - Remember to bring twenty 10-inch squares of Spring fabric for the exchange. Last month I suggested that the pizza boxes would be a good way to store your North Pole blocks, but they are also the perfect size to keep your 10-in blocks together and ready for the challenge. Therese has a few pizza boxes left, if you didn't get one at a previous meeting.

Two North Pole blocks are due at the April 9th meeting- the Santa block with trees on p. 37 and the small block with three trees on p. 47. If you can't make it to the meeting, remember to send your blocks with another member so Melba can check them in.

April 23rd Meeting- The program will be Sit 'n Stitch with an emphasis on preparing our fabrics and batting for the May 2nd Cotton Theory Class. Therese will also demonstrate reverse appliqué for the windows in the North Pole buildings.

May 14th Business Meeting- North Pole block due- Elves Rec Center on pp 44-45.

May 28th – Gloria will teach us a quilted purse technique. A materials list will be published in the May newsletter.

June 25th – Sharon Pease will teach us how to make fabric postcards. We're planning to have kits available for purchase for this class.

July 9th – Summer Squares are due.

Mark Your Calendars

April 18 th	GSQA General Business Meeting- Birmingham, AL
April 22-25	AQS Show in Paducah, KY
May 2 nd	Cotton Theory Quilting Class with GSQA Circuit Teacher
May 16 th	Bay Oaks Shop Hop- shops to be determined
June 5 th – 6 th	MQA June Gathering, Hinds Community College, Rankin Campus, Pearl, MS
June 5 th – 7 th	Azalea City Quilt Show- Mobile, AL
July 9 th	Summer Square 10" Fabric Exchange
July 25 th	GSQA General Business Meeting- Lafayette, LA
July 31-August 1	MQA Educational Seminar with M'Liss Rae Hawley, Hattiesburg, MS. Mariner's Compass
October 2 nd – 3 rd	MQA Fall Gathering, Hosted by Possum Town Quilters, First Methodist Church, Columbus, MS
October 15 th – 18 th	Houston International Quilt Festival
June 18-20, 2010	GSQA Quilt Show at the Harbor Center, Slidell, LA

Don't Forget To Bring Your Show and Tell