



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

April 2012

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church

63780 Diamondhead Drive N Diamondhead, MS
39525

<http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org>

Mark Your Calendars

March 30 th	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 you 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 st	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Morgan City, LA, Pat Wys of Silver Thimble Quilt Co.
March 31, April 12,13 & 14 Deliver Quilts and Art Bras to these locations	Quilts and Art Bras will be received ONLY: 1. At the March 31st GSQA quarterly meeting in Morgan City, LA. 2. Between the dates of April 12th and 13th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the home of Janet Bailey, 7220 O'Neil Drive, Harahan, LA 70123. 3. On April 14th 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. 4. Quilts can also be mailed to Janet Bailey for arrival no later than April 13th, 2012.
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 th	Bay Oaks Business Meeting
April 14 th	GSQA Luncheon and Rosebud Auction, Sheraton Four Points, Metairie, LA http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org/files/Download/Auction%20Details.pdf
Apr 20 th – 21 st	GSQA 14 th Biennial Quilt Show, "Charmingly Southern", Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA
April 26 th	POE
Apr 25 th – 28 th	AQS Paducah Quilt Show, Paducah, Kentucky
May 19 th	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 th – 7 th	Pine Belt Quilters Fiber Arts and Quilt Show, "Life on Our Planet," Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg Convention Center, Hattiesburg, MS

2012 Challenges/Projects:

1. **Fat Quarter Lotto:** Bring **ORANGE** fat quarters to the Business Meeting, April 12. We've decided that we are going to give a ticket for each fat quarter that is submitted for the month's lotto. Then a number will be drawn and the person with the winning ticket will get the fat quarters in that stack. We feel that this will give everyone a fair chance of winning when we have enough fat quarters for more than one drawing.
2. **UFO Challenge:** Everyone should have their UFO list in to Therese. Let the challenge begin!
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
 10. March Migrating Geese
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:** Thank you! to those who have already completed their squares. Squares should be completed by the April 12 business meeting. If you are not able to complete sewing your squares, please return them (as is) – no shame attached!
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 (April 12)

On the agenda:

1. **2013 Quilt Show Boutique items:** Be ready to tell the group about items you think will be good ideas for the Boutique and start setting up sew days when we can all contribute something to getting these completed. OR if you are pressed for time and know you can't make sew days, you can start on your project and show us what you've completed!
2. **Our Favorite Quilt Shops:** Everyone has a favorite -- or many favorite quilt shops. Make a list and give it to me, Diana, either by email or in person. I will compile the list of names and locations and publish it in the next newsletter and on our website. Include all that are within a days' drive.

Of Interest:

1. Bay Oaks Quilt Guild President is in the news:

<http://quiltskipper.com/2012/02/28/male-call-quilts-made-by-men-denver/>;
<http://timquilts.wordpress.com/2012/02/05/rocky-mountain-quilt-museum-show-part-2/>

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.



[41 Red, White & Blue](#)



[42 H is for Hospital](#)



[43 Right Hand of Friendship](#)



[44 Union](#)

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

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/10/41-red-white-blue-quilt.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/10/42-h-is-for-hospital.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/10/43-right-hand-of-friendship.html>

3. Guild Pictures:

You can view and download the following pictures (and others) from the Picasa Website if you are on the newsletter mailing list. If you should be on the list but cannot access the site, please let me know. The website address is:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/DivaDi7610/2012MarchShowTell?authkey=Gv1sRgClqctsCy7ubW0AE&feat=email#>

MARCH 2012 PICTURES

Fourth Quarterly Sew & Draw Edson

Winner!



Show & Tell



Meeting/Alzheimer's Quilts

