



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

Treasurer's Report

Treasury had income of \$24.44 as of 3/30/2015.

Membership

Please welcome our newest members: Diane Cesarz, the daughter of our president Sue Chamberlain, who joins us from Michigan and Sue Farve and Pam Williams from Diamondhead. We now have 43 members. Check your email for the updated 2015 guild roster.

Quilt Show News

Cathy O'Flynn reports we have 65 door prizes for the show!!

Not meaning to be redundant, I've included Therese's email notes about preparing for the show below because a few members do not receive email and I mail the newsletter to them.

Dear Quilters,

All quilts are to be turned in Thursday evening at our business meeting April 9th unless you have made prior arrangements with Therese or Chris. You will be given a card with your name and the names of the quilts you have entered into the show. This card stays with you and is to be presented when you pick up your quilts AFTER the show. You will also receive an index card with a number and quilt name on it for each quilt you entered. Please pin this index card to the lower left FRONT of your quilt.

And now, this is the last request for help before our very busy set up day of April 10th. I need 14 free standing quilt racks for displaying some of our show quilts. I can provide 4, so call, text, or email me if you can help by loaning yours to the show. Look around your home and see if there is anything you can bring to add to the ambiance of our show-things we place in the corners to keep people from walking through the quilts. Large live plants are especially attractive. I'm bringing

an old wooden ironing board, a large basket filled with a non-show quilt and a doll cradle. Bring anything you think would look good. Be sure to put your name on your items. Please leave them in your vehicles until after the show is hung. Our priority is to get the hanging system up first. We do need 8' ladders and rubber mallets.

Sue R is looking for a free standing hat rack or a rack for hanging clothes hangers.

Kathy K, Melba, and I think Faye said you would be at my house by 8:00 am, Friday, to load the poles and everything else I have stored in my shed. Sue R has asked people to be at her work place to transfer things for the boutique. Everyone else can show up at the Holy Spirit Center a little after 9 am. We unload the poles first and then we wipe down every pole and rod. I will have a bucket with rags.

Is this work or is this fun? It's going to be fun! And, a great show!

Therese

Boutique –

Last call for items; be sure to price the items you donate to the boutique before turning into Sue R.

April Project night – April 23

Bring Your Favorite (or Not So Favorite) Ruler to Guild Night

Quilters love their gadgets, and none are more plentiful in the sewing room than specialty rulers and templates. Some are essential to the task; others may still be in their shrink wrap, hanging about waiting for the perfect project. And then there are those rulers we purchased in the excitement of shopping, only to discover they're just not all that they were cracked up to be.

On Thursday, April 23rd, bring your favorite or not so favorite ruler to our guild meeting, and show us why you love it, or why you may have buyer's remorse. We'll learn something and probably laugh a little as we discuss these quilters' "Tools of the Trade."

Quilting Hint - 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 or send them to me at janderson851@bellsouth.net

- Use a walking foot to apply binding to avoid having the front or back of the quilt pucker.
- For a fast alternative to hand-finished binding, attach the binding to the back of the quilt. Bring the folded edge to the front. Machine stitch the binding in place with a decorative stitch. (all courtesy of Bernina Best Quilting Tips)

Charity Quilts

Sue reports the 15 charity quilts our guild donated raised \$625 for the JOY Quilt Auction in Slidell.

Mark Your Calendars

April	10	Quilt show set up, 9 a.m.; St. Lima de Rosa Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis
April	11 -12	Bay Oaks Quilt Guild "Coastal Treasures" Quilt Show; St. Rosa de Lima Holy Spirit Center, Bay St. Louis, MS April
April	17 -18	Azalea City Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show, Mobile Civic Center, AL
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.