



BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD

April 2016 Newsletter

MEETINGS are held 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
KILN LIBRARY, Highway 603

Membership Renewals

Current membership is 39 plus one lifetime member.

Business Meeting

April 14

Program Night—April 28

For this month's program, we are going to do a POE class doing different ways to make nine-patches. You need to bring your machine and accessories, small mat, cutter and ruler, and bring a size medium youth tee shirt. Goodwill offers some good buys for this.

Quilting Challenge

The Secret is OUT. Therese S has revealed the details of this year's Challenge.

1. Draw the name of your country (keep it to yourself).
 2. Find the colors of the flag for your chosen country.
 3. Make a quilt using those colors somewhere on your quilt.
 4. Your quilt must show a representation of your country.
 5. Quilt can be any size.
 6. In addition to your flag colors, you can use any number of colors or fabrics.
 7. DUE: Christmas party (at least the top if you haven't completed the entire project).
 8. Keep your country a secret as we will have a guessing game at the party.
- You can still participate. You can ask Therese and “draw” a country from the hat.

Calendar

April 8-9: "Flowers in the Cabin Door" GSQA Biennial Quilt Show, Slidell

April 23: 9 am to 4 pm **Sit and Sew** at the Kiln Library
Bring a project and your lunch and sew with friends.

May 3: Deadline to enter Smoky Mountain Quilters 36th Annual Show
Knoxville, TN

August 18-21: Bay Oaks Quilting Retreat
Beckwith Retreat Center, Fairhope, AL

It's NOT TOO LATE to make a reservation to attend the Quilting Retreat. There are 8 more spaces available. If you'd like to go please bring \$ 155 to the May meeting. If you've already reserved a space, your second payment of \$100 is due in May.

It'll be a fun time for all. Sue C. is currently seeking a "social director" for the event to bring some additional activities that can relax folks after a day of quilting! Let her know if you are interested.

Gloria B is coordinating a BOOK QUILT event with the Hancock County Library System during the month of September. Your small (approx. 22 x 24 or 21 x 24 inch) quilt will be hung in the library that month and become part of a silent auction to benefit the library system. The theme is a Book Title. So make your choice and get sewing.

Guild Information

Sue C, President

Therese S, Vice-President

Laurie J, Secretary

Barbara S, Treasurer

Check out our website www.bayoaksquiltguild.com and our Facebook page for more information.

Reminder: Nomination forms for charitable giving using funds from the 2015 show are due at the May business meeting. Voting will take place at the June business meeting.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN NOMINATING AN ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE FUNDS RAISED FROM THE 2015 QUILT SHOW, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FORM.

BAY OAKS QUILT
DONATION APPLICATION

A portion of the proceeds from the Bay Oaks Quilt Guild are donated to charitable organizations based on the recommendation and application of the members of the Guild. Please complete the following application. Completion of applications does not ensure funding will be given.

Applications are due May 12, 2016, with selection of recipients set for June 9, 2016.

Name and contact information (phone or email) of member making the recommendation:

Name of 501C3 non-profit organization you are requesting for:

Contact person, telephone, address and email of the organization you are requesting for:

Mission of the 501C3 organization and how long the organization has been serving the community:
