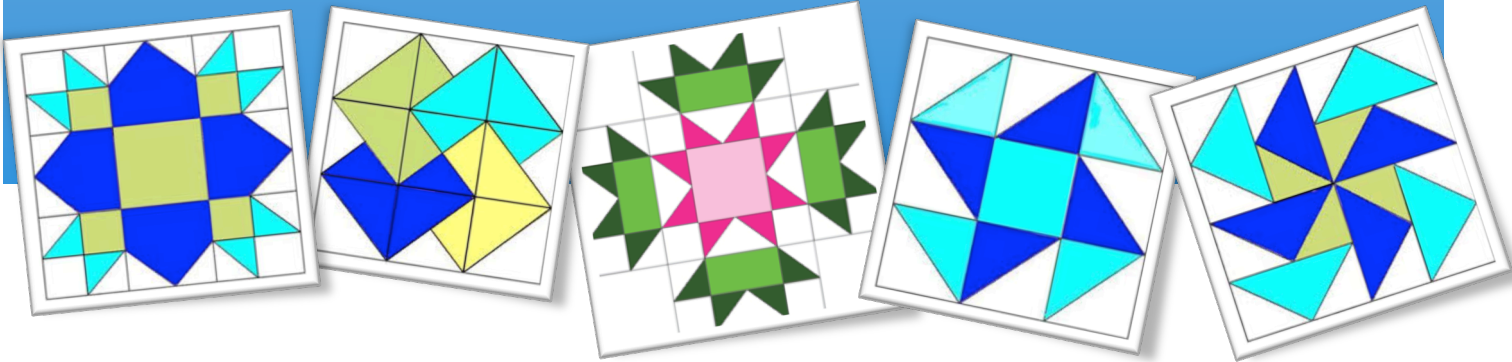




Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 2017



Quilt Show is drawing near & we need your help!!!

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: We are well behind in opportunity quilt ticket sales then what we did our last quilt show. We need your help selling tickets! It is a beautiful quilt! Who wouldn't want a chance at this beauty? Remember that money we raise above and beyond the costs of putting on our show help us to finance POE classes for members to attend and bring back skills to teach our guild, and also we always give a sizeable donation back to charities selected by the membership.

Program Ads: Venessa has only received 2 Ads for the program thus far. The ad sales are what pays for the program printing for the show which can run \$450-\$500. Please query folks you know who would be interested in a low-cost ad for their businesses! Remember to ask those crafty folks who sell their wares, and those who have home/side businesses. These are ads they can afford. We need these ASAP so Venessa can get the program ready for print. Forms and prices are on the website.

Sign Up to work the show: There is a sign up sheet that is/will be going around to sign up for days/hours to work the show, whether it be taking admission, selling opportunity quilt tickets, working on the show floor, drawing door prizes, setup on 5 May, etc.



If we're going to have a show... We need quilts!!

We know our members have been busy the past two years making some beauties! We're just procrastinating on getting our entry forms together. It is critical that we get a good idea of what we have to work with so we can get the program done, the tags made, the layout determined, etc.

With that said...we NEED your entry forms! Please submit 2 forms per quilt to Therese. These are due by April 13th. So take a moment, and figure out what you can enter. Big or small, we want them all! Did you make something at retreat? How about that dizzy diamonds class? Don't forget the Christmas challenge (Country quilts). Can you borrow back one you gifted over the holidays? Don't forget they need tags and sleeves.

Quilts will be collected April program night (April 27th). There is no entry fee. You need only be a BOQG member and have not had the quilt in a BOQG show before.

Plant Sale

Have plants? Marge Sandy is collecting plants for the plant sale that we'll have at the show. Preferably deliver them at the show venue. Two plants per person would be ideal to ensure success.

Upcoming Events:

8 April: 2nd Saturday-Sell Opportunity Quilt Tickets

22 April: GSQA General Meeting, Amite, LA; Speaker: Sandy Turner from Spirit Lake, Idaho

2 May: BOQG Board Mtg @ Barbara Scott's home

6-7 May: Stars Over The Bay Quilt Show, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, Bay St. Louis, MS

13 May: Sand Stitchers - Log Cabin Crazy Gautier Community Center, Gautier, MS

20 May: Sit-N-Sew, Kiln Library

17-20 August: Beckwith Retreat

22-26 August: Old Man River Quilt Festival, Vicksburg, MS

Quilting Tip:

Threads Used for Hand and Machine Quilting

Quilters use all sorts of threads for quilting, from cotton to decorative versions. But remember one thing -- threads developed specifically for hand quilting should not be used in your sewing machine because they are coated with a glaze that is not machine-compatible. Beyond that, the sky's the limit.

Manufacturer websites are a good source of information for threads suitable for hand and machine quilting. Do keep in mind that you must often change your sewing machine's tension when you machine quilt, use a different thread in the bobbin, and choose hand and machine needles that will deliver the thread intact, without damage to its integrity.



Quilting Tip Credit: How to choose threads for patchwork and quilting by Janet Wickell

Read more here: <https://www.thespruce.com/janet-wickell-2820779>

Fabracadabra

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noun

a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hid under the stairs, or stashed under your bed months ago.

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