



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

May 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

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| May 10 th | Business Meeting |
| May 12 th | Sew Day Kiln Library 9AM – 3PM (bring a lunch if you want or go to SubWay) |
| May 19 th | Sand Stitches 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 |
| May 24 th | Program Meeting – Melba, Clothesline Bowl |
| June 1-2, 2012 | MQA June Gathering, Jackson MS |
| June 1– Oct 1, 2012 | Quilt Display at the Ag Museum, Quilts provided by MQA Legacy Committee Jackson MS. |
| June 7-9 | Alabama Quilt Symposium, Bumpus Middle School Campus 6055 Fleming Parkway Hoover, Alabama |
| June 23 | Bay Oaks Shop Hop to shops in Gautier/Mobile area. |
| July 23-28, 2012 | MQA National Teacher, Marilyn Doheny |
| August | Pine Belt Quilt Show Entries are DUE! |
| Sept 21-22, 2012 | Needle Chasers Quilt Show and Apron Museum, Iuka 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 |
| Nov 1-4, 2012 | International Quilt Show, Houston TX |

2012 Challenges/Projects:

- Fat Quarter Lotto:** Bring **FLOWERED** fat quarters to the Business Meeting May 24. The following is a list of the fat quarter colors for the rest of the year – so you can plan ahead!
 - May - Flowered
 - June – teal, aqua, turquoise, sea blue, blue green, green blue – whatever you want to call it!
 - July – red, white & blue
 - August – purple
 - September – yellow
 - October – brown
 - November – fall fabrics
 - December – Christmas fabrics
- UFO Challenge:** Everyone should have their UFO list in to Therese. We've already had a couple of projects completed.

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
 11. April Irish Chain
4. **Art Bra for GSQA Quilt Show in April**: Thank you, thank you, thank you! for all your hard work. The Art Bras were a huge success at the GSQA show. JoAnn Niceley was there and was just thrilled with the bras.
5. **Alzheimer's Quilt Initiative**: Dito "Thank yous" above. This group comes through!
6. **Pink Hearts Quilt**: The center of the quilt top is together. Thank you for your work on the squares. You'll be very proud of the result.
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 (May 24)

On the agenda:

1. **2013 Quilt Show Boutique items**: A Sew Day is planned for May 12. I will send out supply lists for a few items that have been suggested. Be ready to tell the group about items you think will be good ideas for the Boutique and bring examples and patterns if you have them. We will plan more sew days so that 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! Some suggestions are: Chicken Bag; Iron Cozy; Quilted Trivet; Potato Warmer; Necktie Handbag; clothesline bowls; iPad sleeves; and cell phone sleeves.
2. **Our Favorite Quilt Shops**: Everyone has a favorite -- or many favorite quilt shops. Make a list of your favorites with a few words about why you find it special 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.
3. **Bay Oaks Shop Hop Trip**: Faye K will pass out sign-up sheet at next business meeting for those interested in going on road trip to Mobile/Gautier on June 23.
4. **Opportunity Quilt Status**: Marcus would like to get the remainder of quilt sections from members who have not turned them in yet. He will plan a sit-n-sew in June to put the quilt together.

Of Interest:

1. **Melba L and Gloria B** have graciously volunteered to be the club historians. If you have any pictures, documents or information that you feel should be included in our history, please let them know.

2. **Civil War Blocks for May:**

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.



[45 Port and Starboard](#)



[46 Apple Tree](#)



[47 Dixie Tea](#)



[48 West Virginia](#)

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

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/11/45-port-and-starboard.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/11/46-apple-tree.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/11/47-dixie-tea.html>

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/11/48-west-virginia.html>

Art Bra Exhibit



