



BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD

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

Methodist Church , 5305 Noma Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525

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Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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Post Quilt Show

Twenty to thirty members and spouses enjoyed the post show party at Kathy Kleppner’s house. Thanks again to Kathy for her hospitality.

The money recap for the show will be available at the business meeting on May 9. Attendance at the show was around 500 people!

Don’t forget to bring your comments to the business meeting regarding what worked and what needs improvement for the next quilt show.

Fat Quarter Lotto

To participate, bring one or more fat quarters of the theme of the month to the business meeting. If your name is drawn, you receive all the donated fat quarters in the group.

		September	Fall
May	Flowers	October	Halloween
June	Beaches	November	Thanksgiving
July	Red, White or Blue	December	Christmas
August	Purple		

Membership

Membership currently stands at 40 members (38 adults and 2 juniors). Since the roster has been published, future correction or additions will appear in the newsletter.

New Member News

Our newest member, Michelle Kolf, was the lucky winner of the Pride of the Gulf opportunity quilt. Arriving within minutes of the phone call notifying her of her winning ticket, she joined the guild on the spot. Michelle also deserves a prize for immediately going to work helping with the show breakdown. Michelle lives in Bay St. Louis and works as a veterinary assistant. Michelle has no quilting experience, but has some quilt blocks passed on by family members that she wants to do something with. I’m sure we can come up with some ideas and technical assistance to make that happen! Michelle’s other craft

interests include beading on fabric--she has been put on notice that she may be called upon to teach this technique for quilt embellishment at a future program meeting.

2013 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Membership Application

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Month and day of birth: _____

Annual dues start 01/13 - \$15.00

Junior Member _____ **\$1.00**

Level of quilting experience: Beginner: _____ Intermediate: _____ Advanced: _____

What quilting techniques are you interested in learning more about? _____

Are you a machine or hand quilter? _____

****Would you like your name on the roster for general membership use? Circle one: Yes No**

Mail form and dues to Joy Vanderhoof at 7031 Lind Rd., Kiln , MS 39556 or turn in at meeting.

Website and Blog

Remember to check the website. Marcus has added photos of the show and new gallery items. Also browse the blog maintained by Kay and check out Facebook. These are good places to find additional information to that printed in the monthly newsletter.

2015 Opportunity Quilt

It's already time to begin thinking about our next opportunity quilt! Get those creative juices flowing regarding a theme and design for that next quilt. Bring your ideas to the business meeting this week. Kay Guillot has agreed to lead the quilt committee.

Mark Your Calendars

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| May 17-18 | "Quilts of the Gulf Coast", Azalea City Quilters, Mobile Alabama Cruise Terminal,
201 S. Water Street, Mobile |
| June 27-29 | National Quilting Association Annual Quilt Show, Columbus, Ohio |
| July 27 | GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Picayune, MS |
| October 19 | GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Mes Amis quilt store, New Orleans, LA Fall
Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove. Details to follow. |

Mobile Road Trip – Azalea City Quilters Show

If anyone is interested in attending and/or driving to the Mobile Show on Saturday, May 18, 2013 please contact Therese Springer. We could meet at the church in Diamondhead at 9:00 AM and drive over for a fun day.

Guild Projects for 2013

Please bring ideas for projects to the business meeting. Leaders for the projects are also needed. The better the mix of people and ideas, the more stimulating and exciting our quilting experience. You don't have to be an expert – just be willing to organize, read up on a topic, and present something that caught your attention that you think other quilters will also enjoy.

Program Night May 23, 2013 - Bay Oaks Trapunto Class

This will be a class to review the basics of free motion quilting and trapunto. A trapunto block will be provided. Members should bring:

Sewing machines that can drop the feed dogs or be covered up The usual sewing tools.

A free motion foot (the one with the spring in it) An 8"x12" quilt sandwich for practice.

A blue marker and pins

Sharp needles, 70 or 80

Grey thread, #60 or 50 Gloria Burlette, Leader