



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday
Diamondhead Baptist Church
68780 Diamondhead Dr. North
Diamondhead, MS

June, 2007

www.bayoaksquiltguild.org

Treasurer's Report

Chris Jarrell reports as of 6/1/07.

Guild Teachers

June 2nd Solveig Wells taught a class on her Terrific Tucks which is easy to sew but great care must be paid to the cutting and layout of the main fabric. Solveigs' method to do this makes all the difference in the outcome. We had fun but now I have a problem and need help to name my quilt. Please send your suggestions to me by July 12th and the winner will get her credit on the label. My quilt is shown on the web site and will be at meetings.

June 28th Kay Buccola will teach Appliqué Class, A Different Technique and all information about your supplies, etc. is on the web site.

Community Service

Kay Buccola will deliver the hats that were made for cancer patients in Gulfport who need a cover up. Our thanks to Bobbye Schloegel who made 13 hats. Way to go Bobbye! Kathy Newton, who works at Childrens' Hospital, requested small pillows that can be used to cushion children in wheelchairs. All hats and pillows were brought to our May 24th meeting and a photo is shown on the web site.

Summer Squares

CHALLENGE FOR THE QUARTERLY SQUARE SWAP: At the July 12th business meeting, bring 16 (sixteen) 8" (eight inch) squares of a fabric with vibrant summer colors. After the swap, your board is issuing a challenge and the rules are simple. Using the swap squares and ONE other fabric, make a 12 1/2" (unfinished) block--any pattern. Return the block at the August 9th business meeting along with your name on two pieces of paper and attached to the block. Everyone participating will put one name tag into the hat and leave one name tag on the block. We will draw a name for the winner of all blocks turned in. Now here's the catch: The winner must use all of the blocks and have a fully pieced or completed top made by our Dec. meeting or she will forfeit the blocks and another name will be drawn. If you make more than one block to turn in, then your name will go into the hat twice.

GSQA Class

Our Fearless 64 Point Compass taught by Judy Holley was a big success but I'm not sure we are really fearless rather not quite as intimidated as we were. Thanks so much Judy for your efforts in teaching us.

MQA & Bettye Buckley

Bettye Buckley did not match our contribution to MQA for the book honoring Martha Skelton, who is listed as one of the top 20 quilters in the United States..... she tripled it! She added \$75 to our \$25 to ensure that our guild name will be listed in the book as a contributor. Our thanks to Bettye for being so generous to Bay Oaks. Congratulations to Therese Springer, Mimi Alef and Xochilt Piper whose table runner sold at the fund raising gala for \$150. Martha Skelton's quilt sold for \$4,000.00.

By Laws

A new and revised copy of our proposed by laws will be sent via email and snail mail and will be voted on at our June 14th meeting. We have gone over them at previous meetings and all should have an old copy of the proposals.

Fabric Gala Meeting

The meeting got off to a bad start by not being able to open the Blue Room. A couple of chairs were found and two folding tables were brought by members and we set up and went about our business in the hall of the church building. Check out the photo of the hall sitters on our web site. When it comes to buying fabric there is no stopping these gals! Our total sales came to \$182.35 which will offset our cost of GSQA teachers as the guild pays half for each member taking a class.

Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell .

Sew long, Gloria