



## **Bay Oaks Quilt Guild**

Meets 6:30 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

**Diamondhead Baptist Church**

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### **Treasurer's Report**

A complete report will be delivered by the treasurer at the June business meeting.

### **June Birthdays**

Odele P	June 14
Barbara S	June 19
Diana K	June 24

### **2010 Quilt Show**

The raffle quilt for our 2010 quilt show will be a Storm at Sea. The quilt will be at least full-sized and constructed of bright batiks paired with a pure black batik. Carol Rivolo is chair of the raffle quilt committee and will have further details at our June business meeting.

### **Sharon Pease Fabric Postcard Class on June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Local quilt instructor Sharon Pease will teach us how to make fabric postcards at the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. She will have kits for sale at a cost of \$2.50 each. Please have exact change for each kit purchased.

### **North Pole Block if the Month Schedule**

Many of you have asked about the Block of the Month schedule for our North Pole quilt. This schedule is not meant to put pressure on anyone. Some people work at a different pace and want to work faster. But Therese suggests that if you do have some spare time, you may want to work on the more densely populated blocks (like #12) and Santa taking his ride instead of waiting until the month before it is due. The Santa block does not have an assigned month and it should be worked on throughout the year.

March	Ice Cream Shoppe & Two Trees & Reindeer
April	Santa & the Welcome sign & Threes Trees
May	Elves Rec Center
June	Elves Bunkhouse
July	Mr. & Mrs. Clause House
August	North Pole Carryout
September	Truck & Doll Shops
October	Bakery & Three Stars
November	Sled Shop
December	Marble Shop
January	Reindeer Barn
February	Royal Toy Works/Candy Cane Factory/ Hats& Mittens buildings
Ongoing	Santa Delivering ...

## Materials List for June 20<sup>th</sup> Easy Bargello Class



On June 20<sup>th</sup> Kay Guillot and Diana Kelley will share what they learned at GSQA Seminar about how to make an easy bargello wallhanging. This quilt is very stash friendly. It is also perfect for fat quarters, since the strips you sew together are all 22" (or so) long. There will be a sign-up sheet for the class at the June 11<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

You will need 10 different fabrics for the **central** (bargello) part of the quilt. Basically, you want to choose two colors to work with. Your wider strip should contain both colors, preferably a busy type of print. At least one other fabric should also contain both colors. Include both light and dark fabrics. If possible, it's good to pick fabrics with different sized prints for contrast. As you can see from the illustrated quilt made completely from batiks, you can ignore all these recommendations and the result will still be lovely.

**If you plan to attend the class, please have your strips for the bargello part of the quilt cut before you arrive.** This will allow us to jump right into arranging the strips and preparing to sew.

Two 6" x 22" strips of the **main fabric**

Two 2" x 22" strips of **each of the nine other fabrics**

You can wait to cut your borders until the center piece is finished, when you will be able to determine the final border lengths.

- The first (narrow) border- three strips  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 42". This should be something that reads as solid, but is not included in the central part of your piece.
- The second border- three strips 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42". This can be the same as your wide strip. Alternately, use a print that ties both colors together.
- Binding- three strips 2" x 42"                      Backing- One yard

You will also need your sewing machine and the usual sewing supplies plus a rotary cutter, ruler and mat. A seam ripper will also be useful. Un-sewing is actually part of the bargello process!

## Mark Your Calendars

June 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>                      Birmingham, AL Quilt Show, Oak Mountain Middle School

**July 9<sup>th</sup>                      Summer 10" Squares are due**

July 23<sup>rd</sup>                      Bay Oaks English Paper Piecing class- kits provided

July 25<sup>th</sup>                      GSQA General Business Meeting- Lafayette, LA

July 31-August 1                      MQA Educational Seminar with M'Liss Rae Hawley, Hattiesburg, MS.  
Mariner's Compass

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>                      MQA Fall Gathering, Hosted by Possum Town Quilters, First Methodist Church,  
Columbus, MS

October 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>                      Houston International Quilt Festival

June 18-20, 2010                      GSQA Quilt Show at the Harbor Center, Slidell, LA

## May Show and Tell



