

BAY OAKS NEWS

June Program: Ruler demo

Presentation by Rose Corder



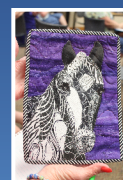
For June program night (20th), Rose Corder will be demonstrating the use of several rulers. She will also be teaching two blocks utilizing 2-1/2" strips. One block, square in a square, is pictured above. It will be a great way to use pre-cut jellyrolls or as a stash-buster project! If you wish to sew along, bring at least 3 light/background strips and 3 main/med-dark color strips of at least two different colors. You'll also need a 8-1/2" (or larger) ruler.

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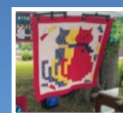
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And the winner is...

Remember when C & T Publishing provided not only a great door prize for our quilt show but also a chance for one of our members to win a \$100 gift certificate? Well, the wheel of fortune has spun, and Kay Guillot is the lucky winner! You may know that Kay is a big fan of Bonnie Hunter, so she plans to buy several Bonnie Hunter books as well as her Essential Triangle Tool. Congratulations, Kay!

Beckwith Retreat

The third and final payment of \$103 for our August Beckwith retreat is due in July. There are still six or seven spots open for this relaxing and fun guild event. You do not have to be a guild member to attend, so feel free to invite a friend or a loved one who quilts to come join the fun!

June Business Meeting “Show-n-Tell”



Hancock County Historical Society Festival

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild had a successful day at Alice Moseley and Hancock County Historical Society Festival. It was cloudy and overcast most of the day, so not a big turnout. Several demonstrators cancelled due to weather concerns. The rain held off til about 2:45. Quilts were kept dry, though we wish we could say the same for Chris, Denise, Faye and Martha! There were many positive comments about our quilts on display. Our participation also sparked some interest in joining the guild.

The museum and historical society staff stopped by our tents several times to thank us for participating and to admire our work. A photographer from Southern Living magazine took some pictures. If the magazine decides to do the story, it will be in the July issue.



Upcoming Events

24 June	Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library
15 July	Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library
22 July 10am	GSQA meeting in Columbia, MS http://gulfstatesquilting.org/meetings.html
17 July	MQA Educational Seminar - Biloxi http://www.mississippiquilt.org/events/
17-20 August	Beckwith Retreat
19 August	GSQA POE, Biloxi, MS http://gulfstatesquilting.org/poe.html
22-26 August	Old Man River Quiltfest - Vicksburg Convention Center
13-14 October	MQA Fall Gathering @ Hernando, MS
21 October	African American Quilt Show, Yazoo City
14 December	Christmas Party/Hancock Food Pantry Drive Diamondhead Community Center

Quick Tips

If possible, lay your batting out flat somewhere for a couple of days to allow it to relax before you quilt it, so you don't get caught with wrinkles or creases.

Ensure your binding goes on smoothly by running a row of stitching around the edge of the quilt to hold all three layers together, before you attach it.

It is best to select a busy print for the backing if you want your quilting stitches to be less easily seen from that side.

Maintain your machine - there's nothing more frustrating than a breakdown when you're in the middle of sewing. The quickest job is to keep the bobbin case clean from lint - a quick brush and you're right to continue.

Finally, just remember there are no rules about what you can create through quilting. Experiment, learn new skills, practice them, and HAVE FUN.
