

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

July, 2007

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<u>Treasurer's Report</u> Chris Jarrell reports as of this month. Complete report to be given at the business meeting

<u>Guild Teachers</u> July 28, this will be a working meeting to complete a small quilt that will be supplied by the guild. Bring your sewing kit which should include a good scissors, white thread, needles, pins, etc. Those with a rotary cutter can bring them and mats will be supplied. There will also be a few sewing machines. Lou Ada will also show a block that can be laid out in many ways featuring curves.

<u>Business Meeting in July</u> A short business meeting will be conducted and then members can work on their personal projects and use this as an opportunity to ask for help or for instruction on a problem area. Bring your needlework/questions with you and make use of the expertise of our experienced members.

<u>Community Service</u> Kay brought the hats to Memorial Hospital Oncology department and they were very appreciative and said they could use any that we can make. Kay will get a pattern for a future project and donation to them. Lou Ada and I brought three boxes of fabric and notions that were left over from our donated fabric to quilter/crafters in Moss Point. Lou Ada got a call to let us know that the Moss Point quilters were pleased with the boxes and thanked us. We now have some partially completed quilts and kits that our guild can use and one will be completed at the July working meeting. We also still have a large bag of scraps that can be used for a joint project scrap quilt.

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 for as many blocks as you make.

<u>By Laws</u> The by laws have been completed and a copy sent out to each member. If anyone still needs a copy they can get it at a guild meeting.

Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell .

Sew long, Gloria