

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

July 10th and 24th, 2008 www.bayoaksquiltguild.org

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> A full treasurer's report will be available at the business meeting on July 10th.

June Birthdays Chris J birthday is July 28th

In-House Classes July 24th will be a Christmas napkin class taught by Lou Ada Hanson. Please bring ½ yard each of two contrasting Christmas fabrics small prints are better than large or practice fabrics from your stash also your sewing machine and the usual sewing supplies. Delicate needles won't work so bring an 80 or 90.

Ugly Fabric Challenge. Rule No. 7 was left out and is added here and size is clarified. Rules are as follows:

- Keep your quilt design or layout a secret! Do not show or tell any other guild member until the 1. showing at the Christmas party.
- The ugly fabric must be prominent and the most visible piece that catches your eye. 2.
- 3. Your quilt should be between 72" and 96" around the perimeter in any shape you choose.
- Your quilt must be completed, quilted and bound by the Christmas Party. 4.
- 5. Use no more than four (4) other fabrics and any design you wish.
- You must label and name your quilt. 6.
- 7. Do not make a Christmas quilt.

The MQA meeting is Friday October 3rd and Saturday 4th. Please put these dates on **MQA** Gathering your calendar. Bay Oaks has been asked to acquire the door prizes, contribute to the meal on Friday evening and pay our share of the cost of the goodie bags. By vote we are paying the \$85 for the "goodie bags" and also the \$5 visitors fee for any of our members that are not members of MQA and want to attend the Saturday meeting. More information will be forthcoming.

Retreat, October 13th, 14th & 15th There are 11 signed up for the retreat and our limit is 20. Please get in touch with Melba if you wish to go. She is sending the deposit and will register only from our guild until the business meeting on July 10th then she will open it to outside our guild. There are quilters waiting to sign on so don't hesitate to sign up.

Red Plaid Quilt Lou Ada has turned in the beautiful red plaid quilt...all hand quilted and finished. It will be discussed and shown at the business meeting.

If there is anyone who wishes to contribute to the newsletter please contact me. The summer newsletters will be short and it would be a good time to get your feet wet.

.Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell

Sew Long, Gloria Burlette