



## **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 July business meeting.

### **July Birthdays**

Chris J            July 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Four Season Challenge Summer Squares Due at July 9<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting**

Remember to bring your sixteen 10" squares of a summer fabric to the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. This is our third seasonal fabric exchange; the fourth and final exchange (autumn fabric) will be on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The next step is to then use each of these fabrics as part of our Four Seasons Challenge. Just to remind you, we are required to use some of each fabric plus up to two additional fabrics in the challenge quilt. There is no size or theme restriction for the quilt. The quilt top should be completed by the January 21, 2010 meeting. Our program that night will be a discussion of ways to quilt each top.

### **English Paper Piecing Class on July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Paper Pieces has provided free kits for all of us to learn English Paper Piecing at our July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. English Paper piecing is a time-honored technique dating back to at least 1813. It's a wonderfully simple method for constructing intricate quilts with lots of perfectly matched points. Usually a one-patch, most commonly using hexagons, it might also be done using triangles, diamonds, squares or a combination. It's completely done by hand and can be assembled in modular units so you can take it with you wherever you go, making use of those idle moments.

**You will need a basic hand sewing kit for this class.**

### **August Program is Quilto at the Library**

On August 27<sup>th</sup> we will play a quilter's version of bingo, called Quilto. Further details will be provided at the July business meeting. **Please note that this one time the meeting will be held at the Kiln Library.**

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

July	Mr. & Mrs. Claus 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 ...

## **Save Your Medicine Bottles**

The guild is collecting empty medicine bottles for used needle receptacles. Please wash the bottles and remove all labels before bringing them to meetings. This is an on-going project for future goodie bags.

## **2010 Quilt Show**

Carol Rivolo has purchased the fabrics for our Storm at Sea raffle quilt. Once she washes and cuts the fabric, it will be ready for the design wall and piecing. Carol plans several "quilt-ins" at her home where members will bring their sewing machines and work on piecing the quilt.

Meanwhile, it's time to get serious about volunteering for helping with the quilt show. Therese will circulate a signup sheet at our July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, so start thinking about how you'd like to help before and during the show. Committees include registration, door prizes, set-up/take-down, docents, admissions, quilt labels, show program, publicity, ads, vendors, boutique, hanging system, and decorating.

## **Save This Date!**

The Berry Patch Quilting Art Expo will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Pontchatoula, Louisiana. For every 10 quilts each GSQA guild brings to hang, the guild gets its name in the drawing for a Treasure Chest. This treasure chest can be used as a money maker, donation, or for a guild contest. Quilters can bring a lawn chair and sit with their quilts, answering questions and/or promoting their guilds. The Expo will also have spotters on each block to keep a watchful eye on the quilts. Each quilt is required to have an identifying label. There will also be a bag/purse display indoors at the Community Center. The ten item rule applies to bags as well.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

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 Mariners Compass Educational Seminar with M'Liss Rae Hawley, University Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS.
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bay Oaks- Quilto at Kiln Library
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MQA Fall Gathering, hosted by Possum Town Quilters, First Methodist Church, Columbus, MS
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Berry Patch Quilting Art Expo, Pontchatoula, LA
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn 10" fabric square exchange
October 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Houston International Quilt Festival
February 26-27, 2010	MQA Spring Gathering, hosted by Vicksburg Quilters, Trinity Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS
April 10-11, 2010	Bay Oaks Quilt Show, Diamondhead Community Center
June 4-5, 2010	MQA June Gathering, Pearl, MS

**Don't Forget Your Show and Tell!**

