



## ***BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD***

**Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday**

East Hancock Co. Library, 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead, MS  
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[www.bayoaksquiltguild.com](http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.com)

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President: Sue Chamberlain

Vice President: Kay Guillot

Secretary: Laurie Johnson

Treasurer: Sue Rountree

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasury had \$194.51 in Income as of 6/29/2015.

### **Quilt Show Revenue - Charitable Contribution Form**

Please be in attendance as we will be voting at the business meeting Thursday on the "charity" requests which have been submitted. The board received 5 requests; all forms can be read in the attachment included with the newsletter.

Friends of the Animal Shelter (Hancock Co.)

Hancock Co. Community Foundation (Brenda's House)

Hancock Co. East Library, Shepherd's Square

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Alabama- Mississippi Chapter)

The Sewing Machine Project

### **July Project Night – July 23 AUCTION, Any One ??**

Hear Ye ! Hear Ye! Come one, come all to our very first **Guild Auction**. Come join us for an evening of fun and go home with some fabulous yardage pieces of fabric from Solveig's Stash. We even have a real auctioneer coming to oversee the sales. You won't want to miss it! (P.S. we'll decide that evening how the proceeds will be used.)

### **Circuit Teacher Choices –**

Clamshell / Judy Holley - Sept. 9



Into the Woods /Connie Ewbank – Oct. 10



\$10 if GSQA member (BOQG will pay \$10 cost), \$20 if not( BOQG will pick up half the cost).

## **Past Project Night**

Kay, Therese, Joy and Kathy K. demonstrated some very good ideas on how to construct a quilt using our fat quarters for the 2015 Fat Quarter Challenge. (ex. Lasagna and Modern Nine Patch quilt, Exploding Pineapple Block) The instructions for the Exploding Pineapple Block will be included in an attachment with the newsletter.

## **Bay Oaks Retreat**

Bay Oaks is in the process of scheduling its first ever retreat at Beckwith Plantation for 2016. Current plans call for a Thursday - Sunday retreat. Cost is \$99 per person per night for double occupancy plus \$20 per person for breakfast and lunch on the departing day. (\$317 for the entire weekend) There is a required 15 person minimum for **each day** covered by the contract. Given that the guild is required to place a \$800 deposit, we'd like each member to seriously consider if this is something they would like to do in August of 2016.

## **Melinda Bula – Quilt and Fiber Artist**

Bay Oaks will sponsor a 2 day class with Melinda Bula, January 21-22, 2016. Learn how to layer fabric colors and use thread painting to create a beautiful floral quilt or wall hanging. Check out her blog [melindabula.blogspot.com](http://melindabula.blogspot.com)

Cost is \$100 if a GSQA member (\$120 if not); or one can join GSQA for \$20 and pay the lower fee of \$100. If interested, notify Sue Rountree (cell # 985-640-4737) or sign up at the June business meeting.

## **Tip of the Month**

- Try using a wallpaper roller as a “cordless iron” when you are piecing. It saves every and works great. Every
- so often, clean lint from behind the blade of your rotary cutter, and lubricate the blade with a drop of sewing machine oil to keep it rolling smoothly. Shoot digital photos the first time you take the cutter apart so you can always get the cutter back together correctly.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

July 11	Krotz Springs Quilters Guild 10th Annual Quilt Show, 10.00 AM to 2:00 PM, Krotz Springs Community Center , 216 Park St., Krotz Spring, LA
July 25	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Mississippi Craft Center, 950 Rice Road, Ridgeland, MS. Speaker will be Jim Gatling, with a lecture and trunk show of quilts made with orphan blocks and blocks from classes other quilters have given him.
August 7-8, 13-15	2015 Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler Shop Hop, LA (12 shops)
September 25-7	GSQA Retreat at Jacob's Camp, Utica, MS
October 17	GSQA Quarterly meeting, Pensacola, FL
October 23-4	“Mariner's Delight” Quilt Show, Beauvoir United Methodist Church, Biloxi, MS; sponsored by Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove, Gulfport, MS