



BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD

MEETINGS are held 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
KILN LIBRARY, Highway 603

Membership Renewals

Current membership is 42 plus one honorary lifetime member.

Thanks!

At the June business meeting members voted on contributions to the three organizations which had been nominated to receive donations from our last show.

Brenda's House, Friends of the Animal Shelter, and Starfish Cafe will each receive a \$ 350.00 donation from the Guild.

Program Night—July 28

This month we have a two-fold project plan. Mary Beth D volunteered to teach us how to enlarge a photo/pattern. Most of you remember her wonderful "Green Eggs and Ham" wall hanging she showed us. Now is your chance to learn how she did it. We'll start Thursday night, July 28th with enlarging a photo/pattern and then Saturday, July 30th she will help you with the applique/piecing.

Saturday we will meet at the Kiln Library at 9:00 am with the class starting at 9:30. Bring a bag lunch and a trash bag for your threads etc.

The idea of this project night is to help people get a start on making a quilt for the Hancock Library Charity Book Quilt Auction.

Here is the supply list for July 28th Thursday night's how to enlarge a picture by drawing grids class.

Copy the image straight from the book to regular printer paper. If the book is larger than 8 1/2 x 11 then take multiple copies from opposite sides of the page and tape them together to recreate the image.

18" by 24" piece of freezer paper or at least as big as the finished size of quilt you want to make. Mary Beth will have some spare sheets of freezer paper for 50 cents if you forget.

sharp Pencil

12" regular school ruler

6x24 gridded quilting ruler or similar size

Supplies for the July 30th Saturday applique class for making the book quilt top.

The book, the copy of the page and the finished grid drawing of the image on freezer paper (and depending on the complexity of the image you may want to make a copy of your freezer paper drawing).

Basic Sewing Supplies (machine, scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc)

2 yards of Steam-a-seam 2, or Wonder under or any double sided fusible interfacing.

A piece of background fabric 4 inches larger than the finished size of the quilt you want to make.

Scrap fabrics big enough for all the applique pieces you want to make for this image.

Thread - all colors of cotton or embroidery thread to match your scrap fabrics for machine applique. fabric glue stick

applique pressing sheet if you have one

Ironing board and irons

The quilting of the quilt top will be done as desired after the class.

If you have any questions feel free to call Mary Beth at 228-263-0122.

Calendar

July 14 Business Meeting at Kiln Library 6:30

July 16 and Aug 27: 9 am to 4 pm **Sit and Sew** at the Kiln Library

Bring a project and your lunch and sew with friends.

July 22 Title: A Quilt Journey

An exhibition of fifty quilts created by J. Marcus Weekley over the past thirteen years, will have its opening reception 22 July 5-9 p.m. Then the show will be open 23-29 July from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Weekley will give a gallery talk at 6 p.m. the evening of 22 July.

Where: 12090 New Orleans Ave. N., Gulfport, MS 39503 (next to Krol Electric, behind Goodwill in Orange Grove)

The show is free and open to the public. Quilts will be for sale, and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Brief Artist Bio:

J. Marcus Weekley began quilting in 2000 with his mother, Violet Newby, who taught him numerous sewing skills before he actually attempted to make a quilt on his own in 2003-2004. Since then, Marcus has developed a unique voice in quilting: predominantly original designs, some echoing traditional patterns, each conveying contemporary, personal messages through fabrics and threads. His quilts have shown in international, national, and local exhibits at venues ranging from The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY to The Festival of Quilts in Birmingham, UK to The Bay Oaks Guild Show at St. Rose de Lima Church in Bay

St. Louis, MS. Marcus also works as a college English teacher, a story-teller (poet, fiction writer, and screenwriter), and a photographer. You may view samples of Marcus' work at his blog: www.whynottryitagain.blogspot.com.

Marcus has lived in coastal Mississippi off and on over the past eighteen years, and he currently resides in Gulfport.

July 23 GSQA Meeting in Biloxi. Our Guild is responsible for bringing desserts for the attendees (150 to 180 are expected). Brownies, cookies, fruit trays are all good ideas. Also if you have a quilt that is red, white and blue, please bring to use as decoration.

August 16-20 Old Man River Quilt Fest, Convention Center, Vicksburg

August 18-21: Bay Oaks Quilting Retreat
Beckwith Retreat Center, Fairhope, AL

August 25 Your "Book" quilt for the Hancock County Library fundraiser is due!

November 3-6 Gee's Bend Quilting Retreat featuring China Pettway and Mary Ann Pettway in Canton, MS

3 Openings available for Retreat

Kay Guillot reports that there are still three spots open for the August Quilting Retreat in Fairhope. Have a friend, relative or quilting enthusiast who'd like to attend? Let Kay know. She will have all the details for travel etc. for the retreat at the August business meeting.

Guild Information

Sue C, President

Therese S, Vice-President

Laurie J, Secretary

Barbara S, Treasurer

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