

BAY OAKS NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

JULY'S BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM NIGHT



JULY 27 PROGRAM NIGHT: USING INTENSE INK PENCILS

BY CHARLOTTE TIMMONS

Charlotte Timmons will teach us how to use the Derwent Inktense pencils. They can be purchased at Michael's and Hobby Lobby with a 40% off coupon. Amazon also carries them. Some have the Inktense pencils & are willing to share if you do not have them.

Supplies for this program:

¼" round brush

¼" flat brush

Derwent Inktense Pencils

Aloe Vera gel (from dollar store)

Sheet of paper

Pencil

Small container for gel

<https://www.michaels.com> (Go to weekly ad, then coupons.)

www.hobbylobby.com (There is a 40% off one regular item link at top of page)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August program night will be the 3D hexagon block taught by Venessa.

September is "Terrific Tucks" by Gloria.

October is a tote bag to donate to Brenda's House by Barbara.

JULY 13 BUSINESS MEETING

VISITOR & RETREAT FINAL PAYMENTS DUE

Grace Castillo will be visiting our business meeting. She is a student at Yale with a summer fellowship related to American Textile Arts, with a focus on quilting. She is interested in meeting with quilters and learning more about quilting groups.

Also – Don't forget that final payments are due for the upcoming Beckwith Retreat. There are still slots available. Total Cost is \$309. If you broke it into the 3-payment plan, then your final payment is \$103. Retreat dates are Thursday, August 17 – Sunday August 20th. You can find more information about the retreat, to include map & slideshow from last year on our website, www.bayoaksguild.com under member news & information.

We will also vote on which Gale Garber class we will host in April 2018. It will be a 2-day event open to 20 people with an approximate cost of \$100.

June Program – Square in a Square block by Rose



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15: Sit-n-sew, Kiln Library

July 22: GSQA meeting, Columbia, MS

Aug 17-20: Beckwith Retreat, Fairhope, AL

Aug 19: GSQA POE, Biloxi, MS

Aug 22-26: Old Man River Quilt Fest, Vicksburg, MS

Sept 16: Sit-n-sew, Kiln Library

Sept 29 – Aug 1: Red River Quilt Show, Shreveport, LA

Oct 13-14: MQA Fall Gathering, Hernando, MS

Oct 21: African American Quilt Show, Yazoo City, MS

Dec 14: Christmas Program, DHD Community Ctr

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UPCOMING SIT-N-SEW DATES

JULY 15 AND SEPTEMBER 16

LIBRARY IN KILN

There will be no sit-n-sew in August due to the retreat. Sit-N-Sews are Saturdays set aside to join other guild members at the library with whatever project you are working on for a day of sewing & fellowship. They typically kick off about 9am and end by 3pm. Some make a day of it, some may only make a few hours. You can bring a lunch or take a break & run up to Subway, etc. It's a very laid-back atmosphere.

QUILTING TIPS

Love paper piecing, but hate removing the paper? Use a very lightweight sew-in interfacing. Press it to freezer paper to run through your inkjet printer (printing pattern on the interfacing). Remove the freezer paper and use the interfacing to foundation piece. No need to remove!

Keep alcohol wipes in your sewing kit. A great save when you jab yourself with a needle and also great to clean a needle sticky from fusibles or glue.

Pipe cleaners are excellent for cleaning nooks and crannies in your sewing machine. Just toss away when done.

Use a paper punch on adhesive backed sandpaper to affix to templates for a non-slip grip.