

<u>Bay Oaks Quilt Guild</u>

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

August 14th and 28th, 2008 <u>www.bayoaksquiltguild.org</u>

<u>**Treasurer's Report</u>** A full report will be made at the business meeting.</u>

<u>August Birthdays</u> Happy Birthday to our August born members: Kay G 8th, Bettye B 11th, Bobbye S 19th, Therese S 19th, Sue I 21st and Kathy N 31st.

In-House Classes At our August 28th meeting Therese Springer will demonstrate an Attic Window block that has no "Y" seam. The kit will be shown at the business meeting and they can be ordered that night so you can have it for the meeting on the 28th. Cost is \$20 which includes templates.

September 25th class will be a shawl lesson by Melba LaCaze. The materials needed for the shawl are:

MATERIALS FOR SHAWL

18" X 80" in lengthBase:8 assorted fat quartersEmbellishment:5 assorted fat quartersBinding:1 fat quarter or ½ yardSewing with batiks use #70/10 sharp machine needleSewing with other cottons use #80/12 sharp machine needleTo make 6 placemats same as above but 2 FQ's for binding or ¾ yard

<u>Ugly Fabric Challenge</u>. Rules are as follows:

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

MQA Gathering The MQA meeting is **Friday and Saturday**, **October 3rd 4th**. Please put these dates on your calendar. Therese and Gloria will discuss our part in the gathering and a sign up sheet will be available for our food requirement for Friday night. Needed from our guild are: 3 appetizers, 1 vegetable dish, 1 fruit dish, 1 dip and chip dish and 3 desserts.

<u>Retreat, October 13th,14th & 15th</u> There are 11 signed up for the retreat and our limit is 20. Please get in touch with Melba if you wish to go. We will sign up first from our guild and then outsiders if there is room left open.

<u>Red Plaid Quilt</u> Lou Ada has turned in the beautiful red plaid quilt. We will be selling chances at the MQA meeting and would like to sell chances at the Hattiesburg quilt show. Therese will find out if we can and if so, will need volunteers to go up and handle it. The dates for Hattiesburg are October 10, 11 and 12.

<u>GSQA class</u> Please go to the GSQA web site, <u>www.gulfstatesquilting.org</u> and look over the circuit teacher classes. There are pictures and descriptions of the classes available. Each person should decide on a first and second choice and let Therese know by our September 11th business meeting. We will have a class sometime in the beginning of 2009.

<u>Pine Belt Quilters Fiber Art and Quilt Show</u> We would like to request for as many of our members as possible to enter a quilt in the Hattiesburg show. Therese has information and entry forms and completed entry forms must be in by August 20, 2008. This is a large and active guild and a wonderful quilt show.

.Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell

Sew Long, Gloria Burlette