



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church

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Diamondhead, MS 39525

www.bayoaksquiltguild.org

<http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com/>

Treasurer's Report

A complete report will be delivered by the treasurer at the August business meeting.

August Birthdays

Kay G	8 th
Bettye B	11 th
Jenny M	12 th
Therese S	19 th
Bobbye Sc	19 th
Sue I	21 st
Kathy N	31 st

August Business Meeting- August 13th

Put on your thinking caps! We will be choosing a name for our April 2010 quilt show at the August business meeting. The name will be included on all publicity, so let's choose something with pizzazz.

Members will also have another chance to estimate the number of projects they'll enter in the April show. When you contemplate what you'd like to include, please remember all the things we've worked on since the last show—

- Circuit Teachers' Classes- Fractures / 3D Blocks; Cotton Theory; GSQA seminar items; MQA seminar items; Fabric Post Cards
- Challenges: Ugly Fabric & Four Seasons Swap
- In-House Classes: Christmas Napkins; Attic Window; Shawl/Placemats; Dresden Plate Table Top; Twisted Branch; Purse; Bargello; English Paper Piecing
- We have also added Antique Quilts as a category. These may be quilts handed down or purchased. We hope to have some history written up on each.

August Program is QUILTO at the Library

On August 27th we will play a quilter's version of bingo, called Quilto. **Please note that this one time the meeting will be held at the Kiln Library.**

TYPES OF QUILTO GAMES TO BE PLAYED:

Line - regular bingo is to completely fill a column going up and down or across.

Four Corners – all corner numbers and the free space are filled

+ - is the entire N column and the middle B, I, free space, G and O are filled.

Seven – all members are filled across the top line of the card and angled down from corner to corner to make the number 7.

X – is completing two intersecting lines on the card from corners to corners.

Black Out – fill the entire card completely.

RULES OF QUILTO:

To obtain a card(s) you must “pay in” a 2-1/2” strip of fabric cut the width of the fabric (36” or 42”) per card. Purchase your card(s) before the first game of **QUILTO** is called. There will be a table set up for the caller and cards at the front of the room.

You may play up to four (4) cards at a time. Once you have purchased your cards and the first game has been called and won, someone will go from table to table collecting your “pay” strips for each game called.

Should you want to change out your card(s) or get more cards (up to four) you may do so after you have paid for your card(s) already in hand, but before the caller starts the next game, *if there are cards available*.

Of course, the winner must yell out “**QUILTO**” to win the game and receive the fabric strips collected for each game.

The only game to be handled differently will be the last game of the night, BLACK OUT. To play this game you must “pay” in four (4) strips per card(s). Therefore, if you are playing four cards you must “pay” in 16 fabric strips for Black Out.

Note: If you play four cards each game (9 games) and also play the four cards for the one game of Black Out, you will need a total of 52 fabric strips.

Melba has found a quilt pattern using forty 2-1/2” strips and will have copies available for players. You may preview the pattern by going online to

<http://2ndavenuestudio.blogspot.com/search/label/%22Bali%20Pop%20Tutorial%22>

Come one, come all, and let’s have fun!

Heads Up! Time to Make Your Preference Known for Upcoming Circuit Classes

Our guild is able to host two GSQA circuit classes each year, and your Board wants to know which classes/teachers you’re interested in. The full list of GSQA teachers and classes can be seen at

http://www.gulfstatesquilting.bizland.com/circuit_teachers.html

Please let Therese, Carol, Melba or Chris know which class(es) you’d like to take.

North Pole Block if the Month Schedule- Blocks are Due at the Business Meeting

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 ...

Special Offer for Guilds from Eleanor Burns

Eleanor Burns is offering all quilt guild members a special savings discount of 20% off regular priced items. For orders of \$150 or more, shipping charges are free; you will receive a free fat quarter for every order of \$50 or more. The special web site for guilds (which automatically calculates the 20% discount is:

<http://www.eleanorburns.com/guild>

There is no minimum order. Sale ends October 31, 2009.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

September 19 th – 20 th	Greater Jackson Quilt Celebration, Mississippi Craft Center, Ridgeland MS.
October 2 nd – 3 rd	MQA Fall Gathering, hosted by Possum Town Quilters, First Methodist Church, Columbus, MS
October 3 rd	Berry Patch Quilting Art Expo, Pontchatoula, LA
October 8 th	Autumn 10" fabric square exchange
October 15 th – 18 th	Houston International Quilt Festival
February 26 th – 27 th , 2010	MQA Spring Gathering, hosted by Vicksburg Quilters, Trinity Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS
April 10 th – 11 th , 2010	Bay Oaks Quilt Show, Diamondhead Community Center
June 4 th -5 th , 2010	MQA June Gathering, Pearl, MS

Don't Forget Your Show and Tell at Each Business Meeting



Four of our members attended the Mariner's Medallion class with M'Liss Rae Hawley in Hattiesburg, MS. We look forward to seeing their finished projects

July Show and Tell Pictures





Bobbie Y, Queen of the North Pole!