



**Bay Oaks Quilt Guild**  
Meets 6:30 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

**August 2011**

**Diamondhead Baptist Church**  
**63780 Diamondhead Drive N**  
**Diamondhead, MS 39525**  
<http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org>  
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## **Treasurer's Report**

## **Mark Your Calendars**

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| Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>                      | BOQG Business Meeting  |
| Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>                      | BOQG Program Meeting – JoAn Niceley, Pink Heart Funds  |
| Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | TBD  |
| Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>                      | BOQG Business Meeting  |
| Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>                     | BOQG Program Meeting – Kim McKeithen will give us tips on the care of our machines   |
| October 8 <sup>th</sup>                   | Ponchatoula Berry Patch Quilt and Art Expo   |
| October 15 <sup>th</sup>                  | GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Mes Amis Quilt Shop, New Orleans, Elsie Vrendenburg on pictorial pieced quilts   |
| <b>2012 Events:</b>                       |  |
| Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar, Kenner, LA   |
| April 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> | GSQA 14 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show, "Charmingly Southern", Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA  |
| Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>     | Pine Belt Quilters Fiber Arts and Quilt Show, "Life on Our Planet," Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg Convention Center, Hattiesburg, MS |

## **July Happenings:**

1. Rena and Bettye gave their post-POE presentation. We learned how to color on sandpaper and transfer that design to fabric with an iron. Also, we made pincushion cupcakes. No one could ever say our meetings are dull!
2. Art Bra project reminder. Help GSQA support the fight against breast cancer by creating an art bra to exhibit at the 2012 quilt show. After the show these artful bras will be given to local cancer support groups within the states of GSQA to support fundraising. Please join in the fun and help us fight breast cancer at the same time. There's no entry fee for the art bras, so make as many as your imagination can dream up. This is not a contest and all entries will be accepted. No registration fee is required to submit a bra in the show. Entries will be registered at same time as quilts and turned in at same time as quilts. ***Fine print:*** *The bras will be forwarded to one or more local cancer support groups within the states of GSQA to support fundraising. GSQA will not be responsible for damages to the designed piece and will be held harmless to liability. GSQA will hold*

*the rights to any photography for the show and may create items, i.e. note cards, calendars, etc., for sale at a future date. Exhibitors will not be compensated for the inclusion of their entries.*

### **Rules for Art Bra Challenge- GSQA Quilt Show, April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012:**

1. Use a NEW 36C padded underwire bra.
2. Bra design should completely cover the bra, including straps, sides, back, and inside.
3. Bras must be created in a tasteful style. GSQA reserves the right to refuse to display any bra that does not meet standards.
4. The bra should not be designed or covered in such a way that it would be top heavy and require additional support when hung on a hanger for display.
5. If your design includes any mechanical devices such as battery packs, this must be accessible to show staff. Additional batteries must be provided to last the duration of the show.
6. Multiple entries are allowed.
7. There is no theme- you are limited by your imagination.
8. Please include a small nametag with your name and name of the bra attached to the inside of the bra.

### **Next Business Meeting (August 11th)**

#### **On the agenda:**

#### **1. Ricky Tims/Alex Anderson/Libby Lehman Seminar:**

The Super Quilt Seminar will be in New Orleans at the Hilton Airport Inn in Kenner, LA, on January 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

#### **Reminder:**

- a. Single registration is \$219 each. Registration deadline is Jan. 13, 2012
- b. Large group registration (10 or more) is \$179 each. Deadline is November 19, 2012
- c. Small group registration (2–9) \$194 each. Deadline is December 17, 2012

Admission to the Friday night concert is included with seminar registration. If you need additional tickets for the concert, please add \$15 for each additional ticket.

#### **We are currently taking seminar registration forms and checks for a large group.**

There will be registration forms at the next meeting where Rena (or Kay or Therese) will take your completed form and check. **Please make your check out to Bay Oaks Quilt Guild or BOQG.**

#### **2. Charity Quilt project:**

Rena K has graciously offered to be the Charity Quilt coordinator. We are collecting quilts of any size for our stockpiles of Charity Quilts to be handed out as needs are identified. The current focus is on baby/children's quilts but any size is welcome. There are plans to sew during some of our program meetings and to designate some sew days.

### 3. **Circuit Teacher Class:**

We have been unable to schedule the circuit teacher that was selected for the next class so we will need to discuss and select an alternative.

### 4. **September program:**

Please forward specific questions on sewing machine maintenance to Therese S by Sept 8 to give Kim time to prepare for those more involved questions.

### **Of Interest:**

1. **Guild Pins:** If you did not receive your guild pin, please be sure to ask for it.
2. **Brick for Kiln Library:** Bay Oaks will donate \$50.00 to Kiln Library for use by their facility. A brick with "Bay Oaks Quilt Guild" will be added to their walkway.

### 3. **Row by Row:**

The Half Square Triangle is the July block. The instructions will be sent to you and will also be available on the website: <http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org/page5/>

### 4. **Civil War Blocks for August:**

Please **CTRL-CLICK** on the link **below** the block's picture to go directly to the page that contains that week's 'history lesson' and the directions for the block.

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- 9 [Birds in the Air](http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/02/9-birds-in-air.html) 10 [Lincoln's Platform](http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/03/10-lincolns-platform.html) 11 [London Square](http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/03/11-london-square.html) 12 [Louisiana](http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2011/03/12-louisiana.html)

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