

August 2012



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church

63780 Diamondhead Drive N

Diamondhead, MS 39525

<http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org>

Treasurer's Report

July receipts were \$15 for memberships. Expenses were \$16 to enter two quilts in the Pine Belt show.

August 9th Business Meeting

- Mystery Quilt, Step #2
- Fat Quarter Lotto – Purple
- Carol's Charmingly Easy Squares to be returned to Michelle Hammons
- Therese will collect money for upcoming GSQA circuit teacher class (see below)
- Show and Tell

August 23rd Program, Listen To Your Quilt

Does the phrase, "Quilt as desired," strike terror in you? Join the club. On August 23rd, Kay Guillot will share what she learned from Barbara Persing's recent book, *Listen to Your Quilt*. Kay will have handouts and a worksheet to help you analyze each quilting choice. Bring your unquilted tops for a hands-on evaluation.

Scrappy Days are Here Again!

The next Sew and Draw will be held on August 11th at the Kiln Library from 9 am to 3 pm. During that day participants will construct a scrappy quilt top. Some will cut, some will sew, some will iron. Everyone is guaranteed to have fun. Depending on your preferred activity, bring either sewing machine, cutting mat and rulers, or ironing board and iron. Everyone should bring a few fabrics at least fat quarter size- both lights and darks, please. You can bring your own lunch or purchase something from the nearby Subway. And remember, one lucky quilter will win the quilt top!



Bay Oaks Schedules Michael Young Circuit Teacher Class- Who's Afraid of Y Seams?

GSQA Circuit Teacher, Michael Young, will present his Y-seam class on Saturday, September 15th at the Kiln Library from 9:30 – 3:00. Before the age of rotary cutters, quilters designed some of the most beautiful blocks around and a lot of them contained the "Y" seam. With the development of rotary cutting methods and the desire to make everything simple, "Y" seams went the way of the dinosaur. This class will help take the fear out

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of constructing blocks that our fore-quilters had no problems with. Blocks like the Baton Rouge block and other “Y” seam blocks will start appearing in your quilts after you learn how easy “Y” seams really are. Sign-ups for this class will start at the August business meeting. Registration is \$10 for Bay Oaks/GSQA members and \$20 for Bay Oaks members who do not belong to GSQA. Besides sewing machine and basic quilting supplies, each student will need to bring four half-yard cuts of fabric- one very light value, one very dark value, and two medium values (one can be the focus fabric and one can be a zinger.)

Mystery Quilt Errata

There is a mistake in the yardage listed for the neutral fabric in the mystery quilt supply list. It should read 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of fabric. This is a yard more than the original instructions.

Directions for Step #1 of the Mystery are included at the end of the newsletter.

Errata for May 2012 Row Quilt Block- Spring Basket

There is an error in the directions for cutting Triangle Insets (E). The First Method directions say to cut four 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares and then to subcut them diagonally in both directions.

Instead, cut seven 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares. Next cut those squares in half diagonally *only once*. This will yield the 14 setting triangles needed for the blocks.

Mark Your Calendars

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| August 1 st - 18 th | Artist's Guild Unlimited, 201 Everett St, Morgan City, LA 70380, Hours of Operation: Wed - Fri 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Admission is Free. |
| August 16 th – 18 th | Laissez Les Bons Temps Roulez 2012 Shop Hop. \$5 passport with \$45 in coupons. Info at your local Louisiana quilt shop. |
| August 15 th | Registration for Pine Belt Quilt Show due |
| September 21 st – 22 nd | Needle Chasers Quilt Show, Iuka Baptist Church, Iuka, MS |
| September 28 th - 29 th | Annual Quilt Walk, Collinsville, AL (just north of Gadsden) A walking tour in homes and churches, \$10 per ticket |
| October 5 th – 7 th | Pine Belt Quilters Fiber Arts and Quilt Show, “Life on Our Planet,” Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg Convention Center |
| November 1 st – 4 th | International Quilt Festival, Houston Texas |
| April 6 th , 2013 | The Giving Quilt Exhibit, Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 S. Saint Landry Ave, Gonzales, LA. |
| April 13 th – 14 th | “Pride of the Gulf,” Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, St. Rose de Lima Church, 301 S. Nacaise Ave, Bay St. Louis |
| June 21 st – 22 nd | “Trail to the Stars,” Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove, Beauvoir United Methodist Church Life Center, 2113 Pass Rd, Biloxi |

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Paper Piecing Class

