



BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD

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

East Hancock Co. Library, 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead, MS
39525

www.bayoaksquiltguild.com

<http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com>

President: Sue Chamberlain

Vice President: Kay Guillot

Secretary: Laurie Johnson

Treasurer: Sue Rountree

Treasurer's Report

As of 8/3/2015, checks in the amount of \$200 each have been written for the following charities: Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County, Brenda's House, Library Foundation of Hancock County-Diamondhead Branch and the AL-MS Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Proceeds of the July program meeting auction totaled \$392.38.

Member news

Welcome Kay Gough, a beginning quilter who joins us from Diamondhead.

Check out the display that Bay Oaks Guild currently has on display at the Diamondhead library which will remain through the month of August.

Remember to check your email account for the newest email roster. We currently have 47 members.

Circuit Teacher Choices

Clamshell / Judy Holley - Sept. 12

*(Need 8 more sign-ups)



Into the Woods /Connie Ewbank – Oct. 10

*(Need 13 more sign-ups)



\$10 if GSQA member (BOQG will pay \$10 cost), \$20 if not (BOQG will pick up half the cost).

August Project Night – August 27

Margaret Jankowski of ***The SEWING MACHINE PROJECT*** will be our guest speaker. Anyone wishing to donate a sewing machine may bring it to the meeting that night. Kay will take them to the collection center at **All Brands** in Baton Rouge. Anyone interested in sewing and members of other guilds are welcome to attend.



The Sewing Machine Project began in 2005 in response to the devastating tsunami in Southeast Asia. Margaret began collecting sewing machines in her local city of Madison, Wisconsin, to send them to those in need. The response was overwhelming—sewing machines and supplies poured in. After sending 25 sewing machines to the affected areas of Sri Lanka and India, disaster struck closer to home.

Hurricane Katrina struck in August 2005 only three weeks after Margaret had been in New Orleans for a sewing conference. Margaret decided to shift her efforts to serve the greater New Orleans area. Initially serving individuals and expanding to serve schools and community groups, the **Sewing Machine Project**, to date, has delivered over 800 sewing machines to New Orleans.

Today the Sewing Machine Project works locally, nationally and internationally, striving to build and strengthen community through sewing. They have delivered over 1800 sewing machines overall. (See the The SEWING MACHINE PROJECT attachment for more information.)

Bay Oaks Retreat

Plans for our first ever retreat at **Beckwith Plantation** are off to a good start with 11 members paid deposits. Current plans call for a Thursday - Sunday retreat. Cost is \$99 per person per night for double occupancy plus \$20 per person for breakfast and lunch on the departing day. (\$317 for the entire weekend) There is a required 15 person minimum for **each day** covered by the contract. Please consider attending in August 2016.

Shop Hop - Anyone ???

LA Laissez Les Bons Temp Rouler Shop Hop -- 2015 Theme "Shop, Strip & Roll"

August 7-8, 13, 14, & 15

There are 12 Quilt Shops participating, for a list of shops go to

<http://gulfstatesquilting.org/ShopHop.html>

Purchase a Shop Hop Passport for \$5 at any participating shop. With your Passport you will receive a \$5 coupon good to use at each shop you visit when you spend \$25 or more on regularly priced items.

As you have your Passport stamped at each shop you visit, you can register for the individual shop's unique \$250 Gift Basket giveaway ! So if you are not able to visit all 10 shops you can still win some great prizes.

Having your Passport stamped at all 10 shops makes you eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing for a **Bernina Seville** valued at \$800.

Website

Check out our website and Facebook page. These are good sources to find additional information to that printed in the monthly newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars

- August 7-8, 13-15 2015 Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler Shop Hop, LA (12 shops)
- September 25-7 GSQA Retreat at Jacob's Camp, Utica, MS
- October 17 GSQA Quarterly meeting, Pensacola, FL
- October 23-4 "Mariner's Delight" Quilt Show, Beauvoir United Methodist Church, Biloxi, MS; sponsored by Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove, Gulfport, MS

July Project night Auction – a great time was had by all as Dave Mayley entertained us as our Auctioneer.

