



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

August 2018 Newsletter

Business Meeting – 9 August

Business meeting for August will be this Thursday, August 9 at 6:30pm at the Kiln Library. The guild will name our opportunity quilt at this meeting. We will also poll the membership for interest in ordering T-Shirts for the upcoming quilt show.

Biloxi Lighthouse Guild is hosting a GSQA Pursuit of Excellence (PoE) class on October 20th. We will be soliciting volunteers to send to this class. The requirement for those who attend the PoE is that they commit to bringing back what they learn at the class and teaching it to our Guild (on a program night) the way they were taught. The teaching/instructions are carefully put together and vetted to ensure that most quilters of varying skills will catch on. If you would like to attend, please let the board know.

Program Night – 26 July



Therese Springer will be teaching how to make bags out of plastic feed sacks at the August Program meeting on the 23.

Supplies Needed:

1. Sewing machine & basic sewing supplies
2. Extension Cord
3. 6"x24" ruler
4. 6" square ruler
5. Rotary cutter
6. Fine point permanent marker

Therese needs 3 people to call her to volunteer to bring cutting mats at least 18"x24". Her number is (228) 223-1033.

SEW-N-DRAW – 22 Sept

Our third Sew & Draw is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 22nd at the Kiln Library. Melba LaCaze is the POC for Sew-N-Draw. If you are interested in participating, let her know. You can email her at jboatman21@aol.com with your preference of jobs, to include sewing, pressing, layout, assembly. When the pattern is selected, she will let everyone know what fabric to bring, and the group will work together to complete a quilt top in a day. A lucky winner of the completed top will be drawn from the participants. It is a lot of fun and the results have been spectacular so far!

Sit-N-Sew – 11 August

Our next sit-n-sew is **Saturday, August 11th**, at the Kiln Library. Members bring their project of choice and work on it while enjoying the company & fellowship of fellow quilters. Most come around 9 am (when the library opens) and it usually wraps up around 3pm. You can come in at any time for any duration (this is not a structured event). You can bring a lunch or run to the subway (about a ½ mile north of the library on 603). Martha Slee is the point of contact, if you have any questions.

Beckwith Retreat

We have 26 quilters ready to go to Beckwith Retreat this month! Looking forward to a weekend of quilting fun! If you have never been to a quilt retreat before, this is an annual event. Comparatively, it is low-cost for a first retreat...something to think about for next year!

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July's GSQA Meeting

Thanks to all for your help in making the GSQA quarterly meeting a huge success! I think everyone had a wonderful time.

For our Brenda's House charity quilts endeavor, we collected 2 boxes of fabric, 2 battings, 1 tote bag, 1 quilt, and \$6. Kim Sawyer will be coordinating the charity quilts project for the guild. Please see her, if you can assist in making quilts of this endeavor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

Aug 16-19: Beckwith Retreat

Aug 23 Program Night: Feed Sack Tote bag by Therese Springer

September 22 (Tentative): Sew-N-Draw

Sept 27 Program Night: Fat Quarter Quilt-O game by Kay Guillot



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