



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday
Diamondhead Baptist Church
68780 Diamondhead Dr. North
Diamondhead, MS

September 11th & 25th, 2008

www.bayoaksquiltguild.org

Treasurer's Report A full report will be made at the business meeting.

September Birthdays Happy Birthday to our September born members: Bobbie D 13th, Ann P 30th

In-House Classes At our September 25th meeting Melba LaCaze will demonstrate a shawl or placemats using strips and special stitches for accent. You will need your sewing machine and associated supplies plus the below materials.

MATERIALS FOR SHAWL

18" X 80" in length

Base: 8 assorted fat quarters

Embellishment: 5 assorted fat quarters

Binding: 1 fat quarter or ½ yard

Sewing with **batiks** use #70/10 sharp machine needle

Sewing with **other cottons** use #80/12 sharp machine needle

To make 6 placemats same as above but 2 FQ's for binding or ¾ yard

Ugly Fabric Challenge. Rules are as follows:

1. Keep your quilt design or layout a secret! Do not show or tell any other guild member until the showing at the Christmas party.
2. The ugly fabric must be prominent and the most visible piece that catches your eye.
3. **Your quilt should be between 72" and 96" around the perimeter** in any shape you choose.
4. Your quilt must be completed, quilted and bound by the Christmas Party.
5. Use no more than four (4) other fabrics and any design you wish.
6. You must label and name your quilt.
7. **Do not make a Christmas quilt.**

MQA Gathering The MQA meeting is **Friday and Saturday, October 3rd 4th**. Please put these dates on your calendar. At our September business meeting we will be putting together the rest of the rolled fabric for a contribution to MQA. Our many thanks to those who signed up to cook for our Friday night meal.

Retreat, October 13th, 14th & 15th There are 12 signed up for the retreat and our number allowed is 20. Please get in touch with Melba if you wish to go. We would very much like to fill the other 8 spots so feel free to ask your friends from other guilds to join us. While on retreat Solveig will give us a demonstration. This is the list of supplies you will need to make the Foux Stained Glass Quilt.

- 1 Six or nine different fabrics that go together and also contrast. If six, have enough to make nine squares or rectangles
- 2 Thin fabric for the foundation
- 3 Bias tape ¼"/ribbon/ home made bias tape
- 4 Glue stick
- 5 Thread to match bias/ribbon

GSQA class Please go to the GSQA web site, www.gulfstatesquilting.org and look over the circuit teacher classes. There are pictures and descriptions of the classes available. Each person should decide on a first and second choice and let Therese know by our September 11th business meeting. We will have a class sometime in the beginning of 2009.

Note: I hope that all members did well in the latest hurricane and we all hope that luck stays with us through the rest of the hurricane season. Our Canadian Adventurer, Solveig Wells, rode out the storm on the beach front home that she rents and says she can strike that off her “bucket list”!

Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell

Sew Long, Gloria Burlette



Chris



Kay



Mary Ellen



Melba



Therese