



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church

63780 Diamondhead Drive N

Diamondhead, MS 39525

www.bayoaksquiltguild.org

<http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com/>

Treasurer's Report

A complete report will be delivered by the treasurer at the September business meeting.

September Birthdays

JoAnn L	September 3 rd
Ann P	September 30 th

The September Business Meeting will be held at the Kiln Library, Thursday, Sept 10th

Remember to bring your Show and Tell. The Truck and Doll Shop North Pole block is due at that meeting. If you will not be able to attend, please send your block with someone else so you get credit for completing it on time.

North Pole Block if the Month Schedule- Blocks are Due at the Business Meeting

September	Truck & Doll Shops
October	Bakery & Three Stars
November	Sled Shop
December	Marble Shop
January	Reindeer Barn
February	Royal Toy Works/Candy Cane Factory/ Hats& Mittens buildings
Ongoing	Santa Delivering ...

Heads Up! Time to Make Your Preference Known for Upcoming Circuit Classes

Our guild is able to host two GSQA circuit classes each year, and your Board wants to know which classes/teachers you're interested in. The full list of GSQA teachers and classes can be seen at http://www.gulfstatesquilting.bizland.com/circuit_teachers.html
We will vote at the September 10th business meeting on which classes to request. Be ready with your choices.

Snips Catch-it and Pincushion Class at September 24th Meeting

Bettye Buckley will teach us how to make a scrap bag and pincushion to keep by our sewing machine at the second meeting in September. Materials List:

Outer Bag	3/8 yd fabric for outside of bag, pincushion and straps
	3/8 yd fabric for inside lining

1/2 yd boning (Can also use the rim cut from a 1 gallon ice cream bucket)
If you choose to use boning, remove fabric from the boning.

Rice or sand to fill the pincushion- 2 1/2 to 3 cups. If using rice, freeze it first to kill bugs

Before the class you may prepare the following:

1. Cut two pieces of fabric for the bag, one for the inside and one for the lining. Each is 17 1/2" x 10".

2. Cut one 8" x 8" square for the outside of the tile cover and one for the lining.
3. Cut two pieces of fabric 8" x 10" for the pin cushion, one for the cushion and one for the lining. If you wish to embellish the pin cushion, now is the time.
4. Cut one piece of fabric 3 ½" x 6" for the straps. You can also use bias tape or braid.

Reminder for Quilt Show Committee Chairs

When you communicate with your committee, please cc Therese and Melba to keep them in the loop.

Special Offer for Guilds from Eleanor Burns

Eleanor Burns is offering all quilt guild members a special savings discount of 20% off regular priced items. For orders of \$150 or more, shipping charges are free; you will receive a free fat quarter for every order of \$50 or more. The special web site for guilds (which automatically calculates the 20% discount) is:

<http://www.eleanorburns.com/guild>

There is no minimum order. **Sale ends October 31, 2009.**

Save Your Medicine Bottles

The guild is collecting empty medicine bottles for used needle receptacles. Please wash the bottles and remove all labels before bringing them to meetings. This is an on-going project for future goodie bags.

Mark Your Calendars

September 19 th – 20 th	Greater Jackson Quilt Celebration, Mississippi Craft Center, Ridgeland MS.
October 2 nd – 3 rd	MQA Fall Gathering, hosted by Possum Town Quilters, First Methodist Church, Columbus, MS
October 3 rd	Berry Patch Quilting Art Expo, Pontchatoula, LA
October 8 th	Autumn 10" fabric square exchange
October 15 th – 18 th	Houston International Quilt Festival
February 26 th – 27 th , 2010	MQA Spring Gathering, hosted by Vicksburg Quilters, Trinity Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS
April 10 th – 11 th , 2010	Bay Oaks Quilt Show, Diamondhead Community Center
June 4 th -5 th , 2010	MQA June Gathering, Pearl, MS

Don't Forget Your Show and Tell at Each Business Meeting

August Show and Tell Pictures- Larger versions are available for viewing and downloading at <http://picasaweb.google.com/kquillot/August2009ShowAndTell>



