



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild
Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday

September 2010

Diamondhead Baptist Church
63780 Diamondhead Drive N
Diamondhead, MS 39525
<http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org>
<http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com/>

Treasurer's Report

As of 08/31/10 the Guild had no income in August. A single disbursement for \$398.56 was made for Tiny Footprints supplies. The treasurer will have a full report at the September 9th business meeting.

September 9th Business Meeting- Don't Forget Your 2-Patches Swap

Some members have expressed a desire to revisit the idea of having both a 2012 and 2013 quilt show. Accordingly, at the September business meeting we will revisit the decision and hopefully promote a lively discussion. Be thinking about how much work you are ready to contribute to support both shows- we are now looking for show chairs for each show. Put on your volunteer cap and get ready to raise your hand.

September 23rd Program- Black and White Quilt for Bethel Free Clinic

Our September program provides an opportunity for members to work together on the Bay Oaks donation quilt for the Bethel Free Clinic. BFC is staging a Wild Women Southern Tea Party on November 21st and the quilt will be part of a silent auction. Lou Ada has some fabric for the strip quilt, but please feel free to bring any black and white fabric you wish to contribute. Strips should be at least 13" long, but can be as narrow as one inch. At the meeting we will sew these strips onto flannel squares. Please bring:

- Sewing machine and extension cord
- White thread
- Basic sewing kit
- Assorted black and white fabrics

Pet Portraits with Judy Holley- September 25th at Kiln Library, 9am – 3pm

Circuit teacher Judy Holley will present her Introduction to Pet Portraits class at the Kiln library on Saturday, September 25th from 9:30am 'til 3 pm. Samples of pet portraits can be seen at http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org/judy_holley_circuit_class_sample.html

Only those who have pre-registered may attend. Remember to bring your own lunch and beverage; there are few restaurants near the library.

Class Description- Learn how to transform a favorite pet photo into a pattern to recreate your pet in cloth using machine appliqué. All students will practice on “Sammy” in class to learn the technique. No sewing in class, but sewing will be discussed and some techniques demonstrated. Hand appliqué enthusiasts can adapt pattern to their favorite method.

Supplies

- Bring several 8x10 photos of your pet on ordinary copy paper. You can zoom in and crop a photo to feature a head shot. Bring a color copy and a black and white if possible. Select several different photos so we will have some options to choose from.
- Good fabric scissors and paper scissors
- Fine point Sharpie marker
- Wonder Under lightweight fusible (MUCH easier to use than other products for this technique!)*
- Tracing Paper, 14” x 17”
- Appliqué pressing sheet, optional
- Straight pins
- Iron & pressing surface
- Small plastic container to keep track of appliqué pieces



Fabrics

For class exercise, you will need three values-- a light, medium and dark—plus an accent, approximately fat quarter sizes. The three values can be from one color family--or not. They can be realistic, or not. Batiks and mottled fabrics are good for a realistic rendering while brights, plaids, and prints make great fantasy, fun-filled pieces. The choice is yours. Also, bring some small scraps of white, black and brown for eyes. You can choose a background fabric later.

*Hand appliqué people can substitute their favorite template making supplies if you do not want to work with fusibles and a machine.

Did You Know?

Whether you are an experienced or beginner machine quilter, you will find something of interest every day at [365 Days of Free Motion Quilting Filler Designs](#). Leah Day provides extremely informative videos and tutorials on not only how to choose a quilting design, but how to sew it on a domestic sewing machine. While she does have a business, this site and all the information on it is entirely free and has become an invaluable resource for your newsletter editor.

Bobbye and Gene Schloegel Enjoy Gift Basket

Recently Solveig and Gloria delivered a Honey Ham gift basket to Bobbye and Gene Schloegel as a small thank you for all the work Gene has done on the Bay Oaks web site over the years. Gene decided to step down as webmaster, and Diana Kelly has volunteered to serve as our new web guru. Thank you, Gene for your years of hard work!



Mark Your Calendars

September 9 th	Business Meeting- Bring your Swap Patches
September 23 rd	Program Meeting- Working on black & white donation quilt
September 25 th	GSQA Circuit Teacher Class- Pet Portraits with Judy Holley- Kiln Library, 9:30 am
October 8 th – 10 th h	Pine Belt Quilt Show, Hattiesburg, MS
October 15 th – 16 th	MQA Fall Gathering, Philadelphia, MS
October 16 th	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Mes Amis quilt shop, New Orleans., 10am
November 6 th	“Quilting on the Pearl” outdoor quilt show, Columbia, MS, 8am – 4pm

Don't Forget Your Show and Tell at the Business Meetings!

August 2010 Show and Tell Photos are available for download at
<http://picasaweb.google.com/kguillot/August2010ShowAndTell>
High Resolution images available upon request

Thanks to Diana Kelly for providing the photos!













