



Bay Oaks Newsletter

September 2019

September Business Meeting

Our business meeting for September will be **Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Kiln library.**

We will be voting on a couple of items: whether to accept the proposed bylaws changes and the three charity organizations submitted to the guild for quilt show contributions from Bay Oaks.

We need 2 volunteers: Each year, we ask for a couple of non-board members to take the treasurer's books and Secretary's minutes and review them. The purpose is to make sure that all expenditures are documented properly. The volunteers would make sure the records are documented in an organized manner, that the expenses were properly authorized (<\$100 by board & annotated in board mtg minutes, \$100 or more voted on by members & captured in business meeting minutes). This doesn't take a huge amount of time, but it is of huge importance that we do this. The reviewing members will then record a memo documenting their review of the books and any deficiencies to be corrected to be filed in the Secretary's records. They will also report their findings to the membership by December's business meeting. **If you are willing and able to accomplish this review, please let the board know at this meeting! We really appreciate help from our members to keep our guild healthy & a positive experience for all!**

Future volunteer opportunity: Another volunteer opportunity is on the horizon as we host a quarterly GSQA meeting in July 2020. If you'd like to be the coordinator for this event (you'll get help!), please alert the board.

Sue will present October's block of the month, a simple but attractive one!

Don't forget to bring your block of the month: 12-1/2" Yankee Puzzle block (pictured below).



Upcoming Program Nights

September 26: Marsha will teach us how to make the jelly roll rug/placemat. This was rescheduled from January.

Supplies:

Basic sewing supplies
Sewing machine with wide zig-zag (extension table is very helpful)
Denim or Topstitch needle: 90/14 or 100/16
Large spool of thread and 1-2 filled bobbins

(6) 2 1/2" wide fabric strips x the width of fabric (approximately 240 inches). They can be the same or coordinating strips. **Before the meeting, please sew your strips together end to end, just like joining strips for a binding.**

Batting (100% cotton or 80/20 blend) cut into 2 1/2" strips or Bosal precut 2 1/2" batting strips (available in quilt shops/Hobby Lobby) ---**approximately 240 inches** to match the length of your fabric strips.

Best Press of Spray starch may be helpful but not required.

If you are interested in making the large rug, **the pattern for the "Jelly Roll Rug" is by RJ Designs. IT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.** The pattern includes specific size requirements/details to make the large rug and many other tips and hints to make that project.



Upcoming Program Nights (Cont'd)

October 24: Charlotte will teach us techniques she used for her “pet collage” quilts.



Sew N Draw (Rescheduled September 7th)

Marge Sandy has rescheduled Sew-N-Draw to September 7th this is the re-schedule of the one that she had to post-pone in May due to being sick. The same pattern and fabric information stands: 3 fat quarters of soft colors.

Please let her know at the meeting if you signed up before and cannot make the re-schedule. Also let her know if you did not get to sign up before and plan to join in.

Upcoming Sit-N-Sew Dates

For those unfamiliar, we have monthly sit-n-sews at the Kiln library on designated Saturdays. This is time set aside to bring whatever you'd like to work on and sew in the company of other members. It starts around 9 in the morning, and they usually wrap up by about 3pm. You can come for any portion of the time...this is a flexible, stress-free day! You can bring lunch and/or snacks or make a food run (there's a subway just north and Ward's south). If you can make these occasionally, it's great fellowship and fun! The upcoming Sit-N-Sew dates are:

September 21st Marge Bailey: Trapunto class
October 26

No Sit-N-Sews in Nov/Dec

Christmas Meeting Challenge!

Can you believe we're drawing close to end of year? In December, the guild usually has a pot luck meeting in a Christmas festive environment at the Diamondhead Community Center. Be thinking about what dish you want to sign up to bring! We also collect donations (monetary or food) for the Hancock County Food Pantry and quilts and pillowcases for Brenda's House. This year, it is December 12th.

Now is the time to be thinking about and getting started on our **annual Christmas Challenge!** This year's challenge is to create a quilt that represents a song from the 1960s. There are no special rules...be creative! It does not have to be quilted.

We hang them up at the meeting and members will attempt to guess the song! We'll also pick a “viewer's choice” for a cash award.

Submit the name of the song you selected to Sue Chamberlain at the November business meeting (keep secret from all others!)

UFO Challenge!

Remember that UFO list? Did you know you are entered in a cash drawing (one entry per finish)? We will draw a random ticket from the entries for a **cash prize** at the Christmas party! More finishes equals more chances to win!

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