

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

Meets 6:00 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday Diamondhead Baptist Church 68780 Diamondhead Dr. North Diamondhead, MS

October 2006

I'm excited about writing the newsletter but at the same time fearful of trying to fill in for someone who did such a wonderful job. Mimi sent a nice thank you note telling us how much she will miss us. We will also miss her and as I sit here to type the newsletter I really miss her! Our best wishes to Mimi and we hope she remembers us when she feels like "cutting up".

<u>September</u> The 14th meeting was one of business and reorganization. I have stepped in as "someone to take charge" and produce the newsletter. Chris Jarrell will be our new treasurer with Xochilt Piper as the co-signer. Therese Springer will be our connection to GSQ and arrange for a circuit teacher when we feel we are set up for one. Bill Smith will continue as Librarian. Lou Ada promised to become free to be more involved after the first of the year and we truly want her expert help.

The 28th meeting was small with very enthusiastic new members. They had lots of good ideas to be put into action this coming year and are willing to help with positions where they can.

<u>New Decisions at September Meeting</u> The newsletter will be going out via email to all those with that service and mailed only to those without. A list of library books and membership has already been sent to each member via email. We also voted to increase the dues from \$10/year to \$15/year with anyone joining mid year or later paying half price. Dues are due the first of the year. Our treasurer reports \$651.28 on the books.

Refreshments October 12th Therese Springer, October 26th Jane Prestridge.

<u>Katrina Quilt</u> The quilt along with one of Solveigs has arrived safely to Kathy Chism in Santa Rosa, CA where they will be auctioned off on October 10th at a Charity Gala. The money will be given to Hancock Library Foundation. You can check the web site at <u>www.dreamoneworld.com</u>.

<u>Quilt Shows</u> Hattiesburg Quilt Show Oct. 7th & 8th. Ponchatoula Quilt Show Oct. 13th & 14th. International Quilt Show, Houston, Nov. 2nd to 5th.

October Meetings are 12th and 26th

We are still in need of members to fill some spots: Programs/Workshop Coordinator, Secretary, Membership, Community Service. We need to fill these positions and possibly some positions can be combined.

We will be voting on a change in our meeting time to 6:30 PM.

We need to have 2 to 3 volunteers for the Christmas Party and a decision on a place to hold it.

We have had some volunteers for a demonstration/program and need more. Our goal is one a month. A sign up book will be available.

Remember to bring your Show and Tell.

See you there....Gloria Burlette