



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church

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Treasurer's Report

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

October Birthdays

Melba L	6th
Mary W	9th
Jane M	11th

Autumn 10 " Block Swap at October Business Meeting

Remember to bring sixteen 10" squares of an autumn fabric to the October 8th meeting. This is our final seasonal fabric exchange. The next step is to use each of these fabrics as part of the Four Seasons Challenge. Just to remind you, we are required to use some of each fabric plus up to two additional fabrics in the challenge quilt. There is no size or theme restriction for this quilt. The quilt top should be completed by the January 21, 2010 meeting. Our program that night will be a discussion of possible ways to quilt each top.

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

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 ...

Solveig to Teach Easy Stained Glass Technique at October 22nd Meeting

At the October 22nd meeting Solveig will teach the Stained Glass effect. She will also demonstrate how to make your own "bias" strips for the leading at the October 8th business meeting, so you can make your own for next to no cost! (Note: all the lines in this project are straight, so the strips can be made from the straight of grain and do not need to be real bias strips.)



Supplies and materials:

- 9 1/2 " square up ruler is best, if you have a bigger one, that will work as well
- Rotary cutter, mat
- 12" long skinnier ruler, to draw and cut lines
- Iron and pressing surface
- Sewing machine with straight stitch and zig zag capability
- 8 1/2 inch square cardboard or stiff paper
- Paper scissors
- Pen/pencil
- At least 9 (I used 12 or more) 8 3/4" squares of colors that play well together (light, bright, a few darker)

- Muslin, old sheeting, or fabric you hate (it will be covered up) cut into 9 (nine) 9 inch squares. Allows for shrinkage as you sew.
 - About a yard of black or quite dark fabric for sashing, borders, and "bias" strips if you choose to make your own
 - If you purchase bias binding for the "leading" you will need about 1 yard per square. Should be 1/4 to 1/2 inch wide, not wider. Binding choices are up to the individual
 - Thread to zigzag the pieces into place on the foundation and to match the leading (could be invisible thread) In class we will probably only be able to complete 2 or 3 squares, but once you get into the swing, it goes very fast.
- Solveig reports she made her sample in two days, which I'm sure surprises none of us.

Judy Holley Class Scheduled for November 7th



On November 7th Judy Holley, GSQA Circuit teacher, will present her New York Beauties II class to the Bay Oaks guild. In this class, which is appropriate for beginning as well as experienced quilters, we will learn how to make a variety of New York Beauty blocks with various sized points and arcs. Mix and match the 8-inch blocks or choose a favorite and work with it. All points are paper pieced and all curves are sewn, no appliqué. Bay Oaks members who are also GSQA members pay \$10, and members who are not GSQA members pay \$15 for the class. The guild will pay the other half of the class fee for each of our members. Please be prepared to pay Therese when you sign up as she must send in the money a week prior to class.

Diamondhead Baptist Church is Collecting Shoeboxes

Dust off those empty shoe boxes and bring them in to the next Bay Oaks meeting. Diamondhead Baptist Church is collecting the boxes, and it would be nice if our guild could help them out.

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 GSQA goodie bags.

Never Too Early to Start Collecting Boutique Items

For the next 6 months while you are working in your sewing area, keep an eye open for tools (or fabric) you no longer use or like. We can use such items in our quilt show boutique in April. But remember, only things that are still good enough to be used as a present. These items will represent *our* guild!

Mark Your Calendars

October 15 th – 18 th	Houston International Quilt Festival
October 24 th	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Lakeshore Playground, 1125 Rosa Avenue, Metairie, LA. Fearless Curves by Ingrid Whitcher
November 7 th	GSQA Seminar Program sponsored by Bay Oaks. New York Beauty II with Judy Holley
January 23 rd	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, St. Gabriel, LA, Australian Art Quilts by Suzanne Wray
February 26 th – 27 th	MQA Spring Gathering, hosted by Vicksburg Quilters, Trinity Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS
March 10 th – 14 th	GSQA Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA.
April 10 th – 11 th	Bay Oaks Quilt Show, Diamondhead Community Center
June 4 th -5 th	MQA June Gathering, Pearl, MS
August 18 th – 20 th	GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA.

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

September Show and Tell Pictures- Larger versions are available for viewing and downloading at <http://picasaweb.google.com/kquillot/September09>

