

October 2012



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church

63780 Diamondhead Drive N

Diamondhead, MS 39525

<http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com>

Treasurer's Report

Deposits of \$52.50 were entered for new memberships.

October 11th Business Meeting

- Mystery Quilt, Step #4
- Fat Quarter Lotto – **Brown**
- Changes to Bylaws presented for consideration
- Marcus provides supply list for October 25th Program
- Show and Tell



October 25th Program Meeting

Marcus will give us a supply list and additional information of how to create our own version of the quilt shown here.

Bay Oaks Shines at the Pine Belt Quilt Show

Congrats to the BOQG members who entered a quilt in the recent Pine Belt Quilt show and special kudos to those who won ribbons. Members Kay B, Donna F, Lou Ada H, Kristina H, Faye K, Rena K, Judi M, and Solveig W all had quilts on display. And Bay Oaks had two group entries, our opportunity quilt, "Pride of the Gulf," and our latest charity quilt, "Scattered Hearts."

Solveig W won first place for her art quilt, !!Africa!!, and second place for her small theme quilt, "Gecko Gathering." **Kay B** won a second place ribbon for her art quilt, "African Adventure," and **Faye K** took second place for her redwork quilt, "Winter Wonderland." *Well done, all!*

Self Portrait Challenge to be Revealed at Christmas Party

Just a reminder that our self-portrait challenge quilts are to be revealed at the Christmas party on December 13th. Remember to **keep your self portrait a secret**... Sssshhhh! Bring them to the party in an opaque bag- they'll be hung and we'll all get a chance to guess who's who. No need to obsess about this challenge. The quilt can be any size and all you need on party night is a finished top. Fabric post card, anyone??

Mystery Quilt, Step #3 Directions (Reminder- the Finished Quilt will be 66" x 78")

Step 1- Cut twenty-four 2 1/2" squares of both your neutral and medium fabrics. Mark the diagonal on the wrong side of the neutral squares. Match them with medium squares, right sides together and stitch a 1/4" away from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press toward the darker fabric and square up to 2". (Half square triangles)

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Steps 2 & 3- Cut three strips width of fabric each 2" wide of neutral and medium fabrics. Using the three WOF strips of neutral and medium, create three strata. Press to the dark, then cut these strata into 48 sections 2" wide each. Join two units each to create a four-patch with the colors in opposite corners.

Step 4- Cut eight 2" squares of neutral and four 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles of medium. Mark the diagonal on the eight 2" squares of neutral. Place them on each end of the 2x 3 1/2" rectangle of medium, making four flying geese.

Step 5- Cut four 2" squares of neutral, four 2" squares of print, and four 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles of dark. Mark the diagonal on four 2" squares of neutral and four 2" squares of print. With right sides together sew these squares onto the 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles of dark. **SEW THE NEUTRAL TO THE LEFT AND THE PRINT TO THE RIGHT SIDE.**

Step 6- Cut four 4" squares of neutral and four 4" squares of medium. Using the 4" squares of neutral and medium create eight half square triangles following the directions in step 1. Square up to 3 1/2"

Proposed Changes to Bylaws

Proposed changes to the guild bylaws will be presented at the October business meeting. After general discussion, the final version of changes will be voted on at the November business meeting. The proposed changes eliminate the education committee co-chairs and incorporate those duties into the office of vice president. Proposed changes are featured at the end of this newsletter with revisions **marked in yellow**.

Who's Afraid of Y-Seams? No One in Bay Oaks

Everyone who attended the GSQA circuit teacher class by Michael Young had a ripping good time and decided that those pesky Y-seams aren't such a bother after all. Check out these sample blocks-



Mark Your Calendars

October 11 th	Bay Oaks Business Meeting
October 12 th	Apron Extravaganza, featuring antique aprons from the Iuka, MS Apron Museum, an apron contest, and presentation by EllynAnne Geisel, apron archeologist and author of <u>The Apron Book</u> . 605 Airways Blvd, Jackson, TN, 9 am – 4:30 pm.
October 20 th	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Mes Amis Quilt Shop, New Orleans, LA
October 25 th	Bay Oaks Program Meeting
November 1 st – 4 th	International Quilt Festival, Houston Texas
April 6 th , 2013	The Giving Quilt Exhibit, Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 S. Saint Landry Ave, Gonzales, LA.
April 13 th – 14 th	“Pride of the Gulf,” Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, St. Rose de Lima Church, 301 S. Necaise Ave, Bay St. Louis

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June 21st – 22nd

“Trail to the Stars,” Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove, Beauvoir United Methodist Church Life Center, 2113 Pass Rd, Biloxi

September Show and Tell



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10/07/12 proposed revision

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Bylaws

Mission The mission of this guild shall be to promote the art and appreciation of quilting through various programs, workshops and special events.

Membership Any person interested in any form of quilting may become an Active Member by payment of annual dues. A guest may attend no more than two (2) meetings, after which membership is required if they desire to continue. Active members have the right to vote, hold office and/or serve on committees. Members not in good standing will be dropped from the current rolls as of March 1 of the current year if their dues are not paid. Bay Oaks Quilt Guild membership is extended to permit girls and boys ages 15 years and younger who show an interest in quilting to join the Guild if they are sponsored by an Active Member. Their annual dues are \$1.00. Junior membership entitles them to attend all guild meetings and classes, as long as they are accompanied by a sponsor. Junior members are not permitted to vote on any Guild business.

Dues Annual dues are \$15.00 and payable until the last day of February of the current year. New members joining the guild on or after July 1st will pay \$7.50 for the current year dues.

Meetings Meetings shall be held semi-monthly. One meeting of the month will encompass the business meeting of the guild, Secretary's minutes, Treasurer's report, committee reports, show and tell, and other special projects. The other meeting of the month will be an educational program.

Executive Board Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Board shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary. It shall meet before each month's business meeting to prepare and report on upcoming agendas. The newsletter editor, webmaster, and quilt show chair will be appointed by the Executive Board and shall also serve on the board. Members of the board and chairs of all standing committees are to attend all business meetings and all board meetings. ~~The BOQG Board will plan all programs and classes.~~

Officers

President Will conduct all meetings of the guild, has the ability to sign checks for disbursements and appoints a three-person nominating committee in October.

Vice President Conducts guild meetings in the absence of the president. ~~and will plan read trips.~~ Works to establish educational programs utilizing both professional teachers and in-house quilters with exceptional skills and techniques. Serves as contact with Gulf States Quilting Association.

Secretary The secretary shall take notes at the business meetings and the board meetings to prepare minutes of both meetings, to then email or present each board member with copies of the minutes. The secretary shall also read the previous month's minutes at each guild business meeting.

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Treasurer Will maintain the financial records, change signature cards at the bank, be responsible for the deposits and disbursements of guild funds, provide supporting documents for the annual financial audit and provide all board members with the monthly treasurer's report.

Standing Committees

Membership The membership chair serves as guild "greeter" at all meetings, keeps an eye out for visitors, welcomes them, and follows up with information about joining the guild. The incumbent has membership forms available at all functions, collects completed forms and dues and records the information. New members' names are communicated to the designated member for name tags. Dues and membership forms are forwarded to the treasurer. The membership chair also makes and distributes membership cards, maintains a current roster of members' information and makes the roster available to new and current members.

~~**Education** (Co-Chairmen — GSQA Teaching & In-house Training) The two committee chairmen work together to establish a well balanced educational program utilizing some professional teachers as well as in-house quilters with exceptional skills and techniques.~~

Community Service The committee is to ascertain and present to the board ways the Guild can be of service to the community at large

Ways & Means The committee is to present ways to promote Bay Oaks Quilt Guild to the public as well as the means to sell and/or get publicity for the guild's completed projects.

Election of Officers The President shall appoint three (3) current members at the October business meeting to serve as a Nominating Committee for the end of the year election of officers. The Nominating Committee shall present their recommendations to the Executive Board by the November board meeting. The ballot shall be discussed at the November Guild business meeting. Election of Officers will be held in December and new officers installed at the business meeting in January.

The term of an officer shall be one year for all elected officers. No officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Expenditures Any expenditure of .01 - \$99.99 requires prior approval from the Treasurer and President of the Guild. Expenditures of \$100.00 or more requires prior Executive Board approval.

At each November business meeting the President of the Guild shall appoint two (2) active members to conduct an audit of all monies of the Guild. The audit is to be completed by January 31st of the following year.

Amending By Laws By laws may be amended by complying with the following procedures:

- Presenting proposed change(s) in writing to the Executive Board
- The Board will then present the proposed change(s) to the members at the next business meeting and via the newsletter one month prior to a final vote.

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- Proposed change(s) will be voted on at the next business meeting. To be approved the change(s) must be passed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present.

Miscellaneous

No individual may advertise or represent Bay Oaks Quilt Guild as a sponsor for any activity unless approval received from the Executive Board.

A membership list shall not be given or sold to persons or organizations to be used for solicitation, sales, or political purposes.

If the Guild disbands by a membership vote of more than 2/3 vote of the current roster all monies in the treasury will be donated to a charitable organization decided by a majority of the same membership.