

# **BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD**

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

East Hancock Co. Library, 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead, MS 39525

www.bayoaksquiltguild.com http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com

President: Sue Chamberlain Vice President: Kay Guillot

Secretary: Laurie Johnson Treasurer: Sue Rountree

# \*\*\* MEETING IS AT THE KILN LIBRARY, Hwy 603

## **Meeting Place Discussion???**

Plan to attend Thursday, it's very important we discuss the location for future meetings. Your input is much appreciated.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Income included \$250 from pattern fees received from members signed up for the Melinda Bula class and \$15.00 in new dues.

#### Member news

Please welcome our two newest members, Ruthie O'Neill and Gloria Dupree. Gloria is a music teacher and store owner in Diamondhead and a beginning quilter looking forward to her first project.

We currently have 49 members.

### Melinda Bula class -

Please notify Sue Rountree about your Fabric Color Kit selection by the business meeting. Below is a condensed portion of her email:

- \*\*Some of you have expressed an interest in purchasing Hibiscus kits for our class on January 21. Melinda is not selling them on her website at this time. She has asked me to obtain a kit count with students' 1st and 2nd color choices. She will be hand dying the fabrics during the Christmas holidays and will send the patterns and kits to me in advance of the class. Please let me know if you want to purchase the hand dyed fabric kit for \$55 as well as your 1st and 2nd color choice. I'm sure all the colors will be beautiful. Those choices are:
- 1. Pink
- 2. Peachy Orange
- 3. Golden Yellow
- 4. Purple

Kit fees are not due at this time. All of us will get a thread painting kit for the class on January 22. \*\*

## <u>Project night - October 22 - Cheater Quilts and Panels</u>

Yvette Tagliari will demonstrate how to use fabric panels, as well as fabric designed and printed to look like patchwork or appliqué, to easily create quilts.

<u>Future Project night – January 2016</u> – Bring you favorite sewing, quilting book and share what you like about it.

### **GSQA quarterly meeting**

October 17, Pensacola -- guest quilter Phyllis Anderson will present a lecture called "Sweet 'N Sassy Templates Diamond Quilts", showing her piecing techniques and will also provide a trunk show of her quilts.

**CARPOOL ANYONE ??** 

**Christmas Party** – our party chairman, Chris Jarrell, has the following message:

Can you believe there are only 3 guild meetings before our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 10th? We better start thinking FOOD!!!!! I will be passing around a sign-up sheet for food items at the next 3 meetings. Be thinking about that wonderful holiday recipe you've wanted to try, or maybe the one that's the family favorite. If you can't make the first meeting but want to get a jump on the list, you can email me with your dish and I will write it in for you. I will also be asking for volunteers for setup and cleanup. Thanks for your help...... Chris Jarrell. (see attachment included with the newsletter mail)

## **Charity quilts/ Unused Totes**

Please consider donating your unused **Totes** so we may use them to carry charity quilts to Brenda's House or other designated locations.

<u>Timely Tips:</u> \* If you don't have confidence in your free-motion quilting skills, use clear monofilament thread on top to camouflage irregular stitching. Reduce the top tension and use a #70/10 needle.

• To make threading monofilament thread easier, take a felt tip pen and color the end of the thread.

#### Website

Check out our website and Facebook page. These are good sources to find additional information to that printed in the monthly newsletter.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

October 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Arts Jubilee, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Baton Rouge, LA
October 17	GSQA General Meeting, 10 A.M., First United Methodist Church, Pensacola, FL
October 23-4	"Mariner's Delight" Quilt Show, 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. Friday/ Saturday, Beauvoir United Methodist, Church, Biloxi, MS; sponsored by Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove, Gulfport, MS
December 10	BOQG annual Christmas get together, Diamondhead Community Center

### **Show and Tell**









