

# BAY OAKS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2017

## OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM NIGHT



### OCTOBER 12 BUSINESS MTG

#### CHARITY DONATIONS; NOMINATIONS UPDATES

The board received nomination forms for three organizations to receive donations from the Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, as it is customary for us to use proceeds from our biennial quilt shows to support such. We'll vote on acceptance at the business meeting. The organizations are as follows:

**Slidell Ladies for Liberty:** These ladies send care packages to deployed troops. Our support will help them with the postage costs to achieve this mission.

**Friends of the Animal Shelter:** this group subsidizes services like ½ price adoptions for older, less adoptable pets; spay & neuter of cats & dogs and helps with the general health of animals in Hancock County.

**Pride of Hancock Band Boosters:** Supports the Hancock HS music department by facilitating financial support necessary to provide the students performance opportunities, lessons, professional training, equipment, and instruments. The program strives to provide opportunities for students to have an enriching musical education beyond what the school's able to provide.

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE:

It's that time of year again! Executive Board elections. The election is held at the December meeting/party.

Martha and Rena have agreed to continue on in their positions for another year if there are no nominees for their positions. Currently Martha serves as President and Rena as Secretary. The open positions are: Vice President and Treasurer.

Jean Anderson has agreed to take over Membership Chair, Venessa has agreed to continue with the newsletter and will be the Quilt Show Chair.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please email Kathy Kleppner or Gloria Burlette.

Below is some information about the duties of the positions:

Executive Board-Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Board consist of the President, the Vice- President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary. The Board 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 and all board meetings.

## OCTOBER 28 AUTUMN FEST

**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. 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.

**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.

## OCTOBER 26 PROGRAM NIGHT

For our program night, Barbara Scott will show and tell about tote bags. She will give us a pattern and discuss different ways to add pockets, binding and handles. All you need to bring is a notebook and your pencil. We are hoping members will make a tote bag to donate to Brenda's House.

## CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

Are you preparing your Christmas challenge? Let me remind you. Pick a flower. Do a depiction of your flower, any size. Example: tulip can be 2 + lips or carnation can be a car + the map of the US. This can be fun or serious. Tell Therese (and only Therese) the name of your flower so she can make a cheat sheet for our Christmas party.

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild has been asked to set up a display for Autumn Fest on October 28<sup>th</sup> at Diamondhead United Methodist Church (DUMC). If you are interested in providing quilts for the display and/or volunteering to sit at the table to talk to visitors about the quilts and our guild, then please let Chris Jarrell know. Also, if you're looking to buy a pumpkin for fall festivities or recipes, the youth at DUMC has a pumpkin patch which serves as a fundraiser for their ministry activities.

## UPCOMING SIT-N-SEWS

### OCT 15\* AND NOV 18

#### LIBRARY IN KILN

Sit-N-Sews are Saturdays set aside to join other guild members at the library with whatever project you are working on for a day of sewing & fellowship. They typically kick off about 9am and end by 3pm. Some make a day of it, some may only make a few hours. You can bring a lunch or take a break & run up to Subway, etc. It's a very laid-back atmosphere.

\*NOTE CHANGE IN OCTOBER'S FROM 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup>!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 13-14: MQA Fall Gathering, Hernando, MS

Oct 15: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

Oct 21: African American Quilt Show, Yazoo City, MS

Oct 28: Autumn Fest

Nov 18: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

Dec 14: Christmas Program, DHD Community Ctr

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