



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**

Treasurer's Report

Income of \$13.22 as of 11/2/2015.

Member news

We now have fifty members. Please welcome our two newest members, Gretchen Fleming and Uda Jackson.

Membership Renewal 2016 - Enclosed is a registration form for 2016; everyone must fill out the form when renewing membership. Turn in forms with dues (\$15) to Joy Vanderhoof or Sue Rountree.

POE November 14: What is POE ? GSQA (Gulf States Quilting Association) offers free classes throughout the year called the Pursuit of Excellence (POE). These classes are intended for members to take the lessons learned back to their guilds to share the technique. Each guild is allowed 2 participants (must be a member of GSQA.) "**Stitches of Love,**" a hand quilting guild in Columbia, MS will be hosting this event at the Goss Baptist Church.

Project Night: Remember, there will be **NO project night in November or December.**

January 2016 Project night – Bring your favorite Quilting Book and share it with the group.

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2015 Membership Application

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Month/day of Birth _____

ANNUAL DUES START 1/1/15

Regular member \$15.00 _____ Junior member \$1.00 _____

Level of quilting experience:

Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

What quilting techniques are you interested in learning more about?

Are you a hand or machine quilter?

Hand _____ Machine _____ Both _____

**Would you like your name on the roster for general membership use?

Circle one: Yes No

Are you a member of other quilt guilds or organizations?

GSQA _____ MQA _____ NQA _____ AQS _____

Other: _____

Please mail form and dues to Joy Vanderhoof, 7031 Lind Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or turn in at meeting.

Christmas Party December 10: We will be having our party at the Diamondhead Community Center. Monetary donations will be collected for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Charity quilts will also be collected. If you have a favorite dish you'd like to bring let Chris Jarrell know by email (chrisjarrell@cableone.net) so she can add the dish to the list.

Fat Quarter Challenge Projects are to be displayed at the Christmas Party. Prizes will be given as follows: Viewers Choice \$25, 2nd place \$15, 3rd place \$10.

UFO Participants: Remember for each UFO you completed this past year you get a ticket put in the hat for the drawing December 10 of **\$50**. The more projects you've completed the better your chances of winning the prize. Be sure to let Cathy O'Flynn know which projects you've completed.

Year End Evaluation Form: Please take the time to reflect on this past year's activities and complete the enclosed evaluation form. The Board considers your ideas and opinions very important.

Timely Tips: Don't use fabric softener when drying fabrics you are pre-washing or for projects you've appliquéd with fusible web. The agents in the fabric softener may prevent the fusible web from adhering or loosen your appliqués.

Things quilters use that weren't meant for quilting...

Freezer Paper: Perfect for cutting shapes for needleturn appliqué, and for cutting parts of small, one-off pieced blocks (e.g. in a "Dear Jane" quilt).



The paper is waxy on one side so trace the designs onto the other side and cut out; place the waxy side against the fabric and iron it and it forms a temporary bond with the fabric. Fabric can then be cut out with a seam allowance added. Shapes can be peeled off and re-used several times.

Parchment Paper: We all know this is what stops the cookies sticking to the tray. But it also stops all those fusible products from



sticking to the iron. When using fusible webbing (e.g. Steam-a-seam, etc) for appliqué, or an iron-on stabilizer (Vilene, Pellon, Parlan etc) you can put a piece of Parchment Paper on your ironing board to stop it sticking to the board, and another piece on top before you iron, and your iron will stay clean as well.

You can also assemble an appliqué, ironing it onto the baking paper piece by piece, and then peel off the baking paper and iron the entire appliqué onto the background at once.

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:

November	14	POE sponsored by Stitches of Love Guild, Columbia, MS
December	10	Annual Christmas Get Together, Diamondhead Community Center
January	23	GSQA Quarterly meeting, Slidell, LA; Melinda Bula, speaker
April	2	Rosebud Luncheon and Auction, Kenner, LA

Show and Tell



2015 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Board Evaluation Form

In efforts to effectively serve the members of the Bay Oaks Quilt Guild and provide input to next year's board, the 2015 Executive Board would appreciate your comments on our performance and your recommendations for change. We appreciate your participation in business meetings (where most decisions are made), program nights (where we learn new techniques), and group projects (where we serve our community). Your comments are important to us and give us direction for improvements to meet your expectations. Please email your comments to the Secretary at LaurieJohnson@4elementscoaching.com, or submit a handwritten copy to a Board member at the December Christmas party. Your responses will be held in strict confidence. Thank you for your input.

1. Do you regularly attend the business meetings? Yes _____ No _____

If No – why not? _____

2. Do you regularly attend the program nights? Yes _____ No _____

If No – why not? _____

3. What types of projects/techniques would you like to participate in (or do you have special talents to share) at future program meetings and would you be willing to teach them?

Teach?

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_____	_____

4. What were your favorite program night projects in 2015?

Tape Measure Snap Purse, Credit Card wallet, small boutique items _____

Tipsy Tumbler and Disappearing Hour Glass _____

- Making Quilt sleeves and labels for showing quilts _____
- Bring Your Favorite or Least Favorite Ruler _____
- Mitering borders and squaring up a Quilt _____
- Fat Quarter Possibilities _____
- Fabric Auction _____
- The Sewing Machine Project – guest speaker Margaret Jankowski _____
- Inside Out Pineapple & Exploding Nine Patch (POE) _____
- What to do with a Panel _____

Comments: _____

5. What are your recommendations for the 2015 Executive Board?

Thank you for your participation. Your comments will be held confidential.

If you would like to provide your name, please sign here. _____