



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

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

Diamondhead Baptist Church

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Diamondhead, MS 39525

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Treasurer's Report

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

December Birthdays

Rhonda H 12/09

LouAda H 12/23

Donna F 12/25

Bay Oaks Christmas Party- December 10th

The Christmas party will be held on December 10th at Bobbie Yaniga's house from 6:30 'til. *If they choose*, partiers can bring a \$10 Dirty Santa gift and/or a \$10 contribution for the local food bank. Besides the usual fabulous food and frivolity we'll have a December show and tell during the party, so bring all those quilts you worked on over the Thanksgiving holiday, as well as your December North Pole block of the month. Members have signed up to bring the following dishes to the party- if you're not on the list, you may want to check with Bobbie Y. for suggestions on what to bring.

Carol - sweet potatoes

Therese - something veggie

Barbara – fudge

Donna - sausage rounds (finger food)

LouAda – sweets

Mary Ellen - cranberry sauce

Melba – cake

Kay Guillot- fruit salad

Diana - veggies

Rena - rice & broccoli cheese casserole

Bettye - Croissants

Judi - carrot casserole

Kay Buccola - cookies

Gloria - pecan pie

Chris - salad

Jenny- drinks

We will also install new officers Donna Flynt as Treasurer and Jenny Morato as Secretary at the Christmas Party.

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

December Marble Shop

January Reindeer Barn

February Royal Toy Works/Candy Cane Factory/ Hats& Mittens buildings

Ongoing Santa Delivering ...

Four Season Challenge Quilt Tops to be Displayed and Discussed at January 28th meeting

Just a reminder that our Four Season fabric exchange challenge quilt tops are due to be completed by the January 28th meeting. At that time we will discuss possible quilting designs for each member's top. Quilts must include some of all the exchange fabrics; two additional fabrics can be used. There is no size restriction. Please bring any quilting templates or quilt design books that you may have to the meeting to aid in our discussion.

Save Your Medicine Bottles

January is the last month to collect empty medicine bottles. Immediately after the February business meeting anyone who wants to stay can help finish the “trash caches” by gluing lids and attaching labels. These used needle keepers will be our guild’s contribution to GSQA seminar goodie bags.

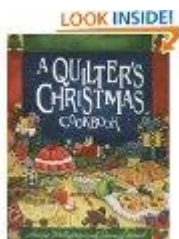
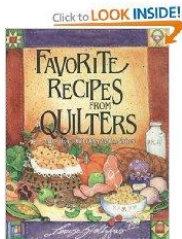
2010 Membership Dues

Membership renewals are due at the January 14th business meeting. Your cash or checks for \$15 made out to Bay Oaks Quilt Guild will be collected by Treasurer Donna Flynt at that meeting. If your address, phone number, or email address has changed in the last year, please complete a new application form. Blank forms will be available at the meeting.

Hot Quilts, Cool Needles

It’s never too early to start thinking about which quilts you’ll be entering in our April 2010 quilt show. You may think that you have nothing to offer but reflect back to all the classes and challenges we’ve had since the last quilt show in 2008. A short list includes ugly fabric and seasonal challenges, the North Pole BOM, folded napkins, attic window, ragged edges shawl, Dresden table topper, cotton theory, bargello, quilted purse, English paper piecing, stained glass, New York Beauty, and twisted branches. On February 25th Gloria will demonstrate how to do a perfect mitered binding, and Therese will show us how to add a sleeve to the back of our quilts. And don’t forget- we’ll also have a category for antique quilts.

Quilters’ Cookbook Offer



Old Country Store Fabrics in Pennsylvania Amish country has sent us a half price offer for two quilter’s cookbooks. Both *Favorite Recipes from Quilters* and *A Quilter’s Christmas Cookbook* are now available for \$20.85 tax included. These spiral bound cookbooks each have over 300 pages of recipes ranging from easy-to-make and homey foods to elegant holiday dishes reserved for that one special meal each year during the time of Christmas. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please bring a check for \$20.85 (this covers both cookbooks) made out to Bay Oaks Quilt Guild to the Christmas party. Orders will be placed immediately after the Christmas party. Sample books will be available for viewing at the party.

Mark Your Calendars

December 10 th	Bay Oaks Christmas Party at Bobbie Yaniga’s house
January 23 rd	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, St. Gabriel, LA, Australian Art Quilts by Suzanne Wray
January 28 th	Seasonal Challenge Top Due- discussion on how to quilt tops- bring stencils
February 25 th	Perfect Mitered Binding and How to Attach a Hanging Sleeve
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
June 18 th – 20 th	GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA.
July 23 rd – 24 th	MQA Educational Seminar with Beth Ferrier, Hattiesburg, MS

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

November Show and Tell Pictures- Larger versions are available for viewing and downloading at <http://picasaweb.google.com/kquillot/November2009ShowAndTell#>

Thanks to Gloria for the November show and tell pictures!







