



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild
Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday

December 2010

Diamondhead Baptist Church
63780 Diamondhead Drive N
Diamondhead, MS 39525
<http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.org>
<http://bayoaksquiltguild.blogspot.com/>

Remember- There is no fourth Thursday meeting in November and December

Treasurer's Report

There was income during the month of November. Outlays to Lou Ada and Therese for charity quilt supplies and Bobbie Yaniga for a gift basket totaled \$100.97. The treasurer will have a complete report at the business meeting.

Bay Oaks Christmas Party on December 9th

Our guild Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 9th, at the Diamondhead Baptist Church. Here is a sneak peek at what we can look forward to:

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| Edson | Cranberry salad |
| Donna | Rolls |
| Judi | Macaroni and cheese |
| Marilyn | Vegetable dish |
| Faye | Green salad |
| Gloria | Pumpkin pie |
| Kay G. | Broccoli Salad |
| Kathy K. | Fried Turkey |
| Melba | Dessert |
| Lou Ada | Dirty Rice |
| Joan | Veggie |
| Barbara | Vegetable casserole |
| Jane | Rum Cake |
| Therese | Drinks, plates, napkins, dessert plates |
| Diana | Vegetable surprise |
| Carol | Spinach soufflé casserole |

Dirty Santa Meets Social Conscience at Bay Oaks Christmas Party

Once again we're going to have a Dirty Santa gift exchange at our Christmas party. The suggested gift value is \$10. Be prepared to love that gift, lose that gift, and steal that gift back. We will also be collecting donations for the Hancock County Food Bank. Both giftings are totally voluntary. We will also have show and tell at the Christmas party. And be sure to bring your December swap squares!

Did You Know? (From the most recent Superior Threads Newsletter)

EDUCATION: The Spool

We have discussed before about cones and threads and how the thread should unwind. Cones should always sit flat on a surface so the thread unwinds directly over the top of the cone. Unwinding a cone from the side puts too much drag on the thread and can affect the stitch quality. There are two types of spools -- the skinny type and the fat type. Skinny spools are usually 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch in diameter and are long and slender. Thread on this type of spool is usually cross wound. These spools can be used in either a horizontal position (with the thread unwinding over the end of the spool) or in a vertical position (with the thread unwinding from the side). Fat spools are an inch or more in diameter and are almost always straight wound, not in a crisscross pattern. These spools are always intended to unwind straight from the side and not over the end of the spool. These spools work best positioned on a vertical spool pin on top of the machine so the thread unwinds from the side of the spool directly into the first thread guide. The spool rotates freely as the thread unwinds. It does not matter if the thread unwinds from the front or the back side of the spool. There is no top or bottom of a spool.

Mark Your Calendars

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| December 9 th | Bay Oaks Christmas Party |
| December 23 rd | No Meeting- See you next year! |
| January 22 nd | GSQA Quarterly Meeting- Baton Rouge, Flavin Glover trunk show |
| February 18 th – 19 th | MQA Spring Gathering, Hattiesburg, MS |
| March 16 th – 20 th | GSQA Seminar, Baton Rouge |
| April 16 th | GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Long Beach, MS |
| July 18 th – 23 rd | MQA Educational Seminar, Deb Karasik , Starkville, Jackson, Hattiesburg, MS |

Don't Forget Your Show and Tell at Business Meetings









