



## ***BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD***

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

**Methodist Church , 5305 Noma Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525**

[www.bayoaksquiltguild.com](http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.com)

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**Bay Oaks Quilt Guild**

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**Remember:** There is only one meeting in December. It is the Christmas party on December 12. Here is a reminder of what members signed up to bring to our “feast”. If you didn’t sign up, bring a dish of your choice and join in the fun.

**Entrée:** Ham (Faye) and turkey (Lou Ada)

**Salads:** Broccoli Salad (Kay G.), Cranberry Salad (Therese), Deviled Eggs (Jean), Coleslaw (Marge), Cream Cheese/Marmalade/Crackers (?)

**Casseroles/Vegetables:** Mixed Veggie (Diana), Creamed White Corn (?), Dressing (Chris), Sweet Potato Casserole (Venessa), Green Beans (Sue R.), Spinach and Artichoke Casserole (Kathy K.)

**Desserts:** Cookies (Yvette), Cake (Cathy, Melba), Pecan Pie (Gloria), ? (Rena, Sue C.)

**Bread:** Rolls (Karen D.), Croissants (Rose)

**Drinks:** Drinks/ice (Kay B.), Spiced Tea (Gladys)

**Miscellaneous:** Paper Plates (Marcus), Glasses and Napkins (Cathy), Plastic Utensils (Rena)

Fat Quarter Lotto - Christmas Fabric

To participate, bring one or more fat quarters of the theme of the month to the party. If your name is drawn, you receive all the donated fat quarters in the group.

### **Fabric Challenge Due Soon!**

Don't forget the fabric challenge is due at the Christmas party on December 12. Have you decided what to make yet with that “challenging” fabric Marcus provided from Solveig’s stash? Remember, you only have to use enough of the fabric so it is recognizable in your creation. Entries do not have to be completed. It’s OK if only the top is finished. There’s a great incentive to get busy . Judging will be viewer’s choice--- Prizes will be awarded – First Place \$50.00, Second Place \$25.00 and Third Place \$15.00.

### **A Christmas Gift**

This year at the Christmas party every paid member of Bay Oaks in attendance will receive a portion of Solveig's fabric which she so generously left to our group. Your Board members have filled brown sacks at random with fabric. At the meeting, each Bay Oaks member will randomly choose 3 sacks of fabric. If you can't be at the Christmas meeting and want to receive fabric, you must designate someone who is attending to pick up your bags of fabric. This meeting is the only time the fabric bags will be distributed. Thanks to Solveig's family for remembering us. We are so happy that Solveig's husband, David, will join us at the Christmas party.

### **Christmas Giving**

There will be donation buckets for Hope Haven and the Hancock County Food Pantry at the Christmas party. Members can contribute as they wish. The guild plans to donate \$100 each to the Food Pantry and Hope Haven.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The ending balance for December 2013 is \$3,347.81.

### **Officers for 2014**

It's official! Our new officers for next year will be:

President - Venessa Saucier

Vice President - Yvette Tagliere

Secretary - Sue Roundtree

Treasurer - Diana Kelly

Membership - Joy Vanderhoof

Newsletter - Jean Anderson

Website - Venessa Saucier

Congratulations to each of you and thank you for supporting the guild with your time and talent.

Thanks also to those who served in 2013 to make Bay Oaks such a great organization for quilters on the Coast.

2014 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Month and day of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues start 01/14 - \$15.00

Junior Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00

Level of quilting experience: Beginner: \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate: \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced: \_\_\_\_\_

What quilting techniques are you interested in learning more about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a machine or hand quilter? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Would you like your name on the roster for general membership use? Circle one: Yes No

Mail form and dues to Joy Vanderhoof at 7031 Lind Rd., Kiln , MS 39556 or turn in at meeting.

## **Website and Blog**

Remember to check our website maintained by Marcus. Also browse the blog maintained by Kay and check out Facebook. These are good places to find additional information to that printed in the monthly newsletter.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

January 25	Gulf States Quilting Association (GSQA) General Meeting, Slidell, LA
February 7-8	Mississippi Quilting Association (MQA) Spring Gathering, Gulfport, MS
March 19-22	A Mountain Quilt Fest, Pigeon Forge, TN
March 21-22	GSQA Quilt Show, Slidell, LA
April 23-26	American Quilting Society (AQS) Show, Paducah, KY
April 12	GSQA General Meeting, Morgan City, LA
May 23-25	National Quilting Association (NQA) Show, Columbus, OH
September 10-13	AQS Show, Chattanooga, TN (this new location for the Southeast US was added this year)

## **Show and Tell**

Don't forget to bring you projects for show and tell ( if you haven't mailed them off as gifts for the family or friends).