

BAY OAKS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS! * HAPPY NEW YEAR!



CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 14TH FOOD, FUN & CHARITY DONATIONS!

Christmas Party is December 14th at the Diamondhead Community Center (center of circle near the front duck ponds) at 6:30 pm. Remember to bring your **Flower Challenge Quilts!** If you have prepared a challenge be sure you have let Therese Springer know.

Quilty Donations: We'll be collecting any quilts or tote bags you've made to donate to Brenda's House

Food Pantry: each year we collect for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Members are encouraged to donate either cash/check or non-perishable food items.

This is a pot-luck style dinner. Cathy Kleppner has been compiling the list if you are still trying to decide what to bring.

Rose Bud Auction: Don't forget! Members are asked to donate sewing notions/supplies to round out the basket. **Turn in notions/supplies by the January business meeting.** Therese reserved a table for 10 at the Rose Bud Auction. \$30 per person. There are plenty of seats left, see Therese to reserve yours today!

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS/EVALS

Another year has come and gone! We hope that you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and a bright New Year. It has been a joy to quilt and learn from one another this year with old friends and new. If this was your first year with us or if you are just joining us, we hope that you are having fun and will renew your membership for 2018. The membership is attached and will be posted on the website. Our new Membership Chair is Jean Anderson. Annual dues are \$15.

In addition to renewing your memberships, please consider filling out the board evaluation form as well. We really take your feedback to heart and use your suggestions to improve the overall guild experience for all. You do not have to put your name, if you don't want to. However, if you express an interest to teach a program, please include your name so we can coordinate with you to make it happen. Any guild member may teach or demonstrate a skill for program night. New members are full-fledged members from day 1...so feel free to jump right in to any role of interest!

UPCOMING CLASS

Gail Garber Class: April. There are still many openings in this class. Cost is \$103 (includes hotel). POC is Therese Springer. Class will be opened up to non-members January 1st.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Our **board** member meeting is Jan 4th, 6:30pm at Denise Catone’s home (house on corner behind Diamondhead Fire Dept). This will be a turnover meeting, which out-going and incoming board members will attend for hand-off. Parking is do-able if you pull into driveway on the garage side/Kalani Drive side of her house and pull all the way forward around to the front of the house (forming a bumper to bumper line), it will work out best for us. It is best we avoid roadside/median parking in that area. The new/incoming board will decide on day/time/location of future meetings.

JANUARY PROGRAM NIGHT RESCHEDULE

To accommodate a Library availability conflict, we have to reschedule our January program night to **Wednesday evening, January 24th, 6:30pm.**



UPCOMING SIT-N-SEWS

JAN 6 AND FEB 17

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 14: Christmas Program, DHD Community Ctr

Jan 6: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

Jan 27: GSQA Meeting Baton Rouge, LA

Feb 17: GSQA POE, Hattiesburg, MS

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Feb 23-24: Surfing the Beach Quilt Show, Destin, FL

March 9-10: Pensacola Quilts All Stars Show,
Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds

April 7: Rosebud Luncheon

April 13-14: GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor
Center, Slidell, LA

April 28: GSQA Meeting, Pensacola, FL



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