

BAY OAKS NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, January 11th will be our regular business meeting. We will kick off a new year. Our 2018 Board is: President – Martha Slee, VP – Therese Springer, Secretary – Kay Guillot, Treasurer – Sharon Barnes, Membership – Jean Anderson, Historian - Rena Krol, newsletter/webmaster – Venessa Saucier.

Agenda items to be presented to the membership will be possible hosting of GSQA's July Meeting, a charity sewing opportunity for the friends of the animal shelter boutique, and signups to man the ticket table for the GSQA quilt show April 13-14.

Remember: This meeting is the deadline for members to donate sewing notions/supplies for the basket for the Rosebud Auction. Therese reserved a table at the rosebud auction, so see her if you are interested in a seat!

JANUARY PROGRAM NIGHT RESCHEDULED

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

Jean Anderson and Martha Slee will teach a project they learned at a recent GSQA Pursuit of Excellence program.

UPCOMING SIT-N-SEWS

FEB 17 & MARCH 24

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.

UFO LIST

Kay Guillot will keep the UFO (Unfinished Objects) lists & track completions this year. Everyone needs to submit a new list to her.

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Only 20 members have renewed membership for 2018 so far. Our new Membership Chair is Jean Anderson. Annual dues are \$15. You can find the 2018 membership form on the website (www.bayoaksquiltguild.com) under the "get involved" tab or Jean can give you one at the meeting.

UPCOMING CLASSES

Fractured Panels Class: For those who signed up for this class, remember it is this Saturday, Jan 13th. If you have a folding table you can bring it is much appreciated. The class is full and we are unsure if library has sufficient tables for class.

Gail Garber Class: April. the next payment for the Gail Garber class is due at the January 11 business meeting. The total cost of the class is \$103; interim payment is \$33. Registration for the class is now open to non-BOQG members. Therese Springer is the POC for this class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 27: GSQA Meeting Baton Rouge, LA

Feb 17: GSQA POE, Hattiesburg, MS

Feb 17: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

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

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

March 24: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

April 7: Rosebud Luncheon

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

April 28: GSQA Meeting, Pensacola, FL

QUILTING TIPS

1. To see what a medium or large print fabric will look like when it's cut into smaller pieces, make a template window out of paperboard, such as an empty cereal or cracker box. Then take it with you when you are fabric shopping or auditioning fabric.
2. Use plain water only when washing out water soluble marker pens from your fabric, and hand wash well, as detergents and ironing may set the ink permanently.
3. Use tracing paper for paper piecing. It is much easier to see through and tear away than freezer or typing paper.
4. Keep a supply of half-square triangles by your sewing machine and use them instead of scraps of fabric when you are starting or ending your sewing. No unsightly threads all over and you have a lot of half-square triangles to make a quilt with.

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