



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

February 2018 Newsletter

February Business Meeting

Our February business meeting will be Thursday, February 8th, at 6:30 pm in the Kiln Library.

The upcoming Gail Garber class is full. There will be supply lists out to the attendees in the near future.

At the January meeting, BOQG members voted to host the July 28th GSQA meeting. Rena Krol has secured First United Methodist Church in Long Beach as the meeting venue. There will be Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove and Sand Stitches as host partners. The theme will be Christmas in July. It was suggested that members be asked to make 5 ornaments each to hand out to meeting attendees.



If you are interested in a miniature quilt class, it is probable that one will be offered on July 27th by Sherry Herringshaw, a GSQA circuit teacher, at the Kiln Library prior to the GSQA meeting. Stay tuned for further updates.

Planning is underway for the 2019 Quilt Show. We have been exploring alternative venues for the 2nd weekend in April (due to lent & St Rose de Lima unavailable). We still have one or two more to check out, but so far they have fallen short in either size or have been very cost prohibitive. It is possible that we may look to push the show to May to secure St. Rose, as it has been a great venue. Stay tuned for updates. We also need to get started with our opportunity quilt soon and will be seeking help with the piecing. We

will soon be soliciting committee volunteers. If you have worked a show before, you know that it goes easy when our members all pitch in and take on a task, whether it be a prep piece like the tags or the newsletter, or the quilt entry piece, the boutique, the demos, set up & tear down, ticket takers, door prizes, docents...there is truly something for everyone to do that fits their likes or their talents. Please don't hesitate to let Venessa Saucier know if you have a specific role that you want.



If you have not renewed your membership for 2018, please do so. Cost is \$15. You can download a form from our website or Jean Anderson, our membership chair, will give you one.

UFO LISTS: Have you turned in your "unfinished object list" yet? If not, please submit a new list for 2018 to Kay Guillot. For our new members: A UFO can be anything you have started that you have not yet finished. It can be as early in stages as one block or a quilt you've got cut and just haven't sewn or it can be as far along as you've finished the top and still need to quilt, or one that just needs a binding. You could have started it last week or a decade or more ago. Each year, by March business



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meeting, we turn in our UFO list to the member who will track them for the year. As you finish your UFO, bring them to guild for show and make sure Kay marks it complete on the list. At our December meeting, your name will be put in a drawing once for every completed UFO for a chance to win a cash prize! Once your list is turned in by the March deadline, no personal UFOs can be added. However, you are allowed to add any guild sponsored program items: for example, any project started during program night from March on can be added and any project started when we bring in an instructor (i.e. the Gale Garber Class) can be added to the list.

February Program Night

We will be making casserole carriers for Friends of the Animal Shelter's fundraising boutique. Class will be led by Barbara Scott.

Supply list:

Basic Sewing Supplies:

sewing machine, extension cord, thread, needles, seam ripper, etc.

Fabric/Material Requirements:

Carrier: The finished quilted square is approximately 22" x 22". Bring two squares of coordinating fabric at least 22 ½ x 22 ½ inches. Also bring batting to be sandwiched in this square, same dimensions.

Handle: 26 by 5 inches of one of the fabrics used for the actual carrier above, and interfacing (if desired for added stiffness/strength).

Binding: 95 inches x 2 1/8 inches of coordinating fabric.

Rings: Will be provided

SIT-N-SEW DATES

MARCH 24TH & APRIL 28TH (TENTATIVE)

Sit-N-Sews are Saturdays set aside to join other guild members at the Kiln 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.

April 28th is tentative at this time, as it may conflict with a GSQA event. Many of our members are also active in GSQA. If you are not familiar with GSQA (Gulf States Quilting Association), check out their website. GSQA members get discounts on GSQA circuit teacher classes.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 17: GSQA POE, Hattiesburg, MS

Jean Anderson & Ava Craig will be attending and teaching skills at guild at a date TBD

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

April 28: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library (Tentative, subject to change)

July 28: GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Long Beach, 10a.m. **(We are hosting!)**

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