



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

March 2018 Newsletter

March Business Meeting

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

The ugly fabric will make its debut at the March business meeting. Rules for the challenge are:

- 1) Each participant will receive a fat quarter of the ugly fabric.
- 2) Quilt can be any size. A noticeable amount of the ugly fabric must be used in the quilt. Up to three other fabrics can be used in the quilt.
- 3) Quilt must be finished to be displayed at the Christmas party.

Beckwith Retreat: If you are doing the payment plan to attend Beckwith Retreat in August, the first payment of \$103 is due at the business meeting.



Casserole Totes Charity Project: Bring any finished casserole totes to March business meeting & give to Barbara Scott for the Friends of the Animal Shelter. This is not a hard deadline, if you are not finished, she will accept throughout the coming months. She just plans to make the first delivery this month after our business meeting.

UFO Lists: March business meeting is the final deadline for UFO lists. Please turn in to Kay Guillot to participate in the UFO challenge. You may continue to add unfinished projects that are started during guild activities (i.e. classes & program nights)

March Program Night

Program night for March will be an art quilt project called the interleave quilt. It will be taught by Sue Rountree, Rena Krol & Martha Slee.

Supply list:

4 fat quarters: Colors need to work together, but high contrast is best.
1 fat quarter or slightly larger than a fat quarter for the backing
Can use leftover fabric from the 4 fat quarters for binding or bring extra fabric
1 piece of batting – fat-quarter sized (18”x22”)
Cutting mat and cutter
18" or longer ruler
Pencil or pen for marking
Sewing machine and sewing supplies
For more information and to see examples, go to <http://lorrie.cranor.org/blog/2014/01/19/how-to-make-an-interleave-quilt/>



SIT-N-SEW

MARCH 24TH

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.

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SEW-N-DRAW

Our first Sew & Draw will be on Saturday, March 10th at the Kiln Library. Bali Breeze by Kim Brackett uses light and dark fabrics. For the new members, what is Sew & Draw? Once a quarter, we meet at Kiln Library at 9 AM and usually leave around 3 PM. During that time we make a pieced quilt top. All names of attendees are put into the "hat" and a winner is drawn. That lucky person goes home with the completed top and all fabrics left over for that project.



The good part is, every time you show up at a Sew & Draw, your name goes into the drawing that many times.....that way your chances to win increase. Example, you show up at first S&D your name goes in once; show up at second S&D you have two chances in the hat, etc, etc. If you are a lucky winner your name will not go into the drawing again, but we do want to see you there helping to make the next quilt tops. Yes, sometimes unexpected things happen and we cannot attend, that's okay. We take a lunch break around noon and some ladies (or gent) bring their lunches or we carpool down to Subway.

For Bali Breeze you are to bring approximately one yard of dark batik fabrics. Dark browns, greens, reds, blues, and purples are good. FQ's and scraps large enough for 2-1/2 " x 6" strips are okay. Please wash your dark fabrics to check for bleeding. The guild will supply the light batiks.

There are three groups: The ironing group, the cutting group & the sewing group. See Melba to You may join in any group of your choice. If you are a sewer, please bring your machine and supplies needed. If you will be cutting, please bring your mat, rulers and rotary cutter. Same for ironers, bring your board and iron. (If you cannot bring a board, please let Melba know so she can have one for you.)

This is a group effort to make a finished quilt top in one day and lots of fun doing it. Matter of fact, we had so much fun doing it, members have asked for another go-round. We had 6 lucky winners the first 1-1/2 years. Any questions, please email Melba at Jboatman21@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10: Sew N Draw

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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