



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

May 2018 Newsletter



May Program Night

Program night for May: Cena Harmon, from Pensacola, will be coming in to give a presentation on things to do with panels. This will be a demonstration, so no supplies required.

Pictured above is four of the blocks (pieced together) that were taught by Jean Anderson and Ava Craig during April Program Night. Photo compliments of Gloria Burlette.

SEW-N-DRAW

Our second Sew & Draw will be on Saturday, June 9th at the Kiln Library. 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 increases. 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) brings their lunches or we carpool down to Subway.

Melba will announce the next pattern and materials to bring.

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 can not bring a board, please let Melba know so she can have one for you.)

Any questions, please email Melba at Jboatman21@aol.com.

Sit-N-Sew

Our next sit-n-sew is Saturday, May 19th, at the Kiln Library. Members bring their project of choice and work on it while enjoying the company & fellowship of fellow quilters. Most come around 9 am (when the library opens) and it usually wraps up around 3pm. You can come in at any time for any duration (this is not a structured event). You can bring a lunch or run to the subway (about a ½ mile north of the library on 603). Martha Slee is the point of contact, if you have any questions.

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July's GSQA Meeting, July 28

Don't forget we are hosting the GSQA meeting on July 28th in Long Beach. The theme is "Christmas in July". We have asked the guild members to make Christmas ornaments (5 each) to hand out as gifts to those who attend, as passing out a happy at these meetings is a tradition.

Sherry Herringshaw's Miniatures Class, July 27

Only a few people have signed up for Sherry Herringshaw's miniatures class scheduled for July 27th. If you are interested, please let Therese Springer know. The class is \$45. It will be held at the Kiln Library. The class will focus on techniques for making miniature quilts, skills which will easily transfer to making larger quilts as well.

Beckwith Retreat – Aug 16-19

Beckwith Retreat is coming up quick! Those making payments, don't forget May's payment is due. There may be 1-2 slots left, see Kay Guillot if interested. Final payments are due in July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

June 9: Sew-n-Draw, Kiln Library

June 23: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

July 27: Sherry Herringshaw's miniatures class, Kiln Library

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

Aug 16-19: Beckwith Retreat

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