



# Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

July 2018 Newsletter

## Business Meeting – 12 July

Business meeting for July will be this Thursday, July 12 at 6:30pm at the Kiln Library.

For those attending Beckwith Retreat August 16-19, the final payment is due at July's Business Meeting. Kay Guillot is the POC for retreat. We will solicit a vote on whether we will reserve Beckwith for a 2019 retreat, which will require committing guild funds in the form of a deposit.

The list for Quilt Show committees will also be passed around for sign up. We need everyone's help to make this event a success! Please be thinking about what you'd like to help with. We need: someone to oversee Ad sales for the programs, door prizes, vendors, decorating, admissions, quilt information labels, Quilt take in, transport of the hanging system, quilt take down, and jobs coordinator. Please think about what you'd like to do and if you have any questions about any of the jobs, you can call or text Venessa at 228-348-0514.

## Charity Quilt Coordinator Needed – Brenda's House

Passionate about sewing for charity? We need a coordinator to oversee our guild's children's quilts charity project for Brenda's House. Since we are hosting the 28 July GSQA meeting, the attendees are supporting our chosen charity (Brenda's House) by bringing children's Fabric donations. This means we will need someone from our guild to take custody of the fabric, sign out to willing quilters to make charity quilts, provide simple patterns (as required) to those willing quilters who need guidance, and collect completed quilts and hold until delivery. This person will coordinate with members willing to do the

sewing, quilting, and binding of the charity quilts. Since members have various skill levels and preferences, the three tasks could be coordinated between multiple members to make the best use of time and productivity. Some prefer to piece, while others prefer the quilting process, and (believe it or not) some like to bind. The coordinator can help facilitate the process between members to achieve maximum participation and a happy donation year!

If you are interested in taking on this project, please let the board know. This is a service project that anyone and everyone can participate in, regardless of skill level. A big part of our mission as a guild is to give back to the community. This is a great project for that!

If you don't want to be the coordinator for this charity project but are really interested in helping to make the children's quilts, please make that known also. These would be great projects to bring on sit-n-sew days. As an added incentive, quilts made for the Brenda's House project will count as a 'guild project' and therefore can be added to your UFO list and credit given upon completion. 😊

## Sherry Herringshaw's Miniatures Class, July 27

Sherry Herringshaw's miniatures class is scheduled for July 27th. **There are 2 slots left.** 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.

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## Program Night – 26 July



Sue Rountree will be teaching Melissa Corry's Improv Tree block at the July Program meeting on July 26. Sue will provide the pattern at the meeting. The block can be worked into a pillow, or

combined with more blocks in a table runner, wall hanging, placemats, or table topper. Materials that each participant should bring are:

### Supplies Needed:

1. About a fat quarter of a cream or white fabric for the background.
2. A brown fabric for trunk cut 2" by 3 1/4".
3. Small scraps of fabric for the triangle tree. Could be Christmas, green, autumn, or other fabrics. Strips are good. Some coordinating solids are good.
4. Sewing machine with straight stitch or quarter inch foot and sewing accessories. We will be sewing only quarter inch seams.
5. Small cutting mat, rotary cutter, and about a 12" ruler.
6. Small ironing mat and iron.
7. A square ruler about 12" or larger.

## SEW-N-DRAW – 22 Sept

Our third Sew & Draw is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 22nd at the Kiln Library. Melba LaCaze is the POC for Sew-N-Draw. If you are interested in participating, let her know. You can email her at [jboatman21@aol.com](mailto:jboatman21@aol.com) with your preference of jobs, to include sewing, pressing, layout, assembly. When the pattern is selected, she will let everyone know what fabric to bring, and the group will work together to complete a quilt top in a day. A lucky winner of the completed top will be drawn from the participants. It is a lot of fun and the results have been spectacular so far!

## Sit-N-Sew – 21 July

Our next sit-n-sew is **Saturday, July 21st**, 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 1/2 mile north of the library on 603). Martha Slee is the point of contact, if you have any questions.

**Future dates: Aug 11<sup>th</sup>**

## July's GSQA Meeting, July 28

Don't forget we are hosting the GSQA meeting on **July 28<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church in Long Beach. The theme is "Christmas in July".

Please bring any Christmas quilts you are willing to allow us to use as decorations to our 26 July program night. Also, if you haven't already, please turn in your Christmas ornaments (5 each) that will be the handouts to attendees.

Please let Martha or Therese know if you can make/contribute **\*breakfast\*** items.

If you are **not** going to be in the Sherry Herringshaw class and **can help with Friday afternoon setup** at the church for the meeting, please let the board know at the business meeting Thursday.

Also: **workers** who have signed up should plan to be there at **8:30am**.

Lunch will be available at the church for a nominal fee (estimate \$7-\$8).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 21:** Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

**July 26 Program Night:** Scrappy Christmas Tree by Sue Rountree

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

**July 27:** GSQA meeting setup – Volunteers needed

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

**Aug 11:** Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

**Aug 16-19:** Beckwith Retreat

**Aug 23 Program Night:** Feed Sack Tote bag by Therese Springer

**September 22 (Tentative):** Sew-N-Draw

**Sept 27 Program Night:** Fat Quarter Quilt-O game by Kay Guillot

## Project Night & Show-N-Tell



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