



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

September 2018 Newsletter

Business Meeting – 13 Sept

Business meeting for August will be Thursday, September 13 at 6:30pm at the Kiln Library. We will be soliciting a nominating committee for 2019 board elections. The nominating committee approaches the membership to find willing members interested in serving on the board and submits them before the membership as nominees. The offices of President and Vice President are open for nominations for 2019. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please don't hesitate to approach Martha Slee (current president) or Therese Springer (current VP) to get info about the duties. Self-nominations are welcome.

Program Night “Quilto” – 27 Sept



September program night will be a QUILTO game night! This is a fun quilting twist on the traditional game of BINGO. We will play multiple variations of the game.

The Rules of Quilto: To obtain a card(s) you must ‘pay in’ one 2-

1/2” strip of fabric cut the width of fabric (36” or 42”) per card. Purchase your card(s) before the first game of Quilto is called. There will be a table set up for the caller and cards at the front of the room.

You may play up to four (4) cards at a time. Once you have purchased your cards and the first game has been called and won, someone will go from table to table collecting your “pay” strips for each game called.

Should you want to change out your card(s) or get more cards (up to four) you may do so after you have paid for your card(s) already in hand, but

before the caller starts the next game *if there are cards available.*

Of course, the winner must yell out “**QUILTO!**” to win the game and receive the fabric strips collected for each game.

The only game to be handled differently will be the last game of the night: Blackout. To play this game, you must pay in **four (4) strips per card**. Therefore, if you are playing four cards, you must ‘pay in’ **16 fabric strips for Blackout**.

Supplies Needed:

1. Buttons or Pennies (or something similar) to “mark” cards. We wish to keep the cards reusable, so please no ink markers.
2. If you play that max of 4 cards each game and also play 4 cards for the blackout game, you will need a total of **52 fabric strips (2-1/2” x WOF)**.

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 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!

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Sit-N-Sew – 8 September

Our next sit-n-sew is **Saturday, September 8th**, 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.

Starry Trails Opportunity Quilt

We will be getting the raffle tickets and photo cards of the Starry Trails Opportunity Quilt soon to start selling. This is our largest Quilt Show fundraiser. Proceeds go to local charity organizations nominated by our members. Starting in November we will be organizing a ticket sale tent in old town Bay St. Louis on “2nd Saturdays”. We’ll be soliciting volunteers to man a shift. Martha Slee is the POC. Our members have had great fun doing this in the past...it’s sure to be a good time!

Ugly Fabric Challenge & Christmas Party Information

You have about 14 Weeks until our Guild’s Christmas Party to complete the “Ugly Fabric Challenge”!



Remember this lovely fat quarter? Here’s a re-cap of the rules:

- 1) Quilt can be any size. A noticeable amount must be used in the quilt. **Up to 3 other fabrics** may be used in the quilt.
- 2) Quilt must be **finished** and displayed at the Christmas party.

Our Christmas party is December 13th at 6:30 pm at the Diamondhead Community Center. If you go

straight through the 4 way stop, past the guard shack, the community center is the building in the center of the roundabout past the duck ponds. Charity quilts and/or bags for children of Brenda’s House will be collected at the party. We also collect for Hancock County Food pantry (monetary donations are great).

Charity Quilts for Brenda’s House

Kim Sawyer has been gracious enough to be the charity quilt coordinator for Brenda’s House. We accepted donations of fabric for this cause at the GSQA meeting in July. Kim has it and is bringing to the meetings for members to take & use to create quilts for the children. There are no specifications for the quilts. They can be as easy or complex as you’d like. Imagine if each of our members could make just one charity quilt? We’d have 40 to donate!

Upcoming Program Nights

October: Fabric and clear vinyl project bag taught by Michele. This is a nice size, attractive zippered bag that you can see through. Perfect to stow a project in progress.

November: No project night; enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday.

December: No project night; Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

January: Marsha will teach a jelly roll rug.

Starry Trails Quilt Show

May 10-11, 2019 (Friday & Saturday) at St. Rose De Lima Holy Spirit Center in Bay St. Louis, MS. Hours: 9am to 5pm. Vendors, Demonstrations, plant sale, door prizes, and lots of beautiful quilts on display! Admission will be \$3.

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Beckwith Retreat

We had a wonderful time at Beckwith Retreat in Fairhope, AL! If you've never been on a retreat before, our Guild's annual retreat is a fantastic one for a first timer! We arrive on a Thursday morning around 10am and it goes through Sunday. The cost was \$309, which included room (2 per room) plus lunch & dinner Thurs, 3 meals on Friday & Saturday, and Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday. We will announce a payment plan next year, with the final payment due by July business meeting. Next year's dates: 15-18 August 2019.

Unfinished Objects (UFOs)

If you turned in a UFO list to Kay Guillot at the beginning of the year, remember to show off your finishes & get them marked off to be put into a drawing at the annual Christmas party! Buried in UFOs all the time? Use the handy UFO spreadsheet (see attached) to analyze your UFOs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

September 22: Sew-N-Draw

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

Sept 29 & 30: Picayune Piecemakers Quilt Show (See Attached Flyer)

Oct 6: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

Nov 10: Second Saturday: Begin displaying Opportunity Quilt & Selling Tickets

Nov 17: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

Dec 13: Annual Guild Christmas Party & Charity Donation Drive – Ugly Fabric Quilt Challenge due!



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