



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

October 2018 Newsletter

Business Meeting – 11 Oct

Business meeting for October will be Thursday, October 11 at 6:30pm at the Kiln Library.

We will vote for our nominating committee for our upcoming board elections. The nominees for the nomination committee are Gloria Burlette, Cathy Newton and Rena Krol. The nominating committee will approach the membership to find willing members interested in serving on the 2019 board and submit them before the membership as nominees. The offices of President and Vice President are open for nominations for 2019.

We will also be soliciting a chairperson for the upcoming Christmas Party, one of the primary responsibilities being managing the food sign-ups. If you are interested in taking this on, please let us know!

Sit-N-Sew – October 6

Our next sit-n-sew is **Saturday, October 6th**, 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.

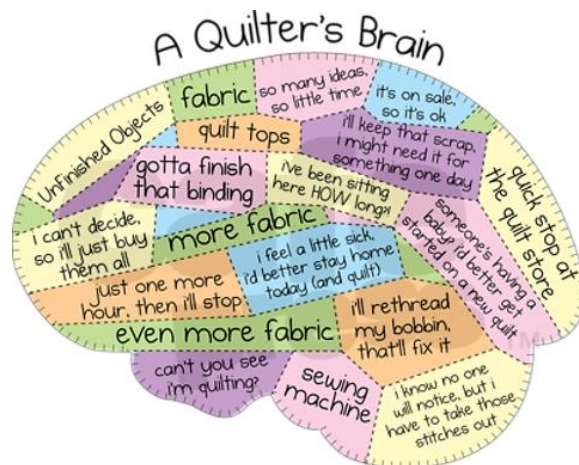
Program Night: Vinyl Project Bag



October program night will be October 25th at 6:30 pm at the Kiln Library.

Supplies Needed:

1. Sewing machine in good working order with matching thread
2. 15" x 15" quilted fabric (you can use purchased pre-quilted fabric or quilt your own, quilted ahead of class)
3. Two (2) pieces of coordinating fabric, not quilted, or if you prefer you can use the same type of fabric you used for your square. One (1) piece cut 15" x 10" and one (1) piece cut 15" x 4"
4. One (1) zipper at least 16"
5. One (1) piece of vinyl 15" x 10"
6. Fabric for binding the bag: two (2) 2 ½" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips
7. Iron
8. Normal sewing supplies: seam ripper, scissors, pins, needles, etc.



Upcoming Program Nights

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.

February or March (TBD): Gloria & Faye will teach skills learned at POE

February or March (TBD): Ava will teach how to make a ruler holder/presser board

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.

Raffle tickets are now available! 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!

Charity Drive: Friends of Animal Shelter boutique

If you've made "feed sack bags" and would like to donate them to a worthy cause, Barbara Scott is collecting for the Friends of the Animal Shelter boutique sale which is on **October 19-20**.

Sew-N-Draw

Our next Sew-n-Draw event is January 12th. Melba will announce details of what the project will be & supply requirements in the near future.

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 is the charity quilt coordinator for Brenda's House. She has donated fabric 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.

Unfinished Objects (UFOs)

Remember to bring your UFOs completed to Show-N-Tell! Let Kay mark them off your list. At the Christmas party, your name will go in a drawing once for each UFO on your list that was completed for a chance to win a prize!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 6: Sit-n-Sew, Kiln Library

Oct 19-20: Friends of Animal Shelter boutique sale

Oct 20: POE in Biloxi, (Faye & Gloria will attend)

Oct 27: GSQA Quarterly Meeting, The Quilt Cupboard, Berwick, LA

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!

Jan 12: Sew-N-Draw, Kiln Library

Feb 16: Hosting POE

March: GSQA Seminar



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