



Bay Oaks Newsletter

January 2019

Happy New Year!

We'd like to thank you for the special memories of quilting fun in 2018 as we look forward to another great year! Your 2019 Board is President: Joy Vanderhoof, Vice President: Sue Chamberlain, Secretary: Kay Guillot, Treasurer: Sharon Barnes, Membership: Jean Anderson, Historian: Rena Krol, Hospitality: Sue Rountree, Webmaster/Newsletter & 2019 Quilt Show Chair: Venessa Saucier.

Our business meeting for January is Thursday, 10 January 2019 at 6:30 pm, Kiln Library. Our new board will give an introduction of what's in store this year. They have some great ideas for another fabulous year. Things to think about prior to meeting: 1) There is an opportunity to attend a Michael Young class (details in separate column of this newsletter) but the catch is you have to bring money to the meeting if interested. 2) We will be seeking someone to volunteer to coordinate Sew-N-Draws (these are quarterly) and 3) we will also be seeking volunteers to do an audit of our 2018 financial records.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Michael Young Class Opportunity- Short Notice

Flowers on the Half Shell is being offered by Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove on **Friday, January 18** (location is below). If you are a GSQA member, the class is \$25 and non-GSQA members it's \$50 (Or join for \$20). **Make check out to Magnolia Quilters and send your money to Therese Springer by January 10th.**

This class takes the Clam Shell block and kicks it up a notch. Layer kimono silks, floral cottons, appliqué, and embroidery, to bring the shells to a new dimension. Then add fusible bias tape to give it all a stain glass look. You can do the whole piece with shells or place the shells randomly

for a more contemporary wall hanging. Create your own Flowers on the Half Shell.

Size: 36"x44"



Project Night January 24, 2019

Have you seen the "Jelly Roll Rugs" everyone is doing? I made one for my granddaughter's bathroom and they are fun! If you have thought about making one but weren't sure you wanted to make a large project, I will help you make a smaller, table mat version.

Supplies:

Basic sewing supplies

Sewing machine with wide zig-zag (extension table very helpful)

Denim or Topstitch needle: 90/14 or 100/16

Large spool of thread and 1-2 filled bobbins

(6) 2 ½" wide fabric strips X the width of fabric (approximately 240 inches). They can be the same or coordinating strips. **Before the meeting, please sew your strips together end to end, just like joining strips for a binding.** (cont'd page 2)



Batting (100% cotton or 80/20 blend) cut into 2 ½” strips or Bosal precut 2 ½” batting strips (available in quilt shops/Hobby Lobby) ---**approximately 240 inches** to match the length of your fabric strips.

Best Press or Spray starch may be helpful but not required.

If you are interested in making the large rug, the pattern for the “**Jelly Roll Rug**” is by **RJ Designs**. **IT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.**

The pattern includes specific size requirements/details to make the large rug and many other tips and hints to make that project.

--Marsha Robertson

Sew N Draw January 12, 2019

January 12th will be the next Sew N’ Draw. The sign-up sheet was passed around at the Christmas party. Of course, you can just show up with the tools needed to accomplish a task....ironing, cutting or sewing. We meet at the Kiln Library for 9 AM and usually have a finished quilt top by 3ish. Bring a lunch or go out to Subway or Wards (I am sure they are open by now). Remember, however many times you attend a Sew N’ Draw is how many times your name will be in for the draw.

Please bring 1, 2 or 3 (I have never seen y’all bring in just 1) fat quarter of bright, colorful fabric that has been pre-washed. I will have the black fabric for the sashing.

Looking forward to another good time!

-Melba



Upcoming Sit N Sew Dates

For those unfamiliar, we have monthly sit-n-sews at the Kiln library on designated Saturdays. This is time set aside to bring whatever you’d like to work on and sew in the company of other members. It starts around 9 in the morning, and they usually wrap up by about 3pm. You can come for any portion of the time...this is a flexible, stress-free day! You can bring lunch and/or snacks or make a food run (there’s a subway just up the road). If you can make these occasionally, it’s great fellowship and fun! The upcoming Sit-N-Sew dates are:

~~January 5~~

February 9

March 16

Thank You for Your Service!

A Sincere thank you goes out to all of you who made items for Brenda’s House and contributed to our Food Pantry Drive, which yielded \$357 plus food contributed! There were also several who made boutique items for the friends of the animal shelter. It is a joy to learn with you, create with you, and give back to our community! ♥

2nd Saturday Opportunity Ticket Sale

There will be an opportunity quilt ticket sale at 2nd Saturday in Downtown Bay St. Louis from 4-8pm. If you can attend and help sell tickets, please contact Martha Slee to let her know you will be there.

Upcoming Program Nights

February: POE project (Gloria & Faye)

March: Ruler Bag/Pressing Surface (Ava)

April: Quilt Turn-In for Show

May: Burrito Pillowcase (Joy) – Brenda’s House project



Quilt Show – May 10-11

Our Quilt Show is on May 10th and 11th this year at the St. Rose de Lima Holy Spirit Center in Bay St. Louis, MS. Note that this is a Friday and Saturday, so setup will be that Thursday. Attached you will find the Quilt entry forms. You'll need to prepare your entries with sleeves for the hanging system, if you are unfamiliar with sleeves and how to make them, don't hesitate to ask. For table runners/small rectangular projects, put the sleeve on the short end, to maximize number we can display. I will gather instructions on sleeve-making to distribute in the near future.

Be sure to fill out entry form thoroughly. Size is critical, as it helps those on the layout committee. Description is important, as this helps the program person. Pictures are critical as they match your entry form to the actual quilt. We have established control procedures to take in and return quilts to ensure these treasures get back into the hands of their owners after the show.

I am also attaching the ad forms and will have some available at the meeting. Please query those you know and see if they'd be willing to purchase a low-cost ad in our program. Our goal is to sell enough ads to cover the cost of producing our program. The less overhead costs we have for our show means the more profit we retain for guild programs and charitable contributions.

Also, don't forget that Marge Sandy will be collecting plants for the plant sale at the show. So, if you catch a bit of spring fever and can put a small cutting into a little pot/container and set aside, that'd be great! This was a success at our last show. It is also helpful if you can print some information about the plant to put with it (i.e. does it bloom? Need sun? how big does it get?).

I'd personally like to thank each of you who so willingly signed up to lead committees to make this show a success! I know it will be another terrific and fun year and I cannot wait to see your beautiful

creations on display and watch the reactions of those who come to view them!

Again, thank you all for your enthusiasm! It's going to be a great show!

-Venessa

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