

Bay Oaks Newsletter

February 2020



February 27th Program Night:

Rachel Bishop from What's Your Stitch in Long Beach will be introducing her quilt shop. She will be bringing some of her products, talking about classes and programs, as well as doing some show and tell. Come and support a new local quilt shop!

February Block of the Month

Members who wish to participate this month should make 4 rail fence blocks (6 1/2 inch squares) in pastel colors. These should be turned in the March business meeting where one participant will win all the blocks!

March 7th :Circuit Teacher



Marie Fuselier will be teaching a project called Waving Glory, a bargello-style flag quilt using a quilt-as-you-go method. Some prep is required before the class; fabric, batting, and backing all need to be cut before class.

Cost will be \$12.50 (GSQA members) or \$25 (non-GSQA); make your check out to Bay Oaks. On the day of the class you will pay the teacher \$10 (cash or check) for the pattern and blue star fabric. If interested, sign up and pay at the February business meeting or contact Kay Guillot at 228-265-4703.

July 2020: GSQA meeting

Bay Oaks will be hosting the GSQA meeting in July. The theme will be "Halloween in July," and the guild is going to be giving attendees homemade treat bags. We are asking each member to make 5 of these bags ([pattern can be found on the website](#)). Please turn these in by the June program night.

UFO Lists

Lists for UFOs (UnFinished Objects) are due to Marge Sandy on March 12th. For any unfamiliar, every year members submit lists of their unfinished quilt projects. Guild projects during the year will also count towards your lists. For every project a member completes during the year, they will get their name in the hat again. At the end of the year, one of these names will be drawn for a prize.

This year, be sure to inform Marge every time you complete a UFO (especially guild projects) or you may not receive credit.

Yearly Challenge: All About Your Birthday

This year's challenge is based on the time of year you were born! The colors you may use are that of your birthstone and two other of your choosing. Your quilt should be inspired by either the season you were born in or a holiday in your birth month. These quilts can be any size, and may be just quilt tops or quilted and finished. These are due at the holiday party, where we will have a viewers' choice vote and cash prizes!

What's Due?

- 2020 Membership Forms and Dues (ASAP)
- 2020 UFO List (due by March 12)
- Feb BOM (due by March 12)
- GSQA Treat Bags (due by June 25)

Important Dates:

- Feb 13: Business Meeting
- Feb 27: Program Meeting
- Feb 29: Sit 'n Sew
- March 7: Marie Fuselier Circuit Class
- March 12: Business Meeting
- March 13-14: Pensacola Quilters Guild Show
- March 21: Sit 'n Sew
- March 26: Program Meeting