



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

February 2022

## February Business Meeting

Our business meeting for February will be **Saturday, February 12, 2022, 9:00 am at the Kiln library.**

We will be discussing the need for a Guild Secretary and Historian, as well as the Opportunity Quilt.

We will need a headcount at this business meeting for the Abbey Retreat in Covington that will be March 8th through the 11th.

Therese will present the March block of the month: Irish Chain

**Don't forget your block of the month and your charity nomination forms!**

## Upcoming Program Activity

**February 12 following the Business Meeting:**  
Michele Martin will show us how to make a Sewing Table Caddy.

Materials: 1 5x7 acrylic frame, 4 pieces of fabric, (coordinating or scrappy) precut before class. Fabric requirements are 1 - 6 ½" x 15", 1 - 6 ½" x 8", 1 - 6 ½" x 7" and 1 - 6 ½" x 6". Michele will have batting. Sewing machine, thread, and other sewing supplies.

## Sew N Draw February 26

Sharon Barnes will discuss the Sew N Draw at the business meeting. We will have a sign up sheet available.

## Charity Nomination Forms

After every quilt show, we keep enough proceeds to get us through the year and cover the costs of our next show and all excess is given to charity organizations. The charities and amounts vary from year to year, as they are nominated by our members and voted on by our members.

For those wishing to nominate a charity. The board will collect the forms and review them for completeness and present them to the membership for voting. Charity nomination/Donation Application forms are being sent out as an additional attachment with this newsletter.

## Upcoming Sit-N-Sew Dates

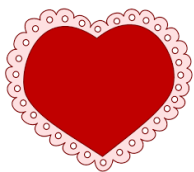
For those unfamiliar, we have monthly sit-n-sews at the Kiln library on designated Saturdays. This is time set aside to bring whatever you'd like to work on and sew in the company of other members. It starts around 9 in the morning, and they usually wrap up by about 3pm. You can come for any portion 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 north and Ward's south). If you can make these occasionally, it's great fellowship and fun! The upcoming Sit-N-Sew dates are:

TBA

## Membership Dues

Membership dues are due by March 1. The application can be found on the website. bayoaksquiltguild.com. The cost for the year is \$15.00 and can be given to Chris Jarrell.

## Block of the Month Due Feb 12



Is your block of the month done?

The block is a 12 ½” unfinished Valentine block of your choosing.

## Abbey Retreat

Join us for a fun filled week of quilting and fellowship at St. Joseph’s Abbey from Tuesday March 8 thru the 11th. You will arrive after breakfast at 9:00 am on the 8th and depart on the 11th after breakfast. Private rooms with baths and all meals are included. The cost is \$402.50 The deadline to sign up is February 22. We need a minimum of 20 people and 16 have already signed up. If you would like to join us for the day the cost is \$65.00 and you must eat all 3 meals at the Abbey. People coming for the day are not included in the count of 20, so if you are interested or know someone who would like to join us please let us know ASAP.

Bring your material, sewing machine, and sewing supplies. There will be tables, 2 cutting stations, 2 cutting mats, iron and ironing boards and 2 design walls. You may also bring your own alcohol if desired. Please bring a face mask with you in case you venture into an area of the Abbey that is outside of our group.

St. Joseph’s Abbey 75376 River Road, St. Benedict LA 70457

## UFOs Due MARCH 1

Remember that UFO list? Did you know you are entered in a cash drawing (one entry per finish)? We will draw a random ticket from the entries for a cash prize at the Christmas party! More finishes equals more chances to win! So send your UFO list to Marge Sandy at [rsandy@sbellsouth.net](mailto:rsandy@sbellsouth.net) by March

1st to have a chance to win big at the end of the year.

## GSQA Rosebud Auction

The Rosebud Auction will be held on April 2 at Pinewood Plantation Country Club 405 Country Club Blvd, Slidell, LA 70458. The cost to attend is \$30.00 and includes a buffet style lunch. Tickets will be sold by sending payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Maria Thompson, 8126 DeSoto Street Metairie, LA 70003

We will be donating a gift basket and are now taking donations. We are asking for new unwashed fabrics, patterns, books, etc... Anything that you would like to donate.

## March Business & Program Meeting

The Business Meeting and Program Activity are scheduled on March 12th at the Kiln Library. The Business Meeting starts at 9:00 and the Program will follow.

## Got News?

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2/1 Kim Sawyer  
2/5 Gloria Burlette  
2/14 Rhonda McNaughton  
2/21 Bill Bodine

Happy Belated Birthday!!

1/20 Edson Osmer  
1/31 Marsha Robertson