

# Bay Oaks Newsletter

March 2020



## March 26<sup>th</sup> Program Night:

Michele Martin will be teaching us a Celtic Knot applique technique this month. Some prep before the class will be necessary. Michele will explain the materials needed and prep work at the March business meeting. This will be a hand sewing program.

## Round Robin

We've had a lot of interest in our upcoming Round Robin, so everyone that has signed up will be divided into 4 different groups. At the business meeting Martha will be explaining details about how to start your quilt and other prep that is necessary before the first exchange.

If you have signed up and aren't going to be at the meeting, contact Martha for this info. The first part of your quilt will be due at the April business meeting where the first exchange will take place.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Beckwith Retreat: August 2020

This year's retreat will be August 13-16 at the Beckwith Retreat Center in Fairhope, AL. If you are attending and would like to pay in installments, the first will be due at the March business meeting (\$103 for double occupancy), with the next two payments in May and July. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Kay (who has already sent out a detailed email).

## 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)
- First installment for Beckwith (March 12)
- GSQA Treat Bags (due by June 25)

### Important Dates:

- March 12: Business Meeting
- March 13-14: Pensacola Quilters Guild Show
- March 21: Sit 'n Sew
- March 26: Program Meeting
- March 29: Tea with Friends of the Animal Shelter
- April 3-4: GSQA Quilt Show
- April 9: Business Meeting
- April 23: Program Night
- April 25: GSQA Meeting (Mobile, AL)