



Bay Oaks Newsletter

August 2019

August Business Meeting

Our business meeting for June will be **Thursday, August 8, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Kiln library.**

We will be presenting proposed changes to the Guild's bylaws at the August meeting (see attached) for consideration and a vote will occur in September. The primary reason for the changes/amendments are to better clarify the responsibilities of the elected and appointed officer positions and add one amendment to the traditions area.

We will need a headcount at this business meeting for the Trapunto class that will be on September 21st.

Sue will present the September block of the month: Yankee Puzzle block

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

Upcoming Program Nights

August 22: Kim McKeithen (Coastal Sew-N-Vac) will show us basic sewing machine maintenance to keep our machines in top shape.

Sew N Draw (Rescheduled September 7th)

Marge Sandy has rescheduled Sew-N-Draw to September 7th this is the re-schedule of the one that she had to post-pone in May due to being sick. The same pattern and fabric information stands: 3 fat quarters of soft colors.

Please let her know at the meeting if you signed up before and can not make the re-schedule. Also let her know if you did not get to sign up before and plan to join in.

Charity Nomination Forms Due!

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.

August business meeting is the deadline for charity form submissions for those wishing to nominate a charity. The board will collect the forms and review them for completeness and present to the membership for voting. Charity nomination 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:

July 27

August 10

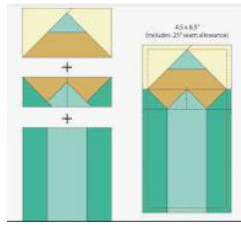
September 21st / Marge Bailey: Trapunto class

October 26

No Sit-N-Sews in Nov/Dec

Beckwith Retreat

Kay has sent out Beckwith Retreat information. If you did not receive, please let us know! Also, She is also soliciting / tracking who's bringing ironing boards & cutting mats.



Block of the Month Due August 8th

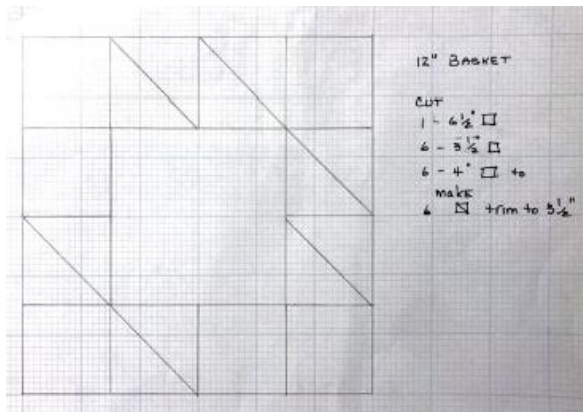
Is your block of the month done?



The block is a 12" Basket.

To make your half-square triangles (HSTs), you'll want to start with 4" squares, make your diagonal line and then sew a seam 1/4" from line on each side and cut into HSTs. Trim each HST down to 3-1/2". You need 6 HSTs.

You'll also need six 3-1/2" squares and the center square is 6-1/2" (see photo above & diagram below for assembly)



song from the 1960s. There are no special rules...be creative! It does not have to be quilted.

We hang them up at the meeting and members will attempt to guess the song! We'll also pick a "viewer's choice" for a cash award.

UFO Challenge!

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!

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Christmas Meeting Challenge!

Can you believe we're drawing close to end of year? In December, the guild usually has a pot luck meeting in a Christmas festive environment at the Diamondhead Community Center. Be thinking about what dish you want to sign up to bring! We also collect donations (monetary or food) for the Hancock County Food Pantry and quilts and pillowcases for Brenda's House. This year, it is December 12th.

Now is the time to be thinking about and getting started on our **annual Christmas Challenge!** This year's challenge is to create a quilt that represents a