



Bay Oaks Newsletter

February 2019

February Business Meeting

Our business meeting for February is Thursday, 14 February 2019 at 6:30 pm, Kiln Library.

We currently have 35 members that have joined/renewed membership for 2019. If you have not renewed your membership, see Jean Anderson at the meeting. Annual dues are \$15.

If you are participating in Sue Chamberlain's block-of-the-month project, remember that your monochromatic 9 patch is due this meeting. Here's a re-cap of the "rules":

Measurements: Use 4-1/2" squares put together into a 9 Patch block that measures 12-1/2" square. Strive for accuracy of measurement so that they will fit together nicely for the quilter who wins them.

Color: The point of this assignment is to get some practice working with color value and hues. You are asked to use fabrics that "read solid"...so avoid prints, but they can have some tone on tone mottling, etc. Use multiple values/hues of a color to create your block (for example in the attached photo, Sue used multiple shades of blue). You may pick whatever color you want to use to achieve your monochromatic block.

9-Patch arrangement: You may do the traditional checkerboard block, make your 9-patch more scrappy, however you want to order your 9-patch is up to your own creativity.



February 9th: Sit-N-Sew & Stuffed Animal Hospital

Our next "Sit-N-Sew" day at the Kiln Library is February 9th. Bring any project you'd like to work on between 9am & 3pm. During this time, from 10-12, there will be a "stuffed animal hospital", that we spoke of last meeting. If you have items that can be useful (i.e. buttons for eyes, noses, mouths, polyfill, etc.) bring them with you. Hand needles and thread will also come in handy.



Feb 9th: 2nd Saturday Ticket Sales

Martha Slee will have the Opportunity Quilt in downtown Bay St. Louis for 2nd Saturday ticket sales from 4-8pm. Set up between 3:30 & 4pm. Weather permitting, of course, as we typically don't keep the quilt or our members out in rainy conditions. If you are able to attend please let her know she won't be alone! Note that this is the same day as our sit-n-sew/animal hospital.

Project Night February 28, 2019

Gloria & Faye will bring their skills learned at the recent Pursuit of Excellence (POE) they attended. They will provide instructions for making the cute "Chicken Bags" and other tips/tricks.

Supplies:

Basic Sewing supplies and machine. Additional supply requirements will be sent out via email.



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 *Stuffed Animal Hospital 1000-1200*

March 23

April 13

May 18

Upcoming Program Nights

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

Be getting your entries ready! Quilt Show is around the corner! If you signed up to chair an event, please be ready to report your status at the business meetings from this point forward. I've slowed down a good bit, so if you have questions, don't hesitate to call me (Venessa).

SELL ADS!! The ads cover the cost of producing our programs. Ads do not have to be quilting/sewing related! Venessa is collecting ad forms and associated business cards/logos.

-Venessa

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