



Bay Oaks Newsletter

November 2019

October Business Meeting

Our business meeting for **November** will be **Thursday, November 14, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Kiln library.**

We will appoint an "Audit committee" to take the treasurer's records and check the account records to make sure all is in order, using the meeting minutes to verify authorized disbursements. This is done annually. Please let the board know if you are interested in helping in this capacity. The task does not take very long.

Martha Slee is heading up the Christmas party. If you have not signed up to bring a dish, please see her. If you did (and forgot what you signed up to bring), also get with her. This event is at the Diamondhead Community Center on December 12th (not the Library).

There are still additional positions for 2020 that need to be filled. They are: **President, Vice President, Secretary, and Newsletter.** If you are willing to fill one of these positions, please notify one of the nominating committee members: Kay Guillot, Therese Springer, or Ida Macuick. Please consider serving in one of these capacities if you have not already done so before! It's really low-threat...and you do not have to be a long-time member to serve in any capacity. None of these jobs are very demanding, there is just one additional board meeting per month that the board schedules a week or so before the business meetings (at the convenience & preferred location of that group...so if you have a conflict, it can be scheduled around it).

Sew N Draw

Our next Sew-N-Draw will be February 1st. Marge Sandy will provide project and details closer to that date.

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:

No Sit-N-Sews in Nov/Dec
January 18

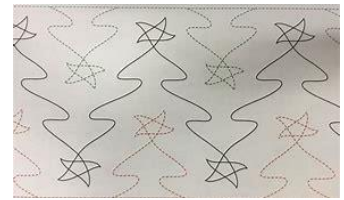
Christmas Meeting Challenge!

On December 12th, we'll have a pot luck meeting in a Christmas festive environment at the **Diamondhead Community Center.** Go North past the duck ponds and it is the building in the middle of the main roundabout near city hall and the churches. Be thinking about what dish you want to sign up to bring! Martha Slee is the coordinator for this event. **We also collect donations (monetary or food) for the Hancock County Food Pantry and quilts or pillowcases for Brenda's House.**

Don't forget about our **annual Christmas Challenge!** This year's challenge is to create a quilt that represents a 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.

Submit the name of the song you selected to Sue Chamberlain by the November business meeting (keep secret from all others!)



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!

Bay Oaks Gives Back

As discussed in last newsletter, the proceeds from our opportunity quilt and quilt show afforded our guild to give back to our communities.

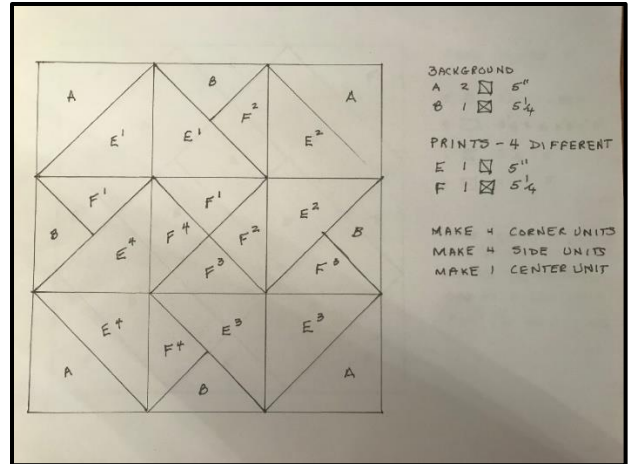
Sue Rountree presented \$350 to the Slidell Ladies of Liberty, one of this year's selected charities.



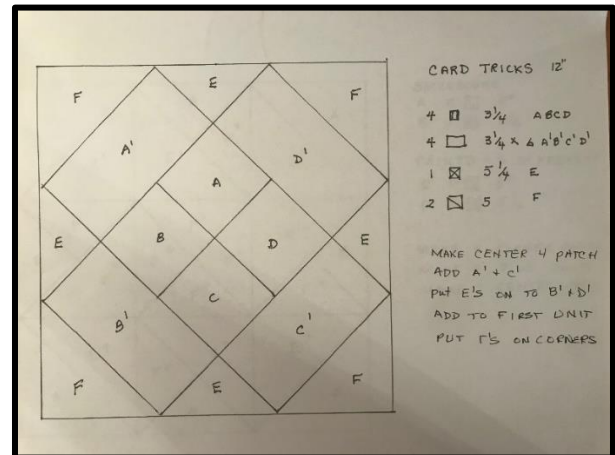
Bay Oaks member Sue Rountree (2nd from left) presents a check to the Slidell Ladies for Liberty.

November Block of the Month

Don't forget to bring your Card Trick block to the business meeting! One card will be the "focus fabric" with 3 additional cards of coordinating fabric and the background will be light (not white). Diagrams are to the right. Full size diagrams will be attached in newsletter email.



Option 1



Option 2

Author Event: Julie Bradley

While not quilt related, some of our members are in the local library book club and shared an opportunity to attend an even they are hosting with our guild members who may be interested. A flyer is attached that gives additional info about the author & local event. All are invited.

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