

# BAY OAKS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

## AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM NIGHT



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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE & SHOW CHAIR

Volunteers needed! We need 2-3 guild members to volunteer to serve as the nominating committee. At the end of this year, we will have multiple Board positions open. The purpose of the nominating committee is to actively reach out to our membership and solicit nominations to fill the board positions for 2018. Volunteers/self-nominations are welcome! There is no minimum membership time requirement to serve on the board. Typically, board members meet once per month about a week before the business meeting.

Also, Therese is looking for a replacement for a Quilt Show Chair for our 2019 show. She has done a super job, but it's time to pass the torch. If interested, please let us know.

## AUG 24TH PROGRAM NIGHT: 3D HEXAGON QUILT BLOCK

Venessa Saucier will teach the 3D Hexagon Quilt block she learned from a free tutorial on Pinterest created by: Sewn Up, Theresadownunder, [mypatchwork.wordpress.com](http://mypatchwork.wordpress.com).

Supplies for this program:

- 3 pairs of strips of fabric 2-1/2" x width of fabric (or 42")  
To achieve the 3D effect, you'll need to select fabric by value:  
**Strip Pair one:** medium + dark  
**Strip Pair two:** medium + light  
**Strip Pair three:** dark + light
- Ruler w/ 60-degree line -or- 60-degree triangle
- Rotary cutter, sewing machine, thread

You can pick dark, med, & light shades of same color or you can mix & match complementary colors. It's up to you. Value is the most important.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September is "Terrific Tucks" by Gloria.  
October is a tote bag to donate to Brenda's House by Barbara.

# BECKWITH RETREAT TIME IS HERE!

## General Information:

1. Rooms are set up for double occupancy, usually with a twin and double bed or two twins in each room. The rooms do have keys.
2. Linens are provided- sheets, pillows, towels. They are not changed daily. Each room has its own private bath.
3. Coffee will be available in common area in admin building where we are sewing. There is a full-sized fridge there where we can store bottled water (guild supplies bottled water) and other drinks. We can bring all the snacks we want and lay them out in this kitchenette area for all to enjoy or in the larger common area outside the two rooms. Last year there was an abundance of riches, thanks to everyone. Beckwith also has an assortment of teas on hand in both the sewing area and the dining hall..
4. No smoking in the buildings.
5. Feel free to bring your adult beverage of choice.
6. I will be contacting a local massage therapist and will try to schedule on-site massages as the date gets a little closer.
7. Tables will be arranged much as last year, with one person to a 6-foot table. The staff there knows what we prefer and will set up the room as we request.
8. We must bring ironing boards and irons. I'll email the group later in August to coordinate.
9. Beckwith will set up two 60" round tables on risers for cutting. We must bring own mats and rulers.
10. You may remember that Therese's cousin Mary has a quilt shop in her home near by Beckwith. We'll make sure that Mary knows we're coming again this year. You'll also remember she had lots to choose from at good prices. A & E Pharmacy (Quilt Shop) is 45 minutes to an hour away.
11. Please let me know if you have any food restrictions. They can accommodate us, if we let them know by 8/4/17.
12. We have use of the entire facility, including walking trails, paddle boats, kayaks, beach, swimming pool, etc. The only extra charge is if you want to fish off the pier. In that case, you need a current Alabama fishing license.

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## Packing Checklist:

- Sewing Machine
- Sewing Machine cords, Foot Pedal, Bed Extension, and Instruction Manual
- Extra Sewing Machine Feet and Machine Tool Box
- Cone thread holder
- Chair Cushion
- Light, like a tabletop Ott light
- Extension Cord or Power Strip
- Projects- can never bring too many- Fabric, Pattern, Thread, Special Ruler
- Hair Dryer, Small Shampoo, Small Soap, personal toiletries
- Trash/ Loose Threads container
- Design Wall
- Adult Beverage
- Small Cutting/Iron mat for personal use
- Lint Remover Roller for tidying up or removing ripped threads/Dust Buster
- Basic Sewing Supplies, including Seam Ripper
- Rulers
- Rotary Cutter with extra blades
- Extra Bobbins
- Flashlight
- Marking Tools, Pencils, Pencil Sharpener, Sticky Notes or Note Paper
- Cell Phone, Tablets, Ear Buds, and chargers for all electronics
- Personal Pillow, Personal Fan
- Covered Beverage Container



July Program – Inkense Pencils by Charlotte Timmons



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 17-20: Beckwith Retreat, Fairhope, AL

Aug 19: GSQA POE, Biloxi, MS

Aug 22-26: Old Man River Quilt Fest, Vicksburg, MS

Sept 16: Sit-n-sew, Kiln Library

Sept 29 – Aug 1: Red River Quilt Show, Shreveport, LA

Oct 13-14: MQA Fall Gathering, Hernando, MS

Oct 21: African American Quilt Show, Yazoo City, MS

Dec 14: Christmas Program, DHD Community Ctr

## GALE GARBER CLASS: “THE GOOSE IS LOOSE”

We recently voted to host a Gale Garber class in April 2018. The quilt to be taught is “The Goose Is Loose”. It will be a 2-day event open to 20 people with an approximate cost of \$100. **A deposit of \$25 will be collected at September’s business meeting.**

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## UPCOMING SIT-N-SEW

### SEPTEMBER 16

#### LIBRARY IN KILN

There will be no sit-n-sew in August due to the retreat. Sit-N-Sews are Saturdays set aside to join other guild members at the library with whatever project you are working on for a day of sewing & fellowship. They typically kick off about 9am and end by 3pm. Some make a day of it, some may only make a few hours. You can bring a lunch or take a break & run up to Subway, etc. It’s a very laid-back atmosphere.

## CHARITY NOMINATION FORMS DUE SEPTEMBER

Every other year (odd years), we have a quilt show. We make a profit from the show and only keep enough funds on hand to put on the next show, pay instructors, and cover other miscellaneous costs that help us provide a quality learning environment for our members. Any excess funds are given back to the communities, to organizations nominated by our members. Attached is the nomination form. If there is an organization you’d like the guild to consider a contribution to, please fill out the attached form. **Forms are due at September’s business meeting.**