

Michael Young Fest
Benefiting Michael Young
Saturday August 21, 2010

St. Margaret's Epical Church
12663 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Schedule of Events

Michael Young Exhibit Featuring the fiber art of Michael Young

Jambalaya Dinner
Boxed to go or to eat on site Pre-sold only
Baked Sale
Sale Table * Featuring handmade items
Silent Auction From 11:00 am until closed
Live Auction Beginning @ 2:00 pm
Raffle Quilt Drawing

So many of us have shared class time, guild meetings, idea exchanges, and been inspired by just being around Michael and his profound quilt works. His quiet demeanor has often fooled many of us when he has modestly shown his latest work – which made everything else look amateurish by comparison and inspired us all to bigger and better efforts! How many times has he bid on the most awful guild fabric auction, and returned to the next meeting with a magnificent interpretation using that very fabric! It has even become a common practice to follow him around Houston and buy whatever he buys!

Because of our great admiration for this quiet unassuming fellow quilter, it was terrible news to learn of his battle with cancer. And also because of this great admiration, friends from the quilting world and the Bromeliad Society world have come together to sponsor The Michael Young Fest.

People have come out of the woodwork to volunteer time, talent and treasure to make this special day a successful event and fundraiser. There will be handmade items for sale, silent auctions, live auctions, a quilt raffle, a bake sale and FOOD!! Some of the items were on display at the quilt show and were unbelievably fabulous! Michael has even donated one of his show quilts for the live auction! The excitement about putting on this event is contagious and many willing hands are being extended. No one wants to be left out of being a part of this special day. Some of you know about this, some of you do not. GSQA has allowed this article to be published so that all of you whose lives have been touched by Michael can volunteer to be a part and mark your calendars to participate on The Day.

If you or your guild would like to volunteer to participate, please contact Mary Woltmann at michaelyoungfest@gmail.com. There are a variety of committees who could use a little help from you to make The Michael Young Fest a tremendous success. So, call, contact, volunteer and be there!!