



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

January 2025

## January Business Meeting

The January Business Meeting was held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 1:05 pm at the Kiln Library with 28 members and one guest.

## BOQG Board for 2025

The new board members held their first business meeting.

President:	Florence P
Vice President:	Therese S
Secretary:	Liz F
Treasurer:	Sharon B
Charity Donation Chair:	Louise H

The following members will fill these appointed positions for the 2025 calendar year:

Membership:	Sherrie Q
Newsletter/Webmaster:	Debbie L
Hospitality:	Judy F
Sew and Draw:	Michele M
UFO Master:	April H
Historian:	Jill W
2025 Quilt Show Director:	Sue C

Thank you so much to all those who stepped up to be on the 2025 BOQG Board and appointed positions.

## Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild. **Please see Louise for labels for Charity Quilts.**

## Membership

The Guild has 46 members in good standing for 2025. The \$15 dues for 2025 can be paid during the Guild's Business Meetings or mailed to Sherrie Q. When the dues are paid, a member will be given 4 packets of Opportunity Quilt tickets to sell.

We all need to participate in selling the tickets and the Quilt Show!

## BOQG Website Update

Debbie L said that anyone who submits digital files for the archive do so via the Bay Oaks email, not her personal email. That email is bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com Photos should include information like who, what, when, where, and why.

Web pages are updated as information becomes available. The photo of the 2025 Opportunity Quilt - Coastal Reflections was uploaded to the website.

Debbie accidentally left off January birthdays in the December 2024 Newsletter. The separate e-mail for the January dates she sent had a big response. She will continue to e-mail the birthdays in the future.

## Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F. is Hospitality Chairperson, and as such sends out electronic birthday cards, etc. to members. She says that only 20% -25% even open the emails. So if you receive an email from jcf lanagan, judyflanagan, or judycflanagan, please open it. It's a Happy for you! Please check your Spam folder just in case the email went there.

## UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

April H is our UFO master.

April previously gave out the 2025 UFO Forms to members. Debbie L also previously e-mailed the Forms to members. The Forms are due at the March Business Meeting. April explained that the projects **must** already be started to qualify, but Guild Program Meeting projects, Teacher class projects, and Sew 'N Draw projects during 2025 can be added. As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, April checks off any quilt/project on

the member's UFO list. Members who complete UFO quilts/projects will be entered for a \$50 prize in a drawing at the 2025 Christmas party.

## 2025 Quilt Show Director

Sue C is our 2025 Quilt Show Director. She passed out 2025 BOQG Quilt Entry Forms for members to make copies for themselves as needed. Members can enter 3 quilts (including the Calendar Quilt) to the show. **Each quilt entered must have an Entry Form, picture of the quilt with the Entry Form, and the Entry Form returned to Therese Springer by April 10, 2025.**

Sue has 2025 Quilt Show flyers, bookmarks & postcards for members to distribute.

Sue also wants members to wear their BOQG T-shirts for the Quilt Show. She asked interested members who wanted T-shirts to contact her. She needs a volunteer to handle ordering the T-Shirts – but needs at least 5 to order.

Sue also mentioned the Quilt Show Boutique needs donations.

**Kathy K** passed out sign up sheets for Friday, May 9, 2025, and Saturday, May 10, 2025, with open slots for different Quilt Show jobs. Everyone is expected to help set up the show on Thursday, May 8, 2025, and take down on Saturday, May 10, 2025. The May Business Meeting will be held on Thursday during a lunch break from set up.

**Michele M** will be doing the I Spy activity for children. She asked that members put a note on the back of the Quilt Entry Form about their quilt that she can use for the I Spy – Ex: hidden cats.

**Florence P** addressed Quilt Show Publicity – Marsha R and F may not have time to continue as the Chairs for publicity due to other obligations. Florence asked for two volunteers to be the Chairs. Michele M will continue to work on TV publicity. Kay G volunteered to do electronic publicity – newspaper websites, Facebook, etc. Ida M already set up publicity with Coast Electric. Other members offered to distribute flyers, postcards, bookmarks in their area – Long Beach, Waveland, Diamondhead, etc.

**Chris J** has taken over from Jean G, previous President, keeping track of ticket sales for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt. She has tickets.

Chris, who is organizing locations for ticket sales, strongly feels that we should only display the opportunity quilt indoors. Her concern is that the center artwork is vulnerable to the elements and should not be exposed to damp or rain. She needs at least four volunteers to sell tickets whenever the Quilt is displayed at venues.

Chris also spoke about Second Saturday in Bay St. Louis (BSL). It is not an actual Art Walk anymore. The days have themes – Ex: A Dolly Parton theme is January 11, 2025. She checked to see if the Guild could sell Opportunity Quilt tickets on the Courthouse steps as we have done in the past. We would have to go to BSL's City Council. Ida M knows where we might be able to set up. She must check with the owner when they get back from a trip.

Debbie L would appreciate pictures for the Newsletter from the members who go to the venues to display and sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt.

**Liz F & Sherrie Q** are handling Quilt Show Door Prizes. Donations are appreciated.

## 2025 Opportunity Quilt

**Coastal Reflections**, is finished. Thank you to April H for designing/working on and all others who helped in designing/making this quilt!



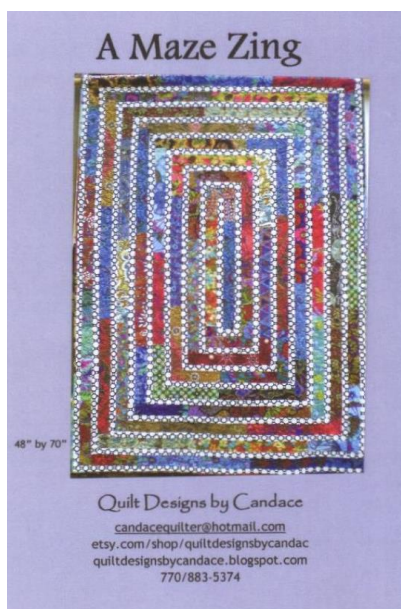
## GSQA January 18, 2025, Quarterly Meeting

April H told the members that there would be classes offered by Kyra Rept on Applique on Thursday & Friday before the Quarterly Meeting. There were still openings to register and pay.

April also spoke about selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Saturday, January 18, 2025, GSQA Quarterly Meeting at the Harbor Center in Slidell, LA. The Guild will be allowed to set up and sell tickets. Several Guild members will be there.

### January 23, 2025 Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on January 23, 2025, will be a Sit and Sew making as many charity quilts for hurricane Helene victims as we can. The Guild will use Therese S' A Maze Zing pattern.



Members are to bring 2-1/2 inch jelly roll strips and the necessary equipment to the meeting.

Ida M & Kay G have white fabric to be cut into 1-1/2 inch strips to go in between the 2-1/2 inch jelly roll strips.

Ida purchased batting. Members should bring backing fabric and leftover batting.

Members may bring charity quilts to donate.

Bonnie D volunteered to do the quilting.

The quilts will be distributed by 5 Little Monkeys Quilt and Sew in Weaverville, North Carolina.

### Sew 'N Draw

Michele M will oversee the Sew 'N Draws for 2025. She announced that the next Sew 'N Draw would be at the **end of January or in February** in the Kiln Library Meeting Room from 9am - 3pm. She did not have the pattern picked out yet. Future Sew 'N Draws will be in May, July, and September.

### Circuit Teacher Class with April H Painting on Fabric

Saturday, **February 15, 2025**, 9 am - 3 pm  
Kiln Library Meeting Room  
Cost- \$35 kit fee

April H has agreed to teach her Fabric Painting class on February 15, 2025, to a maximum of 25 people. Seventeen members have currently signed up for the class. Kay G will check with some members who signed up to see if they can still attend. Members must sign up by February 5, 2025. Kay reserved the Kiln library Meeting Room.

The guild will pay for the class; **each student is responsible for their own \$35 kit fee to be paid on the day of the class.**

Having fun with paints and inks on fabric! This Class has a kit fee of \$35 which includes all paint needed for class and fabric squares with batting and backing.

Members need to bring paper and pens/pencils to write notes, and some freezer paper or cardboard pieces (pizza box size) to place their projects on.

We will create 3 blocks, using 3 types of paint. There will be several designs for you to choose from. Remember to **WEAR OLD CLOTHING**, bring an apron, or old shirt. The paints and inks are permanent and will not come out of your clothes.

The class will teach you how to apply the inks. How to blend and shadow your designs.

Types of paints and inks we will use are, Inktense



Pencils, Liquid Ink, and Acrylic

**THE KIT** , Includes everything

- Fabric
- 3 designs
- Brushes
- Ink- (liquid form)
- Inktense - Pencils and blocks
- Acrylic paint
- Medium

You will be able to design all three blocks and have enough to take home and play on some of your blocks.

**February 27, 2025 Program Meeting**

Michele M volunteered to conduct the February Program Meeting to make a zippered project bag.

**Abbey Retreat, March 25-28, 2025**

Michele M told members that the cost of the 3 1/2 day Retreat is \$475.50 or \$65 daily rate (no overnight stay, three meals). Michele said there was not a minimum for the attendees for the Retreat to be a go. Attendees must bring their projects and sewing/quilting equipment. She said that members pay at the Retreat. She passed out a signup sheet.

**Arts Alive! - March 29-30, 2025**

Martha S reported that the Guild is now a member of The Arts, Hancock County. We are listed as a business. All benefits of membership are open to all guild members. Martha will receive their Newsletter, which will be sent out to Guild members. All the information is on their website: <https://www.hancockarts.org/arts-alive#!event-list>. The latest Newsletter was forwarded to members.

Martha said that the Guild could sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at Arts Alive! The hours are 10am to 5 pm on Saturday, March 29, 2025, and 12 pm to 4 pm on Sunday, March 30, 2025.

The Show will not be inside due to the rental cost. We would be in a tent like before. Martha has material scraps for a children's project. She needs members to volunteer to demonstrate something with quilting during the Show. Chris J volunteered to work/demonstrate a project.

Martha needs more volunteers to man the tent, sell tickets, work with a children project, and demonstrate a quilting project during the Show.

**Beckwith Retreat, August 14-17, 2025**

Therese S said that the 2025 Beckwith Retreat dates are August 14th through 17th. Campers can arrive on Wednesday if they choose and pay for an additional night's lodging. However, the first meal provided will be Thursday lunch. Our business meeting, originally scheduled for August 14th, will be rescheduled.

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**Important Dates**

**January GSQA Quarterly Meeting**

January 18, 2025

The Harbor Center in Slidell, LA

BOQG Opportunity Quilt - Coastal Reflections

Ticket Sales

**January Program Meeting**

January 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Making Donation Quilts

Using 2-1/2 inch Strips

**Sew 'N Draw**

End of January or February

TBA

Michele Martin

**February Board Meeting**

February 6, 2025, at 1:00 pm

**February Business Meeting**

February 13, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Lunch at Panola's Cafe at 11:30 am

17130 MS-603, Kiln, MS 39556

## **GSQA Circuit Class**

February 15, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fabric Painting

Kiln Library Meeting Room

April H

## **February 27, 2025 Program Meeting**

Zippered Project Bag

Michele M

## **Abbey Retreat**

March 25-28, 2025

Michele M

## **Bay Oaks Quilt Show**

May 9 - 10, 2025

Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Takedown After Closing

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church

Holy Spirit Center

301 South Necaise Avenue

Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

## **Beckwith Retreat**

August 14-17, 2025

Therese S

## **Show and Tell**



Quilted Jacket Redone & Reversible



Pink Plaid Free Pattern



Quilted Jacket - UFO Project - Dec. 2024  
Then Became a Dirty Santa Present



The Quilter's Version of I Spy





Quilts - Laurie Holt Pattern



Fabulous - Block of the Month