



Bay Oaks Newsletter

April 2024

April Business Meeting

The April business meeting was held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library with 21 members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Membership

The Guild has 47 members with 35 membership renewals for 2024. Sherrie Q and/or other members will contact those in arrears.

March Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on March 28th was attended by 13 members and led by Jasmine Malboeuf of Peace by Piece to present a program using a 10 degree ruler. She demonstrated how to use the ruler to make a rectangular and curved table runner.

Supply List - 3 fat eighths or 3 fat quarters, 10 degree ruler, sewing machine, and basic sewing kit.

Jasmine had fabric bundles, patterns, and the 10 degree rulers available for purchase at the meeting. **You had to have a ruler to make the table runner.**

Here are the samples of the table runners:



Table Runners Using 10 Degree Ruler

Jasmine said that 3 fat quarters would make both table runners. Same amount of fabric for each of them...just one is curved and one is straight.



Jasmine Demonstrating Using the Ruler



The Second Cut



Flip the Ruler For The Next Cut



Pieces Sewn To Start Curved Table Runner
6 Pieces



Sew The Pieces Together



Pieces Sewn To Start Curved Table Runner
8 Pieces

One could sew only the 6-piece panels together or only the 8-piece panels together to create the curved table runner.



Pieces Sewn To Start Rectangular Table Runner



You could also alternate the 6-piece and 8-piece panels to form the curved table runner.



Finished Curved Table Runner Top



Finished Rectangular Table Runner

2025 Quilt Show Director

Sue C is our 2025 Quilt Show Director. April H designed the 2025 Opportunity Quilt top and has organized the construction process.

Once the quilt top is finished and named, a photo will be posted on the website.

April and Sue want to have the quilt finished for the July 2024 GSQA Meeting. We will be able to display the quilt there and sell tickets.

The Guild voted to send in the deposit for renting the St. Rose Holy Spirit Center for 3 days in 2025 to hold the Quilt Show.

Volunteers Needed:

Sue is maintaining a sign-up sheet for various Quilt Show tasks. Many members have volunteered, but some jobs remain open.

Volunteers are still needed for constructing the 2025 Opportunity Quilt.

Final Construction- **A future OCD volunteer(s)**
 Borders- **someone who is precise**
 Quilt- **volunteer?**

If a specific job doesn't appeal, there are opportunities for floaters - who will fill in where needed.

Sue asked if anyone could recommend a quilter. Would someone please consider volunteering to quilt our Opportunity Quilt?

Sue is particularly interested in finding a small team of members to coordinate remote sales of Opportunity Quilt tickets. We need people to manage selling tickets at venues like Second Saturday, GSQA meetings, Arts Alive, and other local festivals and events. They will sign up members in advance to show up and sell tickets, transport the quilt, rack, canopy, table, tickets, seed money, etc., and deliver each event's proceeds to the treasurer.

Calendar Quilt Block

Each month a quilter will make a block that **reflects the month of the Business Meeting**. The block size, pattern, fabric, etc. is chosen by the quilter. The 12-block quilt must be completed for the 2025 Quilt Show. Sue C will arrange an area for Viewer's Choice on the Calendar Quilts.

Many members brought in their April Calendar Blocks. Many different ideas - again!

Sue C won the "door prize" for the April calendar block.

Charity Donation Chairperson

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

Louise went through three donated scrap bags and said that ninety percent of the fabrics would be appropriate for fidget quilts. She reported there is a convalescent home and a school for disabled children in Picayune that would love to receive fidget quilts. (especially the school) Louise has requested that members work on fidget quilts after the May Program Meeting. She also asked members to bring embellishments for the quilts. (beads, ribbons, zippers, etc.) We'll need to make a lot of these little quilts, and it may become an ongoing project.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

April H is our UFO master. Projects **must** be started to qualify, but guild projects and Sew 'N Draws from 2024 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 prize in a drawing at the Christmas party.

Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F is the Hospitality Chairperson for this year.

GSQA Traveling Teacher Coordinator

Kay G has graciously volunteered to replace Marsha R as the Coordinator for upcoming GSQA traveling teacher classes. Thank you, Kay, for volunteering for this important position that gives our members more opportunities to learn new things in the quilt world!

GSQA is bringing traveling teacher, Cindy Grisdela, back in April of 2025 to finish out the classes and lectures that were canceled this year due to her illness. Bay Oaks is tentatively scheduled for a class on April 7, 2025. We need 20 people to sign up for the class to be held. A decision was needed by April 13th. A vote was taken. There was no interest in rescheduling the class in 2025. Kay will inform GSQA.

Sharon B. reminded the Guild that Cindy still has our \$100 deposit. Kay will ask about the procedure for getting a refund from Cindy.

GSQA Quilt Show

The GSQA quilt show was held on April 12th and 13th at the Harbor Center in Slidell. Prize winners April H, Sue R, Venessa S, Therese S, and Charlotte T attended as well as many other BOQG members.



1st Place - Charlotte T



2nd Place - Sue R



Best Use of Color - Venessa S



Honorable Mention - April H



Honorable Mentions - Charlotte T

April Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on April 25th will be led by Marsha R. Marsha has offered to teach a class on a new cathedral window technique. This is based on a free pattern available at <http://loandbeholdstitchery.com> (Scrappy Windows Quilt-Along). Marsha is developing a supply list to construct an 18" pillow top. She suggests you watch the YouTube video on Scrappy Cathedral Windows from Lo & Behold Stitchery.



Honorable Mentions - Charlotte T



Sew 'N Draw

Michele M has scheduled Sew 'N Draws to be held on May 25th, July 20th, and September 21st. More info to follow.

The next Sew 'N Draw will be Saturday, May 25th, at 9 am in the Kiln Library meeting room. The pattern is Lady Luck, a freebie from Robert Kaufman. It will finish at 66" x 80". Michele will provide the blue background. Participants should bring 2 1/2" strips.

May Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on May 23rd will be a Slash the Stash led by Ida M. Bring scraps from your stash to share as we sew a table runner. The largest piece is 6-1/2" x 8". The next largest piece is 2-1/2" by 10". We'll "shop" from each other's stash with the caveat that everything we take must be used at the program meeting. Each participant will also need ten or eleven 1" WOF strips for sashing.



Cutting Instructions will follow closer to the Meeting.

After making a table runner, members will work on fidget quilts to be donated for Louise H.

Future Program Meetings

Ida would love for long-term guild members to share programs from previous years that they enjoyed. We have lots of new members who would love these "oldies but goodies."

Beckwith Retreat

The Beckwith Retreat will be **August 15-18, 2024**. A deposit of \$800 has been paid. Double occupancy will be \$357 and single will be \$435. Therese S will start collecting money in April. Anyone wishing to break up payments can make three payments of \$119 or \$145 in April, May, and June.

2024 Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be on December 12, 2024, at the Kiln Library meeting room. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be circulated a month before the party. There will be some version of Dirty Santa.

BOQG Website Update

The BOQG website is always a work in progress.

On the Calendar Page:

2024 Sew 'N Draw dates: July 20th, and September 21st. Waiting for the Project Names.

On the Opportunity Quilt Page:

Information on the 2025 Quilt Show and Opportunity Quilt will be posted when available.

Got News?

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Important Dates

April Program Meeting

April 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm
Cathedral Window Technique
Marsha R

May Board Meeting

May 6, 2024, at 11:00 am

May Guild Business Meeting

Lunch Before Meeting

Fajitas Mexican Restaurant, 16331 MS-603 #3,

Kiln, MS 39556. 11:30 am.

Therese will make reservations.

May 9, 2024, at 1:00 pm

May Program Meeting

May 23, 2024, at 1:00 pm

Slash the Stash - Table Runner

Ida M

June Program Meeting

June 27, 2024, at 1:00 pm

Rope Bowl

Liz F

July Program Meeting

July 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm

Attic Window Technique

Michele M

Beckwith Retreat

August 15-18, 2024

Foley, AL

Show and Tell



Fall Table Runner



Scrappy String Quilt



Child's Quilt From Cheater Cloth