



Bay Oaks Newsletter

August 2024

August Business Meeting

The August business meeting was held on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library with 25 members in attendance.

Membership

The Guild has 45 members in good standing for 2024.

2025 Quilt Show Director

Sue C is our 2025 Quilt Show Director.

The Guild will have a boutique in the foyer of the show venue, so as to not directly compete with our invited vendors. We have a lot of donated fabric that will form the backbone of the boutique. The fabric has been packaged and priced. Twelve fat quarter bundles were set aside for door prizes. The Guild hopes to also offer quilting books, magazines, and hand-made items.

Members can donate yardage, fat quarters, crafted items, books, magazines and hand-made items appropriate for Mother's Day gifts. The Guild will not accept any yardage smaller than a yard. Fat quarter bundles will be accepted. Anything donated has to be cut and folded with the amount of yardage or number of fat quarters clearly marked.

Show hours will be 9 am - 5 pm on Friday and 9 am - 4 pm on Saturday.

The description of each quilt will be printed on a card pinned to the front of the quilt and not in the program. The program will have a listing of quilts arranged by both number and quilter's name.

Postcards, bookmarks, fliers, and posters have been approved and ordered.

Sherrie Q and Liz F said they welcome donations of door prizes for the show. Their goal is approximately 30 door prizes (15 per day).

Michele M will take charge of the "I Spy" game, using information provided in the registration forms.

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!



Coastal Reflections - Finished!

Ticket Sales

Chris J, 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. The board understands these concerns and agrees that we check with weather forecasts any time outdoor sales are scheduled. Chris will also look at adding more indoor venues.

Sue R is corresponding with the Three Rivers Festival to be held on November 9th and 10th in Covington. It's a juried art event that takes over several city blocks. The booth fee is \$300, but we hope to negotiate that down. She has also emailed the Peter Anderson Festival in Ocean Springs, MS, for booth fee information.

Finally, Sue suggests we may want to look into attending and/or selling tickets at the quilt-themed play being presented at the Village Lutheran Church in Lacombe, LA, the first and second weekends in October. There are Sunday matinees. What fun!!

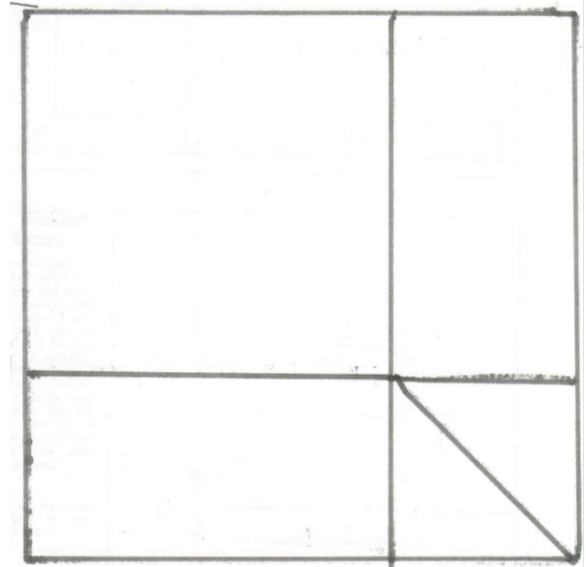
White Linen & Lagniappe



Sue R, Therese S, Martha S, and Chris J took **Coastal Reflections** to White Linen & Lagniappe in Slidell, LA, to sell tickets. Sue said that ticket sales were brisk. Sue will look into selling tickets at White Linen Night in Covington on August 17th.

July Program Meeting

The Program Meeting was held on July 25th. Michele M led the group in making attic windows blocks. Michele gave out a simple pattern for the block. The pattern can be flipped as members did during the Meeting.



Attic Window Pattern

Michele discussed planning the quilt. Members could use individual blocks within the “window” or cut panel pieces to sew into each block.



Individual Panel Into a Finished Attic Block



Completed Dr. Seuss Book Covers Quilt Top



Instructing No Y Seams Method

Michele also discussed when a large panel is used, attention needs to be given to where the cuts occur in order to keep the main panel details showing in the quilt.

Here is a website for the No Y Seams Method:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBsSaCMETO>
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Missouri Star has a video on the Attic Quilt:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-vzIOJp3ak>



Measuring For Full Picture Alignment

Notice that the chair blocks line up to keep the form of the chair. The same thing happens to the boat blocks above right.

The corner where the light and dark borders meet can be done using Y seams or not. Becker C instructed the members the No Y Seam method.

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.

The Calendar Blocks for August:



Jill W won the "door prize" for the August 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 has a few quilts ready for the veterans home. Sue C asked about bringing charity quilts to the Christmas party, and this prompted a discussion about to whom we are donating. Possibilities included: the veterans home, fidget quilts for the Picayune school (one per student requested), local retirement facilities, and Magdalene House, a Women's Community Support Center in Bay St. Louis.

Florence P suggested that we choose one organization for our charity quilts.

Louise will look into scheduling a Saturday sew day at the Kiln library.

Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F. is our 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 jflanigan, judyflanigan, or judycflanigan, 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. 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.

July and October GSQA Quarterly Meeting

Ida M took **Coastal Reflections** to the GSQA quarterly meeting on July 20th in Baton Rouge and sold tickets.

The October GSQA Meeting will be in Gulf Shores, AL, on October 19-20th. On Friday, October 19th,

the Southern Fiber Artists (SFA) will teach a class on Felted Circles. Registration is via the GSQA website; a kit fee applies. The free presentation at the Saturday meeting is a fiber art display and a trunk show by the SFA. Make hotel reservations early because other Meetings are going on that weekend!

The January, 2025, meeting will have Dianne Springer (Quilt on a Chair, Quilt on a Rug, Quilt on a Mailbox, etc).

Southern Fiber Artists

Charlotte T recommends members check out the article in the Mississippi Free Press on the Ridgeland exhibit by Southern Fiber Artists. <https://www.mississippifreepress.org/fiber-artistsshowcase-craft-in-mississippi-themed-quilt-show-in-ridgeland/>



Fiber Artists Show

Sew 'N Draw

Michele M led the Sew 'N Draw on July 27, 2024, at 9 am to 3:00 pm in the Kiln Library meeting room. The pattern was Magic Carpet from Missouri Star, utilizing 10" squares.

Michele had asked those who signed up to bring four 10" squares or bigger in small scale designs, no bold bright designs, no seasonal prints. She brought 10" squares of the background material

There were errors in placing finished squares and other errors along the way. All is calm, all is fixed.



Which Way Do the Blocks Go?



Can You Find the Error?



Magic Carpet Finished - Perfect
Therese Springer Won!

August Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on August 22nd will be led by the owner of MS Sew N' Sew. They will demonstrate a new machine binding technique and

how to create vinyl fabric from cotton.

Embroidery Machines Get Together

Some guild members will be meeting on August 29th at 1 pm in the Kiln Library with their embroidery machines. They will help each other with moving designs from computer to machine, using embroidery for edge to edge quilting, etc.

Beckwith Retreat

The Beckwith Retreat will be in Magnolia Springs, AL from **August 15-18, 2024**. A deposit of \$800 has been paid. The retreat is now full, but Chris J and Therese S are still collecting money from those attending. Payment in full for the retreat is due now. Sharon B reminded us to give either Chris or Therese money for the retreat so their retreat financial records can be updated. They will then give the money to Sharon for deposit.

September Sew'N Draw

Michele M will lead the Sew'N Draw on September 21, 2024, at 9 am to 3:00 pm in the Kiln Library meeting room. The pattern will be Set Sail, by Jaybird Quilts. Michele will let us know what fabrics to bring.



Set Sail by Jaybird Quilts

September Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on September 26th will be on Halloween placemats led by Sharon B. Anyone participating will have to copy the pattern onto

freezer/tissue/parchment paper before the day of the class. Ida had the pattern at the July meeting for tracing and will have it at the August meeting. The Materials List and Instructions to follow.



Halloween Placemat - Star Detaches for Coaster

October Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on October 24th will be a game of Quilt-O. Quilt-O (a quilt-related version of bingo) is played with a buy-in of one 2 1/2" x WOF strip per card. Sharon B' husband will call the game. There will be a max of four cards per person per game, with a max of five games. So participants should bring (20) 2 1/2" WOF strips of good quality fabric.

2024 Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be on December 12, 2024, at the Kiln Library meeting room from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be circulated a month before the party. We will once again have a Dirty Santa gift exchange of handmade items like last year, but with a slight adjustment to how tickets are handed out.

BOQG Website Update

Debbie L said that the BOQG Archives hard drive is formatted and ready for business. Debbie asked 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** will be uploaded when the

background Information on the quilt comes in from April H. Thank you, again, April.

Arts Alive!

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 can be sent out to Guild members. All the information is on their website: <https://www.hancockarts.org/arts-alive#!event-list>. The August Newsletter was forwarded to members.

Future GSQA Circuit Teacher Class

Kay G, GSQA Circuit Teacher Coordinator, had planned to distribute information about classes, but most class images were missing from the GSQA circuit teacher pages. However, several members have asked about having a fabric painting class from April H. While April is a BOQG member, she is also a GSQA circuit teacher. Members voted to have the class in early 2025. Marsha R moved that the guild pay the cost for the class; Kay seconded; the motion passed unanimously. Each member will be responsible for their own kit fee. Kay will submit necessary paperwork once she checks out available dates in February 2025 for both April and the Kiln Library Meeting Room.

Got News?

Email us at bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com
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Important Dates

Beckwith Retreat

August 15-18, 2024
Foley, AL

August Program Meeting

August 22, 2024, at 1:00 pm
New Machine Binding Technique &
Create Vinyl Fabric From Cotton
Ms Sew N' Sew

September Board Meeting

September 3, 2024, at 1:00 pm

September Guild Business Meeting

September 12, 2024, at 1:00 pm
Kiln Library Meeting Room
Kiln, MS
Lunch at Las Fajitas at 11:30 am
16331 MS-603 #3, Kiln, MS 39556

Sew'N Draw

September 21, 2024, at 9:00 am
Set Sail by Jaybird Quilts
Michele M

September Program Meeting

September 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm
Halloween Placemats
Sharon B

October GSQA Quarterly Meeting

October 18-19, 2024
Gulf Shores, AL
Program by the Southern Fiber Artists
BOQG Opportunity Quilt - **Coastal Reflections**
Ticket Sales

October Program Meeting

October 24, 2024, at 1:00 pm
QUILTO with 2-½ Inch Strips
Kay G

2024 Christmas Party

December 12, 2024, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Kiln Library meeting room
Covered Dish or Dessert
Dirty Santa Gift Exchange

Bay Oaks Quilt Show

May 9 - 10, 2025
Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Takedown After Closing
St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church
Holy Spirit Center
301 South Necaize Avenue
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Show and Tell



Cathedral Window Pillow



Kenyon College Quilt for Granddaughter



Had My Dirty Santa Present Stolen
So I Made My Own!



American Flags in Muted Colors



The Cosmos for Grandson



Project Bag with a Mosquito
And Felt Circle Eyes