

October 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Minutes

Date: October 12, 2023

Location: Kiln Library

Therese S., Presiding

Marsha R., Recording Secretary

24 members Present

Minutes: Minutes were sent to members by email. Motion to accept as presented by Sue C., second by Charlotte T., motion passed by vote.

Treasurer Report: Sharon Barnes

September 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

VP Marge: November Lotto Block: Crazy Quilt, 8 ½" unfinished, a pattern packet has been provided and members are encouraged to share specialty fabrics and use embroidery stitches and charms on their blocks.

October Program: HST and 4 Patch block Construction ideas by M. Martin and M. Robertson, Members are encouraged to bring examples of quilts using these blocks. The program will have examples and members may sew if they wish.

Star ornaments for October Program meeting: Sue C. will demonstrate how to make folded fabric star ornaments. Members need to bring strips of Christmas fabrics cut 3" by 11". You may use any combination of fabrics. An iron and pressing mat are needed, Best press or starch is helpful.

Membership report: Chris J.: 48 Members

Newsletter and Facebook Report: Debbie L.: Debbie had been working to update the website with current information from the last two years. No financial records, no pictures of children or last names will be on the website. Our *GO DADDY* website account payment is due now. Motion to renew our *GO DADDY* website account by April H., seconded by Martha S., passed by vote and renewal was paid for the website.

Old Business:

GSQA Traveling Teacher:

Cindy Grisdela Improv Puzzle Blocks January 22, 2024 9:00 am- 4:00 pm
Coast Electric Building, Hwy 29, Gulfport

We currently have 11 people enrolled now. Local guilds and GSQA members are now able to register.

National Quilt Museum Trip: 5 members attended. It was a very nice trip with lots of quilts, shopping and fun.

Christmas Party Dec 14, 2024, Kiln Library 11am-3pm. : We will exchange handmade items and use the Dirty Santa process for exchanging the gifts. Sue C. to Chair the party and a food sign-up list will be circulated today. We will again accept food or monetary donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Pink Heart Fund Quilt: Our Sept 9 Sew and Draw was a success. Thank you, Michele! We have a beautiful quilt made by a group of our guild members and quilted by Bonnie D. It has been donated to the Pink Heart Fund and they are already raffling tickets for a drawing in late October. Our BOQG label was applied.

Charity Donations: We have 5 quilts completed (or only binding needed) for the Armed Forces Retirement Home. These were made from the GSQA donated blocks. We would like to have a monthly report of charity activities so we can an accurate record of our charitable donations. We also welcome suggestions for recipients of our donations. Thanks, Louise H., for being our 2024 Donation Chairman.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: The Nominating committee for the 2024 Officers is Martha S., Kay G., and Gretchen F.

Positions needed: President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chairman.
Description of the duties for these positions are in the bylaws.

Please consider participating in the operation of OUR guild.

These positions will stay filled for the next year:

Treasurer: Sharon B.
Newsletter/Webmaster: Debbie L.
Charity Chairperson: Louise H.
Hospitality: Judy F.
Sew and Draw: Michele M.

Quilt Show Fund Donations: Donation forms are available to the members today for nominations of charities for disbursement of our Quilt Show Profit Funds. Please return these forms to Marsha R. at the October Program meeting.

GSQA Meeting Oct. 21, 10 am, St Matthews Lutheran Church on Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS: We have been asked to help with the meeting by the hosting guild Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove. We have 8 door prizes for the meeting. Sue H. has asked that we bring Fall Quilts to display over the pews in the sanctuary. Our members should be available to help with registration and food service, if needed.

Quilt Show 2025: Sue C. reported Therese S. and April H. will be in charge of Quilt Show registration and the registration form has been updated. She also states all

members of the guild should enter at least one quilt in the show. There was much discussion about show participation as well as participation in our guild offices and programs. Participation of all members is important in the success of the show as well as the growth/success of the guild.

Social time Business Meeting: It has been suggested that we plan to go to lunch as a group before our business meetings. Sharon B. will select a restaurant this month and everyone will be notified where to meet. We will rotate who selects the restaurant in the new year.

Lotto Winner: Jill W. 16 Halloween Blocks

Door Prize Winner: Jill W.

There were several “show and tell presentations”. See the newsletter for pictures.

Motion to adjourn by Sue C., Second Gretchen F. **Adjourned**

Minutes submitted by

Marsha R., Recording Secretary Date: October 16, 2023