



Bay Oaks Newsletter

October 2023

October Business Meeting

The October business meeting was held on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library with 24 members in attendance.

BOQG Board Nominating Committee

As per the Guild ByLaws, this is the time of the year when the Guild must begin to search for members to fill Board positions for the next calendar year (January 2024 - December 31, 2024). Sharon B. will continue as Treasurer and Debbie L. will continue as Newsletter and Website Editor. The Guild needs to fill the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Chairperson.

Martha S., Kay G., and Gretchen F. volunteered to fill the 3 positions on the Nominating Committee. They will be contacting members about volunteering for the open positions on the Guild Board. Please read the ByLaws descriptions for these Board positions. Please highly consider volunteering for a Board position. An e-mail was sent to members with the position descriptions.

Membership

We have 48 memberships including one new member for 2023.

September Program Meeting

The Program Meeting was held on September 28, 2023, by April H. Eighteen members attended. Members brought their sweatshirts two sizes larger than what they wear to work on. Some members started their sweatshirt jackets. It was mentioned that members should wear their finished jackets at the Christmas party. Thank you April!



Teacher of the Day - April H.

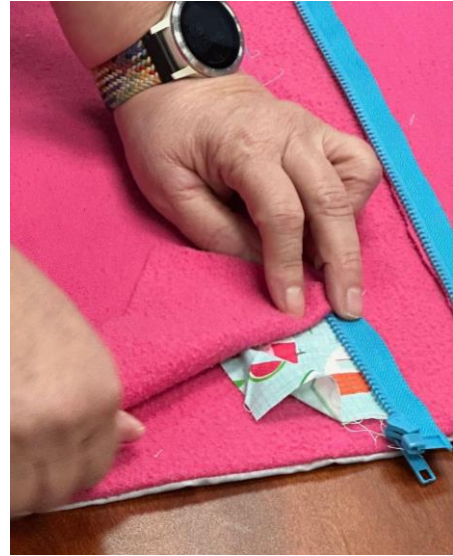
April led members through the steps to make the jacket.



Cutting Side Seams



Side Seams Cut and Front Panel Cut for Zipper



Closeup of Zipper Placement



Adding Length to Jacket Body



Design Layout - Need Room



Laying Out the Zipper



Focal Point Layout Design



Random Layout Design

Show & Tell - Program Meeting



Completed Veteran Donation Quilt Top #1



Completed Veteran Donation Quilt Top #2

Lotto Block

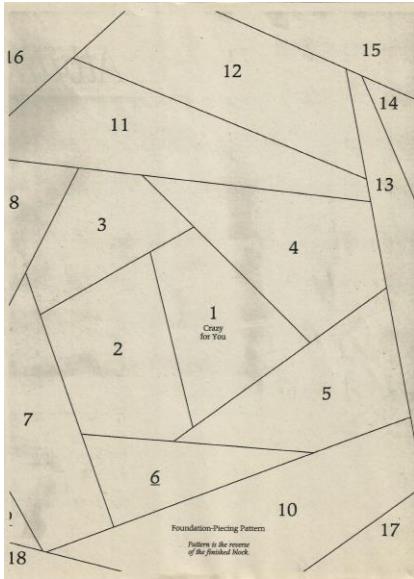


Jill W. won the Halloween themed Lotto blocks for October.

The November Lotto Block will be an 8 inch trimmed down Victorian Crazy Foundation Piece Block. Marge wanted members to use traditional fabrics - such as brocades, flannels, corduroys, velvets, satins, lace, charms, etc. to swap pieces of fabric with other members. This will be the last Lotto Block for the year. Instructions and a pattern were given out at the September Business Meeting and emailed to members. Marge went over instructions again at the October Business Meeting. There will be no Lotto Block in December.



Crazy Quilt Block for November



Crazy Quilt Block Pattern



Victorian Crazy Quilt Example

Sew N Draw

The Sew N Draw Meeting was held on September 9th at the Kiln library at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Michele M. had members work on a Pink Heart Quilt for the Pink Heart Fund donation. The quilt was made up of scrappy pink hearts using 2 ½ inch strips of fabric. About 15 members attended. A PDF document of the instructions and the web address were emailed out to members.

Bonnie D. quilted the Pink Heart Charity Quilt for the Guild. She used a pattern of hearts in pink thread. The finished quilt was brought to the September 28, 2023, Program Meeting.

Thank you Michele for leading this Sew-N-Draw.
Thank you Bonnie for your exquisite quilting.



Completed Pink Heart Charity Quilt

November Business Meeting

The November Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln library.

Annual Monetary Charity Donation

A Charity Donation Application was given out at the October Business Meeting and emailed to Guild Members for their nominations of institutions for the Guild's donations for this year. Please give the forms to Marsha R. at the Program Meeting on October 26, 2023.

Charity Quilts

See Marsha R. for labels for Charity Quilts.

Charity Donation Chairperson

The vote at the BOQG September 14, 2023, Business Meeting was unanimous to change the Guild's ByLaws to add a Charity Donation Chairperson position. The new ByLaws were emailed out to members and are now on the BOQG website.

Louise H. volunteered for this worthy position to support our Guild. Ida M. stated that she would continue in this position for the rest of this year. Thank you so much Louise and Ida!

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

April H. is the new UFO master. A vote determined that a UFO is a project that has had any work started on it. 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. has volunteered to be the Hospitality Chairperson. Thank you Judy!

Quilt Show Director for 2025 Quilt Show

Sue C. has graciously volunteered to be our Quilt Show Director for the Guild's 2025 Quilt Show. We must all help Sue to put on our best Quilt Show ever! Thank you very much Sue! At the October Business Meeting, Sue expressed that all members must enter one quilt into the Quilt Show and to volunteer to help in whatever job capacity they can fulfill. Sue also thanked the members who took on things to do for this year's Quilt Show without being asked.

April H. has graciously volunteered to design the Opportunity Quilt for the 2025 Quilt Show. April has an idea for a theme about Waveland, MS. She had members at the August Business Meeting list what skills they were best at and ideas for what represents Waveland - such as the beach, sea birds, etc. All members will be expected to work on the Opportunity Quilt in some capacity.

GSQA Traveling Teacher

Cindy Grisdela will hold a class on Monday, January 24, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for Improv Puzzle Blocks. Marsha R. took \$25 deposits at the July 13th Business Meeting with a total cost of \$60 for GSQA members; \$30 extra for non-members. We will need 20 participants to have the class. At present, we have 9 members signed up. We opened enrollment to local guilds after the September Business Meeting. The deposit was paid for to hold our contract for Monday, January 22, 2024. Marsha has set up the class to be at the Coast Electric Building, HWY 49, Gulfport. A supply list was attached to the June Business Meeting Minutes and will go out again closer to the day of the class.

National Quilt Museum Guild Field Trip Dates October 3-6, 2023

There were five members who went on the Paducah Guild Field Trip. There was a visit to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY. Marsha R. told the members at the October Business Meeting that they could volunteer at the museum to help rotate exhibits. Members could learn how to preserve, handle, and stage the quilt exhibits.

There was also a visit to Batesville, AR, to visit Marshall Dry Goods. Five Quilt Shops were visited in all. Much shopping was involved. A good time was had by all with a safe return home.

Guild Christmas Party and Challenge Project

The members voted at the August 10th Business Meeting to agree on the Dirty Santa Exchange of a homemade gift. Each member would decide what they would like to make. (Lap quilt, table runner, tote bag, wall hanging, or any other handmade item quilt related.)

The BOQG Christmas Party will be held in the Kiln Library Meeting Room on Thursday, December 14, 2023, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will once again collect for the Hancock County Food Pantry, either food items or monetary gifts.

Library Christmas Tree "Contest"

The Kiln librarians want to have Christmas trees decorated again like last year. The trees will be decorated from December 1, 2023, thru January 1, 2024. The trees are 3 feet tall with lights. We need to make handmade ornaments. There was a unanimous vote to make the ornaments again this year.

October Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on October 26, 2023, will be a presentation by Michele M. and Marsha R. on Ideas for HST and 4 Patch Blocks from our Block Swap. Members need to bring their HST and 4 Patch Blocks from their Block Swap.

Sue C. brought in an example of a Scandinavian Star ornament to the October Business Meeting.



<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/scandinavian-fabric-stars/>

Sue suggested that we make the ornaments at the October 26th Program Meeting after the sharing of patterns for the Block Swap. Members will need to cut 4 different Christmas pattern fabric strips 3" x 11" lightly starched (best press will work) and pressed. You will also need to bring an iron and pressing mat.

GSQA General Membership Meeting

The GSQA General Membership Meeting is Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Hwy 49 (between the school and Dunkin Donuts). Magnolia Quilters has asked for our help in hosting this meeting.

BOQG Website Update

The BOQG website is a work in progress. September's Lotto Block, Program Meeting Project, and Sew-N-Draw are entered. The ByLaws are entered. Under Archives for 2023: Business Minutes, Newsletters, BOMs, and Program Meeting Projects. Some of the same categories are there for 2022. I tried to include the instructions when allowed. More needs to be done.

Got News?

Email us at bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com
Newsletters online at www.bayoaksquiltguild.com

Important Dates

GSQA General Membership Meeting

October 21, 2023

St. Mathew's Lutheran Church
Hwy 49, Gulfport

October Program Meeting

Ideas for HST and 4 Patch blocks

From our Guild Swap

Michele M. and Marsha R.

and

Scandinavian Star Ornament

Sue C.

October 26, 2023

November Board Meeting

November 7, 2023 at 1:30 pm

November Business Meeting

November 9, 2023

December Board Meeting

December 5, 2023

BOQG Christmas Party

December 14, 2023 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Kiln Library Meeting Room

Hancock Food Pantry Donation

New & Old Board Meeting

January 3, 2024 11:00 am

Lunch Meeting at the Country Club

GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher

January 22, 2024 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Show and Tell



GSQA Blocks Veteran Donation Quilt #3



Happiness Quilt



GSQA Blocks Veteran Donation Quilt #4



Disappearing 9 Patch



Frozen



Little House in the Woods



Sweatshirt Jacket - October Program Meeting Project