

Bay Oaks Newsletter

November 2023

November Business Meeting

The November business meeting was held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library with 20 members in attendance.

BOQG Board Nominating Committee

As per the Guild ByLaws, the Guild must search for Guild 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/Website Editor. The Guild had to fill the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Chairperson.

Martha S., Kay G., and Gretchen F. were the Nominating Committee. They contacted members about volunteering for the open positions on the Guild Board.

Before the November 9th Business Meeting: Kay G. volunteered to be the Guild Secretary, Sherrie Q. volunteered to be the Membership Chairperson, and Ida M. volunteered to be Vice President. Jean G., our newest member, volunteered to be Guild President at the Business Meeting. Thank you so much to all those who stepped up to be on the 2024 BOQG Board. The new board members will be voted in at the December 14, 2023, Christmas Party/December Business Meeting.

Membership

The Guild has 48 members.

October Program Meeting

The Program Meeting was held on October 26, 2023, with about 15 members present. The first section of the day was by Sue C. showing how to make a

Scandinavian Star ornament for the .Library Christmas Tree Contest. Information was in the October, 2023, Newsletter e-mailed to members with a website for a tutorial before the meeting. Thank you Sue!



Sue C. - Teacher #1 of the Day

Sue led members through the steps to make the Scandinavian Star ornament.



Light Starching and Pressing Strips in Half



Seams Pressed to Center



Center of Star Ornament



Strips Pressed in Half After Pressed to Center



Finished Star - April H.



Weaving Strips



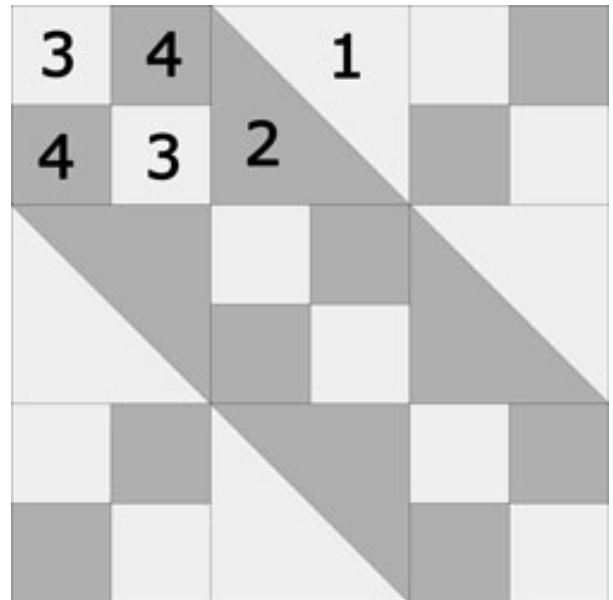
Finished Star - I Tried

The second section of the day was by Marsha R. and Michele M. showing the group ideas for designing

quilts using the HSTs and 4-Patch blocks that members swapped at the Block Swap each month for a year. A handout was emailed to members prior to the meeting. Thank you Marsha and Michelle!



Teachers of the Day - Marsha R. & Michele M.



Design #1 for HST and 4 Patch - Jacob's Ladder



Jacob's Ladder Pattern



Design #2 for HST and 4 Patch - Light and Dark



The Dark Colors to the Outside Together

Show & Tell - Program Meeting



The Dark Colors to the Outside



Sweatshirt Jacket Front



Sweatshirt Jacket Back

Lotto Block



Liz F. won the Victorian Crazy Quilt Lotto blocks for November.

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. One nomination was submitted.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H. volunteered to be the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild. Ida M. stated that she would continue in this position for the rest of this year. Ida said she would be dropping off the Veteran quilts this month. In the future, please see Louise for labels for Charity Quilts. 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 continue 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 volunteer to help in whatever job capacity they can fulfill. Sue also thanked the members who took on tasks 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 G will hold a class on Monday, January 22, 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 14 members signed up. We opened enrollment to local guilds after the September Business Meeting. The deposit was paid 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.

December Business Meeting/Christmas Party

The December Business Meeting/Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. The sign-up sheet for attendance and what someone will bring was sent around again at the November Business Meeting. If you haven't signed up, please contact Therese S. Setup for the party starts at 10 am.

For those who made the Sweatshirt Jacket from April's October Program Meeting, please bring or wear it (even if it is not done) to the Christmas Party.

We will once again collect food items or monetary donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Our donations are needed even more this year as more people are going to the Pantry.

Guild Christmas Party and Challenge Project

The members voted at the August 10th Business Meeting to agree on the Dirty Santa Exchange of a handmade gift. Each member would bring a handmade item that they would like to have themselves for the exchange. (Lap quilt, table runner, tote bag, wall hanging, or any other handmade item quilt related.) Rules on the exchange process will be given out at the party.

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. Scandinavian Star ornaments were made at the October Program Meeting for this contest. Several members stayed after the November Business Meeting to make more ornaments. Martha S. has 20 ornaments so far. Guild members voted to decorate the tree on Monday, November 20th, at 1 pm at the Kiln Library. Our Guild won two awards for our tree last year.

There Will be No Program Meetings for November & December Due to the Holidays

BOQG Website Update

The BOQG website is a work in progress. November 2023's Lotto Block and Program Meeting Project are up as well as the September 2023 Sew-N-Draw Project. 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 still needs to be done.

Got News?

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Newsletters online at www.bayoaksquiltguild.com

Important Dates

December Board Meeting

December 5, 2023 at 1:30 pm

BOQG Christmas Party & December Business Meeting

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

January Business Meeting

January 11, 2024 1:00 pm

GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher

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

Abbey Retreat

March 5 - 8, 2024



Butterfly Kisses

4 Patch and HST Monthly Exchange
October 2023 Program Meeting - Designs

Show and Tell



Halloween Placemats
Future Program Meeting Project



Pom Poms - Charity Quilt



Christmas Presents
Disappearing 4 Patch
September 2022 Sew & Draw



Purple 3 Yard Quilt



Placemats
Wonky/Pineapple Block
June 2023 Program Meeting



Puzzle Pieces



4 Patch & HST Monthly Exchange and Owls
October 2023 Program Meeting - Designs
Front



4 Patch & HST Monthly Exchange and Owls
October 2023 Program Meeting - Designs
Back



Sassy Bird Bag



Teal Pelican