



Bay Oaks Newsletter

August 2026

August Business Meeting

Guild members previously decided that the August 13th Business Meeting would be held at the Beckwith Retreat since most participants at the Retreat are Bay Oaks Guild members. The August Business Meeting was held on Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 1:03 pm at the Beckwith Retreat in Foley, AL. There were 8 members in attendance with 2 visitors at Beckwith and with 6 members attending via Facetime at Sharon B' home.

2026 Brown Bag Monthly Swap

The Voluntary Monthly Swap began in January. Each month members wishing to participate will make the small project for that month, bring it in a brown bag where no one can see it, and a participant will draw a number and receive someone else's project.

Zipper Bags for the August Swap will be due at the August 27, 2026, Program Meeting. Results will be in the September 2026 Newsletter.

Ida M will present a basket project for the September Brown Bag Swap at the August Program Meeting.

2027 Quilt Show

Venessa S is the 2027 Quilt Show Chairman and Barbara L is the Co-Chairman. Thank you, Venessa & Barbara!

At the August 13th Business Meeting, Venessa led a discussion on Quilt Show Publicity. Debra L submitted documents for the Quilt Show postcards, bookmarks, and Flyers. She also got quotes for the postcards and bookmarks. A motion was taken and passed to pay for the postcards and bookmarks. Debra will get a quote for the flyers and signs when given more information from the BOQG Board.

The BOQG Quilt Show will be held May 7th and 8th in 2027 – a Friday and Saturday. It is usually held at: St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center, 301 South Necaie Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS.

2027 Opportunity Quilt

Michele M brought the completed Opportunity Quilt to the July 9th Business Meeting. Several names were suggested by members. The majority of members voted for [Coastal Journey](#). Kay ordered 5,000 tickets.

The second outing for [Coastal Journey](#) was at the White Linen Night in Slidell on August 8th from 6 pm – 9 pm. Martha S, Ida M, and Sharon B went and sold tickets.



Ida M checked with the Mayor of Waveland to see if the Guild can have a place at the Waveland Labor Day Festival in September. There will be no vendors. Ida will then check on the Waveland Christmas Bazaar.

Sharon B and Liz F checked out a She Shed being available by Fleurty Girl in Bay St. Louis as another site to sell tickets for [Coastal Journey](#). Signs will be needed to direct people to the Shed. Liz is in the process of booking the Shed for BSL's second Saturday.

We still need to find other venues and opportunities to display the quilt and sell tickets.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson for our Guild.

Members can continue to sew pillowcases, animal crate pads, quilts for CASA, and fidget quilts and turn them in at a meeting to a Board member for future donation purposes. **Please note all materials must be washable.**

The BOQG Board agreed that Guild members may make pillowcases for the Woodland Village Retirement Home in Diamondhead, MS for Christmas 2026. 120 pillowcases are needed. We have 35. We need 85 more. It was suggested that members make pillowcases at home and bring them to the meetings. **It was suggested that they be generic as items are not always returned after laundering.**

The Board decided that the October Program Meeting would be used to work on pillowcases. Information on materials needed and their cut sizes will be going out to members. Members can have their material precut and ready to sew. Material can also be swapped for different combinations.

Membership

There are now 44 members for 2026.

BOQG Website Update <https://bayoaksquiltguild.com>

Debra L said 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.

Guild Business Minutes, Newsletters, Sew'N Draw documents, Program Meeting documents, Brown Bag Swap information, and Mystery Quilt Parts are updated. A page has been added and is in the process of being updated on the 2027 Opportunity Quilt - [Coastal Journey](#).

Hospitality Chairperson

It was decided that the Guild would buy cards and mail them to the membership. Marsha R is the Hospitality Chairperson for 2026.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

UFOs are projects already started. Member UFO lists were due to Susie V. Once the list is submitted a member **may not add** to the list during the year **except for:** Guild Program Meeting projects, Teacher class projects, and Sew'N Draw projects.

As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, Susie checks off any quilt/project on the member's UFO list. Members who complete UFO quilts/projects will be entered for a \$50 prize in a drawing at the 2026 Christmas party.

July Program Meeting

July 23, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Facing for Stained Glass Quilting Project
Sue R

The Program Meeting held on July 23rd was about binding and making a faux flange binding for the stained-glass quilt a member finished from the May Part I class. Instructions were given out beforehand to prepare the strips that matched the backing, practice making the faux flange binding, and what items to bring to class to finish the quilt. Debra L sent out a document to members about the Meeting.



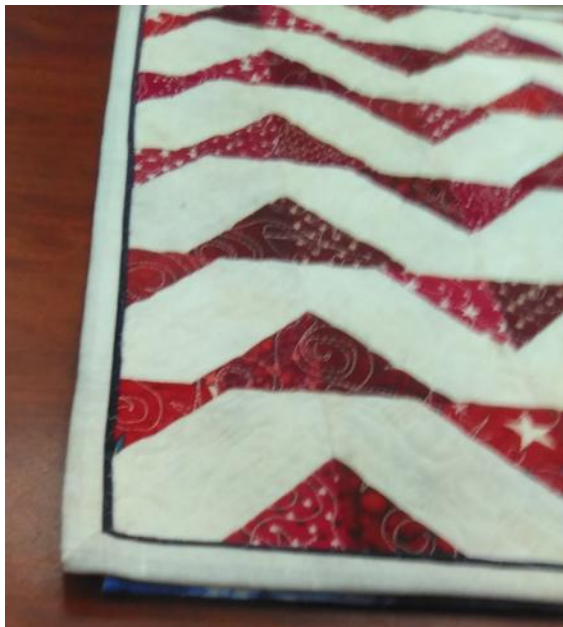
Sue's First Binding



Sewing First Binding



Faux Flange Binding is Thin Red Fabric Showing



Thin Black Fabric Line = Faux Flange Binding

**Sew'N Draw
Irish Rebel Pattern
Therese S for Michele M
August 8, 2026**

Therese S directed the Sew'N Draw on August 8, 2026, with 12 members attending.



Therese Supervising



Making Faux Flange Binding



A Complete Block!



Building the Rows



Need One to Cut!!



Need Four to Measure!



The Winner
Susie V

The Bear Paw pattern will be the pattern for the Sew'N Draw on October 10th. Info to follow.

Beckwith Retreat Follow Up

August 13-16, 2026

Therese S

The 2026 Beckwith Retreat was held August 13th through 16th. The August 13th Business Meeting was held there. The final count for Beckwith was 20 with 1 more for Saturday. Participants worked on projects and had fun. The company redid the kitchen

and had new AC. Scheduling was better because they didn't have children attending at the same time.

Works in Progress



Planning



Working



Resting



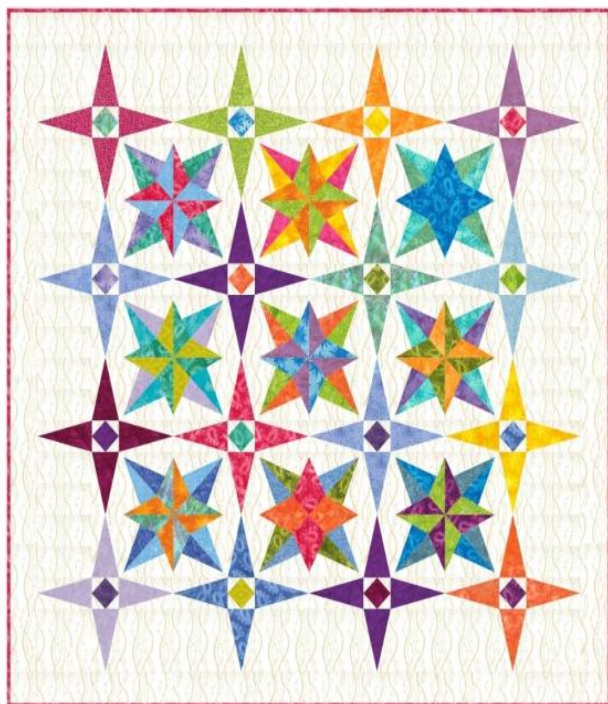
August Program Meeting Table Runner by Krista Moser Marsha R August 27, 2026

The August Program Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. Marsha will teach a lesson on making a table runner using stripped fabric and a fussy cut patch. Members needed a 60 Degree Tiny Ruler and the free pattern "Santa Baby Table Runner" from kristamoser.com. The pattern is no longer free. Previously the pattern was sent out by Debra L by e-mail to members.

GSQA – Traveling Teacher
Friday, January 22, 2027
Linda Hahn - Teacher

The Gulf States Quilt Association (GSQA) brings in traveling teachers. Linda Hahn will be at the GSQA Meeting in January 2027 (1/17/2027 – 1/23/2027). Ms. Hahn needs 20 participants. The cost would be about \$1,000 for a full day class plus expenses (hotel, food, etc.). Due to inflation, that would be about \$100 per participant (includes the class kit, but not the fabric needed for the project). The kit fee for this class is \$35.00. The kit includes a 9+ full color pattern & instructions, 2 re-useable foundation piecing stencils and enough foundation vellum paper to make the quilt. The signed contract and \$100 deposit was sent out last month.

The Guild previously voted to take a class from Ms. Hahn and to host the GSQA January 2027 Meeting. At the May 14th Business Meeting, Kay G passed around a packet for classes offered by Ms. Hahn. The members voted and the results are in. The clear choice with 12 votes was Color Fusion.



Therese S secured the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach for Friday, **January 22 and Saturday, January 23, 2027**. The class will be on Friday, and the GSQA meeting will be on Saturday. Bay Oaks members will have first chance at signing up for the Friday class. The last time we hosted, we

asked Magnolia Quilters and the Sandstitchers to help host. The help would consist of obtaining door prizes. Our Guild usually supplies water, drinks, and snacks.

Got News?

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online at <https://bayoaksquiltguild.com>

Important Dates

August Program Meeting

August 27, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Table Runner

Marsha R

September Board Meeting

September 3, 2026, at **9:30 am**

Debra L's House

September Business Meeting

September 10, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Lunch Before Meeting - 11:30 am

TBA

September Program Meeting

September 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Hawaiian Quilting

Pat Hampson

October Program Meeting

October 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Charity Sewing

Pillowcases, Adult Bibs

For Woodland Village

Christmas Ornaments for Christmas Tree Challenge

Show and Tell

July 23rd Program Meeting



Nubian Queen

August 13th Business Meeting at Beckwith



Africa Quilt

August 8th Sew'N Draw Meeting



Baby Quilt - Front & Back



2026 Mystery Quilt



Tote Bag for Baby Quilt



2026 Mystery Quilt