



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

June 2025

## June Business Meeting

The June Business Meeting was held on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 1:13 pm at the Kiln Library with 19 members and one possible new member present.

## Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild.

Louise set up Sew Day at the Kiln Library for October 4, 2025, from 9 am to 2 pm to work on fidget quilts for schools, kennel pads for the Friends of the Animal Shelter, and burrito pillowcases. The Kiln library has a support group that meets at the library and asks if the Guild could donate some fidget quilts to them.

Kennel pads should be washable, measuring 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches for the cages. Florence P received a thank you note from the Friends of the Animal Shelter for kennel pads donated.

Members can make quilts to donate to the hurricane relief in North Carolina. The Guild purchased batting for these quilts. They can be throw size or larger and there is no deadline for turning them in. Each quilt will need a Bay Oaks Quilt Guild label. There are two different places we can send them: 5 Little Monkeys Quilt & Sew in Weaverville, NC, and Sharon Barnes has contact information through an organization: Rice and Beans. Sharon B told the Guild that some of the ladies involved in the quilt donations to North Carolina will be coming to a Program Meeting.

Sharon B previously mentioned that a good project would be to make pillowcases for residents of Dunbar Village possibly for Christmas. Sharon found out that Dunbar Village has 60 residents at maximum. Two-thirds are women and one-third are men.

Therese S previously reminded the Board that we had committed to making quilts for the four Kiln librarians and that it would be nice to have them done for December. Three quilts are finished. The last quilt needs to be finished before December.

Florence P received a thank you note from the staff of the library thanking us for our participation in the annual tree display at Christmas.

The Guild also received an invitation to a fundraiser for the Food Pantry to take place June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club (\$50.00 per person) for those interested in attending.

## Membership

Sherrie Q stated our membership was at 48 paid members. With the honorary member, Diana K, the guild is at 47 members.

## BOQG Website Update

Debbie 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. Web pages now have information and pictures of the 2025 Quilt Show. Some webpages have been modified. Guild Minutes, Newsletters, and Program Meeting documents are updated.

## Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F is 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 jcflanagan, judyflanagan, or judycflanagan, please open it. It's a Happy for you! Please check your Spam folder just in case the email went there.

## UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

UFOs are projects already started. 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, April H 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 2025 Christmas party.

## May 9-10, 2025, Quilt Show

Sue C was our 2025 Quilt Show Director. She thanked everyone for doing their jobs to make the show successful. Sharon B completed the financial recap and is available for review upon request. There were about 100 quilts entered for the Show. About 500 people came to the Show.

The following were presented with ribbons created by Kay G mimicking the birds on the Opportunity Quilt - Sue C, Venessa S, Charlotte T, and Marsha R.

At the June 12th Business Meeting, the three cash prizes (\$50.00, \$25.00, \$10.00) were awarded for the Calendar Quilt Challenge to Sharon B, Kay G, and Charlotte T.

Ida M asked why some quilts were folded and displayed on racks rather than hung. Therese S explained that there was more than the normal number of large quilts which took up the display space but added that if the quilt was essentially the same block/pattern throughout and was a smaller quilt that it was put on a rack. Therese also stated that there is a limited amount of room to hang everything and that we only have so many hanging racks.

There were yo-yos attached to clothespins for attendees at the show to grasp to look at the back of the quilt without touching it which is a great idea to incorporate into the next show.

Kathy K decided that when some of the smaller quilt racks were disassembled, they were zip tied together so next time there will be less confusion piecing them together. She offered to check for missing or broken pieces as well.

Door prizes were discussed as to the quantity and the method of awarding. After much discussion, it was decided to stay with the method of awarding by ticket number but maybe the Guild should have more prizes. Toward the end of the show, boutique items were used.

Martha S said the boutique was well received thanks to all the donations of fabric and craft items.

April H felt it would be a good idea for everyone to notate what they did during the show, what worked, what did not, and keep it for future reference. Kay G agreed and mentioned that it is an After-Action report. More discussion on this is to come.

Florence P asked members to think about:

1. A theme for the next quilt show.
2. The Guild needs to think about who the Chairperson of the 2027 Quilt Show will be.
3. Who would design the 2027 Opportunity Quilt or whether members choose a design?
4. When will the 2027 Opportunity Quilt be finished - By July of 2026?

## May Program Meeting

The May Program Meeting was held on May 22nd at the Kiln Library. Kay Wieland taught making quilts with selvages. Members needed selvages of 1 inch to 1.5 inches in width and uncut length – and many of them to make a quilt.

Florence P brought her and Therese S's stockpile of selvages for members to use on the Program Meeting Day. There were 18 attendees - including 2 guests!



Kay Wieland



Selvages, Selvages Everywhere!



Log Cabin Block Using Selvages



Working Together!



Using Triangles to Make a Square



Making Selvage Fabric to Cut or a Selvage Block



Trying to Fix a Sewing Machine in Order to Carry On!

## Sew'N Draw

Future Sew'N Draws will be August 23, 2025, and November 15, 2025. August's pattern will be Charm Pack Chili.

## June Sew'N Draw

The June Sew'N Draw Meeting for June 7, 2025, was cancelled. Michele M had only 7 members signed up to participate. She needed at least 10-12 participants in order to make the Program work. At the last Sew'N Draw the winner went home with a top to be stitched rather than being stitched at the program. Michelle will address this at the July 10th Business Meeting.

The pattern was to be Card Tricks. Michele M purchased the white background material. The Card Trick blocks were Red, White, and Blue - patriotic colors. Members brought 2 fat quarters each - 1 red fat quarter and 1 blue fat quarter. Hopefully Michele will reschedule.

## June Program Meeting

The June Program Meeting will be held on June 26th at the Kiln Library. Jill Lombardo will teach English Paper Piecing and will provide kits for \$15.00 each. It was decided that she will be paid \$75.00 to teach the Guild. All those wishing to attend are to let Therese S know so Jill will have enough kits for all attending.

For Thursday's program, additional supplies are needed. Supplies that each person will need to bring:

- 1) small sewing scissors or similar for thread cutting
- 2) fabric scissors (medium to small will be helpful)
- 3) quilting needle & needle threader
- 4) neutral colored thread 50 wt or higher
- 5) glue pen or glue stick
- 6) wonder clips or pins
- 7) optional but helpful, seam roller



English Paper Piecing Project

## GSQA July Meeting, July 19, 2025

It was voted on at the March Business Meeting that our Guild would host the GSQA July meeting. Therese S has secured the venue used previously (First United Methodist Church in Long Beach). The Magnolia and Sand Stitchers Guilds will provide 20 door prizes for the Meeting.

Therese S suggested making fat-quarter roses as favors for GSQA members. Judy F generously donated the fat quarters needed. A summer theme was discussed so the fat quarters should be pastel colors. The Guild paid for the stems, leaves, and wire.

About 10 members stayed after the June 12th Business Meeting to make the 150 fat quarter roses needed to be given out at the July GSQA Meeting.





Making the Roses



A Production Line!

## Beckwith Retreat, August 14-17, 2025

The 2025 Beckwith Retreat is full, and the dates are August 14th through 17th. Campers can arrive on Wednesday if they choose and pay \$50 per room for an additional night's lodging. The first meal provided will be Thursday lunch.

The cost for the Retreat is \$357 or \$119 for 3 payments per person for a double occupancy room and \$435 or \$145 for 3 payments per person for a single occupancy room which includes 2 meals Thursday and Sunday; and 3 meals Friday and Saturday. The final payment was due at the June 12th Business Meeting.

Our August Business Meeting date, originally scheduled for August 14th, will most likely be decided at the July 10, 2025, Business Meeting.

## Got News?

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## Important Dates

### June Program Meeting

June 26, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
English Paper Piecing  
Jill Lombardo

### July Board Meeting

July 2, 2025, at 2:00 pm

### July Business Meeting

July 10, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Lunch at Dempseys at 11:30 am  
6208 6208 Kiln Delisle Rd  
Kiln, MS 39556

### July GSQA Quarterly Meeting

July 18-19, 2025  
First United Methodist Church  
Long Beach, MS

### July Program Meeting

July 24, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Block Therapy  
Project to Be Announced

### Louisiana Shop Hop 2025

#### 7 Shops to Visit

Thursday, July 24th - Saturday, Aug 2nd  
(excluding Sunday, July 27th)

9:30 am - 5 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/LAShopHop/photos/where-are-the-7-shops-located-on-the-2025-louisiana-shop-hop-click-each-shop-to-1115561687032550/?rdr>

### Beckwith Retreat

August 14-17, 2025

## August Program Meeting

August 28, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Coats From Quilts Presentation  
Shirley Wiltshire

## September Program Meeting

September 25, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Landscape Quilting  
April Holifield

## October Program Meeting

October 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Diagonal Zip Bag  
Commonly Known as a Hemingway Bag  
Liz Ferrell

## Show and Tell



Reaching for the Stars  
Donation Quilt for Magdalene House  
Silent Auction Fundraiser



Turning Twenty Quilt #1



Turning Twenty Quilt #2



Baby Rag Quilt With Squares



Baby Rag Quilt With Strips



Mardi Gras Float



Baby Flannel Quilt with Flannel Squares



Dragon Kite



Hobo Quilt



Honorable Mention

## Azalea City Quilters' Guild May 16-17, 2025 Quilt Show



Second Place Applique Division



Honorable Mention