

February 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting

February 9, 2023 at Kiln Library

Welcome and called to order by President Therese Springer. We had 25 members present.

Minutes: The January Business meeting minutes were sent to all members by email. Motion to accept the minutes as presented : Sue Chamberlain, Second: Ida Macuick. Motion passed by verbal vote.

Treasurer Report: Sharon Barnes

January 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

Membership report: Chris Jarrell: We currently have 30 members. Membership cards were provided.

Newsletter and Facebook Report: Debbie Ludde: Debbie and Rhonda are working on the Newsletter and Facebook app. It was agreed that the newsletter was very informative and attractive, thanks were given to Debbie and Rhonda from the group. Marsha will coordinate with Debbie about B. Byrd to assist with the website and Facebook updates.

Quilt Show: Chris reported Quilt Show ticket sales \$1085 so far. We sold \$74 tickets at the recent GSQA meeting. Marsha sent a copy of the Quilt Show entry forms and the Ad Sales to all the members. Members are reminded the Due date for quilt show registration is March 9. Rhonda McNaughton is collecting the ads and money. Members are encouraged to sell these ads to help defray the cost of printing our show programs.

We have several Ticket sales opportunities and will ask for volunteers for these dates as they get closer. 1) GSQA Seminar March 1-4, 2) Long Beach Farmer's Market April 1 3) Second Saturday Bay St Louis April 8 4) Arts Alive Bay St Louis April 15 5) GSQA Meeting Picayune April 22 6) Long Beach Farmer's Market May 6.

Old Business:

The Abbey Retreat is February 14-17, Covington, LA. There are 12 scheduled to go at this time.

ALS Hopes and Dreams Challenge: Ida Macuick would like to mail in April and June. Please bring quilts to the April Meeting and June Meetings.

Armed Forces Retirement Home Quilt Donations: Ida reminded us of this donation opportunity. Please give these quilts to Ida for distribution.

GSQA Traveling Teacher Cindy Grisdela: Marsha has received the contract to review. Members are asked to vote on their choice of project, photos provided. The

deposit is \$100 to hold our contract for Monday, January 22, 2024. This is due at the July GSQA meeting. Options for meeting rooms: First United Methodist, Long Beach and Waveland Community Center. Marsha will research and report back.

Sew Day at Sugar Pops Bakery: Ida Macuick is still working on details for this possible sew day opportunity. It is a busy time for the bakery (Mardi Gras) and she will report when details are available.

Historian: Jill Whipple volunteered to be our Historian. Thanks!

UFO Challenge: April Holifield is our new UFO Master. Guidelines were actively discussed. A vote it determined that a UFO is a project that has had any work started on it. There were other items discussed and April will provide us with a list of parameters for our UFO Challenge. Members were encouraged to get their list ready to turn in.

HST and 4 patch swaps: The swap continues with good participation.

New Business:

Maker for Name Tags: We appreciate Gloria Burlette for embroidering our Guild nametags! It's time for a new maker to continue this service. Bonnie Devenport volunteered to embroider the name tags for new members.

February 23, 2023—Show and Tell “Panel Quilts” Marge Sandy discussed our February Program: **Panel quilts**. She encouraged all members to bring “Panel” quilt projects for show and tell, as well as pattern suggestions and ideas share.

Marge also discussed how to attach a sleeve for a quilt show entry. Please contact Marge if you need further details, direction.

An “**I Spy**” game will be provided for the children who attend the quilt show. Marge asked we provide her with item suggestions for the list from our show quilts. Example: “bird” or “cat” that would be easily found in your quilt as it hangs in the show.

March Lotto Block: Churn Dash 12.5” unfinished, 3 colors, light, green and whatever other color you wish. Pattern provided by Marge. She also recommended the “Quilters Cache” website to everyone as a great source of block patterns and ideas.

February Lotto Blocks won by Martha Slee.

Arts Alive: Martha Slee received an invitation for our guild to again participate in Arts Alive in BSL. Motion made to participate by M. Martin/ second C. Timmons, motion passed to participate. The event is Saturday April 15, 2023, 10a-5pm, at the BSL Community Center (301 Blaize Ave, BSL) in the main Hall. A \$100 Stipend will be provided by Arts Alive and Martha will coordinate the purchase of supplies and activities for the children. This is another opportunity for raffle tickets sales as well as sharing with our community. Martha will coordinate volunteers to addend this activity.

Sew and Draw: Saturday, Feb 25, Kiln Library 9 am until..... M. Martin asks each participant to sign up for a job (cutting, sewing, pressing) and bring the required items for that job. Everyone should bring 2 Fat Quarters for the House blocks in purple/blue tones. The neutral fabric will be provided.

GSQA Hosting Guild for July, 2023: It was suggested and there was a discussion whether we would like to host GSQA in July 2023. We would provide a room, door prizes and ask other local guilds to assist us. Motion to host by Sue Chamberlain, second by Martha Slee, motion passed by voice vote. At the meeting, GSQA members are invited to support the charity of the hosting guild. We will request a 12 ½" Red White and Blue Block from the attendees for our guild to use to create quilts for the Armed Forces Retirement Center. Details and job delegation will be determined at a later date for this event, after our quilt show.

T-Shirts: Rhonda McNaughton is collecting orders for Bay Oaks T-shirts of anyone is interested. Please place your orders soon.

Free sewing time after program meetings: Chris suggested members stay after the program meetings to sew in order to provide more time for sharing/visiting with other members. The room is available for us to use through the afternoon and members agreed this is a great idea. Those interested will begin after the next meeting.

Thank You Letters: We received letters for The Friends of the Animals (Hancock Co), Hancock County Food Pantry, and Free & NOLA Organization for our donations.

Door Prizes: 2 Quiltfolk Calendars given to Joan Wochomurka and Jill Whipple

Show and Tell by several members: Judy Flannigan, Sue Roundtree, Rhonda McNaughton, Joan Wochomurka, Therese Springer, Marge Sandy, Michele Martin.(apologies if anyone left out)

Motion to adjourn by B. Scott, second by Pam Blaise. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by

Marsha Robertson, Recording Secretary Date: 2/14/2023

Important Dates:

February 14-17, 2023 Abbey Retreat
February 23, 2023 Guild Program night: "Panels"
February 25 Sew and Draw, Kiln Library
February 27 Board Meeting
March 1-4, 2023 GSQA Seminar
March 23 Paper Piecing Program by Kay Guillot
April 1 Long Beach Farmer's Market Quilt Raffle Sales
April 13 Guild Business Meeting
April 15 Arts Alive, BSL
April 22, 2022 GSQA Meeting Picayune, MS

April 27 White Elephant Sale

May 6 Long Beach Farmer's Market Quilt Raffle Sales

May 11, 2023 Quilt Show set-up

May 11-12, 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Show

August 17-20, 2023 Beckwith Retreat