



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

February 2023

## February Business Meeting

The February business meeting was held on Thursday Feb. 9, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Kiln library with 25 members in attendance.

## Membership

We have 30 memberships to date for 2023.

## January Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting was on January 26th at the Kiln Library. The program was the Corner Squared Block. Attendees were to make 8 blocks (4 light squares and 4 dark squares) to bring to the meeting. The following are the results from our "play" with designing a quilt:



Corner Squared Design #5    Corner Squared Design #6

## February Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting is February 23rd starting at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library. The program is Show and Tell "Panel Quilts." Please bring "Panel" quilt projects for show and tell, as well as pattern suggestions and ideas to share.

## February Sew and Draw Meeting

The February Sew and Draw Meeting is February 25th at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library. The program is making House Blocks. Please sign up for a job (cutting, sewing, pressing) and bring the required items for that job. Please bring 2 fat quarters in purple/blue tones. A neutral fabric will be provided.



Corner Squared Design #1    Corner Squared Design #2

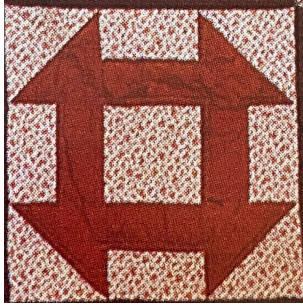


Corner Squared Design #3    Corner Squared Design #4



## **Lotto Block**

The lotto block is a Churn Dash due at the March 9th Business Meeting. The block should be 12.5 inches unfinished in 3 colors: light, green, and whatever other color you wish.



## **Sit-N-Sew**

Chris J. suggested we use the time after the Program Meeting on the 4th Thursday each month for Sit-n-Sew. The room is available to use through the afternoon. Those interested will begin after the next meeting.

For those unfamiliar, we have monthly sit-n-sews at the Kiln library on designated Saturdays. This is time set aside to bring whatever you'd like to work on and sew in the company of other members. It starts around 9 in the morning, and they usually wrap up by about 3pm. You can come for any portion of the time...this is a flexible, stress-free day! You can bring lunch and/or snacks or make a food run (there's a subway just north and Ward's south). If you can make these occasionally, it's great fellowship and fun! The next Sit & Sew date is TBD.

Ida M. is working on details for a possible Sew Day at Sugar Pops Bakery. Mardi Gras is a busy time for the bakery. Ida will report back when details are available.

## **March Business Meeting**

The March Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9, 2023, 10:00 at the Kiln Library.

## **Block Swap**

The seventh set of blocks are due at the meeting on March 9th. Please arrive early to swap before the meeting. It worked out very well at the February meeting.

## **Guild T-Shirts**

Rhonda M. is placing the order by the end of this week. She will let you know when the shirts are ready.

## **Guild Historian**

**Position Open:** Jill W. has volunteered to be our Guild Historian. Past Historian Rena Krol's family has not been able to locate our past records/memorabilia in her possessions. New records and collections will need to be started. Thank you Jill!

## **Name Tags**

We appreciate Gloria B. for embroidering our Guild name tags! It is time for a new maker to continue this service. Bonnie D. has volunteered to embroider the name tags for new members. Thank you Bonnie!

## **Abbey Retreat**

The St. Joseph's Abbey was from Tuesday, February 14th thru the 17th. Twelve people signed up. We hope to see some of the projects they worked on at Show and Tell.

## **ALS and Armed Forces Quilts**

Ida M. would like to mail ALS quilts in April and June. Please bring quilts to the April and June Guild Business Meetings.

Ida reminded us of quilt donations to the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Please give these quilts to Ida for distribution.

## **UFOs (Unfinished Objects)**

April H. is the new UFO master. Please get your list of UFOs ready for her for the Business Meeting on March 9th. A vote determined that a UFO is a project that has had any work started on it. April will provide us with a list of parameters for our UFO Challenge.

## Arts Alive

Martha S. received an invitation for our Guild to participate in Arts Alive in BSL. Guild members voted to participate again this year. The event is Saturday, April, 15, 2023, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the BSL Community Center in the main Hall. A \$100 stipend will be provided by Arts Alive for the purchase of supplies and activities for children. Martha will coordinate the purchase of supplies and activities as well as volunteers needed for this event/activity.

## GSQA Traveling Teacher

Marsha R. has received the contract to review from Cindy Grisdela. Members are asked to vote on their choice of project. The deposit is \$100 to hold our contract for Monday, January 22, 2024. This is due at the July GSQA meeting. Marsha will report back on options for meeting rooms.

## GSQA Hosting Guild for July, 2023

The guild voted and agreed to host the GSQA Meeting for July, 2023. We need to provide a room, door prizes, and snacks. We will ask other guilds to assist us. At the meeting, GSQA members are invited to support the charity of the hosting guild. We will request a 12.5 inch 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, after our Quilt Show.

## Quilt Show

An "I Spy" game will be provided for the children who attend the quilt show. Marge S. asked us to provide her with item suggestions for the list from our show quilts. Example: a "bird" or a "cat" that would be found in your quilt as it hangs in the show. Like the children magazine Highlights' hidden pictures.

We need to keep selling raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and Ads for the Show Program. Marsha sent out Quilt Show Entry and Ad Sales Forms to all members. Rhonda M. is collecting the Ads and money.

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 Farmers' Market April 13th
3. Second Saturday BSL April 8th
4. Arts Alive BSL April 15th
5. GSQA Meeting Picayune April 22nd
6. Long Beach Farmers' Market May 6th

## Quilt Show Deadlines

**March 9, 2023** Register quilts - turn in forms and pictures to Therese S.

**March 9, 2023** Ads - turn in ads and money to Ida Macuick or Rhonda M.

**May 10, 2023** Quilt drop off at Kiln Library from 9 - 2. Call Chris J. if other arrangements are needed.

**May 11, 2023** Volunteers to hang quilts. We need some men and women, hand drills, rubber mallets, and 8 foot ladders.

## Got News?

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## Important Dates

### BOQG Program Meeting

Panel Quilts - February 23, 2023

### Sew-N-Draw

February 25, 2023

### BOQG Board Meeting

February 27, 2023

### GSQA Seminar

March 1 - 4, 2023

Baton Rouge, LA

### BOQG Business Meeting

March 9, 2023

### 2 Patch Swap

Next Swap - March 9, 2023

## **BOQG Program Meeting**

Paper Piecing b - March 23, 2023

## **Long Beach Farmers' Market Quilt**

### **Raffle Sales**

April 1, 2023

## **BOQG Business Meeting**

April 13, 2023

## **Arts Alive - BSL**

April 15, 2023

## **GSQA Meeting**

April 22, 2023

Picayune, MS

## **White Elephant Sale**

April 27, 2023

## **Long Beach Farmers' Market Quilt**

### **Raffle Sales**

May 6, 2023

## **Drop Off Show Quilts**

May 10, 2023 10:00 am to 2 pm

Kiln Library

## **Quilt Show Set-Up**

May 11, 2023

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church

Holy Spirit Center

301 South Necaize Avenue

Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

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May 11 - 12, 2023

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## **Beckwith Retreat**

August 17 - 20, 2023

## **Show and Tell**



Noah's Ark



Tree in Flower Wall Hanging



Baby Quilt



Eagles Quilt of Valor



Stars and Stripes



Mother's Handmade Jacket



Panel Quilt