



Bay Oaks Newsletter

August 2025

August Business Meeting

At the July 10, 2025, Business Meeting, Guild members decided that the August 14th Business Meeting should 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 14, 2025, at 1:03 pm at the Beckwith Retreat in Foley, AL with 18 members present, 1 member via phone, and 1 visitor.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild. She will step down from this position in January. **The Guild needs a volunteer to replace Louise for 2026.**

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.

Kennel pads should be washable, measuring 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches for the cages.

The Kiln library has a support group that meets at the library and asks if the Guild could donate 4 fidget quilts to them. The rest of the fidget quilts will go to Hancock Elementary School.

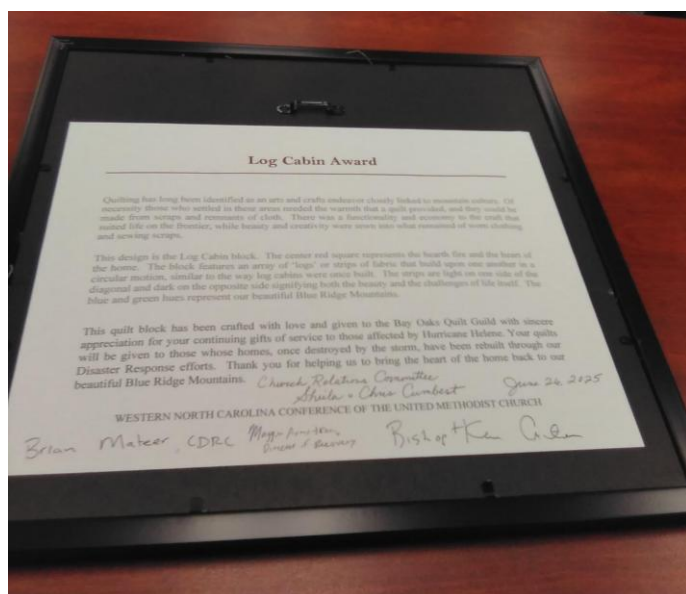
Louise and the Guild Board want to donate quilts for children that CASA on the Coast supports.

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 B has contact information through an organization: Rice and Beans.

Chris Cumbest and his wife Sheila are retired Methodist ministers working with Rice and Beans. They gave a framed Log Cabin Award to the Guild at the June Program Meeting with a message on the back. Sharon B arranged to have the message framed separately and to have the Kiln Librarians pick a place to hang both items in the library.



Log Cabin Award - Front



Log Cabin Award - Back With Message and Signed
Now Framed Separately

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. Gloria B donated a quilt top for the last librarian quilt which needs to be quilted and binded. Florence P and Louise H will make a quilt each. Quilts need to be finished and brought to the November 13, 2025, Business Meeting. Four quilts will be chosen from all the quilts to be given to the librarians at the December 11, 2025, Business Meeting/Christmas Party.

Membership

Sherrie Q stated our membership was at 47 paid members and one honorary member, Diana K.

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. Some webpages have been modified. Guild Minutes, Newsletters, Sew'N Draw documents 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. April will step down from this position in January. **The Guild needs a volunteer to replace April for 2026.**

2027 Quilt Show

Florence P asked members again to think about:

1. A theme for the next quilt show which is based on the Opportunity Quilt.
2. **The Guild needs a volunteer to be the Chairperson of the 2027 Quilt Show.**
3. Kay G has graciously volunteered to take charge of orchestrating the design of the 2027 Opportunity Quilt. Liz F and Debbie L will assist Kay in this project.
4. When will the 2027 Opportunity Quilt be finished - By July of 2026?

GSQA July Meeting, July 19, 2025

Therese S wishes to thank all who helped set up for the GSQA meeting and lent display quilts. She also wishes to thank everyone who manned the entry desk, distributed the fat-quarter roses, tickets, name tags, and brought snacks. The fat quarter roses were a hit!!! We also raised \$248 for the Animal Society!

July Program Meeting

The July Program Meeting was held on July 24th at the Kiln Library. Jessica Kimball from Block Therapy presented a variety of small projects that can be made for Christmas. She brought fat quarters, kits, and project books for all to see and purchase.



Jessica Kimball from Block Therapy

Block Therapy Quilt Shop

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Some Items that Jessica brought for Guild members:



Product Layout



Product Layout



Quilt Bag



Long Side #1



Long Side #2

One quilt bag pattern that Jessica can't keep in the shop for long. If you want the pattern, e-mail or call Jessica to be put on a list. The bag is made from a fabric about the Gulf Coast in the 1950's.



Short Side #1

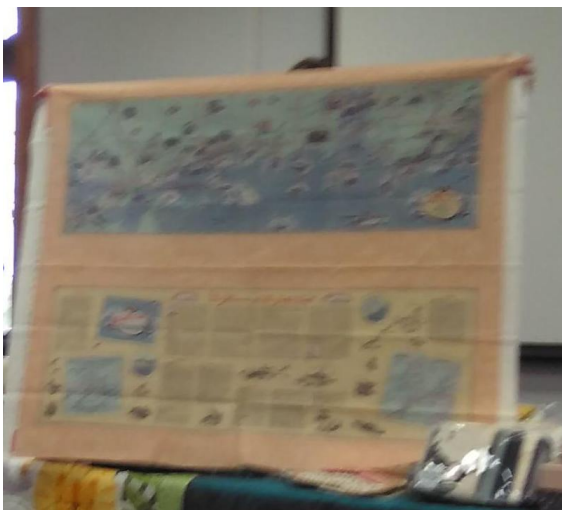


Gulf Coast Material Used for Quilt Bag - From Block Therapy Website



Short Side #2

Jessica also had the book - *The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt* by Riel Nason along with a 5-inch charm pack to make the quilt.



Gulf Coast Material Used for Quilt Bag



Ghost Quilt, Book, and 5-Inch Charm Packs



Jessica Showing the Story Book

I also found a tutorial on youtube:

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Beckwith Retreat, August 14-17, 2025

The 2025 Beckwith Retreat was held August 14-17, 2025. The BOQG August Business Meeting was held on August 14th at 1:03 pm with about 20 attendees. Marsha R and Therese S introduced a Low Volume Charm Square Swap Challenge for the Guild for 2026. Instructions went out separately to Guild members.

Examples of the Low Volume Charm Square Quilt:



Jessica Showing the Ghost Quilt Binding

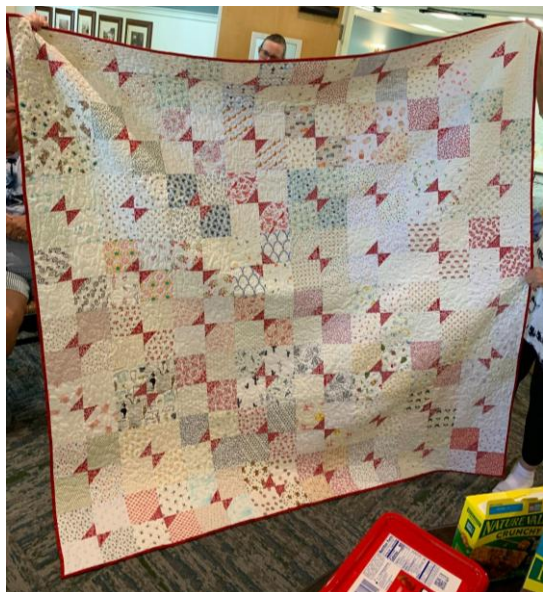


Low Volume Quilt



Jessica Showing the Ghost Quilt





Low Volume Quilt



Playing Left, Right, and Center



Work in Progress



Playing With the Design



Finished Quilt Top!!



Finished Fidget Quilts!



More Finished Fidget Quilts for Louise Huye!

August Sew'N Draw

The August Sew'N Draw Meeting will be on August 23, 2025. The pattern will be Card Tricks from the cancelled July Sew'N Draw instead of Charm Pack Chili. Michele M purchased the white background material. The Card Trick blocks will be Red, White, and Blue - patriotic colors. Members should bring 2 fat quarters each - 1 red fat quarter and 1 blue fat quarter. If it is a print fabric, the print must not be dominant, the red or blue should be dominant. Depending on the number of participants, additional fat quarters may be warranted.

August Program Meeting

The August Program Meeting will be held on August 28th at the Kiln Library. Shirley Wiltshire will have a presentation on How to Make Coats From Quilts.

Got News?

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Important Dates

Sew'N Draw

August 23, 2025, at 9:00 am

Card Trick

Michele M

August Program Meeting

August 28, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Coats From Quilts Presentation

Shirley Wiltshire

September Board Meeting

September 3, 2025, at 2:00 pm

September Business Meeting

September 11, 2025, at 1200 pm

Lunch at Panola's Cafe at 11:30 am

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September Program Meeting

September 25, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Landscape Quilting

April H

Mississippi's Gulf Coast's Quilt Shop Hop

October 6th-18th, 2025

Info to Follow

October Program Meeting

October 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Diagonal Zip Bag

Commonly Known as a Hemingway Bag

Liz F

Shop Hoppin in The Sip

March 1st - 31st, 2026

Info to Follow

Show and Tell Beckwith Retreat



Merry Christmas Quilt



Fish All Around



Wool Flannel Quilt Top



Cross Stitch



Half Rectangular Triangle Row Pattern



Musical Notes Quilt



Halloween Row Quilt #1



Bricks



Halloween Row Quilt #2



Zebra in the Jungle



X Marks the Spot



Hexagons and Triangles



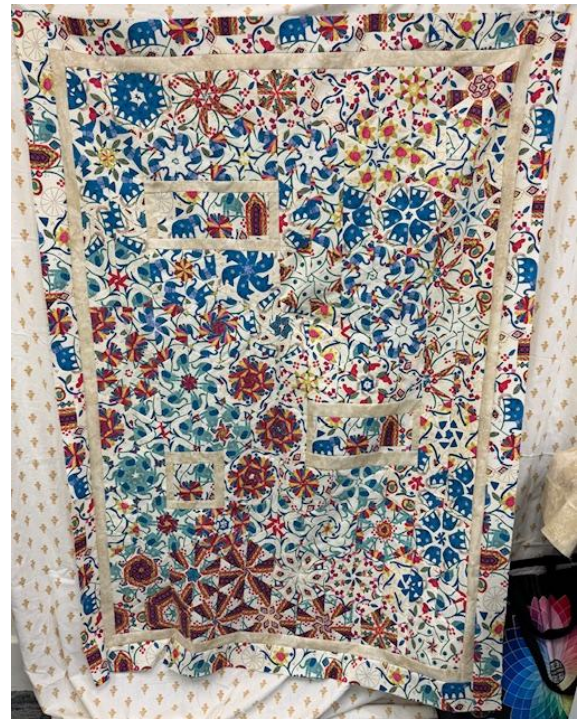
A Quilt in Pinks



Stars and Pinwheels



Scrappy Happy



One Block Wonder



Seed Packet Quilt - Front



Seed Packet #2



Seed Packet Quilt - Back