



Bay Oaks Newsletter

October 2026

October Business Meeting

The October Business Meeting was held on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at approximately 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library. There were 19 members in attendance.

Nominating Committee

It is that time of year again!! Kay G, April H, and Bonnie D volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee to help fill Board positions for 2027.

The Guild needs a President and Vice Present for the 2027-2028 calendar year. Liz F, Marsha R, Debra L, and Martha S will return to their current positions for another year. Please consider serving on the Board for next year.

We also need volunteers for the Sew'N Draw Coordinator and Charity Donation Chairperson for 2027.

2026 Brown Bag Monthly Swap

Trivet Mats for the last Brown Bag Swap for 2026 were due at the October 8, 2026, Business Meeting. Five members participated in the October Swap!



2027 Quilt Show

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

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 - Opportunities to Sell Tickets

The Opportunity Quilt for the 2027 BOQG Quilt Show is named [Coastal Journey](#). Guild members need to find other venues and opportunities to display the quilt and sell tickets.



Coastal Journey

Sue C/Debra L arranged for the quilt to be displayed/sell tickets at the Diamondhead city rummage sale on October 3rd at Diamondhead Community Church. The Guild made \$218.00 from ticket sales.



Coastal Journey at
Diamondhead Community Church

Liz F spoke about setting up the quilt by Flirty Girl in Bay St Louis on second Saturdays and other days to display the quilt and sell tickets.

Marsha R will check into displaying the quilt at the Long Beach farmer's market next year.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson for our Guild. She will be stepping down in January 2027. Thank you, Louise, for your service!

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. **It was suggested that the pillowcases be generic as items are not always returned after laundering.** 120 pillowcases are needed. When all known finished pillowcases come in and the 27 cut pieces needed to make pillowcases are made at the October Program Meeting, the goal will be met with some to spare.

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**. The annual fee for the Go Daddy website has been paid for 9/2027 - 9/2027.

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.

September Program Meeting Hawaiian Quilting Mary Pat Hampton September 24, 2026

The September Program Meeting was held on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. There were 18 members and one guest who participated.



Mary Pat Hampton

Mary Pat introduced the group to the history of Hawaiian quilting. Native Hawaiians were already skilled at making *kapa* (barkcloth) with large, printed designs before the missionaries arrived.



Example of Bark Cloth (Front & Back)

Quilters folded a single solid piece of colored fabric (often red, blue, or green) into eighths or fourths, cutting symmetrical, organic silhouettes

Legend says the first true Hawaiian design came from the shadow of an ulu (breadfruit) tree falling onto a white sheet laid out on the grass.



Designs exclusively feature island flora and plant life. Traditional motifs carry deep meanings, such as growth (*ulu*/breadfruit), hospitality (pineapple), and strength (taro). Animals and human figures were historically avoided to prevent trapping restless spirits.

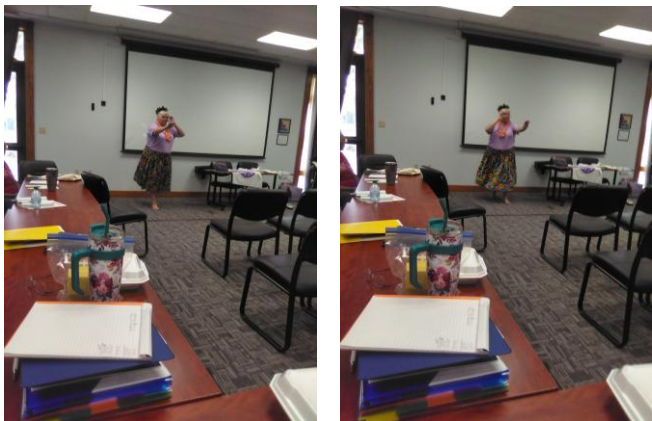
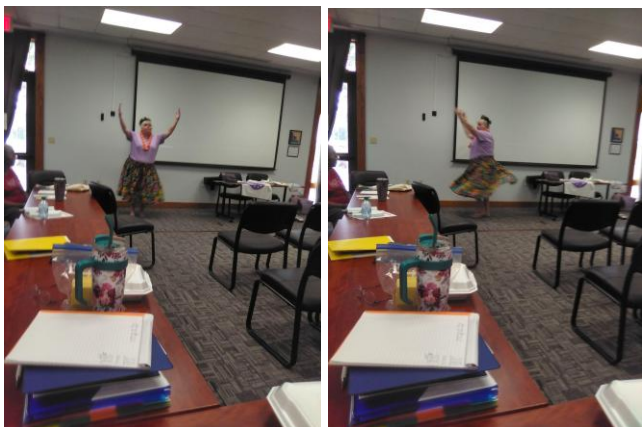


Ulu Design With Echo Quilting

Echo Quilting: Finished pieces use meticulous hand-quilting stitches that follow the contour of the central appliqué outward in fine, parallel lines, resembling ripples on water.

Mary Pat showed the group examples of how Hawaiian quilting has changed since the 1800's. Animals were added into designs, new colored cloth and threads were added, as well as more modern designs.

At the end of the Program, Mary Pat performed a hula dance for us!



Sew’N Draw
October 10, 2026, at 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Bear Paw Pattern
Michele M

The Sew’N Draw Meeting was canceled on October 10, 2026 because of Hurricane Isaias. The Bear Paw design was to be scrappy. New date TBA. Michele will be stepping down January 2027. Thank you, Michele, for your service!



Bear Paw Pattern

October Program Meeting
Charity Projects and
Christmas Ornaments
October 22, 2026

The October Program Meeting will be devoted to charity projects such as finishing pillowcases for Woodland Village, strip quilts for CASA, fidget lap quilts, animal shelter crate quilts, and Veteran Home quilts. Members will also be working on the ornaments needed for the Library Christmas Tree Challenge.

Library Christmas Tree Challenge –
Martha S

The Guild members need to make about 25 ornaments for the Library Christmas Tree Challenge. Ornaments should not be wider than 3 inches. Several examples were passed around by Liz F at the September 10th Business Meeting.

Members decided on Liz’s star pattern. Bring 5" squares of red, white & blue fabric. 3 squares are needed for each ornament. Martha will bring buttons for decoration and twine for hanging. Ornaments will be made at the October Program Meeting.



Star Ornament

Christmas Party Gift Exchange &
Luncheon - December 10, 2026

Susie V volunteered to be the Christmas Party Coordinator. (Keep track of what items are needed, and who is bringing what.) The Christmas party will be held on December 10th at 12:00 NOON. Setup will begin at 11:45 a.m. Membership decided on a

potluck because there was an excess of food last year when it was catered. Members decided to have a cooked ham or turkey purchased to serve 18-20 people for the main dish. Suzie will purchase a ham. Guild members will bring sides, appetizers, and desserts as the potluck.

We will have lunch and a gift exchange prior to the meeting. The gift exchange is optional. Gifts should be no more than \$20 and hand crafted. No Dirty Santa.

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

Kay G coordinated with the Gulf States Quilt Association (GSQA) to bring in circuit teacher, Linda Hahn, to teach a class. Ms. Hahn needs 20 participants. The Guild voted to take a class from Ms. Hahn and to host the GSQA January 2027 Meeting.

At the May 14th Business Meeting Guild members voted for the Color Fusion pattern for Ms. Hahn's class.



Ms. Hahn signed the contract and \$100 was sent in July 2026.

The cost would be about \$1,000 for a full day class plus hotel, mileage, and food. That would be \$56 per GSQA member participant plus \$35 for the class kit. The kit includes a 9+ full color pattern & instructions, 2 re-useable foundation piecing stencils

and enough foundation vellum paper to make the quilt.

Non-GSQA members should add \$30 to the \$56 fee. Since the GSQA membership fee is \$30 per year, non-members should join online before paying for the class. The GSQA membership gives members access to more classes at a discounted rate.

Kay has now opened the class outside our Guild to GSQA members. Class has been announced on the GSQA website. Kay has 20 people signed up for the class. Eleven have paid. Only 9 who signed up were from our Guild.

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. Therese Springer will ask Magnolia Quilters and Sandstitchers if they want to help with door prizes. Our Guild usually supplies water, drinks, and snacks. The church ladies may offer lunch at the venue if enough people sign up online (60 – 100 last time).

The theme for the Meeting will be “Think Spring”. It was decided to give fat quarters in pastel colors or spring holidays as welcome gifts to attendees. Fabric will be rolled and tied with ribbon or twine. Guild members are asked to donate fat quarters. We would like about 6-8 quilts to display as decoration.

Got News?

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online at <https://bayoaksquiltguild.com>

Important Dates

October Program Meeting

October 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Charity Sewing

Pillowcases For Woodland Village

Christmas Ornaments for Christmas Tree Challenge

November Board Meeting

November 5, 2026, at 9:30 am

November Business Meeting

November 12, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Lunch Before Meeting - 11:00 am

The Camphouse

3410 Vaught Cir, Diamondhead, MS 39525

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Guild Christmas Party

December 10, 2026, at 12:00 NOON

Kiln Library Meeting Room

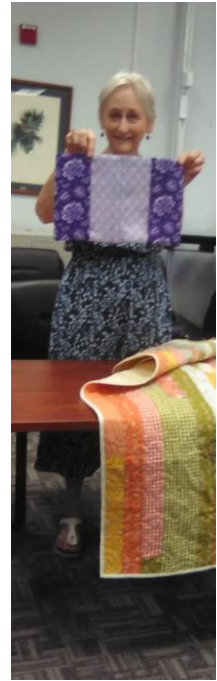
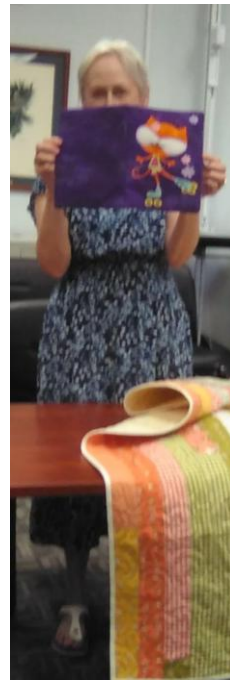
Potluck & Optional Gift Exchange

Show and Tell

September 24th Program Meeting



CASA Quilt
Kay Guillot



Book Cover Front & Back



Veteran's Quilt Top

October 8th Business Meeting



July Program Mtg - Stained Glass Quilt



Summertime



Great Grandma's Flower Garden Quilt



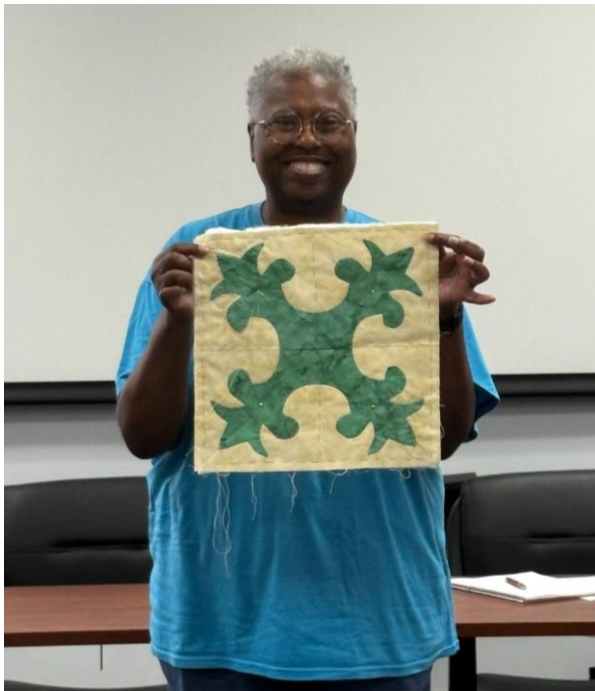
Quilted Purse



Redwork Kittens Quilt



No Crows Here



September Program Mtg - Hawaiian Quilt Block



A Sampler Quilt



Low Volume Quilt



Pumpkins Table Runner



Witch's Hat & Quilted Tote Bag



An Elephant Quilt Top



2026 Mystery Quilt



Pillowcases for Woodland Village
From Melon Patch Guild