

February 10, 2026, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President Sue C. There were 20 members in attendance.

Present 2026 Board:

Sue C, President
Liz F, Treasurer
Martha S, Secretary
Debra L, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster/Historian
Louise H, Charity Quilts Chairperson

Absent:
Therese S, Vice President
Marsha R, Membership Chairperson

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by Louise H and seconded by Venessa S. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Liz F

Jill W and April H reported that the books balanced for 2025. They found a couple of checks for over \$100 with only 1 signature instead of 2 signatures. They suggested one spreadsheet includes all transactions including those from the Quilt Show and then another spreadsheet created for only the Quilt Show. Sharon B said that this was the case for 2025.

Vice President's Report Programs: Sue C for Therese S

Previous/Upcoming Program Meetings

January 2026 Program Meeting — White Elephant Sale was a success. \$175 was raised for the Guild

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 Program Meeting – Louise H– Charity Sew –
Lasagna Quilt/Jelly Roll Race Quilt

Quilts made using 30 strips to donate to CASA
Bring 30 to 40 strips 2-1/2 inch strips; strips should be 42 inches in length
Members will sew all the strips together end to end
Member can insert 2 ½ inch squares in between the strips
Members should start with a 12 inch strip to offset seams as the quilt is constructed

March 24, 2026 Program Meeting - Bring your favorite tool or book
March Brown Bag Swap Luggage Tags Due because
so will not be at the March 10th Business Mtg
April Brown Bag Swap to be presented because
Jill W will not be at the March 10th Business Mtg

April 23, 2026 Program Meeting – QUILT-O
QUILT-O was explained for new members; 3 cards per member; 5 games to be played;

Membership voted to use 2 ½ inch strips for game winnings
It was not decided how many strips were required to play each game.

Monthly “Challenges”

Brown Bag Swaps – Ida M

12 members participated for February’s swap. Some cozies came with bowls, others with can soup

Sharon B presented Quilted Luggage Tags for March. She showed several different examples and gave out a template. Debra L said she had the information on the Tag that Sharon had in her e-mail to members. Debra said she would e-mail the information to members. **The Luggage Tags will be due at the March 24, 2026, Program Meeting.**

<https://the-weekendquilter.com/blogs/blog/easy-quilted-luggage-tag-tutorial-using-fabric-scraps>

April – Jill W – Coasters

April Brown Bag Swap to be presented at the February 24, 2026 Program Meeting because Jill will not be at the March 10, 2026 Business Meeting.

Temperature Quilt Challenge – Sue C for Therese S
Up to members if they wish to make

Membership: Martha S for Marsha R

Our membership is currently at 28 paid members, which includes 1 honorary member. Membership dues are due at the March 10th Business Meeting.

Newsletter and Website Administrator: Debra L

Debra reported that she has some new pictures up on the website and up-to-date Newsletters and Minutes. She edited the Calendar and the webpage information on the Guild’s meetings times for February, March, and April. She updated the site with the Opportunity Quilt information as it stands now. She will put the picture of the center compass up on the website as soon as she can.

Charity Quilts: Louise H

Fidget Quilts – Gretchen F gave Louise 3 fidget quilts to be donated.
Louise said they would be given to Hancock Elementary.
Ida said she would deliver them.

Outside Teacher – Kay G– Cena Harmon, fauxello quilting

Kay reported that Cena Harmon’s class limit would be 10-12 attendees, and the cost would be \$20.00 per person. Ten members raised their hands to attend the class. Since the class would take more than 2 hours, it would have to be on a Saturday. Cena could schedule the class in April or May. Kay would coordinate with Therese S, Cena Harmon, and the Kiln library.

2027 Quilt Show – Venessa S, Chairman

Venessa had the 2027 Quilt Show Committees document on the Sign-In table for members to volunteer to take on jobs for the Quilt Show. She stressed the need for someone to sign up for Ticket Sales and Ticket & Money Keeper positions as soon as possible since the Opportunity Quilt's first outing will be at the July 2026 GSQA Meeting.

Old Business: - Sue C

Sew'N Draw – Michele M

Sew'N Draw was held on February 7t, 2026 with 18 members attending. Michele won the Delectable Mountains Quilt top. Finally!! Michele has booked the following Saturday dates at the Kiln library for the 2026 Sew'N Draws: May 2nd, August 8th, and October 17th. She still must pick out the patterns.

Opportunity Quilt – Kay G

Kay created the pattern and has finished the center navigation compass for the Opportunity Quilt. She has gotten completed blocks back: Louisiana Block-Sharon B; Friendship Block – Sue C; Snail Trails representing the ocean from Martha S. Venessa S has taken the last blocks to make. All completed blocks need to be turned in at the March 10th Business Meeting. Kay will be at a Retreat so members should turn the completed blocks into a Board member. Kay needs to find a person willing to quilt the Opportunity Quilt and others to finish the binding and hanging sleeve. The quilt will get a name when it is finished. Kay has some names in mind already. Guild members will make suggestions and vote on the name. The theme for 2027 Quilt Show will be established. The Guild wants to display the finished quilt at the GSQA July Meeting for ticket sales.

UFO Lists – Sue C for Susie V

UFO lists are due at the March Business Meeting. These are projects already started and not finished. After the list is submitted, only projects from Program Meetings, Sew'N Draws, and Teacher classes are allowed to be added during the year. Several members did not have the UFO Form. Debra L would e-mail the UFO Form out to all members.

Abbey Retreat – Michele M

Michele said that the Retreat is March 10 to March 13, 2026 in Covington, LA. (Tuesday – Friday) The cost is \$492 and pay at the Abbey. Separate rooms and meals provided. One day is \$75 with meals.

New Business: - Sue C

Mystery Quilt – Martha S for Therese S

Martha showed members the Step #1 Block for the mystery quilt. There will be 6 steps in all - a new step each month – the quilt will be 88 inches by 88 inches in size. Martha gave out the instructions. Debra L will e-mail out the instructions to members.

GSQA POE – Kay G

Kay reminded everyone about the traveling teacher class by Linda Hahn to be held on Friday, January 22, 2027. The Guild previously voted to host a class and also decided to host the GSQA quarterly meeting the following day. The class will most likely be held at the same venue as the GSQA meeting. A signed contract for the chosen class with a \$100 deposit is due at the July GSQA meeting. The Guild will choose which class we want at a future meeting. Bay Oaks members will have priority when the time comes to sign up for Linda Hahn's class. Therese Springer will contact First Methodist in Long Beach to see if we can secure their fellowship hall for both our class and the GSQA meeting. More information on Linda Hahn's quilts can be found at <https://www.froghollowdesigns.com>.

Rosebud Auction/GSQA – Date June 2026

BOQG will supply a basket. Therese has a basket and fabric roses. Marsha R will arrange baskets. **Ask members for fat quarters in black & white.** Non-GSQA member cost to attend is \$30.00. GSQA membership is \$30.00 a year from when you join.

Door prize won by: April H.

PLEASE NOTE – The Library has reassigned us to Tuesday Meetings for the month of February, March, and half of April due to Tax Season.

February Show and Tell – name of quilt & quilter

Rochelle M – 2 Grandpas Dress Shirt Quilts for Grandchildren
Sue R – Denim Revival Challenge Poncho she designed
Sharon B – Pumpkin Patch Quilt
Venessa S – 3 UFO Quilts
Catherine R – Basketweave Quilt
Louise H – Bowl cozies, clam bags, Christmas Table runner
Mary Ma – Basket of Roses – Table Topper

Next Business Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 1 pm.

Lunch Before Meeting: TBA

Ida M motioned for the meeting to adjourn seconded by Jill W. Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha S, Recording Secretary, February 15, 2026.