



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

March 2023

## March Business Meeting

The March business meeting was held on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Kiln library with 19 members and 1 visitor in attendance.

## Membership

We have 33 memberships to date for 2023.

## February Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting was on February 25th at the Kiln Library. The program was about Panel Quilts. Members discussed designs using Panels in quilts and many showed their finished Panel Quilts. The following are some of the quilts shown:



Cats



Pumpkins



Sunflowers



Geometric



Mardi Gras



Peacock

## February Sew and Draw Meeting

The February Sew and Draw Meeting was February 25th at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library. 15 people attended. The program was making House Blocks. Michele M. thanks Marsha for modifying the pattern and writing the cutting directions. Jill W. won the finished quilt top.

The following pictures will give new members an idea what happens at a Sew and Draw Meeting:



Cutting Pieces



Sewing Blocks



Pressing Seams



Sewing Blocks in Strips



Placing Strips in Design



Quilt Top in Progress



Finished Quilt Top

## March Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting is March 23rd starting at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library. The program is Paper Piecing by Kay G. The Supply List has been emailed.

## Lotto Block

Marsha R. won the March Churn Dash Lotto Blocks.

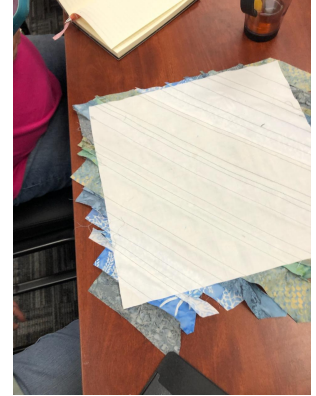


The Lotto block for April is a Foundation Piecing block named April Showers. It is due at the April 13th Business Meeting. The block should be 13 inches unfinished. Use colors that will simulate rain such as blues, greens, grays, light-pale purples.

Make strips no thinner than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch wide due to two  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowances on the strips.



April Showers-Front



April Showers-Back

The May Lotto Block will be a Broderie Perse Applique method of May Flowers. The finished block will be 12.5 inches by 15.5 inches. Use bright colors. The size of your flowers will determine how many flowers and stems will be in the block. Further discussion will be held at the April Business Meeting. You may want to research this topic before the April Meeting.

## 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. Five people stayed after the Panel Quilt Program Meeting. Others showed interest for future days.

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. Ida will report back when details are available.

## **April Business Meeting**

The April Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023, 10:00 at the Kiln Library.

### **Block Swap**

The eighth set of blocks are due at the meeting on April 13th. Please arrive early to swap before the meeting. It worked out very well at the February & March meeting.

### **Guild T-Shirts**

Rhonda M. reported that the shirts were printed incorrectly. She has placed a re-order. 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 Retreat was from February 14th-17th. It was a success with 12 attendees plus two "Daytime" attendees. We hope to see some of the projects they worked on at Show and Tell.

Next year's date is March 5-8, 2024, for a fee of \$475.05.

### **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. Bay Oaks Tags should be

applied to the donation quilt and a form is needed for each quilt. The Tags will be handed out to members.

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 to her by the Program Meeting on March 23rd. 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. So far we have only 8 members who voted 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. Our theme will be red, white, and blue with patriotic quilts on display. 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 donation of a 12.5 inch unfinished Red, White, and Blue Quilt

Block from the attendees for our Guild to make quilts for the Armed Forces Retirement Quilt Charity. 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.

## **Raffle Tickets for Opportunity Quilt**

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.

March 11, 2023, is Second Saturday in BSL. It is also Souper Saturday - which means it will be busy. We need volunteers to be there in the afternoon (2 pm until dark) to sell raffle tickets on the Courthouse steps.

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 1st
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 M. 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**

Paper Piecing - March 23, 2023

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

#### **Raffle Sales**

April 1, 2023

### **BOQG Board Meeting**

April 4, 2023 at 1:00 pm

### **BSL Second Saturday**

April 8, 2023

### **BOQG Business Meeting**

April 13, 2023

### **2 Patch Swap**

Next Swap - April 13, 2023

### **Arts Alive - BSL**

April 15, 2023, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **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 Necaise Avenue  
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

## **Bay Oaks Quilt Show**

May 11 - 12, 2023

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## **Beckwith Retreat**

August 17 - 20, 2023

## **August Program Meeting**

August 24, 2023 - POE Block

## **GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher**

January 22, 2024

## **Show and Tell**



Dotty Quilt



The Puzzle Quilt



Iron Caddie



Winter Blue Quilt



Celtic Table Runner



Twist & Turn Animal Shelter



Stripes ALS Quilt



Melissa's Quilt



Corner Squared Block



Dresden Veteran's Red, White, & Blue Quilt



Habitat for Humanity Quilt