

APRIL 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting

April 13, 2023 at Kiln Library

Welcome and called to order by President Therese Springer. We had 2 new members (Jo Arnold and Karen Monju) for a total of 24 members present

Minutes: The March Business meeting minutes were sent to all members by email. Motion to accept the minutes as presented : Sue Chamberlain, Second: Michele Martin, Motion passed by verbal vote.

Treasurer Report: Sharon Barnes

March 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

Sales tax forms have been reviewed and we are ready for the Quilt Show. The vendors pay their own taxes but Sharon will follow-up with them.

Membership report: Chris Jarrell: We currently have 38 members (2 new today)

Vice President: Marge Sandy: April Lotto Blocks were won by Karen Monju. May Lotto Blocks are Broderie Perse techniques. A handout was given and an explanation and example were presented. They should be 12.5" x 15.5" unfinished with a floral theme, your color choices.

Programs:

April 27: White Elephant sale : Each member responsible for their own table and transactions. Quilt and Craft related items with 20% sales returned to the guild.

May 25: "Happies" for the July GSQA meeting: 4 patch Coasters using red, white and blue 5" squares

June 22: Barbara Scott and Martha Slee with a new Block technique, details soon

July 27: Michele Martin will present Applique, M Robertson to assist

August 24: POE block presentation, Sharon Barnes and Martha Slee

Sept 28: April Holifield—Sweatshirt class

October 26: Ideas for HST and 4 Patch blocks from our guild swap M. Martin/M. Robertson

Newsletter and Facebook Report: Debbie Ludde: Debbie is out of town, no new report by Rhonda McNaughton for Debbie, newsletter in progress. Therese reports the newsletter is very Informative and well done, thanks to Debbie.

Quilt Show:

Layout: The show layout is ready thanks to S. Rountree, A. Holifield and T. Springer. There are 113 entries. There is a bay devoted to Rena Krol and Jean Anderson. Sue Rountree wrote a lovely memorial piece for both ladies. Please share any pictures you may have of these two ladies.

Quilt racks and ladders are requested for use at the show. Bring these for set-up day.

There will be an area /table to display some of our Charity Quilts.

Program: Debbie Lude is preparing the program and display cards for the show. She is doing an excellent job.

Vendors: ALL Stitched up by Angela and Sew This are ready.

Demonstrations: We have 4 demonstrations scheduled for the quilt show days.

Anyone else who would like to volunteer is welcome, contact Marsha.

Plant Sale: Gretchen Fleming and Judy Flannigan are in charge. Bring your items any day of the show or during set-up.

Ticket Sales: April 1 at Long Beach Farmer's Market we made \$96 even though there were not many people at the market. All the volunteers were appreciated.

The April 8 Sale in BSL was cancelled due to weather.

Sales opportunity May 6, Long Beach Farmers Market, 8am-12 noon, thanks for all who volunteered for this sale.

Equipment: Some PV pipes need replacing for the Show stands. Rhonda M and Marsha R will help Therese sort what we have and purchase what we need. Thanks to those who volunteered to bring ladders, bring sturdy rubber mallets if you have them and any volunteering "helpers" who can climb ladders and assist with quilt hanging.

Quilt Show Flyers and Publicity: K. Guillot has the printed flyers and had done some distribution to businesses. Please take some copies to post in businesses in your area, if you can. Kay has also done some Social Media posts and welcomes everyone to post/share the information on their own sites or on "Neighborhood" sites.

Quilt Show Turn In May 10, 9 am- 2 pm Kiln Library: Therese handed out the Entry cards to be placed on the lower left lower corner of your quilt.

Your quilts must be folded RIGHT SIDE OUT with your Entry card on the LEFT LOWER CORNER.

At turn in, the quilt will be placed into a plastic bag with the **CARD SHOWING**. The quilts will be organized for the show using this card.

Quilt Show Set-up May 11: Those loading the poles/trucks/ Therese's house at 8 am
Everyone: 0900 at St Rose

There will be a brief business meeting this day. Sue Chamberlain volunteered to arrange for our guild-provided lunch that day.

May 12, Quilt show 9 am-6 pm Quilt Show May 12-13 9am-6 pm

May 13 Quilt Show 9 am-4 pm, takedown afterward.

Old Business:

Traveling Teacher Cindy Grisdela

Monday, January 22, 2024 Coast Electric Classroom, HWY 49 N, Gulfport 9am-4pm

Class: Improv Puzzle Blocks (determined by sign-up for class preference at Jan-March guild meetings).

Estimated cost per GSQA Member \$50-60 (+\$20 for non-GSQA members)

More details to follow regarding class requirements.

A non-refundable \$25 deposit will be taken when members sign up for the class. We will open this class to other guilds if we are unable to meet the goal of 20 participants from our own guild.

Hosting GSQA July 22, 2023:

Dianed Knott is the speaker and teacher.

G. McCardle secured First United Methodist in Long Beach as our meeting place.

The Friday class will be held at the Coast Electric classroom on HWY 49N.

We will make 4-patch coasters as "Happies" using Red, White and Blue 5" charm squares our program meeting 5/25/2023.

For our Charity donation from GSQA attendees, we are requesting a 12 ½" unfinished Red, White and Blue quilt block of their choice. These will be used to make quilts for the Armed Forces Retirement Home

T-Shirts: The shirts are available at the meeting today. Thanks, Rhonda, for handling this and working out all the hiccups!

Arts Alive 2023 April 15, 10 am-5 pm, Bay St Louis Community Center, Blaise Ave.

Set-up is 9:30 am. Martha Slee has the sign-up sheet and appreciates everyone who has volunteered.

We will have 2 tables, one for Kid's crafts and one for Opportunity Quilt sales.

We will receive a \$100 Stipend for reimbursement of our craft expenses. Most of the items we are using have been donated by members. Sue Chamberlain motion: Add this stipend to the total amount of charitable donation from the quilt show, seconded by Ida Macuick, passed by vote.

Guild Pamphlets, membership forms, and Quilt Show Flyers will be available at the event.

New Business

Guild Challenge Project: Ida Macuick sent the Board a suggestion for our December Challenge. After much discussion at the board meeting and it was decided the guild would have a "Dirty Santa" type exchange. It should be a handmade gift with each member deciding what they would like to make. (Lap quilt, table runner, tote bag, wall hanging, or any other handmade item quilt related.).

The guideline to deciding on your item will be *"This item is something I really would want myself"*. Details about the exchange process guidelines will be determined before the Christmas party by the board.

Beckwith Retreat Details: Retreat sign-up and Fee collection starts today with Therese.

August 17-20,2023, Fairhope, LA

Double price: \$357, (\$119/mo. x 3 pymts)

Single price: \$435 (\$145/ mo. x 3 pymts)

There was discussion about Beckwith and The Abbey Retreats. Prices have increased, pros and cons were discussed for different event centers. Members can research and report back any retreat opportunities we may have for future booking.

The Abbey Retreat in Covington, LA is booked for us Mach 5-8, 2024—details pending. The Solomon Retreat Center in LA was suggested, Marsha will research this and report back.

Paper Piecing Class Update: Everyone enjoyed our last program, Thanks Kay! Sharon Barnes shared her blocks and asks if anyone would like to donate their blocks they made during the class, she will assemble them for a charity quilt.

Sew and Draw: Michele Martin June 17/ details pending

Charity Quilt Labels: Marsha will order labels for us from the Etsy seller we previously used. “Made with Love, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, Hancock Co., MS”

Door Prize: Sherri Quin

Show and Tell: Many members showed beautiful personal and charity quilts. Photos were taken, see the newsletter soon!

Motion to adjourn: Sue Chamberlain, second Martha Slee, passed by vote.

Marsha Robertson, Secretary April 15, 2023

Important Dates:

April 22, 2022 GSQA Meeting Picayune, MS

April 27, 2023 Guild Program: White Elephant Sale

May 10, 2023 Quilt Show Entry Turn-in Kiln Library, 9am-2pm

May 11, 2023 Quilt Show set-up 9 am at St Rose (8am Loading at Therese’s house)

May 12, 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Show 9am-6pm

May 13, 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Show 9am-4pm

May 25, 2023 Program night Red White and Blue Coasters

June 8, 2023 Business Meeting

June 17, 2023 Sew and Draw

August 17-20, 2023 Beckwith Retreat Foley, AL