



Bay Oaks Newsletter

April 2023

April Business Meeting

The April business meeting was held on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Kiln library with 24 members including 2 new members.

Membership

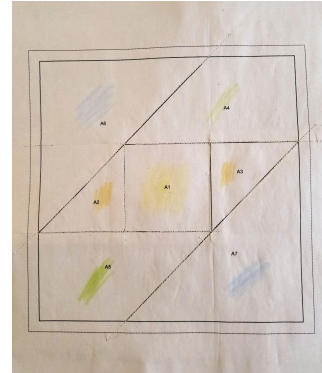
We have 38 memberships to date for 2023.

March Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting was held on March 23rd at the Kiln Library with 17 attendees. The program was about The Basics of Foundation Paper Piecing. Kay G. gave attendees a handout on The Basics of Paper Piecing, a project template, and fabric pieces needed for the project. The handout can be emailed upon request. She showed some of her own Paper Piecing quilts before teaching this technique. With this technique, you attach the pieces on the back of the template (1/4 inch beyond the line you will sew along) and then sew the pieces to the template following the lines on the front of the template. Some photos of the meeting:



Spikey No-Tan Paper Pieced Quilt



Paper Piecing Template



Project in Progress



Paper Piecing Completed Project

April Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting is April 27, 2023, starting at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library. The program is a White Elephant Sale. Members may bring to sell items related to quilting and craft projects. Please no household items. Members must handle their own transactions. 20 percent of sale money should go to the Guild.

Lotto Block

Karen M. won the April Showers Lotto Blocks.
What a way to celebrate being a new member!



The Lotto block for May is a Broderie Perse Applique method of May Flowers. A handout was given out at the Business Meeting. An explanation and example were also presented. The unfinished block should be 12.5 inches by 15.5 inches with a floral theme. Use colors of your choice. The size of your flowers will determine how many flowers and stems will be in the block. It is due at the May 11th Business Meeting at the Quilt Show Set-up.



May Lotto Block
Broderie Perse Applique Method

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. Seven people stayed after the Foundation Paper Piecing Quilt Program Meeting. .

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.

Sew and Draw

Michele M. has a date of June 17, 2023. Details pending.

May Business Meeting

The May Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at lunchtime during the Quilt Show setup at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church - Holy Spirit Center.

Block Swap

The ninth set of blocks are due at the meeting on May 11th. Please arrive early to swap before the meeting. It worked out very well at previous meetings.

Guild T-Shirts

Rhonda M. had the T-shirts at the April 13th Business Meeting for distribution. Thank you Rhonda for handling this and working out the hiccups!

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!

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.

Charity Quilts

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

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

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 was Saturday, April, 15, 2023, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the BSL Community Center in the main Hall. We had two tables. One for Kid's crafts and one for the Opportunity Quilt sales. A \$100 stipend was provided by Arts Alive for the purchase of supplies and activities for children. Martha coordinated the purchase of supplies and activities as well as volunteers needed for this event/activity. Most of the items used were donated by Guild members. It was voted on and passed that this stipend was to be added to the total amount of charitable donations from the Quilt Show.

GSQA Traveling Teacher

Marsha R. has received the contract to review from Cindy Grisdela. The class choice is Improv Puzzle Blocks. Estimated cost per GSQA Member is \$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. The deposit is \$100 to hold our contract for Monday, January 22, 2024. This is due at the July GSQA meeting. Marsha has set up the class to be at the Coast Electric Classroom, HWY 49 N, Gulfport from 9 am to 4 pm.

GSQA Hosting Guild for July, 2023

The guild voted and agreed to host the GSQA Meeting for July, 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 49. We still need to provide 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 of their choice from the attendees for our Guild to make quilts for the Armed Forces Retirement Quilt Charity.

We will make 4-patch coasters as “Happies” using Red, White, and Blue 5 inch charm squares at our program meeting on May 25, 2023.

Details and job delegation will be determined at a later date, after our Quilt Show.

Guild Christmas Challenge Project

Ida M. sent the Board a suggestion for our December Christmas Challenge. After much discussion at the board meeting, 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

August 17-20, 2023, Fairhope, LA

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

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

There was a 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.

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.

We have several ticket sales opportunities and we will ask for volunteers for these dates as they get closer:

1. GSQA Meeting Picayune April 22nd
2. Long Beach Farmers’ Market May 6th

Quilt Show Deadlines

May 10, 2023 Quilt drop off at Kiln Library from 9 am - 2 pm. Call Chris Jarrell if other arrangements are needed. Therese handed out the Entry cards to be placed on the 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 Entry CARD SHOWING. The quilts will be organized for the show using this card.

May 11, 2023 We need men and women volunteers to hang quilts. We need quilt racks to use at the show to display quilts. There will be an area/table to display some of our Charity Quilts. We need hand drills, rubber mallets, and 8 foot ladders. Please bring these items on this day.

Those loading the poles and trucks, please be at Therese’s house at 8 am. Everyone else please be at St. Rose at 9 am.

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

Got News?

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Important Dates

GSQA Meeting

April 22, 2023
Picayune, MS

Program Meeting for April

White Elephant Sale

April 27, 2023.

BOQG Board Meeting

May 1, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Long Beach Farmers' Market Quilt

Raffle Sales

May 6, 2023

Drop Off Show Quilts

May 10, 2023 9 am to 2 pm
Kiln Library

Quilt Show Set-Up

May 11, 2023
9:00 am

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church

Holy Spirit Center

301 South Necaize Avenue

Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

BOQG Business Meeting

May 11, 2023
Lunchtime

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church

Holy Spirit Center

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Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

2 Patch Swap

Next Swap - May 11, 2023

Bay Oaks Quilt Show

May 12 - 13, 2023

Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Takedown After Closing

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church

Holy Spirit Center

301 South Necaize Avenue

Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

May Program Meeting

May 25, 2023

Red, White, and Blue

Four Patch 5 inch Coasters for GSQA July Meeting

BOQG Board Meeting

June 1, 2023

BOQG Business Meeting

June 8, 2023

Sew and Draw Meeting

June 17, 2023

June Program Meeting

New Block Technique

June 22, 2023

July Program Meeting

Applique

July 27, 2023

Beckwith Retreat

Foley, AL

August 17-20, 2023

August Program Meeting

POE Block Presentation

August 24, 2023

September Program Meeting

Sweatshirt Class
September 28, 2023

October Program Meeting

Ideas for HST and 4 Patch blocks
Frm our Guild Swap
September 28, 2023

GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher

January 22, 2024

Show and Tell



EdsonWolves Quilt
Project Meeting



Christmas Quilt
Project Meeting



Welcome Autumn Quilt



Peaceful Christmas
In the Woodlands



Biblical Quilt



Stonehenge II



One Fabric Quilt Charity Quilt



Disappearing 4 Patch



Thankful Charity Quilt



SPCA Charity Quilt



Placemat



Gypsy Soul



Charity Quilt



Seat Belt Pillow for Breast Cancer



Kayleigh's Kitties



Charity Quilt