

February 2025 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, February 13, 2025, Kiln Library Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by President Florence P. Twenty-eight members, including two visitors were in attendance.

Minutes: Minutes of the January, 2025, meeting were distributed earlier to members via email. There was a motion to accept the minutes. Motion to accept the minutes by Sue C, seconded by Jill W. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Sharon B

Liz F and Debbie L are doing the Audit.

To reflect current leadership Florence P and Therese S will be added and Jean G and Ida M will be removed from the bank account. The new Board members will go to the bank on February 6, 2025, Board Minutes in hand to update the bank signature cards.

Vice President: Therese S

- **January Program** on 1/23/25 was cancelled due to snowstorm. Members can work on donation quilts on their own.
- Ida purchased batting and will give to members for the charity quilts.
- Members brought charity quilts and Quilt Tops to donate.
- The quilts will be distributed by 5 Little Monkeys Quilt and Sew in Weaverville, North Carolina.
- **February Program** - Michele M volunteered to conduct the February Program which will be Zippered Project Bags. Materials list to follow.
- **March Program** - covering quilt sleeves, labels, and binding
- **June Program** English Paper Piecing
- **July Program** Christmas Happies
- **August Program** making a jacket from a quilt.
- **September Program** April H volunteered.
- **Discussed a Mystery Quilt or Medallion Quilt** – after the May Quilt Show

GSQA Circuit Class Fabric Painting by April H: Kay G - THIS WAS CANCELLED due to Library Maintenance and Kay is contacting those 16 members to reschedule a date on March 14th.

Membership: Sherrie Q

We have 47 members. Sherrie collected 2025 dues of \$15 at the business meeting. Members are expected to sell at least \$20 worth of opportunity quilt tickets that they receive when they pay their dues. She also distributed the 2025 Guild Membership Cards. About half the members paid the 2025 Membership Dues.

Michelle M reminded members at this time to update any other guild affiliations with Sherrie as well, particularly GSQA.

Newsletter and Website: Debra L

The newsletter is a work in progress and will be distributed as soon as information from today's meeting is incorporated.

Charity Quilts – Louise H

Louise reported that fidget quilts were donated to South Side Lower Elementary, South Side Middle Elementary, and West Side Elementary (inclusion classes) all in Picayune, MS. The schools have what they need for now.

Louise discussed Nursing Homes and other schools for the fidget quilts. It was mentioned that if a member knew someone in the organization, it would be easier to get responses to phone calls, etc. Ida M & Charlotte T have contacts for fidget quilts.

Members can make quilts to donate to the hurricane relief in North Carolina. The Guild purchased batting for some of these. They can be a throw size or larger and there is no deadline on turning them in but each quilt will need a Bay Oaks Quilt Guild label which Louise has. There are two different places we can send them: 5 Little Monkeys Quilt & Sew in Weaverville, NC, and Sharon Barnes has contact information through an organization: Rice and Beans. We will still be making crate quilts for the animal shelter as well. It was discussed that we need to decide on which specific charities to whom we will donate quilts.

Louise requested assistance. Three members took on being sub-Chairs to help.

Fidget Quilts: Louise H

North Carolina Quilts: Sharon B – has contact with Rice & Beans

Pet Crate Quilts: Barbara S

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show Updates – Sue C & Kathy K

- **Sue C** passed out 2025 BOQG Quilt Entry Forms for members to make copies for themselves as needed. Members can enter 3 quilts (**PLUS the Calendar Quilt**) to the show. **Each quilt must have a two Forms**, a 4" X 6" photo of the quilt, and be returned to Therese Springer by April 10, 2025. New Forms were e-mailed out to members with an I Spy line for Michele M on Page 2.
- Sue has 2025 Quilt Show flyers, bookmarks & postcards for members to distribute.
- Sue showed the Ad Forms to the membership and wants everyone to get at least one business ad. The 2025 Ad Form and the sizes of the Ads were e-mailed out to members.
- The two vendors for the Quilt Show are: Peace by Piece, Biloxi, MS, and Woolmarket Fiber Arts
- Sue also wants members to wear their BOQG T-shirts for the Quilt Show. She only had one member interested in purchasing a T-Shirt. **She suggested wearing a blue T-shirt and Membership Badge.**

- Sue tried to get the Boy Scouts to help put up and take down the Quilt Show. Since they will be needed at 9 am on a Thursday, the Scouts couldn't help. Sue took a show of hands for members to get men to help. She got 6 to 8. We should be good.
- Sue also mentioned the Quilt Show Boutique needs donations.
- **Kathy K** was absent.
- **Michele M** will be doing the I Spy activity for children. She asked that members put a note on the back of the Quilt Entry Form about their quilt that she can use for the I Spy – Ex: hidden cats. The new Quilt Form now has a line for this.
- **Chris J** was absent, keeping track of ticket sales for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt. She has tickets. Several members went to the Mississippi Quilt Association Spring Gathering – February 7 & 8, 2025 to sell tickets for Coastal Reflections.
- **Liz F & Sherrie Q** are handling Quilt Show Door Prizes. Donations are appreciated.

NEW BUSINESS

UFO Lists – April H

April spoke about UFOs for 2025. She had previously had Debbie L email the Form to members. She also had some with her. The Forms are due at the March Business Meeting. She explained that UFOs were projects already started. A member **may not add** to the list during the year **except for**: A class the member took project, a Program Meeting project, and a Sew'N'Draw project the member won.

GSQA April 12, 2025, Quarterly Meeting – April H

The April 12, 2025, GSQA Meeting will be in Pensacola, FL.

Circuit Teacher Class with April H - Fabric Painting: Kay G & April H

The class was cancelled due to Library maintenance. It will be held at the Kiln library meeting room **from 9 am – 3 pm on March 14, 2025**. There is a \$35 kit fee for each student to be paid on the day of the class. April H says she can take a maximum of 25 students. Sixteen members have currently signed up for the class. There is room for two more. Kay will check with some members who signed up if they can still attend. Bring a pencil, paper, smock (paint doesn't come out), and freezer paper to cover the tables. No Sewing Machine is needed.

Participants will work on 3 different pieces. Members need to bring paper and pens/pencils to write notes, and some freezer paper or cardboard pieces (pizza box size) to place their projects on. **WEAR OLD CLOTHING** because the paint doesn't come out if you get it on your clothing.

Arts Alive, March 29-30, 2025 - The Depot - Martha S

Martha S said that the Guild could sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at Arts Alive. The hours are 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, March 29, 2025, and 12 pm – 5 pm on Sunday, March 30, 2025. Martha needs members in shifts: 9:30 am – 12 noon Saturday; 12 noon to 2:30 pm; and 2:30 pm to 5 pm. The Show will not be inside due to the rental cost. We need to bring a tent. Martha has material scraps for a

children's project. She needs members to volunteer to demonstrate something with quilting during the Show. Chris J volunteered to work/demonstrate a project. Martha needs more volunteers to man the tent, sell tickets, work with children project, and demonstrate a quilting project during the Show.

February 27, 2025 Program Meeting – Michele M

The Project Bag – Members should bring a 16-inch zipper, fabric, binding and sewing machine. Michele will bring the vinyl.

2025 Sew'N'Draws – Michele M

Michele has the following dates set aside: March, 1, 2025 May 24, 2025 August 23, 2025 November 15, 2025

Kay G said she would pick up the library key on the Fridays before the Sew'N'Draws.

March 1, 2025 the pattern is: Beachside Bungalow – Materials List to follow.

St Joseph Abbey Retreat, March 25-28, 2025 – Michele M

The cost of the 3 1/2 day retreat is \$475.50 or \$65 daily rate (no overnight stay, three meals). Michele said there was not a minimum for the attendees for the Retreat to be a go. Attendees must bring their projects and sewing/quilting equipment. She passed a signup sheet around.

Show & Tell

Sue C: Garden Walk

April H – Dot #1 Fabric Painting; Dot #2 – Applique

Therese S –Block of the Month; Granny's Attic, Pink Block of the Month

Jean G: Found from Mother's stash: 2 Charity Quilts, Sweet Pink & White. Red Flowers, Arizona Star, 3 quilt tops – all charity quilts

Bonnie D – handed in 2 charity quilts

Susan L – Keep Calm & Bronco On, Rag Quilt, Viv Rosa Flannel quilt, Christmas – husband's, Christmas Flannel quilt

Martha S – Think Moose, Baby Quilt

Charlotte T – Challenge Quilts, Gnomes Calendar Quilt, Rabbits Calendar Quilt, Rhythm in Blue,

Louise H – Valentine quilt, table runner, candy house

Liz F – Grandpa's Birthday Quilt, The Buck!!

Lunch Before February 13, 2025, Business Mtg: Dempsey's at 11:30 am

Door Prize Drawing: Martha S

Motion to Adjourn at 3:15pm, by Ida M, seconded by Michele M

Respectfully submitted by Liz F, Secretary, February 17, 2025.