



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

September 2025

## September Business Meeting

The September Business Meeting was held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library with 17 members present, including one new member.

## 2026-2027 Board Election Process

The Guild needs to elect a member for the **Board Secretary position**. The Guild also needs a volunteer to be the **Chairperson of the 2027 Quilt Show**. All other positions are filled for 2026. Thank you to all who volunteered to be on the 2026 Board and appointed positions.

## Changing the Guild's By-Laws

Florence led a discussion on changing the By-Laws to allow staggered 2-year terms so that the Guild would not need a whole new Board every year. This was prompted by a letter sent to the Board by Marsha R.

In order to change the ByLaws:

1. The Guild must get the proposed changes in writing - Marsha's letter to the Board fulfills this requirement.
2. The Board must propose the changes at the next Business Meeting, which was done at the September 11, 2025, Meeting, and via the Newsletter one month prior to a final vote, which is this Newsletter. The next two requirements are fulfilled. Marsha's letter was also e-mailed to members to read.

Discussions will be held at the October Business Meeting. A final vote may be held after the discussions. To be approved the change(s) must be passed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present.

## Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H, as the Charity Donation Chairperson for our Guild, has volunteered to stay on in her position for 2026. Thank you, Louise!

Louise set up Sew Day at the Kiln Library for October 4, 2025, from 9 am to 2 pm to work on fidget quilts for schools, kennel pads for the Friends of the Animal Shelter, and burrito pillowcases. Members should bring their tools for cutting and ironing, sewing machines, other notions and materials to work on the donation projects.

Kennel pads should be washable, measuring 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches for the cages.

The Kiln library has a support group that meets at the library and asks if the Guild could donate 4 fidget quilts to them. The rest of the fidget quilts will go to Hancock Elementary School. Members helped Louise finish many fidget quilts at the Beckwith Retreat. Thank you for the help!!



Donated Fidget Quilts to the Kiln Library

Louise and the Guild Board want to donate quilts for children that CASA on the Coast supports. CASA needs quilts made in children appropriate sizes.

Members can make quilts to donate to the hurricane relief in North Carolina. The Guild purchased batting for these quilts. They can be throw size or larger and there is no deadline for turning them in. Each quilt will need a Bay Oaks Quilt Guild label. There are two different places we can send them: 5 Little Monkeys Quilt & Sew in Weaverville, NC, and Sharon B has contact information through an organization: Rice and Beans.

Sharon B previously mentioned that a good project would be to make pillowcases for residents of Dunbar Village possibly for Christmas. Sharon found out that Dunbar Village has 60 residents at maximum. Two-thirds are women and one-third are men.

Sharon B arranged with the Kiln Librarians to pick a place to hang The Log Cabin Award given to the Guild for donated quilts for North Carolina from Chris Cumbest and his wife Sheila who work with Rice and Beans.



Log Cabin Award Now Hung in the Kiln Library Meeting Room

## Membership

Sherrie Q stated our membership was at 48 paid members and one honorary member. Sherrie will step down from this position in January. Marsha R volunteered to take over Membership for 2026. Thank you, Marsha!

## BOQG Website Update

Debbie L said that anyone who submits digital files for the archive do so via the Bay Oaks email, not her personal email. That email is bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com Photos should include information like who, what, when, where, and why. Some webpages have been modified. Guild Minutes, Newsletters, Sew'N Draw documents and Program Meeting documents are updated.

## Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F is Hospitality Chairperson, and as such sends out electronic birthday cards, etc. to members. She says that only 20% -25% even open the emails. So if you receive an email from jeflanagan, judyflanagan, or judycflanagan, please open it. It's a Happy for you! Please check your Spam folder just in case the email went there. Judy has volunteered to stay on as Hospitality Chairperson for 2026. Thank you Judy!!

## UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

UFOs are projects already started. A member **may not add** to the list during the year **except for**: Guild Program Meeting projects, Teacher class projects, and Sew'N Draw projects. As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, April H checks off any quilt/project on the member's UFO list. Members who complete UFO quilts/projects will be entered for a \$50 prize in a drawing at the 2025 Christmas party. April will step down from this position in January. Susie V has volunteered to take over for April in 2026 to keep track of the Guild's UFOs. Thank you Susie!

## 2027 Quilt Show

Florence P asked members again to think about:

1. A theme for the next quilt show which is based on the Opportunity Quilt.
2. **The Guild needs a volunteer to be the Chairperson of the 2027 Quilt Show.**
3. Kay G has graciously volunteered to take charge of orchestrating the design of the 2027 Opportunity Quilt. Liz F and Debbie L will assist Kay in this project.
4. When will the 2027 Opportunity Quilt be finished - By July of 2026?



## August Sew'N Draw

The August Sew'N Draw Meeting was held on August 23, 2025 with Michele M in charge. Michele has volunteered to remain in charge of the Sew'N Draw Program for 2026. Thank you, Michele!!

The pattern was Card Tricks Michele purchased the white background material. The Card Trick blocks were to be Red, White, and Blue - patriotic colors. Twelve members attended.



The Cutters

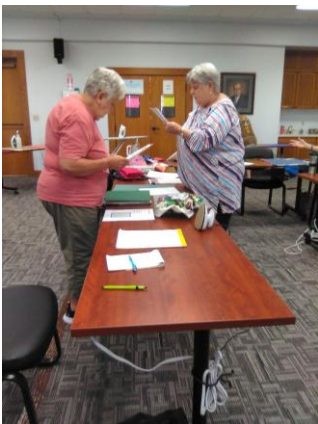
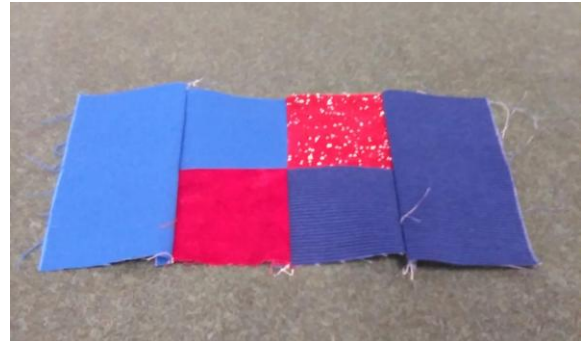


The Sewers

## The Process



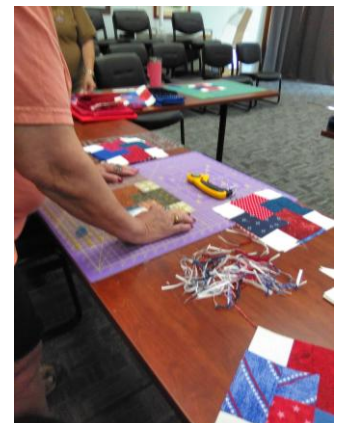
Sorting Triangles



Checking Directions

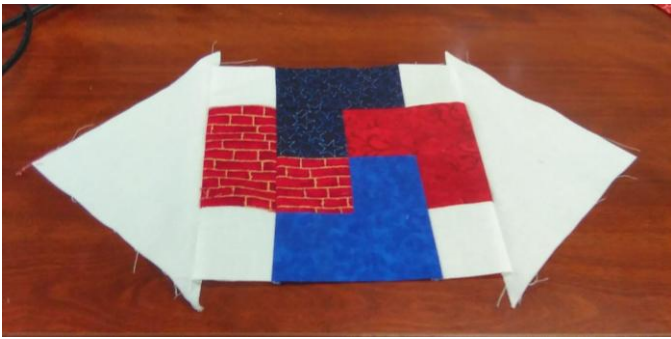


Cutting & Ironing

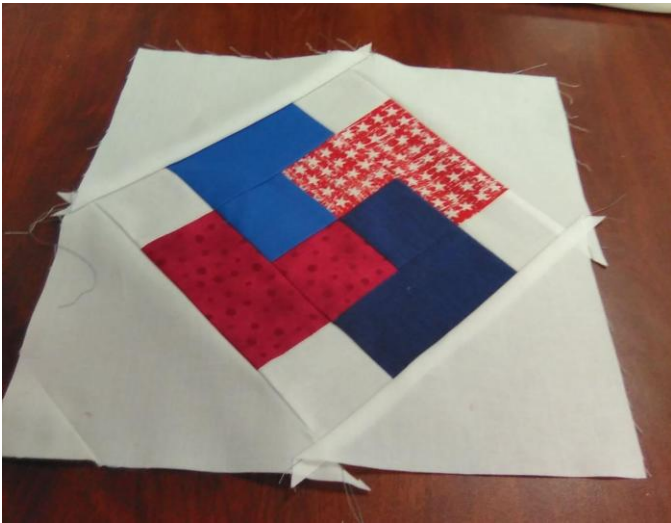


Squaring Up the Inside Block





Then attach Triangles on the sides of the inside block.



Block with All Attached Triangles Before Final Squaring Up



Starting to Layout Quilt Top



Hopefully the Final Layout!



Winner



All of Us Together!



## August Program Meeting

The August Program Meeting was held on August 28th at the Kiln Library at 1 pm. Shirley Wiltshire made a presentation on How to Make Coats From Quilts. There were 19 participants.



Shirley Wiltshire  
In Her Quilt Jacket



Debra, a helper,  
In Her Quilt Jacket



Embellishing a Shirt Pocket



Adding a Quilt Block to a Goodwill Men's Shirt



Making a Dress From Goodwill Men's Shirts

Shirley and her helpers brought a few old quilts to show the group:



Debbie, Another Helper, Embellishing a Goodwill Men's Shirt



Shirley's Grandmother's Quilt #1





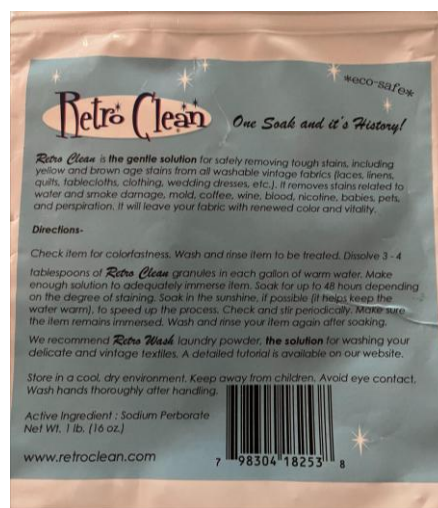
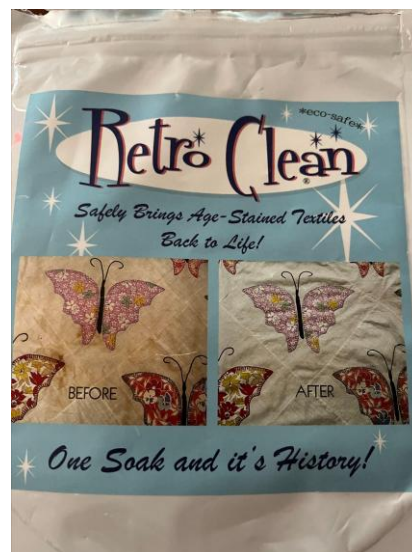
Shirley's Grandmother's Quilt #2



Purchased Quilt Top



Cleaning Old Quilts - Quilt on Floor Not Cleaned  
Quilt on Chair on Right Cleaned with Retro Clean



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## Important Dates

### September Program Meeting

September 25, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Landscape Quilting

April Holifield

### October Board Meeting

October 1, 2025, at 2:00 pm

## Mississippi's Gulf Coast's Quilt Shop Hop

October 6th-18th, 2025

Info to Follow

### October Business Meeting

October 9, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Place for Lunch To Be Announced

### October Program Meeting

October 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Diagonal Zip Bag

Commonly Known as a Hemingway Bag

Liz Ferrell

### Sew'N Draw

November 15, 2025, at 9:00 am

Donna Jordan Beads Pattern

Michele Martin

### Shop Hoppin in The Sip

March 1st - 31st, 2026

Info to Follow



Crawfish Boil



Hot Air Balloon

## Show and Tell

### August Program Meeting



Mint Crush



Jacob's Ladder





Mom's Leaf Applique



Sawblades

## Show and Tell September Business Meeting



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Miss Bonnie's Quilt





Wonky Block



English Paperpiecing Needlecase  
06 2025 Program Meeting



Baby Quilt



Baby Quilt Bag





Ruler Bag



Sample of Fall