

June 11, 2026, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:00 pm by President Sue C. There were 21 members in attendance, with 1 visitor and 1 new member.

Present 2026 Board:

Sue C - President  
Therese S - Vice President  
Liz F - Treasurer  
Martha S – Secretary  
Debra L - Newsletter Editor/Webmaster/Historian

Absent

Marsha R – Membership  
Louise H - Charity Quilts

### **Secretary Report: Martha S**

The minutes of the May 14, 2026, meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by Kay G and seconded by Barbara L. Motion carried.

### **Membership Report – Therese S for Marsha R**

Membership stands at 43 members.

### **Vice President's Report: Therese S**

### **Upcoming Program Meetings**

June 25, 2026 Program Meeting – GSQA Quilt Show Week. Pearl Squires will teach a Portrait class. Martha S and Liz F will meet with Pearl and take her to lunch at MeMe's. Those who wish to go meet at the Kiln Library at 11:00 am or at MeMe's at 11:30 am. There will be 10 members attending.

Pearl suggested members go to Freddie and Jean shop on ETSY for examples of Portraits. Make some decisions before class. Do you want a portrait of yourself Or someone else. What fabric to use? Yardage is not needed, just fat quarters. She suggested bringing multiple possibilities to allow for choice. Pearl will Have designs for eyes, noses and mouth. She will also bring examples. An e-mail was sent out June 5, 2026 to membership that had templates of faces, mouths, dyes, & noses from Pearl via Therese and Debra L.

July 23, 2026 Program Meeting – Sue R

Sue will teach the “facing” for the stained-glass project from the June Program Meeting.

August 27, 2026 Program Meeting – Border Techniques – Michele M

September 24, 2026 Program Meeting – Hawaiian Quilting – Mary Pat Hampton

Mary Pat will give a lecture on Hawaiian Quilting

Mary Pat agreed to \$75, mileage, and lunch. Board approved.

October 22, 2026 Program Meeting – Marsha R – Table Runner

Marsha will teach us to make a table runner using stripped fabric and a fussy cut patch. Members will need a 60 Degree Tiny Ruler and the free pattern “Santa Baby Table Runner” from kristamoser.com.

### **Mystery Quilt – Therese S**

Therese presented Step #5 at the June 11<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting. Make 4 blocks. Debra L to make a PDF of the Step #5 directions and send out to members after the June Business Meeting. Venessa S and Rebecca P showed their Step #4.

### **Charity Quilts Report — Sue C for Louise H**

Pillowcases: Jill W brought 35 pillowcases to be donated to Woodland Village.

Donation Quilts for CASA on Coast: Bonnie D donated 10 quilts - 9 for CASA.

Veteran Home Quilts: It was decided to donate 1 of Bonnie’s CASA quilts to the Veterans’ Home; Rebecca P donated her Fauxello quilt. Ida was in contact with the Veteran’s Home and they would like more quilts. Size - slightly larger than a lap robe. Chris J donated 3 quilts. Ida M has 5 quilts to bring to the Veterans’ Home.

Board agreed that Guild members may make generic pillowcases for Woodland Village for Christmas 2026. Guild needs approximately 120 pillowcases for Woodland Village. Members need to finish strip quilts for CASA. Members can continue to make pillowcases, fidget lap quilts and kennel pads at home to turn in for donation.

### **Newsletter and Website Administrator: Debra L**

Debra reported she has up-to-date Sew’N Draw Meetings, Newsletters, and Minutes. She updated the site with our Opportunity Quilt information as it stands now. She also added information on Ida M’s Monthly Brown Bag Swaps. The 2026 Mystery Quilt Parts #1 - #5 have been added to the website with a picture within the document of the part itself. She also added a gallery section to show the Guild’s donations on the About Page.

## **Old Business: - Sue C**

### **Outside Teacher - Kay G**

Cena Harmon's class on Fauxello quilting met on June 6, 2026. Twelve members attended. Many quilts were started. Rebecca showed her completed quilt. Sue C showed her quilt top. Liz showed her work in progress using an ombre fabric.

### **Opportunity Quilt – Kay G**

The quilt is being quilted. Marsha R will bring it with her when she returns from vacation on June 23, 2026. She will give it to Michele M for binding. We will name it at the July Business Meeting. Kay G will order the tickets after the quilt has a name. The first time the quilt will be displayed to purchase tickets will be at the July GSQA Meeting. Therese S will check on the venue. She stated that some of the signs were stolen after or during the last quilt show.

### **Quilt Show – Venessa S/Board**

Venessa thanked Liz F for volunteering to take on the Ticket Coordinator position – which is to take charge of the tickets, money collected, find venues to set up the quilt, and sell tickets.

Venessa reported that many of the quilt shows she has attended recently do not provide Programs. Information about a Show quilt is on the Tag on the quilt or on a spreadsheet that is given out. She reported that the Board decided not to do Quilt Show Programs in 2027 due to the increased cost of printing. Ads did not generate sufficient income to cover the cost. No Program, no need for Ads. Information about each quilt will be on a Tag attached to the quilt.

### **GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction**

The GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction will be held on June 20, 2026, at Pinewood Plantation Country Club, 405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458. The Guild has donated a basket for the auction. Tickets must be purchased online.

### **Beckwith Retreat, August 13-16, 2026 – Therese S – WILL DISCUSS**

The 2026 Beckwith Retreat dates are: August 13th through 16th. Campers can arrive on Wednesday if they choose and pay \$50 per room for an additional night's lodging. The first meal provided will be Thursday lunch.

The cost for the Retreat is \$357 for a double room and \$435 for a single room. Members may wish to make payments in thirds - \$119 for 3 payments per person for a double occupancy room and \$145 for 3 payments per person for a single occupancy room which includes 2 meals Thursday and Sunday; and 3 meals Friday and Saturday. The Retreat is open to Guild members first with a limit of 20 people.

Therese has 15 participants. She needs 20. Venessa said she had other quilters who were interested in attending.

Since the Business Meeting date is August 13<sup>th</sup> and many Board members will be at the Retreat, the Meeting will be held at the Retreat. It was suggested previously that members not attending the Retreat could meet at the Kiln Library and the group call into someone at the Retreat to attend by phone.

### **Sew’N Draw**

The May 2<sup>nd</sup> Sew’N Draw was canceled and will NOT be rescheduled. The Guild will only have 3 Sew’N Draws this year.

Michele M’s remaining booked Saturday dates at the Kiln library for the 2026 Sew’N Draws: August 8<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. She will do the Rebel Pattern from Jordan Fabrics on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Michele suggested making the quilt in fabrics of red, white, and blue because of America’s 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. She showed members the fabric to be used.

The October 17<sup>th</sup> Sew’N Draw was moved to **October 10<sup>th</sup>** due to the GSQA Meeting in Foley, AL. Michele will have members make the Bear Paw design for the quilt top.

### **Ida M’s Monthly Brown Bag Projects**

June – Table Runner – Michele M

July – Bookmarkers – Debra L showed at June 11th Business Mtg

Due at July 9<sup>th</sup> Business Mtg

Debra suggested making 4 small bookmarks. She will e-mail out information for the bookmarks she found.

If a member makes a bookmark pouch that Michele M showed, make only 1.

### **New Business: - Sue C**

#### **GSQA – Pursuit of Excellence (POE), Saturday May 16, 2026**

**Paula Matthews - Teacher**

Bay Oaks hosted the POE at the Kiln Library. Rebecca P and Therese S attended and will teach a block at the January 2027 Program Mtg.

Therese S showed the membership the following quilt blocks: The Spool Block, Two Trees Using Opposite Fabrics, The Woven Star Block, and the Southwestern Star Block. Rebecca also showed her completed blocks.

**Louisiana Shop Hop** - The dates are July 23 through August 1.

Door Prize Winner: Michele M

**Next Business Meeting: Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 1 pm**

**Lunch Before Meeting at 11:30 am:** - Jet-A-Way Café at Stennis International Airport,  
7250 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556 Phone: (228) 463-2381

Meeting Adjourned at 2:10 pm. Motion made by Debra L and seconded by Venessa S.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha S, Recording Secretary, June 13, 2026.

**June 2026 Show and Tell – name of quilt & quilter**

My Cat's Favorite Things – Sue C

Alaska – Jill W

Miniature Pumpkin Wall Hanging – Pam B

Cross Stitch Quilted Wall Hanging – Pam B

2024 Mystery Quilt – Kay G

Wind Song (Block of the Month) – Kay G

GSQA Lotto Blocks – Venessa S

No Think Quilt & Table Runner in RW&B Squares – Susan L

Double Wedding Ring Wall Hanging – Barbara P