

May 11, 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting

May 11, 2023, at 12:00 noon at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Holy Spirit Center
301 South Necessa Avenue Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520.

Welcome and called to order by President Therese Springer. We had 4 guests (husbands) and 18 members present.

Minutes: The April Business meeting minutes were sent to all members by email.

Treasurer Report: Sharon Barnes

April 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 39 members.

Vice President: Marge Sandy: May Lotto Blocks were won by Charlotte Timmons. The June Lotto Block is called 5 seams Rail Fence. The challenge is in the colors. Use bright/hot colors. No Pastels! A handout was given out and an explanation and example were presented. They should be 12" x 12" finished. Marge got the directions from: <http://www.quilterscache.com>.

Programs:

May 25: "Happies" for the July GSQA meeting: 4 patch Coasters using red, white and blue 5" squares. Ida Macuick will get Debbie Ludde pictures for the Newsletter

June 22: Barbara Scott and Martha Slee with a new Block technique. It is a variation of a Pineapple Square. Debbie will get a picture from Rhonda McNaughton. Instructions to follow.

July 27: Michele Martin will present Applique, Marsha 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: Newsletter in progress. Debbie needs pictures of people at the quilt show. Debbie's husband, Bob, and Rhonda McNaughton took pictures of the quilts. Between the two, we should have pictures of all the quilts entered.

Quilt Show:

Layout: The show layout was physically done by Therese Springer and Ida Macuick to show the outline for the piping system that the quilts would hang on. Members and

husbands helped erect the PCV piping system for us to display the quilts. Members constructed standalone systems for quilts also!

There was a bay devoted to Rena Krol and Jean Anderson with pictures of both ladies as well as quilts made by them. Sue Rountree wrote a lovely memorial piece for both ladies. Quilt ladders and a long table were used to display our Charity Quilts. All 115 Show quilt entries were displayed.

Program: Debbie Ludde prepared the program and display cards for the show.

Vendors: All Stitched up by Angela and Sew This had their areas set up for business.

Demonstrations: We had 4 demonstrations – April Holifield demonstrated Painting on Fabric; Sharon Barnes demonstrated Yoyos; and Michele Martin demonstrated Applique.

Plant Sale: Gretchen Fleming and Judy Flannigan were in charge. Members and their husbands kept bringing in plants to sell. The inventory was very well stocked. People bought many plants.

Sales opportunity May 6, Long Beach Farmers Market, 8 am-12 noon, thanks for all who volunteered for this sale. Due to rain, the Guild Members did not set up to sell Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets.

Quilt Show Flyers and Publicity: K. Guillot distributed printed flyers to businesses. Kay had also done some Social Media posts and welcomed everyone to post/share the information on their own sites or on “Neighborhood” sites.

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

No New Business Was Discussed

Debra A. Ludde, Webmaster, May 15, 2023

Important Dates:

May 25, 2023 Program night Red White and Blue Coasters

June 8, 2023 Business Meeting 1 pm

June 17, 2023 Sew and Draw 1 pm

August 17-20, 2023 Beckwith Retreat Foley, AL