



Bay Oaks Newsletter

May 2023

May Business Meeting

The May business meeting was held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 12:00 pm at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Holy Spirit Center during the 2023 Quilt Show Set Up. 18 members including 4 guests (husbands) attended.

Membership

We have 39 memberships to date for 2023.

April Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting was a White Elephant Sale with about 12 members set up to sell items relating to quilting and craft projects. Items included were patterns, fabrics, books, templates, and kits. It was held on April 27th at the Kiln Library with about 25 shoppers. Twenty percent of a member's sales was given to the guild.



More Shopping at White Elephant Sale



Shopping at White Elephant Sale



Resting and Catching Up



Working on 2023 Quilt Show Brochure

May Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting will be held on May 25th. We will be making Red, White, and Blue Four Patch 5 inch Coasters for the GSQA July Meeting. Ida M. will be teaching how to make the Coasters. Members will need 6 five inch squares for each coaster. Ida Macuick sent an email to members to make the Folded Fabric Coasters with the Youtube address: <https://youtu.be/s2RZ9Lwom40>



Coasters for GSQA July Meeting

Lotto Block

Charlotte T. won the Broderie Perse Lotto Blocks.



The Lotto block for June is a 5 Seam Rail Fence. The challenge is to use bright/hot colors. No pastels. A handout was given out and Marge Sandy gave an explanation and showed an example. The finished block should be 12 inches by 12 inches. Directions can be seen at:

<http://www.quilterscache.com>. It is due at the June 8th Business Meeting.



June Lotto Block
5 Seam Rail Fence

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. Let's see how many people stay after the Program on the Red, White, and Blue Four Patch 5 inch Coasters for the GSQA.

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.

Sew and Draw

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

June Business Meeting

The June Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln library because of the Library's Summer Reading Program.

Block Swap

The tenth set of blocks are due at the meeting on June 8th. Please arrive early to swap before the meeting. It worked out very well at previous meetings.

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

Arts Alive was held on April 15th. It was a success. We received a \$100 stipend from the Committee. It was decided to put the money towards one of our charities - to be determined. The children and a few adults enjoyed making their “quilt” projects. We raised \$136 on the Opportunity Quilt.

GSQA Meeting April 22, 2023

We made \$37 on the Opportunity Quilt at the GSQA Meeting.

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 \$55-\$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 after the October Business Meeting 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)

The second payment of \$119 for a double room or \$145 for a single room is due in May. We have 9 members signed up. We need 20 people. There will now let non-members sign up. So far there are 8 non-members who want to sign up. Sharon B. will be collecting Retreat money at the May 25th Program Meeting. 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 March 5-8, 2024—details pending. The Solomon Retreat Center in LA was suggested, Marsha will research this and report back.

Quilt Show

The Guild held the 2023 Quilt Show at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center, 301

South Nacaise Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 on May 12-13, 2023. We had local visitors and visitors from Louisiana. One couple came from Baton Rouge. There were many positive comments about our show.

The Viewers Choice Awards were:

First Place Viewers' Choice



#94 Bay Oaks Bathing Beauties

Second Place Viewers' Choice



#30 Into the Deep

Third Place Viewers' Choice



#38 Let's Go Camping

The Opportunity Quilt Winner #2



Charlotte T.

Viewers' Choice - Honorable Mention



40 Christine's Birthday Surprise



Fr. Anil Receives Gift from Sew This

The Opportunity Quilt Winner #1



Bob C. - Donated Quilt Back To Guild to Raise More Money

Got News?

Email us at bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com
Newsletters online at www.bayoaksquiltguild.com

We have two more Quiltfolk books to use for door prizes. They are offering a 15% discount off an order through June 30. Use code GUILD26. Go to Quiltfolk.com.

Important Dates

May Program Meeting

May 25, 2023

Red, White, and Blue

Four Patch 5 inch Coasters for GSQA July Meeting

BOQG Board Meeting

May 30, 2023 at 1 pm

BOQG Business Meeting

June 8, 2023 at 1 pm

2 Patch Swap

Next Swap - June 8, 2023

Sew and Draw Meeting

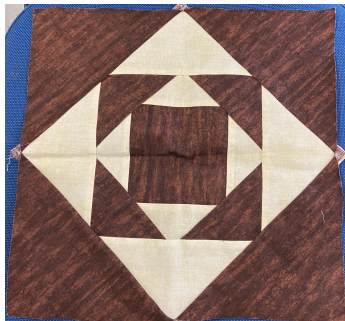
June 17, 2023

June Program Meeting

New Block Technique

Variation of a Pineapple Square

June 22, 2023 at 1 pm



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

From our Guild Swap

October 26, 2023

GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher

January 22, 2024

Show and Tell

Our Entire Quilt Show

Was Our Show and Tell