



Bay Oaks Newsletter

June 2023

June Business Meeting

The June business meeting was held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library with 20 members including 1 new member in attendance.

Membership

We have 41 memberships to date for 2023.

May Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting was held on May 25th at the Kiln Library with 14 members and 2 guests in attendance. Ida M. led the members in making Red, White, and Blue Four Patch 5 inch Coasters for the GSQA July Meeting. She had previously sent out an email to members with a youtube link showing how to make the Folded Fabric Coasters. Some members made coasters ahead of time. Other members had plenty of 5 inch fabric squares and 5 inch batting squares cut ready to be pressed and assembled. Members needed 6 five inch squares for each coaster. The reason for the extra square was that it was needed in order to put batting between two full squares at the bottom of the coaster to absorb condensation when needed. We made 125 squares. Ida will take more coasters if members make them. Any extras could go to the veterans' home. If you wish to make more of the Folded Fabric Coasters, the Youtube address: <https://youtu.be/s2RZ9Lwom40>

Chris J. was cutting 5 inch squares. Other members brought 5 inch squares with them. Debbie L. was ironing fabric and squares. Others ironed also. It looked like an assembly line from placing pieces together, sewing the coasters, clipping corners, and inverting the material to new coasters.



Putting Pieces Together to Forward Onto Sewing



Sewing Coasters



From Left to Right - Clipping Corners and Inverting Finished Coasters, Piecing Coasters, and Sewing Coasters



Finished coasters looked like the top two

June Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting will be held on June 22nd at 1 pm at the Kiln Library due to the Summer Reading Program. April H. will present a New Block Technique which is a variation of a Pineapple Square in two ways. The supply list was sent out by email on June 16th.



Lotto Block

Sharon B. won the 5 Seam Rail Fence Lotto Blocks for June.



The Lotto “block” for July is in the shape of an equilateral triangle using 1 inch strips. Only a triangle. The challenge is to use shades from light to dark in the same hue with the center triangle in a contrasting color. The finished triangle should have an **internal** triangle size of 2 ½ inches. Marge S. gave out the instructions, explained, and showed an example. Instructions were also e-mailed to members. Directions can be seen at: <http://www.CompuQuilt.com>. It is due at the July 13th Business Meeting.



July Lotto Block
Triangle Block

Sit-N-Sew

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 N Draw

Sew N Draw was on June 17, 2023. Ten members attended. Michele M. chose the pattern Jewel Box by Donna Jordan with a black background. The finished quilt top would be 52 inches by 52 inches. The website: <https://jordanfabrics.com/> and click on free patterns. Michele had members bring 3 fat quarters that were jewel tone colored batiks to the Sew and Draw. She provided the black fabric. Stations were set up for members for their sewing machines, for irons and ironing surfaces, and for members that brought tools to cut fabric and assemble the pieces together to form the quilt top pattern. Sue L. won the quilt top from the drawing of the ten names. She was given leftover fabric and cut fabric squares that she could use to add to the quilt top as she wished.

Winner of Sew N Draw Quilt Top



Sew N Draw Combined Effort of
The Group of Ten



Finished Quilt Top

July Business Meeting

The July Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2023, 10:00 am at the Kiln library.

Block Swap

The eleventh set of blocks are due at the meeting on July 13th. Please arrive early to swap before the meeting. It worked out very well at previous meetings.

ALS and Armed Forces Quilts

Ida M. mailed the ALS quilts after the June Business Meeting. If you have any ALS quilts, give them to Ida.

Ida reminded us of quilt donations to the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Please give these quilts to Ida for distribution.

Charity Quilts

See Marsha R. for labels for Charity Quilts. A discussion was held to determine which organizations would receive our charity quilts for the next year. The organizations suggested were: Local ALS, CASA, Retirement Homes, and Pink Hearts. There will be further discussions.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

April H. is the new UFO master. A vote determined that a UFO is a project that has had any work started on it.

GSQA Traveling Teacher

Cindy Grisdela will hold a class on Monday, January 24, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for Improv Puzzle Blocks. Marsha R. took \$25 deposits at the June 8th Business Meeting with a total cost of \$60 for GSQA members; \$20 extra for non-members. We will need 20 participants to have the class. We will open enrollment to local guilds in September if spots are still available. The deposit is \$100 to hold our contract for Monday, January 22, 2024. This is due at the July 22, 2023, GSQA meeting. Marsha has set up the class to be at the Coast Electric Building, HWY 49, Gulfport. A supply list was attached to the June Business Meeting Minutes.

GSQA Hosting Guild for July 22, 2023

The guild voted and agreed to host the GSQA Meeting for July 22, 2023. Diane 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 Building 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 by donating \$50 towards refreshments. 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 have 150 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 delegations for various jobs such as collecting door prizes (Michele M. volunteered) and buying refreshments will be determined. Red, white, and blue quilts will be needed for display,

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

We have the 20 people signed up that we need. Sharon B. collected the Retreat money at the July 8th Business Meeting.

The Abbey Retreat in Covington, LA is booked for us March 5-8, 2024—details pending.

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 “I Spy” game provided to the children who attended the Quilt Show was a hit!

Between Income and Expenses for the Quilt Show, the Guild made a little higher profit than the 2019 Quilt Show. Guild members will be asked to list organizations they want for Guild donations. A vote will take place at future Guild Business Meetings to determine the distributions for later in the year.

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

Viewers' Choice - Honorable Mention



40 Christine's Birthday Surprise

The Opportunity Quilt Winner #1



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

The Opportunity Quilt Winner #2



Charlotte T.



Fr. Anil Receives Gift from Sew This

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

June Program Meeting

New Block Technique
Variation of a Pineapple Square
June 22, 2023 at 1 pm

July Board Meeting

June 26, 2023 at 1:30 pm

July Business Meeting

July 13, 2023 at 10:00 am

2 Patch Swap

Next Swap - July 13, 2023

July GSQA Meeting

July 22, 2023

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
Frm our Guild Swap
October 26, 2023

GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher

January 22, 2024

Show and Tell



Quilted Placemat



Harry Potter I



Acrobatics Over the Pond



Ryan's Dog



MS State Quilt



Waterwheel



Corner Square Block



Pinwheels



Adventureland ALS Quilt



Armed Forces Quilt



Autumn Leaves