



Bay Oaks Newsletter

September 2026

September Business Meeting

The September Business Meeting was held on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at approximately 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library. There were 16 members and one visitor in attendance.

Nominating Committee

It is that time of year again!! Kay G, April H, and Bonnie D volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee to help fill Board positions for 2027.

The Guild needs a President and Vice Present for the 2027-2028 calendar year. Please consider serving on the Board for next year.

2026 Brown Bag Monthly Swap

The Voluntary Monthly Swap began in January. Each month members wishing to participate will make the small project for that month, bring it in a brown bag where no one can see it, and a participant will draw a number and receive someone else's project.

Baskets for the Brown Bag Swap were due at the September 10, 2026, Business Meeting. Six members participated in the September Swap! Two members held a basket for an absent member.



The last 2026 Brown Bag Swap is the October Trivet Mats.

October Brown Bag Monthly Swap Trivet Mats

Sharon B

Sharon B presented several trivet mat designs at the September 10, 2026, Business Meeting.



Trivet Examples

2027 Quilt Show

Venessa S is the 2027 Quilt Show Chairman and

Barbara L is the Co-Chairman. Thank you, Venessa & Barbara! Barbara will oversee Publicity.

The BOQG Quilt Show will be held May 7th and 8th in 2027 – a Friday and Saturday. It is usually held at: St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center, 301 South Necessa Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS.

2027 Opportunity Quilt - Opportunities to Sell Tickets

The Opportunity Quilt for the 2027 BOQG Quilt Show is named [Coastal Journey](#). Guild members need to find other venues and opportunities to display the quilt and sell tickets.



Coastal Journey

Liz F spoke about setting up the quilt by Flirty Girl in Bay St Louis on second Saturdays and other days to display the quilt and sell tickets. Liz will try to book the Shed on Friday, October 9, 2026, during Cruisin' the Coast.

Sue C has arranged for the quilt to be displayed and to sell tickets at the Diamondhead city rummage sale on October 3.

Marsha R will check into displaying the quilt at the Long Beach farmer's market next year.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson for our Guild.

Members can continue to sew pillowcases, animal crate pads, quilts for CASA, and fidget quilts and turn them in at a meeting to a Board member for future donation purposes. **Please note all materials must be washable.**

The BOQG Board agreed that Guild members may make pillowcases for the Woodland Village Retirement Home in Diamondhead, MS for Christmas 2026. **It was suggested that the pillowcases be generic as items are not always returned after laundering.** 120 pillowcases are needed. We currently have 112. At the September 10th Business Meeting, several members turned in pillowcases. Liz F has 27 cut pieces needed to make pillowcases and will bring them to the October Program Meeting (Charity Sew Day). The goal will be met with some to spare in case more are needed.

Membership

There are now 44 members for 2026.

BOQG Website Update <https://bayoaksquiltguild.com>

Debra 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.

Guild Business Minutes, Newsletters, Sew'N Draw documents, Program Meeting documents, Brown Bag Swap information, and Mystery Quilt Parts are updated. A page has been added and is in the process of being updated on the 2027 Opportunity Quilt - [Coastal Journey](#).

Hospitality Chairperson

It was decided that the Guild would buy cards and mail them to the membership. Marsha R is the Hospitality Chairperson for 2026.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

UFOs are projects already started. Member UFO lists were due to Susie V. Once the list is submitted

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, Susie 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 2026 Christmas party.

August Program Meeting
Table Runner by Krista Moser
Marsha R
August 27, 2026

The August Program Meeting was held on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. There were 18 members who participated. Marsha taught a lesson on making a table runner using striped fabric and a fussy cut patch. Members needed a 60-Degree Tiny Ruler and the free pattern “Santa Baby Table Runner” from kristamoser.com. The pattern is no longer free. Previously the pattern was sent out by Debra L by e-mail to members.



Marsha’s Table Runner Example

Finished Table Runner Hexagon Tops



Marsha R



Library Christmas Tree Challenge – Martha

The Guild members need to make about 25 ornaments for the Library Christmas Tree Challenge. Ornaments should not be wider than 3 inches. Several examples were passed around by Liz Ferrell at the September 10th Business Meeting. Ornaments can be made at the October Program Meeting along with the pillowcases for Woodland Village Retirement Home in Diamondhead.



Spool Ornament

Christmas Party Gift Exchange & Luncheon - December 10, 2026

The Christmas party will be held on December 10th at 12:00 NOON. Setup will begin at 11:45 a.m. We will have lunch and the gift exchange prior to the meeting. Membership decided on a potluck. There was an excess of food last year. Gift exchange is optional. Gifts should be no more than \$20 and hand crafted. No Dirty Santa.

GSQA – Traveling Teacher Friday, January 22, 2027 Linda Hahn - Teacher

Kay G coordinated with the Gulf States Quilt Association (GSQA) to bring in circuit teacher, Linda Hahn, to teach a class. Ms. Hahn needs 20 participants. The Guild voted to take a class from Ms. Hahn and to host the GSQA January 2027 Meeting. Ms. Hahn signed the contract and \$100 was sent in July 2026. Kay has 10 signed up. Two non-BOQG members want to sign up. Once the word gets out, the class will fill up quickly.

The cost would be about \$1,000 for a full day class plus hotel, mileage, and food. That would be \$56 per GSQA member participant plus \$35 for the class kit. Non-GSQA members should add \$30 to the \$56 fee. Since the GSQA membership fee is \$30 per year, non-members should join online before paying for the class. The GSQA membership gives members access to more classes at a discounted rate. The kit fee for this class is \$35.00. The kit includes a 9+ full color pattern & instructions, 2 re-useable foundation piecing stencils and enough foundation vellum paper

to make the quilt.

Therese S secured the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach for Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23, 2027. The class will be on Friday, and the GSQA meeting will be on Saturday. Bay Oaks members will have first chance at signing up for the Friday class.

At the May 14th Business Meeting Guild members voted for the Color Fusion pattern for Ms. Hahn's class.



The last time we hosted, we asked Magnolia Quilters and the Sandstitchers to help host. Therese Springer will ask Magnolia Quilters and Sandstitchers if they want to help with door prizes. Our Guild usually supplies water, drinks, and snacks. The church ladies may offer lunch at the venue if enough people sign up online (60 – 100 last time).

The theme for the Meeting will be “Think Spring”. It was decided to give fat quarters in pastel colors or spring holidays as welcome gifts to attendees. Fabric will be rolled and tied with ribbon or twine. Guild members are asked to donate fat quarters. We would like about 6-8 quilts to display as decoration.

Got News?

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online at <https://bayoaksquiltguild.com>

Important Dates

September Program Meeting

September 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Hawaiian Quilting

Pat Hampson

Lunch Before Meeting - 11:00 am

Panola's Cafe, 17130 MS-603, Kiln, MS 39556

October Board Meeting

October 1, 2026, at 9:30 am

October Business Meeting

October 8, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Lunch Before Meeting - 11:30 am

Panola's Cafe, 17130 MS-603, Kiln, MS 39556

Sew'N Draw

October 10, 2026, at 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bear Paw Pattern

October Program Meeting

October 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm

Charity Sewing

Pillowcases For Woodland Village

Christmas Ornaments for Christmas Tree Challenge

Guild Christmas Party

December 10, 2026, at 12:00 NOON

Potluck & Optional Gift Exchange

Show and Tell

August 27th Program Meeting



Stained Glass Program Meeting Project



Africa Quilt for Her Priest



Veteran Quilt



7 Donated Pillowcases



Veteran Quilt



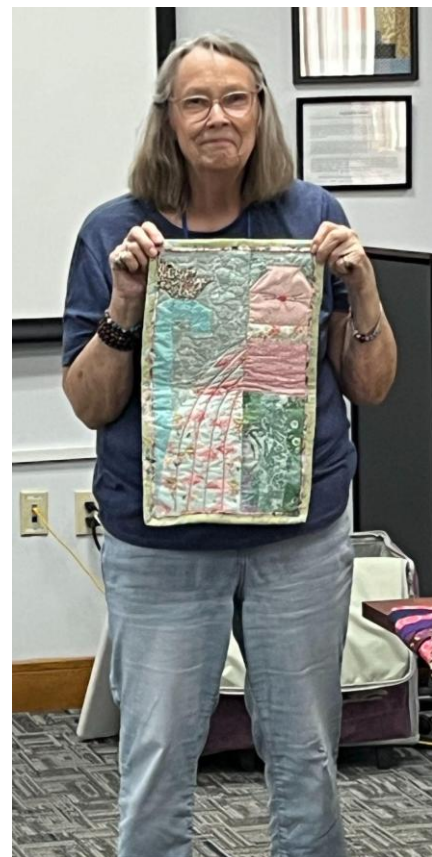
Baby Quilt



Charm Pack Quilt



Baby Quilt



Quilted Picture

September 10th Business Meeting



Stained Glass Program Meeting Project



August Program Mtg Table Runner



Quilted Bag



Stars Over Our Log Cabin



2026 Mystery Quilt



August Program Mtg Table Runner #2
Just in Case for Family



Ballet Slipper Coin Purse



August Program Mtg Table Runner #1



August Program Mtg Table Runner - Pumpkins



August Program Mtg Table Runner – Christmas



Double Wedding Ring Quilt



July Program Mtg - Stained Glass Tote



July Program Mtg - Stained Glass Quilt



June Outside Teacher Class
Fauxgello Quilt



August Program Mtg Table Runner