

## **July 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting**

**July 11, 2023 Kiln Library**

The meeting was called to order by President Therese Springer. Therese welcomed three new members, Debra and Gary Dedeaux and Louise Huye. Chloe, Debra Dedeaux's granddaughter was a visitor. We had 25 present at the meeting.

**Minutes:** Minutes were presented to the members by e-mail. Motion to accept minutes as presented by Sue Chamberlain, seconded by Jill Whipple. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer Report: Sharon Barnes**

June 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

**Membership report: Chris Jarrell** We have a total of 44 members, including our 3 new members today.

**Newsletter:** Debbie Ludde: Please continue to send any pictures taken at our meetings to Debbie to be used in the newsletter.

**Vice President:** Marge Sandy

**Lotto Block for July:** Winner= Kathy Kleppner, 9 Triangle B. August Lotto Blocks "Christmas Present", instructions and a review of the block was presented, please use Christmas fabrics.

**July 27 Guild Program** Needleturn Applique by Michele Martin. Michele will prepare a kit for use in the class, no other items needed. By show of hands and interest, Michele will prepare 12 kits.

**September 28 guild Program April Holifield: Quilted Sweatshirt Jacket** Since pre-class preparation is required, Marge and April discussed items needed for this class. 1) A previously washed sweatshirt (new or old) approximately 2 sizes larger than your normal size 2) scraps/strips/orphan blocks/panels, your choice for the embellishments for the jacket 3) a zipper, buttons, or left with a plain front is your choice. April encourages everyone to be creative with this jacket.

## OLD BUSINESS

**GSQA Traveling Teacher** Marsha Robertson Jan 22, 2024, Monday

Cindy Grisdela Improv Puzzle Blocks 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

Coast Electric Building, Hwy 29, Gulfport

Cost \$60.00 for GSQA members, extra \$25 for non-GSQA members.

\$25 nonrefundable deposits are being accepted starting today.

We currently have 8 people registered, we hope to reach our 20 student attendance quota in our guild, but will open enrollment to local guilds in September if spots are still available. A supply list was sent out last month and will be provided again before the class.

**GSQA Meeting July 22, 2023** 10 am -3pm First United Methodist Church 10am  
Please be there by 9 am to assist with registration.

**Set-up: Thursday, July 20, 5:30 pm at First United Methodist Church, Long Beach.**

Please bring your quilts to display and assist with room set-up of chairs and food tables

**Lunch:** \$10 (pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert) to meeting attendees. You may still sign up. **\*\*\*addendum added 7/16/2024 Lunch cancelled due to lack of participation; members notified by e-mail.**

**Coasters:** More than 125 Red/White/Blue coasters are made. These will be available to meeting attendees.

**Door Prizes:** Michele Martin is handling the door prizes. Magnolia, Lighthouse and Sandstitcher Quilt Guilds are providing 5 door prizes each.

**Decorations:** Red, white Blue quilts will be used as decoration for the meeting.

**Refreshments:** Water, soft drinks, and coffee and pre-packaged/ prepared food items will be provided for the attendees at the meeting. Hosting guilds are also contributing to the cost, as well as the \$150 allowed by GSQA for this. Marsha Robertson will purchase and have ice chests at the meeting.

Our **CHARITY DONATION** request for the meeting is for attendees to bring a Red/White/Blue 12 ½" unfinished block of their choice to use for our Armed Forces Retirement Home.

## **Beckwith Retreat : August 17-20,2023, Fairhope, AL**

**Pink Heart Fund donation quilt:** Michele Martin oversees this for our next Sew and Draw. No details at this time.

**ALS Dream Program Quilt donations:** Ida Macuick collected and sent a total of 12 quilts from our guild to this program. Details and participation next year are pending.

### **New Business**

**Charity Chairperson:** Because of the discussion at the last meeting regarding our Charity donations, the board is recommending that we add a Charity Chairperson to our guild. This person will attend board meetings, research and present ideas for projects and coordinate the making/delivery of the quilts.

We appreciate Ida Macuick for filling in this informal roll for us in the past.

Volunteers were called for but there was not one at this meeting. Therese asked everyone to consider filling this volunteer position to support our guild.

**2025 Quilt Show Director:** Sue Chamberlain volunteered for this position.

Thanks so much, Sue!

### **National Quilt Museum Guild Trip:**

Tentative date October 3-6, 2023 Marsha presented a tentative route with stops in Paducah (Quilt Museum) and Batesville, Arkansas (Marshall Dry Goods).

Transportation will travel in member cars with gas expenses shared. Hotel rooms ( will be shared (or single of desired) with costs shared by the roommates. We will try to find the best hotel rate for a safely located hotel. Other expenses would include your meals and any shopping you would like to do. **At the Business meeting August 10**, Marsha will start a list to determine how many participants. Details to this group will be provided as soon as possible so reservations can be made. This should be a great trip!

**Announcement:** Sadly, Susan Luc shared the recent loss of a fellow quilter, Cathy Tripp. Susan will have a Stash liquidation and lunch at her home on August 9, 11:00 am. Donations will be accepted to help with funeral and family expenses.

Susan lives in McNeill, Hwy 59 exit 15. Please contact her if you need directions.  
228-590-2901.

**Door Prize winner:** Chloe, our visitor.

**Show and tell:** Several members had Show and Tell, see the newsletter for pictures.

**Motion to adjourn** Motion by Marge Sandy, Second Jill Whipple, adjourned.

**Minutes Submitted July 16, 2023 Marsha Robertson, Secretary.**

**Important Dates:**

July 21 GSQA Class, Diane Knott

July 22 GSQA Meeting, Long Beach, MS

July 27 Bay Oaks Program: Applique by Michele Martin

August 1 Board Meeting, 1:30pm Diamondhead

August 10 Guild Business Meeting

August 17 Beckwith Retreat

August 24 Guild Program

September 14 Guild Business Meeting

September 28 Guild Program: April Holifield: Quilted Sweatshirt Jacket

October 3 National Quilt Museum Trip