



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

July 2023

## July Business Meeting

The July business meeting was held on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library with 25 members including 2 new members, 1 visitor, and a returning member in attendance.

## Membership

We have 44 memberships to date for 2023.

## June Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting was held on June 22nd at the Kiln Library with 10 members in attendance. April H. led the members in making what she called a Wonky Block (Square in a Square) using fabrics of the member's choice. She taught how to make the block in two ways.



Teacher of the Day - April H.



Wonky Block in Two Ways



Block in Two Ways

## July Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting will be held on July 27th at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library. Michele M. will present a Needleturn Applique Block Technique. A packet of fabric will be given out at the class. Twelve people were counted to attend.

## Lotto Block

Kathy K. won the Triangle Lotto Blocks for July.



The Lotto “block” for August is a GSQA Lotto Block named “Christmas Present” using Christmas fabrics. It is due at the August 10th Business Meeting. Instructions were given out and were also sent out by email separately.



August Lotto Block  
GSQA Block - Christmas Fabrics

## 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

The next Sew N Draw Meeting will be blocks in pink for a Pink Heart Fund donation quilt. Date and Details To Be Announced by Michele M.

## August Business Meeting

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

## Block Swap

The last set of blocks are due at the Business Meeting on August 10, 2023. Please arrive early to swap before the meeting.

## ALS and Armed Forces Quilts

Ida M. collected and mailed out 12 ALS quilts from our Guild in June for this year. Details and participation next year are pending.

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.

Because of this discussion, the Board has recommended that the Guild needs a Charity Chairperson. This person would attend the once a

month Board meetings, present ideas for charity quilts/projects, do research on organizations the charity quilts/projects would be made for, act as liaison between the Guild and said organizations, and coordinate the making and delivery of the quilts/projects. Please consider volunteering for this worthy position to support our Guild.

### **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. As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, April checks off any quilt/project on the member's UFO list. Members who complete UFO quilts/projects will be entered for a prize in a drawing at the Christmas party.

### **Hospitality Chairperson**

Judy F. has volunteered to be the Hospitality Chairperson. Thank you Judy!

### **Quilt Show Director for 2025 Quilt Show**

Sue C. has graciously volunteered to be our Quilt Show Director for the Guild's 2025 Quilt Show. We must all help Sue to put on our best Quilt Show ever! Thank you very much Sue!

### **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 July 13th 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. At present, we have 7 members signed up. 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 and will go out again closer to the day of the class.

### **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 was held at the Coast Electric Building on HWY 49.

Our theme will be red, white, and blue with patriotic quilts on display. Michele M. volunteered to collect door prizes from our Guild. Magnolia, Lighthouse, and Sandstitcher Quilt Guilds will provide 5 door prizes each and \$50.00 (plus our Guild's \$50.00) on top of the \$150 allowed by GSQA towards refreshments. Marsha R. volunteered to buy the refreshments - water, soft drinks, coffee, and pre-packaged or prepared food items. Marsha will purchase and have ice chests at the meeting.

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.

Setup for the GSQA class on Friday, July 21st, and the GSQA Meeting on Saturday, July 22nd, will be on Thursday, July 20th, at 5:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church, Long Beach. Several members volunteered their red, white, and blue quilts to be displayed for the meeting.

Pulled Pork lunch has been canceled due to lack of participation; members will be notified by email.

### **National Quilt Museum Guild Field Trip Tentative Dates October 3-6, 2023**

There was a discussion to have a field trip to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY and Batesville, AR (Marshall Dry Goods). It was suggested to leave on Tuesday, October 3rd, with 3 overnights and come back Friday, October 6th. Members would carpool in members' cars with gas



expenses shared for the trip. Hotel rooms will be shared (or single if desired) with costs shared by roommates.. Other expenses would include meals and any personal shopping. Marsha will start a list to determine how many participants wish to go at the August 10th Business Meeting.

### **Stash Liquidation at Sue L's House for Cathy Marie Tripp**

Sadly, Sue L. shared the recent loss of a friend and fellow quilter, Cathy Marie Tripp who died June 7, 2023. Sue will have a stash liquidation and lunch at her home on August 9, 2023, at 11:00 am. Donations will be accepted to help with funeral and family expenses. Sue lives in McNeill, Hwy 59, Exit 15. Please contact Sue if you need directions at 228-590-2901.

### **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 Barnes 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.

## **Got News?**

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## **Important Dates**

### **July GSQA Class**

Diane Knott  
Coast Electric Building  
HWY 49  
July 21, 2023

### **July GSQA Meeting**

First United Methodist  
Long Beach  
July 22, 2023

### **July Program Meeting**

Needleturn Applique  
July 27, 2023 at 10:00 am

### **August Board Meeting**

August 1, 2023 at 1:30 pm

### **Stash Liquidation at Sue L's House for Cathy Marie Tripp**

Mrs. Tripp's quilt and fabric items  
Will be displayed for donations  
McNeill, MS 39457  
August 9, 2023 at 11:00 am

### **August Business Meeting**

August 10, 2023 at 10:00 am

### **2 Patch Swap**

Last Swap - August 10, 2023

### **Beckwith Retreat**

**Foley, AL**  
August 17-20, 2023

## August Program Meeting

POE Block Presentation

August 24, 2023

## September Business Meeting

September 14, 2023

## September Program Meeting

Sweatshirt Class

September 28, 2023

## October Field Trip to Paducah, KY

National Quilt Museum

October 3, 2023 thru October 6, 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



Pale Pink



Ruler Bag



Gabby's Rainbow



Wild Blue Yonder





Halloween Quilt Block Challenge



New York Beauty



Free Falling



Windows on the World



Patriotic Quilt



Patriotic Star





Quilt Bingo Winner



Scrappy Birds



Flag



Tribute to My Royal Beauties



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Hot Chocolate Lotto Block Quilt



Patriotic Eagle Quilt



Snowman Flannel Quilt