

Bay Oaks Newsletter

Aug 2022

August Business Meeting

Our business meeting for August was held on Thursday Aug 11, 2022, at 10:00 am at the Kiln library. The July minutes were sent to the guild members in an email, Gloria motioned to accept them as written, Martha Slee seconded the motion.

Guild President Michele Martin was unable to attend the July business meeting and had gotten several comments on how chaotic the meeting was. As a possible solution, Michele said she will start coming to the business meetings 30 minutes early (9:30). This time is set aside to visit with each other and to have a time to talk about any issues should the need arise. She is hoping that having this time to visit before the meeting will stop some of the background noise so everyone can hear the discussion of the meeting.

Thank you Marge for volunteering to be the Secretary at the August Business meeting. You are doing a wonderful job!

We do still need an official guild secretary, It would really be great if someone would step up and volunteer.

Membership

We have 39 active members

We would like to let Marybeth Baker Know that we enjoyed spending the morning with her, and hope to see her again soon.



August Program Meeting



The Program for August will be held on the 25th. Michele will talk about the History of Quilts. We also have a special Guest from the Ground Zero Museum coming to request some of our Guild's quilts to be hung in the museum the month of October.

September Business Meeting

Thursday September 8, 2022, 10:00 at the Kiln Library. Come at 9:30 if you would like to visit before the meeting.

September ProgramMeeting

Thursday Sept. 22, 2022 9:00 at the Kiln Library. Charlotte will give an in depth talk about the "Color Challenge" which is what was decided will be our Christmas Challenge this year. The colors were drawn at the business meeting on the 11th. If you would like to take part in the challenge there is still time and a few colors left to draw.

Lotto Block

The Lotto block for Sept. is Happy Go Lucky



This $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " block has a white background, your choice of four fabrics for the petals and has a yellow center block that is inset. Therese has her phone number on the instruction sheet in case you need a little help.

August Lotto Block

Sheri Quin won the August Lotto Blocks, can't wait to see what she does with them.



Thanks to all who participated.

Beckwith Retreat

There are 22 attending the retreat this year. Let's keep them in our thoughts as they travel to Alabama. I'm sure they will all have a great time sewing and sharing time together.

Labor Day Street Fair

Our first opportunity to sell raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt is coming up very soon. We still need a few people to take a two hour slot in the booth. We would like at least two people there at all times. If you can sign up to work two hours between 2:00 to 5:00 please call Ida Macuick at 228-493-4678

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 Oct 15, from 9:00 to 3:00. Bring anything you want to work on.

Sew-N-Draw

Sept 24, from 9:00 to 3:00. Sharon Barns will be announcing the project and requirements soon.

PRC Arts League Show

This is a members only show. You are welcome to join before September 1st. More information will come out next month on the names and times of the demos. Friday night will be a reception with awards and Art Demo and open to the public.Saturday will be open to the public from 9:30 until 4 pm with several demos going on throughout the day.



Block Swap

Each month from Sept 2022 to Aug 2023 you will make a four patch and a half square triangle with the same 2 fabrics. You will make these same two blocks for each member in your swap. Our first blocks will be exchanged at the business meeting in Sept. Can't wait to see what people bring in. Remember not to "square up" the blocks, leave that for the quilter.

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Important Dates

BOQG Board meeting Tentative date Sept 6, 2022

BOQG Business meeting Sept 8, 2022

BOQG Project meeting Sept 22, 2022

> **Sew-N-Draw** Sept 24, 2022

2 Patch Swap Swap begins Sept 8, 2022

Beckwith Retreat August 18 - 21, 2022

Abbey Retreat Feb 14 through 17, 2023



9/1 David Welle 9/3 Bonnie Davenport 9/3 JoAnnLalone 9/5 Susan Luc 9/25 Charlotte Timmons 10/6 Marge Sandy



Evelyn Mack - Penny Farthing



Gloria Burlette - Casserole Carrier



Jill Whipple - Alligator Pillow Case



Kay Guillot - The Points are the Point



Kay Guillot - The Right Tree



Martha Slee - Secret Window Panel Wall Hanging