

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

**August 10, 2023 Kiln Library**

The meeting was called to order by President Therese Springer. We had 25 members present.

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

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

July 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

**Membership report: Chris Jarrell** We have a total of 45 members.

**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 Blocks** "Christmas Present" won by Kathy Kleppner

**September Lotto Block:** 8 ½" unfinished Star blocks using Fall colors/prints, using white background and light and dark for the star.

**October Lotto Block:** 12 ½" unfinished Halloween Block, your choice of pattern

**November Lotto Block:** Crazy quilt Block 8 ½" unfinished, a foundation pieced pattern will be provided soon, If you have non-traditional fabrics for the crazy quilt block, consider bringing small pieces to share with others.

**August 24 Program:** The POE class by Martha Slee and Sharon Barnes will be presented. Members should bring their machines/sewing supplies and the Donated blocks from our GSQA meeting will be assembled into quilt tops. Susan Luc requested a set of blocks to take home to assemble, Therese will provide these. Members should bring fabrics suitable for red/white/blue sashing.

**September 28 Program:** April Holifield, Sweatshirt construction

**October 26 Program:** Ideas for HST and 4 Patch Guild Swap Blocks

## **Old Business:**

**Update by Susan Luc:** Susan expressed thanks for all members who attended the Stach Liquidation of her friend, Cathy Tripp. \$860 was collected to help the family with expenses.

### **GSQA Traveling Teacher**

Cindy Grisdela Improv Puzzle Blocks January 22, 2024 9:00 am- 4:00 pm  
Coast Electric Building, Hwy 29, Gulfport

The contract and deposit have been sent to the GSQA contact Cena Harmon. We currently have 9 members signed up to go to the class. Beginning in September, we will offer area guilds the opportunity to attend this class.

**Sew and Draw/ Pink Heart Fund Donation Quilt:** Michele Martin shared the pattern for the quilt. The sew day will be September 9, 2023 at the Kiln Library. Members should bring 2 ½" strips of fabric to be used to make scrappy hearts. The background and backing will be provided. Michele has a sign-up list. She requests that if you sign up but are unable to attend, please let her know. She will be able to rearrange assignments based on those who will attend. Attendance will count as an entry for the next Sew and Draw.

**Beckwith Retreat:** Retreat is August 17-20, 2023 Participants next week will be asked to vote whether we will return to Beckwith for another retreat, a non-refundable deposit will be required from the guild.

Therese reminded everyone to bring their snacks and drinks of choice, the guild will provide bottled water.

Ida Macuick suggested a game and asked anyone who would like to participate, bring 3 fat quarters. One person will win all the fat quarters

**Group Trip to Paducah: Oct 3-6, 2023.** Marsha Robertson presented a tentative itinerary and estimated costs. (see attachment at the end of this report). We have 5 members signed up for the trip.

**Christmas Challenge:** Therese led a discussion regarding our planned Christmas Challenge for this year. After discussion and voting by a show of hands, we will have an exchange that involves a handmade item "Something you would like yourself" and use the "Dirty Santa" process for exchanging the gifts.

**Chairity Chairperson:** Any volunteers? Ida states she will continue in this position for the rest of this year.

### **New Business:**

**Charity Donation Chairperson Bylaw Change:** The board requests that the Charity Chairperson be added to the Board and add this position to the Bylaws. This is the request to be entered into the Bylaws, it will be included in the newsletter and be voted on at the next business meeting.

**Charity Donation Chairperson:** Attends all Board meetings, researches charitable donation opportunities in our community, coordinates sewing days to complete projects as needed, facilitates and/or delegates collection and delivery of the items from the guild to the designated organization.

**2025 Quilt Show:** Sue Chamberlain, the Quilt Show Director, is asking all members to feel free to volunteer for any position they would like to chair for the next quilt show. Sue has asked April Holifield to design and organize the construction of the Opportunity Quilt. April provided a sign-up sheet asking everyone to participate in the process of the Opportunity quilt by giving ideas, suggestions and offering their quilting talents.

**BOQG Website:** There were questions regarding updates needed for the BOQG Website. Debbie Ludde requested help with this as she has no prior experience with web design. After discussion, Debbie will share the web access with Kay Guilott who will review the site and report back to the group. Debbie will also attempt to access the site to provide updates.

### **Show and Tell**

### **Adjourned**

### **Important Dates:**

August 10 Guild Business Meeting

August 17-20, 2023 Beckwith Retreat

August 24 Guild Program: Red, White Blue Quilt Construction

September 5 Board Meeting

September 14 Guild Business Meeting

September 28 Guild Program: April Holifield, Sweatshirt construction

October 3 National Quilt Museum, Paducah trip

**Minutes submitted by**

**Marsha Robertson, Recording Secretary Date: August 5, 2023**

## **October 3-6, 2023 Trip National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY**

October Exhibits: Quilts of Valor, Time Pieces: Carol Harris, Primal Forces: Wind,  
Block of the Month

Costs: Hotel 3 nights, double occ \$200

Admission to Museum, Veterans, and senior \$13

Gas Cost, shared among all, estimate \$60, depending on final number of  
participants

Food and Shopping

Visits to Fabric stores: Hancock's of Paducah and  
Marshall Dry Goods, Batesville, AR

Hotel Paducah: Oct 3 & Oct 4 Comfort Suites \$122.50/night double,  
2 nights=\$245.00 (or \$123 each)

Hotel Batesville, AR October 5 Comfort Suites \$133/double (\$66.5 each)

**Tentative Itinerary**                      Approximately 1300 miles

Oct 3 Leave the coast and travel to Paducah (approximately 9 hours plus stops for  
food)

Oct 4 Paducah Museum and shopping

Oct 5 Travel to Batesville (4.hours), shopping Marshall Dry Goods

Oct 6 Return Home (7.5 hours) Possible stop at Cotton Blossom in Ridgeland if  
time allows