



Bay Oaks Newsletter

February 2025

February Business Meeting

The February Business Meeting was held on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library with 28 members and 2 guests present.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild. Louise reported that fidget quilts were donated to South Side Lower Elementary, South Side Middle Elementary, and West Side Elementary (inclusion classes) all in Picayune, MS. The schools have what they need for now. Members discussed sending fidget quilts to nursing homes. It was suggested if a member knows a contact at a facility, the member would get a better response to inquiries. Ida M and Charlotte T might have contacts for fidget quilts.

Members can make quilts to donate to the hurricane relief in North Carolina. The Guild purchased batting for these quilts. They can be throw size or larger and there is no deadline on turning them in. Each quilt will need a Bay Oaks Quilt Guild label. There are two different places we can send them: 5 Little Monkeys Quilt & Sew in Weaverville, NC, and Sharon B has contact information through an organization: Rice and Beans.

We will still be making crate quilts for the animal shelter as well. Washable quilts should measure 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches for the cages.

Louise requested assistance with these projects. Three members took on being sub-Chairs to help:

Fidget Quilts: Louise H
NC Quilts: Sharon B
Pet Crate Quilts: Barbara S

Thank you for volunteering to help!

Membership

The Guild has 47 members for 2025 with half the members paying their dues. The \$15 dues for 2025 can be paid during the Guild's Business Meetings or mailed to Sherrie Q. When the dues are paid, a member will be given 4 packets of Opportunity Quilt tickets to sell. We all need to participate in selling the tickets and the Quilt Show!

BOQG Website Update

Debbie 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.

Web pages are updated as information becomes available. The photo of the 2025 Opportunity Quilt - Coastal Reflections was uploaded to the website.

Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F is Hospitality Chairperson, and as such sends out electronic birthday cards, etc. to members. She says that only 20% -25% even open the emails. So if you receive an email from jcf lanagan, judyflanagan, or judycflanagan, please open it. It's a Happy for you! Please check your Spam folder just in case the email went there.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

April H is our UFO master.

April previously gave out the 2025 UFO Forms to members. Debbie L also previously e-mailed the Forms to members. The Forms are due at the March 13, 2025, Business Meeting. April explained that the projects **must** already be started to qualify, but Guild Program Meeting projects, Teacher class projects, and Sew 'N Draw projects during 2025 can be added. 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 \$50 prize in a drawing at the 2025 Christmas party.

2025 Quilt Show Director

Sue C is our 2025 Quilt Show Director. She passed out 2025 BOQG Quilt Entry Forms for members to make copies for themselves as needed. Members can enter 3 quilts - **PLUS the Calendar Quilt** to the show. **Each quilt entered must have 2 Entry Forms, a 4" X 6" picture of the quilt with the Entry Form, and the Entry Form returned to Therese S by April 10, 2025.** New Forms were e-mailed out to members with an I Spy line for Michele Martin on Page 2.

Sue has 2025 Quilt Show flyers, bookmarks & postcards for members to distribute.

Sue showed the Ad Forms to the membership and wants everyone to get at least one business ad. The 2025 Ad Form and the sizes of the Ads were e-mailed out to members.

Sue also wants members to wear their BOQG T-shirts for the Quilt Show. She suggested that if a member doesn't have a BOQG T-shirt, they should wear a blue T-shirt and Membership Badge.

Sue also mentioned the Quilt Show Boutique needs donations.

Chris J has taken over from Jean G, previous President, keeping track of ticket sales for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt. She has tickets.

Debbie L would appreciate pictures for the Newsletter from the members who go to the venues to display and sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt.

Liz F & Sherrie Q are handling Quilt Show Door Prizes. Donations are appreciated.

Mississippi Quilters Association Spring Gathering February 7-8, 2025

Speaking of Coastal Reflections going places! Ida M, Sharon B, and Florence P brought the Opportunity Quilt to the MQA Spring Gathering in

Hattiesburg, MS, on Friday, February 7, 2025, and sold tickets. There was a Southern Fiber Arts Show on Friday and speakers on Saturday. Therese S, Chris J, and Debbie L were there on Saturday, February 8, 2025.



Fiber Art Entries



Selling Opportunity Quilt Tickets

2025 Opportunity Quilt - Coastal Reflections



January 23, 2025 Program Meeting Cancelled due to Snow

The Program Meeting on January 23, 2025, was cancelled due to snow. Members were asked to work on donations quilts on their own for hurricane Helene victims.

Sew 'N Draw

Michele M will oversee Sew 'N Draws for 2025. She announced that the next Sew 'N Draw would be Saturday, March 1, 2025, in the Kiln Library Meeting Room from 9am - 3pm. The pattern will be Beachside Bungalow. Material list will be sent out.



Example of Beachside Bungalow

Future Sew 'N Draws will be May 24, 2025, August 23, 2025, and November 15, 2025. May's pattern will be Charm Pack Chili and August's pattern will be Card Tricks.

Circuit Teacher Class with April H Painting on Fabric

Rescheduled for Friday, March 14, 2025, 9am-3pm

Kiln Library Meeting Room

Cost- \$35 kit fee

April H's Fabric Painting class has been rescheduled for Friday, March 14, 2025. Sixteen members are currently signed up for the class. **Kay G** will check with some members who signed up to see if they can still attend. Kay reserved the Kiln library Meeting Room.

The guild will pay for the class; **each student is responsible for their own \$35 kit fee to be paid on the day of the class.**

Having fun with paints and inks on fabric! This Class has a kit fee of \$35 which includes all paint needed for class and fabric squares with batting and backing.

Members need to bring paper and pens/pencils to write notes, and some freezer paper or cardboard pieces (pizza box size) to place their projects on.

We will create 3 blocks, using 3 types of paint. There will be several designs for you to choose from.

Remember to **WEAR OLD CLOTHING**, bring an apron, or old shirt. The paints and inks are permanent and will not come out of your clothes.

The class will teach you how to apply the inks. How to blend and shadow your designs.

Types of paints and inks we will use are, Inktense Pencils, Liquid Ink, and Acrylic

THE KIT , Includes everything

- Fabric
- 3 designs
- Brushes
- Ink- (liquid form)
- Inktense - Pencils and blocks
- Acrylic paint
- Medium

You will be able to design all three blocks and have enough to take home and play on some of your blocks.



Fabric Painting Example

February 27, 2025 Program Meeting

Michele M volunteered to conduct the February Program Meeting to make a zippered project bag. Members should bring a 16-inch zipper, fabric, binding and sewing machine. Michele will bring the vinyl.



Examples of Project Bags



More Examples of Project Bags

Abbey Retreat, March 25-28, 2025

Michele M told members that the cost of the 3 1/2 day Retreat is \$475.50 or \$65 daily rate (no overnight stay, three meals). Michele said there was not a minimum for the attendees for the Retreat to be a go. Attendees must bring their projects and sewing/quilting equipment. She said that members pay at the Retreat.

Arts Alive! - March 29-30, 2025

Martha S reported that the Guild is now a member of The Arts, Hancock County. We are listed as a business. All benefits of membership are open to all guild members. Martha will receive their Newsletter, which will be sent out to Guild members. All the information is on their website: <https://www.hancockarts.org/arts-alive#!event-list>. The latest Newsletter was forwarded to members.

Martha said that the Guild could sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at Arts Alive! The hours are:

10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, March 29, 2025, and 12 pm – 5 pm on Sunday, March 30, 2025.

The Show will not be inside due to the rental cost. We would be in a tent like before. Martha has material scraps for a children's project. She needs members to volunteer to demonstrate something with quilting during the Show. Chris Jarrell volunteered to work/demonstrate a project.

Martha needs more volunteers to man the tent, sell tickets, work with a children project, and demonstrate a quilting project during the Show. Martha needs volunteers for shifts: Saturday: 9:30 am - 12 pm; 12 pm - 2:30 pm; and 2:30 pm to 5 pm. Sunday: 12 noon - 2:30 pm and 2:30 to 5 pm.

Beckwith Retreat, August 14-17, 2025

Therese Springer said that the 2025 Beckwith Retreat dates are August 14th through 17th. Campers can arrive on Wednesday if they choose and pay for an additional night's lodging. However, the first meal provided will be Thursday lunch. Our business meeting, originally scheduled for August 14th, will be rescheduled.

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Important Dates

February 27, 2025 Program Meeting

Zippered Project Bag

Sew 'N Draw

March 1, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Beachside Bungalow

March Board Meeting

March 5, 2025, at 1:00 pm

March Business Meeting

March 13, 2025, at 1:00 pm
Lunch at Dempseys at 11:30 am
6208 6208 Kiln Delisle Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

GSQA Circuit Class

March 14, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Fabric Painting
Kiln Library Meeting Room

Abbey Retreat

March 25-28, 2025

March Program Meeting

March 27, 2025, at 1:00 pm
Quilt Sleeves, Labels, & Bindings

Bay Oaks Quilt Show

May 9 - 10, 2025
Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Takedown After Closing
St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church
Holy Spirit Center
301 South Necaise Avenue
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Beckwith Retreat

August 14-17, 2025

Show and Tell



Garden Walk



The Buck



Sweet Pink & White Charity Quilt



Arizona Star Charity Quilt



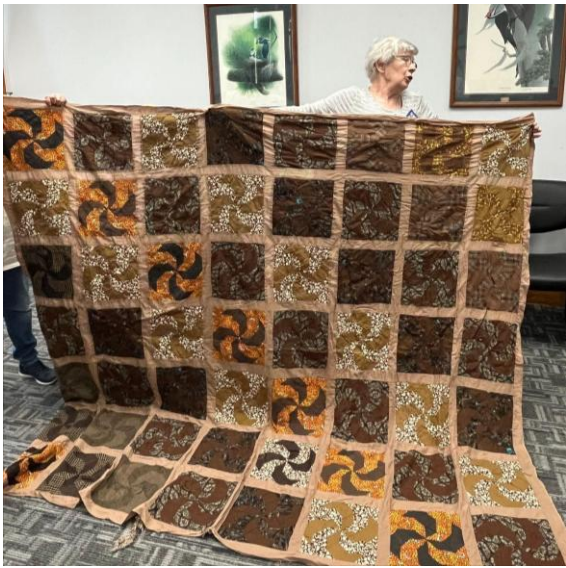
Charity Quilt Top #1



Flowers Charity Quilt



Charity Quilt Top #2



Charity Quilt Top #3



Candy Cane House



Dots #1



Finished Last Night Table Runner



Dots #2
April Holifield



Valentine Hearts



Christmas Flannel Quilt



Keep Calm and Bronco On



Husband's Christmas Flannel Quilt



Star and Crosses



Flannel Quilt in Blues



Think Moose



Pink Block of the Month



Mice Calendar Quilt



Gnome Calendar Quilt
Charlotte Timmons



Rhythm in Blues



Little Pieces of Scraps