



Bay Oaks Newsletter

June 2026

May Business Meeting

The June Business Meeting was held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library. There were 21 members with 1 visitor and 1 new member in attendance.

2026 Brown Bag Monthly Swap

The Voluntary Monthly Swap began in January. Each month members wishing to participate will make the small project for that month, bring it in a brown bag where no one can see it, and a participant will draw a number and receive someone else's project.

Table Runners for the June Swap were due at the June 11, 2026, Business Meeting. Eight members participated in the June Swap!



Eight Guild members present the project for their month that they signed up for at the Business Meeting the month prior. The list is as follows and is subject to change:

- July – Bookmarks – Debra L
- August – Zipper Bags – Liz F
- September – Baskets – ???

October – Hotpads – Ida M

November – Christmas Ornament - ???

December – no exchange because of Dirty Santa

July Brown Bag Monthly Swap Bookmarks

Debra L presented her corner bookmark design June 11, 2026, Business Meeting. The bookmarks are made from 4 inch squares or smaller. If members make small bookmarks, please make 4. If members make bookmark pouches, please make 1.



Corner Bookmarks



Rectangular



Bookmark Pouch

Debra e-mailed instructions and websites to make different kinds of bookmarks on June 11, 2026. Michele M made the bookmark pouch.

Monthly Mystery Quilt

Therese S

Therese showed members the Step #5 Block. There will be 6 steps in all - a new step each month – the quilt will be 88 inches by 88 inches in size. Therese gave out the instructions. Debra L e-mailed out the instructions to members and posted them on the website.



Mystery Quilt Step #5- Corner Stars

Make 4 Blocks

2027 Quilt Show

Venessa S is the 2027 Quilt Show Chairman and **Barbara L** is the Co-Chairman. Thank you, Venessa & Barbara!

Venessa thanked Liz F for volunteering to cover the Ticket Sales and Ticket & Money Keeper positions. The Opportunity Quilt's first outing will be at the July 2026 GSQA Meeting. Thank you, Liz!!

Venessa reported that many of the quilt shows she has attended recently do not provide Programs. Information about a Show Quilt is on a Tag on the Quilt or on a spreadsheet that is given out. She reported that the Board decided not to do Quilt Show Programs in 2027 due to the increased cost of printing. Ads did not generate sufficient income to cover the cost. No Programs, no need for Ads. Information about each quilt will be on a Tag attached to the quilt.

The BOQG Quilt Show will be held May 7th and 8th in 2027 – a Friday and Saturday. It is usually held at: St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center, 301 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS.

2027 Opportunity Quilt

Marsha R will be returning from vacation with the Opportunity Quilt around June 23rd. Michele M volunteered to help with the binding. **The quilt will be at the July 9th Business Meeting where members will vote on its name.** Kay G will then order the tickets. Thank you, Kay!

The theme for the 2027 Quilt Show will then be established and tickets, flyers, and post cards for the Quilt will then be ordered.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson for our Guild. **Louise will be out for about a month due to shoulder surgery.**

Members can continue to sew pillowcases, animal crate pads, quilts for CASA, and fidget quilts and turn them in at a meeting to a Board member for future donation purposes. **Please note all materials must be washable.**

At the June 11th Business Meeting: Jill W donated 35 pillowcases; Bonnie De donated 9 CASA quilts and 1 quilt for the Veterans' Home; Rebecca P donated her Fauxello quilt to the Veterans' Home, and Chris J donated 3 quilts to the Veterans' Home.

Louise H stated she will keep an itemized list of donations going forward so the Guild can see what we collectively donate and to what organizations.

The BOQG Board agreed that Guild members may make pillowcases for the Woodland Village Retirement Home in Diamondhead, MS for Christmas 2026. 120 pillowcases are needed. **It was suggested that they be generic as items are not always returned after laundering.**

Membership

There are now 43 members for 2026, and one new member signed up at the June Business Meeting.

BOQG Website Update

Debra 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.

Guild Business Minutes, Newsletters, Sew'N Draw documents, Program Meeting documents, Brown Bag Swap information, and Mystery Quilt Parts #1 - #5 are updated. A page has been added on the 2027 Opportunity Quilt.

Hospitality Chairperson

It was decided that the Guild would buy cards and mail them to the membership. Marsha R is the Hospitality Chairperson for 2026.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

UFOs are projects already started. Member UFO lists were due to Susie V. Once the list is submitted a member **may not add** to the list during the year **except for:** Guild Program Meeting projects, Teacher class projects, and Sew'N Draw projects.

As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, Susie 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.

GSQA – Pursuit of Excellence (POE) Saturday May 16, 2026 Paula Matthews - Teacher

Bay Oaks hosted the POE at the Kiln Library on Saturday, May 16th. Rebecca P and Therese S attended and will teach a block at the January 2027 Program Meeting.

Therese S showed the membership the following quilt blocks: The Spool Block, Two Trees Using Opposite Fabrics, The Woven Star Block, and the Southwestern Star Block. Rebecca also showed her completed blocks.



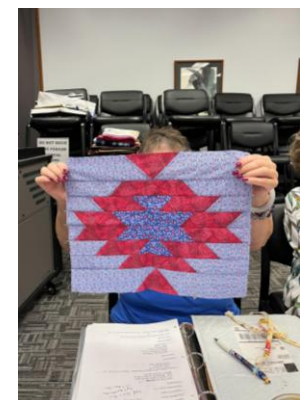
Spool



Two Trees Opposite Fabrics



Woven Star



Southwestern Star

Outside Teacher - Cena Harmon June 6, 2026

Cena Harmon's class on Fauxello quilting was held on June 6, 2026. Twelve members attended and all worked hard.



Cena Harmon - Teacher



A Good Start!

GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction June 20, 2026

The GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction will be held on June 20, 2026, at Pinewood Plantation Country Club, 405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458. The Guild provided a basket for the luncheon/auction. Tickets must be purchased online.

June Program Meeting Portrait Quilting - Pearl Squires June 25, 2026

The June Program Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. Pearl Squires will teach a Portrait class. Pearl suggested members look for FreddyAndJean Shop on ETSY for examples of Portraits.



Members at Work



A Work in Progress





Portrait Examples From Pearl Squires

She also suggested that members make some decisions before class. Do you want a portrait of yourself or someone else? What fabrics to use? Yardage is not needed, just fat quarters. She suggested bringing multiple possibilities to allow for choice. Pearl will have designs for eyes, noses, and mouth. She sent a document with these designs which were e-mailed to membership on June 5th. She will also bring examples.

GSQA Quilt Show June 26-27, 20236

The GSQA Quilt Show is June 26-27, 2026, at the Harbor Center in Slidell.

Beckwith Retreat August 13-16, 2026 Therese S

The 2026 Beckwith Retreat dates are August 13th through 16th. Campers can arrive on Wednesday if they choose and pay \$50 per room for an additional night's lodging. The first meal provided will be Thursday lunch.

The cost for the Retreat is \$357 for a double room and \$435 for a single room. Members may wish to make payments in thirds - \$119 for 3 payments per person for a double occupancy room and \$145 for 3 payments per person for a single occupancy room which includes 2 meals Thursday and Sunday; and 3 meals Friday and Saturday. The Retreat is open to Guild members first with a limit of 20 people.

The regularly scheduled August Business Meeting will be held at Beckwith on August 13th. It was suggested that unattending members meet at the Kiln library and phone someone attending Beckwith to attend the meeting via phone.

GSQA – Traveling Teacher Friday, January 22, 2027 Linda Hahn - Teacher

The Gulf States Quilt Association (GSQA) brings in traveling teachers. Linda Hahn will be at the GSQA Meeting in January 2027 (1/17/2027 – 1/23/2027). Ms. Hahn needs 20 participants. The cost would be about \$1,000 for a full day class. That would be about \$50 per participant. To book Ms. Hahn, the signed contract and \$100 will have to be given in by July 2026.

The Guild previously voted to take a class from Ms. Hahn and to host the GSQA January 2027 Meeting. At the May 14th Business Meeting, Kay G passed around a packet for classes offered by Ms. Hahn. The members voted and the results are in. The clear choice with 12 votes was Color Fusion.



Therese S secured the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach for Friday, **January 22 and Saturday, January 23, 2027**. The class will be on Friday, and the GSQA meeting will be on Saturday. Bay Oaks members will have first chance at signing up for the Friday class.

Got News?

Email us at bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com
online at <https://bayoaksquiltguild.com>

Important Dates

GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction

Saturday, June 20, 2026
Pinewood Plantation Country Club,
405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458

June Program Meeting

June 25, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Portrait Class
Pearl Squires
11:00 am Meet at Kiln Library or at 11:30 am at
MeMe's for lunch

GSQA Quilt Show

June 26-27, 2026
Harbor Center
100 Harbor Center Blvd, Slidell, LA 70461

July Board Meeting

July 2, 2026, at 9:30 am

July Business Meeting

July 9, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Lunch Before Meeting - 11:30 am
Jet-A-Way Café at Stennis International Airport,
7250 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556

July Program Meeting

July 23, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Facing for Stained Glass Quilting Project
Sue R

Sew'N Draw

August 8, 2026 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Rebel Pattern from Jordan Fabrics
Kiln Library
Michele M

Beckwith Retreat

August 13-16, 2026
Foley AL
Therese S

August Business Meeting

August 13, 2026, at 1:00 pm

At Beckwith Retreat

Members Not At Beckwith
Meet in the Kiln Library and Call a
Board Member at Beckwith to Attend
Via Phone

August Program Meeting

August 27, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Border Techniques
Michele M

September Program Meeting

September 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Hawaiian Quilting
Pat Hampson

October Program Meeting

October 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Table Runner
Marsha R

Show and Tell

May 28th Program Meeting



Turtle Quilt



Turtle Close Up



My Cat's Favorite Things

June 11th Business Meeting



Miniature Pumpkin Wall Hanging



Mystery Quilt



Cross Stitch Quilted Wall Hanging



Wind Song



Fauxello Quilt - Veterans' Home Donation



No Think Quilt Top In RW&B Squares



The Double Wedding Wall Hanging

June 11th Business Meeting - Charity Quilts

CASA



GSQA Lotto Blocks



Alaska





Veterans' Home

