

September 2024 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting

September 26, 2024, Kiln Library Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President Jean G. Twenty members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Minutes: Minutes of the August 2024 meeting were distributed earlier to members via email. Motion to accept the minutes by Sue C, seconded by Martha S. Motion carried.

Membership: Jean G We have 45 members in good standing.

Vice President: Ida M

- October 24th- Quilt-O played with 2 1/2" by WOF strips. Sharon's husband will call the game. There will be a max of four cards per person per game, with a max of five games. So participants should bring (20) 2 1/2" WOF strips of good quality fabric, if they plan to play the maximum number of cards per game. Kay G donated the cards. Ida reminded members to bring buttons, pennies, to "mark" the cards during the games.
- The guild Christmas party will be on December 12th, 11 am until 3 pm at the Kiln library. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert and a homemade gift for our Dirty Santa game.

Newsletter and Website: Debra L

The newsletter is a work in progress and will be distributed as soon as information from today's meeting is incorporated. She has posted a picture of the 2025 opportunity quilt on the website with a short write-up. She would like some more background information to include with the picture.

Quilt Show Update: Sue C

- The bookmarks came in, and the pictures were fuzzy. They were reprinted at no charge.
- Opportunity Quilt- Chris J needs at least four volunteers to sell tickets whenever the quilt is displayed at venues. Chris checked on the Picayune 60th Festival on November 2nd-3rd. There would be a \$100 fee. Members decided not to pursue that venue. Chris mentioned displaying the quilt at the GSQA meeting on October 19th – no fee. She also mentioned the second Saturday in BSL at the usual place during Cruising the Coast. The members discussed attending and/or selling tickets and giving out bookmarks and postcards at the Murder at the Crazy Quilt Club play being presented at the Village Lutheran Church in Lacombe, LA, the first and second weekends in October. There are Sunday matinees at 2:30 pm on 6th & 13th. Martha S/Sue R will find out if and how the Opportunity Quilt can be displayed. They will also find out how many people can sit at a table for the play so we can book tables. A sign-up sheet was circulated for all venues discussed.

Charity Quilts: Louise H

Louise showed a few finished fidget quilts for the Picayune school (one per student requested). She said we had quilts for all the students. She also has a retirement home in Louisiana that wants any extra fidget

quilts. Marsha R said she had 5 finished. Louise wants to schedule time to work on children's quilts on a Saturday sew day at the Kiln library.

Sew 'n Draw: Jean G

The last Sew 'n Draw for the year was held on Saturday, September 21st at 9 am in the Kiln Library meeting room. The pattern was Set Sail, by Jaybird Quilts. Pam B won the finished diamond blocks. She will have to sew the quilt top together and finish the quilt.

Nominating Committee: Jean G

Jean said that the Guild needs to appoint a nominating committee for 2025 officers. At the October 10th Business Meeting, Jean will be asking for volunteers. The Guild needs to replace the President, Vice President, and Secretary. Sharon B, Louise H, Sherrie Q, and Debra L will remain in their positions for next year.

Future GSQA Circuit Teacher Class: Jean G

There will be a Fabric Painting Class taught by April H on February 15, 2025. While April is a Guild member, she is also a GSQA circuit teacher. Each member will be responsible for their own \$35.00 kit fee.

Beckwith Retreat: Therese S

Therese said the Retreat could be August 14 – 17, 2025, or September 3 - 7, 2025, which is right after Labor Day weekend. The problem was that the Guild Business Meeting was to be held on August 14, 2025. Members decided to take the August dates, and vote on when to have the August 2025 Business Meeting with the new Board in place.

Announcements:

- **Jo K – our visitor:** Jo, who recently retired, came to check the Guild out to see if she would like to join. She told the members about a Barn Quilt Painting Class on November 26th. Debbie L will send out a PDF or jpeg of the flyer to members.
- **Barbra S** showed the members quilts she made from fabric scraps for the Hancock Animal Shelter. The shelter has two sizes of cages. Quilts can be 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches. All quilt donations would be appreciated.
- **Ida M** said that 6 guild members will be meeting on 8/29 at 1 pm in the Kiln Library with their embroidery machines. They helped each other with moving designs from computer to machine, using embroidery for edge to edge quilting, etc. A few of them showed their quilts at Show & Tell that they quilted with their machines.

October Pre-Business Meeting Luncheon- Panola's Cafe, 17130 MS-603, Kiln, MS 39556.

Drawing for Calendar Quilt Block Participation: Winner, Sue C

Door Prize Drawing: Winner, Therese S

Motion to Adjourn at 2:30 pm, by Pam B, seconded by Jill W.

Show and Tell:

- There were many quilts shown. They will appear in the September Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted by Debra L, Acting Recording Secretary, September 26, 2024