

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild meeting – September 8, 2022

President Michelle Martin called the meeting to order at 10:10. We had 23 members present and a new member joined, Debbie McCardle.

Michelle read the minutes. Some members did not receive them. Discussion followed and Ida Mcuick motioned to accept the minutes and Martha Slee seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

On Saturday October 15, 2022, Charlotte Timmons will help us work on our color challenge quilts at the Kiln library starting at 9 am.

Treasurer's report states opening balance was \$11,926.28 and ending balance was \$5346.28. The bulk of the balance paid went to pay for the retreat.

Membership – Chris Jarrell states we now have 41 members.

Lotto blocks were won by Barbara Scott. Next month's block is anything you want Halloween. It must be 12 ½" unfinished.

Domain renewal for our website has come and Rhonda has asked for \$225.48 to renew and retain the name of our website. Sue Chamberlain moved to accept and Sharon Barnes seconded the motion. The motion passed.

It is time to pay the \$800.00 deposit to reserve Beckwith for next years retreat. Sue C. moved to accept and Martha seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The finer points of how scrappy to make the half square triangle/ 4 patch block swap will be determined within each of the 3 groups of 6 members. The first swap occurred and will continue through next August.

Sew and Draw will take place on September 24, 2022. Sharon showed the pattern of Disappearing Four Patch. It will be done in Christmas prints with the guild providing the white background. We will need 84 5" pieces. No character fabrics will be accepted. Those of you who have rotating cutting mats are asked to bring them.

Ground Zero, a museum in Waveland has requested some of us be docents. Bernie Cullen, the lady running this exhibit has said the show will be from 10/07/22 through 1/14/23. The shifts will be either 10:00-12:30 or 12:30 –3:00. We are hoping the Hattisburg guild will be docents as well. Michelle will call Ms. Cullen to request further information. She will let us know in an email. Gloria states they need to be smaller quilts with a story behind them. Permission slips will be required

We need 3 members to be on the nominating committee. Marsha Robertson has said she would be secretary next year. Martha Slee, Mary Jo Hirsh and Gretchen Fleming have volunteered to do this.

At the street fair members took our opportunity quilt. They sold \$315.00 worth of tickets and were on WLOX, a local television station.

The October GSQA meeting will be in Pensacola and Ida volunteered to bring the opportunity quilt with her and sell raffle tickets.

Chris Jarrell has her hands full with tracking the raffle tickets. She has them stapled into packs and you can request and sell as many tickets as you want. \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Please see Chris and let her know how many packets you want. She will record the ticket numbers and your name. She will mark them returned when the stubs and money are turned in. She needs help finding places to sell tickets, and show the quilt. Therese Springer, Pam Blais, and Sherrie Quin will help with second Saturday this coming weekend in Bay St. Louis.

Therese discussed the need for more guild t-shirts since many of our members do not have them. Charlotte will create a program with our logo. Rhonda McNaughton and Gretchen Fleming will help find someone to print them.

There will be a Circuit Teacher, Nancy Brazwell, teaching her pattern Flamingo Love. The class will be on Jan. 14,2023. Cost to be announced.

GSQA traveling teacher is Cindy Griselda. She is an art quilter. Marsha will bring options for her classes. Cost will be approximately \$45.00 to \$55.00. GSQA pays for much of the costs. This will be in January of 2024.

Door prize was won by Jill Whipple.

Bay Oaks, as a guild, won second place in the ALS challenge and received a box of goodies. Michelle asked if the guild wanted to do it next year. Charlotte motioned we do and Sherrie seconded. The motion passed.

Martha Slee moved to adjourn and Pam Blais seconded the motion and we adjourned.

Submitted by Marge Sandy