

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 MINUTES BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD BUSINESS MEETING

September 14, 2023 1:00 pm Kiln Library

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Marge Sandy. We had 23 members present.

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

Treasurer Report: Sharon Barnes

August 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

Membership report: Chris Jarrell

We have a total of 47 members including 2 new members today.

Newsletter: Debbie Ludde: Please continue to send any pictures taken at our meetings to Debbie to be used in the newsletter. Newsletter is a work in progress.

Vice President: Marge Sandy

Lotto Blocks "Stary Echoes" won by Pam Blais

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 was provided. Members brought non-traditional fabrics for the crazy quilt block to share with others. (Satin, flannel, cotton, lace, charms)

September 28 Program: April Holifield, Sweatshirt construction; April and Pam showed completed sweatshirts and a vest to members.

October 26 Program: Ideas for HST and 4 Patch Guild Swap Blocks-Michele Martin

Old Business:

August 24 Program: Presented by Sharon Barnes. Assembled the donated blocks from our GSQA meeting into 6 quilt tops. Members used fabrics suitable for red/white/blue sashing. April Holifield suggested showing the quilts to the GSQA

members at their October Meeting. Their members donated the blocks when our Guild hosted the July, 2023, GSQA Meeting.

An email was sent out last week asking members to donate fabric at this Business Meeting to be used as backing for these quilts. The measurements are: 54 inches by 70 inches; 54 inches by 55 inches; and 55 inches by 70 inches. Marge Sandy will donate the batting for the quilts. Susan Luc and Louise Huye (she had it in her possession) will quilt one quilt top each. Kay Guillot volunteered to quilt the last 4 quilt tops.

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.

Beckwith Retreat: The next Retreat is penciled in for August 15-18, 2024.

Sew and Draw/ Pink Heart Fund Donation Quilt: Michele Martin shared the pattern for the quilt. The pattern was Floating Hearts Quilt Pattern at this web address: <https://www.fatquartershop.com/floating-hearts-quilt-free-pdf-pattern> Michele warned that some free patterns may not be totally accurate in the given instructions.

The sew day was September 9, 2023, at the Kiln Library at 10:00 am. Members brought or cut at the meeting 2 ½" strips of fabric to be used to make scrappy hearts. The background and backing were provided. Attendance was counted as an entry for the next Sew and Draw. 15-17 members attended. Bonnie Devenport volunteered to do the quilting for this project.

Group Trip to Paducah: Oct 3-6, 2023. Marsha Robertson reported that we have 5 members signed up for the trip.

Christmas Challenge: We will have an exchange of a handmade item and use the "Dirty Santa" method for exchanging gifts.

Chairity Chairperson: Louise Huye has volunteered to fill this position. Ida stated she will continue in this position for the rest of this year.

BOQG Website: Kay Guilott reviewed the site and reported that it wasn't hard to use. She did some updates. Debbie Ludde made updates also. Debbie also got pricing on Wild Appricot's website packages. Rhonda McNaughton sent Debbie last year's renewal prices for GoDaddy. GoDaddy's pricing is lower. Wild Appricot's packages were too expensive and had more items we didn't need at this time. When the Newsletter is put on website, who doesn't want their photo on a website? Email Debbie Ludde at debra.ludde@gmail.com stating you don't want your photo or a photo of your quilt on the website.

New Business:

Charity Donation Chairperson Bylaw Change:

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.

ByLaw Vote: After discussion, the vote was unanimous to amend the ByLaws

Christmas Party:

Chairperson: Need a volunteer

When: Thursday, Dec. 14th

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Kiln Library Meeting Room

Therese tried to contact the Diamondhead Community Center

Sue Chamberlain called – DH Community Center unavailable

For either date

Library Christmas Tree "Contest" – Michele Martin said the librarians want to have Christmas trees decorated again like last year. The trees will be decorated from December 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024. The trees are 3 feet tall with

lights. We need to make handmade ornaments. There was a unanimous vote to make the ornaments again this year.

Donate Quilts to Female Vietnam Veterans – Therese would like to donate two of our largest quilts to the Vietnam Women Veteran's Inc.'s (non-nurses) for their national conference held in Biloxi from April 22-28, 2024. She would like the members to vote on this matter.

After discussion the vote was unanimous to NOT give any of these quilts to this organization at this time. Members felt that the blocks for these quilts were donated by GSQA members believing that the BOQG would make the quilts for the Veteran Retirement Home.

It was suggested that the members of BOQG make 2 quilts for the Vietnam Women Veteran's Inc.'s conference. It was brought up that the 6 quilts that were made might have incorrect dimensions for the Quilts of Valor. More information is needed to find out if the donated quilts were to be Quilts of Valor quilts. Louise Huye said she would follow up.

Kiln Library Meeting Place – Stay at the Kiln Library on 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Business Meetings 1 pm – 3 pm 12:30 pm to visit with each other
Program Meetings 1 pm – 5:30 pm

GSQA Virtual Sew Along – A virtual sew along will be held on September 16, 2023. Marge Sandy passed around the information.

Door Prize - Rhonda McNaughton

Show and Tell

Adjourned

Important Dates:

September 28, 2023	BOQG Program: April Holifield, Sweatshirt construction
October 3-6, 2023	National Quilt Museum, Paducah trip
October 9, 2023	BOQG Board Meeting
October 12, 2023	BOQG Business Meeting
October 26, 2023	BOQG Program: Ideas for HST & 4 Patch Blocks Michele Martin & Marsha Robertson
January 22, 2024	GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher - Cindy Grisdela Improv Puzzle Blocs

Minutes submitted by

Debra Ludde, Webmaster Date: September 18, 2023