



Bay Oaks Newsletter

October 2024

October Business Meeting

The October Business Meeting was held on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 1:04 pm at the Kiln Library with 17 members in attendance.

Each year the Guild elects a new Board. A Nominating Committee is formed of three Guild members who search for members to fill the vacant Board positions. Jean G discussed the need for three Guild members to volunteer to be the Nominating Committee for the 2025 officers. Therese S, Liz F, and Kay G volunteered.

Elected officers are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Charity Donation Chair. Appointed (by the Board) positions are Membership, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster, and Quilt Show Chair. No officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms under our current bylaws.

Sherrie, Sharon, Louise, and Debbie all volunteered to serve in their posts again in 2025. Liz F volunteered to serve as Secretary for 2025. So the Nominating Committee will look for a President and a Vice-President.

Membership

The Guild has 45 members in good standing for 2024.

2025 Quilt Show Director

Sue C is our 2025 Quilt Show Director.

Postcards, bookmarks, fliers, and posters have been printed. Marsha R has the postcards and bookmarks available now.

2025 Opportunity Quilt

Coastal Reflections, is finished. Thank you to April Holifield for designing/working on and all others who helped in designing/making this quilt!



Coastal Reflections - Finished!

Ticket Sales

Chris J, who is organizing locations for ticket sales, strongly feels that we should only display the opportunity quilt indoors. Her concern is that the center artwork is vulnerable to the elements, and should not be exposed to damp or rain. Chris 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.

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 October 6th & 13th. Sue R has made reservations for both Sunday performances for a table of 8 each day for the 2:30 pm show. Tables are first come, first serve. We should arrive at 2:00 pm in order to claim the table and set up the Opportunity Quilt. The quilt could be near our table. Reservations for the number of people may be changed. Please TEXT Sue R at 985-640-4737 (she is out of town) ASAP if you wish to go or suddenly can't go to the performance. A few members attended the October 6th performance and sold tickets. More members will attend the October 13th performance.

Sue R is corresponding with the Three Rivers Festival to be held on November 9th and 10th in Covington. It's a juried art event that takes over several city blocks. The booth fee is \$300, but we hope to negotiate that down. She has also emailed the Peter Anderson Festival in Ocean Springs, MS, for booth fee information.

October GSQA Quarterly Meeting

The October GSQA Meeting will be in Gulf Shores, AL, on October 19-20th. On Friday, October 19th, the Southern Fiber Artists (SFA) will teach a class on Felted Circles. Registration is via the GSQA website; a kit fee applies. The free presentation at the Saturday meeting is a fiber art display and a trunk show by the SFA. Make hotel reservations early because other Meetings are going on that weekend!

Gulf States Quilting Association will collect pillowcases for storm victims at the October 19th meeting in Gulf Shores. If you're not attending the GSQA meeting, you can give your pillowcases to Therese S, April H, or Susan V by October 16th.

The January, 2025, meeting will have Dianne Springer (Quilt on a Chair, Quilt on a Rug, Quilt on a Mailbox, etc).

October Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on October 24th will be a game of Quilt-O. Quilt-O (a quilt-related version of

bingo) is played with a buy-in of one 2 1/2" x WOF strip per card. Sharon B'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 and their own markers (buttons, beans, etc).

2024 Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be on December 12, 2024, at the Kiln Library meeting room from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be circulated a month before the party. We will once again have a Dirty Santa gift exchange of handmade items like last year, but with a slight adjustment to how tickets are handed out.

Calendar Quilt Block

Each month a quilter will make a block that **reflects the month of the Business Meeting**. The block size, pattern, fabric, etc. is chosen by the quilter. The 12-block quilt must be completed for the 2025 Quilt Show. Sue C will arrange an area for Viewer's Choice on the Calendar Quilts.

The Calendar Blocks for October:



Jean G won the "door prize" for the October calendar block.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild. Please see Louise for labels for Charity Quilts.

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



Fidget Quilts

Marsha R collected quilts from members and sent them to a church in North Carolina for distribution to hurricane Helene victims. Ida M said she had shipping information if anyone else wants to send quilts.

Barbra S made crate quilts from fabric scraps for the Hancock Animal Shelter. The shelter has two sizes of cages. Quilts must be 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches and be washable. Jean G showed a pet crate quilt made by cutting up a commercial bed quilt and hemming the edges. Quick and Easy. All quilt donations would be appreciated.

Jean G led a discussion about the Guild making a monetary donation for Helene hurricane relief. As all the 2023 Quilt Show charities and amounts are already established and earmarked, additional charitable donations will come from the treasury. The Guild voted to make a donation of \$1,000 for hurricane Helene relief. Possible organizations were discussed. The Guild voted to give to Samaritan's Purse.

Hospitality Chairperson

Judy 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 jclanigan, judyflanigan,

or judyflanigan, 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. Projects **must** be started to qualify, but guild projects and Sew 'N Draws from 2024 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 prize in a drawing at the Christmas party.

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. Background

Arts Alive!

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 September Newsletter was forwarded to members.

Future GSQA Circuit Teacher Class

April H has agreed to teach her Fabric Painting class on February 15, 2025. Kay reserved the Kiln library Meeting Room. She will start a sign-up sheet for the class at the October Business Meeting. The Guild will pay for the class; each student is responsible for their own \$35 kit fee.

The Guild was informed by the Hancock Library system that all the libraries in the system will close one extra day a week. The Kiln Library will be

closed on Saturdays starting November 1, 2024. Martha S and Jean G were told by the Kiln librarian that a Guild member will be able to get the library key on the Friday before the Saturday the Guild needs to use the Library Meeting Room. Debbie L checked with Diamondhead Community Church if the Guild may use their Fellowship Hall on Saturdays. She was told there would not be a problem. She had to submit documents to the Church Session on October 10, 2024. She is awaiting the official outcome.

Circuit Teacher Class with April H

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 9 am - 3 pm
Kiln Library Meeting Room

Cost- \$35 kit fee

Contact Kay G to sign up for the class; a sign-up sheet will be distributed at upcoming meetings.

Painting on Fabric

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.

We will create 3 blocks, using 3 types of paint. Several designs for you to choose from. Remember to bring an apron or old shirt, this is 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 must bring your sewing machine and related items (thread, scissors.....)

A supply list will be sent out upon registration of class. You will be able to design all three blocks and have enough to take home and play on some of your

blocks.

Kiln Library Christmas Tree Celebration 2024

In the past our guild has decorated a Christmas tree for the library's annual tree gala. Martha S told the Guild that this year the theme is "**A Claus for Celebration.**" The Guild voted to participate again this year. There are monetary prizes for First, Second, and Third place. Martha has a 3 foot tree with lights. We will need to choose a pattern for the ornaments and work on them after the November Business Meeting.

Beckwith Retreat 2025

Therese S 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.

Got News?

Email us at bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com

Newsletters online at www.bayoaksquiltguild.com

Important Dates

Murder at the Crazy Quilt Club

October 4th, 11th, & 12th 2024 - 6:30 pm

October 6th & 13th, 2024 -2:30 pm

The Village Church - The Village Theater Company
29180 Highway 190
Lacombe, LA 70445

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October 18-19, 2024

Gulf Shores, AL

Program by the Southern Fiber Artists
BOQG Opportunity Quilt - **Coastal Reflections**
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October Program Meeting

October 24, 2024, at 1:00 pm
QUILTO with 2-½ Inch Strips

November Board Meeting

November 5, 2024, at 1:00 pm

November Guild Business Meeting

November 14, 2024, at 1:00 pm
Kiln Library Meeting Room
Kiln, MS

Lunch at Dempsey's Restaurant at 11:30 am
6208 6208 Kiln Delisle Rd
Kiln, MS 39556.

Barn Quilt Painting Class

November 26, 2024, at 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Handsboro Presbyterian Church
1304 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS
Reg: 828-962-5800 or dixone@charter.net

2024 Christmas Party

December 12, 2024, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Kiln Library Meeting Room
Covered Dish or Dessert
Dirty Santa Gift Exchange

GSQA Circuit Class

February 15, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Fabric Painting
Kiln Library Meeting Room
April H

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

Show and Tell



09 2024 Program Mtg - Halloween Placemats



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06 2024 Program Mtg - Square Bottom Rope Bowl