



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

May 2025

## May Business Meeting

The May Business Meeting was held on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 4:30 pm at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center, 301 South Necaie Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520, during a break of the 2025 Quilt Show Setup. No member attendance count was taken but it was all hands-on deck for the Quilt Show setup. This included spouses and friends of members. Great turnout! Thank you all!

## Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild.

Louise set up Sew Day at the Kiln Library for October 4, 2025, from 9 am to 2 pm to work on fidget quilts for schools, kennel pads for the Friends of the Animal Shelter, and burrito pillowcases.

Kennel pads should be washable measuring 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches for the cages.

Members can make quilts to donate to the hurricane relief in North Carolina. The Guild purchased batting for these quilts. They can be throw size or larger and there is no deadline on turning them in. Each quilt will need a Bay Oaks Quilt Guild label. There are two different places we can send them: 5 Little Monkeys Quilt & Sew in Weaverville, NC, and Sharon B has contact information through an organization: Rice and Beans.

Sharon B previously mentioned that a good project would be to make pillowcases for residents of Dunbar Village possibly for Christmas. Sharon found out that Dunbar Village has 60 residents at maximum. Two-thirds are women and one-third are men.

Therese S previously reminded the Board that we had committed to making quilts for the four Kiln librarians and that it would be nice to have them done

for December. One quilt is finished. Florence P and Sharon B donated two "quilt kits". Bill B and Sue C offered to finish them by December. Florence reported at the April Board Meeting that she made the last librarian quilt.

## Membership

Sherrie Q stated our membership was at 46 paid members. With the honorary member, Diana Kelly, the guild is at 47 members.

## 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.

## Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F 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 jcflanagan, judyflanagan, or judycflanagan, please open it. It's a Happy for you! Please check your Spam folder just in case the email went there.

## UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

UFOs are projects already started. 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, April H 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.

## April Program Meeting

The April Program Meeting was on April 24th at the Kiln Library. Therese S was to lead making Burrito Pillowcases, and Liz F was to lead making rope coasters/bowls for the Quilt Show Boutique. Three members came and stayed to work on their own donation projects. One member came to pick up instructions for the pillowcases.

## May 9-10, 2025 Quilt Show

**Sue C** was our 2025 Quilt Show Director. There are about 100 quilts entered for the Show. About 500 people came to the Show.

**Martha S** handled the Quilt Show Boutique which got many nice donations. The boutique did a nice business for the two days!

**Chris J** kept track of ticket sales for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt. At the Quilt Show, a table was set up for ticket sales. Coastal Reflections was displayed for all to see. Many tickets were sold. The winner of the quilt was a friend of Ida M, Anna M.

**Liz F & Sherrie Q** handled the Quilt Show Door Prizes. They had enough and leftovers!

**Michele M** handled the I Spy for children (and adults). She had quite a few children find all the items on the list. The little prizes were appreciated.

**Kathy K** handled the work schedule for the Show. Thanks for organizing where members should be and taking care of situations that arose.

**Debbie L** would appreciate pictures as usual for the Newsletter from the members who took pictures at the Quilt Show.

At the April Business Meeting, it was agreed by members for three cash prizes (\$50.00, \$25.00, \$10.00) to be awarded for the calendar quilt challenge.

## Putting on a Quilt Show

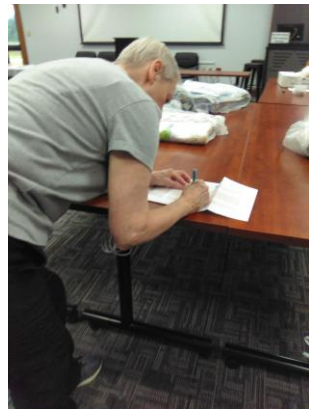
### Collecting the Quilts - May 7, 2025



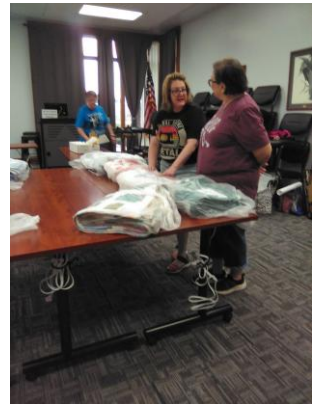
Quilts Coming In



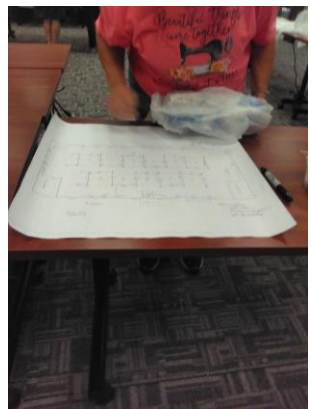
Setting Tables & Bags



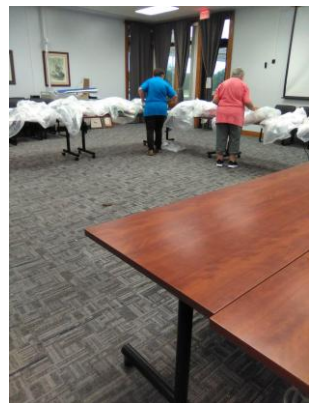
Signing Quilts In



Collecting Quilts

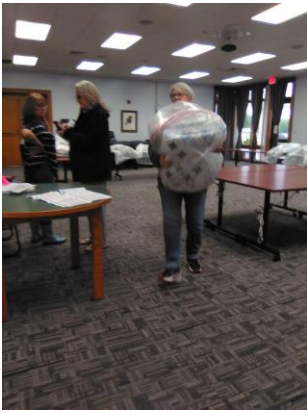


Checking Show Map



Placing Quilts by Bays



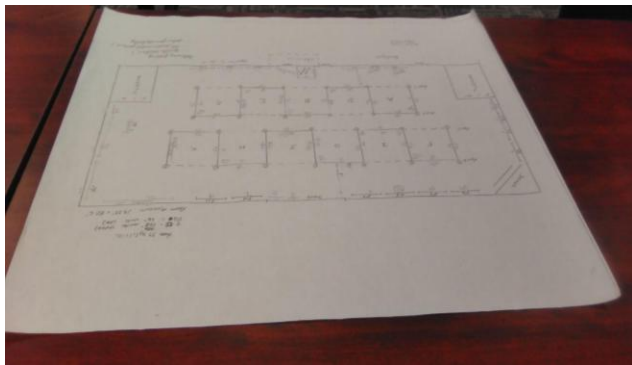


Getting Quilts to Cars    Quilts in Car for Transport

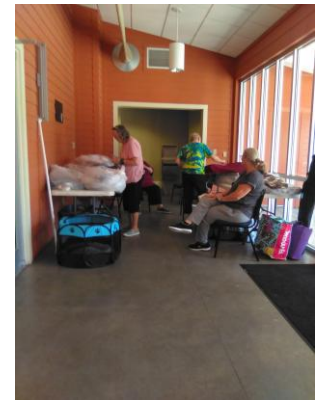


Hanging Rods & Beams for Future Bays

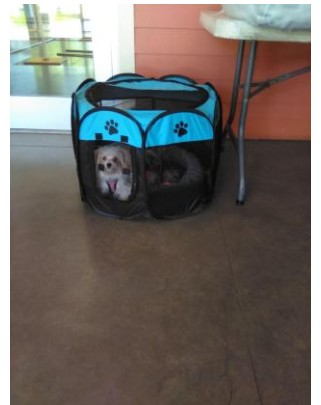
## Setting Up Quilt Show - All Hands-on Deck - May 8, 2025



The Master Plan for Show Layout!



Setting Up the Boutique



Who Is In Here?



Setting Up the Bays - Hammers & Drills - Oh My!



Puppies!!





Staging Quilts in Bags in Their Respective Bays



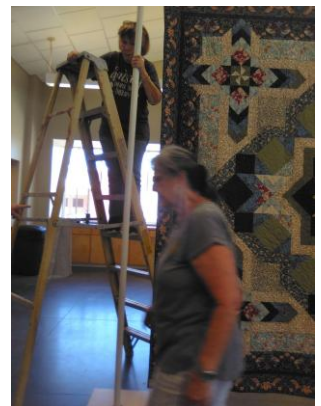
Hanging A Quilt



Putting Quilt Display Racks Together  
Puzzles Anyone?



Is It Straight?



One Down, 99 to Go!



Are We There Yet?



Next!!!!!!!



**Open to the Public - May 9-10, 2025**



**Donations Table**



**Coastal Reflections**



**Vendors**



**Visitors Admiring A Quilt**

**Docent With a Visitor**

## **Making YoYos Demonstration**



**Demonstrator**



**Door Prizes Supervision?**



**The Boutique**





Template Circles



YoYo Flower on Corner and Button on YoYo Face



Six Different Color Yoyos on a Heart



Making a Yoyo





Finished YoYo

## Making a Rag Quilt Demonstration



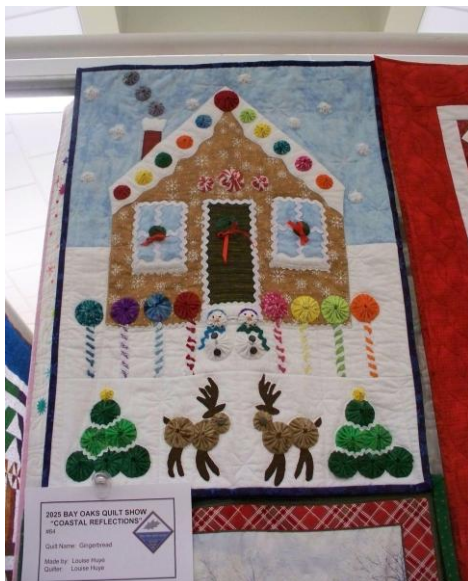
Demonstrator



Mom's Quilt With Yoyos



Volunteer Sewing a Diagonal on Two of the Same Squares Together (Right Sides Facing Out). Later Sewing Another Diagonal, to Form an X, for the "Quilting".



Quilt in Show Using YoYos



Sewing the Squares in a Row - Careful About the Pattern. The Seams Should All Be On The Same Side





Sewing the Rows Together. Careful About the Pattern. All Seams Must Be on One Side



The Quilted X's



Sew a Half Inch Seam All Around the Quilt. Then Sew A Quarter Inch Seam To the Right of the Half Inch Seam All Around the Quilt. Careful On The Intersecting Seams - Nest Them Before Sewing Over Them.



The Side Without the Seams



## Breaking Down the Quilt Show

The Quilt Show Breakdown is reversing the Setup process. As Quilts are taken down, tables are set up to sort the quilts by the quilter's name. When all a member's quilts are together and bagged, the member signs out on the same spreadsheet they signed the quilts in on.

## 2025 Quilt Show Winning Quilts



First Prize - Affairs of the Heart



Second Prize - Fire Island Hosta



After Quilt Outside Seams Are Done, Clip **Almost** to the First Seam On Each Square To Make a Fringe. Wash, Dry, Then Shake. Fringe Will Get Fuzzier Every Time You Wash the Quilt.



Calendar Quilt Winners



Third Prize - Tennessee



First Prize Calendar Quilt



Honorable Mention - Charmed Illusion



Second Prize Calendar Quilt





Third Prize Calendar Quilt

## May Program Meeting

The May Program Meeting will be held on May 22nd at the Kiln Library. Kay Wieland will teach making quilts with selvages. Members will need selvages of 1 inch to 1.5 inches in width and uncut length – and many of them to make a quilt. A Materials List has been sent and will be sent again closer to the 22nd. Florence P and Therese S have offered their stockpile of selvages for members to use on the Program Meeting Day.

## Sew'N Draw

Future Sew'N Draws will be May 24, 2025, August 23, 2025, and November 15, 2025. May's pattern will be Card Tricks, and August's pattern will be Charm Pack Chili.

## June Program Meeting

The June Program Meeting will be held on June 26th at the Kiln Library. Jill Lombardo will teach English Paper Piecing. Materials List will be forthcoming.

## GSQA July Meeting, July 19, 2025

It was voted on at the March Business Meeting that our Guild would host the GSQA July meeting. Therese S has secured the venue used previously (First United Methodist Church in Long Beach). She will contact the following Guilds: Magnolia, Sand Stitchers, and Biloxi Lighthouse Stitchers to assist.

Hosting the Meeting entails providing favors, snacks, and water as for previous GSQA meetings.

Therese suggested making fat-quarter roses. Judy F generously offered to donate the fat quarters needed. A summer theme was discussed so the fat quarters should be pastel colors.

The Guild will pay for the stems, leaves, and wire. We would need 150 roses. Guild members voted to make the roses. The fat quarter roses will be worked on after the Guild's Quilt Show. The other three Guilds would make up about 30 door prizes.



## Beckwith Retreat, August 14-17, 2025

The 2025 Beckwith Retreat dates are August 14th through 17th. 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 or \$119 for 3 payments per person for a double occupancy room and \$435 or \$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.

Therese started collecting for the Beckwith Retreat at the April 10th Business Meeting. Members can pay in three installments or in full. Our business meeting, originally scheduled for August 14th, will be rescheduled.

## **Got News?**

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## **October Program Meeting**

October 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Hemingway Bag  
Liz Ferrell

## **Important Dates**

### **May Program Meeting**

May 22, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Selvage Quilts  
Kay Wieland

### **June Board Meeting**

June 4, 2025, at 2:00 pm

### **June Program Meeting**

June 26, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
English Paper Piecing  
Jill Lombardo

### **July GSQA Quarterly Meeting**

July 18-19, 2025  
Need Fat Quarter Roses Made

### **July Program Meeting**

July 24, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Block Therapy

### **Beckwith Retreat**

August 14-17, 2025

### **August Program Meeting**

August 28, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Coats From Quilts  
Shirley Wiltshire

### **September Program Meeting**

September 25, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Landscape Quilting  
April Holifield

## **Show and Tell**

No Show & Tell at the Quilt Show