

## July 9, 2026, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:05 pm by President Sue C. There were 22 members in attendance and 2 visitors.

### Present 2026 Board:

Sue C - President  
Martha S – Secretary  
Liz F - Treasurer  
Therese S - Vice President  
Debra L - Newsletter Editor/Webmaster/Historian

### Absent

Louise H - Charity Quilts  
Marsha R – Membership

### **Secretary Report: Martha S**

The minutes of the June 11, 2026, meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by Therese S and seconded by Ida M. Motion carried.

### **Membership Report – Debra L for Marsha R**

There are 44 members for 2026.

### **Vice President's Report: Therese S**

### **Upcoming Program Meetings**

July 23, 2026 Program Meeting – Sue R

Sue will teach the “facing” for the stained-glass project from the June Program Meeting. She will also teach a faux flange binding to eliminate finishing the binding by hand. A materials list and instructions were given out at the meeting.

August 27, 2026 Program Meeting – Marsha R – Table Runner

Marsha will teach us to make a table runner using striped fabric and a fussy cut patch. Members will need a 60 Degree Tiny Ruler and the free pattern “Santa Baby Table Runner” from [kristamoser.com](http://kristamoser.com).

September 24, 2026 Program Meeting – Hawaiian Quilting – Mary Pat Hampton

Mary Pat will give a lecture on Hawaiian Quilting  
Mary Pat agreed to \$75, mileage, and lunch. Board approved.

October 22, 2026 Program Meeting – Border Techniques – Michele M  
OR Charity Sew for pillowcases for Woodland Village.

### **Mystery Quilt – Therese S**

Therese presented Step #6 at the July 9<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting. She showed her complete quilt top. Ida M and Sharon B showed theirs also. This is the last step for the Mystery Quilt. Debra L to make a PDF of the Step #6 directions and send out to members after the July Business Meeting.

### **Charity Quilts Report — Liz F for Louise H**

Donation Quilts for CASA on Coast: Liz has 9 quilts she is holding until CASA meets again in September. Martha S has one quilt she will hold until Liz is ready to deliver them to CASA.

Board agreed that Guild members may make generic pillowcases for Woodland Village for Christmas 2026. Guild needs approximately 120 pillowcases for Woodland Village. Members need to finish strip quilts for CASA. Members can continue to make pillowcases, fidget lap quilts and kennel pads at home to turn in for donation. We have 35. We need 85 more.

It was suggested that members make pillowcases at home and bring them to the meetings. There was a suggestion to book a Saturday to have a Charity Sew again. It was decided to use a Program Meeting – possible October - to work on pillowcases. Information on materials needed and their cut sizes will be going out to members. Members can have their material precut and ready to sew. Material can also be swapped for different combinations.

### **Newsletter and Website Administrator: Debra L**

Debra L reported she has up-to-date information for Sew’N Draw Meetings, Program Meetings, Newsletters, Minutes, Monthly Brown Bag Swaps, the 2026 Mystery Quilt, Guild donations, and the 2027 Opportunity Quilt. She will update the website with new information on the Opportunity Quilt named Coastal Journey.

### **Old Business: - Sue C**

**June 25, 2026 Program Meeting – Pearl Squires**

Martha S finished her portrait from the class.

### **GSQA Quilt Show Follow-Up – June 26 – 27, 2026**

Venessa S, Therese S, Sue R, Marsha R, Sue C, April H, Pearl Squires, and Charlotte T attended. Sue won 3 awards and an honorable mention. Therese won an award for her One Block Wonder.

### **BOQG Quilt Show Updates – Venessa/Barbara**

Therese S has booked the Quilt Show’s venue at **St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Holy**

**Spirit Center** at 301 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS for May 6-8, 2027.

For Full days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday the cost will be \$900. Motion to pay: Kay G  
Seconded: Bill B Motion carried. Take in of the quilts for the show will likely be the  
Wednesday before the show. Details will be announced at a later date.

At the July 9th Business Meeting, Venessa went over the List of Quilt Show jobs and asked for  
volunteers for empty positions. The positions are listed:

Show Chair: Venessa S & Barbara L

Venue: Therese S

Opportunity Quilt: Kay G

Ticket, Money Keeper, & Ticket Sales: Liz F & Sharon B

Publicity: Venessa S & Debra L

Registration: Therese S & Debra L

Show Layout: Therese S, Sue R, & Sue C

Vendors: Michele M & Ida M

Door Prizes: Therese S

“I Spy”: April H

Brochure/Tags: Debra L

Quilting Demos: April H

Viewer’s Choice: Kay G

Jobs Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Admissions: Jill W & Liz F

Docents: Gretchen F

Snack/Refreshments: Susie V

Boutique: Martha S & Marsha R

Quilt Take-In: Debra L & Diane C

Quilt Take Down: Debra L & Venessa S

Cleanup: Everyone

## **Beckwith Retreat, August 13-16, 2026 – Therese S**

The 2026 Beckwith Retreat dates are August 13th through 16th. 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 for a double room and \$435 for a single room. Members may  
wish to make payments in thirds - \$119 for 3 payments per person for a double occupancy room  
and \$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 now open to other  
Guilds. There is a minimum of 20 people.

Venessa knows more people who are interested in attending. So, if no one else from our guild  
signs up this month, Therese will open it to them. The regular business meeting will be held at  
Beckwith. Other guild members can bring their phones to the library and attend via phone

Again, this year our Business Meeting date is August 13<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Beckwith. Deposit was due in June, 2026. **Final count? 19 – need one more**

### **Sew’N Draw – New Dates**

Michele M booked the following Saturday dates at the Kiln library for the rest of 2026 Sew’N Draws: **August 8<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>**. She will do the Irish Rebel Pattern from Jordan Fabrics on August 8<sup>th</sup> and the Bear Paw on October 10<sup>th</sup>. She has the fabric for the Irish Rebel Pattern. Jobs sign up lists for the August 8<sup>th</sup> sew and draw will be available at the July 23rd Program meeting.

### **Ida M’s Monthly Brown Bag Projects** (Ida’s project to be done in 2 weeks.

Four members participated in the bookmark swap. Liz F showed several styles and sizes of zipper bags for next month’s swap.

July – Bookmarkers – Debra L – due on July 9<sup>th</sup> Business Mtg

August – Zipper Bags – Liz F - show on July 9<sup>th</sup> Business Mtg  
due on August 13<sup>th</sup> Business Mtg

### **New Business: - Sue C**

#### **Opportunity Quilt – Kay G**

Michele M brought the completed Opportunity Quilt to the Business Meeting. The following names were suggested by members: Talents of the Gulf, Steer a True Course, Wonders of the Gulf, Tranquility of the Gulf, Coastal Journey, Treasures of the Gulf or Gulf Treasures, and Shores of the Gulf.

Members voted on all the names. The majority voted for Coastal Journey. Motion to buy tickets: Ida M. Seconded: Barbara L. Motion carried. Kay G will now order 5,000 tickets.

The first outing for Coastal Journey will be at the July 18th GSQA Meeting. Therese S and Kay G are going. Kay has the quilt.

The second will be at the White Linen Night in Slidell on August 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm – 9 pm.

Sue R, Martha S, Ida M, Sharon B & April H will go and sell tickets.

Ida M will check with the Mayor of Waveland if the Guild can have a place at the Labor Day Festival in Waveland in September.

We need to find other venues and opportunities to display the quilt and sell tickets.

#### **Library Christmas Tree Challenge – Martha S**

Martha wants to start thinking about making about 24 ornaments for the Challenge. Ornaments should not be wider than 3 inches. The library wants an America 250 theme. Martha suggested keeping ornaments easy to make and alike. Members could meet after a Business Mtg to make the ornaments together.

Barbara L suggests making ornaments outside the box – no American flags or Liberty Bells. Take a pattern and do some ornaments in red, some in white or silver, and some in blue. She will make a few and show to members at a Business Meeting. Liz F also had some ideas that she will bring. Michele M volunteered to make a tree skirt for the 3-foot Christmas tree.

**Arts Alive! 3/20-2027 – 3/21/2027 10 am – 5 pm – Martha S**

Martha was contacted by Arts Alive! They want the Guild to be there and will be set up under one of the pavilions – not an outside tent. There will be electricity. The Guild can show the Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets. Demonstrations should be on both days. Martha has materials for children's projects. She may need new glue sticks. Arts Alive! Will help advertise the 2027 Quilt Show and Opportunity Quilt.

Door Prize Winner: Gretchen F

**Next Business Meeting: Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 1 pm at Beckwith**

**Lunch Before Meeting:** MeMe's at 11:30 am for those gathering at the Kiln Library

Meeting Adjourned at 2:35 pm. Motion made by Sharon B and seconded by Liz F.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha S, Recording Secretary, July 9, 2026.

**July 2026 Show and Tell – name of quilt & quilter**

Pink Roses – April H

Quilt As You Go Tote – Ida M

Not Going Back Into the Closet Quilt – Ida M

Sunshine & Smiles – Barbara L

Lasagna Quilt for CASA – Martha S

Hawaiian Quilt Block – Martha S

Funky Face (from Pearl Squires class) - Martha S

Jewelry Pouches – Katherine R