



Bay Oaks Newsletter

July 2025

July Business Meeting

The July Business Meeting was held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 1:15 pm at the Kiln Library with 14 members present including a new member.

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. The Kiln library has a support group that meets at the library and asks if the Guild could donate some fidget quilts to them.

Kennel pads should be washable, measuring 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches for the cages. Florence P received a thank you note from the Friends of the Animal Shelter for kennel pads donated.

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 for 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 Barnes has contact information through an organization: Rice and Beans.

Chris Cumbest and his wife Sheila are retired Methodist ministers working with Rice and Beans. They visited the Guild at the June 26, 2025, Program Meeting. They thanked the Guild for all the donated quilts.

When a house is completed in NC, they give a blessing of the home and give one of the donated quilts to the homeowners.



Sheila & Chris Cumbest

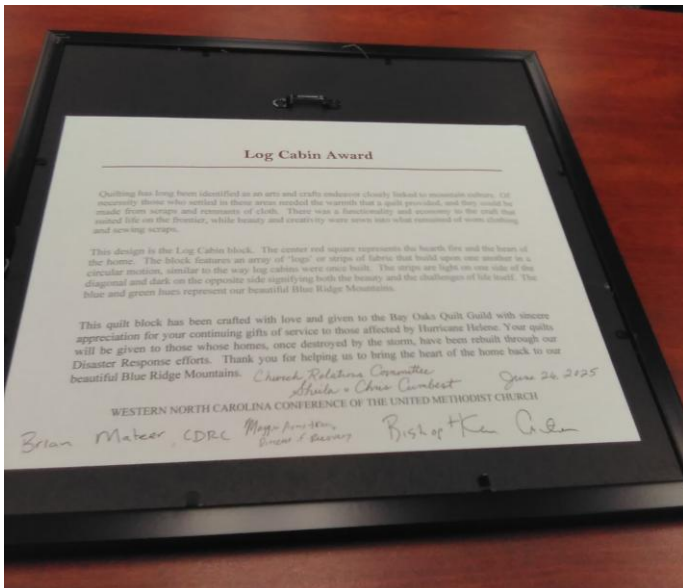
They gave an update on the recovery progress in NC. They also gave a framed Log Cabin Award to the Guild with a message on the back.



Sheila Cumbest Presenting Log Cabin Award



Log Cabin Award - Front



Log Cabin Award - Back With Message and Signed

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. Three quilts are finished. The last quilt needs to be finished before December.

Membership

Sherrie Q stated our membership was at 48 paid members and one honorary member.

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 now have information and pictures of the 2025 Quilt Show. Some webpages have been modified. Guild Minutes, Newsletters, and Program Meeting documents are updated.

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 jeflanagan, 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.

2027 Quilt Show

Florence P asked members again to think about:

1. A theme for the next quilt show.
2. The Guild needs a volunteer to be the Chairperson of the 2027 Quilt Show.
3. A volunteer is needed to orchestrate the design of the 2027 Opportunity Quilt.
4. When will the 2027 Opportunity Quilt be finished - By July of 2026?

June Program Meeting

The June Program Meeting was held on June 26th at the Kiln Library. Jill Lombardo taught members and guests how to make a needle book with English Paper Piecing. You can go to Emma Jones' free pattern and needle book tutorial:

<https://www.vintagesewingbox.co.uk/needle-book.html>

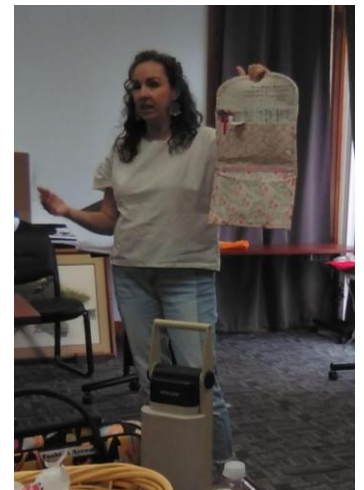
There were 19 attendees - including 3 guests!



Instructor



Project for the Day - Needle Case
Inside Used Two Ways



Example of Sewing Case Outside, Inside



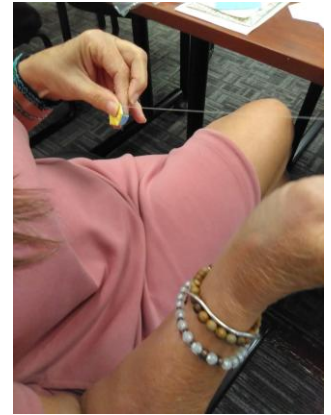
Project for the Day - Needle Case
Outside Front and Back



Emma Jones - Vintage Sewing Box
Pay for Pattern



Instructing the Project



Sew the Hexagons Together



Cutting Hexagon Gluing Down Hexagon Side



Almost Done



Others Working Diligently



Rolling Hexagon Seam Lay Out Pattern to Sew

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). The Magnolia and Sand Stitchers Guilds will provide 20 door prizes for the Meeting.

Our Guild made 150 fat quarter roses for attendee favors with fabric donated by a Guild member. Sand Stitchers and Magnolia Guilds will provide the 20 door prizes needed.

July 18th will be a class on Pinecone quilts – which is filled – 9 am



Pinecone Quilt Example

July 19th will be the Quarterly Meeting – 10 am Meeting – Show up 9 am to help set up

Therese will need volunteers to set up for the Meeting. She will need to display quilts with summer colors/designs. She has quilts from Sharon B and herself. Sue C has quilts. More quilts are needed. Therese will need volunteers for: manning the entry desk, rose distribution, tickets, name tags, bringing snacks.

July Program Meeting

The July Program Meeting will be held on July 24th at the Kiln Library. Jessica Kimball from Block Therapy will be presenting a program making small items for Christmas. She will bring patterns, material, and an AccuCutter for said projects. Members can go to the Block Therapy website <https://www.blocktherapyquiltshop.com/> to purchase items for the Program Meeting. Jessica will bring purchased items to the Program Meeting.

Beckwith Retreat, August 14-17, 2025

The 2025 Beckwith Retreat is full, and the 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. Bring snacks.

At the July 10, 2025, Business Meeting, Guild members decided that the August 14th Business Meeting should be held at the Beckwith Retreat since most participants at the Retreat are Bay Oaks Guild members.

August Sew'N Draw

The August Sew'N Draw Meeting will be on August 23, 2025. The pattern will be Card Tricks from the cancelled July Sew'N Draw instead of Charm Pack Chili. Michele M purchased the white background material. The Card Trick blocks will be Red, White, and Blue - patriotic colors. Members should bring 2 fat quarters each - 1 red fat quarter and 1 blue fat quarter. If it is a print fabric, the print must not be dominant, the red or blue should be dominant. Depending on the number of participants, additional fat quarters may be warranted.

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Important Dates

July GSQA Quarterly Meeting

July 18-19, 2025

First United Methodist Church
Long Beach, MS

July Program Meeting

July 24, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Block Therapy - Jessica Kimball
Variety of Christmas Projects

Louisiana Shop Hop 2025

7 Shops to Visit

Thursday, July 24th - Saturday, Aug 2nd
(excluding Sunday, July 27th)

9:30 am - 5 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/LAShopHop/photos/where-are-the-7-shops-located-on-the-2025-louisiana-shop-hop-click-each-shop-to-1115561687032550/?rdr>

August Board Meeting

August 6, 2025, at 2:00 pm

August Business Meeting

August 14, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Beckwith Retreat

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August 14-17, 2025

Therese S

Sew'N Draw

August 23, 2025, at 9:00 am

Card Trick

Michele M

August Program Meeting

August 28, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Coats From Quilts Presentation

Shirley Wiltshire

September Program Meeting

September 25, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Landscape Quilting

April H

October Program Meeting

October 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Diagonal Zip Bag

Commonly Known as a Hemingway Bag

Liz F

Show and Tell



English Paper Piecing
Needle Case - Outside



English Paper Piecing
Needle Case - Inside



Five Dollar Block Quilt



Lattice Baby Quilt



Selvage Pillow



Quilted Purse circa 1971