

## July 10, 2025 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Library Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:15 pm by President Florence P. There were 14 members in attendance including a new member attending, Katherine R.

### Present 2025 Board:

Florence P, President  
Sharon B, Treasurer  
Liz F, Secretary  
Debra L, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster  
Sherrie Q — Membership

### Absent —

Therese S, Vice President  
Louise H — Charity Quilts

Minutes - The minutes of the June meeting were accepted and approved. Kay G made the ribbons for Quilt Show Winners and not Marsha R as stated in the minutes. This correction was made in the June Newsletter. Motion made by Martha S and seconded by Gretchen F. Motion carried.

Vice President's Report Programs: Florence P for Therese S - Absent

### Beckwith Retreat August 14 — 17, 2025

Florence said we have 21 participants for Beckwith staff to do the cooking. The first meal will be lunch on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring snacks. Therese will buy water.

### GSQA Meeting — July 19<sup>th</sup> — First United Methodist Church - Long Beach, MS

Bay Oaks made fat quarter roses for attendee favors with fabric donated by guild member Judy F. Since Judy was not at the meeting a discussion was held on how the Guild could thank her for her donation. It was brought up to give Judy a \$50 generic gift certificate in a Thank You card. Motion made by Martha S and seconded by Susie E (will get a gift card & Thank You card). Sand Stitchers and Magnolia guilds will provide the 20 door prizes needed.

July 18<sup>th</sup> will be a class on Pinecone quilts which is filled 9 am till ?

July 19<sup>th</sup> will be the Quarterly Meeting — 10 am Meeting — Show up 9 am

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

July 24<sup>th</sup> Jessica Kimball from Block Therapy will be presenting a program making small items for Christmas. She will bring small project patterns, and an Accuquilt Cutter for said projects. Members can go to the Block Therapy website to purchase items for the Program

Meeting. <https://www.blocktherapyquiltshop.com> Jessica will bring purchased items to the Program Meeting. A reminder will be sent prior to the program meeting with additional information on the program.

August 28<sup>th</sup> Shirley Wiltshire will give a presentation on how to make a coat from a quilt. No materials will be necessary for this program.

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> — Landscape Quilting presented by April H, more information to come later.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> — Diagonal Zip Bag, commonly known as Hemingway Bag presented by Liz F.

## Membership: Sherrie Q

Our membership is currently at 48 paid and on honorary. Sherrie stated that she had a few more interested including Woolmarket Fibers but has not received any dues yet.

## Newsletter: Debra L

Debbie reported she uploaded the following to the website: Pictures of the 2025 Quilt Show, (She finally got the missing a picture of Quilt Entry #62 — Windows on the World by Louise Huye), June 2025 Business Mtg Minutes, June 2025 Newsletter, and June 2025 Program Mtg. Notes.

The website is constantly being updated as events occur, and some changes may come about later.

## Charity Quilts — Florence P for Louise H — Absent

The library has a support group that meets at the library and asked if the Guild could donate some fidget quilts to them. Louise Huye does have a Saturday in October scheduled with the library to work on donation quilts.

## Old Business

Librarian Quilts - There are 4 quilts to be donated to the librarians by year end that some members are completing. Quilts made by Sue R, Therese S/Kay G, and Florence P. One more quilt is needed.

Log Cabin Award - The Guild received a Log Cabin Award from Chris and Sheila Cumbest, First United Methodist Pastors, at the June 26<sup>th</sup> Program Meeting for the 28 quilts donated to the NC Hurricane Helene victims. Debbie L brought the award to the Meeting from Therese S. Florence P gave the Award to Sharon B to have the document describing the Award framed and both hung in the Kiln Library.

## Sew'N Draw -- Martha S for Michele M — Absent

Martha S took a vote for August 23<sup>rd</sup> or August 30<sup>th</sup> for the Sew'N Draw. The vote was for August 23<sup>rd</sup> as before. The members will be working on the Card Trick Pattern from the canceled Sew'N Draw in June. Members should bring 2 fat quarters, 1 red and 1 blue. If it is a print fabric the print must not be dominant, the red or blue should be dominant. Depending on the number attending, additional fat quarters may be warranted. Martha passed around a notebook for members to sign up for the tasks they would do during the Sew'N Draw.

## 2025 Quilt Show — Sharon B

A discussion on the cost of the Quilt Show came up in reference to the Brochure, Flyers, Postcards, and Bookmarks. It was mentioned the Ads sold didn't cover all the expenses. The Opportunity Quilt made more than was spent on making it. Members debated on keeping the Brochure or putting all info on the Quilt Tags. Discussion is ongoing.

## New Business:

## 2027 Quilt Show — Florence P

Florence asked members again to think about a theme for the next quilt show and stated that the Guild needs to think about who will be the next Chairperson. No Volunteer yet.

Florence also reminded the members that the Guild needs a volunteer to Chair the 2027 Opportunity Quilt. That would entail designing the quilt or whether members choose a pattern or a combination of the two, vote on pattern, getting the required permissions of a pattern if it is purchased, getting the material, set up materials for members to make sections and/or work as a group, getting quilt into the three layers, and getting it quilted. The Quilt would have to be done by July or so of next year (2026) for the 2027 Show. No Volunteer yet.

## Guild Challenge — Florence P

Florence presented the idea of a fabric Charm Square Exchange. Each participating member would turn in 3 different 1-yard low volume fabrics. Therese S and Marsha R would collect all the fabric, cut all the 5-inch squares, and then give each participant the 5-inch squares to make a quilt. Each member would get squares from all the different fabrics. Example: 20 participants will yield 60 yards of material. A member would get 3 yards back in assorted 5-inch squares. There was some interest generated. Correction per Therese, the 3 1-yard cuts of fabric are to be cut into 5-inch squares by each member and brought to the September meeting and redistributed to participating members in October.

## Arts of Hancock County Subscription — Martha S

Martha told the Guild that the \$100 subscription for the Arts of Hancock County is due. Sharon B said that she got discounts on fees when she signed up for classes/events. Motion to

renew: Sue C, Seconded by Barbara S. Martha requested members give their emails when they go to events because she gets all e-mails from The Arts if members don't.

## Death of Zoe Bowers — Sharon B

Sharon reported that she found out that Zoe Bowers, a 2002 Guild founding member, died May 2, 2025. Sherrie Q verified. There was a discussion on what kind of gift to send to Zoe's husband, Tom, as well as a sympathy card. Sherrie said she would investigate how to plant an Oak Tree, or an organization that would plant one, in Zoe's honor, and a Sympathy card to her husband, Tom.

July door prize won by Sherrie Q.

There was no August lunch pick because the August Business Meeting will be held at the Beckwith Retreat.

## July Show and Tell

Chris J — Selvage Pillow from the May 2025 Program Meeting

Quilted Purse from pattern bought around 1971 and recently completed — Gretchen F

Sue C — \$5 block quilt

Liz F - Lattice Baby Quilt

Martha S motioned for the meeting to adjourn seconded by Barbara S. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz F, Recording Secretary, July 16, 2025.

# Treasurer's Report for June 2025

May Ending Balance	11,776.71
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## Income:

Dues	15.00
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Beckwith	3,052.00
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Total Income	3,067.00
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## Expenses:

Beckwith Deposit	1,000.00
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English Paper Piecing	75.00
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Roses for GSQA	18.95
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Supplies for Show	89.39
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Total Expenses	1,183.34
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June Ending Balance

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