

March 10, 2026, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1 pm by President Sue C. There were 13 members in attendance, with no visitors or new members.

Present 2026 Board:

Sue C, President
Therese S, Vice President
Martha S, Secretary
Marsha R, Membership

Absent

Liz F
Debra L
Louise H

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by Therese S and seconded by Katherine R. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Marsha R

Marsha reported 35 members have paid dues at this time. Our membership is currently at 35 which includes 1 honorary member. She sent messages to remind those who have not yet paid their dues.

Vice President's Report Programs: Therese S

Past and Upcoming Program Meetings

March 24, 2026 Program Meeting - Bring your favorite tool or book to discuss
March Brown Bag Swap Luggage Tags Due
April Brown Bag Swap to be presented by Jill W.

April 23, 2026 Program Meeting – QUILT-O
At most 4 cards per member; 5 games to be played.
Members bring {1} 2 ½” strip per card. 4 cards for 5 games =20 strips
Members must bring pennies, buttons, bingo chips, etc. to use as markers

May 28, 2026 Program Meeting – Sue R
Sue will teach a class on a stain-glass quilt technique
Sue spoke about the project. Members will need a black background fabric, a focal point, such as a bird, flower, fish that can be fussy cut and fabric to complement focal point. She will bring an example to the next business meeting and give more information.

June 25, 2026 Program Meeting – GSQA Quilt Show Week. Possibly Pearl Squires teaches a Portrait class. Therese hasn't heard back from Pearl yet.

July 23, 2026 Program Meeting – Sue R

Sue will teach the “facing” for the project from the June Program Mtg.

August 27, 2026 Program Meeting – Border Techniques – Michele M

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

Mary Pat Hampson will give a lecture on Hawaiian Quilting

Mary Pat agreed to \$75, mileage, and lunch. Board approved.

October 22, 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.

Mystery Quilt – Therese S

Therese presented Step #2 at the March 10th Business Meeting. Therese gave Liz F directions for Step #2 to distribute to the 8 Guild members attending the Abbey Retreat. Debra L to make a PDF of the Step #2 directions and send out to members. Sue C and Rebecca P brought their completed Step #1 blocks for Show and Tell.

Charity Chair Report: Sue C for Louise H

Guild members may make pillowcases for Woodland Village for Christmas. It was suggested that they be generic as items are not always returned after laundering. Louise will be out for about a month due to shoulder surgery.

Newsletter and Website Administrator: Sue Chamberlain for Debra L

Debra reported she has some new pictures up on the website, up-to-date Newsletters and Minutes. She edited the Calendar and the webpage information on the Guild’s meetings times for February, March, and April. She updated the site with our Opportunity Quilt information as it stands now with pictures of completed blocks.

Old Business: - Sue C

Ida M’s Monthly Brown Bag Projects (Ida’s project to be done in 2 weeks) March – Luggage Tag – Sharon B – Due Tuesday, March 24th Program Mtg

<https://the-weekendquilter.com/blogs/blog/easy-quilted-luggage-tag-tutorial-using-fabric-scrap>s

April– Coasters – Jill W to show Tuesday, March 24th Due Tues, April 7, at the
Business Meeting

May - Susan L - Potholders

June - Michele M - Table Runner
July - Debra L - Bookmarks
August -
September – Liz F – Zip bag/coin purse
October –
November –
December – Anything of your choice

2027 Quilt Show – Venessa S, Chairman

Venessa reported she still needs a Ticket Coordinator - someone to take charge of the tickets, money collected, find venues to set up the quilt and sell tickets.

UFO Lists – Susie V

Due Date: UFO Lists were due at the March 10th Business Meeting. Callie B took the lists that had been turned in to give to Susie.

Opportunity Quilt – Sue C for Kay G

Kay wants completed blocks turned in at the March 10th Business Meeting. Since she will be at the Abbey Retreat, Guild members can turn completed blocks into any Board member.

Circuit/Outside Teachers – Kay G L– Cena Harmon, fauxello quilting

Kay reported that Cena Harmon's class limit on Fauxello quilting would be 10-12 attendees, and the cost would be \$20.00 per person. Ten members raised their hands to attend the class. Since the class would take more than 2 hours, it would have to be on a Saturday. Cena could schedule the class in April or May. Kay would coordinate with Therese S, Cena Harmon, and the Kiln library. **Cena picked April 4, 2026. This may have to be re-scheduled. Only 6 members have signed up for the class.**

Circuit/Outside Teachers – Kay G – Linda Hahn

Kay is coordinating with the **Gulf States Quilt Association** (GSQA) to bring in circuit teacher, Linda Hahn, to teach our Guild a class. Ms. Hahn needs 20 participants. The cost would be about \$1,000 for a full day class. That would be about \$50 per participant. To book Ms. Hahn the signed contract and \$100 would have to be given in by July 2026. Kay told the Guild that it would be best if we hosted the GSQA Meeting for January 2027. We could then pick the venue, and the class would be held there. The Guild voted to take a class from Ms. Hahn and to host the GSQA January 2027 Meeting.

Therese S secured the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach for Friday, **January 22 and Saturday, January 23, 2027**. The class will be on Friday and the GSQA meeting

will be on Saturday. Bay Oaks members will have first chance at signing up for the Friday class.

GSQA – POE – Paula Matthews as Teacher

Class size 20 (2 members for each of 10 Guilds). BOQG will host at the Kiln Library on Saturday – May 16th. The two from our Guild who attend will teach the Guild members later. Attendees must belong to GSQA. Rebecca Pearson and Therese Springer volunteered.

GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction

The GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction will be held on June 20, 2026, at Pinewood Plantation Country Club, 405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458. The Guild will provide 1 basket for the luncheon/auction. Ida M donated a basket. Marsha R volunteered to organize the basket for the Guild. The Board decided to ask for donations of 2 black and white fat quarters for the basket from members. Give fat quarters to Marsha. Therese S has left over fat quarter roses to go into the basket.

GSQA Quilt Show

The GSQA Quilt Show is June 26-27, 2026, at the Harbor Center in Slidell. **Entry registration per quilt is \$15** for GSQA members and \$20 for non-members; a photograph of the completed quilt top must accompany each registration. Quilters need to have their quilt registrations in by the end of March.

New Business: - Sue C

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 open to Guild members first with a limit of 20 people.

Therese will collect money at our March, April, and May Business Meetings. Again, this year our Business Meeting date is August 13th. Deposit is due in June 2026.

The regular business meeting that month will be held at Beckwith.

Door prize won by: Bill B

PLEASE NOTE – The Library has reassigned us to Tuesday Meetings for the month of February, March, and half of April due to Tax Season.

March Meetings Reminder - Tues, March 10th Bus Mtg
Tues, March 24th Program Mtg

March Show and Tell

CASA Quilt Top
Mystery Quilt Blocks Step #1
CASA Quilt Top
CASA Quilt
Scrappy 16 Patch, One Block Wonder, Cathedral Window Pillow Sham,
Scrappy Stars, CASA Quilt
Unnamed
Fruit Tree

Next Business Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 1 pm.

Sue R motioned for the meeting to adjourn seconded by Therese S. Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha S, Recording Secretary, March 12, 2026.