

April 14, 2026, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President Sue C. There were 23 members in attendance, with no visitors and 1 new member. Sue opened the meeting with a reminder that we should all wear our name tags.

Present 2026 Board:

Sue C, President
Therese S, Vice President
Liz F, Treasurer
Martha S, Secretary
Marsha R, Membership
Debra L, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster/Historian

Absent:

Louise H, Charity Quilts

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by Kay G and seconded by Michele M. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Marsha R

Our membership is currently at 43 which includes 1 honorary member. Marsha stated that she has Guild pins, name tag kits, and membership cards for those who need these items.

Vice President's Report: Therese S

Program Meetings – Therese S

April 23, 2026 Program Meeting - QUILT-O

At most 4 cards per member; 5 games to be played.

Membership previously voted to use 2 ½ inch strips for game winnings

Members are to bring 1 strip per card. If play 4 cards for 5 games = 20 strips

Members must bring pennies, buttons, bingo chips, etc. to use as markers.

Kay G reminded us that the pictures on the QUILT-O cards are small and to bring our reading glasses, if needed.

After playing QUILT-O, Marsha R will do a demonstration on how to sandwich a quilt and prepare it for quilting and binding.

May 28, 2026 Program Meeting – Sue R

Sue will teach a class on a stain-glass quilt technique.

Therese displayed Sue's completed quilt. 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. Sue 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 will teach a Portrait class.

July 23, 2026 Program Meeting – Sue R
Sue will teach the “facing” for the project from the June Program Meeting.

Mystery Quilt – Therese S

Therese presented Step #3 at the April 14th Business Meeting. Debra L to make a PDF of the Step #3 directions and send out to members.

Charity Chair Report: Sue C for Louise H

Guild members will make pillowcases for Woodland Village for Christmas. It was suggested that they be generic as items are not always returned after laundering. Louise is still recovering from shoulder surgery. A count is needed as to the number of pillowcases we need to provide. Jill stated she has 50 pillowcases. 8 more pillowcases were donated today, as well as 1 fidget quilt and 7 quilts for CASA.

Liz F was to check with CASA when to drop off the donated quilts.

Members can continue to make CASA quilts, pillowcases, fidget lap quilts, and kennel pads at home to turn in for donation.

Newsletter and Website Administrator Report: Debra L

Debra reported she has some new pictures up on the website, up-to-date Sew’N Draw Meetings, 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 complete blocks. She also added information on Ida’s Monthly Brown Bag Swaps (pictures and how to documents/how to websites). Mystery Quilt Parts #1 & #2 directions have been added to the website with a picture within the document of the part itself. Part #3 will be added after the April Business Meeting.

Old Business: - Sue C

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. Marsha R volunteered to organize the basket for the Guild. Many Guild members donated 2 black and white fat quarters for the basket. Fat quarters were given to Marsha at the April Business Meeting.

Susie V bought a wood birdhouse kit from GSQA for \$5.00, built it, and decorated it. GSQA needs to sell 25 birdhouses for table center pieces. Susie via e-mail said that the house kits are on sale April, 17, 2026, at the GSQA Meeting. Susie was asking for one person to buy a house, which happened at our meeting. Marsha R was buying the kit for our Guild's participation. Should the 25 birdhouses not get bought, there might be another opportunity to buy others.

Susie understands as it stands today, April 17, 2026, those who purchase, build, and decorate the birdhouses will donate them back to GSQA prior to the Rosebud luncheon, where they will be auctioned.

Circuit/Outside Teachers – Kay G– Cena Harmon, Fauxello quilting

Cena Harmon's class limit on Fauxello quilting would be 10-12 attendees, and the cost would be \$20.00 per person. **The class is rescheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2026.** Kay passed around a signup sheet. If we get 12 members to sign up, the Guild will pay the \$75 fee. Seven members have signed up. If you are interested, please contact Kay.

GSQA – POE – Paula Matthews as Teacher

Jill W asked about the POE class. Sue C responded: 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 P and Therese S volunteered.

Opportunity Quilt – Kay G

Kay G reported that the quilt top is complete and gave it to Therese S and Marsha R, who purchased fabric for the backing and binding. The material is in a teal blue that matches the color in the MS Oak blocks. The quilt has been sent to Marsha's sister for quilting. Michele M offered to help with the binding.

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. Deposit is due in June, 2026.

Since the Business Meeting date is August 13th and many Board members will be at the Retreat, the Meeting will be held at the Retreat. Ida M suggested members not attending the Retreat could meet at the Kiln Library and the group call into someone at the Retreat to attend by phone.

Ida M's Monthly Brown Bag Projects

April – Coasters – Jill W due Tuesday, April 14th Business Mtg
8 members made the coasters

May – Susan L (abs) – Sharon B and Ida M showed examples of their Potholders
Potholders due at May 14th Business Meeting

June – Michele M – Table Runner – will show at the May 14th Business Meeting

New Business: - Sue C

Sew'N Draw – May 2, 2026 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Michele M presented the Irish Rebel Pattern from Jordan Fabrics for the May 2nd Sew'N Draw. Since this is America's 250th, Michele suggested making the quilt in fabrics of red, white, and blue. Members agreed. Michele said she would purchase the fabric, as the pattern needs to be more color coordinated. She explained what Sew'N Draw is for the new members and passed around a signup sheet for jobs: sewers, ironers, cutters, runners.

There was a suggestion that since May 2nd is Kentucky Derby Day, members should wear festive hats at the Sew'N Draw.

Lunch before the Thursday, May 14th Business Meeting: Sue C asked if there was any interest. There was an interest. Lunch will be at Dempsey's.

Door prize won by: Martha S

April Meetings Reminder - Thurs, April 23rd Program Meeting
QUILT-O
Demo on putting a quilt together
afterwards – Marsha R

April Show and Tell – name of quilt & quilter

Spring Into Happiness – Ida M
LSU Tiger Quilt – Marsha R
Rescued Antique Quilt Top – Marsha R
Colorful Corners CASA Quilt – Rebecca P
Calico CASA quilt & matching pillowcase – Rebecca P
Two Chandelier/Beads quilts – Katherine R
The Natural World – Sue C
CASA Quilt – Liz F

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 1 pm – back to regular day!

Lunch Before Meeting

Lunch at Dempseys at 11:30 am
6208 6208 Kiln Delisle Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

Sharon B motioned for the meeting to adjourn seconded by Kay G. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha S, Recording Secretary, April 15, 2026.