

September 10, 2026, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Meeting Rm

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:00 pm by President Sue C. There were 16 members in attendance and 1 visitor.

Present 2026 Board:

Sue C – President

Martha S – Secretary

Liz F - Treasurer

Marsha R – Membership

Louise H - Charity Quilts

Debra L - Newsletter Editor/Webmaster/Historian

Absent

Therese S - Vice President

Secretary Report: Martha S

The minutes of the August 13, 2026, meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by April H and seconded by Barbara L. Motion carried.

Membership Report – Marsha R

There are 44 members for 2026.

Vice President's Report: Therese S

Upcoming Program Meetings

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.

Meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. at Panola's.

October 22, 2026 Program Meeting – Charity Projects

Members will make pillowcases for Woodland Village residents.

May also make ornaments for Library Christmas Tree Challenge, kennel pads, and fidget quilts.

Charity Quilts Report — Debra L for Louise H

Board agreed that Guild members may make generic pillowcases for Woodland Village for Christmas 2026. Guild needs 120 pillowcases for Woodland Village. Currently we have 112 complete pillowcases. Liz F has 27 cut pieces needed to make pillowcases and bring to the sew day. 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.

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. Over past month, Debra had to use 2-part authorization for the first time based on her phone number. She stated that the renewal fee for the website will be due soon but does not have an exact price at this time.

Old Business: - Sue C

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

Beckwith fixed many previous problems – AC units, rooms, food, refreshments, and no kids at the same time as the Guild. Good time was had by all.

Sew’N Draw – New Date

Michele M booked October 10th at the Kiln library. The Bear Paw pattern on October 10th.

BOQG Quilt Show Updates – Venessa/Barbara

Barbara L will oversee Publicity and has a few ideas.

Opportunity Quilt – Opportunities for Selling Tickets

Liz F spoke about setting up the quilt by Flirty Girl in Bay St Louis on second Saturdays and other days to display the quilt and sell tickets. Liz will try to book the Shed on Friday, October 9, 2026, during Cruisin’ the Coast.

Sue C has arranged for the quilt to be displayed and to sell tickets at the Diamondhead city rummage sale on October 3.

Marsha will check into displaying the quilt at the Long Beach farmer’s market next year.

Other venues are needed.

Outside/Circuit Teacher – Kay G

Kay coordinated 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 Guild voted to take a class from Ms. Hahn and to host the GSQA January 2027 Meeting. Ms. Hahn signed the contract and \$100 was sent in July 2026. Kay has 10 signed up. Two non-BOQG members want to sign up. Once the word gets out, the class will fill up quickly.

The cost would be about \$1,000 for a full day class plus hotel, mileage, & food. That would be \$56 per GSQA member participant plus \$35 for the class kit. Non-GSQA members should add \$30 to the \$56 fee. Since the GSQA membership fee is \$30 per year, non-members should join online before paying for the class. The GSQA membership gives members access to more classes at a discounted rate.

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.

Kay forwarded Linda's e-mail which Debra L sent out to membership on 08 04 2026:

Attached please find the supply list and some images for you to use for your Color Fusion workshop in January 2027.

The kit fee for this class is \$35.00. The kit includes a 9+ full color pattern & instructions, 2 re-useable foundation piecing stencils and enough foundation vellum paper to make the quilt.

Linda J Hahn

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

September – Ida M – any kind of basket – due Sept 10th Business Mtg.

October – Ida M/Sharon B - Trivet mat – shown at Sept 10th Bus. Mtg.

Christmas Party Gift Exchange & Luncheon

Party will be held on December 10th. Party will start at 11:00 am. We will have lunch prior to meeting and gift exchange. Membership decided on a potluck. There was an excess of food last year. Gift exchange is optional. No Dirty Santa.

New Business: - Sue C

Nominating Committee

The Guild needs a nominating committee for next year's Board. Liz F, Marsha R, Debra L, and Martha S will return to their current positions for another year. The Guild needs a President and Vice Present for the 2027-2028 calendar year. Kay G, April H, and Bonnie D volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee.

GSQA Meeting - January 23, 2027

Theme will be "Think Spring". Therese S will ask Magnolia Quilters and Sandstitchers if they want to help with door prizes. It was decided to give a fat quarters in pastel colors or spring holidays as welcome gifts to attendees. Fabric will be rolled and tied with ribbon or twine. Guild members were asked to donate fat quarters. The church ladies may offer lunch at the venue if

enough people sign up online (60 – 100 last time). We would like about 6-8 quilts to display as decoration.

Library Christmas Tree Challenge – Martha S

Martha wants to start thinking about making about 25 ornaments for the Library Tree Challenge. Ornaments should not be wider than 3 inches. Several examples were passed around by Liz Ferrell.

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 inside – not an outside tent. There will be electricity. Arts Alive! will help with publicity of our Quilt Show and Opportunity Quilt. Bring bookmarks and postcards. The Guild can show the Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets. Demonstrations should be on both days. Martha has materials for children's projects. She needs more small cardboard pieces and may need new glue sticks.

Door Prize Winners (2): Kay G and Jill W

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 1 pm

Lunch Before Meeting: Panola's, 17130 MS-603, Kiln, MS 39556

Meeting Adjourned at 2:15 pm. Motion made by Barbara L and seconded by April H.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha S, Recording Secretary, September 11, 2026.

September 2026 Show and Tell – name of quilt & quilter

August Program Table Runner
Stars Over Our Log Cabin
2026 Mystery Quilt
August Program Table Runners
Ballet Slipper Coin Purse
August Program Table Runners (2)
July Program Stained Glass Tote
Double Wedding Ring Quilt
July Program Stained Glass Quilt
Fauxgello Quilt
August Program Table Runner