

June 12, 2025 — Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting — Kiln Library Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:13 pm by President Florence P. There were 19 members in attendance with a possible new member attending.

Present 2025 Board:

Florence P, President

Therese S, Vice President

Sharon B, Treasurer

Liz F, Secretary

Absent - Debra L, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster

Louise H — Charity Quilts

Sherrie Q — Membership

Minutes - The minutes of the May meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by Kay G and seconded by Martha S. Motion carried.

Vice President's Report Programs: Therese S

June 26th — Jill Lombardo will teach English Paper Piecing and will provide kits for \$15.00 each. It was decided that she will be paid \$75.00 to teach the guild. All those wishing to attend are to let Therese Springer know so Jill will have enough kits for all attending.

July 24th — Block Therapy will be presenting a program as yet to be determined.

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

Sept 25th — Landscape Quilting presented by April Holifield, more information to come at a later date.

October 23rd — Diagonal zip Bag, commonly known as a Hemingway Bay presented by Liz Ferrell

GSQA Meeting — July 19th — First United Methodist Church - Long Beach, MS

Bay Oaks will be making fat quarter roses, with fabric donated by guild member Judy F, directly after the meeting today to be given out as favors while Sandstitchers and Magnolia guilds will provide the 20 door prizes needed.

Membership: Sherrie Q — Absent

Newsletter: Debra L — In Debbie's absence Liz F requested that any pictures taken be sent to Debbie's email for inclusion in the newsletter.

Charity Quilts — Louise H — Absent

Florence P received thank you notes from the Friends of the Animal Shelter for kennel pads donated and from the staff of the library thanking us for our participation in the annual tree display at Christmas. The guild also received an invitation to a fund raiser for the Food Pantry to take place June 26th at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club (\$50.00 per person) for those interested in attending.

Sharon B also stated that some of the Ladies involved in the quilt donations to North Carolina will be coming to a program meeting.

There are 4 quilts to be donated to the librarians by year end that some members are completing. Also, the library has a support group that meets at the library and asked if the guild could donate some fidget quilts to them. Louise H does have a Saturday in October scheduled with the library to work on donation quilts.

Old Business

Quilt Show Recap — Sue C, quilt show Chair, thanked everyone for doing their jobs to make the show successful. Sharon B completed the financial recap and is available for review upon request.

The following were presented with ribbons created by Kay G mimicking the birds on the opportunity quilt.

1st Place — Affairs of the Heart — Sue C

2nd Place — Fire Island Hosta — Venessa S

3rd Place — Tennessee — Charlotte T

Honorable Mention — Charmed Illusion — Marsha R

Calendar Quilt Challenge Winners were awarded cash prizes determined by the membership and presented at the meeting.

1st Place — Sharon B - \$50.00

2nd Place - Kay G - \$25.00

3rd place — Charlotte T - \$10.00

Ida M asked why some quilts were folded and displayed on racks rather than hung. Therese S explained that there was more than the normal number of large quilts which took up the display space but added that if the quilt was essentially the same block/pattern throughout and was a smaller quilt that it was put on a rack. Therese also stated that there is a limited amount of room to hang everything and that we only have so many hanging racks.

There were yo-yos attached to clothespins for attendees at the show to grasp to look at the back of the quilt without touching it which is a great idea to incorporate into the next show.

Kathy K decided that when some of the smaller quilt racks were disassembled, they were zip tied together so next time there will be less confusion piecing them together. She offered to check for missing or broken pieces as well.

Door prizes were discussed as to the quantity and the method of awarding. After much discussion it was decided to stay with the method of awarding by ticket number but that maybe the guild should have more. Toward the end of the show boutique items were used.

Martha S said the boutique was well received thanks to all donations of fabric and craft items.

April H felt it would be a good idea for everyone to notate what they did during the show, what worked and what did not and keep it for future reference. Kay G agreed and mentioned that it is an After-Action report. More discussion on this to come.

Florence P asked members to think about a theme for the next quilt show and stated that the guild needs to think about who will chair it and who would design the quilt or whether members choose a design. By July or so of next year (2026) the quilt should be made for the 2027 Show.

New Business:

Beckwith Retreat — Therese S announced the retreat was opened to others as the guild needed 20 attendees for the meals to be included. As of the meeting the count was at 19. Members can reach out to friends etc.

Sew’N Draw rescheduled for June 7th was cancelled due to low participation per Michelle M. She stressed the importance of having at least 10-12 members attend because at the last one the winner went home with a top to be stitched rather than being stitched at the program. Michelle was absent from the meeting today but can address it at the next meeting.

Challenges

Florence P presented the idea of a fabric draw each month at the meeting where members would receive a ticket for perhaps each fat quarter brought in and the winner receives all the fat quarters.

There was little interest for that so she moved on to a different challenge known as quilt in a box or a round robin. April H offered to gather information on it and guild members did not object to it starting in one year and completed the next year. So September is the possible start date after all information is received.

Door Prizes for Business Meetings

It was decided that the guild would buy the door prizes for the monthly business meetings not to exceed a value of \$20.00 and that the Board would decide who would be responsible for obtaining them. One of the door prizes suggested under the \$20.00 limit could be a free membership. A motion was made by April H and seconded by Ida M. Motion carried.

June door prize won by Diana K.

July lunch pick is Dempsey's on Kiln-Delisle Road.

June Show and Tell

Martha S — Mardi Gras Float, Dragon Kite, and Hobo Quilt

Sharon B — Turning Twenty Quilts, #1 and #2

Liz F — Baby Rag Quilt w/squares, Baby Rag Quilt w/strips, and Baby Flannel Quilt

Sue C — "Reaching for the Stars" - Quilt for donation for Magdalene House Silent Auction Fundraiser

Ida M motioned for the meeting to adjourn seconded by April H. Meeting adjourned at 2:37pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz F, Recording Secretary, June 18, 2025.