

August 13, 2026, Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Kiln Meeting Room

The meeting was held at the Beckwith Retreat in Foley, AL. It was called to order at approximately 1:03 pm by President Sue C. There were 8 members in attendance with 2 visitors at Beckwith and with 6 members attending via Facetime/phone at Sharon B's home.

Present 2026 Board:

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

Absent

Louise H - Charity Quilts

Secretary Report: Martha S

The minutes of the July 9, 2026, meeting were accepted and approved. Motion made by Therese S and seconded by Ida M. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Liz F

Full report attached at the end of the minutes.

Membership Report – Marsha R

There are 44 members for 2026.

Vice President's Report: Therese S

Upcoming Program Meetings

August 27, 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. The pattern is no longer free. Previously the pattern was sent out by Debra L. Marsha may send out other information.

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.

October 22, 2026 Program Meeting – Charity Projects
Charity projects- pillow cases for Woodlawn Village for Christmas 120
Adult bibs – Judy F has a pattern – Therese S will ask for
Finish up strip quilts
Fidget lap quilts
Animal shelter quilt
Pillowcases
Christmas Ornaments for Library Christmas Tree Challenge

Charity Quilts Report — Therese S for Louise H

Board previously agreed that Guild members may make generic pillowcases for Woodland Village for Christmas 2026. Guild needs 120 pillowcases for Woodland Village. 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. We have 35. Need 85 more. The October Program Meeting will be used to make pillowcases. It was discussed to have the material cut beforehand so that material could be exchanged to make many more different pillowcases.

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.

Old Business: - Sue C

BOQG Quilt Show Updates – Venessa S

Venessa discussed the postcard, bookmark, and flyer documents sent to her by Debra L. It was decided to put the Bay Oaks e-mail address as contact information instead of leaving Kay G’s information. The \$5.00 was to remain as Admissions Donation on the publicity items. Debra had gotten a quote: postcards for \$42.00+tax for a quantity of 500 on 14pt glossy front/silk back paper and bookmarks for \$55.00+tax for a quantity of 500 on 16pt glossy front/silk back paper. Kay thought it was too low, but Debra’s contact was a church member. Motion to order the postcards and bookmarks was put forth by Martha S. Sharon B seconded. Motion carried. Debra will now get a quote for the flyers and the outside signs once she knows the quantity and what the signs should say.

Sharon B put forth a motion to pay the \$500.00 for quilting Coastal Journey (Opportunity Quilt).
Therese S seconded. Motion passed.

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

Final count for Beckwith was 20 with 1 more for Saturday. Participants are working on projects and having fun. The company redid the kitchen and had new AC. Scheduling was better because they didn't have children attending at the same time.

Sew'N Draw – New Dates

Susie V won the Irish Rebel Quilt top at the Sew'N Draw on August 8th. The Bear Paw pattern will be the pattern for the Sew'N Draw on October 10th.

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

August – Zipper Bags – Liz F - due at August 27th Program Mtg

September – Baskets – Ida M – will present at the August 27th Program Mtg

New Business: - Sue C

Opportunity Quilt – Kay G

The White Linen Night in Slidell was on August 8th from 6 pm – 9 pm. Martha S, Ida M, & Sharon B went and sold tickets. They sold \$218.00 worth of tickets. They were placed in the middle of the show. It was windy. We need to have sandbags or weights to hold down the feet of [Coastal Journey](#)'s display frame. The quilt got many compliments.

Ida M checked with the Mayor of Waveland to see if the Guild can have a place at the Waveland Labor Day Festival in September. The Mayor said there would be no vendors. Ida will now check on the Christmas Bazaar.

Sharon B and Liz F are checked out the She Shed being available by Fleurty Girl in Bay St. Louis as another site to sell tickets for [Coastal Journey](#). Liz must check if the Shed is open after the store closes. The Shed is out of the weather to display the quilt. There are 4 picnic tables. There may be others using the Shed at the same time. Since the Shed is on the side of the store, signs directing people to the Shed will be needed.

2026 Christmas Party – Dirty Santa

The Guild's Christmas party will be held on December 10th. Potluck or have it catered was discussed. Last year the caterer was told to prepare for 25-30 people. Eighteen came. It was decided that it was best to have a potluck.

Due to some inappropriate comments made during the Dirty Santa, the Board agreed to stop that tradition. Participating members will have a gift exchange instead.

GSQA January 22-23, 2027 Meeting – Sue C

Sue C reminded Guild members that we are hosting the GSQA meeting January 22-23, 2027. January 22nd would be classes, and January 23rd would be the GSQA meeting.

Therese S secured the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach for Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23, 2027. The last time we hosted, we asked Magnolia Quilters and the Sandstitchers to help host. Sandstitchers declined. The help would consist of obtaining door prizes. Our Guild usually supplies water, drinks, and snacks.

Outside 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 cost would be about \$1,000 for a full day class plus expenses (hotel, food, etc.). Due to inflation, that would be about \$100 per participant (includes the class kit, but not the fabric needed for the project). The signed contract and \$100 deposit was sent out last month.

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

Door Prize Winner: 2 door prizes will be awarded next month

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 1 pm

Lunch Before Meeting: TBA

Meeting Adjourned at 1:35 pm. Motion made by Kay G and seconded by Therese S. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha S, Recording Secretary, August 14, 2026.

August 2026 Show and Tell – name of quilt & quilter

Mystery Quilt – Jill W

Mystery Quilt – Venessa S

Africa Quilt – Pam B