



Bay Oaks Newsletter

May 2026

May Business Meeting

The May Business Meeting was held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library. There were 20 members in attendance.

2026 Brown Bag Monthly Swap

The Voluntary Monthly Swap began in January. Each month members wishing to participate will make the small project for that month, bring it in a brown bag where no one can see it, and a participant will draw a number and receive someone else's project.

Potholders for the May Swap were due at the May 14, 2026, Business Meeting. Four members participated in the May Swap!



Guild members present the project for their month that they signed up for at the Business Meeting the month prior. The list is as follows and is subject to change:

- June – Table Runner – Michele M
- July – Bookmarks - Debra L
- August – Zipper Bags – Liz F
- September – Baskets – ???

October – Hotpads – Ida M

November – Christmas Ornament - ???

December – no exchange because of Dirty Santa

June Brown Bag Monthly Swap Table Runner

Michele M

Sharon B presented her table runner design for Michele at the May 14, 2026, Business Meeting. The table runner should be 15 inches by 40 inches.



Table Runner Example

Monthly Mystery Quilt

Therese S

Therese showed members the Step #4 Block. There will be 6 steps in all - a new step each month – the quilt will be 88 inches by 88 inches in size. Therese gave out the instructions. Debra L e-mailed out the instructions to members and will post them on the website.



Mystery Quilt Step #4- Log Cabin & Side Unit

Make 12 Blocks

2027 Quilt Show

Venessa S is the 2027 Quilt Show Chairman and **Barbara L** is the Co-Chairman. Thank you, **Venessa & Barbara!**

Venessa has a list of open Quilt Show jobs for which she needs volunteers. **Martha S** and **Marsha R** volunteered to run the Quilt Show Boutique. Thank you, **Martha and Marsha!**

Barbara L reported for **Venessa S** that a volunteer is still needed for the Ticket Sales and Ticket & Money Keeper positions as soon as possible since the Opportunity Quilt's first outing will be at the July 2026 GSQA Meeting. **Liz F** volunteered to do both positions. **Kay G** will order the tickets as soon as the finished Opportunity Quilt has a name. Thank you, **Liz and Kay!**

The BOQG Quilt Show will be held May 7th and 8th in 2027 – a Friday and Saturday. The venue will be decided soon. It is usually held at: St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center, 301 South Necaie Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS.

2027 Opportunity Quilt

Marsha R's sister is in the process of quilting the Opportunity Quilt for the Guild. **Michele M** offered to help with the binding.

Guild members will make suggestions and vote on the quilt's name after it is completed. The theme for the 2027 Quilt Show will then be established and tickets for the quilt, flyers, and post cards will then be ordered.

Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson for our Guild. **Louise will be out for about a month due to shoulder surgery.**

Members can continue to sew pillowcases, animal crate pads, quilts for CASA, and fidget quilts and turn them in at a meeting to a Board member for future donation purposes. **Please note all materials must be washable.**

Louise stated she will keep an itemized list of donations going forward so the Guild can see what we collectively donate and to what organizations.

The BOQG Board agreed that Guild members may make pillowcases for the Woodland Village Retirement Home in Diamondhead, MS for Christmas 2026. 120 pillowcases are needed. **It was suggested that they be generic as items are not always returned after laundering.**



11 Quilts for CASA

Membership

Marsha R reports that there are now 43 members for 2026.

BOQG Website Update

Debra L said that anyone who submits digital files for the archive do so via the Bay Oaks email, not her personal email. That email is bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com Photos should include information like who, what, when, where, and why. Guild Minutes, Newsletters, Sew’N Draw documents, Program Meeting documents, and Mystery Quilt Parts are updated. A page has been added on the 2027 Opportunity Quilt.

Hospitality Chairperson

It was decided that the Guild would buy cards and mail them to the membership. Marsha R is the Hospitality Chairperson for 2026.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

UFOs are projects already started. Member UFO lists were due to Susie V. Once the list is submitted a member **may not add** to the list during the year **except for:** Guild Program Meeting projects, Teacher class projects, and Sew’N Draw projects.

As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, Susie checks off any quilt/project on the member’s UFO list. Members who complete UFO quilts/projects will be entered for a \$50 prize in a drawing at the 2025 Christmas party.

April Program Meeting QUILT-O

The April Program Meeting was held on April 23, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. Quilt-O was played with 16 members present. Marsha R’s husband was the caller. Winners were Gretechen F, Liz F, Therese S, and Katherine R. Black out had 3 winners - Suzie V, Katherine R, and Martha S. Fun was had by all.



The Caller This Year



Getting Ready to Play QUILT-O



Buttons at the Ready!



Color Coded Buttons!!

After the QUILT-O games, Marsha R spoke about sandwiching a quilt. She also spoke about spray basting, hand basting, and pinning layers together. But her favorite was fusible batting. She buys it from Linda's Electric and states it does not gum up the sewing machine needle.



Our Fearless Lecturer

**GSQA – Pursuit of Excellence (POE)
Saturday May 16, 2026
Paula Matthews - Teacher**

Class size 20 (2 members for each of 10 Guilds). BOQG hosted at the Kiln Library on Saturday – May 16th. The two from our Guild who attended will teach the Guild members later. Attendees must

belong to GSQA. Rebecca P and Therese S volunteered.

**May Program Meeting
Stain Glass Quilting
May 28, 2026**

The May Program Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. Sue R will teach a stain-glass quilting technique. Instructions and pictures were e-mailed to members on April 6, 2026 and on May 16, 2026. And will be uploaded to the website.

Sue will teach the “facing” for the project at the July Program Meeting.



Teacher’s Example!



Choices for Stained-Glass Fabrics



Fauxello Quilt Example

GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction June 20, 2026

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 provided a basket for the luncheon/auction.

June Program Meeting Portrait Quilting - Pearl Squires June 25, 2026

The June Program Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library Meeting Room. Pearl Squires will teach a Portrait class. Pearl suggested members look for FreddyAndJean Shop on ETSY for examples of Portraits.



Choices for Main Objects and Stained-Glass Fabrics

Outside Teacher - Cena Harmon June 6, 2026

Cena Harmon's class on Fauxello quilting has been rescheduled for June 6, 2026. Thirteen members have signed up. The Guild will pay the \$75 fee. Cost per person is \$20.



Portrait Example

She also suggested that members make some decisions before class. Do you want a portrait of

yourself or someone else? What fabrics to use? Yardage is not needed, just fat quarters. She suggested bringing multiple possibilities to allow for choice. Pearl will have designs for eyes, noses, and mouth. She will also bring examples.

GSQA Quilt Show June 26-27, 20236

The GSQA Quilt Show is June 26-27, 2026, at the Harbor Center in Slidell.

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.

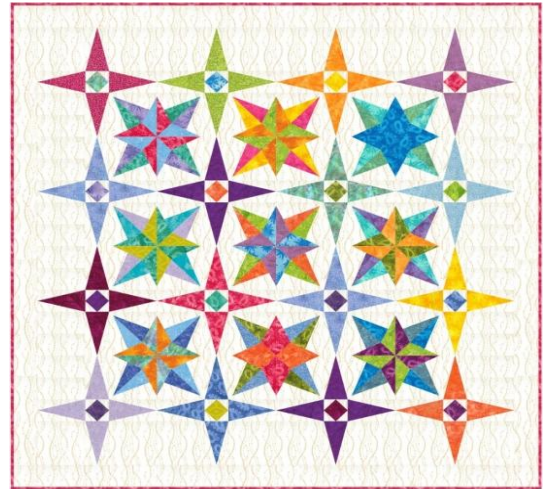
Therese will collect money at our March, April, and May Business Meetings. The deposit is due in June, 2026. **The regularly scheduled August Business Meeting will be held at Beckwith on August 13th.**

GSQA – Traveling Teacher Friday, January 22, 2027 Linda Hahn - Teacher

The Gulf States Quilt Association (GSQA) brings in traveling teachers. Linda Hahn will be at the GSQA Meeting in January 2027 (1/17/2027 – 1/23/2027). 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 will have to be given in by July 2026.

The Guild previously voted to take a class from Ms. Hahn and to host the GSQA January 2027

Meeting. At the May 14th Business Meeting, Kay G passed around a packet for classes offered by Ms. Hahn. The members voted and the results are in. The clear choice with 12 votes was Color Fusion.



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.

Got News?

Email us at bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com
online at <https://bayoaksquiltguild.com>

Important Dates

May Program Meeting

May 28, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Kiln Library Meeting Room
Stained Glass Quilting

June Board Meeting

June 4, 2026, at **9:30 am**

Outside Teacher

Saturday, June 6, 2026
Kiln Library Meeting Room
Fauxgello Quilting
Cena Harmon - Teacher

June Business Meeting
June 11, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Lunch Before Meeting - 11:30 am
MeMe's
17330 MS-603, Kiln, MS 39556

GSQA Rosebud Luncheon/Auction
Saturday, June 20, 2026
Pinewood Plantation Country Club,
405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458

June Program Meeting
June 25, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Portrait Class
Pearl Squires

GSQA Quilt Show
June 26-27, 2026
Harbor Center
100 Harbor Center Blvd, Slidell, LA 70461

July Program Meeting
July 23, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Facing for Stained Glass Quilting Project

Beckwith Retreat
August 13-16, 2026
Foley AL

August Business Meeting
August 13, 2026, at 1:00 pm
At Beckwith Retreat

August Program Meeting
August 27, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Border Techniques

September Program Meeting
September 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Hawaiian Quilting
Pat Hampson

October Program Meeting
October 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Table Runner

Show and Tell

April 23rd Program Meeting



Back Porch



Day Dreamer



Moon Garden Terrace



Winter Stardust



Lasagna Quilt
Joan Wochamurka

May 14th Business Meeting



For Joy - Front and Back



Quilt Top & Tote for Granddaughter



Stuff Who?



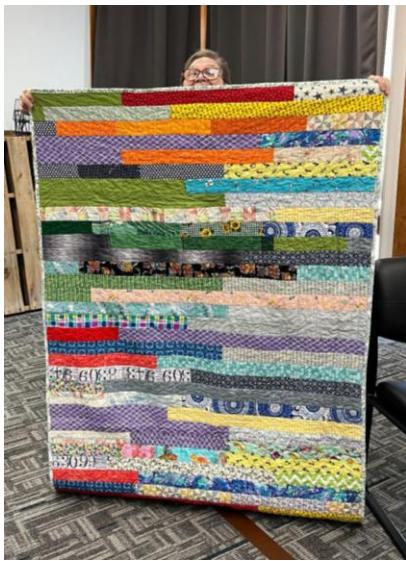
Girls Like Pink



Whimsey



Denim Revival Tote Bag



CASA Quilt



2 Kennel Pads



Scrappy Rainbow Quilt



Bluebonnet Path (One Block Wonder)



The Wedding Quilt