

Patchwords

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President's Letter April 2018

Dear Quilters,

Happy Spring and Hoppy Easter! I hope everyone enjoyed the class that Mary Clark did about the Ort as much as I did. It was nice to come home with a finished project thanks to all her prep work and that of her team.

We have some changes coming up on our committees in June. Sue Elliott will be doing Education. Sara will be doing Sunshine. Karen Raddiff will be doing Publicity. We are working on some other changes but until I have them finalized I will hold off discussing them.

We are busy working on the 40th Anniversary, May 19th at the Living Word Fellowship Church. 500 East 19th St. starting at 9:30 am. It will be a Tea, we encourage you to wear red and we love hats. We are looking for participants in the 40th challenge letting us hang their entries on Thursday the 17th of May as part of the Program. Linda Aspinwall will give us some history of the guild's 40 years. Rae Charles is working on a special presentation. We are hoping to hear from an original Charter Member. We have 2 new officers and some awards. We are lucky to be part of group with such longevity and involved members.

Mystery quilts and UFO's will also be shown.

Installation of Officers of course.

We want this to be fun and a celebration for all that SABQG has become, accomplished and achieved over the last 40 years. Please try to come.

Stay safe and in stitches,

Nancy Davis, President

Mark your calendar for the Annual Joint Meeting on May 19th!

*Installation of Officers,
Challenge Presentation & Awards*

Exciting News....

Stay tuned for update on change of location for our monthly meetings, etc.

Starting JUNE 1st

2017-18 SABQG Board Members

President- Nancy Davis
 1st VP- Carol Penrod
 2nd VP- Ruth Gross
 Treasurer-Betty Marler

2017-18 Standing Committees:

Beekeeper	Edyth Brown
Community	Chris Goehring & Georgia Gunn
Ewords	Connie Bernhard
Historian-	JoAnn Dunn
Hospitality	Janet Adams and Alana Yuratich
Library Day	Kathy Krausnick
Library Night	(vacant)
Membership	Linda Kelley
Night Secretary	(vacant)
Parliamentarian	Carolyn Pic
Patchwords	Jennifer Adams
Education	Sarah Hutton
Programs	Carol Penrod
Publicity	Rae Charles
Quilt Show	Beverly Pierzchala & Jo-Ellen Rogers
Sunshine	Kathy Savage
Special Committees:	
Telephone Tree	Sherry Goldman
Fall Retreat	Seaside Stitchers
Christmas Luncheon	tba
Website	Tracy Bell

Calendar of Events:

Apr. 4 9:30am	Sit & Stitch NONE THIS MONTH
April 5 7:00pm	Sit & Stitch Linda Kelley's home
April 11 9:30am	Board Meeting
April 18 9:00am 9:30am	General Meeting Social General Meeting Program: Hostesses for Refreshments: Material Girls, Peggy Cunningham, Karen Radcliff
April 19 6:30pm 7:00pm	Night General Meeting Social General Meeting

Education—Upcoming class!!

Quilters mark your calendars for May 3rd and 4th. We have an instructor Sherry Herringshaw coming for two classes, Friday and Saturday. Friday is a miniature class on "oh My Gosh - Tiny Logs. The Saturday class is Scrap Happy Stars which can be done in Miniature - Bed size. Instruction for each size, your choice.

The class will be held at Byurn Hall starting at 9:00 - 3:00. Lunch will cost \$5.00
 Cost of class is \$15.00 plus cost of pattern and handouts.

NOTE; change in price of class.

Sarah Hutton
 Education

Community Quilts

Greetings quilters, Thank you for your donations of both quilts and food. This workday Wednesday we are going to continue working on getting tops made in order to put together kits. We will also be cutting out bibs and burb cloths. The work day in April will be for working on baby items.

For the April quild meeting, we will be collecting individually wrapped snack packages for children lunches. These go home with needy children for summer vacation.

Respectfully submitted, Georgia Gunn and Chris Goehring

Membership Report by Linda Kelley

General Meeting: March 21

Members	Guests	New
67		2

Night Meeting: March 15

Members	Guests	New
28	7	2

New Members:

Marian Douglas

Kay Sanders-Chick

Library News—by Kathy Krausnick

Mystery Quilts by Rita Fishel

This book is for beginning quilters or for group projects such as Bees.

There are 15 quilts to try. The directions are easy to follow and only use simple cuts without strip piecing, diagonal seams or secondary cutting. All the quilts are about 40" x 60". The solutions are in the back section.

Come check this book out at the library cart

Mini Cranberry-Orange Scones

INGREDIENTS:

2 C. all purpose flour, plus extra for board

3 T. sugar 1 T. baking powder

½ t. salt 1 cup heavy cream

5 T. unsalted cold butter, cut in ¼" cubes, chilled

1/2 c. dried cranberries

1t. grated orange zest

METHOD:

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Scatter cold butter on top of flour mixture. Add orange zest. Blend with pastry blender until it looks like coarse cornmeal with a few larger lumps. Add cranberries. Add cold heavy cream and stir with spatula until it forms rough ball. Transfer dough with remaining flour clinging to edge of bowl to lightly floured board or countertop. Knead until rough sticky ball, about 10 seconds. Press dough into 2 thick circles about 4 1/2 to 5" in diameter. With sharp knife, cut each disk into 8 wedges. Bake on parchment paper lined cookie sheet. Bake until light brown, about 10-12 minutes. Watch carefully. Cool on rack 10 minutes. Serve with clotted cream and/or jam. *Adapted from America's Test Kitchen Family Cookbook

Linda Slinkard

Helpful hint: Keep dough chilled.

SABQG – General Meeting, March 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Davis at 9:30 a.m. and she led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nancy Davis explained for the benefit of new members that the Sit and Stitch meetings are more of a social meeting and not actually devoted to sewing projects. Members meet for the purpose of getting to know each other better and refreshments are served. These meetings are usually held at a member's home, but Jim's Vacuum and Sewing is also available, as well as Joann's Craft store.

She also explained that new members interested in joining a Bee should contact Edyth Brown for information on which bees are accepting new members.

Jo-Ellen Rodgers provided a hand out with information from the Gulf States Quilting Association regarding tips and tricks for showing quilts. This was in response to various questions pertaining to judge feedback in February.

The 40th guild anniversary tea will include officer installation and the President's challenge. Those participating in the challenge should have their entries turned in by May 17th, so they can be set up for display at the venue, Living Word Fellowship.

Membership - Linda Kelley reported there were 67 members, 7 guests, and 1 new member present. She advised that April 21, 2018 is the deadline for turning in quilts and bags for the Wounded Warriors.

Hospitality - Alana Yuratich sent around a clipboard for those interested to sign up to host Sit and Stitch and to sign up to provide refreshments for the monthly membership meetings.

Sunshine - Kathy Savage passed out the birthday cupcakes and led the members in singing the birthday song.

Library – no report

Treasurer - Betty Marler reported that the quilt show grossed \$9000.23 and the bills were all paid.

Community Service - Georgia Gunn and Chris Goehring discussed that the food donations they collect will be distributed throughout the year to various agencies to try to serve more people all over the county. They will be collecting pasta at the April meeting.

In May, they will be putting together baby layettes for Catholic Charities.

The baby quilts they collect are distributed to Head Start and Catholic Charities. The ideal size for the baby quilts is 45" x 60" to fit in a crib. Chester Sims Veteran's Home also receives quilts if they are large enough (twin size). Bethel Village will also receive twin size quilts.

Workers are needed for a variety of tasks for Workday Wednesday meetings. Some of those jobs include sorting, sewing blocks or strip sets, pressing, etc. The 'Oh Sew Pretty' shop in Opp, Alabama donated two sewing machines to the guild. These machines will be kept in a locked cabinet at the church for use during Workday Wednesday.

E-Words - Connie Bernhard reported that she had received an email from a non-member who has a new Accuquilt Go that she'd like to sell. If interested, give Connie a call and she'll give you the seller's contact info.

Historian-no report

Newsletter – Jennifer Adams. The deadline is March 24, 2018 for the next newsletter.

Education - Caroline Pic reported in Sarah Hutton's absence that there is an instructor presenting classes on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. The Friday class is 'Oh My Gosh, Tiny Logs' and the Saturday class is 'Scrap Happy Stars'. Each class is \$25 and there are patterns to purchase separately at the beginning of each class.

Parliamentarian – Caroline Pic. No report.

Publicity – Rae Charles has surprises for the 40th anniversary tea.

Quilt Show - Jo-Ellen Rodgers advised that she will be taking applications and suggestions for vendors beginning in May for the 2019 quilt show. She said she was approached by a woodworker at the quilt show who will make ruler racks and quilt ladders to order. She has his contact information if anyone is interested.

Beverly Pierzchala provided a suggestion box for ideas for a theme for the 2019 quilt show. The 2019 quilt show will be held on Friday, February 8th and Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at the Holley Center at FSU in Panama City.

Show and Tell of the members' quilts was enjoyed by all.

Program - Mary Clark presented a 'Sew and Take' program featuring kits for everyone to make orts porters to take home with them. She and her team provided instructions and demonstrated the steps to complete the project.

Adjournment - With no further business, the general meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Savage, stand-in Secretary.

Warrior Beach Retreat

I am so happy to announce that we have the needed quilts for our next Warrior Beach Retreat in April. Many thanks to all the guild members who helped make this possible. We have 16 Veterans coming to Panama City Beach. The Wounded Warrior Salute will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Callaway, 6930 Ease HY 22, Panama City FL on Thursday April 26th at 7 PM. The parade route can be found on www.warriorbeachretreat.org I hope to see you on the parade route!

I am still taking quilts for our next retreat in September. The minimum size is 45 X 60 and they can be any color or pattern.

Blessings,
Linda Kelley

Food Pantry Update

Hello Guild members,

Update for March 2018 Guild meeting:

4 boxes of cereal

30 boxes of PASTA

24 Ramen noodles

2 peanut butter

2 Jelly

2 cans of veggies

9 cans of sauce

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL we will be collecting:

Individually wrapped items for the Kids Backpack program

Juice boxes / canned spaghetti w/ meatballs or hotdogs / pop tops preferred

Cookies / bars / crackers

Fruit cups / applesauce / puddings

Milk / in the boxes

Chips / etc

Individual items that DO NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION:

MAY FOOD BANK COLLECTION: May 19th.

Baby food items. NO FORMULA

Items for the layette MAY BUSINESS MEETING MAY 19th.

Thank your for your support to our community projects.

Georgia and Chris