



Patchwords

August 2018

President's Letter

Dear Quilters,

We are so close. Our sign-up for Ruthie's August 10th and 11th is just a couple of people short of giving us a chance at getting a sewing machine to raffle at the Quilt Shop. Please try to attend.

I said at the meeting bring a friend, family member or neighbor, they do not have to be a member of the Guild just utilize our logo initials at sign-in. Please notify Jo-Ellen for food head count. (Reminder the food is free.)

Linda Aspinwall asked everyone to bring a picture of themselves or family members that served in the armed services, or first responders. Thank you, the pictures and response was great. We all enjoyed them.

The Retreat Bee (Seaside Stitchers) are working diligently to have it be great this year. Theme is Stars and Stripes. Dates are November 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

We are working on Beginner Classes for October. More to come when the contract is finalized.

The Busy Bees did the program but the slide show which they spent a lot of time on was curtailed by too much light in the room. The next project they are working on will be pillowcase dresses. Fabric donations are welcome.

Please clean out fabric and other sewing notions you wish to sell or donate to the Guild outright or wish to direct to our Education Bee or Wounded Warrior donations. Please call Carol Penrod about tables you will need for the yard sale.

I want to thank Janet and Aking for their donations for the Humane Society. This weather remains brutal so take advantage of it to clean and organize your stash for the yard sale.

Keep hydrated, safe and in stitches,

Nancy Davis, President

Attention Members

We have had such a positive response to our new meeting location and many of you have expressed an interest in holding your small group meetings there.

So as not to overwhelm the church staff, the board asks that permission to use the church be approved by President Nancy Davis.

If approved, Nancy will contact the church to schedule.

Thank you for your cooperation!

SABOG General Meeting July 18, 2018

President Nancy Davis called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She welcomed members and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Nancy said that the meeting's theme was "Red, White, and Blue". She encouraged members to spend some time with the pictures of family members who have served in the military and law enforcement. She also shared the moving story of the origin of the song "Taps".

Hospitality - Nancy thanked Alana Yuratich and the "Hummingbirds" for the wonderful food. Alana said there will be no "Sit and Stitch" for August.

Membership – Linda Kelley reported that 62 members were present. Nancy reminded all to make sure their dues are paid so that their names will be included in the new handbook.

Sunshine and Shadows – Nadine Vining led the singing of the birthday song and passed out fat quarters to members in celebration of their special days.

Librarian – Kathy Krausnick was not present.

Committee Reports: Bee Keeper – Edyth Brown is looking for representatives from each of the Bees.

Community Service – Shelia Herb was not present. Nancy stated that members will work on catheter and walker bags for Sims Veterans' Home at the next week's Workday Wednesday.

Education – Sue Elliott was not present. Nancy said that plans are being made to start "Beginning Quilting". More information will be available as details are worked out.

Programs – Carol Penrod stated that she and Sue Elliott are working together to coordinate programs and education. They have decided on topics through next year with the exception of February. The Thanksgiving luncheon will be Saturday, November 17, 2018. Nancy asked members to bring a "mistake" to share at that luncheon.


Events – Betty Marler said that signups for the Thanksgiving luncheon will start in September. She will start planning the Christmas event in August. She also mentioned that the theme of this year's retreat is "Stars and Stripes".



Hospitality

No Sit'n Stitch is scheduled for August.

The August General Meeting refreshments will be hosted by India Belisle, Sue Wahlgren, and Rebecca Valle. They may need a little help, so please call them if you can assist!

Thank you 
Alana Yuratich

EWords – Connie Bernard had no report.

Historian – Joann Dunn will cancel the Groovebook photo program due to lack of pictures submitted.

Newsletter – Carolyn Pic stated that this month's deadline for inclusion is July 23rd.

Parliamentarian – Carolyn Pic had no report.

Publicity – Karen Radcliff had no report.

Quilt Show – Jo-Ellen Rogers and Beverly Pierzchala encouraged all members to participate in the trip to Ruthie's on August 10th and 11th. Potential prizes were discussed. There are four vendors interested in the 2019 Quilt Show, Oh Sew Pretty, Quilting by the Bay, Martelli and Jim's Sewing Machine. A committee chair is still needed for the Boutique.

Quilt Retreat – Jane Dunn addressed the retreat scheduled for November 2nd through November 4th. 40 spots will be available. Attendance is only confirmed with full payment so please sign up as soon as possible.

Program – The Busy Bees had a slide show presentation about their time with "Girls Inc. of Bay County". Sixteen girls

participated and each made a mesh beach bag. Debbie Register asked for donations to make pillowcase dresses at their next event.

Show and Tell – A wide variety of quilts were displayed and enjoyed by all.

Reminders – The Guild will have its yard sale at the August meeting. The Art Council of Port St. Joe will have a fiber art event in October. Janice Roberts needs prayers during her current health issues.

With no further business to discuss, President Nancy Davis adjourned the meeting at 10:46 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Kiki Roman, Secretary

Quilt Show Plans

Our plans and preparations for the upcoming Quilt Show continue. We have the many members who have stepped up to help make the Quilt Show a successful event. First person I'd like to thank is Alana Yuratich. We asked her to make our Opportunity Quilt top. She agreed and brought along members of the "Monday Group": Millie Cobb, Mary Clark, Joan Oldham, Sue Elliott and Tamara Heptinstall. It is now in the hands of Jo-Ellen Rogers being quilted. We asked Kathy Krausnick if she would like to tackle some publicity again and she said yes. We asked for a volunteer to handle tickets and Carolyn Pic said yes. I didn't even have to ask Alana about Hospitality; she just came up to me and said, "Don't worry about Hospitality, I'll do it." We asked Nadine Vining if she should would like to work on the Quilt Show program and she said yes. We asked Marsha Michel if she would take care of the Silent Auction, she said yes and brought her friend, Sue Gulkis in as her partner. We don't even have to ask Sarah Hutton, she just dives right in and gets the ribbon project under way. Nancy Davis said her Pt. St. Joe group will do the nametags for the Voluneers and I will handle the volunteers during the show. **We have one BIG VACANCY. No**

one has agreed to chair the Boutique. This would be a good project for a team or even a Bee. So dig down in your hearts and step forward someone. The loss of the Boutique means the loss of about \$1,000.00. We would hate to lose that money.

It goes without saying that Jo-Ellen and I continue with our jobs. Jo-Ellen is busy rounding up vendors. If you have a good idea or contact, please call her.

Of course, we hope that you all are planning or preparing your entry for the show. YOU are the important element for the show. You always surprise us with beautiful quilts and we start getting 'antsy' to see them about January 1st.

Don't forget **QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION FORMS DUE DECEMBER 15TH**

Keep stitchin',

Beverly and Jo-Ellen

Wanted: Boutique Chair
for the Quilt Show

If you can help, please contact
Beverly Pierzchala

Historian

WE ARE MAKING HISTORY
Remember to take pictures each time
you attend a quilt guild event
and email them to

JoAnn Dunn

August Calendar

No Sit'n Stitch

Aug 8th

Board Meeting
9:30am

Aug 15

General meeting
9am Social
9:30 Program-
"Yard Sale"

Hostesses:

India Belisle, Sue
Wahlgren, Rebecca Valle

Aug 16

Night General Meeting
6:30 pm Social
7pm Program
"Yard Sale"

Aug 22

Workday Wednesday
9am

Library

Books for Sale/Guild Garage Sale

The Library shelves have been organized and there are several books which have been taken out. These books will be at the library table for you to take. There are also books and magazines that have been donated to the library. There is no charge however a small donation to the guild would be appreciated.



Thanks,

Kathy Krausnick

Sunshine and Shadows



Please contact me
when a member has an
illness, loss or just
something to celebrate.

nadinevining@yahoo.com

Nadine Vining

Warrior Beach Retreat

Can you believe it has been 5 years since we started providing the Warrior Beach Retreat with quilts for our Veterans! What an accomplishment this program has been for me personally and professionally, and I have to take the time to thank the St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild for making this possible. Somehow we always get the necessary number of quilts for our Vets who arrived from all over the States.

The date for the Warrior Beach Retreat is set and starts September 24th thru October 1st, and will be at

the Sheraton Bay Point Resort. The Salute Ceremony will be held at the Living Work Church on 19th St. in Panama City.

Of course I am still in need of a few quilts for the retreat. The quilts need to be 45 X 60, and can be any color or design. Your help is always appreciated with this worthy project. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Thanks for your support

Linda Kelley

Community



We had a very productive June Workday Wednesday sewing catheter and walker bags for the Sims Veterans Home. Thanks to all of the volunteers who were able to come.



Our July Workday Wednesday will be held on July 25th. We will be working on quilt tops and kits for Catholic Charities and Head Start. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Nancy Davis & Sheila Herb

Upcoming Events

- Aug 15 & 16 Guild members Yard Sale
- Nov. 2-4 Fall Retreat
- Nov. 7th Board Meeting
- Nov. 17th Thanksgiving Potluck
- Dec. 1- Christmas Luncheon
- Dec.12-Deadline for Quilt Show Registration forms
- Feb. 8-9, 2019 -Quilt Show
- May 18, 2019 Annual Joint Meeting

We Need Your help!

Our annual guild trip to Ruthie's is set for Friday Aug. 10 or Saturday Aug. 11. For the new comers Ruthies hold a guild 2 day show with free lunch and lesson demos on the latest and greatest in sewing. She gives prizes to the guild with the most people there.

This is where we get one of our raffle machines for our annual quilt show. We have beat out Santa Rosa for 3 years running now, but it has been very close the last two years. She is offering a free "Anna" by brother to all guilds with at least 10 there. We raffle the Anna to those attendees at the next guild meeting.

We want to win the \$1299 Disney embroidery/ sewing machine for the guild with the most people there. She is also giving away \$400 in merchandise each day. You must be present to win. You can check her website by googling Ruthie's notions in Baker, FL. The show is 10-4 both days. It is best to arrive by 9 ish o get a seat. Please bring a friend and sign up.

You can call me to sign up if you miss me at the meetings. Please if you signed and cannot come let me know. We need as many as we can get.....that means YOU.

See you there. thanks,
Jo-Ellen

Wanted- Ride to Ruthie's

I would like to make the trip to Ruthie's if I can get a ride with someone I'd love to go, but do not want to make that drive. Restroom breaks would be a must, also, as I cannot go for long car rides any more without stopping.

Thanks,
Kathy Savage

2018-19 Board Members

President- Nancy Davis
1st V.P.- Carol Penrod
2nd V.P.-Laurie Dasinger
Secretary-Kiki Roman
Treasurer-Lisa Yarbrough

Standing Committees

Beekeeper	Edyth Brown
Community	Sheila Herb
Education	Sue Elliott
Ewords	Connie Bernhard
Historian	Joann Dunn
Hospitality	Alana Yuratich
Library	Kathy Krausnick
Membership	Linda Kelley
Parliamentarian	Carolyn Pic
Patchwords	Carolyn Pic
Publicity	Karen Radcliff
Quilt Show	Beverly Pierzchala
	Jo-Ellen Rogers
Sunshine	Nadine Vining
Website	Tracy Bell

Special Committees

Telephone tree Sherry Goldman
Fall Retreat Seaside Stitchers
Christmas Luncheon-Events Committee

Quilt Show Silent Auction

I will be doing the Silent auction for the quilt show this year. Sue Gulkis will be helping me. If you want to donate something let Sue or me know.

Thank you
Marsha Michel

July Attendance

- **July 18th**
- -62 members
- **July 19th**
- -20 members -1 guest

Guild Facebook Page

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild

Our guild has a Facebook page that is open to Guild members, their families and quilting friends. If you are interested in joining them, send me a "friend" request with a message that you are a guild member and I will add you to the group. You can then add other people.

If you have any questions let me know.

Helen Maris Russo

Have a tip to share?
Favorite website? Youtube
video? Send it to me but try
to keep it short,
and I'll get it in the
newsletter.
Carolyn Pic



******Newsletter Deadline is August 23rd******

Fall Retreat Nov. 2nd to 4th, 2018

Laguna Beach Christian Retreat
20016 Front Beach Road
Panama City Beach, Florida



Name _____ Roommate _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Rates:

____ Double Occupancy \$150

____ Single Occupancy \$240

____ Weekend Rate \$60 (not staying overnight)

(Double, single and weekend rates includes: Friday dinner, Saturday & Sunday
Breakfast, Saturday lunch and dinner)

____ Day Rate \$40

(Day rate includes Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

****Payment is due with your reservation**** Write checks to **“SABQG”**

Send payment to: Jane Dunn

218 St. Francis St.

Mexico Beach, Fl. 32456

Tips, Tricks Websites, etc.

JoAnn Dunn shares:

Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail, Where Every Quilt Tells a Story

It all started in 2009 with one quilt square mounted on the Oconee Heritage Center in Walhalla. Today, the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail has more than 160 quilt panels mounted on barns, businesses, homes, and public buildings across Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties. The idea was based on similar quilt trails in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Oconee County was the first county in South Carolina to embrace the quilt trail concept after a group of dedicated citizens came together to establish the [Oconee Heritage Quilt Trail](#) in an effort to promote Oconee County.

Sue Elliott shares:

Blog from Barbara Black

<http://bbquiltmaker.blogspot.com/2018/07/top-three-tips-for-time-management.html>

Miscellaneous

Free to good home!!

New printer ink cartridges

Canon 220 and 221. If you can use them let me know.

Carolyn Pic

"Busy Bee" Request

"Too much fabric in your sewing room"? - donate to the Busy bees 🐝 for educational projects!

Thanks, 🐝

Betty Marler and the Busy Bees"

Kiki Roman is hosting a workshop

At Quilting By The Bay
Thursday, August 2nd
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Need some motivation to work on your UFO's? Come join your friends and let's getting sewing!

More information on the web site or come by the shop and see Kiki.

Scrapbook



Thank you, John Pic, for finding our wonderful new home.

Thank you, Linda Aspinwall, for the beautiful (and yummy) card.

