



# Patchwords



December/January 2021



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well another year has come and gone, and what a year it has been. Covid 19-Corona Virus, masks and all the shutdowns. We were able to meet a few times and it was nice to see all of you that made it out.

I hope that 2021 will be a different year for all of

us. Hopefully after the first of the year when the vaccine has come out, we will get back to a normal year. We have classes to get started and workshops to startup again.

I pray that all will be better next year.



KAREN'S KITTIES



Until then have a Happy Holiday and great New Year and stay safe and well.

Karen Radcliff

President



## January Calendar

**January 13th**  
Board Meeting  
9:30 am

**January 20th**  
9 am Social  
9:30am Program  
Bell Hall  
(Note Covid Guidelines)

**January 21st**  
6:30pm Social  
7pm Program  
Bell Hall  
(Note Covid Guidelines)

**January 27th**  
Workday Wednesday  
9am  
TBD

## January

### Announcement

Due to Covid the January program will be announced in Ewords, after the New Year.

### Catholic Charities Food Drive:

For the newbies: all food is distributed regardless of faith. It is open to all. That being said; though we cancelled the Thanksgiving celebration the need still exists. I personally took over my food and some I purchased for those who sent me money on the Monday after Thanksgiving because I was under quarantine from covid. I did not have covid; I was one of the lucky 3. Food can still be delivered to the 11th street office just past the schools on the right. They really do need more.

I heard that several of our members took food to them on their own

Thank you very, very much for your thoughtfulness.

Jo-Ellen Rogers





1st Vice President:

Blessing to all the Guild for a wonderful Holiday Season, looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. Talking about the New Year, we will be having some great programs to share with the the group. We will also start up the notion of the month. If you would like to share your talents or if you have a new notion to share we would love to hear about it.

The Guild Retreat is still on hold until we get this virus under control. Updates coming as soon as we all feel safe.

Merry Christmas, Barbara Tillman-1st V.P.



My German Tree from my daughter who lives in Bavaria. She is adding to my collection every year.

🥰🥰 Barbara Tillman

2nd Vice President:



I have missed seeing all of the guild members, those I know and those I want to get to know better. I wish you a Merry Christmas and hope that we can all celebrate together soon. My thoughts are with all of you.

Take Care, things will get better,  
Carolyn Finlayson-2nd V.P.



Secretary:

In the spirit of Christmas, I would like to wish everyone peace and hope in their hearts.

Thanks , Kathy Krausnick-Secretary

Treasurer:

Merry Christmas to all! I hope everyone has a cheerful holiday.

JoAnn Dunn-Treasurer



JOANN DUNN'S  
GUARD DOG!

Beekeeper:

Greeting from the hives. My drones are droning and my workers are working to produce next year's honey. Be safe

and hope it won't be long before we meet again. A message from the Queen wishes all her subjects every happy holiday season. Hope to be able to get together soon.

Edyth Brown -Beekeeper



ALL EDYTH'S SNOWMEN

Community:

In spite of all our obstacles our quilt guild had this year, we were able to deliver: 57 walker bags, 240 Christmas stockings, 31 baby quilts, 20 bibs, and 27 burp cloths.

Thank you for your dedication and love, looking for ward to a better 2021. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Janet Bell- Community



JANET BELL  
AND FRIENDS



Education:

Maybe 2021 will be the year we can finally, safely, have classes, only time will tell. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Take care and be safe, Sarah Hutton-Education



Events:

Hello Everyone,

This has been an eventful two years for our Guild. So much has happened to all of us. We have said goodbye to some of our dear friends/members and hello/welcome to others. Never fail, the events committee has many plans for the upcoming NEW YEAR. Please save your Turkey entries and hold out a Christmas ornament for the next event.



The events committee has done an excellent job in planning and coordinating events. I would be remiss if I did not thank them for all their fun work! Thanks Elves-  
 Loretta Akerland, Janet Bell, Kathye DeLuca, Donna Gibbens, Rae Charles, Sherry Goldman, Sarah Hutton, Sophia Lubinsky, Joanna Mayer, Marsha Michel, Carolyn Pic, Karen Radcliff, Debbie Register, Joyce Rogers, Barbara Tillman and Alana Yuratich.

I hope that all your hopes and desires come true this Christmas Season. May the day's magic make all your dreams come true. Take time to share with others. Send a card or call someone to wish them the best. We are all blessed to be a part of the Guild. You can never have too Many Friends. Sending good vibes and a bucket full of happiness and Joy!

Love to all and see you soon!  
Betty (still dreaming) Marler-Events



### Ewords:

If you are not receiving Eword messages, please call or text me, Kathye DeLuca. You will want to know when we can be together again. Until then, have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Kathye DeLuca-Ewords

### Historian:

Work on our 2020-2021 Scrapbook continues. However, with everything that's happened this year or hasn't happened due to all our cancelations, we're going to have a very skinny scrapbook. Check the pictures on your phone, please! You can text them directly to me to my cell at 618-210-3787. I will do the rest.

I sincerely wish you all have happy and healthy holiday season.  
Kathye DeLuca-Historian



The pictures are of my entryway. I started making felt ornaments about 10 years ago. My sweet mother-in-law made the first 4 stockings then I made one for my oldest Grandson. It would take me 50 years to make 9 more so I'll have to quilt some.  
Kathye DeLuca

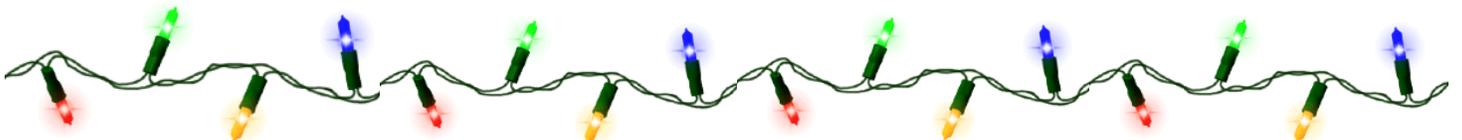
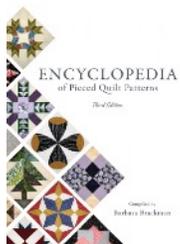
### Hospitality:



I am so looking forward to being able to welcome you again to our gatherings, but for now, we have to stay diligent to being safe. Until we do gather again, I wish you a wonderful Christmas filled with peace and joy! Be good, wear your mask.... Remember, Santa is watching!  
Alana Yuratich- Hospitality

### Librarian:

Our SABQG lending library is a membership benefit that contains a wealth of quilting information, patterns, techniques, and history. Several member-donated books have recently been added to our collection. Additionally, the hot-off-the-press, updated Encyclopedia of Quilt Patterns (Barbara Brackman) has been purchased. Identifying over 4,000 pieced quilt patterns, this exciting resource works as a traditional book or in conjunction with Electric Quilt and Blockbase software. Books are available for checkout at regular guild meetings. Have a safe and healthy holiday season, see you in the New Year.  
Loretta Akerlind- Librarian



## Membership:

Membership is slow right now but I have been busy with my Holiday sewing. Most of my things are going in the mail this week and then I will start on my Christmas cards. If you are out of projects I have a supply of Veterans quilts that need to be quilted, so let me know.



Merry Christmas to you and your families, I hope 2021 is a better year for all of us.

Linda Kelley-Membership



LINDA'S  
FAVORITE PUP!

## Newsletter:

What can I say, every month, this past year, has been a challenge to make each issue interesting. I appreciate those who have come to my rescue, with pictures or an article, when I'm trying to fill those pages. Your input, on how to improve, is always welcome. Thank you to those who send me your reports in a timely manner, making my job much easier.

I hope you continue to enjoy the newsletter as much as I have enjoyed publishing it. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Carolyn Pic-Newsletter



## Publicity:

Merry Christmas!

Hopefully, we'll be back to normal soon so we can advertise our guild meetings once again. I hope everyone has a healthy New Year!

Marsha Michel-Publicity



## Quilt Show Vendors:

All monies have been returned to our participating vendors for the 2021 show. We would have made about \$5,250 on them this year which would have mostly covered our pipe and drape and college rental. All vendors were very understanding of our situation and I was most apologetic about the situation. I believe we left on good terms and are hopeful for the year 2022 show. Have a blessed Christmas season and please stay healthy.

Jo-Ellen Rogers-Quilt Show Vendors



EDYTH'S SNOWMEN



Quilt Show:



As you already know by now the 2021 Quilt Show has been cancelled. Thank you to all of you who have worked so hard in the various committees in preparation for our show.

We will come back and make the 2022 Quilt Show bigger and better, so keep working on your quilts. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, it's only got to get better.

Keep stitchin' and stay safe,  
Beverly Pierzchala-Quilt Show

Sunshine:

2020 has been a year full of life's happenings. Some sad with the loss of members or spouses, some illness and surgeries, but healing happenings as well. And lots of birthdays which give us another year for which to be thankful. As we approach 2021, it's always nice to know someone cares.



And your SABQG family does! Nadine Vining-Sunshine



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



Address change



Sue Gulkis



New Member



Sue Turnquist

For Sale



I am selling my Bernina 730 sewing/quilting/embroidery machine. It is in good condition. Well loved and cared for. There are many extras from bobbins , Bsr for machine quilting, additional feet plus carrying case (one for sewing and one for embroidery).

The machine will be at Jim's Vacuum and Sewing in PC Listed for \$1999.00 Jo-ellen Rogers