



Patchwords

May 2021



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Fellow Quilters,

First, I want to say thank you to everyone who came out for our April meeting. I know that everyone enjoyed seeing friends they have not seen in several months. Please watch the newsletter for announcements on upcoming classes, Annual Meeting, and Quilt Show.

I sure hope everyone enjoyed the pies we had at the April Meeting; I know I sure did. Thanks to Alana for all the hard work she does.

I want to thank everyone that has accepted a Committee Head or a Board Position. It means a lot to me for all your help. I am looking forward to having an explosive year with all of you.

I am looking forward to our annual meeting in May. I have still been busy training my puppy, Bear who is now 4 months old and quite a joy.

Until the next meeting please stay safe and get your shots.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Radcliff
SABQG President

May Calendar

May 12th
Board Meeting
9:30 am

May 15th
10am
Annual Joint Meeting/
Installation
Luncheon
Bell Hall

May 26th
Workday Wednesday
9am
TBD

Spring Into Quilting...



Annual General Meeting/
Installation of Officers
Saturday May 15th at 10:00AM
Grace Presbyterian Church

**Lunch provided (Chicken salad plate w/trimmings). **



Welcome 2021-22 SABQG Officers

President - Karen Radcliff
1st Vice President - Barbara Tillman
2nd Vice President - Carolyn Finlayson
Secretary - Debbie Hagen
Treasurer - Joann Dunn



SABQG General Meeting, 04 - 21 - 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Radcliff at 9:32. She led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Hospitality** - Alana Yuratich thanked Betty Marler for hosting the Sit and Stitch at her house.

Anyone who would be willing to host the May Sit and Stitch, please contact Alana. **Membership** - There were 41 members present. **Sunshine** - The new Sunshine person, Linda Tew, presented cupcakes for people who had birthdays in April. **Librarian** - Loretta reported

that the library catalog will be online by April.

Information and how to log on will be in the May

newsletter. **Community Service** - Janet Bell said that

Workday Wednesday will be next week, April 28th at

9AM at the church. Janet said that a bee is working with Lynn Haven United

Methodist Church making items for their Foster Closet. Janet mentioned that she

needs another person who would help her with the Community Service

program. **Education** - Sarah Hutton Reported that Quilting 101 will be starting on

Tuesday, May 4th. The class will be from 9:00 - 12:00. **Events** - The annual meeting

will be held at Bell Hall on Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 AM.

Ewords - Kathye Deluca said that if people are not getting Ewords to contact Kathye.

Historian - We are looking for a person to take on the job of Historian.

Newsletter - Carolyn Pic reported the deadline for the May newsletter is April 23rd.

Program - Barbara Tillman presented a new way of joining blocks for your quilt. She let us see how this would work by giving each table fabric pieces as well as a handout.

Publicity - Meeting announcements have been put in the paper.

Quilt Show - JoEllen Rogers said that she will be starting to contact vendors next month. Beverly Pierzchala said that we will know in the fall if our Quilt Show is on at FSU. She will also update the website with information on the Quilt Show. The

categories have not changed. JoEllen and Beverly would like people to shadow them

and take over hosting the Quilt Show. **Unfinished Business** - Loretta Akerlind said

that she was starting the Block Exchange. Carolyn Pic

reminded people that membership brochures are

available. **New Business** - Linda Aspinwall made a motion to

accept the slate of Officers as presented at last month's

general meeting. Sherry Goldman seconded. Motion

carried. Kathy Krausnick let people know that the Center for

the Arts was having a juried art show, the Bay Annual, and

encouraged people to enter. Karen said that there were

people who wanted to not have dues for the next year. Diane

Coleman made a motion to collect dues for next year. Kathye

Deluca seconded. Motion carried. Karen Radcliff adjourned

the meeting at 11:20am Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Krausnick Secretary



SUNSHINE

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

Linda Tew

Please only text or call

Wanted:



Do you have a fun story about a tricky quilt, or maybe just a cute story you wouldn't mind sharing?

I would love to have it.

Thanks,
Carolyn Pic
Newsletter





April 15th Night Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order by 2nd Vice President, Carolyn Finlayson

There were 10 members present. April Birthdays were recognized. Loretta provided information

about the Library, no missing books were returned, they will be removed from the list. Carolyn reported to the members the following business discussed at the Board Meeting. Community Service Work Day will be April 29th. A Rag Quilt made at the last workday Wed. was shared with those present by Nadine. Newsletter Deadline is April 23rd, Carolyn Pic asked members to submit funny stories or anything of interest to the members. Quilt 101 classes are being planned, there will be several with different instructors. Information will be in the newsletter. Members were reminded of the Annual Luncheon on May 15th. All present had already made a reservation. Quilt Show is being planned as if it will occur. At present FSU is planning to be back to full capacity. The dormitory that will open in the fall will most likely present some parking challenges. Loretta presented a program to the night guild. She demonstrated different ways to sew quilts together rather than in long rows. It was well received by the members. Loretta also informed the members the Block Exchange will begin again. She showed a quilt top made from exchange blocks. It will be given to someone in the community. The information for the block exchange will be in the newsletter. Quilters Cache has the block patterns available. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Carolyn Finlayson

April Attendance

April 15th

10 members

April 21st

44 members



Quilting 101 Classes



Supply list for each class will be made available before each class.

All classes are from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

Please be on time so you can set up for the class.

CLASS

DATE/TEACHER

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| 1) Tools and supplies, fabric selection-color. | May 4th, Linda Aspinwall |
| 2) Rotary cutting, strip piecing, basic piecing, pressing. | May 18th Linda Kelley |
| 3) 1/4" and 1/2" sq triangles, flying geese, squaring up. | June 8th Loretta Akerlind |
| 4) Paper piecing | June 22nd Bev Spark |
| 5) Appliqué, hand and machine. | July 6th Jo-Ellen Rogers(M), Alana Yuratich(H) |
| 6) Designing a simple quilt. | July 20th Sarah Hutton, Carolyn Pic |
| 7) Sashing, corner stones, borders. | August 3rd Karen Radcliff |
| 8) Layering, quilting and binding. | August 17th Jo-Ellen Rogers |

Note: May classes in Bell Hall. June and July classes in rooms 202 and 205.

August classes in Bell Hall

There is no charge for these classes. Handouts will be furnished.

Practice fabric will be also be furnished.

Any questions call me

Sarah Hutton Education chairman

Phone:





HOSPITALITY:

It's hard to believe that the month of April is winding down and May is just around the corner! But with that, we find ourselves in Springtime....a time for spring rains, longer days, and usually warmer weather. Spring is a time for new plans and new projects like spring cleaning or planting flowers. It is a time that brings optimism for new things and better things ahead.

My hope for this Springtime is that our Guild can regain it's spirit to continue on to an optimistic future.

Hopefully, we can regularly have our monthly Sit 'n Stitch gatherings and our Bees finding themselves able to participate more. If any of you are interested in a Sit 'n Stitch, please let me know.

The same with refreshments for our regular meetings. Thanking you in advance.

Happy Spring to everyone!!!

Alana



Congratulations, we adopted Bessie! Bessie is a queen bee from Loiza, Puerto Rico. She's been a queen bee for 1 year now and is expected to work for 1-2 more years. Bessie! Her colony was under attack by hornets. Even though there were only a couple of them, Bessie's colony suffered major casualties and lost many valuable bees! Luckily her hive is recovering just great.

**Project Honey Bees helps save bees from all around the world directly, helping to save and preserve beehives. Our gift has helped to save dying colonies of hard working bees.



Edyth Brown
Beekeeper

Pillow sizes for Foster

Closet

16 1/2" from fold

18" tall

cuff-9"x 16 1/2" cut on fold

Carry bag for pillow

16" H x 17 1/2" W

handle straps 5" x 18"

1" fusible batting inside straps



Haven United Methodist Church. She was very thankful and excited to receive items. I told her we have more coming! She loved them. Thanks to the "Busy Bees".

Child's pillows w/ tote bags delivered to Katie Fanning in charge of the Foster Closet @Lynn

Community Service

It was requested that I publish the sizes of our charity quilts. Quilt sizes do not have to be exact but no larger.

36" x 36"- newborn
42" x 42" lap/wheelchair
45" x 54" bed size

Thank you for all your support,

Janet Bell



A Quilter's Mystery Story

Recently my power blinked on and off before going out. I kept hearing something running so I started looking for what could be operating with no power.

The culprit was the Debot which started vacuuming when power blinked on and off. It rearranged a few squares but no harm done. Mystery solved.



Story by Carolyn Finlayson

Bi-Monthly Block Swap

As we begin our new SABQG year, we are also returning to our bi-monthly bonus block swap!

Several Anvil Blocks from last March have been handed in, and you have one more opportunity to be included.

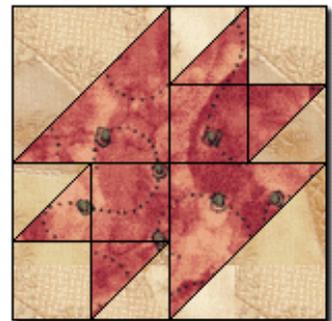
What a great way to build your skills, try something new, contribute to our community service projects, and possibly win a set of blocks for your own project.

Here is how it works: Make 2 identical blocks and bring them to the May meeting. For this month's block you will need one light fabric and one dark fabric in your choice of colors.

Hand in your blocks at the May meeting and put your ticket in the jar. We will draw one name out of the jar to win one set of blocks and the guild will keep one set for community service.

Thanks for participating,
Loretta Akerlind

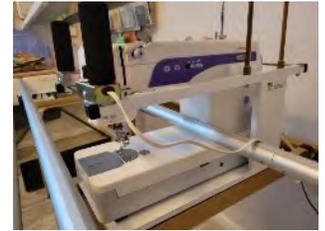
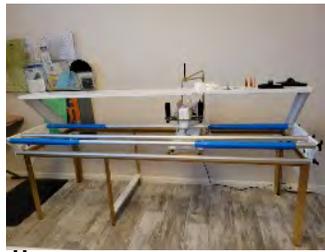
The pattern for the Anvil Block can be found at
<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AnvilBlock.html>



FOR SALE

Sit Down Quilt System

Size: 34" x 90" frame with Pantogram tray. Extra quilt feet and plate. 2 side clamps, 8 quilt clips, 4 rail clamps, Extra bobbins. Perfect for small rooms Call Donna Gibbens for details



FREE: Sewing machine cabinet with a top tray. 34" x 18" x 31"H.

Call Donna Gibbens for details

Scrapbook



WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU NADINE, THANK YOU AND WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.



KATHY



SIT N STITCH AT BETTY'S



LORETTA OUR LIBRARIAN



ALANA AND HER PIES

