



# Patchwords

March 2022



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Fellow Quilters,

First, I want to give a special thank you to Jo-Ellen and Beverly and their respective committees for a wonderful Quilt Show. It was great to see so many members at the Quilt Show, with the variety of beautiful work for display. I feel like this was our best year, with the Boutique, which was a great success due to the beautiful hand-crafted items displayed for sale. The silent auction received a great response along with the baskets that were created. Thank you all for so much kindness and love.

On another note, we have an election of new officers coming up in April. If anyone would like to work on the board or a committee, please let Donna Gibbons know.

Please stay safe and healthy this coming year.

Karen Radcliff  
SABQG President



## March Calendar

**March 9th**  
9:30 am  
Board Meeting

**March 16th**  
9am Social  
9:30 Program  
"Miniature quilts"  
Jane Dunn  
Bell Hall

**March 17th**  
6:30pm Social  
7pm Program

Enter thru the Door to  
the left of Bell Hall

**March 23rd**  
Workday Wednesday  
9am



## SUNSHINE

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

Linda Tew

Please only text or call



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[SABQG.org](http://SABQG.org)

## February Attendance

**February 16th**  
49 members  
1 guest

1 new member  
**February 17th**  
25 members  
9 guests



## HOSPITALITY

February was a busy month and I have to thank all who made it not only busy, but fun, exciting and filled with fellowship!

- First, the Busy Bees held the Sit 'n Stitch at the Sapp House. What a lovely atmosphere with a valentine's Day theme. It was like when were little and "played ladies" with our friends. Then, the Busy Bees turned right around and served the delicious refreshments for our monthly meeting! Thank you, dear Ladies!
- And, of course, our wonderful Quilt Show! The food was so, so good and only second best to the fantastic quilts!!!!
- Thank you all so much and I must pass on the compliments that ALL the vendors said. "STABQG not only makes beautiful quilts, they know how to make a great spread of food!"
- For our March calendar, there is no Sit 'n Stitch scheduled and I may need a little help for the monthly meeting refreshments. I only have 2 ladies signed up so far. But, we have time, I'm never worried, because you are always so generous.
- Stay safe, and remember, "Love and kindness are never wasted."

😊, Alana

## SABQG Program Meeting Minutes

### February 16, 2022

President Karen Radcliff called the meeting to order at 9:40am. She welcomed members and all rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Hospitality**-Karen read a report from Alana Yuratich, who was unable to be there, thanking members for all the refreshments and food provided for the Quilt Show volunteers and vendors. **Membership**-Linda Kelley reported 48 members present, 1 guest and 1 new member. **Sunshine**-Linda Tew celebrated birthdays. **Librarian**-Loretta Akerlind was unable to be here, reported if anyone wanted to borrow a book to contact Loretta with your name and the name of the book borrowed. **2nd VP**- Carolyn Finlayson reported that the group quilt from the night group received a 1st place ribbon. We are still undecided as to what to do with the quilt. Diane Holman will be doing the program about "Art Quilts" tomorrow night. **Beekeeper**-Edyth Brown-talked about "bees", the new "Bee" is looking for a place to meet. **Community Service**-Janet Bell-Time to get back to work, having Workday Wednesday this month, it's always the 4th Wednesday of each month. We will be making kits, working on baby quilts and for other charities. Karen read 2 thank you notes from charities that we have recently made

donations. **Education**-202 class in March will be "Machine Appliqué" by Jo-Ellen Rogers, date changed to March 8th. **Events**-no report **Ewords**-requested member not reply to their Eword. **Historian**-No Report. **Newsletter**-Carolyn Pic-Deadline is 20th, she announced her last newsletter will be the May issue, let her know if you are interested or have questions. **Publicity**-Marsha Michel- talked about publicity done for the quilt show. **Quilt Show**-Beverly Pierzchala and Jo-Ellen Rogers, thanked members for all their support and thanked committee chairs, 640 attended the show, she acknowledged Cher Adams who offered to help with the typing. The final quilt show monetary totals are not available as there some outstanding expenses still pending. The goal with vendors is that their fee will offset the cost of the pipe and drape and it did. Betty Marler- thanked everyone who helped with the boutique, they made \$3,300. Beverly acknowledged volunteer chairs and asked them to stand and describe their job. Marsha Michel- silent auction made \$900. **New Business**-Kathy Krausnick talked about the Center for the Arts' - Bay Annual Art show and is taking entries to include





**Save the date  
Fall Retreat Nov.4-6, 2022**

Fall Retreat Nov. 4, 5 and 6 will be at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat. The Gulfside rooms have been updated, walls repainted and new floors throughout, all new blinds, balcony door, kitchenette- counter and appliances, sinks and countertops, mattresses, furniture, and light fixtures.

- Double \$160 per person, single room is \$245.
  - 3- Day retreat \$60 a person, Saturday only- \$40. Registration begins in June or July
- Save the date and plan to come, it'll be lots of fun.

Bev Spark and Carolyn Pic

quilts. Donna Gibbens- Nominating Chair- accepting nominations, they will be meeting the end of the month.

**Show and Tell.** Karen in closing thanked all in the guild for their hard work and Beverly and Jo-Ellen were acknowledged for their hard work and leadership as Quilt Show Chairs. Meeting adjourned at 10:32am.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Pic for Secretary Debbie Hagen.

**SABQG Feb. 17, 2022 Night Meeting**

The February Night Meeting was very successful. We had several visitors who found out about the night meeting at the Quilt Show. After a recap of the quilt show, we shared the many things the guild is involved in. We explained how the guild is organized, the classes we have and our activity in the community.



They were all very interested in the projects that we work on. Three of the six visitors took applications to join the guild. Our program on Art Quilts by Diane Holman was postponed until the March Meeting. Carolyn Finlayson 2nd VP

**New Members**

Barbara Conroy

Sandy Austill



**Community Service**



It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas stockings for our Seniors. We generally begin making them over in the summer. So as you're doing your Spring cleaning and if you come across any Christmas fabric you have that you would like to donate, bring it to the meetings. I will put it aside when the time comes.

We went through most of our Christmas fabric this past year. Thank you for all of your generous hearts. It is so very much appreciated.

Janet Bell



## Warrior Beach Retreat



The Veterans are due to arrive on March 1st and the parade and ceremony is March 3rd. The ceremony is going to help at the Lynn Haven United Methodist Church on 3203 Minnesota Avenue.

The guest speaker is Colonel Gregory D. Gadson. The public is welcome to attend. You can find the parade route on [www.warriorbeachretreat.org](http://www.warriorbeachretreat.org) I know the Veterans will love their quilts!

Thanks for all your help with this charity.  
Sincerely,  
Linda Kelley



BEST IN SHOW  
LORETTA AKERLIND



CONGRATULATIONS  
WINNERS  
THANK YOU BEV  
SPARK, YUMMY CAKE!



VIEWER'S CHOICE  
ASKING OSBORNE



JUDGE'S CHOICE  
DEBBIE REGISTER

## QUILT SHOW 2022 FINALE

After days of planning and preparation, the show becomes a reality. A happy, successful reality. All our success is due to the many members who gave their time and talent to the show. When everyone pulls together, good things happen. First we congratulate the members who submitted quilts to our show/contest. We had so many special quilts. Our judge was impressed. Her comments were positive. She recognized that we have many talented quilters! Best of Show was won by Loretta Akerlind. Congratulations to all winners!

Next, we appreciate everyone on the Quilt Show Team. Opportunity tickets: Carolyn Pic, Boutique: Betty Marler, Silent Auction: Marsha Michel and Aking Osborne, Program: Karen Radcliff and Cher Adams, Publicity: Marsha Michel and Kathy Krausnick, Quilt Show layout: Sarah Hutton, Volunteers: Carolyn Finlayson, Turn In and Take Down: Carol Schulz, Hospitality: Alana Yuratich, Vendors: Jo-Ellen Rogers, Treasurer: Joann Dunn, Judging: Beverly Pierzchala, Jo-Ellen Rogers and Carolyn Pic.

Special thanks to our opportunity quilt makers: Bev Spark, Patricia McLendon, Rae Charles, Lorie Day.

Special thanks to ribbon makers: Becky Stewart, Karen Radcliff, Marsha Michel.  
Winner of our opportunity quilt: Debbie Fender, sister of Loretta Akerlind  
Beverly Pierzchala

## SABQG Quilt Show Awards- Feb. 11-12, 2022

**Best of Show** -#104-“Blues for Michael, Blues for the Trees” Loretta Akerlind

**Judge’s Choice** -#353-“Guardian Angel” Debbie Register

**Bobbi’s Handwork Award**-#104-“Blues for Michael, Blues for the Trees”Loretta Akerlind

**Hand Quilting** #104-“Blues for Michael, Blues for the Trees” Loretta Akerlind

**Machine Quilting**-#309-“Welcome to All” Quilted by Jo-Ellen Rogers

**Viewer’s Choice**-#205 “Butterfly Reborn” Aking Osborne

### BED SIZE/ONE PERSON

1st Place #104-“Blues for Michael, Blues for The Trees”Loretta Akerlind

2nd Place #101-“Elvis-Memories” Gaye Ryon

3rd Place #103-“Canyon” Bonnie Holley

Hon Men #105-“Christmas Wreath” Jo-Ellen Rogers

### BED SIZE/TWO PERSONS

1st Place #153-“Millie’s Gift” Alana Yuratich

2nd Place #152-“Stained Glass” Lois Stanek

3rd Place #159-“Metro Rings in Blue” Marsha Michel

Hon Men #160-“Feathered Star” Aiking Osborne

Hon Men # 156-“Autumn Stars” Patricia McLendon

Hon Men # 151-“ Blue and White Snails Trails” Carolyn Pic



NIGHT GROUP  
“SUNBONNET SUE  
SHOWS HER EYES”  
CAROLYN FINLAYSON

### GROUP QUILT

1st Place #208-“Sunbonnet Sue Shows her Eyes”Carolyn Finlayson

2nd Place #201-“Stars from Heaven” Linda Kelley

3rd Place #206-“Blockettes Round Robin” Patricia McLendon

Hon Men #200-“Basket Block Swap”Mary Nelson

Hon Men #205-“Butterfly Reborn” Akins Osborne

Hon Men #202-“Denver Dresdens” Jane Dunn

### WALL SIZE QUILT/APPLIQUÉ

1st Place #307-“Carousel” Bev Spark

2nd Place #302-“Autumn’s Illusion” Alana Yuratich

3rd Place #”Welcome to All” Beverly Pierzchala

Hon Men #304-“Not Easy” Aking Osborne

### SMALL WALL QUILT/ PIECED

1st Place # 335-“Crowns of Ellis” Bev Spark

2nd Place #339-“Stacks #3” Diane Holman

3rd Place #326-“Hilltop Houses” Nancy Jenson

Hon Men #334-“Wonky Trees” Debbie Bennett

Hon Men #336-“Modified Texas Star” Lisa Yarbrough

### **LARGE WALL QUILT/ PIECED/ONE PERSON**

1st Place # 351-“Better Late Than Never” Carolyn Pic  
2nd Place #355-“My Favorite Flowers” Marsha Michel  
3rd Place # 352-“Purple Magic” Linda Kelley  
Hon Men #354-“Two Colors Bargello” Nancy Jenson  
Hon Men #361-“Lake Life” Jo-Ellen Rogers

### **LARGE WALL QUILT/ PIECED/TWO PERSON**

1st Place #378-“Half Square Triangles” Mary Nelson  
2nd Place #382-“Purple Jewels” JoAnn Dunn  
3rd Place #385-“Churndash” Rae Charles  
Hon Men #384-“3 Steps Forward” Lisa Yarbrough

### **THEME/“TO THE NINES**

1st Place #403-“Stairway to Cat Heaven” Kathy Savage  
2nd Place #412-“Hopscotch” Jo-Ellen Rogers  
3rd Place #401-“60 degree Nine Patch” Nancy Jenson  
Hon Men #400-“Lunch Box Social” Alana Yuratich  
Hon Men #402-“Just Scrappy 9-Patches” Gaye Ryon

### **ART/INNOVATIVE**

1st Place #506-“Stars of the Night” Bev Spark  
2nd Place #501-“Fall” Carolyn Pic  
3rd Place # 502-“Land of the Cherry Blossoms” Alana Yuratich  
Hon Men #507-“Stacks#1” Diane Holman

### **MINIATURE**

1st Place #605-“Sailboats and Lighthouses” Lisa Yarbrough  
2nd Place #602-“Rail Fences and Pomegranates” Alana Yuratich  
3rd Place #601-“Log Cabin Miniature” Carolyn Pic  
Hon Men #606-“Cloud Nine” Cindy Smith  
Hon Men #607-“Simply Flannel” Jo-Ellen Rogers

### **FIRST TIME ENTRY**

1st Time entry #700-“Diane’s Christmas” Diane Daigle  
1st Time entry #701-“Wind in the Pines” Lauren George  
1st Time entry #702-“Crazy Love” Diane Geisel  
1st Time entry #703-“Scrap Happy” Maggie Adams  
1st Time entry #704-“Funky Chicken” Freida Ritter

### **OTHER**

1st Place #801- “Forever” Gaye Ryon  
2nd Place #802-“Can’t Sew Without a Thimble” Alana Yuratich