



Patchwords

April 2022



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I am really pleased with the attendees we have had at our Day and Evening Meetings. The night group is getting bigger every month. Let's keep up the good work. These last two years have been challenging for all of us but, you have been real troopers.

On another note, we have an election of new officers coming up in April. Please try and make both Day and Night Meetings to place your vote. After all this is your slate of Officers.

Thank you again for all the hard work these past two years. Please stay safe and healthy this coming year.

Karen Radcliff
SABQG President



April Calendar

April 13th

9:30 am
Board Meeting

April 20th

9am Social
Hosted by
"Material Girls"
9:30 Program
"Stain glass Windows"
Sarah Hutton
Bell Hall

April 21st

6:30pm Social
7pm Program
Enter thru the Door to
the left of Bell Hall

April 27th

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

Visit us at our website

SABQG.org



Save the Date
Happy New Quilting Year !!!

Annual General Meeting
SATURDAY MAY 21, 2022
10:30AM-1:00 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church/Bell Hall

Don't forget to sign up

March Attendance

March 16th

57 members
2 guests

3 new members

March 17th

31 members
1 guest





HOSPITALITY

It is always with my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Guild, who continually serve such wonderful refreshments for our monthly meetings.

Sign ups went about the March meeting for next year's refreshments and Sit n Stitch. The response is greatly appreciated!

Unfortunately, there will not be a Sit n Stitch in April. The refreshments will be hosted by The MATERIAL GIRLS!

Something to remember...

"In the Quilt of Life, FRIENDS are the stitches that hold it together!"

Thanks for being such strong "stitches" in our Guild

😊, Alana

Nominating Committee Report 2022

The Nominating Committee met Monday February 28th- 11am-12:30pm, 5 members present to represent day and night meetings as per our by laws.

The nominating committee wishes to present the following nominees:

President- Betty Marler
1st VP- Kathy DeLuca
2nd VP- Cindy Smith
Secretary- Debbie Hagen
Treasurer- Karen Radcliff



Respectfully submitted,

Donna Gibbens
Nominating Committee Chairman

Note: Rhea Jenkins has offered to be night Secretary, this is not an elected position.



Programs

Thank you to all the guild members who have been so patient with me during the crisis in my family. My ability to plan programs has been curtailed due to my travels to help with my sister. I want to give a big shoutout to Sarah Hutton for the programs she has planned for me. She has been a lifesaver.

I have missed seeing the wonderful guild members these past months. Your fellowship is a wonderful part of my month. My sister is still not out of the woods so if you have a moment to add Bonnie to your prayers our family would be blessed.

Hoping to resume my participation again in May.

Barbara Tillman 1st VP



March 16, 2022 SABQG Meeting

Call to Order: President Karen Radcliff called the General Meeting to order at 9:30 am and led the members in the pledge of allegiance. **Hospitality** - Alana Yuratich - Thank you to the

ladies that provided food today. Many stepped up when called upon. Material Girls will be providing Refreshments for April guild meeting. There will be **NO** Sit-N-Stitch for April. Alana passed around a sheet for Bees to pick their month for next year's General Meeting Refreshments. Newly added this year is a sheet of volunteers that can be called upon when food needs arise. **Membership** - Linda Kelley - 57 members present with 2 guests and 3 new members. Night group is busting at the seams and is requesting a larger room at the church. Their education program will be Barn Quilts. The Night Group contacted the Paducah Quilt Museum to ask their opinion on what to do with the group quilt that was entered into the Quilt Show. Suggestions were to donate it to one of the local Historical Museum here in Panama City or St. Andrews. **Night Group** - Carolyn Finlayson - Night Group is averaging 20 people - They have a quilt that has been worked on by 15 of the 20 members that will



Have a
Happy Easter

be placed in the Quilt Show. Starting this month, Night group will be meeting in a different room within the church building. Diane Holman will be speaking at tomorrow evenings guild on "Art Quilts". **Sunshine** - Lauren George for Linda Tew - 7 cupcakes were presented to those that had March Birthdays. **Librarian** - Loretta Akerlind - There will be more books added that are currently being processed. Look for these in the coming weeks. Also, if you checked out books last month, during Loretta's absence, please let Loretta know what books those were. **Beekeeper** - Karen Radcliff for Edyth Brown - There is a sheet at the sign-in desk for all members to designate the Beehives they are currently members in. **Community Service:** Janet Bell - Janet is so proud of our community service work & quantity of donations we have made as a guild. WE make quilts for Veteran's Home, Bed pillowcases for Children Home Society, Catholic Charities, Pregnancy Resource Center, 250 Meals-on-Wheels stockings, etc. Workday Wednesday is always the 4th Wednesday of the month. We will meet this month on the 4th Wednesday and also be meeting March 30th, at 9:15 am, to do more projects. We will be piecing quilts for Veterans & pillowcases for Anchorage Children's Home. And if you are making quilt for the Veterans home, please keep in mind that the majority of the people are men. Make sure that fabric choices are good colors and that the stitching would be something you'd be very proud of. And if the quilt comes out too small, just add borders to enlarge the quilt. **Education:** Sarah Hutton - April's 202 Class will be taught by Linda Kelley and Loretta Akerlind on April 7th at 9:00 am at Grace Presbyterian Church. **Events:** Betty Marler - A Save-the-Date flyer was handed out for the Fiscal Year End Meeting. Which will be held May 21 @ 10:30 - 1:00 at Grace Presbyterian Church. The theme of this year's meeting will be "Happy New Quilting Year!!!". Sign-up sheets are at each table. There is no charge to attend the meeting, but we need a count of the number of members that will be attending to be able to order food. **Ewords:** Kathye DeLuca - Members should be looking for Monday reminders about activities that will be happening the rest of the week, especially Wednesday activities. Ewords can also be used for Items that are For Sale by guild members. Make sure you have sent Kathye verbatim what you would like sent out to the members. **Historian:** Sheila Jimenez - The newsletter will be starting to feature quilters from our guild. Sheila will be writing up the segment and will start with older members of the group. Let Sheila know if you'd like to nominate



SUNSHINE

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

Linda Tew

Please only text or call

someone to be interviewed. **Publicity:** Marsha Michel - Monthly the SABQG meetings are submitted to the The News Herald. And Linda Kelley will be giving Marsha pictures of the Warrior Beach Retreat with pictures of quilts that were donated by members of the guild. These pictures will be sent to The News Herald to highlight the community involvement of our guild. **Newsletter:** Carolyn Pic - The deadline for the April Patchwork issue will be March 23rd. **Quilt Show:** Jo-Ellen Rogers & Beverly Pierzchala - Thank you to everyone that participated in the Quilt Show. Next years Quilt Show committee has met, and discussed changes made to some show categories. Some of the changes are: There will be a Handwork category, Home Sweet Home category, and the type of quilts that fall into Other has changed. A full description of changes to come. There were more than 650 attendees at the February 2022 Quilt Show. Aking Osbourne thanked those that help provide items for the silent auction. And she challenged us to have a larger group of members to donate to the silent



Community Service

We welcome our new members who have shown an interest in community service. If you want to be involved in a particular area, let me know we have room for that.

We will be continuing with our ongoing projects at this time.

Thank you for all of your generous support. It is so very much appreciated.

Janet Bell





2021-22 Board Members

President-Karen Radcliff
 1st V.P. -Barbara Tillman
 2nd V.P.-Carolyn Finlayson
 Secretary-Debbie Hagen
 Night Secretary-
 Treasurer-JoAnn Dunn

Standing Committees

Beekeeper	Edyth Brown
Community	Janet Bell
Education	Sarah Hutton
Events	Betty Marler
Ewords	Kathye DeLuca
Historian	Sheila Jimenez
Hospitality	Alana Yuratich
Library	Loretta Akerlind
Membership	Linda Kelley
Parliamentarian	Carol Penrod
Patchwords	Carolyn Pic
Publicity	Marsha Michel
Quilt Show	Beverly Pierzchala Jo-Ellen Rogers
Sunshine	Linda Tew
Website	Tracy Bell

Special Committees

Fall Retreat- Bev Spark, Carolyn Pic

auction, not just a few members. We need all the guild to donate quality items to the silent auction and to the guild as a whole. **Program:** Sarah Hutton will be demonstrating Stain Glass quilting. There will also be a special class offered next month on this topic. **Retreat:** Carolyn Pic and Bev Spark - We have reserved the Laguna Beach Retreat Center for November 4-6, 2022. The cost for the 3 days and 5 meals is \$160 for a double room, \$245 for a single room, \$40 for Saturday daytime only with 3 meals, \$60 for daytime only for all 3 days with all meals. Theme for this year's retreat will be "No Place Like Gnome". **Show and Tell:** Several members brought quilts to show. **Unfinished Business:** Nominating Committee announced their recommendations to the 2022-2023 Board. President: Betty Marler, Vice-President: Kathye DeLuca, 2nd Vice-President: , Treasurer: Karen Radcliff, Secretary: Debbie Hagen. Karen Radcliff asked if there were any other nominations from the floor after the Nomination Committee's Report was given, and there were none. Tracy Bell, who maintains our website, will be retiring. The Guild needs to hire a person to maintain our website. If anyone is interested, or knows of someone, who would be able to do this job, please speak with Karen Radcliff. **New Business: Meeting Program:** Jane Dunn spoke at today's program. She spoke on Miniatures One Fabric Wonders Quilts. Jane will also be having a class on this subject, March 24th. This class will be limited to 10 people. There is a kit available for \$10. Please contact Sarah Hutton for more information on this class or its availability. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am. Respectfully submitted
 Debbie Hagen Secretary



March 17, 2022 Night Program meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by 2nd Vice President Carolyn Finlayson. There were 29 members and one new member present. Information from the Day meeting was shared including the report from our very successful Quilt Show. The members were informed of the new theme category Home Sweet Home along with the two additional categories Other and Handwork. The slate of officers was presented, there were no nominations from the floor. Janet Bell announced we will be making pillowcases for Anchorage Children's Home and we will continue with our other projects that are ongoing. Carolyn Pic informed members of the date, location, and cost of the Fall Retreat to be held the first weekend in November. She also announced the opening for a newsletter editor. The Annual General Meeting will be held Sat., May 21, 10:30 to 1:00 PM. Sign up sheets were passed for members who plan to attend. There is no cost to the members. The theme will be Happy New Quilting Year. A very informative program on Art Quilts was given by Diane Holman. Diane brought many examples of her quilts. She began her discussion telling us how she started making Art Quilts and followed with many examples, explaining the process used for each quilt. She discussed her fabrics of choice, how she approaches color and the tools she uses to make the quilts. She has furthered her study of Art Quilts taking workshops from renowned quilter Nancy Crow. This program was very informative and enjoyed by all in attendance.



QUILT SHOW FUTURE PLANS

Your quilt show team has been working on plans for our next show/contest!

The contest categories have some changes. We hope that they will interest you. We are once again going to have a Handwork category. Quilts in this category have to primarily feature hand embroidery, with or without embellishment. The quilt must be wall size, with no side larger than 80 inches. It can be hand or machine quilted. The first place in this category will win The Bobbi Award.

Our theme/challenge category is entitled "Home Sweet Home." Quilts in this category should feature a home or homes (houses) as the main feature. All kinds of houses can be featured, not only people houses but other houses, such as bird houses or dog houses! Creativity in house designs is encouraged. The quilt should be wall size, with no side being larger than 80 inches. Any technique may be used. It may be hand or machine quilted.

We hope that we have piqued your interest. A full packet of guidelines, rules and categories will be available in June.

So warm up your needles and get a head start.

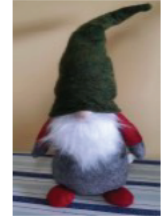
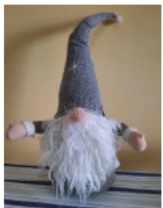
Beverly Pierzchala



Fall Retreat November 4-6, 2022

"There's No Place Like Gnome"

Laguna Beach Christian Retreat-Gulfside
2016 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, Fl.



Cost

-\$160 per person double room- Ocean front
-\$245 per person single room-NOT Ocean front

Day Rate- \$60 per person- 3 Days
\$40 per person- Saturday Day only-
(Includes: 3 meals)

**Overnight and 3 Day includes 5 meals (Friday- Supper, Saturday- Breakfast, Lunch and Supper, Sunday-Breakfast).

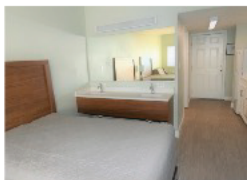
BRING YOUR FAVORITE GNOME!

Bev Spark and Carolyn Pic

Registration will begin in June or July

For more click on the link below:

<https://christiancamp.com/accommodation/gulfside-efficiency/>



New Members

- Cindy Straebel
- Shirley Secchio
- Jo Wilbur
- Ann Fowler-Pyle
- Patty Dunlap
- Tom Pruitt
- Lisa Trawick



Scrapbook

