



Patchwords

May 2022



Happy Mother's Day!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Well, this is my last letter as President of the SABQG. These past two year have been a challenge for all of us. We have bounced back from Hurricane Michael in 2018 and the Pandemic in 2020-2021. We have lost Guild members, family members, which have not made it through this rough patch we have had, but they will never be forgotten.

My main goal was to get the Guild back to what it used to be with our members coming out to attend the Day and Night Meetings. We have enjoyed a Quilt Show, a Fall Retreat, and several Community Projects. We have made pillowcases with small bags, pillowcases with pillows for the Anchorage House, Wounded Warrior Quilts, Sims Veterans Nursing Home, and many others. Thank you again for all your support. Thanks for all your scraps for Dog beds.

Again, I want to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity of leadership and I will never forget it. I will continue to be a member of this great organization known as the Saint Andrews Bay Quilters Guild.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Radcliff
SABQG President



P.S. Bear and I will continue our work making Dog Beds!

May Calendar

May 11th

9:30 am

Board Meeting

May 21st

10:30am

Hosted by:

Events Committee
"Annual Joint Meeting
and Installation of
Officers"

Bell Hall

May 25th

Workday Wednesday

9am

Bell Hall



SABQG 2022-23 Board

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





HOSPITALITY

Happy New Year to STBQG!

Being able to finally come

back together again, has been the

greatest gift! Thank you to all the

"seasoned" members who always give so

tirelessly and generously to making

Hospitality so easy for me.

And to the many new lovely faces

that have joined our guild, your

enthusiasm and pledged support to

making our meetings enjoyable has

been overwhelming!

My list of volunteers and my heart,

runneth over!

This is one of my favorite sayings.....

"Some people arrive and make such a

beautiful impact on your life, you can

barely remember what life was like

without them."

I believe that to be so true!

Here's to another good year together!

Events Committee will do their magic for

our May gathering.

No scheduled Sit n Stitch as yet.

Thanks everyone 🤝

Alana

April 20, 2022 SABQG Meeting

Call to Order: President Karen Radcliff called the General Meeting to order at 9:38 am and led the members in the pledge of allegiance. **Hospitality** - Alana Yuratich - Thank you to the Material Girls for providing the refreshments today. There will be no Sit-n-Stitch for May. All the refreshment dates have been filled for the new fiscal year. We still need members to volunteer to host one of the Sit-N-Stitch months. **Membership** - Linda Kelley - 67 members present with 2 of guests and 2 new members. **Night Group** - Carolyn Finlayson - Night Group will meet tomorrow evening at the church in the front wing. Sarah Hutton will be speaking on and displaying Stain Glass Quilts. **Sunshine** - Linda Tew - distributed 9 birthday cupcakes. **Beekeeper** - No report. **Community Service:** Janet Bell - The ladies of the guild have been busy. We already have a large number of pillowcases assembled and finished for Anchorage Children's Home. We have been receiving quite a few large donations of fabric this month. There have been members of the Community Service Committee who are putting together Kits for members to assemble. If you have time, please pick up a few projects from Janet. Thank you to those members who have been helping to provide these projects to our community. **Education:** Sarah Hutton - May 3rd will be the last 202 class. Bring all squares to next class. Debbie Bennett will be teaching on sashing and bindings. **Events:** Betty Marler - May 21st is the Annual Meeting. We will be installing the new 2022-2023 Board members. Please sign-up so we have a count of members attending. We will be serving heavy appetizers and desserts to go with our theme of "Happy New Quilting Year". Come ready to celebrate the coming year with us. Event is free to members. **Ewords:** Kathye DeLuca - has 150 names on her Ewords distribution. Kathye will have a table set up next month for members to verify that all of

their contact information is correct for the Ewords distribution. **Library:** Loretta Akerlind - Even though the library shelves are undergoing some cleaning, the library is still open for book sign-out. **Historian:** Sheila Jimenez - No report **Publicity:** Marsha Michel - she will not be placing the normal notice in the Daily Journal paper due to our Fiscal Year-End gathering. Last Monday the paper ran the article about Warrior Beach Retreat and the quilts made for the service men. There were photos and information.

Newsletter: Carolyn Pic - The deadline for the May Patchwork issue will be April 23rd. Sheila Jimenez will be taking on the Patchwork newsletter starting in June.

Program: No report. **Retreat:** Carolyn Pic and Bev Sparks - 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".

Registration and money will be taken in June. **Show**

and Tell: 15 members displayed quilt projects. **New**

Business: Marie Granger announced a Quilt Show that



Special Note

from our Treasurer

Thanks to each member of the quilt guild for making the past two years as your treasurer rewarding. I really enjoyed it!

JoAnn Dunn

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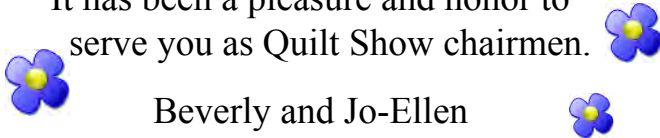


Dear Guild Members,

The new Guild leadership has decided to organize the annual Quilt Show by committee. This committee was formed to change the show and provide new leadership. One of the changes involves changing the venue and date. FSU will be no longer used. The biggest change is current committee chairs have been replaced without due consideration.

We would like to thank the members for their years of support. We love you all. It has been our goal to present a professional show which show cases our Guild. All the judges we have used have commented on the talent and creativity our Guild members have. Keep up the good work!

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve you as Quilt Show chairmen.



Beverly and Jo-Ellen



will be held at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown, Fl. She would love for any of the guild members to enter a quilt in the show. There is an admission fee of \$5 to attend the show. Entry's for the Quilt show will be received on May 5 & 6 from 10-2. The quilts will be display and judged on May 7. Pickup for entered quilts will be from 2:00-3:00 on May 7th. Call Marie if you need more information.

Meeting Program: Sarah Hutton talked about and displayed many Stain Glass Quilts. She explained the two types of Stain Glass Quilts. One type of Stain Glass Quilts are the ones with bias tape placed around each colored pieces of fabric to create the stain glass leaded look. The second type of Stain Glass Quilts, and the one that Sarah likes the best, is with your black fabric as your foundation. And using a light box, applique your color "glass" fabric onto the black fabric. Sarah will be teaching a 2-part class on this technique, starting next Thursday, April 28. Followed by part 2 on Thursday, May 5th. Contact Sarah for information on registration of this class. The number of attendees is limited. You will have a choice of 4 designs to pick from, Sunflower, Poppy, Forget-Me-Nots, or Iris. **Unfinished Business:** Karen Radcliff - Last month Karen read, to the members, the nomination committee's recommendations for the new board for 2022-2023. The nominations are as followed: Betty Marler for President, Kathye DeLuca for Vice-President, Cindy Smith for 2nd Vice-President, Karen Radcliff for Treasurer, and Debbie

Hagen for Secretary. Sue Gulkis moved to accept and vote on the Nominating Committee's recommendations for next year's Board. Carolyn Pic 2nd the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. There was no discussion and Karen closed the nominations from the floor. A vote was taken by group voice. The motion passed. The new board will be installed at next month's end-of-year annual event, held May 21st. Meeting adjourned at 10:40. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Debbie Hagen

April 21, 2022 , Night Meeting St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by 2nd Vice President Carolyn Finlayson. There were 24 members present and 2 guests. Birthdays for the month of April were recognized. Information from the board and day meeting was shared with the night members. Election of officers was conducted, the slate of officers were elected as presented. Members were reminded by Loretta of the procedure to check out books from the library. Fall Retreat was covered by Carolyn Pic, members were informed the sign up for retreat would start in June. Members were also reminded of the Annual Meeting, Sat. May 21st and sign up sheets were provided for reservations. Information for The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Quilt Show May 7, in Blountstown was provided. We decided to enter our Group Quilt Sunbonnet Sue shows her eyes in the show. Members were told to get in touch with Betty Marler if they would like to enter a quilt. She will take them for turn in for guild members. Our program, given by Sara Hutton, was on Stained Glass Quilts. The members enjoyed the program and had lots of questions for Sara about the materials and techniques she used. Some of the members signed

April Attendance

April 20th

69 members

2 guests

2 new members

April 21st

24 members

2 guest

up for the class. Our show and tell was very interesting. One member had a very old quilt top that she brought to request suggestions for repair of worn areas. She plans to have it quilted. Barb Palko showed a quilt top she had made for a Charity Quilt and told us about how she is teaching her caregiver to make a quilt. After show and tell 2nd Vice President Carolyn Finlayson told members how much she had enjoyed her time leading the night guild and recognized Cindy Smith who is the newly elected 2nd Vice President.

SABQG Library



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<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY>
to access our library.

Meet the Member

Barbara Palko with a quilt she gifted to friend Doug Lambert



Barbara Palko was born in Perrysburg, Ohio in 1941 and raised on a self-sufficient one acre plot of land. Barb was inspired by her mother who sewed all their clothes, to include Easter outfits and hats, from flour sacks and other material.

After graduating from Rossford High School in 1959, Barb continued her education at Bowling

Green State University, transferring to the Univ of Miami, FL and graduating in 1962. She landed her dream job in 1966 with NOAA as a Fisheries Biologist. She was the first woman on many research vessels, often working with Japanese and Portuguese fisherman who believed a woman on board was bad luck.

In 1981 Barb moved to Panama City on a medical transfer where she retired in 1996 after 30 yrs of service.

Barb bought her first sewing machine in college, a heavy duty portable Singer to sew quilts and repair fishing nets. She began making and selling 'Critter Quilts" based on a "Down on the Farm" pattern that she modified, creating her own design. The Critter Quilts were appliqué with machine satin stitch and high loft batting.

When Barb's arthritis made it difficult to sew, she gifted her Bernina and material to a friend in south Florida and put her sewing days behind her. However, a few years later she realized she could still sew with a push button automated machine using a wooden skewer to manipulate the buttons. She bought a Brother machine and continues to create and challenge herself. She loves to watch quilting programs for inspiration. Adding an embroidery stitch to the binding for the quilts she gifts is her favorite way to finish a quilt.

Throughout her quilting journey Barb estimates she has sold, gifted, and donated 100's of quilts. Her advice to new quilters is to be flexible and go where your brain takes you, there are no mistakes in quilting just happy circumstances. She joined SABQG in 2013 and enjoys attending the night meetings with her caregiver, who she has turned into a quilter!

(Each month will be featuring a SABQG member. If you have a person you would like to nominate, please contact the Historian, Sheila Jimenez)



New Members

Camille Hawkins

Jeannette McAleese



Member Changes

Bev Spark email:



Visit us at our website
SABQG.org



SUNSHINE

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

Linda Tew

850-960-2244

Please only text or call

Returning Member

Frances Carey



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
Sunshine	Jo-Ellen Rogers
Website	Linda Tew
	Tracy Bell

Special Committees

Fall Retreat- Bev Spark, Carolyn Pic

Newsletter

This will be my last newsletter. I have thoroughly enjoyed it over the past 4 years. Some months proved to be more challenging than others during Covid. But I learned a lot and had fun doing it.

Thank you for all your support and I hope to see some of you at Fall Retreat or maybe one of our program meetings. Signing off, so as always stay safe and keep on stitching,

Carolyn Pic, Newsletter





Fall Retreat November 4-6, 2022
“There’s No Place Like Gnome”
 Laguna Beach Christian Retreat-Gulfside



Cost

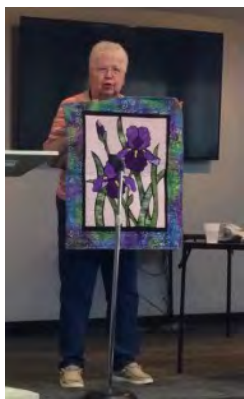
-\$160 per person double room- Ocean front
 -\$245 per person single room-NOT Ocean front

Day Rate- \$60 per person- 3 Days
 \$40 per person- Saturday Day only

Bev Spark and Carolyn Pic

Registration will begin in June

Scrapbook



THANKS SARAH

