



Patchwords

June 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Quilting Year!

I am so excited to be your new president. I Look forward to working with everyone. I hope that we will continue to be a shining light to our community as we share our talents, time, and love.

I was talking to my quilting friends a couple of weeks ago about how important the guild was to me. I have made so many new friends and restored older ones. We have shared happy events together along with sad ones. As a group we have helped each other through a category five hurricane, covid and a challenging economy. Talking to your fellow members who have gone through the same experience often can help reduce stress and loneliness. When you belong to our guild, you have an opportunity to join a BEE. By joining a BEE group, you can become a part of a small group of people with whom you can develop a closer friendship. We all have a common love of quilting and the art of quilting, and this love is the thread that holds us together.

The purpose of the guild is to further the education of guild members and the public in the folk art of quilts and quilting and to stimulate interest and creativity for the continuous development of this unique art form. We can achieve this purpose through exhibits, training workshops, lectures, demonstrations, and other activities.

By working together as a team, guild members will grow in knowledge and achieve success. We can continue to strengthen friendships through the love of quilting, while reaching out to the younger generation of quilters. As a group we can thrive to become more accessible and visible to our community and surrounding areas. I believe we can achieve this goal through advertising, community workshops, open house events and by offering new types of quilting techniques.

I would like to thank the outgoing board members who have given of their talents and time for the betterment of the guild. Karen Radcliff for her outstanding leadership as president of the guild for the past two years. Karen faced obstacles during her tenure. This only made Karen a stronger leader and friend.

June Calendar

June 1st

Sit 'N' Stitch
9:30 am
Karen Radcliff

June 8th

9:30 am
Board Meeting

June 15th

9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

June 16th

6:30pm Social
7pm Program
Bell Hall

June 22nd

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

Barbara Tillman was willing to jump in and take over as first vice president. She picked up where Shelia left off and never looked back. Her unique talents, love of quilting, work ethic and her kind heart were evident in the success of her duties. Carolyn Finlayson served as second vice president. She is a true soldier. While working a full-time job she still finds time for guild activities and projects. The night group has grown under her leadership. She is a tireless leader and a loyal friend to all. Joann Dunn has done an excellent job keeping the financial records correct and accurate. Her biggest job was keeping us and the receipts in toll! It takes a special person to be treasurer. Joann is patient and kind no matter what is going on. Thanks to Debbie Hagen for keeping our minutes accurate and up to date for the past year. She is kind and willing to help with any task. She will continue to serve as secretary for the next year! On behalf of the Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild, we thank you for finding the time in your busy lives to be our leaders.

As your new president I ask that you pray for me to make the right decisions and that you continue to support me in my endeavor to be your leader. Know that you can always come to me for anything. I will only be a phone call away.

Again, thank you and Happy New Quilting Year,

Betty Marler

SABQG President



Programs

This month's program is "Getting to Know You." Please come with an open mind and heart as we participate in a get acquainted activity. We'll also hear from all the new heads of committees. They will also be sharing their ideas from the coming year. You will be able to sign-up for any committee's you would like to get involved with. This will be a meeting full of information, new ideas, and friendship old and new.

Heads-up: please finish any patriotic and/or picnic quilts you might be working on for our July meeting.

May Attendance

May 21st
71 members
1 guest
1 new member



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

Linda Tew

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Or text

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SABQG Annual Meeting, 5-21-2022. Call to Order: President Karen

Radcliff called the General Meeting to order at 10:31 am and led the members in the pledge of allegiance. Char Adams read a poem she wrote about the Guild.

Community Service: Janet Bell – We had a great year. It has been calculated that the guild members have donated approximately \$15,120.00 worth of items to our community this past year.

Events: Betty Marler – It has been a pleasure to be the Event Committee Chair. Barbara Tillman will takeover the Events Committee as Betty becomes this year's President.

Education: Sarah Hutton – Sarah is retiring as Education Director. She asked that we support our new director. Also, the 202 class is finished and those students should bring their completed project for the June Show and Tell.

Ewords: Kathye DeLuca – Kathye asked that all in attendance make sure that you check the list of emails on the sign-in desk to make sure she has all emails current. As Dianne Daigle will be taking over Ewords.

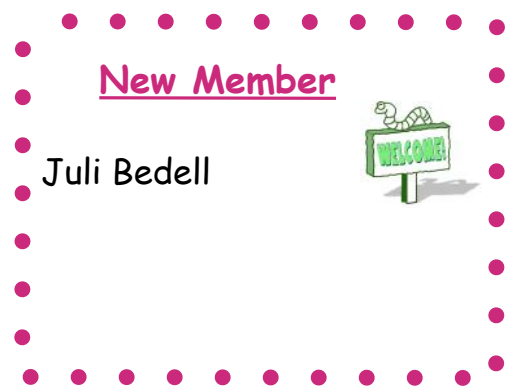
Hospitality – Alana Yuratich – Thanked everyone for their participation this year with providing their time and food for the programs in SABQG. Next month Sit-n-Stitch will be held June 1 at Karen Radcliff's house.

Membership – Linda Kelley – Loretta announced for Linda that we had 30 new members added to our numbers this year, for a total of 153 current registered members. We have had 2 of our members pass this year. And there have been 17 quilts that the guild donated to Warrior Beach Retreats.

Library: Loretta Akerlind – Library on-line is a great place to see what books we have. But all books must be physically checked out at the meetings. Currently we have 410 books on every interest and skill level. A lot of the books that we have are books that are out of print. We do have a very valuable collection. Feel free to also browse the shelved before and after any of the meetings.

Newsletter: Carolyn Pic. – Carolyn has enjoyed doing the monthly newsletter but is ready for a break. Sheila Jimenez will be taking over the job of the Patchwork's newsletter.

Publicity: Marsha Michel – There was no announcement put in the paper this month because of the Luncheon and Annual Meeting held. The job of publicity committee member will be taken by Kathy Krausnick.



Hospitality



The month of June is arriving with friends coming together for a Sit n Stitch on the first (6/1), at Karen Radcliff's home. The refreshments for our monthly gathering will be hosted by The Happy Scrappers! Can't think of a better way to begin our summer! Be safe, stay cool, stitch those stitches and remember....

"There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate!"

Quilt Show: JoEllen Rodgers and Beverly Pierzchala – Thank you for your 14 years of quilt show committee chairs. The guild members showed their appreciation for their service. They gave an update on the committee.

Sunshine – Linda Tew – Linda has really enjoyed sending out handwritten cards and notes. Linda will be mailing out cards to new members. And she has a few more ideas about expanding the caring aspect of the guild through her committee.

Vice-President - Barbara Tillman – thank you to everyone for the love and kindness she received during the illness and passing of her sister Bonnie. She has really enjoyed her time serving in this role and will look forward to serving as the event committee chair. And thanked Kathye DeLuca for taking over the next term of Vice-President.

Night Group – Carolyn Finlayson – privilege to serve as night secretary and 2nd Vice President. Cindy Smith will do a great job as 2nd Vice President and Rhea Jenkins serving as Secretary for the Thursday Night Group.

Treasurer – JoAnn Dunn – Has enjoyed her time as treasurer and wishes Karen Radcliff the best for the coming year.

Secretary – Debbie Hagen – Looking forward to serving her second year as Secretary. And also thanked SABQG members for their caring and supportive spirits over this last year.

Beekeeper – Edyth Brown – Has enjoyed serving the Beehives and wishes Lauren George good luck as Keeper of the Bees.

President: Karen Radcliff – During Karen’s first year as President, the pandemic was in full swing. No board meetings and lost members and gained a few new members. It was a tough first year. The second-year things started opening up after the pandemic and her goal was to get members out and connected once again with other members of the guild. It has been good to see the guild grow.

Unfinished Business: Annual Budget Motion made by Susie Prather and 2nd by Barbara Tillman. There was no discussion from the floor. Motion approved and passed.

Meeting Program: The luncheon and fellowship and installation of officers was the meeting program for today. Dreena Reed offered a prayer and lunch started at 10:55 am.

During the lunch Karen Radcliff presented the Golden Needle award to Carolyn Finlayson. This award goes to an outstanding member that goes beyond normal duties. Thank you, Carolyn Finlayson, for all the work you do for the guild.

Karen Radcliff handed out tokens of appreciation to various members for their work in the guild. Betty Marler handed out appreciation gifts to her Events Committee members.

Installation of Officers took place at 11:36 pm.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

2022-2023 Officers

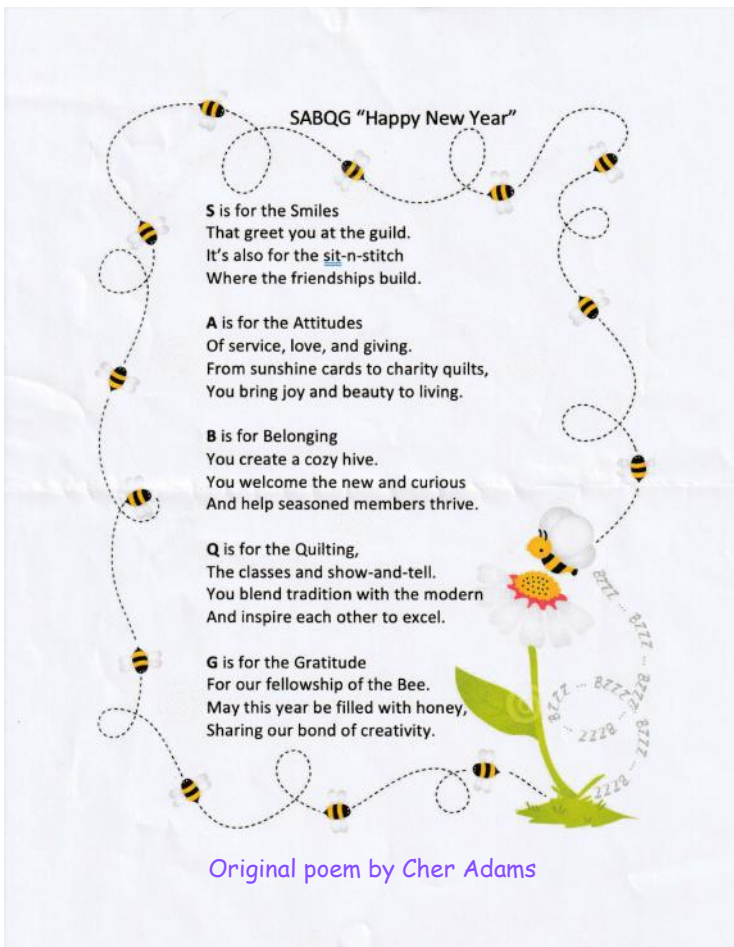
President-Betty Marler
1st V.P. -Kathye DeLuca
2nd V.P.-Cindy Smith
Day Secretary-Debbie Hagen
Night Secretary- Rae Jenkins
Treasurer-Karen Radcliff

Standing Committees

Beekeeper	Lauren George
Community	Janet Bell Trudy Heath
Education	Marie Granger
Events	Barbara Tillman
Ewords	Diane Daigle
Historian/Patchwords	Sheila Jimenez
Hospitality	Alana Yuratich
Library	Loretta Akerlind
Membership	Linda Kelley
Parliamentarian	Susie Prather
Publicity	Kathy Krausnick
Quilt Show Leader	Marsha Michel
Sunshine	Linda Tew
Website Coordinator	Diane Wishart

Special Committees

Fall Retreat- Bev Spark, Carolyn Pic
Gadgets - Sophia Lubinsky



Unity in the Community

Fiber art exhibit in the Tallahassee
City Hall Art Gallery
Jun 29-Sep 5
Tallahassee Quilters Unlimited Guild
www.Tallahasseearts/art-in-public-places/city-hall-gallery

Congratulations!

The Panama City Art Center held an art show where several kinds of art were submitted to a juried panel for consideration. Alan Yuratich received an Honorable Mention for her art quilt entry.



REMINDER

Membership Renewal
(Checks to "SABQG")
by mail to Linda Kelley

Due by June 16

2021-2022 SABQG CHARITABLE DONATIONS

263 Stockings
20 Quilts
12 Throws
16 Bibs
13 Backpack
24 Baby quilts
22 Rec blankets
9 Caps
17 Warrior quilts
35 Pillow Cases
\$15,540.00 value

SABQG Library



Visit us

<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY>



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

[Visit us at our website SABQG.org](http://SABQG.org)

May 2022 Scrapbook

