



Patchwords

July 2022



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Fourth of July!

The Fourth of July Holiday gives us an opportunity to reflect on our lives and on how much we appreciate our freedom. A time to honor our veterans for their sacrifice and service. O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave (paraphrased). Be safe and have fun!

Thanks to all for making our June meeting spectacular! Getting to know you presented by Kathy DeLuca was a hit. We all learned something new about our fellow guild members. Do not forget to have your picture taken for 2022-2023 Membership Book. Diane Wishart and Debbie Register will be taking pictures on July 20th at the general meeting.

Shout Out to the Happy Scrappers Bee for furnishing the refreshments at the June Meeting! Thanks ladies.

Special thanks to our members and spouses who helped with the move into the new storage unit. It was hot, hot, hot, and hot! We appreciate you spending your Saturday morning helping us.

Karen Jones, Betsy Balmer, Cindy Strabel, and Shirley Secchio are serving as Greeters for General Meetings. It was so nice to have these ladies welcoming members and visitors as they arrived. Thanks ladies you did a fantastic job. Cindy Smith is doing an excellent job leading the Thursday Night Group. It would be nice if we could all meet at the same time, but everyone's schedule is not the same. These ladies are an integral part of the guild. Thanks ladies!!

Do not forget to complete the surveys and mark your calendars for the next meeting, July 20th. For questions or concerns please contact me at 850-832-1318. I appreciate all of you and your contributions to the guild. I talked to a teacher/judge last week and she could not say enough good things about our group. She said that Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild is the only guild that she knows of that says the pledge of allegiance. Happy Quilting! Betty Marler, SABQG President

July Calendar

July 13th

9:30 am
Board Meeting

July 20th

9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

July 21st

6:30pm Social
7pm Program
Bell Hall

July 27th

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

July Program - "A Patriotic Picnic"

This month we will hear from our own Linda Kelly. She will share her experiences with "Warrior Beach Retreat"; one of the many organizations we support. Please bring your patriotic and picnic quilts for Show and Tell. Hope to see you there wearing your red, white and blue.

Kathye DeLuca, 1st VP

June Attendance

June 15
63 Members
2 Guest
3 New members

June 16
23 Members
2 Guest

Hospitality



Hi Ladies and Tom,
There will be no Sit n Stitch
this month, hopefully we will
have a volunteer for next
month.
Alana

REMINDER

**Please Pay
Dues ASAP!**

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



June 16 2022 SABQG Day Meeting: Call to Order:

President Betty Marler called the General Meeting to order at 9:35 am. She led the members in the pledge of allegiance. Cher Adams read an inspirational story about trying new things. Betty welcomed everyone and she is happy to be the new SABQG President. Looking forward to the new year. Reminded everyone to stay busy making charity quilts and items for the Boutique. We have upgraded the size of our storage shed, 10' X 25', because of all the fabric donated to the guild. We've had someone donate a table, which makes it easier for Janet and Trudy to sort fabric. Sue Elliot brought this last donation to the storage unit and about 19 people were there to help with sorting and organizing. The guild now owns a laptop kept by the Treasurer. We are looking at purchasing a printer that will be kept at Sheila n house until we have a location at the church to keep it. Diane Wishart is taking pictures for the directory, along with Debbie Register. We will be forming a new By-Laws committee. If you have a concern or topic that you would like to address with the board, please give Debbie Hagen a call and we will try and get you on the agenda for the next board meeting. Board meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am at Grace Presbyterian Church. Betty Marler thanked the greeters today for their help in facilitating the "Getting to Know You" forms, the UFO Challenge form, and the T-Shirt forms. **Treasurer** – Karen Radcliff – There is a

new Reimbursement Form that will be required to fill out to be able to get reimbursed by the guild for items purchased for the guild. You will need to get the Committee Chair to sign off on the form before being turned in to the treasurer for the reimbursement. **Secretary** – Debbie Hagen – Looking forward to her second year as secretary. **Beekeeper** – Lauren George – We currently have 9 Beehives with 65 members enrolled. Some members are in a couple of beehives. Please get with Lauren and she would be happy to answer any questions you have about beehives and connect you with one. Lauren is looking to have a “Bee Jamboree” held on the 5th Wednesday in August on the 31st. More information to come. **Community Service:** Janet Bell & Trudy – Community service is the heart and core of this guild, and shows how much we care about our community through our service. Last year we donated approximately \$15,120 of items to our community. We are receiving quite a few fabric donations and Janet and Trudy are trying to sort it all in the best way so it will be useful to the guild members. Workday Wednesday is a once-a-month project day, held on the 4th Wednesday of every month, at 9:00 am, to work on projects for our community. We meet at 9:00 at Grace Presbyterian Church. The non-profits that we donate too are: Foster Closet (travel pillow & blankets), Pregnancy Resource Center, Baby blankets, bibs), SIMs Veterans Home (Bed quilts), Meals on Wheels (Xmas Stockings), Catholic Charities (Quilts and Bibs), Anchorage Children’s Home (Stockings and Pillowcases), Head Start Program (Quilts), Women’s Rescue Mission (Quilts and misc.). Janet will get the dimensions needed for each non-profit quilt. Also, Janet and Trudy would like to know if anyone would like to help bind and/or quilt finish quilt tops for Community Service projects. Also, if you cannot make it to Workday Wednesday, they have kits put together with projects that you can do at home. **Special Events:** Barbara Tillman - No report. **Education:** Marie Granger – Marie loves to travel and especially on quilting adventures. She loves to learn new things and techniques. Working on getting Jackie Russell to come teach a class on fabric painting, and have more classes with some taught by people outside the guild. Marie is hoping to get a teacher for painting Barn Quilts. They would be small groups of 15 or less people. 1st class might be a pumpkin demonstration sometime in October. 2nd class will be Project Bags, taught by our guild member, Freida Ritter. 3rd class would be Tote Bags. We are really excited to have Marie heading up this committee. **Ewords:** Diane Daigle – All correspondence that is emailed to the SABQ Guild goes through Diane. Please let her

New Members:



B J Allen

Marion Douglas

Maddy Alford

Lily Brown

Tiff Brown

Deborah Sanderson

Nancy Wilson

know if you are not receiving emails from the guild. Diane sends out all meeting reminders as well as the newsletter and special interest news. **Historian/Newsletter:** Sheila Jimenez – The deadline for the newsletter is June 23. **Hospitality:** Alana Yuratich – Thank you to the Happy Scrappers for providing refreshments and food this morning. Humming Bees have food for next general meeting in July. Thank you to Karen Radcliff for hosting Sit-N-Stitch at the beginning of June. No Sit-n-Stitch for July. If you have refreshments for a month and you are a small bee, please contact Alana and she has a list of volunteers who can help. There is a fabric heart on your tables. They are modeled from the IFAQH (I Found a Quilted Heart). They are left around for people to find and to brighten their day. Spread Some Joy!! **Membership:** Linda Kelley – 63 members present, 3 new members, and 2 guest. Today and next week, Diane Wishart & Debbie Register will be taking pictures for the new directory. **Library:** Loretta Akerlind – Loretta is updating the library. She will be moving locations within Bell Hall. We are getting more shelving and a table to make it easier to store and check out books. **Publicity:** Kathy Krausnick - Betty reported for Kathy. Kathy is working with the Center for the Arts in Panama City to host an art quilt display, highlighting the ladies from our guild. More to come. **Quilt Show:** Marsha Michel – Betty reported for Marsha. We may have lined up our judge for next years Quilt Show. We have not formally confirmed yet. Quilt Show is March 17th & 18th at Lynn Haven Methodist Church. The 14th of March will be quilt drop-off for the quilt show. The theme is “Home Sweet Home”. Any quilt, with any type of house on it, can be entered into the theme category. **Sunshine:** Linda Tew – 3 members received “cupcakes” for this months Birthdays. Please let Linda know of any major life events in our guild members life so she can send out cards to them from the guild. **Fall Retreat:** Carolyn Pic and Bev Sparks – Theme is “No place like Gnome”. The retreat is being held at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center. The retreat is held November 4-6, 2022. **UFO Challenge:** Cher Adams – Please see Cher for more information. Sign-up deadline is July 22. **Show and Tell:** There were several quilts shown along with 2 wall hangings from the stain glass class. **General Program:** VP Kathy DeLuca – Theme of today’s meeting is “Getting to Know You” **New: Business:** Next month’s general meeting theme will be “Patriotic Picnic” - *UFO Challenge:* Please see Cher Adams for more information on how you might become more motivated to complete some of your “Unfinished Objects”. Sign-up deadline is July 22. - *T-shirts* are available for purchase with the SABQG logo embroidered. Please ask Cher Adams for more information. Taxes and Embroidery included in cost. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

Events

I am excited to plan and arrange the events for the coming year. Seems like summer I'd flying by and before we know it fall will be upon us. We will have our first event to celebrate the Thanksgiving season. Plans are underway and I will update the guild as we get closer to the date. If you would like to be on the Events Committee I would love to have you. Please call me if you have any questions at (719) 428-8048. I am anticipating a meeting the end of August to get started. Have a great summer. Barbara Tillman



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

to celebrate

Linda Tew

linda.tew@gmail.com

Or text

June 16, 2022, Night Meeting SABQG

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by 2nd VP Cindy Smith who then led the pledge of allegiance. Linda Kelley reported that there were 24 members present including 1 new member and 2 guests. May and June birthdays were recognized. Janet Bell reported on community service projects. Donna Gibbens reported on upcoming classes and sent around sign-up sheets.

Members were reminded about library procedures and how easy it is to browse the selection of books online. 1st VP Kathy DeLuca was introduced and told us a little about herself and her plans for programs for the year. Members were given the new email address for ewords and were reminded that the newsletter deadline is the 23rd of the month. Members were provided with the new dates and venue for the quilt show. Carolyn Pic gave details about the fall retreat and took sign-ups.

Old business: Surveys and Committee Sign-up Sheets were given to members who needed them. Members were reminded that their UFO challenge entries are due next month. Members were informed that the shirt order is being delayed. **New Business:** A group quilt for this year was discussed with the design to be finalized later. It was decided that the night meeting members will do mini challenges this year. The first one will be due in July. It is a mug rug with a summer theme. Members will make two – one for the challenge and one for the boutique. The program was presented by Kathy DeLuca, and everyone had a chance to get better acquainted. Everyone enjoyed learning more about each other. Kathy presented prizes for newest member, longest member, most sewing machines, and biggest fabric stash. Door prizes were awarded. Several members had show and tell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Save the Date for the Bee Jamboree!



The Hive is Getting together!

August 31st - 5th Wednesday from 10:00 to 1:00 at Bell Hall.

All Bee and non-Bee members are invited to a day of fun, food and friendship. Hoping you can Bee there!



If Anyone wants to join a bee, please contact Lauren George at 303-807-2352.

Community Service Notes

COMMUNITY SERVICES CURRENT NEEDS:		
Sim's State Veterans Nursing Home	Twin sized quilts	64" wide x 74" long
Women's Shelters: Barnabas House - Catholic Charities Domestic Violence - Shelter Salvation Army Bethel Village - P.C. Rescue Mission	Twin sized quilts	64" wide x 74" long
Infant Needs: Catholic Charities P.C. - Infant Room Pregnancy Resource Center	Receiving Blankets Bibs Burp cloths	42" wide x 42" long
Head Start Programs	Nap Throws	42" wide x 54" long
Elder and Disabled Needs: Bay County Council on Aging Meals on Wheels Medicaid Nursing Homes	Lap Quilts	42" wide x 54" long

Linda Tew delivered childrens' short sets to the Foster Closet at Lynn Haven United Methodist Church. Georgia Gunn and Doreen Norbut made the shorts & Linda provided the tee shirts.



Workday Wednesday is held the 4th Wed of every month. In June, 22 members cut out squares for a quilt top, cut/sewed shopping bags for the church, and sewed labels on more than 15 quilts that will now be presented to local non-profits we support. Bring your sewing machine or a cutting mat/rotary cutter and join us every month



Notes from Susie Sticher

Dear SABQ Quilters, we all have different gifts. Each have been blessed, every single one, with a gift or ability to help, teach, serve. Some abilities may be more obvious, others move quietly below the radar. This year, let all of us shine in our abilities to make it a wonderful, productive year for our guild. Thank you for your presence here



Hi Quilters,

The Sim's Convalescent Home houses 77 of our veterans. They deserve to be comforted by a quilt, made with love and respect. To provide quilts for these veterans, we would like to start a working Bee (name TBA), that will meet once a month. The early monthly meetings are planned for a full day, starting at 9 am.

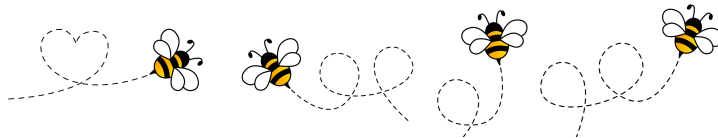
We have limited space and need to hold our group to 8 members. We will meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month at Gaye Ryon's house. If you want to bring your own sewing machine, please do. Otherwise, Featherweights will be available. Ironing and cutting stations will be set up.

The basic structure will be assembly line style. We will have sewers, cutters, and pressers. Hopefully, we will be adding binders. Our goal is to have fun along the way.

All skill levels are welcome. If necessary, we can teach you to sew a 1/4" seam, then cut and press with accuracy.

Coffee, iced tea, and water will be provided. Members will bring their own lunch and snacks.

**If interested, contact Gaye Ryon: 801-455-7473, or
Linda Kelley: 850-527-5729**



Getting to Know You - Member Corner



Joyce Post has been instrumental in fostering the growth and development of the SABQG since its early inception. Joyce was born at home, Oct 27, 1929 in Tallahassee FL. Her father worked for the FL State Road Dept and moved the family to Chipley, but then returned to Tallahassee as the City Manager. She graduated from Leon HS in 1949 and attended FSU when it was an all-women's college, receiving a degree in English.

After graduating from college, Joyce married Richard Post and moved to Panama City, where her husband taught PE at Jenks from 1950-1988. Joyce has lived in the same house for

over 62 years, where she raised six children and was a substitute teacher at Bay Schools.

Joyce learned quilting from her mother and grandmother. She remembers piecing together a Mother's Flower Garden when she was 10-12 years old. In addition to quilting, Joyce also enjoys rug hooking, embroidery, and macrame.

Joyce joined the guild in 1981 and became SABQG President in 1986, when there were 30 members. Joyce's advice to quilters is take classes, attend quilt shows for inspiration and never be afraid to ask a fellow quilter for help.

Members Changes
Cher Adams

Betty Marler
Email change

Nancy Brand
New phone number:



President Shout Out

Thank you to all that helped moving and setting up the new storage room: Trudy Heath, Gerry Hollis, Joanna Mayer, Cindy Smith, Deanna Tilbury, Alana Yuratich, Tom Pruitt, Aking Osborne, Karen & Mike Radcliff, Jeff & Debbie Hagen, Beverly Bush, Betty Marler, Donna Gibbens, Sheila Jimenez, Rebekah Wishart, Diane Wishart, and Susie Prather.

Workday Wednesday: Janet Bell, Trudy Heath, Sue Elliott, Joann Dunn, Debbie Hagen, Beverly Bush, Sandy Austill, Barbara Tillman, Jo-Ellen Rogers, Donna Gibbens, Sheila Jimenez, Rebekah Wishart, Diane Wishart, Lauren George Lee Brahier, Kathye DeLuca, and Susie Prather. We all had fun sewing together!

Thanks Again Betty



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

Fall Retreat November 4-6, 2022

"There's No Place Like Gnome"

Laguna Beach Christian Retreat-Gulfside

Contact:

Bev Spark and Carolyn Pic

Registration will begin in June

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June Scrapbook

