



Patchworks

August 2022



August Calendar

Aug 10th
9:00 am
Board Meeting

August 17th
9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

August 18th
6:30pm Social
7pm Program
Bell Hall

August 24th
Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

August 31st
BEE JAMBOREE
10am
Bell Hall

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Quilters,

It is hard for me to believe August is around the corner except for the HEAT. I hope that you all are having a fun filled summer. I have had the pleasure of spending time with family and friends. Playing cards with my grandchildren is the best. Of course, they always win!

I was reading an article about finding your Bliss. I found from this article that "things" can make you temporarily happy but short lived. Real Happiness comes from within. How you feel about yourself, other people, and the world around you. It is how you behave and think about things and people around you that influences happiness. What makes you smile. Think about and share your happiness with others. Sharing your love of quilting and comradery is an effective way to do that. Helping others will open doors to friendship and joy. So, keep quilting and join a BEE!

Special thanks to Kathye DeLuca, Cindy Smith, Debbie Hagen, Karen Radcliff, Lauren George, Janet Bell, Trudy Heath, Marie Granger, Barbara Tillman, Dianne Daigle, Shelia Jimenez, Alana Yuratich, Loretta Akerlind, Linda Kelley, Susie Prather, Kathy Krausnick, Marsha Michel, and Linda Tew for sharing their time and talents!

Happy Quilting! Betty Marler, SABQG President

July Attendance

July 20
74 Members
2 Guests
1 New member

July 21
22 Members

The Fall Retreat, November 4-6, 2022 is full. Registration has closed

August Program

"BACK TO SCHOOL, SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS"

Gaye Ryan will teach us how to find Sewing Supplies in Unexpected Places. We also have an opportunity to help Foster Kids returning to school by donating basic school supplies. (Paper, #2 pencils, notebooks, rulers, 24 count crayons and colored pencils -full list to follow in ewords). You will be able to sign-up for several upcoming classes.

Special thanks to Linda Kelley for the July program on Warrior Beach Retreat and to everyone who wore their red, white and blue.

Our yearly "Yard Sale" will be in September so you have a little extra time to go through your sewing supplies and clear out what you no longer need.

Kathye DeLuca 1st VP

July 20, 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. Inspirational reading by Bonnie Wynne called "Gift of a Real Friend". Betty Marler thanked the board for their support and energy spent in supporting the guild. Thank you to the greeters today. **Treasurer** - Karen Radcliff - No report

Secretary - Debbie Hagen -No report **Beekeeper** - Lauren George - Linda Kelley started a new "patriotic" beehive for creating quilts for the "Warrior Beach Retreat" and the SIMS Veterans Home. Debbie Bennett and Kathy Krausnick are starting an "Art Quilt" Beehive called An Artitude Bee. They will meet every 3rd Monday of the Month in the parlor at Grace Presbyterian Church. This month, on August 31st, at 10:00 am at Grace Presbyterian Church, we will have our first Bee Jamboree. The Bee Jamborees will be held whenever there is a 5th Wednesday in a month. This will be for all members who are in a Beehive. Please see Lauren George if you are interested in joining a Bee. **Community Service:** Janet Bell & Trudy Heath - Janet and Trudy have been working very hard on getting all the donated fabric in our storage shed in usable form. Trudy delivered 5 quilts to SIMS Veteran's Home. They are always grateful to have our quilts. Trudy also dropped off Baby blankets to the baby room at Catholic Charities. Our quilts are put into laundry baskets along with essential items needed for new babies to be given to mothers in need. Trudy also delivered 6 quilts to the Domestic Violence Women's Shelter. Diane Wishart has cut and packaged stockings for our yearly donations of Christmas Stockings to Meals-On-Wheels for Shut-ins, and Anchorage Children's Home. Contact Janet for stockings and information.

Special Events: Barbara Tillman -Our next event will be held on Saturday, November 19th, here in Bell Hall at Grace Presbyterian Church. This will be a combined General Meeting for both Day Group and Night Group. The guild will be providing the meat for the event. And then each Bee Chair will be contacted to have their bee bring a type of side dish. The events committee will be meeting after Workday Wednesday on July 27th. **Education:** Marie Granger - Several Classes Scheduled from now until January. These classes will be held in Bell Hall at the Grace Presbyterian Church. 1) August 6, Watercolor Class by Jackie Russell. 20 people \$45 - plus some member supplied items. 2) September 10, Vinyl Project Bag. Taught by Freida Ritter. Cost is \$10 plus member supplied items. 3) October 15th, Georganne Stephens will be teaching a class on decorative pumpkins. Cost \$15. 4) Saturday, January 21st, a class on Barn Quilts, paintings. Cost to be determined. 5) Class to be taught on Tote Bags, Cost and Date to be determined. **EWORDS:** Dianne Daigle - Sundays are reminder days for the coming weeks events or guild opportunities. Please have all reminders into Dianne before each Sunday. **Gadgets:** Sophia Lubinsky - Showed inexpensive organizing and storage tricks for your sewing rooms. **Historian/Newsletter:** Sheila Jimenez - The deadline for the newsletter is July 23. Please let Sheila know if you do not currently, receive the newsletter by email. She can set you up to receive it via email and save the guild the printing costs of producing the paper copy of the newsletter.

Hospitality: Alana Yuratich - Betty reported for Alana. Thank you to the Humming Bees for providing the refreshments for today's General Meeting. **Membership:** Linda Kelley - we have 73 members attending today, 2 guests, and 1 new member. We have a total of 160 members registered in the Saint Andrew Bay's Quilt Guild. **Library:** Loretta Akerlind - Loretta is still working with the church on exact location of our library shelving. But books are still available for checkout. **Parliamentarian:** Susie Prather - Forming a committee to look at the current by-laws. And recommend changes if needed. We currently have enough members for this committee. But if you have any suggestions or concerns about any of our By-Laws, contact Susie. **Publicity:** Kathy Krausnick - No report

Quilt Show: Marsha Michel - The committee for the 2023 Quilt Show met for the first time this month. They have secured the church, Lynn Haven Methodist Church, for the Quilt Show dates of March 17th and 18th. With March 14-16th being used as quilt turn-in and judging days. And also, for preparation of the show. The current committee leaders are: Marsha Michel as Chair. Show Booklet: Cher Adams, Hospitality: Alana Yuratich, Vendors: Cindy Smith, Publicity: Kathy Krausnick, Take in/Take down: Carolyn Finlayson, Opportunity Quilt tickets: Dianne Daigle, Opportunity Quilt creators: Karen Radcliff and Deanna Tilbury, and Silent Auction: Debbie Register. Please see Marsha if you are interested in helping out with the Quilt Show. **Sunshine:** Lauren George distributed cupcakes to 11 members for July birthdays. **Webmaster:** Diane Wishart - John is helping Diane redo the SABQG web page. Everything will be updated. They are adding a week in advance calendar and a monthly calendar. There will also be a contact email for those that have questions about the guild. This email can also be used for members to send pictures that the guild may like to post on the website. There was some concern about personal information being in the newsletter and on the website for the

BEE INVOLVED



Bee Jamboree!

The Hive is Getting together!

August 31, 2022

10:00 to 1:00 at Bell Hall

What's a Bee? It is a small group of quilters, usually 8-10 people that meet at someone's home for 2-3 hrs once a month. SABQG has 11 Bee's and each one is unique. Some work on community service projects, some work on a group quilt to enter in the quilt show, some are purely social. We have two new Bee's. One is a modern art Bee and one makes patriotic quilts. Bee's are a great place to meet fellow quilters and make lifelong friends.

Interested in learning more about Bee's?

All Bee and non-Bee members are invited to a day of fun, food and friendship.

Sign-up sheet will be at the August meeting.

Hoping you can Bee there!

Questions? Text Beekeeper Lauren George at 303-807-2352

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by 2nd VP Cindy Smith who then led the pledge of allegiance. Linda Kelley reported that there were 22 members present. July birthdays were recognized. Janet Bell reported on community service projects and distributed Christmas stocking kits. Betty Marler spoke about the guild and the friendships that are formed as we work together community projects and to move toward guild goals. Loretta Akerlind reported on the library. Debbie Bennett reported on bees including the new patriotic one formed by Linda Kelley and the new art bee formed by Debbie Bennett and Kathy Krausnick. Kathy DeLuca reported on upcoming classes and programs for meetings. Sheila Jimenez reported on the newsletter. Marsha Michel reported on the quilt show. Linda Kelley reported on the retreat. Carolyn Finlayson handed out flyers about a bus tour trip to the Paducah quilt show.

Old business: Entries for the Mug Rug mini challenge were displayed and voted on before the meeting. Ribbons were awarded: 1st place to Linda Kelley, 2nd place to Peggy Collingsworth, 3rd place to Carolyn Finlayson. The next mini challenge will be bags and will be due at the September meeting.

New business: Members were asked to make pencil bags to go with the school supplies donations for the August meeting.

The program was presented by Linda Kelley who presented the history of the Warrior Beach Retreat and its personal meeting to her.

A door prize was awarded. Several members had show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

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

New Members

Carolyn Abbott

Susan Chandler

Re-joined

Jim's Vacuum & Sewing

Notes from Susie Stitcher

Claude Monet, the famous painter once said, "What I need most of all is color, always, always!"

With summer blooming and beautiful sunsets abounding.....choose some lovely colors for your next quilt. Selecting good colors for your project is the first step to making it extraordinary!!!



Visit the SABQG Library at

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



Special Events

Thanksgiving Lunch Nov 19th

Bell Hall

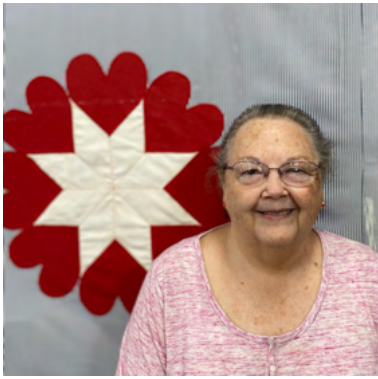
Community Service

- Trudy Heath delivered 5 quilts to Sims, 5 quilts to Bcharities, and 5 quilts to the Women's shelter.
- Thanks to all your work and generosity. We will continue to work on quilts for Vets and other sorting projects on work day Wednesday.
- We have already started our Christmas in July Stockings. Thank you Dianne Wishart for pre-cutting them and preparing them for handout.
- Happy Sewing Janet Bell

COMMUNITY SERVICES CURRENT NEEDS

Sim's Twin Size Quilts	64" wide x 74" long
Women Shelters Twin Size Quilts	64" wide x 74" long
Elder & Disabled Lap Quilts	42" wide x 54" long
Infant Needs Receiving Blankets	42" wide x 42" long
Head Start Nap Throws	42" wide x 54" long

Getting to Know You - Member Corner



Linda Aspinwald was born and raised in New Albany, Ind., located on the Ohio River. She married an AF Radar Specialist and until his retirement they were stationed at numerous small radar installations located on the US Coasts and northern border.

After moving to their new duty station in North Dakota she quickly found a small group of women that quilted during the long cold winters while their husbands did shift work. The first quilt she made was a baby blanket for her son from a bag of flannel

shirt scraps her mother gave her. She used broadcloth for the back, no batting and it was tied. It was bright, warm, and lasted for years.

Linda and her husband moved to Panama City after his retirement from the USAF and just prior to Hurricane Opal in 1994. Opal flooded their home and destroyed the majority of her fabric stash. She painstakingly washed and folded the fabric that was salvageable only to lose it all when their home was destroyed three months later in an electrical fire caused by Opal damage. She was new to the Guild, but when she mentioned she needed a new membership book due to the fire, the members' generosity with their fabric, tools, and time was immediate and overwhelming.

During her years with the Guild, Linda has served as secretary, 1st VP and was president from 2001-2003. She cherishes the friendships and memories made through the Guild. The community service projects she was involved with have been a highlight. Although she cannot attend as many meetings due to health, she is pleased to see younger people excited and active in the Guild. Linda stresses the importance of labeling quilts with the date made and the name of the person who made them. Quilts tell a story and are cherished by those you love. Her advice to quilters is, "Your quilt is YOUR quilt." Don't let others dictate colors or layout. No one but you know your head or your heart, do what makes you happy.

New Members

Carolyn Abbott
3041 Meadow St
Lynn Haven FL 32444
Cell 850-624-5792
carabb@comcast.net

Susan Chandler
7335 Old Bainbridge Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Home 850-509-8292
Schandler1956@gmail.com

Re-joined
Jim's Vacuum & Sewing
401 E 23rd Street Suite F
Panama City FL 32405
Work 850-265-0738
Cell 336-655-6332
jimsvacsew@comcast.net

July Scrapbook

