



Patchwords

September 2021



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Fellow Quilters

First, I want to say thank you to everyone who came out to our last meeting. I think we should all give ourselves a hand for getting out. Our Quilt Show is just around the corner so start getting those quilts ready, Beverly and Jo-Ellen are counting on all of us.

It has been decided that our Quilt Show will again be a Florida State university. I know that we will be paying a little more than we would of if we have gone with the Church. But please remember that the Colleges' resources have been cut this past year like everyone else. So, in retrospect we are giving back to the community with using FSU. I hope that all our quilters will continue to support the Guild with the community projects we have going at this time.

Please remember we are required to wear Masks while in the Church. Let us all pray that we will not be shut down again. I am working on Charity Quilts for our donations. I have also been working on the dog beds with all your scraps. until the next meeting please stay safe and try to stay dry

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Radcliff
SABQG President

PS: We are still in need of an Historian, so if you like to take pictures or collect pictures and have fun scrapbooking. The job is yours. Just send me an email at karen.radcliff@comcast.net

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 22-23 Fall Retreat
- Nov. 17th -"Bring your Turkey to Lunch"
- Dec. 4th Christmas Luncheon
- Feb. 11-12, 2022 Quilt Show
- May 21, 2022 Annual Joint Meeting

September Calendar

September 1st

Sit 'n Stitch
9:30am
Betty Marler's

September 8th

Board Meeting
9:30 am

September 15th

9am Social
Hosted by
"Monday Group"
9:30am Program
"Notions and Quilts"
Marie Granger

September 16th

6:30pm Social
7pm Program
"Old Family Quilts"
trunk show by members
Bell Hall

September 22nd

Workday Wednesday
9am



Visit us at our website
at SABQG.org

Program



Marie Granger will present the day meeting program for us in September. She will be sharing new notions from her shop and her quilts that she has made from her travel and adventures. Looking forward to this program.

Barbara Tillman.

SABQG August 18, Program meeting

Call to Order: President Karen Radcliff called the General meeting to order at 9:40 am and led the members in the pledge of allegiance. **Hospitality** – Alana Yuratich thanked a group of new members for hosting the morning refreshments. Monday Group Beehive has the refreshments for next month and Betty Marler will host Sit-n-Stitch at her home in

September. **Membership** – Linda Kelley announced 35 members attending. We had 3 new members and 1 guest.

Sunshine – Linda Tew presented cupcakes to 8 members with August birthdays. **Librarian** – Loretta Akerlind – There will be a table, for the Yard sale, with Guild Books that are available.

Donations accepted. **Beekeeper** – Edyth Brown – There was an article in last month's newsletter about Beehives. Please read.

Community Service: Janet Bell – Betty Marler reported that there were lap quilts donated to homes this week. And that

workday Wednesday will be held next week. **Education:** Sarah Hutton – Beginners 101 class is finished with the exception of an Appliqué Makeup Class. This makeup class was cancelled for this last Tuesday because of TS FRED. Once

JoEllen Rogers, who will be teaching the class, has a date for the makeup class, Sarah will let the class members know. **Events:**

Betty Marler – Thanksgiving meal is still on and scheduled during our November General meeting. Soup & Salad will be served. Also don't forget about making your turkeys for judging that day. Let your imagination go!!!

Sign-up for the Thanksgiving luncheon will be next month at the general meeting, and it is free. Our Christmas luncheon will be held as long as there are no new stipulations concerning CoVid19. It will be catered and there will be a fee of \$5. **Retreat:** Barbara

Tillman – The retreat maybe limited to 36 people due to space. \$50 for 2 days. If interested, please let Barbara know as soon as possible, spots are filling fast. The retreat will be October 22 & 23 from 8:30 – 4:30.

Ewords: Kathy DeLuca- No report

Historian: Karen Radcliff – we still need a member to step-up and volunteer for this position. It consists of taking pictures & or articles and keeping a scrapbook for the year. **Publicity:** Marsha Michel – Does anyone know anyone associated with the Bay

County Bullet. Marsha is having trouble contacting anyone for Guild business.



HOSPITALITY

September already....

school is back in session, and hopefully things like covid, hurricanes and hot weather will be left behind us! 🙏🙏🙏

A big thank you goes to Susie Prather, Sandy Smith, Dianne Daigle and Carolyn Finlayson for the wonderful refreshments at our August meeting!!!!

Great news!!!!..... There will be a Sit n Stitch for the month of September at Betty Marler's home on the 1st. of September and the refreshments for our monthly meeting 9/15 will be furnished by the Monday Group.

Be safe and remember,
"Things are beautiful when we take a moment to let it be so."

😊 Alana

Newsletter: Carolyn Pic - Deadline for September newsletter entries is August 23. If anyone has trouble reading or navigating the website, Carolyn can mail a black & white paper copy to you. Just let her know. Also, if you are not receiving the newsletter, via email, please let Carolyn know to make sure the guild has the correct email address. **Quilt Show:** Beverly Pierzchala - The quilt show will be February 11 & 12, 2022. Beverly reviewed the many categories for the quilt show and answered questions. The categories were included in the July newsletter. All forms and entry information can be found at our webpage, www.SABQG.org. Deadline for quilt entry forms will be December 15, 2021. This year's theme is 9-Patch. Also, no whole panels are allowed. Betty Marler asked if members would start thinking of items to make for the boutique. Carolyn Finlayson showed a tote bag that she had made which would be good for the show. Also book bags, fabric ornaments, etc. Betty also has 2" foam balls that she would be willing to donate for a boutique project if they'd be interested. **Program:** Barbara Tillman - Yard Sale is the program today. Loretta Akerlind - Bi-monthly block, due to limited



SUNSHINE

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

Linda Tew

Please only text or call

Community Service



I have been able to distribute 16 baby quilts, 14 receiving blankets, 12 bibs and 12 burp cloths to Catholic Charities, Pregnancy Rescue, and Head Start.

I also took 9 quilts to Sim's.

Thank you for all you have accomplished so far, it is so very much appreciated

Thank you,
Janet Bell

participation, will be dropped and no longer be offered. Tool of the Month: Debbie Bennett presented the Slidelock cutting guide. Comes in 2 sizes. This tool was patented by a friend of hers and will not be produced anymore. It is available at Quilt-in-a-Day, Amazon, and Etsy. She also showed smaller sizes of this cutting guide, called Dragon Skins, which are available at Just Notions. **Show and Tell:** Several quilts were brought. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am. Secretary Debbie Hagen

August 19, 2021 Night Meeting Minutes-

St. Andrew Bay Quilt Guild The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by 2nd Vice President Carolyn Finlayson. We were very pleased to welcome 15 members. The members were informed of the actions of the board and announcements that were given at

the day meeting. They were reminded of the Turkey contest and the plans for the day meeting in November. Copies of the rules for the Quilt Show and forms for the Fall Retreat, Oct. 22 & 3rd, were made available to those in attendance. Members were advised that there is still a need for a Historian for the Guild. A discussion was held to decide what program we would have in September. For all interested, we are asking members to bring any old family quilts they might have. We will share information about the quilts and the person who made them. After show and tell, and the drawing for the door prize, the meeting was adjourned for the annual garage sale.

SABQG Library



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



August Attendance

August 18th

35 members

4 new members

August 19th

15 members



Fall Retreat

The retreat is almost full. I have three places left. Let me know if you want to come ASAP. I will be making a waiting list too.

Some ladies might have something come up that changes their plans to attend. I will let everyone know when the waiting list has started.

Thank You for your support.
Barbara Tillman

Bring Your Turkey To Lunch !!



Wed. Nov. 17, 2021 10am-1pm

Grace Presbyterian- Bell Hall
TURKEY CONTEST!

Your turkey can be created with whatever you can dream up. Make this turkey unique and fun, ribbons will be awarded.

Soup and Salad will be served for lunch. Sign up at the meetings in September and October.

We Can Do It!



Wanted: Quilt Show Volunteer Chair

You would be responsible for signing up volunteers to work the various jobs at the quilt show, beginning in November. You need to prepare a sign up sheet and ask members at both meetings to volunteer.

Name tags will also need to be provided for the volunteers on the days of the show.

Interested? Questions?
Contact Beverly Pierzchala

Opportunity Quilt Raffle

TICKET

It's that time again, I will begin distributing raffle tickets this month. All members are asked to participate, you can buy or sell them. The winner will be drawn at the guild's 2022 Quilt Show.

We will be using the same tickets from the 2021 Quilt Show to save money, since the show was cancelled due to Covid.

If you purchased them last year, you're all set and your tickets are already in the drawing.

Please support us, as the Quilt Show and Raffle are our main fundraisers. Membership dues alone cannot cover our guild expenses.

This is an easy way you can support your guild.

Thank you,
Carolyn Pic
Opportunity Quilt Raffle Chair

New Members



Maggie Adams

Betsy Balmer

Karen McQueen

Diane Wishart



Double Block Bi-Monthly Swap

Thank you to all the members who have participated in the Double Block bi-monthly challenge. We hope you had fun making the blocks.

As was announced at the meetings, the Double Block challenge has now ended. Rhea Jenkins won the final set of blocks and has generously donated all the blocks to the guild for use in a community quilt.

Loretta Akerlind



Scrapbook



NIGHT GROUP HAVING FUN



PRESIDENT KAREN RADCLIFF



CAROLYN PIC



LINDA KELLEY



DAY MEETING