



Patchworks

September 2022



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,
I hope everyone is well. We have had many of our members come down with COVID. Covid can't stop us from quilting. So, take care of yourself and get busy. I appreciate your continued support and kindness to me. I make many mistakes but not on purpose. All of you do such beautiful quilting. Remember No one is perfect. Share your quilting talents with everyone. I am not a great quilter, but I love to create and experiment with different techniques and buy fabric! I have never won a ribbon, just seeing my work displayed makes me happy. So, get busy and turn in your Quilt Show Applications.
I cannot end this letter without thanking Linda Kelley, Diane Wishart, and Rebeka Wishart for working on the Guild Pictorial Directory. This is a dream come true. Also, special thanks to Diane Wishart and Shelia Jimenez for their work on the guild website. Jon Jimenez, Web Designer has done a wonderful job in bringing us up to date.

Happy Quilting, Betty Marler, SABQG President

September Calendar

Sept 13
9:30 am
Board Meeting
Rm 202

Sept 15
6:30pm Social
7pm Program
Youth Room

Sept 21
9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

Sept 28
Workday
Wednesday
9am

September Program Annual Yard Sale

Firstly, I want to thank you all (day and night groups) for your generous support of the Northwest Florida Health Network to help children in foster care. An estimated value of over \$2000 worth of school supplies were delivered along with \$192 in cash for the purchase of the requested calculator for a high school student.

Secondly, I want to thank Gaye Ryan for her excellent presentation. I can't wait to head to Harbor Freight and I don't think I'm alone. I noticed a lot of members taking notes.

In September we will have our annual yard sale. Clean out your stash and turn your trash into someone else's treasure. There is no charge to use a table but a donation can be made to the guild if you choose. Please help set-up and take down your table if you are able.

Along with the sale Barbara Tillman will be demonstrating how to make perfect mitered corners when binding your quilts.

See you at the Sale!

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

Aug 17th, 2022 SABQG Day Meeting: Call to Order: President

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Marler at 9:36. Pictures for the book need to be done today. She led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Welcome** - President Betty Marler presented the President's Challenge. Each person will make 2 blocks, both 10 ½ inches unfinished. Each person can decide the block to make. One will be Red, White, and Blue. The other one will be made with Floral fabric. These are due at the April General meeting. **Secretary** - Debbie Hagen. No Report. **First Vice President** - Kathye DeLuca informed the members that sign up sheets for classes are at the welcome table. September's meeting is the Yard Sale. Bring things that you want to sell. Barb Tillman and Debbie Register will go over the categories for the quilt show. Non-perishable food items will be collected at the General meetings in October and November.

Second Vice President- Cindy Smith. No Report. **Treasurer** - Karen Radcliff. No Report. **Beekeeper** - Lauren George. Lauren thanked Sheila Jimenez for talking about the Bees in Patchworks. There will be a Bee Jamboree on August 31 st from 10:00 - 1:00. It will be a day of fun for everyone.

Community Services - Janet Bell/Trudy Heath. Janet reported that we are working on quilts and stockings are coming in. **Education** - Marie Granger. No Report. **Events**- Barbara Tillman. The next event is Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 19 th . This will be a joint

meeting with the day and night groups. The Guild is buying the meat and the Bees will be responsible for doing the sides. The dessert will be pies.

E-Words - Dianne Daigle. No Report. **Historian/Newsletter** - Shelia Jimenez. Shelia said that is scanning copies of the historical books. They will eventually be all digitized. The deadline for the September Patchwork is August 23, 2022. **Hospitality** - Alana Yuratich said that the Busy Bees Part II with have September refreshment. There is no Sit N Stitch for September.

Librarian - Loretta Akerlind. The library will be moved from Bell Hall to Room 202. You will have time to look at the books, or go online and find your book, and Loretta has volunteered to get it for you. **Membership** - Linda Kelley. Linda reported that we had 63 members at the meeting.

Parliamentarian- Susie Prather. Susie reported that the Committee that is looking at the by-laws is

having their first meeting on September 13 th . The committee consists of Debbie Hagen, Sherry Goldman, Loretta Akerlind, Kathy Savage, Doreen Norbut, Sophia Lubinsky, and Donna Gibbins.

Publicity- Kathy Krausnick. Kathy talked about the exhibit of Art Quilts at the Art Center in February.

There is an article in Patchwork on this. **Quilt Show**- Marsha Michel. Debbie Register talked the Categories for the Quilt Show. These are the same categories as last year. The following are the Heads of the committees for the Quilt Show. Show Booklet - Cher Adams, Vendors - Cindy Smith, Publicity - Kathy Krausnick, Take In and Take Down - Carolyn Finlayson, Opportunity Quilt Tickets - Dianne Dalgle, Boutique - Lauren George and Barbara Tillman, Silent Auction - Debbie Register, Volunteers - Kathy

Savage, Hospitality - Alana Yuratich, Opportunity Quilt - Karen Radcliff and her sister Deanna Tillbury.

Sunshine - Linda Tew, presented cupcakes for people who had birthdays in August. **Special Committee Reports**

New Website - Diane Wishart. The new website is up and running. The website is sabqg.org. **Gadgets**- Sophia

Lubinsky. No Report **Program**- Gayle Ryon gave an informative program about shopping at stores, such as the hardware store, Walmart school supplies, Dollar stores, and florist shop for tools to use in your sewing room.

Show and Tell- Many interesting and beautiful quilts were displayed. **Quilt Retreat**- Carolyn Pic said that the retreat is full. Betty Marler adjourned the meeting at 11:25.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Krausnick, subbing for Debbie Hagen

New Members

Aly Tuttle

Anita Mitchell

Sherri Lynch

Angela Warren

FOOD DRIVE

As we have done in the past, non-perishable food items will be collected during the months of September, October and November. Please bring what you can to the meetings during these months. These will be delivered to a local food bank or two, if we collect enough. Contact JoEllen Rogers or Kathye DeLuca if you have questions.

Aug 18, 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. Twenty-five ladies attended the meeting along with two new members and one guest. The guild is hoping to make 300 Christmas stockings this year to go to Anchorage Children's Home and the Council on Aging. Workday Wednesday participants will be working on quilts for children. **E-words** new email address is sabqg.ewords2022@gmail.com. If you did not receive a newsletter contact Sheila Jimenez.

LIBRARY: The library will be moving to Room 202 next month. Look on-line for book selections and Loretta will pull books for you. **QUILT SHOW DATES:** March 17 and 18. Turn in: March 14; judging March 15; vendor set up March 16 at Lynn Haven Methodist Church on Minnesota Ave. A handout on the quilt show categories was distributed. If you have any questions see Debbie Register at September's meeting. **FALL RETREAT:** The retreat is full but you can put your name on a waiting list. Contact Carolyn Pic. **WEBSITE:** The website is new and improved. Please check it out. **GROUP QUILT THEME:** "Home Sweet Home". House blocks should be 12 1/2" unfinished and 12" finished and should be brought to the October meeting. **BEE JAMBOREE** will be held the 5th Wednesday of the month (Aug 31) at 10:00. **SEPTEMBER MINI CHALLENGE:** (BAGS) Please put air in a zip lock bag and place inside your bag so that they can be displayed for voting.

SEPTEMBER MEETING will be the yard sale. **OCTOBER CHALLENGE- (ORNAMENTS)** Please make two Christmas ornaments-one to keep and one for the boutique. **JANUARY** - Original Art quilts will be collected for February (no patterns). Contact Kathy Krausneck for details. This month's program "Finding Sewing Supplies in Unexpected Places" was presented by Gaye Ryon. Hint: Shop Harbor Freight! Meeting adjourned after show and tell. Respectfully submitted, Rhea Jenkins

 **SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

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

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 Or text
 850-960-2244

Hospitality

- So nice to see you all at the August meeting! It was such a nice and informative one and I thank the BUSY BEES (Part A) for making the refreshments outstanding!
- There is no Sit n Stitch scheduled for the month of September and for the hostesses to bring refreshments for the general meeting....it's the BUSY BEES (Part B)!!! That is beginning with Karen Mc Queen through Alana Yuratic).
- If anyone has a problem, always, let me know, I have several members who do not belong to a Bee that have said they would be glad to help.
- Have a blessed month!!!

EDUCATION

Sept 10th - Project Bag Sept 10th \$10.00

Oct 15th - Pumpkins \$15.00

Sign up and payment for these classes will be at Aug Meeting

Marie Granger





Visit the SABQG Library at
<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY>.

BEE Jamboree
ALL are WELCOME

August 31, 2022
10:00 to 1:00 at Bell Hall

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



August Attendance

Aug 17
 64 Members
 1 New Member

Aug 18
 23 Members
 3 New Members

Community Service



Donations to NWF Health Network for Foster Care



Join us for
 Workday Wednesday
 4th Wed of every
 month
 Bell Hall



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

Stitches from Susie Stitcher

Being creative has many benefits. It sharpens our thinking, offers an outlet of self expression and is so rewarding. Throw away any self doubt or feelings of anxiety while quilt making. "Masterpieces" are made by a spark of inspiration...a creative spark! Sharing your own creative potential with our Guild will light a fire! The possibilities will be endless!!! Susie Stitcher

Special Events

Thanksgiving Lunch Nov 19th, 1000am, Bell Hall

Events Committee- We are getting busy planning the Fall Harvest event for the guild. The event will take place on Saturday November 19, 2022 at 10:00 am.

Both the day and night guild will share the event together. Lauren George “🐝 Keeper”, will be in touch with the various bees to assign a dish to share with the group. This will keep our costs down. The Guild will provide the meat dish.

As a challenge for the guild group we will have a pie contest, prizes will be awarded for several categories. More information coming soon. We will enjoy the pie's for desert after the contest ❤️ Hope everyone is back on track for the fall weather and guild activities. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.



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



We are presently filled up but cancellations do happen, so if you want to go please let us know and we will add you to our wait list.

Bev Spark
850-774-2551

Carolyn Pic
703-309-8600

Art Quilt at Art Center
Feb 3-25, 2023

Quilts must consist of top, batting and backing, no patterns or kits.

More details to follow in e-words

Kathy.Krausnick@comcast.net

Getting to Know You - Member Corner

Edyth Brown had two requirements for a new city to call home: it had to have a quilt shop and a quilt guild she could join. She found them in Panama City. Edyth was born in Pennsylvania in 1937. In 1958 she married and moved with her husband to St Petersburg FL, Jacksonville FL, and finally to Miami FL where she lived for 40 years. Her three children are all graduates of The University of Miami and after raising them, Edyth followed in their footsteps, attending, and graduating from The University of Miami with a BS in Nursing. She was a pediatric nurse in Miami for 12 years until her retirement. No quilting happens once UM 'Canes football season starts as Edyth, her three children, and two grandchildren are all proud 'Canes football fanatics!!



Edyth remembers her mother quilting, but she did not begin quilting herself until 1976 when she was a Girl Scout Leader and her troop sewed tote bags out of quilted squares in honor of the Bicentennial. She caught the quilting bug from this project and quickly joined a local guild in Miami. For years she shopped at a local store that had quality quilt end-of-bolt yardage for \$2.00, ensuring she had a healthy fabric stash for all her quilt making.

In 2008, after the death of her husband, Edyth moved from Miami to Panama City to be closer to her grandchildren. She immediately joined SABQG where she has served as President, Secretary, Membership Director, and most recently Bee Keeper. Quilts with one theme that are multi-dimensional with embellishments such as embroidery or paint are her favorite. Her advice to quilters is to spend their money wisely and don't sign up for a class that is above their abilities, which can lead to frustration.

Through the SABQG she has met wonderful people and is thankful that guild members ensure she has a ride to the monthly meetings since she no longer drives. Edyth cherishes the friendships she has developed and is thankful for her quilting family in Panama City.

August Scrapbook

