



Patchwords

October 2022



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Fall Everyone,

It is hard for me to think fall when it is still so hot. Growing up I can remember it being cool especially at night. We always wore sleeves or a jacket to go trick or treating on Halloween. The weather seems to be a little fickle these days. Whatever the temperature quilt!

Fall brings a smile to my face when I think of all the beautiful colors that seem to spring up from nowhere. Goldenrods are one of my favorite wild plants/flowers. The color makes me feel happy. "October is about trees revealing colors they have hidden all year. People have an October as well," JM STORM. Find your October and get creative!

Thanks for your continued support and friendship. Have a fun time finding your color.

Happy Fall! Happy Halloween!

Your Thankful President, Betty

October Calendar

Oct 5

9:30 am
Sit 'N' Stitch
Location TBD

Oct 12

9:30 am
Board Meeting
Rm 202

Oct 19

9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

Oct 20

6:30pm Social
7pm Program
Youth Room

Oct 26

Workday
Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

October Program

Thank you to everyone who helped set-up and take down the extra tables and chairs needed our yard sale. I hope you all found some treasures. Thanks also to all who put items on the Guild table and those who donated to purchase those items. During the sale, Barbara Tillman demonstrated how to do perfect mitered corners and we thank her for sharing her skill. Now we'll all have beautiful corners on our Quilt Show quilts.

That brings us to October's program. Debbie Register will review the different Quilt Categories and show us some examples, so we'll know - "Where Do I Put My Quilt". After her program there will be time for some Q and A.

Our theme this month is "Pink Pumpkin Patch" so please bring any Halloween, pumpkin and/or pink quilts for Show and Tell. Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Kathye DeLuca

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Sept 21st, 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. Thank you to the Busy Bees Part B for providing the food for today's Social ½ hour. She also thanked everyone that had worked on the new 2022 membership directory. It is a wonderful tool for helping members know other members since there are pictures included with directory. Thank you also goes to Lauren George for a wonderful Bee Jamboree last month. This years presidents challenge is for every member to make a 9 ½" block, of their choice, that is patriotic. Betty also mentioned that she hopes all the members are working on quilts for the quilt show and to start filling out registration forms for those quilts. The guild is also considering having a Junior Quilter's row at the show. The young person would need to have pieced the top of the quilt themselves. Someone else can help with quilting it. More to come on that. There have been a few safety concerns with some of our members with tripping and falling due to a few mishaps. So the guild will be providing hand carts to help with getting supplies in and out of the building to your cars. If you need help, please ask one of the board members. **Vice-President** - Kathye DeLuca - See General Program section below. **Second Vice-President** - Carolyn Finlayson reported for Cindy Smith - 36 members in attendance on last Thursday evening. This included 2 new members. Each month the evening group has a challenge, and this last month was a bag challenge. With also making a second bag for the boutique in February at the show. Winners for the bag challenge were: 1 st place winner was Anita Mitchell and 2 nd place was Carolyn Finlayson and 3 rd place went to Angela Warren. Evening groups next month's challenge is a Christmas Ornament. September's evening program featured Carol Schultz who taught on basic blocks and how to modify them.

Secretary - Debbie Hagen - No report **Treasurer** - Karen Radcliff - The guild is doing very well with our budget. And everyone is staying within their allotted committee budgets. We have \$34, 922 in the bank and CD's & Money Markets at \$45,000. **Beekeeper** - Lauren George - Bee Jamboree was so fun and wonderful turnout. Lauren thanked all of her committee for a great job. The door prizes were earrings made by Lauren and there are a few left-over on the back counter for those that would like a pair. **Community Service:** Janet Bell & Trudy - Members are turning in completed Xmas stockings. And completed quilts are coming in and then being donated out to various organizations. Catholic Charities were given a few quilts this month and we just received 2 quilts for the Veterans Home. With the money's that have been set aside for Community Service, Janet is taking some of it to purchase batting for the quilts currently being made by members. Workday Wednesday is next week and we maybe working on cutting batting for some quilt tops and other projects.

Education: Marie Granger - This Saturday is a project bag class. And this class is currently full. There will be a barn quilt class on January 21 st . More information to come. There is a Pumpkin class in October and this class is also full. Marie and Betty Marler attended a trunk show in Tallahassee and meet Robin Koehler who would be willing to come and do a trunk show here in Panama City and a class. More information will come. **Special Events:** Barbara Tillman - She is preparing for the Thanksgiving "Fall Harvest" Committee will be meeting today after the General Meeting. The Thanksgiving banquet will be held November 19 th at 10:00 am. Set-up will be Friday November 18 th if anyone would like to help. The guild will be

New Members

Krista J Barker

DiAnne Hearn

Member Changes:

Debbie Bennett
New Cell phone #

Hospitality

Hi Everyone! We have a great month ahead! The beginning of Fall! October is my favorite month of the year!

We do have a Sit 'n Stitch scheduled for October the 5th. The Sisterhood Bee is hosting the Sit n Stitch AND the refreshments for our quilt meeting on the 19th.

Thanking you ALL in advance! Thank you members for always making my job an easy one with your help, encouragement and delicious foods!

😊💙, Alana

P. S. A reminder for Sit n Stitch will follow soon with time and address!

providing the meat and the members will be ask to signup to bring certain dishes. This Saturday meeting will replace the normal Wednesday day and Thursday's night meetings for the month of November. There will also be a pie contest and a signup sheet will be passed around today for those who wish to participate in the contest. And then those pies will become part of the desserts for the banquet. Xmas banquet will be Saturday, December 10. And Barbara is hoping to have people bring their fall quilts that they had made. **Ewords:** Dianne Daigle – If you are not getting the newsletter or Ewords in your mailbox, please text or call Dianne and let her know. There have been a few problems with Knology and Comcast emails. **Historian/Newsletter:** Sheila Jimenez – The deadline for the newsletter is September 23. And then the Patchwords newsletter will go out on a Sunday and get distributed by E-Words. Delores Fowler will be highlighted this month's Patchwords. Sophia Lubinsky asked if we were updating the Facebook page as our Facebook page has not been updated in a long while, and our Facebook administrator is no longer with the guild. Cher Adams volunteered to take this on and meet with Betty Marler to get all the information. **Hospitality:** Alana Yuratich – Thank you to Busy Bees Part B for refreshments today. Next month the Sisterhood will be hosting Sit-N-Stich on Wednesday, October 5 th . There will be an update through our E-Words for the location of the home where Sit-N-Stich will be held. **Library:** Loretta Akerlind – Loretta set up a table today, highlighting art quilts. There has been much interest in this quilting form since the addition of an Art Quilts Bee group and the upcoming exhibition at the Panama City Art Exhibition Center for the month of February. Loretta now has all the tools and materials to relocate the library. Which will be moving to Room 202 at the church. **Membership:** Linda Kelley – 71 members in attendance today. The new annual membership directory is here. So contact Linda for your copy. **Parliamentarian:** Susie Prather – The By-Laws committee has met and have gotten through Article 4. Next meeting will take it from there. There are seven members on the committee. **Publicity:** Kathy Krausnick – See Kathy K for the registration forms for the Art Quilt exhibition that will be held in February. Next month is the deadline for accepting your registration of your quilt. The exhibition will be held at the Panama City Art Exhibition Center. **Quilt Show:** Marsha Michel – The theme for this year's quilt show is "Home Sweet Home". The quilt show will be held March 17th- 18th . There are \$15 gift cards to go to the first 2 members that register their quilts for the show. Dianne Daigle will have tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. They will be distributed next month so we can all get started selling opportunities for this quilt. This is a fund raiser for the Saint Andrew's Quilt Guild. At next month's General Meeting, Debbie Register will be presenting all the categories for our quilt show. So you can see all the available areas that you can enter a quilt in the show. Right now, we have 2 vendors for the Quilt Show in March. **Sunshine:** Linda Tew – There were 7 members that received cupcakes for their birthdays in September. **Show and Tell:** There were 12 members that showed quilts. **General Program:** Vice-President Kathy DeLuca – Thank you to all that help setup for today's "Yard Sale". We made \$125 for the guild from the free/make donation tables. For October's General Meeting, Debbie Register will be presenting on Quilt Show Categories. November is the Fall Harvest Banquet. And December will be the Xmas Banquet. In January we will be doing an ugly quilt contest. Both instructors for past Tote Bag Class and the Quilt Painting Class have offered to return if we'd like to have additional classes. The guild will be collecting food donations at the next 3 General Meetings. So please be generous as we are trying to support 2 organizations this year. **New: Business: Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am. "Yard Sale" commenced after adjourning the meeting. Respectfully submitted, Debbie Hagen SABQG Secretary

EDUCATION

Sept 24th - Project Bag Sept 24th
\$10.00 - Full

Oct 15th - Pumpkins \$15.00 - Full

Jan 21st - Barn Quilt (quilt block painted on wood) Sign up Oct/Nov

Marie Granger

Get Connected
Join a Bee!

Questions? Text Beekeeper Lauren George
303-807-2352



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

Community Service

Join us for **Workday Wednesday**

4th Wed of every month

Art Quilt at Art Center
Feb 3-25, 2023

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

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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




Special Events

Thanksgiving Lunch Nov 19th, 10:00am, 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.

FOOD DRIVE

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items to meetings during the next couple of months. Look for vehicles with open trunks and a sign. No need to lug your groceries inside. When the first offerings were delivered, I was told that the need is so great they cannot keep foods on the shelves. Please bring what you can.

Contact JoEllen Rogers or Kathy DeLuca if you have questions.



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 by **Oct 15th** and we will add you to our wait list.

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Stitches from Susie Stitcher

Remember when you were a child and had a brand new coloring book with a brand new box of colors? Those blank pages offered so many choices for color selections! It's almost the same when deciding on colors for a new quilt. First, pick a fabric that you fall in love with, a print that has some other colors in it so you can pull different colors from that. Find the colors and scale relationships that you find pleasing. Lay them out across your pattern design and see which hue looks best where. Now, you can visualize your pattern of color and make it into a successful, color filled quilt! Hooray for rainbows 🌈, autumn leaves 🍂 and candy stores 🍬!

Susie Stitcher

Getting to know you - Member Corner



The one thing you can count on at the SABQG night meeting is that Dolores Fowler will be there with her two daughters Ann Pyle and Bonnie Holley by her side. Dolores, the guilds oldest member, is an extremely active 95 year old who still quilts prolifically and credits her good health to staying active every day.

Dolores Fowler was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. After graduating from high school she was set up on a date by her parents and their friends. This 'set up' led to a wedding two weeks later, five children and a very happy marriage of 65 years until Johnnie's death in 2013.

The Fowler's moved to Panama City FL in 1957 when Johnnie, a civil servant, was offered a promotion from the Charleston shipyards to the Naval Base in Panama City Beach, FL.

Once her children were grown and husband retired from civil service Dolores decided she needed to find new activities to stay engaged. First, she and her husband embarked on a motorcycle trip around the US. Second, she joined clubs looking for hobbies. In 1986 at the age of 62 she joined SABQG and started quilting. Dolores and a Garden Club friend signed up for a guild sponsored bus trip to the Paducah Quilt Show. They had such a great time that her daughter Ann told her she wanted to go the next year, and they had such a great time that Bonnie decided she needed to go on the next Paducah road trip. The mother and daughters' love of quilting has been going strong for years and they enjoy getting together to compare squares, patterns, techniques, and laughs.

Dolores still enjoys hand quilting but her favorite part of the quilting process is sewing on the binding and label and finishing the quilt. She's finished more than a few! Although her children grew up and moved all over the world, they have now all returned to the local area. Her 5 children, 27 grands, 10 great-grands and 2 great-great grands all have quilts lovingly made by Dolores.

Her advice to new quilters is to start small. Make a wall hanging or small quilt that you can finish and enjoy a sense of accomplishment. Increase the size and skill level at your own pace....and always stay active! We look forward to celebrating your 96th birthday in December Dolores!



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

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September Scrapbook

September Attendance

Sept 15th
31 Members
1 New Member
Guests

Sept 21st
71 Members

