



Patchwords

November 2022



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Quilters,

I hope this letter finds everyone well. It seems like time is rushing by. It is the season to be thankful, grateful, and joyful. There is a song that says it all, Come ye thankful people come, Now thank we all our God - With heart, hands, and voices- Who from our mother's arms, Hath blest us on our way- With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. (PARAPHRASED) What beautiful words. We all have been so blessed, with friends, family, and talents. The guild has been given the opportunity to be a part of the community. May we all continue to share our talents, time, and love.

Take time to enjoy your family and friends this Thanksgiving season. Reach out and share this special time with others.

In the spirit of thanksgiving, I would like to thank all of you for your acts of kindness and willingness to pitch in and help with any project. Wednesday guild meeting is one my favorite days. I love seeing all your smiling faces.

If you are traveling for the holiday drive safely!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Betty



November Calendar

Nov 2
9:30 am
Sit 'N' Stitch
Kathy DeLuca's House

Nov 4-6
Fall Retreat
Laguna Beach
Christian Resort

Nov 9
9:15 am
Board Meeting
Rm 202

Nov 19
10:00
Fall Harvest
Thanksgiving
Luncheon
Bell Hall

NO
Workday Wednesday

FALL HARVEST EVENT
Saturday November 19, 2022
10:00 o'clock a.m.
Bell Hall

If you have not already signed up you may text me at (719) 428-8048 or email me at barbara.tillman123@gmail.com and I will add your name to the list. Thank You, Barbara Tillman

Bring your fall themed quilts for Show-n-Tell

Art Quilt at Art Center
Feb 3-25, 2023

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

Deadline 11/1
email registration and picture to:

KathyKrausnick@comcast.net

Make New Friends!!
Join a Bee

Text Beekeeper Lauren George
To find a Bee that fits your interest
303-807-2352

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

October 19th, 2022 SABQG Day Meeting:

President Betty Marler called the General Meeting to order at 9:35 am. She led the members in the pledge of allegiance. Betty thanked the Sisterhood Bee and Jo Ellen Rogers for hosting October's Sit-N-Stitch. For those interested, there is an opportunity for guild members to make pillowcases for those affected by Hurricane Ian. Please contact Wanda Day. Betty's Presidents Challenge, due in May of 2023, is any block pattern you choose in a Red, White, and Blue theme or a Floral Block. Turn in a 9 1/2" square (9" when finished). Betty also challenged us all to enter quilts in our Quilt Show happening in March. Our next Quilt Show will have a new category called Junior Quilter's Category. This will not be a judged category but for display. This is to encourage our young quilters in their pursuit of quilt making. **Vice-President** - Kathye DeLuca - This month is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Kathye challenged us all to take care of ourselves and get our exams. January's program will be an Ugly Quilt Contest. Basically, there will be no rules but there will be a few prizes. **2nd Vice-President** - Betty Marler said that the evening group is making items for the boutique. **Secretary** - Debbie Hagen - Minutes from last general meeting were posted in last month's Patchwords. There were no questions or comments on those minutes. **Treasurer** - Karen Radcliff - We are doing well. We have a little over \$34,000 in the guild checking account.

Community Service: Janet Bell and Trudy - Trudy thanked everyone that was involved in September's Workday Wednesday. It was a very productive day of sandwiching quite a few quilts. These quilts are now ready for guild members to help bind and quilt Let Trudy or Janet know if you'd like to help out in this area. We will be finishing up making our Christmas stockings at workday Wednesday on October 26th. **Special Events:** Barbara Tillman - The November General Meeting will be held on November 19th. Sign-up sheet, for side dishes, will be passed around for those attending the event. Ham/Turkey will be provided by the guild. The pie contest for that day is full. The Christmas luncheon will be catered by Trigo. The Christmas luncheon will cost \$10 and will be held on December 10th. There will be a Kitchen hand towel exchange. This should be a wrapped item. **Education:** Marie Granger - No Report - Betty Marler mentioned that we will be having a Barn Quilt Class in January. Signups started today and the class is currently full. There maybe an opportunity for a 2nd class. Debbie Bennett announced there will be a technique's workshop on January 28th from 9:00-11:00 AM. This workshop will be on tucks and textures, fabric insets & origami fabric. Open to everyone in the guild. Sign-up will be in November.

Historian/Newsletter: Sheila Jimenez - The deadline for the newsletter is October 23. **Hospitality:** Alana Yuratich - Thank you to the Sisterhood for hosting Sit-N-Stich this month. November's Sit-n-Stitch is hosted by Kathye DeLuca. Parking is available at the Common's Golf Course. It may be a good idea to

FOOD DRIVE

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items to the **November Luncheon**. Look for vehicles with open trunks and a sign. The guild has donated over \$400 worth of non-perishables so far. The need is so great and the shelves are bare. Please bring what you can.

Contact JoEllen Rogers or Kathye DeLuca if you have questions.

Hospitality

- Hi Everyone! The Sisterhood Bee had Sit n Stitch at Jo-Ellen Roger's home and the food and camaraderie was great!! Also the refreshments for October meeting was 5 stars! Thank you!!!! 🍷
- The next Sit n Stitch will be on November 2nd at Kathye DeLuca's home....
- 515 Medley St. Inlet Beach. FL. There is ample parking in the common area by Golf course.
- Hope to see you there!!! 🍷
- The November and December Guild meetings will be hosted by The Events committee. The January (oh, my! ALREADY) will be hosted by The SABQG Board.
- Happy Halloween everyone and to all of you ladies, get your mammograms!
- Love, Alana ❤️



carpool if you have that opportunity. November and December will have holiday programs and food, so no Beehives will be responsible for refreshments at the General meetings for the next 2 months. **Membership:** Donna Gibbons announced that there were 66 members present today. Directories are available if you have not received yours yet. **Publicity:** Kathy Krausnick - Still accepting registration for the Art Exhibition @ Panama City Center for the Arts. We will have 10 - 15 quilts to put on exhibit. Kathy needs to have the list of quilts to the Art Center in early November, so make sure to contact her if you haven't registered yet. **Quilt Show:** Marsha Michel - Dianne Daigle is in charge of the Opportunity Quilt. Diane has raffle tickets available today to start selling. The price of the tickets is \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Next month each member will be given 12 tickets to sell. The post cards will be available also, highlighting the Opportunity Quilt. Marsha Michel said we will have advertising for the guild show in The Florida Register. This advertising will start in next month's issue and continue until the show in March. Please contact Tom Pruitt if you have personal or business donations for the Auction area at the guild show. Carolyn Pic and Alana Yuratich won Panera gift cards for being the first two registrants for quilt entries into the quilt show. Debbie Register announced we will have a snack booth at this year's quilt show. It will be called Bits & Pieces Snack Shop. Coffee, tea, water, and small snack items. Alana Y is in charge of the volunteer's lunchroom. This room is only for those who are working the quilt show. Betty Marler announced that we will have tickets available for the Quilt Show to presell. **Sunshine:** Linda Tew - 12 members received cupcakes for October birthdays. **Show and Tell:** There were approximately 15 women and about 45 quilts show today. **General Program:** VP Kathy DeLuca - Today's program was presented by Debbie Register. She spoke on our Quilt Show entry categories for quilts. Very information program. Go to our website to see a list of categories and entry forms for the March Quilt Show. There is a new category called Block Party. The Attendees at the quilt show will vote on this category. This will not be a judged category but will be voted on by the attendees. The block that gets the most votes will receive all the blocks. These blocks will be red, white, and blue and have at least one star. One per member allowed to be entered. The blocks should be 10 ½" (finished at 10"). Debbie also showed a book called "The Little Ghost that was a Quilt", by Riel Mason. Kathy DeLuca gave out door prizes today. Gaye Ryon, Karen McQueen, and Sandy Smith, & Debbie Register received bagged gifts. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

October Attendance

October 19th
68 Members

October 20th
25 Members
1 Guest



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

850-960-2244

October 20, 2022 Night Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Smith followed by the pledge of allegiance. There were twenty-five member present with one guest. Sign up sheets were passed around for the Fall Harvest Brunch November 19th with members signing up for either a side dish or an entry into the pie contest. There was also a signup for the Dec. 10 party that will cost \$10.00. There will be no night meetings in November or December. The library has been moved to Room 202. Bookplates will be available if a book is donated in someone's honor. Diane Wishart and Sue Gulkis showed their pumpkins from the pumpkin class. In January there will be a class on barn quilts. Quilt Show Reminders - Turn in March 14, judging March 15, vendor set up March 16 and the show will be March 17 th and 18 th at the Lynn Haven United Methodist Church on Minnesota Avenue. If you signed up for the Fall Retreat on Nov. 4 th bring your own bedding. January 28 th - Turn in your registration for an art quilt to Debbie Bennett. President's Challenge - Make a 9 ½" unfinished block in red, white and blue and a second floral block. Both should finish at 9". These are due at the May meeting. January challenge - make something for the boutique. Ribbons will be awarded. January's show and tell will be Christmas items that you didn't get to show off before Christmas. March 2-3 the Flying Needles will have their quilt show in Ft. Walton. This month's Christmas ornament challenge winners were: 1 st place - Carolyn Finlayson, 2 nd place - Rebekah Wishart and 3 rd place - Anita Mitchell. Program - Carolyn Finlayson discussed the quilt show categories which will be the same as last year. Next year there will be changes. Submitted by Rhea Jenkins

WINTER WONDERLAND EVENT

Saturday December 10, 2022

10:00 o'clock a.m.

Bell Hall

\$10.00 charge for catered luncheon
Trigo's Deli Italian Food



Entree Choices

Meat / Ricotta Lasagna

Vegetable Lasagna

Fettuccini Alfredo Chicken

Fettuccini Alfredo Shrimp

Also included will be House Salad, Fresh Sourdough Bread, Desert, and an assortment of drinks.

We will be having a fun gift exchange. Bring one Christmas or decorative kitchen towel to exchange. Limit cost to \$5.00.

If you have not signed up for the event yet, I will be taking reservations at the Fall Harvest event. You can also text me at 719-428-8048 or email me at barbara.tillman123@gmail.com. You can pay at the event. Please include your entree choice.

Thanks, Barbara Tillman

Looking forward to our Holiday Events

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



For Sale

Babylock Ellure Plus BLR3
Sewing & Embroidery
2 x 5x7 Hoops
extension table, manual,
workbook, wheeled case +more
\$999.00
Call Barb Palko
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EDUCATION

**Jan 21st - Barn Quilt Block
painted on wood**

**Jan 28th 9-11 Tucks and Textures and
Dimensional Embellishments**

Marie Granger



October Pumpkin Class



Visit the SABQG Library at

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

Stitches from Susie Stitcher

The season of Thanksgiving is a reminder that no one could make it without the love and help from others. Whether it's our immediate family, or a stranger on the street, who opens the door for you, we have many who need our gratitude. Quilters know that without the help from another, our vault of knowledge would be limited, not to mention the friendships it creates.

Our Community Service in our Guild, is a testimony of how one hand helps another. "Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."

Thank you ALL, Susie Stitcher

Getting to know you - Member Corner



"If you haven't signed up for the Fall Retreat you are missing out," Bonnie Wynne says, "the retreats are just so much fun!" She never misses one if possible and is looking forward to catching up with friends during the Nov 4-6 retreat. Seeing what others are working on, finishing a few of her projects and spending time with fellow quilters makes for a perfect weekend.

Bonnie was born and raised in Mobile, AL. Her friend and next door neighbor introduced her to their best friend, and the three became inseparable. After high school Bonnie married her neighbor's best friend and their adventure began.

Bonnie's husband became a manager for TG&Y department stores. Their first move was to Ft Walton Beach where they spent four years and then on to Mariana for 17 years. While her husband managed TG&Y Bonnie managed the home and their three daughters while also being a paid seamstress. In 1986 when TG&Y was sold, Bonnie and her husband made the decision to strike out on their own and purchased a department store and gift shop in downtown Port

St. Joe. After buying the store Bonnie was in charge of it while her husband ran the gift shop at the beach until his death in 1996.

Although Bonnie enjoyed sewing and loves all things crafty, she never quilted until 1998. She credits her two dear friends Von Bouington and Susie Pippen with encouraging her and showing her the fundamentals of quilting. Susie was responsible for introducing Bonnie to the SABQG where she has been an active member for over 25 years. After Bonnie closed her stores in Port St Joe she could be found at Von's quilt shop. Many lasting friendships were made with locals and snowbirds sewing on the sun porch at Von's shop. She also enjoys the girl's trips to Paducah and Houston quilt shows as well as bus trips to shop hop.

Piecing is one of her favorite parts of quilting, and binding which she sews on by hand is her least favorite. She loves the process of choosing patterns and materials and says there is no shortage of projects waiting for her. Bonnie's advice to new quilters is watch that 1/4 seam, it is everything in quilting!



Grace Presbyterian Church Presents

Operation Christmas Child



A \$30 Donation fills a shoebox!

Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way.

Your \$30 donation fills and ships a shoebox and shares the Good News of Jesus Christ.

<https://fundraise.samaritanaspurse.org/team/448447>
takes you to our donation page.

Help share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
1:00 PM
IN BELL HALL

October Scrapbook

