

## Patchwords December 2022

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

May the wonder of his love touch you this Christmas Season bringing you Joy, Love and Happiness in the New Year. With people like you, the world is a hopeful place. So, fill each day with special moments.

Between celebrating and special events don't forget to SEW! Wishing you the BEST Christmas Season Ever!

Your President,

Betty



### WINTER WONDERLAND EVENT Saturday December 10, 2022 10:00 o'clock a.m. Bell Hall

The holiday season is flying by and it is almost time for our Christmas Luncheon. The day and night groups will get together on Saturday December 10th at 10:00.

Please wear something festive if you can. **We will have a small gift exchange, please bring a wrapped kitchen towel,** and will play a game to see which one we get from our fellow quilters.

I really appreciate the great support I get from my committee and the guilds nice comments on the decorations we put together. Hope to see you soon. Blessings to you all. Barbara Tillman

- Enter your quilt by February 1st. Registration forms
  available on guild website https://sabqg.org/quilt show-2023/
- If you know a business that would like to buy an ad in the
  show book please contact Betty Marler



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<b>Jan 11</b> 9:30 am
Board Meeting
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Jan 18
9am Social 9:30am Program
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Jan 19 6:30pm Social
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#### PROGRAMS

Looking ahead to 2023, here's what's coming in the way of programs. In January, we will have an Ugly Quilt Contest. This is an opportunity to laugh at ourselves for the unfortunate choices we or someone we know has made. More importantly, it is through mistakes that we can learn the most. Your quilt does not have to be complete as long as we get the idea. When you arrive at the meeting your entry will be assigned a number and displayed on side tables. You will be given an opportunity to tell the members about your quilt and what you learned from your "mistake". Then we'll vote by number for our favorites. There will be prizes so don't be shy. Your mistake may help others.

February's program, "Heart to Heart ", will be given by Carolyn Finlayson on heart blocks. Please bring your own heart themed quilts for Show and Tell.

In March we will have a Quilt Show recap and share our first and last quilts.

April is the perfect time to dawn your best Easter Bonnet. Start thinking about a design for your own unique chapeau.

Alana

Dear Members,

Have a safe, healthy and blessed holiday season,

Kathye DeLuca, 1st VP

## FOOD DRIVE

The need is so great in our community that we are continuing our food drive through December! Please bring non-perishable items to the Christmas Luncheon to bless those in need this holiday season



November 19th 63 Members 1 Guest



#### **EDUCATION**

Hospitality

Holiday with a wonderful Christmas luncheon and

refreshments for the January monthly meeting!

And as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us everyone!!!"

• The holidays are upon us and it is my

deepest wish that you each enjoy a

The Events committee will ring in the

our Board will usher in the new year with

happy and safe Christmas!

Jan 21st - Barn Quilt Block painted on wood

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

#### Marie Granger

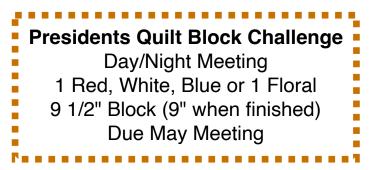


Linda Tew delivers pillowcases made for Anchorage Childrens Home. Over 100 pillows were donated to SABQG by Wishart Wishes, a non-profit by Diane Wishart and family to honor her late husband. To learn more about this organization that serves the local community visit <u>https://wishartswishes.org/</u>

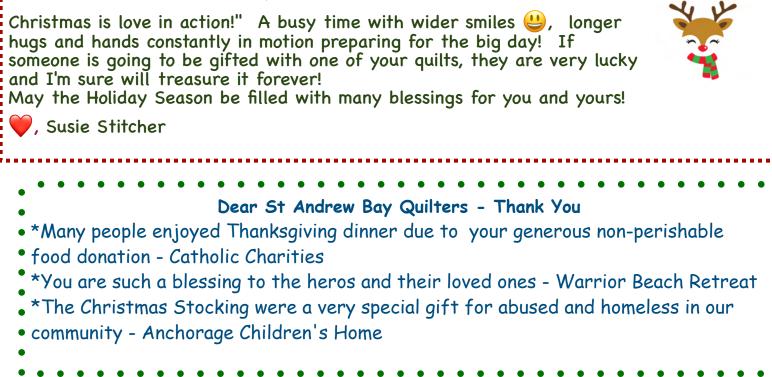
# COMMUNITY SERVICES CURRENT NEEDS

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

#### **Boutique Ideas for quilt show** Small lap quilts Potholders Hot pads Table runners Fat quarters Place mats Scrap bags Ribbon Bags to hold stuff Pencil holders Wallets and coin purses Scrubbies Crochet children's hats **Bowl Cozzies** Cute Easter animals Crocheting washcloths Pin cushions not high price ones Casserole holders/bowl cozies Sunglasses or regular sunglasses case/holder Christmas items (ornaments, pillows and banners)



### Stitches from Susie Stitcher



HAPPY HOLIDAY'S FROM ST. ANDREW BAY QUILTERS' GUILD OFFICER'S AND COMMITTEE CHAIR'S

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## Getting to Know You - Member Corner

When **India Belisle** was in 2nd grade in Dothan, Alabama she had no idea she had already met her husband. He would go on to be a decorated U.S. Army Green Beret and together they would have three children and be stationed in the Panama Canal Zone (7 years), Texas, New Mexico, North Carolina (3 times), Massachusetts, and Florida.

Born in Sylacauga Alabama in 1941, India was named by her grandmother after a friend she greatly admired. India's father was a long haul trucker and owned a truck stop, which led the family to move to Dothan when she was five, then to Mobile, and finally back to Dothan where she attended high school. It was after graduation that India ran

into her second-grade classmate Albert "Buddy" Belisle that had come back to Dothan to re-enlist in the Army. They were married three months later and enjoyed 49 years of adventures until his death in 2010.

During their 26 years of life in the military, India made the most of each duty station, learning to scuba dive, repel, rock climb, clown school with her children, as well as learn three different martial arts. She was also active in the community, becoming the first military spouse to preside as President of the Cristobal Panama Canal Zone where she started a fashion show, and the Portales NM Women's Club.

During Buddy's combat deployments, and there were many, India and their three children would stay with her parents, who had retired to Panama City. In 1982, after Buddy retired from the military, they moved to Panama City and built a house in her parent's cornfield. India still lives in this house and her youngest son, a musician and painter, bought her parent's home and keeps an eye on her! Her oldest son lives in Honolulu and works at Pearl Harbor, and her daughter lives in Philadelphia and works for Bank of America. She is also a proud grandmother to two grandsons, a predeceased granddaughter, and one great grandson.

In 1983, India caught the quilting bug after visiting Bobbie Clemens's fabric store while making her daughter's wedding gown. Bobbie introduced her to quilting and the SABQG where India jumped in, serving as guild Secretary, 2nd VP, Historian, and in 1987 was the first two-term guild President.

India's advice to other quilters is to never give up and do your own thing. Don't let anyone tell you what is right or wrong when it comes to your quilt. She enjoys the guild 'Show and Tell' and loves seeing everyone's creativity. Always lift each other up with encouragement, negative comments have no place in quilting!

#### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Please contact me when a member has an illness, loss or just something to celebrate Linda Tew Text - 850-960-2244 or e-mail <u>linda.tew@gmail.com</u>



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

### ART QUILTERS WHO ARE IN THE EXHIBITION AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Your quilts must be delivered to me, Kathy Krausnick, or Debbie Bennett before January 20th. We will accept your quilts anytime before then. We will be at the Christmas Luncheon on December 10th, the Board meeting on January 10th, the day meeting on January 18th, the night meeting on January 19th. If you can not make any of those days, please email(<u>kathykrausnick@comcast.net</u>) or call me at (315.727.6277).

Kathy and Debbie

### SABQG November Thanksgiving General Meeting and Banquet 11-19-22

Call to Order at 10:12 am at Grace Presbyterian Church by Vice-President Kathye DeLuca. She also led the members in the pledge of allegiance. India Belisle gave an inspirational talk about Counting your blessings and being thankful and kind. Kathye thanked Barbara Tillman for all her hard work in putting together the banquet and her vision turned out beautiful. Thank you to everyone who brought the wonderful food. Our dessert for today will be pies. Several members have brought pies which are currently being judged for the pie competition. Announcements: Thank you to Carolyn Pic and Beverly Sparks, for a well run and fun retreat weekend. Good job! Barbara Tillman will be taking Christmas Banquet signup today. The Christmas Banquet is Saturday, December 10 @ 10:00 am. The banquet is \$10. Janet Bell thanks all the guild members that helped with the Xmas stockings. Janet has delivered 300 stockings to various organizations. Trudy Heath and Linda Kelley have delivered guilts this month too. The guild will not be having a workday Wednesday until January. Linda Tew gave out 6 cupcakes to November birthday guild members. JoEllen Rogers thanked everyone for the food donations. She will be dropping off today's donations to Catholic Charities on Monday. We will be collecting food donations at the December Xmas Banquet. Dianne Daigle will be handing out Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets. Each member will be receiving 12 tickets each. Show and Tell – Several members showed guilts and placemat projects. Joanna Mayer needs moving boxes for her move after the first of the year. Please contact her if you have boxes available. Pie contest winners: The winner for the best pie was Jane Dunn. Runner up winners are India Belisle, Carol Penrod and Marsha Michel.Mum flowers were given away as door prizes. Several members showed guilts. One member who showed her quilt was Freida Ritter. Her quilt was from the blocks she won at the 2021 Fall Retreat. She will be entering this guilt in the Quilt Show as a group quilt. Adjourned at 11:40 am.





**Fall Harvest** Excellent food and amazing deserts were enjoyed at the November Fall Harvest. Winners of the Pie Contest were: 1st - Jane Dunn Runners up: India Belisle, Marsha Michel, Carol Penrod

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# November Scrapbook

### **Fall Retreat**

### **Fall Harvest**

















