



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

Quilt Show March 17-18, 2023

- 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



December Calendar

Dec 10

10am Christmas Celebration
Bell Hall

NO

Sit 'N' Stitch
or
Workday Wednesday

January Calendar

Jan 11

9:30 am
Board Meeting

Jan 18

9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

Jan 19

6:30pm Social
7pm Program

Jan 25

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

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.

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

Hospitality

- Dear Members,
- The holidays are upon us and it is my deepest wish that you each enjoy a happy and safe Christmas!
- The Events committee will ring in the Holiday with a wonderful Christmas luncheon and our Board will usher in the new year with refreshments for the January monthly meeting!
- And as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us everyone!!!"
- Alana



November Attendance

November 19th
63 Members
1 Guest



EDUCATION

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 <https://wishartswishes.org/>

Boutique Ideas for quilt show

- Small lap quilts
- Hot pads
- Fat quarters
- Scrap bags
- Bags to hold stuff
- Wallets and coin purses
- Crochet children's hats
- 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)
- Potholders
- Table runners
- Place mats
- Ribbon
- Pencil holders
- Scrubbies
- Bowl Cozies

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

Presidents Quilt Block Challenge

Day/Night Meeting

1 Red, White, Blue or 1 Floral
9 1/2" Block (9" when finished)

Due May Meeting

Stitches from Susie Stitcher

Christmas is love in action!" A busy time with wider smiles 😊, longer hugs and hands constantly in motion preparing for the big day! If someone is going to be gifted with one of your quilts, they are very lucky and I'm sure will treasure it forever!

May the Holiday Season be filled with many blessings for you and yours!

❤️, Susie Stitcher



Dear St Andrew Bay Quilters - Thank You

- *Many people enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner due to your generous non-perishable food donation - Catholic Charities
- *You are such a blessing to the heros and their loved ones - Warrior Beach Retreat
- *The Christmas Stocking were a very special gift for abused and homeless in our community - Anchorage Children's Home

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

Linda Kelly

Merry Christmas!

Lauren George

Linda Tew

Alana Juratich

Janet Bee

Marie Granger

Diane Wishart

Shula Jimerz

Merry Christmas
Marsha Michel

Kathy Reduca

Susie Prather

Cindy Smith

Trudy Heath

Dianne Daigle

Loretta Akerlund

Happy Holidays
Debbie Hagan

Kathy Krasnick

Bev Spark

Deanna Silbey

Karen Radcliff

Sophia Lubinsky

Carolyn Pic



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

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<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(kathykrausnick@comcast.net) 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 Kathy 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. Kathy 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 quilts 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 quilts 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 quilts. 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 quilt 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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<https://sabqg.org/>

November Scrapbook

Fall Retreat



Fall Harvest

