



# Patchwords

January 2023

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome Back Quilters!

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas (and have stored all your decorations!) and are looking forward to an exciting new year. I hope that you all will have many quilts ready for the Quilt Show and support Marsha Michel and her committee by volunteering your time and talents at this event. The Beehive is buzzing with excitement so Don't get left out. Even if you aren't able to stand for long periods of time there are nice chairs waiting for you with your name on it! So, sign up at the next meeting. As I start the new year I feel very honored to be your president. The Guild has an amazing Board of Leaders and members. There aren't enough words to describe the respect, admiration, and appreciation that I have for these leaders. Whatever and whenever I ask for their help, their answer is always Yes.

Happy Quilting.....Betty



## 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

## Quilt Show March 17-18, 2023

Calling all members!

If you plan to enter a quilt in the March quilt show, you need to send in your registration! Your quilt does not have to be finished at time of registration, however the registration form needs to be returned by the **February 1st deadline** if you want your quilt included in the show book.

Forms will be available at the next guild meeting on January 18 or you can find them on the website. You can bring your completed form(s) to me at the meeting, email or regular mail.

I'm getting excited to see all of your beautiful quilts so let's get those registrations in!

Thanks, Marsha Michel

[marstumper@aol.com](mailto:marstumper@aol.com)

- 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

## Programs

Happy New Year everyone! We are starting off the year with a fun, entertaining and educational activity. It is the Ugly Quilt Contest. Bring your quilt tops and any bits and pieces of your mistakes, goofs or errors and share what you learned from the process. There really are no rules but there will be prizes.

And, do not forget to bring a fat quarter for a FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE. A table will be set up to leave and take a fat quarter. Any leftovers will be donated to "Ms. Sunshine."

Looking forward to seeing you all again,

Kathye DeLuca, 1st VP

## Events

Hi fellow quilters. Hope everyone had a beautiful and relaxing Christmas Holiday. I feel gratified and relieved that two major events are behind me and I can take a break before the end of the year event. Thanks to all of you who commented on the decorations and food that was shared during the fall and Christmas festivities. My committee was so wonderful with their help and hard work. I am eternally grateful for the jobs they did for me, during our planning sessions and the setup and takedown. Such a lovely group to spend time with. Our next event will be in May and we will be planning the next adventure soon.

Happy New Year, Barbara Tillman

### December 10th Attendance

80 Members  
1 Guest

**New Member**  
Judith Schaffer

## New Bee

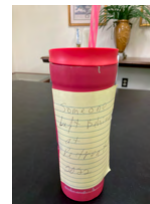
If you are interested in joining a Bee that works on community service projects please contact Susie Prather @ [prather.susie@gmail.com](mailto:prather.susie@gmail.com)  
281-844-0844

## Hospitality

Happy New Year everyone. I am so anxious to see everyone at our monthly meeting!

The SABQG's Board is scheduled to bring refreshments to the meeting, so be ready for a treat!!!

Sit 'N' Stitch will be Feb 1st, 9:30am at Betty Marler's home  
114 Margaret Cir. Lynn Haven  
♥ Alana



Left at the Fall Retreat. Contact Caroline Pic to claim

## EDUCATION

**Jan 21st - Barn Quilt Block painted on wood  
18" Ruler & Hair Dryer required  
9:00 am Bell Hall**

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

**Feb 4th Paper Piecing with Freezer Paper (\$10.00)**

**Caroline Pic**

**9:00 am Bell Hall, Sign up at Jan day/night meeting**

## December Community Service News

400+ stockings delivered  
 35-50 pillow cases to distribute  
 5 quilts to Family Services  
 6 quilts to Sim's Veterans Home

### We Need HELP!!

- Longarmer's... There are 26 tops, small, medium, large (backing/batting provided) that need to be quilted! If you can finish one or two it would be very helpful

-Do you like to sew on the binding? We need you too!

- More volunteers are needed on this committee to help sort/organize donated material

Contact Janet Bell or Trudy Heath

## 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

The change of calendar and new year can bring us to a time to refresh, renew or to make the usual, unusual. Perhaps on your usual quilting projects, you can embellish, embroidery or applique! You may be surprised at the talents you will discover!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY SURPRISES!



Visit the SABQG Library at

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

## ART QUILTER EXHIBITION AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Art Quilt exhibit at the Center for the Arts will be on display from February 3rd through February 25th.

There will be a reception for the Exhibit on February 3rd from 5 – 7 pm. Hope you will be able to attend.

Kathy Krausnick

### SABQG Christmas Cranberry Punch

2 Liters ginger ale (one big bottle)  
4 cups cranberry blend juice (100% juice)  
We used cranberry/raspberry  
2 cups pineapple juice (Dole in the can)  
2 tsp almond extract (the secret ingredient)  
Fresh cranberries and lime slices for garnish

### ANGEL PIE

#### Meringue Crust:

4 egg whites  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 cup of sugar  
Beat egg whites until stiff. Add the cream of tartar then add the sugar gradually. Pour meringue into a greased pie plate and shape into a crust. Bake at 275 degrees for 1 hour.

Turn off oven and let set in the warm oven for as long as possible to dry.  
You can also make small individual ones by shaping and baking on parchment paper. Just don't bake them as long.

#### Filling:

1 thawed package of frozen raspberries  
3 Tablespoons corn starch  
3/4 to 1 cup sugar (to taste)  
Drain berries saving the juice. Add enough water to make 1 cup of liquid.  
Add corn starch and cook (stirring constantly) until thick.  
Cool and add berries, add to the crust and top with cool whip, refrigerate.



Dan Duvall  
@lazerdoov

I accidentally used my mom's fabric scissors to cut wrapping paper and now the cops are here

### 2022-23 Board Members

President-Betty Marler  
1st V.P. -Kathye DeLuca  
2nd V.P.-Cindy Smith  
Secretary-Debbie Hagen  
Night Secretary-  
Treasurer-Karen Radcliff

### Standing Committees

Beekeeper	Lauren George
Community	Janet Bell/ Trudy Heath
Education	Marie Granger
Events	Barbara Tillman
Ewords	Dianne Diagle
Historian	Sheila Jimenez
Hospitality	Alana Yuratich
Library	Loretta Akerlind
Membership	Linda Kelley
Parliamentarian	Suzie Prather
Patchwords	Sheila Jimenez
Publicity	Kathy Krausnick
Quilt Show	Marsha Michel
Sunshine	Linda Tew
Website	Diane Wishart

### Special Committees

Fall Retreat-	Bev Spark, Carolyn Pic
Gadgets	Sophia Lubinsky



### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

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# December Scrapbook

