



Patchwords

February 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Welcome Quilters!

February marks the coming of the end of winter. It is also known as the month of love. Some express their love for someone by sending bouquets of flowers, a simple rose, a special book, a quilt made with heart blocks, candy, cards expressing their love and even proposals of marriage. That is just a few.

I challenge you to show more kindness, love, and understanding of others and their feeling. Don't hide your light under a cover, let it shine! Spread the Love!

The Quilt Show is almost here. What happened to the time. The older you get the faster it disappears. I was so excited last month for the great turnout at the day and night meetings. Cindy Smith and I would like to encourage you to keep coming and participating in all the guild activities. Our group is outstanding in every respect.

I look forward to seeing you on February 15th. Bring a smile, a quilt entry and boutique items.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Betty

February Calendar

Feb 1
Sit 'N' Stitch
CANCELED

Feb 8
9:30 am
Board Meeting

Feb 15
9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

Feb 16
6:30pm Social
7pm Program

Feb 22
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

- - 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

My sincere thanks go out to everyone who participated in our Ugly Quilt Contest. It is good to laugh and learn together. Congratulations to our first-place winners: Barbara Tillman from the day group and Debbie Bennet from the night.

Our February theme is Heart to Heart; Carolyn Finlayson will be presenting a history and variety of hearts used in quilting. Please bring your Heart themed quilts for Show and Tell.

Kathye DeLuca, 1st VP

ART QUILTER EXHIBITION AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Art Guild 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

Boutique Ideas for quilt show

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| ■ 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) | |

New Bee Community Buzzz

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

Hospitality

- February is the month of hearts
- ♡. The theme for our Feb.
- meeting will be HEARTS and if the
- refreshment hosts want to run
- with that,...! The hostesses for
- the February meeting are two of
- our Bees, Ar-ti-tude and Beach
- Bees. I will bring the drinks and a
- dish also. Any person who is not in
- a Bee and would like to contribute,
- would be most appreciated. There
- is NO Sit 'N' Stitch for February.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

● ♡ Alana



EDUCATION

Feb 4th Freezer Piecing

9:00 Bell Hall

Carolyn Pic

January Community Service News

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

Presidents Quilt Block Challenge

Day/Night Meeting

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

Due May Meeting

Quilt Show Block Challenge

10 1/2" Unfinished Red, White & Blue
star design or your fabric can be stars

Due February

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



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

linda.tew@gmail.com

Stitches from Susie Stitcher

The February is a short but very sweet month. It's more, however than just romance. If there is a certain someone that has made a positive influence or someone you admire, let them know, it's a short month! Communication breeds greater and lasting friendships. Never take friends for granted. Tell them this month, how important they are to you!

Susie Stitcher loves all the members of STBQG!♥

The January meeting for SABQG, was called to order at 9:35 a.m, by our President, BETTY MARLER followed by the Pedge of Allegiance. Betty expressed thanks and appreciation to all who were greeters and those who set up the room for the meeting. SARAH HUTTON presented a "gadget" that helps us with our quilting and this one was a product that helps with paper piecing. It's called Applique Freezer Paper. CAROLYN PIC will be conducting a class on paper piecing using this helpful gadget on Feb. 4th. Sign up for this class is available today. \$10.00 is the fee. Beekeeper, LAUREN GEORGE, informed the guild that a new bee was getting organized, headed by SUSIE PRATHER, which will be a help mate to community service. It will be called Community Buzzzz. JANET BELL & TRUDY HEATH, Community Service, stated that since June, the guild members have donated 409 Christmas Stockings, 54 finished quilts and lots of pillow cases. JERRY HOLLIS & ALY TUTTLE, have become extra helpers for Janet & Trudy. Much appreciation to those who come to workday Wednesday. More kits will be

assembled with the abundance of fabrics we have in the storage room. Education chair, MARIE GRANGER, talked about the Barn Quilt class on January 21st., 9 to 1. A supply list was distributed. Also a class on Feb 4th, paper piecing by CAROLYN PIC, supply list at sign up was distributed. There will also be another class on Tuck and Fold, taught by, DEBBIE BENNETT, will be on Saturday, January 28th at the church from 9 to 1. BARBARA TILLMAN reported on the success of the Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheons. The next event will be the Installation of Officers in May. BETTY MARLER interjected to say that TOM PRUITT, will be the nominating committee chair for new officers. DIANNE DAIGLE, E-Words, stated that she thinks all the "bugs" have been worked out with the reception of e-mails and hopefully everyone now will be receiving it. DIANNE is also in charge of the Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets and the pre-sale tickets for entrance to the quilt show. SHEILA JIMENEZ, Patchwork, said that the deadline for February is 1/23rd. She handed out January newsletter to the new members. Hospitality, ALANA YURATICH, thanked the Board for a great show of refreshments that was truly enjoyed by our big crowd today! Refreshments for February's general meeting is BEACH BEES & ART-T-TUDE BEES. There is also a sign up for the Quilt Show for refreshments for the three days. LORETTA AKERLIND, Librarian, told us that the transition from the main gathering room to room 202 in the hall, still may not be common knowledge to all of us. The large book carts are too heavy to move, so just make this mental note to find the library or go on line and contact LORETTA if you need a book. There were 72 members 2 NEW members and 4 guests today, LINDA KELLY, membership chair reported. SUSIE PRATHER, chair for bylaws update committee, stated that they are nearing the end and expect to turn over to the board for approval in just a few weeks. KATHY KRAUSNICK, Publicity, reported that there will be 22 art quilts displayed at the Center of the Arts through the month of Feb. A reception on Feb. 3rd, from 5 - 7, to kick off the exhibit, hopefully will be attended by our members of the Guild. CINDY SMITH, Night Mtg, has not met since October with the holidays but will resume on Jan. 19th. A mini challenge is due for items for the Boutique. Prizes will be given. The night group is also working on a quilt to be entered in the upcoming show in March. LINDA TEW, Sunshine, had fat squares for birthdays in January. SHERI LYNCH, is the Volunteer Chairperson for the quilt show and she will be soliciting people for different jobs. Quilt Show information in March, was handled by MARSHA MICHEL. Get your quilt registrations in by 2/1. Remember to help out the Boutique and Silent Auction with your talents. There will also be a display for the show for Junior Quilters. They do not have to be members of the quilt, only under the age of 17. JOAN OLDHAM, had a sign up for anyone interested in viewing the judging. It will be done by lottery if there is a large interest. Judging times will be (1) Tues from 1-4, (2) Wed. 9-12, and (3) Wed. 1-4. KAREN MCQUEEN was absent but sent word that the challenge for the show is a 10 & 1/2 Unfinished square, Red, white and blue of a star design, or your fabric can be star fabric. The winner judged by the visitors of the quilt show, will receive ALL the squares. BETTY MARLER stated that her President's block challenge in May is a 9 & 1/2 square unfinished, R, W and Blue, any design and 1 block, same size of a floral fabric, any design. KATHY DELUCA, Program chair, had a fat quarter swap at the meeting....bring one, take one. There was a very good response and even some fat quarters were left and donated to the Sunshine committee for birthday gifts. The program today was Ugly Quilts. There were 12 participants and the individual stories brought forth many laughs. Voting by the members resulted thusly: 3rd place....ALY TUTTLE

January Attendance

January 18th

72 Members:
2 New Members
4 Guest

January 19th

30 Members
3 New Members

Lisa Proctor

Lyn Bourne Weick

Janice Haley

Jessie Trawick

Gwen Oswald

2nd place...JANE DUNN, 1st place....BARBARA TILLMAN. BETTY MARLER will have a discussion at the board meeting as to the validity of continuing Sit 'n Stitch. SHOW AND TELL displayed 7 lovely quilts. Meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m. Respectfully submitted by ALANA YURATICH, subbing for Secretary, DEBBIE HAGEN

January 19, 2023, Night meeting of the St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild:

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by 2nd Vice President Cindy Smith who then welcomed everyone and led the pledge of allegiance. Thirty ladies attended the meeting including three new members. Dianne Daigle provided information about selling tickets for the opportunity quilt and presale admission tickets for the quilt show. Joan Oldham talked about the benefits of observing judging at the quilt show. She then passed around a sign-up sheet for a chance to observe. Sherri Lynch talked about the volunteer positions that need to be filled for the quilt show. Everyone was encouraged to submit their entry forms for the quilt show. Cindy provided information from the committee chairmen reports from the day meeting. Members were reminded of the UFO challenge and the president's challenge. It was announced that Tom Pruitt is chairman of the nominating committee, and upcoming elections were discussed. Kathy DeLuca presented the program which was an Ugly Quilt Contest. Debbie Bennett won the contest with her entry and very entertaining story behind it. The January mini challenge was for boutique donations. Thirteen members participated with lots of items for the boutique. First place was awarded to Barb Palko, second place went to Donna Gibbens, and third place went to Hele Jeroski. The meeting was adjourned after Show and Tell. February's program will be presented by Carolyn Finlayson, and there will be a Fat Quarter Exchange.

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 Daigle
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

Highlights from the Library

by Loretta Akerlind, Your Quilting Librarian

Your SABQG Library is a valuable resource. You may be looking for a pattern to sew, general information about quilting, or just want to enjoy some eye candy by browsing through some books and looking at pictures. Why not visit <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY> and check it out? Looking for a particular topic, book, or author? Just type it in the search bar and see what comes up. When you find a book you want to check out, write down the number listed in the "tags" section, and either text it to me at 850-896-1625, email it to me at MLAkerlind@comcast.net, or tell me in person at any meeting, and I will be happy to check it out to you. If you prefer to browse the shelves, just let me know, and I will make it happen!

Here are just a few of the books I found by typing "Precuts" into the search bar:

#353 Bundles of Fun: Quilts From Fat Quarters, By Karen Snyder: 12 stylish ways to use your fat quarter bundles, from baby quilts to bed quilt

#270 Noodle Soup By Debbie Caffrey is a simple to follow quilting book showing you how to make dozens of quilts using 2" wide strips with fast and accurate rotary cutting techniques.

#433 Turning Twenty by Tricia Cribbs answers the question "How much fabric do I need?" 20 Fat Quarters - that's it! Make a large quilt in just a few short hours. Perfect if you are just beginning and a dream if you are an experienced quilt maker. You will find step by step instructions & color photos.

#322 Easy Cut Quilts With a Modern Twist by Laurel Albright

Seven simple quilts using a variety of pre-cut fabrics, minimal cutting and piecing perfect for quilters of all skill levels. Pillows, table toppers, place mats, quilt throws, bed runner, bed topper made in a day.

#238 Jelly Roll Quilts & More by Kimberly Einmo: Cleverly combine basic units to create quilts perfect for quilters of all skill levels that may look complex but are easy to assemble.

January 2023 Scrap Book



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