



Patchwords

March 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Welcome Quilters! Greeting!

Can you believe that the Quilt Show IS upon us! It's like waiting and preparing for a wedding, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Anniversary parties and so on. Our minds are going a hundred miles an hour trying to make sure every detail has been completed and ready for the big day. Careful not to leave anyone or anything off. I can hear machines buzzing and needles ticking as WE try and finish last minute quilt entries.

The quilt show committee has been working tirelessly trying to be ready for the big day. Every member has been so supportive and helpful. Teamwork does make the dream work. Just think in a few weeks you can start on next years quilt! I hope to see you all at the show. Sell some tickets and spread the word.

Mark your calendars -REGULAR GUILD MEETING-March 22nd. Wear green on St Patrick's Day.

Take care and see you soon. Betty

Quilt Show March 17-18, 2023

9:00 - 4:00

Lynn Haven United Methodist Church
3203 Minnesota Ave

March 14th: 9-12 Turn in Quilts - Lynn Haven Methodist Church

March 15th: 9:00-4:00 Judging of Quilts - Lynn Haven Methodist Church

March 16th: 8:00-4:00 Hanging Quilts

March 17th: 9:00 - 4:00 Quilt Show

March 18th: 9:00-4:00 Quilt Show

5:00pm Return quilts to participants

*Quilt must be clean with a label on the back. The label needs to be covered by another piece of fabric attached with safety pins, etc. Each quilt needs a pillowcase with the name & phone # of the piecer, quilter, & quilt name.

*All quilts need a 4" sleeve. If the quilt is large, you will need to split the 4" wide sleeve into 2 pieces with about a 1/2" gap.

Quilt Show pre-sale tickets are available for \$5.00. Tickets at the door are \$7

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<https://sabqg.org/quilt-show-2023/>

March/April Calendar

Sit 'N' Stitch
CANCELED Until Further Notice

March 8th
9:30 am
Board Meeting

****Mar 9th****
Date Change
6:30pm Social
7pm Program

March 14th
9:00-12
Turn in Quilts
Lynn Haven Methodist

QUILT SHOW
17-18 March
9:00 - 4:00

Mar 22nd
9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

Mar 29th
Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

April 12th
9:30 am
Board Meeting

****April 13th****
Date Change
6:30pm Social
7pm Program

April 19th
9am Social
9:30am Program
Bell Hall

April 26th
Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

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 Cozzies

Programs

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Carolyn Finlayson for presenting at our February meeting. It was fun to hear all those old "wife's tales". In March the Quilt Show Committee will be reporting on the show and I would like to have our Show-N-Tell feature your first and last quilts. It would be great to see your past quilt show winners as well. Don't forget to bring your ribbon's. See you at the show!!

Kathye DeLuca
1st Vice President

Hospitality

- Hi Everyone! February's general meeting was awesome! Thank you to the lovely refreshment spread from the Beach Bee and Art-ti-tude Bee. Yum!!
- March will "roar in" with our Quilt Show and I want to personally thank all who have signed up to bring goodies for the three days we will be celebrating our beautiful quilts!
- The following week for our general meeting, the MONDAY GROUP will host. This is a small group so if anyone who is not in a Bee would like to contribute to our refreshments, please contact me! I SO MUCH APPRECIATE all of you and your help at the meetings!
- Many hands make light work!!!
- Alana

March is National Quilting Month!!

Stitches from Susie Stitcher

March is the threshold of springtime. Perhaps it is the time to plan new projects that include bright colors, flower petals or song birds. Be optimistic in your creativity. It will make you and others smile!

Happy Spring! Happy sewing! 😊😊😊😊😊

Susie Stitcher

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

Florida Shop Hop

March & April 2023
60 Stores, 100s of Prizes, Free gift at every store
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The February 15th meeting for SABQG, was called to order at 9:35 a.m, by our President, BETTY MARLER The Call to Order: President Betty Marler called the General Meeting to order at 9:32 am at Grace Presbyterian Church. She led the members in the pledge of allegiance. Betty gave out a door prize which went to Aking Osborne. There will be no Sit-N-Stitch until further Gadgets – Sarah Hutton showcased the Stash-N-Store by It's Sew Emma. It was a small container to keep beside your sewing machine to hold your tools but is not easily knocked off your table. Also reminded us to keep our sewing machines clean and lubricate them often. Check your manuals. Sarah will be presenting the Gadgets segment, for Sophia, until summer. Betty Marler thanked Carolyn Pic and Bev Sparks, with a small gift, for their the work for last year's Fall Retreat. Doreen Norbut – gave a summary of Last years Survey. If you'd like more information about the survey results, please give Betty Marler or Doreen Norbut a call. **Barbara Tillman – Events** – Our next event will be the Officer Installation May Meeting. We will be having High Tea. The events committee will meet, once the Quilt Show is over, in March to plan this event. **Cindy Smith – 2 nd Vice-President** – Jan 19 th meeting went great. The night meeting was held January 19 th in the youth room. We had 30 members attending, including 3 new members. They went over the same things regarding the quilt show as at the day meeting. (Opportunity Quilt tickets, Presale admission tickets, observing judging, and Volunteers for the show. They sang Happy Birthday to members with birthdays from Nov, Dec, and January since we had special meetings for Nov, and December. Kathy Deluca presented the Ugly Quilt Contest which was won by Debbie Bennett. Debbie had a very entertaining story about her quilt. The winners of the January mini challenge 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place respectively were Barb Palko, Donna Gibbens, and Helen Jeroski. Thursday evenings February program will be presented by Carolyn Finlayson. There will be a fat quarter exchange. Starting in March, the Thursday Night Guild will meet on the 2 nd Thursday of the month. Debbie Hagen – Secretary – Last month's General Meeting Minutes did not get into last month's newsletter. They will be included, along with this month's minutes, in the next newsletter. Karen Radcliff – Treasurer – If any committee chairs have questions about their committee's available balances, please give Karen a call. **Lauren George – Beekeeper** – If you would like to join or find a Bee, and you would like some help with that, please give Lauren a call. **Janet Bell & Trudy Heath – Community Service** – They are getting quite a few quilts back that are ready for distribution. They received 8 quilts just today. The quilts are very beautiful and Janet & Trudy are very thankful for all the work that SABQG members

February Attendance

February 15th

87 Members
1 Guest

February 16th

30
Members

[Directory Correction](#)

- Sherri Lynch
- updated phone number



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

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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

Home Aide Needed

Saturday - Wednesday
11-5

Light housekeeping, help with meals
Contact Barb Palko

are doing. **Marie Granger – Education** – Carolyn Pic did a wonderful class on Paper Piecing. Members that attended the class brought their Blocks to show. Marie is working on having Gwen Weedon come to show us her Art Quilts and have a Workshop. **Dianne Daigle – Ewords** – Dianne has cleaned up the email lists and there have been no Ewords getting returned to her. If you are having problems or are not receiving them, please give Dianne a call. **Alana Yuratich -**



Hospitality – Refreshment sign-up for those interested in helping provide refreshments for the Quilt Show is on the back table. There are a few spots that still need to be filled. Thank you to Art-ti-tude and Beach Bees for the wonderful refreshments today. Next month's group is Monday Group. This is a small group, so if you could give Alana a call if you'd be able to bring refreshments to next month's General Meeting on March 22. Also there will not be any Sit-N-Stich until further notice. Maybe start something in June at the beginning of our fiscal year. Loretta Akerlind – Library – The library will not be accepting donations until further notice. Loretta is taking some time to catch up with all the wonderful donations from guild members. Betty mentions that our storage cabinets, Library shelving are probably moving back into Bell Hall. Our Sewing Machines will be stored in the Parlor. **Donna Gibbons** (Subbing for Linda Kelley) – Membership – 82 members today with 1 guest. Donna asks for members to sign up for shifts, for the actual days of the Quilt Show (March 17 th & 18 th). Sign up is at the back of Bell Hall. **Kathy Krausnick – Publicity** – We currently have Art Quilts from guild members on Exhibition, though February 25, at the Panama City Arts Center. Kathy also had bookmarks created, to help advertise SABQG. These bookmarks can be handed out to local businesses. **Linda Tew – Sunshine** – 7 cupcakes for given out for February birthdays. **Sheila Jimenez – Historian & Newsletter** – Sheila has the printer, currently in her home, for making copies for guild business. If you need Sheila to make copies, please email her the project and pertinent information. Give her a call and let her know that you've sent her forms to be printed. Sheila will be attending the Daytona AQS Quilt Show. The deadline for newsletter announcements is the 23 rd of February. But the sooner you can get your items for the newsletter into Sheila, the better it will be for Sheila. John Jimenez is our webmaster and has reported to Betty, that we are getting a ton of hits on our website. **Tom Pruitt – Nominating Committee** – Still in need of committee members. The Day Guild members will be Gaye Ryonand Carolyn Pic. He is still in need of 2 members from the Thursday night guild. Call Tom with nominations for all positions of the Executive Board. Betty Marler, Cindy Smith, and Kathye DeLuca will be running for their second terms for their current positions. Marsha Mitchel – Quilt Show – Marsha thanked Betty Marler and Gaye Ryon for their help while she was taking care of her mother, while out-of-state. Currently we have 117 Quilts registered for the Quilt Show. There are spots still open if you want to enter a quilt. Carolyn Finlayson was awarded a gift card for being the third person to enter a quilt in the show. Carolyn is in charge of receiving and returning quilts for the show. Carolyn reminded us to make sure your quilt is clean with a label on the back. The label on your quilt needs to be covered up with another piece of fabric attached with safety pins, etc. Each quilt needs a pillowcase with the name & phone # of the piecer and quilter, & quilt name. Also, it needs a 4" sleeve. If the quilt is large, you will need to split the 4" wide sleeve into 2 pieces with about a ½" gap. Quilt Show quilt drop-off will be Tuesday, March 14 th, 1:00 pm at Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, 3203 Minnesota Ave, Lynn Haven, FL. Betty Marler announced the Quilt Show tickets are available for pre-sale. Tickets are \$7 and the door, but only \$5 pre-sale. It is free to members that work at the Quilt Show. There will be a \$25 gift card for the member that sells the most tickets before the show. There has been \$2800 in Ads sold. Cher Adams will be creating the booklet for the Quilt Show. Cindy Smith has sold 9 booths with 7 vendors. Debbie Reynolds will be in charge of the snack area called Bits & Pieces. Lauren George has received some great items for the Boutique. But the boutique could use more items. **Kathye DeLuca – 1 st Vice-President** – Kathye announced Carolyn Finlayson. Carolyn's program today is a history of the Heart Quilt Block. Kathye ended the program with door prizes which went to Judith Schaffer, Debbie Brumage, and Jo Wilbur. Show & Tell: There were 18 members who showed a variety of Valentine themed Quilts. New: Business: Georgia Gunn mentioned their will be no Quilt Puzzle this year at the Quilt Show. Maggie Adams is in charge of the Basket Booth. If you have any question or have a basket to donate, please give her a call. Evelyn Cox said she had signed up to be an observer during the Quilt Show quilt judging. She wanted to know when members would be told if they could observe. Marsha

mentioned they would let members know who was able to be an observer soon. There were quite a few people that signed up. It will be up to the judge, as to how many observers she would like in the room while judging. Joan Oldham will be the one sending out the email notifications. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am. Respectfully submitted, Debbie Hagen, SABQG Secretary

February 16, 2023, Night meeting of the St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild: The meeting was called to order by Cindy Smith with thirty members present. After the Pledge members with birthdays from the past four months were recognized. Sherri Lynch has the sign-up sheets for Quilt Show volunteers for March 17th and 18th. Diane Wishart is requesting Christmas fabric 18" long to begin cutting out stockings. The library is moving back to Bell Hall. Contact Loretta Akerlind for book check-out. Marie Granger is trying to set up a class with Gwen Weedon this summer or fall. See Gwen's website : sonshinequilting.com . If you would like to nominate or run for office contact Tom Pruitt (850) 774-6959. Please write a short biography. Nominations are due before the March meeting so that voting can take place in April. Diane Wishart and Helen Jeroski agreed to represent the night group in seeking nominations. Doreen Norbut spoke about the results of the guild survey that was taken. The guild had favorable reviews. UFO Challenge – Contact Cindy Smith after your project is quilted, bound and labeled. Bring them for show and tell so she can check them off your list. Take pictures if you give them away before you attend a meeting. The winner will be announced in May at the joint meeting. Remember one ticket per finished UFO. **The March 9th and April 13th night meetings will be held in Bell Hall. Be sure to note that this is a change to the second Thursday of the month instead of the third. The meeting times will remain the same.** Carolyn Finlayson presented the program on the history of hearts in quilts. After Show & Tell the meeting was adjourned. **Submitted by Rhea Jenkins**

Highlights from the Library

by Loretta Akerlind, Your Quilting Librarian

Looking for some paper-piecing patterns? Whether you use the traditional paper-piecing method or the freezer paper method from Carolyn Pic's wonderful class, your SABQG lending library has several choices to find patterns and ideas that don't cost you a dime! Here are some books I found by typing "Paper Piecing" into the search bar:

#127 Kaleidoscope Paper Piecing: 10 Dynamic Quilt Designs by Nancy Mahoney lets you make a dazzling kaleidoscope quilt with perfect points. Each paper-pieced quilt pattern features eight shapes that come together to form a single, wonderfully unique block.

#110 24 Blocks You Never Dreamed You Could Paper Piece edited by Linda Causee includes a variety of patterns from simple to complex, including blocks with curves by only sewing straight lines.

#168 P.S. I Love You Two! A Sequel by Lynda Milligan includes a variety of techniques including strip piecing and paper piecing.

#147 When Quilters Gather: 20 Patterns of Piecers at Play by Ruth McDowell uses paper piecing with an art quilt vibe. Includes 17 pieced block designs with variations to make a 13 block sampler or to create your own new masterpiece.

For a particular topic, book, or author type the key word in the search bar at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY> 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!



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