



Patchwords

May 2023



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Good morning, Friends,

I hope your Easter was as enjoyable as mine. We ate so much great food and desserts! And of course, the egg coloring was wild. My grandchildren think they are artists and wanted to create weird colors and shapes. They were successful in creating the odd color schemes. All in all, it was a fun filled day. They even washed and put up my China! What a blessing my back wouldn't have held out for that task.

As we approach the new year, I hope that you have started planning and thinking about some new projects. Expand your horizon and think about your connection to fabric and its art form.

New committees will be formed before June. If you have an interest in serving on the board or standing committees, please let me know. Also, Marsha and I are looking for two people to shadow the 2024 Quilt Show.

My sincere thanks to all of you for your continued support of the guild. It has been a great year for me serving as your leader. I have learned so much and have gotten to know so many new members. I'm looking forward to a new term filled with the love of quilting! Keep your eye out for new classes and events.

Sincerely,

Betty

SABQG President

General Meeting Minutes 4-19-23 (Day Meeting)

Call to Order for SABQG at Grace Presbyterian Church by Kathye DeLuca, Vice-President, at 9:30 am. Kathye led the Guild members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Announcements: Diane Holman will be teaching a **Modern Art Quilt Class June 10th**. The class will cost \$10, and you can sign up today, with Karen McQueen. Otherwise, if you have any questions, please talk with Diane Wishart. **Kathy Krausnick – Publicity** – Center of the Arts Bay Annual Art Show. Juried Show and April 21st-22nd from 10-4, is intake. There is a cost to enter the show. If interested, please see Kathy. **Sheila Jimenez** – 1) There are Volunteer Sign-up sheets in the center of each table. If you are interested in working on a committee next year, please fill them out and return them to from desk on your way out. 2) Patchwords due date is April 23. If you

May/June Calendar

May 6th

10:00

"Annual Joint Meeting
and Installation of
Officers"
Bell Hall

May 11th

9:30 am

Board Meeting

May 25th

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

June 10th

Modern Quilt Class
Sign up required

June 14th

9:30 am

Board Meeting

June 21st

9am Social

9:30 am Program
Bell Hall

June 22th

6:30pm Social

7:00PM Program

June 28th

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall



HOSPITALITY

Dear Members,

It has been a wonderful

year of feast, food and fun! Our attendance at the meetings have multiplied and the refreshments have surpassed all expectations. Thank you for your expertise in preparations and generosity that have made each month something great to look forward to.....

The Events committee will host the May installation meeting. The hosts for the June meeting are the HAPPY SCRAPPERS & the HUMMING BEES.

The rotation for the year will be the same as last year. That will be posted in the next newsletter and also E words.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you ALL!!!

Alana

have information that needs to go into Patchwords, please send it to Sheila by the 23rd. **Barbara Tillman – Events** – May 6 th at 10:00 am is our Annual General Meeting. Please RSVP to Dianne Daigle. At this meeting, we will install our Executive Board Officers. **Cindy Straebel – Membership** – Cindy has been going through all of the previous year’s membership books. The membership committee has purchased a computer to log in and update all membership information. Starting in June, they will sign us in by computer instead of signing the log. Also, the Membership Committee will be collecting next years’ membership dues. **Alana Yuratich – Hospitality** – Material Girls provided the refreshments today. Alana will be updating everyone on next year’s schedule for hosting refreshments for the General Meetings. **Carolyn Finlayson – Thursday night Guild** - Cindy Smith announced the election results. They also discussed permanently moving Thursday’s meeting to the 2 nd Thursday of the month instead of the 3 rd Thursday. They will be discussing this with the Board. Loretta Akerlind presented the By-Law proposed changes. They also had 3 separate Easter Bonnet Parades to break up the By-Law presentation. 3 categories for ribbons were given out. **Janet Bell – Community Service** – Thank you to everyone that has given their time & material to give to our community. We have given so far this year a total of more than \$16,000 of donated items. **Debbie Hagen – Secretary** – Debbie announced, by Acclamation, next year’s Officers for the Executive Board. President: Betty Marler, 1 st Vice-President: Diane Wishart, 2 nd Vice-President: Cindy Smith, Secretary: Rebecca Valle, and Treasurer: Dianne Daigle. Installation will be at the May 6 th annual meeting. **Loretta Akerlind – By-Laws Committee** – Loretta hosted the today’s program and did a wonderful job of explaining the purposed changes to our By-Laws.

Everyone should have received a copy of the purposed changes by email. If you did not receive your copy, please let Dianne Daigle know, and she will send you one. Please bring your copy with you to the May 6 th Annual Meeting for easier voting on these changes. **Karen Radcliff – Treasurer** – Karen gave a quick overview of the Quilt Show totals for each section. Marsha Michel will give a more detailed talk at our May 6 th Annual Meeting. Easter Bonnet Parade – Awards given out were: Most Interesting: Tom Pruitt, Most Bizarre and Most Colorful: Gaye Ryon, Most Humorous: Donna Gibbens, Most Sentimental: Loretta Akerlind. Linda Tew – Miss Sunshine – gave out Birthday Tarts for our April Birthday Members.Show–N–Tell: We had 8 members show quilts & projects.Meeting Adjourned at 11:20 am, by Debbie Hagen.

Night Meeting April 13, 2023 SABQG Meeting Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Cindy Smith followed by the pledge. There were 34 members and 1 new member in attendance. The membership will be computerized by June. Please join the guild’s Facebook page. April birthdays were acknowledged. Approximately 600 people paid admission to the quilt show last month with an estimated \$6000.00 in profit. A modern quilt class will be taught by Diane Holman on June 10th. Please pay \$10.00 when you sign up. A supply list will be sent out. October 20th and 21th there will be two one day classes on free-form art taught by Gwen Weedon. The cost will be \$50.00. The following were elected by acclamation: Betty Marler



– President, Diane Wishart- 1st vice president, Cindy Smith – 2nd vice president, Rebecca Valle, Secretary and Dianne Daigle. Treasurer. April 28th is the deadline for UFOs. Post pictures of your finished projects and their labels on the guild Facebook page and tag Cher Adams. Give her enough information to identify which UFO is on your list. The May 6th annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. with a Cinco de Mayo theme. Barberitos will be catering the event so please RSVP to the email that was sent out. Loretta Akerlind presented the program on the revisions to the guild bylaws. Ribbons were awarded in various categories to the winners of the Easter parade of decorated hats.

Submitted by Rhea Jenkins

I want to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and the cards you sent me during the death of my brother in March. I have finally gotten home after getting Covid while in NY. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you Jo Wilbur

Membership Committee

170 - Current Members

37 new members 4/2022-4/2023

2 resigned

2 unable to reach (dues not paid for 2022)

13- 2022 dues unpaid If you would like a membership pin from previous years please see Cindy or Shirley.

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I am looking forward to the coming year as we greet new members and look to the future of our community. Thank you again. Barbara Tillman



Publicity

This year, I tried to focus on outreach with the community. I teamed up with the Center for the Arts and in February, we had an Art Quilt exhibit at the Center. There were 17 Quilters who were in the exhibit and 26 quilts were on display. It was a great show and I was very proud of the quilters.

Kathy Krausnick

My 1-year term as First Vice President is complete. I decided not to do a second year for several reasons but mostly because I simply need to step back from things for a while and take better care of myself. I will continue to be an active member of this guild and look forward to getting to know more of you better. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your Executive Board and for your support and encouragement. Congratulations to Diane Wishart. She is going to do a fabulous job as your new 1st VP.

Respectfully, Kathye DeLuca

April Attendance



April 13th

31 Members

1 New Member

April 19th

70 Members

3 New Members

1 Guest

New Members:

Karen Landry

Wanda Armstrong

Barbara Kolmetz

Bill Valle

Amberley Schmidt

E-mail update:

coxevelyn42@gmail.com



SABQG Library



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

to access our library.

E-Words update 2023

There are challenges with the various internet carrier on members receiving their e-words, it appears that the e-words that have an attachment is what does not always allow through the various fire walls. Currently, there does not seem to be any issues that I have been made aware of.

Consolidation of the many requests for information to be sent to members through out the week, I have consolidated to a Sunday night E-words.... This reminds and informs members of the many things that are happening in the week ahead.

Currently sent out monthly is the Patchwords Newsletter, condolences, special information that is needed to the members that would not fit the Sunday night blast. Dianne Diagle



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

Presidents Quilt Block Challenge

Day/Night Meeting

1 Red, White, Blue or 1 Floral

9 1/2" Block (9" when finished)

Due May Meeting



Reducing Fabric Stash

Great fabric at great Prices

Edith Brown

April 28-29th 9-5

850-628-6921

6741 Coe Road

Annual Meeting
May 6th, Bell Hall 10am
Joint Meeting
Annual Installation of Officer

Cinco de Mayo
Catered Taco bar with beef and chicken
choices and all the fixings

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2023-24 Board Members

President - Betty Marler
1st V.P. - Diane Wishart
2nd V.P.- Cindy Smith
Secretary - Rebecca Valle
Night Secretary -
Treasurer-Dianne Diagle

Standing Committees

Beekeeper	Lauren George
Community	Ally Tuttle
	Gerry Hollis
Education	Marie Granger
Events	Barbara Tillman
Ewords	Karen McQueen
Historian	Sheila Jimenez
Hospitality	Alana Yuratich
Library	Loretta Akerlind
Membership	Cindy Straebel
	Shirley Secchio
Parliamentarian	
Patchwords	Sheila Jimenez
Publicity	Sandy Austill
Quilt Show	Marsha Michaels
Sunshine	Linda Tew

Special Committees

Fall Retreat



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April 2023 Scrapbook

