



# Patchwords



June 2023

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since I became your president for 2022-2023. Now, as I begin my second term as your president, I am even more excited about upcoming events and new programs. I would like to thank everyone for supporting the guild and our community projects.

The Guild will be starting a new meeting activity on Wednesday, September 5th, 2023. The new program meeting is called "SEWCIAL". Alana Yuratich will be the chairperson. She will be arranging for mini classes on various quilting topics and techniques. These classes will be taught by volunteers from the membership. Keep watching for more updates!

More exciting news: Carolyn Pic and Bev Spark will be hosting the Fall Retreat on November 3rd - 4th 2023 at Laguna Beach Resort - Quilt Show, March 15th - 16th at the Central Panhandle Fair Grounds. The Challenge Theme is "Log Cabin". So, get busy quilting!

Again, thanks for this opportunity to be your leader.

Betty  
SABQG President

**Fall Retreat**  
**November 3rd - 4th 2023**  
**Laguna Beach Resort**

**Quilt Show, March 15th - 16th 2024**  
**Central Panhandle Fair Grounds**

## June/July Calendar

May  
No Workday Wed

**June 10th**  
Modern Quilt Class  
Sign up required

**June 14th**  
9:30 am  
Board Meeting

**June 15th**  
6:30pm Social  
7:00PM Program

**June 21st**  
9am Social  
9:30 am Program

**July**  
Annual Dues Delinquent

**July 12th**  
9:30 Board Meeting

**July 19th**  
9:00am Social  
9:30 June 22th

**July 20th**  
6:30pm Social  
7:00PM Program

**July 22th**  
Textures and Tucks  
Debbie Bennett

**July 26th**  
Workday Wednesday  
9am  
Bell Hall

## 05-06-2023 General Meeting Minutes – UFO

Challenge Annual Meeting. Betty Marler called the meeting to Order at 10:10. She led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Betty told all the members to remember to pick up your ballot for By-Law Changes at the table in the corner. And let the membership know where the ballot boxes were. **Membership** – Cindy Straebel – 73 members present. **Annual Report** – Betty announced it will be published in next month's Patchwords. **Events Committee** – the next event will be our Xmas Banquet. Next Board Meeting will be May 10 @ 10:30 am. Location to be announced. Due to a combined meeting of outgoing and incoming Board members, the room we use isn't big enough. **Miss Sunshine** – JoAnna Mayer – Gave out birthday Fabric Tarts to our April & May birthday members. Betty announced and handed out gifts to the following groups. Previous Board Members, Quilt Show gifts & recognitions, Cindy Smith – 2nd Vice-President – Thanked everyone on the Board & Betty, to all members, especially the evening members for making this year a great year for her. The evening group averages between 30-35 members. The Evening group has had 10 new members this past year. They have been having great fun with monthly challenges. Cindy especially thanked Kathy DeLuca, Carolyn Finlayson, Donna Gibbens, Doreen Norbut, & Mary Molinari for all their help this last year. Hospitality – Alana Yuratich announced that the Happy Scrappers are hosting next month's General Meeting. Kathy Krausnick – at the Panama City Arts Center, Leanne Shell won a Merit award for her Fish 3-D quilt. This next fiscal year, Kathy has agreed to help promote the guild through Art Shows and exhibitions. Debbie Bennett will be teaching a class on Textures and Tucks July 22 at the church. The class is Free and you can sign-up today or next month. Marie Granger – June 10th there will be a class taught by Diane Holman on Modern Quilts. \$10 fee Cher Adams – The winner of the UFO Challenge was Dianne Daigle. President Awards – Betty Marler: Apple Pins to those members who help build fellowship, building of teams that support the guild. They help build effective leaders within the guild. Red Apple Awards to guild members who have shown great leadership within the guild. Golden Needle Award – Kathy DeLuca – for Outstanding Leader. Through her

## 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 (Nov 3-4th)	Carolyn Pic Bev Sparks
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compassions for all members. She does make a difference to all of us. Program to announce the New Executive Board to the membership. The program was hosted by Carolyn Pic. New Board for 2023-2024: President Betty Marler, Vice-President Diane Wishart, 2nd Vice- President Cindy Smith, Treasurer Dianne Daigle, and Secretary Rebecca Valle. Meeting was Adjourned and Lunch was served. 11:20 am. Respectfully submitted by Debbie Hagen, Secretary



### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

Linda Tew

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### HOSPITALITY

As we begin a new year for our Quilt Guild, let me whole heartedly praise and thank the very generous people who brought refreshments to each meeting. Our gatherings have grown to a great number of members attending, and with that, the refreshments have been outstanding!!!! You all deserve a BLUE RIBBON!

This is the next year's schedule. Again, if there is a problem, or you need some extra help, please call me. If any new member would like to be included, please let me know, some "Bees" are small in number.

Thank you!!!! Alana

### SCHEDULE BY MONTH

- June....Happy Scrappers
- July.....Community Buzz  
and Piece & Love
- Aug.....Busy Bees (A-P)
- Sept.....Busy Bees (R-Y)
- Oct.....Sisterhood
- Nov.....Pot Luck ( Events)
- Dec.....Events
- Jan.....Board
- Feb.....Beach Bees,  
Art-t-tide,  
J. Rodgers, D.De
- Mar.....Monday Group
- Apr.....Material Girls
- May.....Events



### Fall Retreat

Bev Spark and I are planning fall retreat again this year, if you are interested in hosting in the future and want to learn about what's involved, we would appreciate your help this year. If you might be interested we would love to hear from you.

Call or text Bev 850-774-2551  
or Carolyn at 703-309-8600

Registration form posted on  
[sabqg.org](http://sabqg.org)

### May Attendance

**May 6th Annual Meeting**  
73 Members

Please save your empty spools of thread. I am making cat toys for the Kennel Quilts organization  
Thanks, Lauren George

**Membership Committee**  
**170 - Current Members**  
**Please pay Annual Dues before July 1st**

**Directory Changes**

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94% to 98%

approval, so are now in  
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