



Patchwords

July 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,

Happy Fourth of July! We are all so fortunate to live in a free nation. A nation that appreciates its patriots. It takes all of us regardless of age, race or religious beliefs to support our leaders. Quilting has been around for many years. Our guild supports the tradition of making and donating patriotic quilts. This special gift may be the only award that our service personnel receive for their service.

Don't forget to check out the guild website for upcoming events/classes.

See you at the July meeting. Wear your red, white and blue.

Betty
SABQG President



July/August Calendar

July

Annual Dues Delinquent

July 12th

10:00am Board Meeting

July 19th

9:00am Social
9:30am Meeting
School Supplies

July 20th

6:30pm Social
7:00pm Meeting

July 22th

Textures and Tucks
Debbie Bennett

July 26th

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

August 9th

10:00 am Board Meeting

August 10th

6:30pm Social
7:00pm Meeting
Yard Sale

August 16th

9:00am Social
9:30am Meeting

August 23

Workday Wednesday
9am
Bell Hall

Upcoming Events

July 22 Tucks & Textures
Bell Hall 9-1

Oct 20, Class 1 (9-4)
Oct 21 Class 2 (9-4)
Gwen Weedon
sonshinequilting.com

Fall Retreat
November 3rd - 5th 2023
Laguna Beach Resort

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

July Day & Night Program

The theme for our July meetings will be Patriotism. Please bring your Red, White and Blue quilts to show off. The program for our July meetings will go along with the theme as there will be presentation on our community service projects for Sims Veteran's Home and Wounded Warriors, by Sheila Jimenez.

We are collecting school supplies for our students in need at our July meetings.

Suggested items:

Notebook paper	Pencils
Pens	Crayons
Colored pencils	Markers
Glue	Glue sticks
3 Prong Folders	Backpacks

July Night Notes

July mini challenge: a school-themed pencil bag. Please make pencil bags to donate too, no theme required.

Due at the April 2024 night meeting: 2nd VP Challenge. A small quilt/wallhanging no bigger than 160" around all four sides, a picture made up of squares and half square triangles. See Cindy for examples.

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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New Directory Information

Please email any changes to your address, phone and email to the membership committee: SABQGmembership@outlook.com. Please have your changes in by July 22nd. We will be going to print the first week of August. Also, if you do not have a picture in the directory and want to include one, please see Cindy or Shirley during the next day and night meetings (July 19th and 20th) and we will take your picture.

Events Committee

I am looking forward to the coming year as the guild events chairman. I was blessed to have a wonderful group of members who were such a vital part of my job. Volunteering time, effort, ideas, and creativity really help make our events amazing.

We will be making some changes this year as we grow in numbers, and tackle the cost in dollars spent that are not going as far as they have in the past. The Thanksgiving celebration will be held as a separate event for the day and night groups. Each will have their own get together on the regular meeting day of the month. This gathering will have table decorations and hopefully some lovely fall quilts to display. The food, shared together, will be a Potluck lunch and I will have a sign up sheet starting at the September meeting.

Christmas and the Annual meeting will be combined meetings for the two groups on a Saturday. They will be catered with typical decorations for these special occasions. After talking with the board, we have voted to charge a small fee of \$10 for each event. This will keep our budget in line with the high cost of food.

Thank you for your kind comments this past year. Change is sometimes difficult but we are all in this new economy together. Any suggestions for reasonable catering or ideas for themes would be welcome.
Barbara Tillman



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

June Attendance

June Night
28 Members

June Day
80 Members

6 Guests

1 New Member

Barb West

Send ALL emails pertaining to membership to:

SABQGmembership@outlook.com



HOSPITALITY

We are off to a new year for the Guild, and thank you to the Happy Scrappers and Hummingbees for great refreshments for our June meeting. For our July, Independence Day celebration, we have the Community Buzzzz and Piece & Love will host. These are two small Bees, so any sweet helpers would be greatly appreciated (just let me know, 504-442-9977).

Thank you so much for kindness and generosity! Alana

Tucks & Textures Class
Saturday July 22 9-1

If have signed up for class - please bring sewing machine & basic supplies, grey or blue thread, cutting mat/rotary cutter/ruler/small square up ruler if you have it/small ironing board & iron/pencil & hand sewing needle.
Debbie Bennett 850-289-5637

Meeting Minutes

will no longer be published in Patchwords. They will be posted on [SABQG.org/](https://www.sabqg.org/) once they are approved. This has been done to streamline Patchwords and make other information easier to locate.



Fall Retreat November 3-5, 2023
“Turning over a new ‘Leaf’”

Laguna Beach Christian Retreat-Gulfside
20016 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, Fl.



Cost

-\$170 per person double room -2-Day Rate- \$55 per person- 2-Days (Friday&Saturday)

Overnight includes 5 meals (Friday- Supper, Saturday- Breakfast, Lunch and Supper, Sunday- Breakfast). 2-day includes 4 meals(Friday-Supper, Saturday-Breakfast, Lunch and Supper)

Contact:
Carolyn Pic 703-309-8600 or Bev Spark 850-774-2551



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Quilt Show Contest Categories

Large Size Quilt--Width plus length must equal or be greater than 140" .

- A. Large Quilt made by **one** person, any technique (pieced/applique /mixed), hand or machine quilted.
- B. Large Quilt made by **two** people, any technique (pieced/applique/mixed), hand or machine quilted.

Group Quilt--

C. Any size quilt made by **three** or more people working on the construction, or finishing of the quilt. This includes block exchanges and bee quilts.

Medium/Small Quilts

D. Applique Quilt--Width plus length must be less than 140" with applique as the dominant feature of the quilt. It may be hand or machine appliquéd; hand or machine quilted.

E. Small Pieced Quilt--Width plus length must be less than 80"; hand or machine quilted.

F. Medium Pieced Quilt by One Person--Width plus length must be equal or greater than 80", but less than 140". Hand or machine quilted with all work completed by one person.

G. Medium Pieced Quilt by Two persons--Width plus length must be equal or greater than 80" but less than 140". Hand or machine quilted with all work completed by two people.

Theme or Challenge Quilt: Log cabin

H. Theme: The log cabin block (traditional or non-traditional) must be evident in the quilt. Each side of the quilt must measure between 25" and 50".

Art/Innovative Quilt:

I. The quilt should be an original work of art. No published pattern may be used. Quilt may be made using any technique with the fabric as the primary medium. May be hand or machine quilted.

Miniature Quilt:

J. Quilt may be pieced, appliquéd or mixed, but must be a small version of a full size quilt. Maximum block size is 4" and each side must be less than 24". Quilt completed by **one** person.

First Entry:

K. A member's first entry into a SABQG Show. Any technique is allowed and machine or hand quilted.

Other:

L. Any project that doesn't contain three layers like a wool applique blanket or yo-yo quilt. Also includes machine embroidery projects, redwork, sashiko or whole cloth quilts.

*******A QUILT HAS A TOP, MIDDLE (BATTING) AND A BACKING WHICH ARE SEWN (QUILTED TOGETHER)**

SABQG Use Only

Special Handling _____

SABQG Registration Form
Quilt Show March 15 and 16, 2024

Please Print

Name of quilt Maker _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Name of Quilt Entry _____

Size: Width _____ Length _____ Width plus Length _____

Are these measurements Estimated _____ or Actual _____?

Contest Category _____

Quilted by _____

Please check all that apply to this entry:

Hand quilted _____ Hand applique _____ Hand embroidered _____

Description/Quilt Story: Be sure to give credit to the pattern designer if you are using a pattern that has been registered or copyrighted.

Entry of quilt acknowledges that Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild will take every precaution to protect the quilt entry, but cannot be held responsible for acts of nature beyond their control.

Mail entry to: Marsha Michel, 9633 Davenport Ave., Youngstown, FL 32466 or e-mail to marstumper@aol.com. E-mail entries must be in PDF form (no screenshots please)

Entry Deadline: February 1, 2024

June 2023 Scrapbook

SIM'S NURSING HOME TOUR

