



# Patchwords

August 2023

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Everyone,

Time flies when you're having fun! It must be true because the months are flying by. Can you believe it is AUGUST! My wisdom for each of you this month is: LIVE every moment, LAUGH every day, LOVE beyond words, and QUILT every day.

I would like to say thank you to Cindy Smith (2nd Vice President) for her leadership and also to the night guild members for their dedication to the guild and guild projects. We may not see each other often but you're always on my mind and heart.

I am so proud of our guild, guild members and board members. As your president I really appreciate your support. It takes all of us working together to be successful and to reach goals.

PLEASE MARK your calendars to attend upcoming workshops. Our own Mary Molinari and Rebecca Valle will be teaching classes also Gwen Weedon from California will be teaching 2 days. Thanks to Diane Holman and Debbie Bennett for teaching Art Techniques.

Quilt Show is March 15th and 16th, 2024, the theme is Log Cabin. See Quilt Show rules and application forms posted on Web Site [SABQG.org](http://SABQG.org).

I am always available for you. Have a fun and fruitful August. The humidity is coming! Stay Cool.

Betty  
God Bless America!

## Aug/Sept Calendar

August 9th

10:00 am Board Meeting

August 10th

6:30pm Social

7:00pm Meeting

Table Sale

August 16th

9:00am Social

9:30am Meeting

Table Sale

August 23rd

Workday Wednesday

9am

Bell Hall

September 13th

10:00am Board Meeting

September 14th

6:30pm Social

7:00pm Meeting

Food Drive

September 20

9:00am Social

9:30am Meeting

Food drive

September 27th

Workday Wednesday

9am

Bell Hall

### 2023-24 Presidents Challenge

Day - 1-4 members make 64" wide x 74" long patriotic quilt for Sim's or Warrior Beach Retreat

Night- Small picture quilt/wall hanging made from squares and HSTs. No bigger than 160" around the perimeter. Due April 2024 night meeting

## Changes to Directory Information

ALL address/phone changes to the 2023-2024 SABQG Directory must be made by August 3rd.  
E-mail [SABQGmembership@outlook.com](mailto:SABQGmembership@outlook.com) or call  
Cindy at 920-639-2861

## August Day and Night Program

This month's theme is "Scrappy"! Bring your scrappy quilts for show and tell.

This month's program will be our annual Table Sale! Do you have machines, yardage, pre cuts, patterns, notions, or any sewing or quilting items to sell? We will have tables set up for you to display your items. All you have to do is price and sell your items!

Sale will be during social time and later during the meeting. Although it isn't required the Guild will accept monetary donations from your profit.

## Night Notes

Night meetings have been moved to the second Thursday of the month for the next year except for the November meeting which will be Friday, November 17 in Bell Hall.

Congratulations to the winners of the July mini challenge: Jo Wilbur – First Place, Deborah Sanderson – Second Place, Bill Valle – Third Place.

The August mini challenge is beverage-themed mug rugs. See you August 10! Cindy

## 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	Vacant
Patchwords	Sheila Jimenez
Publicity	Sandy Austill
Quilt Show	Marsha Michaels
Sunshine	Linda Tew

### Special Committees

Fall Retreat	Carolyn Pic
(Nov 3-5th)	Bev Sparks

What does your Guild Membership Card get you??

-Discounts at some quilt shops...

A&E Fabric and Crafts: 15% off fabric/10% off notions d Members must show their guild cards in their name. Some exclusions apply,

## Hospitality

My heart is so warmed by the generosity of wonderful refreshments and helping hands present at our July meeting. The Community Buzzz and Piece 'n Love, out did themselves and the little elves that helped also deserve our great appreciation!!!! Thank you all who helped with clean up! Many hands make the work light!

Next month (August), one half of the Busy Bee population will have August refreshments. If your last name on the BBee roster starts with an A and the list runs through last names beginning with M.....You are the hostesses with the mostest! Remember A through M!

**Meeting Minutes** <https://sabqq.org/newsletter/>

## Events Committee

We have some exciting events coming up in the Fall. I will be starting a signup sheet for the Thanksgiving Pot-Luck dinner in August. This may appear to early but time flies and we want to be ready for the meal. I will send out a reminder to those who have volunteered their culinary talent the first of November.

I will also start taking money for the Christmas joint event in August. There will be a sign-up sheet when you arrive. The cost is \$10 to defray the increased cost in food and decorations.

Thank you so much for your support. 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](mailto:linda.tew@gmail.com)

## Education

Oct 7th

9:00-3:00

Mary Molinari

Strip Twist

\$15

(will be be donated to M.D.Anderson Cancer Center Boot Walk and Alzheimer's Association)

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Oct 20, Class 1 (9-4)

Oct 21 Class 2 (9-4)

Gwen Weedon

[sonshinequilting.com](http://sonshinequilting.com)



Quilt Show, March

15th - 16th 2024

Central Panhandle Fair  
Grounds

<https://sabqq.org/quilt-show-2024/>

## 182 Current Members

### July 19th

65 Members

3 New Members/1 online

### July 20th

31 Members

3 New Members

### New Members:

Don Baker

Phyllis Baker

Mary Sorrenti

Brenda Brinn

Katherine Nelson

Sharon Muhlbach

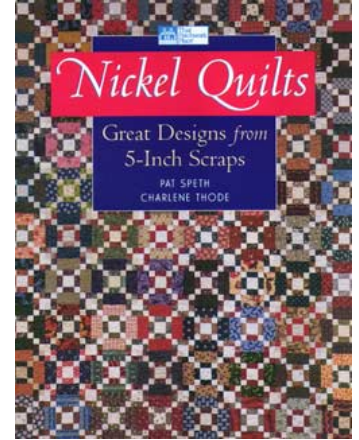
Mary Vitek

## SABQG Library

Did you know that when you visit <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY>, you can type a key word or phrase (for example Fat Quarters or Jelly Rolls) into the search box to get a list of our books with that topic? We have recently added several books to your library, so check it out!

### Lost Book Alert!!! Book #396

### Nickel Quilts by Path Speth



## Community Services Current Needs



Sim's Twin Size Quilts	64" wide x 74" Long
Warrior Beach Retreat	Larger than 50" wide x 65" long
Women Shelter Twin Size	64" wide x 74" long
Elder & Disabled Lap Quilts	42" wide x 54" long
Childrens Quilts	42" wide x 54" long
Infant Receiving Blankets	42" wide x 42" long

## UFO

Questions? Contact

[greybill@comcast.net](mailto:greybill@comcast.net)

850-890-9703

<https://sabqg.org/general-news/ufo-challenge-2023/>





**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**

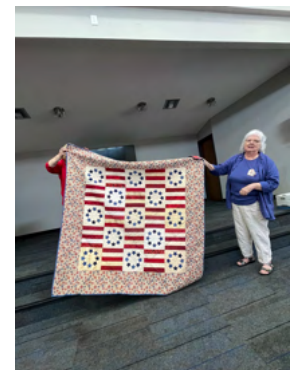
- \$170 per person double room      -2-Day Rate- \$55 per person  
 (Friday&Saturday)

**NOTE:** We are filling up so if you're interested **PLEASE** let us know as a soon as possible..



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



**SABQG 2024 Quilt Show**  
**March 15th and 16th, 2024**  
**Guidelines/Registrations**

- ❖ Annual Guild Show highlights quilts made by members of St. Andrew Bay Quilt Guild. Active SABQG members who have paid their dues as of September 1, 2023 are eligible to participate.
- ❖ The quilt show is a judged competition.
  - Quilters may enter one quilt per category to be judged. Any others in the same category will be display only. All quilts entered must have been completed within the last five years and never entered into the show before.
  - **THE QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE A QUILT FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER IF THE COMMITTEE FEELS THE NEW CATEGORY IS MORE APPROPRIATE.**
  - A panel is allowed if it has been divided into sections or pieces and is part of a larger quilt, or if it is entered as a whole cloth quilt and judged as such.
  - The theme/challenge for 2024 is log cabin. Log cabin blocks (traditional or non-traditional) must be evident in the quilt. Each quilt side must measure between 25" and 50".
  - First Time Entry is for members who have never entered a quilt in SABQG shows before. The judge will comment on the quilt and it will receive a first time entry ribbon. The quilter has the option of entering their quilt into any other category for judging, if they desire.
  - Judged categories are eligible for first, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons.
  - Additional awards for Best of Show, Hand Quilting Excellence, Machine Quilting Excellence, Judge's Choice and Bobbi's Award will be determined by the judge. Any quilt that has hand embroidery, hand applique, red work or wool applique is eligible for the Bobbi Award.
  - Two person quilts will be awarded a ribbon for the maker and the quilter. Also the Best of Show, if done by two people, will have two ribbons awarded.
  - Viewer's Choice ribbon will be awarded based on the votes of show attendees.
- ❖ All entries must have a four inch sleeve casing attached to the top back of the quilt. Large quilts wider than 96" need two openings in sleeve to allow for hooks to help with sagging. Quilts wider than 50" and smaller than 96" need one slit for hooks.
  - A secure label must be on the bottom back of the quilt listing the maker's name.
  - **DO NOT USE PAPER LABELS.** The label must be loosely covered with a piece of fabric. It may be attached with safety pins. **NO STRAIGHT PINS ARE ALLOWED.** Painters' tape may be used to cover the maker's names.
- ❖ Each Quilt submitted to the show committee must be contained in its own fabric bag (NO plastic bags) The bag must be at least the size of a standard pillowcase and marked with the quilter's name and phone number. If special handling is needed, put those instructions on the outside of the bag at the opening of the bag.
- ❖ Quilts are to be delivered to the quilt show committee
  - Tuesday, March 12, 2024 between 9:00 and 12:00 am  
Central Florida Fairgrounds, 2230 15th St, 32405
- ❖ Pick up time is after 5:00pm on Saturday, March 16th, 2024. If you cannot pick up your quilt, make arrangements with the Turn-in committee chair.

- ❖ **Each quilt entered into the show must have a registration form.** Forms are available on the website and in the newsletter and email.
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- ❖ **DEADLINE for Registration form is February 1, 2024.** Forms may be mailed to Marsha Michel, 9633 Davenport Ave., Youngstown, Fl 32466. They may be emailed to marstumper@aol.com in **pdf** form (NO jpeg files) or turned in at a guild meeting.
- ❖ **Quilt Definition: A quilt must have a top, middle (batting), and a backing sewn (NOT TIED) together.**

<https://sabqg.org/quilt-show-2024/>

