



Patchwords

September 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,

I hope you're staying cool in this awful heat. I keep thinking fall is on its way. Please don't forget the art and craft shows coming soon. Please make some gifts to sell. Check the calendar for date and time. Sandy Austill is in charge of this event.

Quilt Show will be here before you know it! So get busy! Remember Tom Pruitt in your prayers. Hug someone you love and call a friend to say hello. We need to remember that God loves us. Be good to yourself. Enjoy the gifts we've been given.

Please bring food for the food drive (Sept/Oct meetings). JoEllen Rogers is chairwoman of this event. I believe we have one of the most loving, kindest and caring group of quilters ever.

Thanks for your dedication and support to the guild. Have a great month and see you soon.

As Always, Betty

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - Join us for a SEW-cial

SEW-cial Time is September 6th from 9:30-11:30 in Bell Hall. This is the new and improved "sit and stitch"! This is an informal time to gather and get to know each other better. Light refreshments will be offered and you are encouraged to bring hand work to do while "SEW-cializing"!

Sept/Oct Calendar

September 6th

SEW-cial

9:30 -11:30 am 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

October 11th

10:00 am Board Meeting

October 12th

6:30pm Social

7:00pm Meeting

Food drive

October 18th

9:00am Social

9:30am Meeting

Food drive

October 25th

Workday Wednesday

9am

Bell Hall

2023-24 Presidents Challenge

Day - 2-4 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

September Day and Night Program

September's theme is Sunflowers and Wildflowers, bring a quilt, or wall hanging that you have made with those flowers.

The program this month will be a 30 minute video from Gwen Weedon of Sonshine Quilting. Gwen will be teaching two classes on curved piecing to SABQG members in October. The video will show Gwen displaying over 50 quilts from the past 30 years of quilting and 20 years of teaching while she explains their history and timeline

Night Notes

Congratulations to the August Mini Challenge winners: First & Second Place – Wanda Day, Third Place – Donna Gibbens
The September mini challenge is Thread Catchers.

Christmas stockings are due back at the September and October meetings.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on September 14! Bring your landscape quilts (or something else) for Show Off & Tell.

Cindy

Hospitality

Kuddos to the top half of BUSY BEES (a-m) for delicious refreshments for our August general meeting.

For September meeting the second half of the BUSY BEES (n-y), will be the hostesses. Looking forward to some terrific treats!!!
Thanking you in advance! Alana

2023-24 Board Members

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

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	Shirley Secchio
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Patchwords	Sheila Jimenez
Publicity	Sandy Austill
Quilt Show	Marsha Michaels
Sunshine	Linda Tew

Special Committees

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

UFO

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

Events Committee

Hello fellow quilters. I have been spending my days inside this month getting some work done on the quilt show boutique. The heat is oppressive and air conditioning has been a blessing.

I will have several signup sheets at the September meeting. A signup sheet for the Thanksgiving Potluck meal will be coming around again. Thank you to those who have already added their names. Hoping that everyone will share a dish with our group. I will also have a signup sheet for the Christmas Party. There will be a \$10 cost which will defray the increased cost for food and catering. The sheets will also be available in October and November. I am trying to find a reasonable catering service for the Christmas event and may have some news by the meeting date.

We are hoping to have some beautiful fall quilts to showcase at the November meeting. If you would be willing to let me borrow your creations for the guild to enjoy, I will start collecting them at the next meeting. They will be stored in my home carefully. Please consider my request. Thank you all for your support and see you all soon.

Barbara Tillman



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

Linda Tew

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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)

Oct 20, Class 1 (9-4)

Oct 21 Class 2 (9-4)

Gwen Weedon

sonshinequilting.com

Winter Craft Fair

November 18th

Beach Senior Center

Boutique items needed

The guild will have a booth set up and donated items are needed, similar to boutique items for the quilt show. Opportunity Quilt tickets will be sold. Contact Sandi Austill if you can help out!



Quilt Show, March

15th - 16th 2024

Central Panhandle Fair

Grounds

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

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

August 2023 Attendance

Night Meeting

1 Guest
32 Members

Day Meeting

1 Guest
2 New Members
80 Members

1 new online membership

New Members

Lula Barnes

Dianne Ratliff

Gail Black

Jacksonville Quilt Show

September 14-16

There are 6 guilds participating and will have approximately 400 quilts on display. Grab a friend (or drag your spouse) and check it out!

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

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

FOOD DRIVE

Sept/Oct Meetings

Put non-perisable food in the open trunk in front of the Bell Hall entrance (Jo Ellen's vehicle)

August Scrapbook

