

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
 General Members Meeting
 August 16, 2023

President, Betty Marler:

Betty called the meeting to order at 9:30 and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Betty thanked those who brought refreshments and welcomed members and guests.

The President's Challenge is to work in groups of 2 or more to make a veteran's twin-sized quilt, which will be due next April.

Copies of the annual budget were presented and discussed briefly. Joan Oldham made a motion that the budget be accepted as presented. Diane Wishart seconded the motion. Vote by show of hands passed the budget. Betty reiterated that anyone who had questions could see her after the meeting to discuss budget items.

1st Vice President, Diane Wishart:

Diane Wishart has 450 stockings cut out for members to sew and return to Community Services. Completed stockings should be returned in September and October. Aly Tuttle and her crew will distribute the stockings.

September's theme is "sunflowers and wildflowers". The program will be the Gwen Weedon video trunk show.

2nd Vice President, Cindy Smith:

Night meetings are the second Thursday of the month with social hour at 6:30 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM. Exceptions are the joint meetings in December and May as well as Friday, November 17 for a holiday potluck in Bell Hall.

The night meetings will continue to have mini challenges with small ribbons awarded.

Treasurer, Dianne Daigle: Dianne provided the monthly budget report.

CATEGORY	NOTES	AMOUNT
Trustmark	Beginning Balance	\$28,414.62
	Checks Written	- 2,286.46
	Bank Fee	2.00
	Deposits	1,816.00
	Ending Balance	27,960.16
Expenses	Chavers Storage unit (annual)	1,981.68
Deposits	UFO's	
	Membership Dues	
	October Class Fees	
June Class	Income	210.00
	Expense	- 82.92
	Total grossed	127.08

Innovations Investments		42,665.70
	TOTAL ASSETS	70,625.86

Secretary, Rebecca Valle: Rebecca reminded the group that the minutes will be posted to the website rather than be included in the newsletter. Please contact Rebecca if you need to make additions or corrections to the minutes.

Beekeeper, Lauren George: About half of the guild members are in a bee. Lauren will check to see which bees will take new members. If you want to join a bee, contact Lauren.

Community Service Projects, Aly Tuttle, and Gerry Hollis: July Workday Wednesday had 15 quilters attend. We labeled several quilts and baby receiving blankets and worked on baby bibs for Catholic Charities and adult bibs for Bay County Nursing Home. We also started cutting flannel fabric for more receiving blankets. We have a lot of children's flannel fabric to use. We had a drawing for four small bolts of fabric that we've had in storage.

To date, Diane Wishart has cut 450 stockings of which 70 have been returned.

We delivered 8 dog beds on August 4. To date we have donated over \$7,000 worth of goods since June 1, 2023.

Next workday we'll work on tops to be assembled with backs and batting, flannel to measure for receiving blankets stockings, and adult bibs.

Aly presented a list of items that we donate, and values assigned to each type of item.

ITEM	\$ VALUE
Large quilt	260
Lap or throw quilt	195
Child's quilt	130
Baby's quilt	130
Receiving blanket	50
Adult bib	15
Baby bib	10
Burp cloth	10
Baby hat	10
Heart pillow	20
Catheter bag	10
Fidget square, toddler	20
Fidget square, adult	25
Stocking, small	3
Stocking, large	6
Pillowcase, 1 yard	10
Tote bag and pillow combination	45
Dog bed	15
Food	TBD
School supplies	TBD

Education, Marie Granger:

The following classes are scheduled:

DATE	TEACHER	TOPIC	LENGTH	COST
Oct 7, 2023	Mary Molinari	Split rail variation block	Half day	\$15*
Oct 20, 2023	Gwen Weedon	Modern art quilt	All day	\$50
Oct 21, 2023	Gwen Weedon	Modern art quilt	All day	\$50
Nov 18, 2023	Rebecca Valle	Nancy Mahoney's Twisted Log Cabin	Half day	\$20**
Jan TBD, 2024	Carolyn Pic	Freezer paper piecing	Half day	\$20

The fee for Mary Molinari's class will be donated to MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Carolyn Pic will teach another class on freezer paper piecing.

Each Gwen Weedon class is limited to 20 people. Marie will provide a list of supplies for the class as soon as possible.

The fee for Rebecca Valle's class includes Nancy Mahoney's pattern (\$9) and copies of sufficient paper piecing designs for each student. Any remaining funds will be income for the guild.

Events, Barbara Tillman: We will have potluck for both Thanksgiving meetings and a catered joint meeting for the Christmas celebration. Sign-up sheets (for the day potluck) are being circulated today. The meat will be provided by members of the board.

E-Words, Karen McQueen: If you did not receive E-words, let Karen know so she can update the list. She generally sends a message each Sunday evening.

Hospitality, Alana Yuratich: August meeting refreshments were provided by Busy Bees members whose last names start with A-M and September will be provided by N-Y Busy Bees members.

The Sewcial will begin September 6th and will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, 9:30 – 11:30 AM at Grace Presbyterian Church. Light snacks will be provided. This will be a relaxed time to meet and greet membership, especially "newbies." Members can bring whatever they are working on, either sewing machines or handwork. There'll not be a set agenda, just sewing, sharing, and socializing.

Library, Loretta Akerlind: Some books were not checked out and need to be returned. There will be a notebook available with instructions to check out books when Loretta isn't available.

Membership, Cindy Straebel: Seventy-nine members and two guests attended today. We have one new member for a total of 184 members.

The membership directory is at the printers.

The pins are on order. New members will get a pin. Anyone else can purchase one for \$3.00.

Newsletter, Shelia Jimenez: Let Sheila know if you are not getting the Patchwords via e-mail. Deadline for Patchwords inputs is the 23rd, as always. It will be sent out about the 26th.

Parliamentarian: not yet assigned. Betty asked the members to let her know if they are interested in serving as the parliamentarian.

Publicity, Sandy Austill: The guild will participate in the Panama City Beach Senior Center craft show Saturday, November 18. We will sell boutique-type items, promote guild membership, and sell both opportunity quilt drawing tickets and advance sale quilt show tickets. Boutique-type items are needed.

Sandy will have a sign-up sheet to work the booth. Marie will have the opportunity quilt done to be shown at the craft show.

The Sew Full of Whimsy Quiltfest in Jacksonville, Florida will be held September 14–16 by six guilds. Over 400 quilts will be exhibited. Information is available at Quiltfestjax.com.

Quilt Show, Marsha Michel: The quilt show will be held March 15-16, 2024 at the Central Panhandle Fair at 2230 15th Street, Panama City. The following are key players for the 2024 quilts show:

GUILD MEMBER	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
Maggy Adams	Baskets
Lauren George	Boutique
Bill Valle	Hanging
Alana Yuratich	Hospitality
Marie Granger	Opportunity Quilt
Dianne Daigle	Opportunity Quilt tickets
Carolyn Finlayson	Quilt Turn in and Pick up
Tom Pruitt	Silent Auction
Cindy Smith	Vendors
Sherry Lynch	Volunteers

Marie Granger's group is working on the Opportunity Quilt, which should be ready by the September board meeting.

A budget for the quilt show was provided for members to review. This show will cost more than last year because of we are in a new location. Also, the pipes and drapes have been sold and will not be discounted as they were in previous years.

The judge has been hired. She can provide a Judges Tour for 20 members on Thursday evening, March 14, 2024 for a cost of \$25 per person. The tour is a mini-class that will teach those participating how quilts are judged. There's a sign-up sheet in the back for those who are interested.

The date for future shows was discussed, with the suggestion that the show be held in February so that Snowbird members can participate.

Warrior quilts and youth category quilts will need a registration form so that the quilt committee can plan for hanging. These are not judged categories, but forms are due by February 1, 2024, the same as judged quilts.

Fall Retreat, Carolyn Pic: The Fall Retreat will be at Laguna Beach on November 3-5. Carolyn Pic and Bev Spark are organizing the retreat. The cost is \$125 for the room and \$45.50 for meals. The facility has room for 32 people. The number of walk-ins will be announced later.

Sunshine and Shadows, Linda Tew: Lauren George filled in for Linda.

UFOs: Show Bill Valle your finished projects and make sure you get credit for the drawing during the annual meeting.

Program: This month's program is a table sale.

The meeting was adjourned by Betty Marler at 11:48.

If you have corrections or additions to these minutes, please contact SABQG Secretary Rebecca Valle.