

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
General Members Meeting
September 20, 2023

President, Betty Marler:

Betty called the meeting to order at 9:30 and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Betty thanked those who brought refreshments and welcomed members and guests. She discussed Tom Pruitt's memorial. She asked that we each make a regular-sized pillowcase to be donated to Anchorage Children's Home in honor of Tom's memory.

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.

1st Vice President, Diane Wishart:

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

October's theme is "pink ribbons and Halloween". The program will be quilt judging by Joan Oldham.

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, which Betty delivered due to Dianne's absence.

CATEGORY	NOTES	AMOUNT
Trustmark	Beginning Balance	\$27,960.16
	Checks Written	\$ 796.72
	Deposits	\$ 935.00
	Ending Balance	\$28,098.44

Community Service Projects, Aly Tuttle, and Gerry Hollis: August Workday Wednesday had 17 quilters attend. We labeled several quilts and baby receiving blankets. We also started cutting flannel fabric for more receiving blankets. We have over 20 quilts that are ready to be quilted.

To date, Diane Wishart has cut 450 stockings. We will need 520 this year, so more will be coming.

Next workday we'll label quilts, work on stockings, and work on adult bibs.

Items that were delivered this month include twin quilts, lap quilts, walker bags, adult bibs, baby bibs, children's quilts and receiving blankets, valued at over \$4,500. Aly emailed photos to Sheila for the newsletter.

Education, Marie Granger:

The following classes are scheduled:

DATE	TEACHER	TOPIC	LENGTH	COST
Oct 7, 2023	Mary Molinari	Strip Twist quilting	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
Feb 17, 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.

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: September meeting refreshments were provided by Busy Bees members whose last names start with N-Y and October will be provided by Sisterhood members.

Our first Sewcial was a success with 25 members attending. The next will be October 4th at 9:30 – 11:30 AM at Grace Presbyterian Church. Light snacks will be provided.

Library, Loretta Akerlind: Loretta provided a brief lesson on using the library website. More information will follow.

Membership, Cindy Straebel: Fifty-two members and one guest attended today. We have a total of 180 members.

The membership directory is at the printers and should be available at the next meeting.

The pins are available. New members will be given a pin. Anyone else can purchase one for \$3.00.

Newsletter, Shelia Jimenez: Let Karen McQueen 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 has the opportunity quilt done to be shown at the craft show.

New copies of the Register are available at the table by the door. Several coupons and lists of events are included in this issue.

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, Freida Ritter, and Georgeann Stephens completed the Opportunity Quilt.

Three vendors have already registered and paid.

We still need boutique items to be made and donated.

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 slots are filled, but Carolyn will take names for a waiting list.

Sunshine and Shadows, Linda Tew: Linda advised us to NOT get covid, as she hasn't enjoyed her bout. She provided fat quarters for those who are celebrating birthdays.

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

Program: This month's program was a summary of Gwen Weedon's class. Also, Loretta gave a short presentation on using the library website.

The meeting was adjourned by Betty Marler at 11:50.

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