



Patchwords

October 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Quilters,

I was born in Blountstown, a small quiet town near here. I lived six miles north of town so, I was considered a "country girl". How lucky was I! Every October the fields around my home were filled with beautiful wild flowers. The colors were amazing. Golds, reds, greens, yellows, and many others. It was like I lived in a vase filled with colors.

Fall is like going into a fabric store and taking in all the colors and textures. Invite a friend and go on a short road trip. Enjoy your quilting journey. Now is a good time to start a new project or finish an old one that is taking up valuable space for NEW Fabric!

Happy Quilting!

Betty

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

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - Join us for a SEW-cial

SEW-cial Time is October 4th 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"!

Oct/Nov Calendar

October 4th

SEW-cial
9:30-11:30 am 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

November 1st

SEW-cial
9:30-11:30 am Bell Hall

November 8th

10:00am Board Meeting

November 17th (Fri)

6:30pm Social
7:00pm Thanksgiving
Potluck

November 15

9:00am Social
9:30am Thanksgiving
Potluck

November

NO Workday Wednesday

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

October Day/Night Program

October's Theme is Breast Cancer and Fall! Members please wear pink in honor of those that lost the battle, fighting the battle and survived the battle with breast cancer.

October's Program is "How to Win!" Joan Oldham is giving a program on what a judge looks for in a winning quilt. 1st VP Diane Wishart

Night Notes

Congratulations to our September Mini Challenge Winners: First place – Rebecca Valle, 2nd place – Carolyn Finlayson, 3rd place – Diane Wishart.

The October Mini Challenge is placemats. We'll use the placemats at our Thanksgiving potluck, so think autumn!

Also at the October meeting, the food drive continues, and Christmas stockings should be returned. We'll also have final details for the Thanksgiving potluck which will be at our November meeting.

I'll see you on October 12! Cindy

Events Committee

Fall has arrived and I am loving the cooler weather. Just a short note to remind you that we have an event coming up in November. We will celebrate the harvest season on November 15th. If you have a fall quilt you can let me borrow for our decorations, please bring it to the October meeting. I will take very good care of your treasured work.

As you know, we will be having a Pot Luck luncheon. I will have the sign up sheet in October if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your support. Barbara Tillman.

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

Aly Tuttle

Gerry Hollis

Education

Marie Granger

Events

Barbara Tillman

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Karen McQueen

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Sheila Jimenez

Hospitality

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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

UFO

Questions? Contact

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850-890-9703

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

Hospitality

Happy Fall everyone. Really looking forward to some cooler weather and making great soups for dinner! Thank you to the Busy Bees who for the last two monthly meetings, supplied great treats for us!

In October, we are happy to say that The Sisterhood Bee will be our hostesses!

Mark your calendars for October the 4th...9:30 to 11:30 for "SEW"cial!

I would like to say THANK YOU to the many "elfs" that help setting up and cleaning up after the meetings. "Many hands make light work" and that is so appreciated by me!

Lots of love ❤️ Alana

FOOD DRIVE

Oct Meeting

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

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!



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

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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



Quilt Show, March

15th - 16th 2024

Central Panhandle Fair
Grounds

<https://sabqg.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

Sept 2023 Attendance

Night Meeting

1 Guest
32 Members

Day Meeting

1 Guest
3 New Members
80 Members

Library Highlights

By Loretta Akerlind, Your Quilting Librarian
www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY

If you are looking for a handwork project to bring to the first Wednesday Sew-cial, "redwork" might be something to consider. Here are some redwork books in our SABQG library.

#517 Redwork Revival by Marjorie Mildred Ray

#516 Favorite Redwork Designs by Betty Alderman

#044 Redwork With a Twist by Pat Sloan

#268 Snowflake Follies: Quilts To Make In a Winter Weekend by Terry Martin

#526 Redwork Quilts & More: Quilting, Stitchwork, Embroidery (Design Originals) 174 Patterns & Designs for Handwork, 6 Vintage Quilts, Wallhangings, Heart Projects, Pillows, Pincushions, Linens, & More by Laurene Sinema

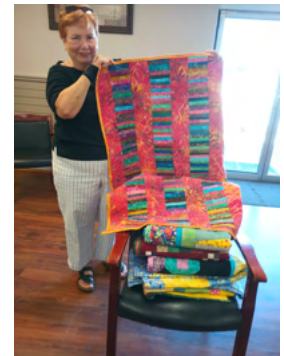


Remembering our friend Tom Pruitt. This was the quilt we sent him from the guild as a big hug from his quilting friends. Marsha Michel quilted two red, white, and blue wreaths that were given to his sisters.



Community Service Corner

In



September Aly Tuttle, Gerry Hollis, and Trudy

Heath delivered over \$4000.00 of quilts made by SABQG members to non-profits in Bay County. Anchorage Children's home received twin quilts, Bay County Council on Aging received lap quilts, walker bags and adult bibs, the Family Service Agency were given lap quilts, and children quilts, receiving blankets and baby bibs were donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Join us the 4th Wednesday of every month in Bell Hall as we work on these projects.

Warrior Beach Retreat

The quilts are ready for our Veterans for the upcoming Warrior Beach Retreat. The retreat is Nov 7th-13th. The Ceremony this year is November 9th and will be held at Living Word Church. Their address is [500 E 19th St, Panama City FL](#) at 7pm. The guest speaker will be Lt. Commander (Ret) Ken Martin. All are welcome to attend. The parade route will be posted on their website www.warriorbeachretreat.org.

Many thanks to all the guild members who have help produce these quilts of love. **My quilt numbers have dwindle the last couple of years, so your help is needed once again. Quilt size is 50 x 65.** They can be a little larger. I would appreciate a red, white and blue quilt, but will take other colors. A finished quilt is always welcomed, and always appreciated by our Veterans.

I have missed seeing all your smiling faces the last several months and hope to able to see yo in a couple of months. Thanks for all your prayers and all the get well cards everyone sent. I do love my guild family! If you have any questions please call or email me.

Blessings, Linda Kelley Pkelly3@comcast.net



New Members

Lula Barnes

Dianne Ratliff

Gail Black

September Scrap Book

