

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
General Members Meeting
October 18, 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. We have 70 members, a new member and one guest attending today.

November's theme is "Fall". The program will be our potluck meal.

Jo Ellen took last month's food drive donations to food to Catholic Charities. She read a thank you note that they sent to the guild.

Sarah Hutton discussed how a white board can be useful in our sewing studios. She also suggested using pencil grips on seam rippers and other tools to keep them from rolling off your table.

Changes in Committees:

COMMITTEE	PERSON	NOTES
Budget Committee	Helen Jeroski, Chair	Will need committee members
Nominating Committee	Donna Gibbens, Chair	Will need committee members
Quilt Show, Silent Auction	Helen Jeroski, Chair	Will need committee members
Parliamentarian	Position empty	Required by bylaws
Membership	Co-chair resigned	Co-chair needed

Please consider volunteering for these positions to support the Guild. Contact Betty or the committee chair if you are interested.

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.

We had 36 members attending.

The night meetings will continue to have mini challenges with small ribbons awarded. This month was placements for the Thanksgiving potluck. Winners were Bill Valle, Jo Wilber, and Carolyn Finlayson. Next month's challenge is Christmas ornaments.

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

CATEGORY	NOTES	AMOUNT
Trustmark	Beginning Balance	\$28,098.44
	Checks Written	1367.86
	Deposits	2802.00
	Ending Balance	\$29563.58

Community Service Projects, Aly Tuttle, and Gerry Hollis: September Workday Wednesday had 15 quilters attend. We labeled several quilts and baby receiving blankets. We have several quilts that are ready to be quilted.

We delivered 250 stockings to the Bay County Council on Aging. We also delivered quilts, receiving blankets and bibs to the Catholic Charities Newborn Baby Room.

Next workday we'll work on Christmas bibs, stockings, and walker bags.

Education, Marie Granger:

The following classes are scheduled:

DATE	TEACHER	TOPIC	LENGTH	COST
Oct 20, 2023	Gwen Weedon	Modern art quilt	All day	\$50
Oct 21, 2023	Gwen Weedon	Modern art quilt	All day	\$50
Jan TBD, 2024	Carolyn Pic	Freezer paper piecing	Half day	\$20
Feb 17, 2023	Rebecca Valle	Nancy Mahoney's Twisted Log Cabin	Half day	\$20**

Carolyn Pic will teach another class on freezer paper piecing, back by popular demand.

Marie has a list of supplies for the Gwen Weedon class. There are still a few slots available.

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:

EVENT	DATE	MEAL	TIME	COST	PLACE
Thanksgiving, day meeting	November 15	Potluck	10:00 AM	Bring a dish	Grace Presbyterian
Thanksgiving, night meeting	November 17	Potluck	6:00 PM	Bring a dish	Grace Presbyterian
Christmas	December 9	Catered	10:00 AM	\$10	Grace Presbyterian

Barbara needs to borrow Fall themed quilts to use in decorating for the November 15 daytime potluck. Those who are coming to help decorate should be here at 8:00 AM.

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.

Karen will be handling the Spooling Around block competition for the Quilt Show. She passed out cards listing the requirements to participate.

Hospitality, Alana Yuratic: October meeting refreshments were provided by Sisterhood members. Remember to sign up for the November potluck.

The next Sewcial will be November 1st at 9:30 – 11:30 AM at Grace Presbyterian Church. Light snacks will be provided.

Library, Loretta Akerlind: The library is open. If you've considered a new method, check out a book and see if that method is for you.

Membership, Cindy Straebel:

The membership directory is available. If you have a correction, please e-mail SABQGmembership@outlook.com. If you want a photo in the directory, get it done early!

We currently have 168 members. Cindy has checked and double-checked inactive members.

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

Cindy needs someone to help her with the membership responsibilities.

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. Send inputs to iquiltpcb@gmail.com.

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.

Decals are \$5 each. Sandy will be by the door at the end of the meeting if you'd like to purchase one.

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
Helen Jeroski	Silent Auction
Cindy Smith	Vendors
Sherry Lynch	Volunteers

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

Helen Jeroski will head the Silent Auction. Kate Nelson will help. We'd like to have at least 20 items valued at \$25.00 or more.

Presale admission is \$8 and at the door admission is \$10.

We have vendors registered and paid.

We still need boutique items to be made and donated.

The judge's tour will replace judging observers. This will cost \$25.00. It will be a mini-class to learn how to make your quilt better, what makes a quilt more competitive, and what judges look for in a quilt show.

Maggie Adams asked that let her know if we are donating a basket, the theme, the list of contents, and an approximate value. She also asked that we save the small square containers for the basket drawings. Text Maggie at 850-810-9058.

Sherri Lynch will organize volunteers this year. She'll bring the sign-up sheets to the November meeting. Contact Sherri at 850-728-4734.

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.

All registration forms need to be turned in as a hard copy or a JPG. Photos of registration forms are NOT acceptable. Get them in as soon as possible so planning can be done in increments rather than at the last minute.

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.

Bev Sparks mentioned that there are openings due to cancellations. Contact Bev or Carolyn Pic if you are interested.

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.

Becky Stewart, a former member, passed this week. An announcement about her funeral will be sent out with E-words.

UFOs: Show Bill Valle your finished projects and make sure you get credit for the drawing during the annual meeting. If you need to send it as a gift before the next meeting, text him or e-mail him.

Program: This month's program was Joan Oldham discussing how to improve your quilts. She used the judging sheet that last year's judge used and explained each category.

Secretary, Rebecca Valle: Annual review of by-laws is underway. A committee is being formed and the chairman will be announced as soon as possible. All suggestions for change will be considered and should be turned in to Rebecca Valle for now and to the committee chair when that person is known.

Linda Kelley will need more quilts for Warrior Beach Retreat. If you want to turn in your President's Challenge early, you can give your quilt to Linda for the February Warrior Beach Retreat.

The meeting was adjourned by Betty Marler at 11:59 AM.

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