

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Night Members Meeting
August 10, 2023

2nd Vice President, Cindy Smith: Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed 32 members and one visitor. Doreen passed out fat quarters for Starshine and the group celebrated August birthdays.

Cindy provided the July treasurer's 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

Cindy also provided the 2023 Quilt Show Report.

2023 Quilt Show Report			
Account	Expense	Income	Profit
Admissions		4,172.26	
Baskets		981.00	
Advertising	2,479.11		
Bits & Pieces		843.00	
Boutique		2,785.12	
Show book ads	3,788.00	3,000.00	
Cutting table		855.00	
Opportunity quilt		2,938.00	
Silent auction		1,159.00	
Sewing machine		114.00	
Vendor booths	31.83	2,302.00	
Venue donation	2,000.00		
Hospitality	247.71		
Judge	1,410.50		

Name tags	26.31		
Pipes and drapes	2,555.19		
Ribbons	153.93		
Janitor	500.00		
Total	13,192.58	19,149.38	5,956.80

Forms and rules for the March 15 and 16, 2024 quilt show are in the July newsletter and on the website. The show will be at the Central Panhandle Fairgrounds IN Bay County. Sandy has a sign-up sheet for a Judge's Tour, which will be a mini class in how quilts are judged.

Community Service Projects, Aly Tuttle, and Gerry Hollis: July Workday Wednesday had 15 quilters attended. 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

Library, Loretta Akerlind: Please let Loretta know so she can account for the books. She will be putting sign out sheet or book in the shelf so you can sign out.

Hospitality, Carolyn Finlayson: Carolyn will send a sign-up sheet for those who want to bring food for the night meetings.

Beekeeper, Lauren George: If you want to join a bee, contact Lauren. Community Buzz has disbanded, but other bees are available.

Publicity, Sandy Austill: The Florida Register will be delivered to Sandy's home address. She has increased the copies from 25 to 50 and may increase again if we need more.

Gaye Ryon has reserved a table for the guild at the Panama City Beach Senior Center craft show scheduled for Saturday, November 18. We hope to sell boutique type items, promote guild membership, and sell both opportunity quilt drawing tickets and advance sale quilt show tickets. Any boutique type items would be gratefully accepted. Sandy will have a sign-up sheet to work the booth. She will also ask for donations to sell at the show. Marie plans to have the opportunity quilt done and it can be shown at the craft show. We'll also sell tickets, both opportunity quilts and quilt show pre-sale.

Lynnhaven Winter Wonderland is the same day as the PCB Senior Center, so we will not be able to participate in Winter Wonderland. The Woman's Club show is held in September, but they want a picture of the booths this week. Since we don't have a booth set up, we will not be able to participate in this show. Sandy is looking into other craft show possibilities.

CF Sign and Stamp is preparing a proposal for a window cling emblem. We'll know more about pricing by next month.

Sandy has updated or added our information on three websites that list quilt guilds and quilt shows: Quiltinghub.com, Quilterstravelcompanion.com, and Quiltguilds.com. We can list other guild's shows in our newsletter so members know about them and can attend if they wish.

We have asked the Center for the Arts for an exhibit in October or November 2024. We had a show in 2023, so we won't have another until next calendar year.

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.

Education, Marie Granger:

The following classes are scheduled:

DATE	TEACHER	CLASS LENGTH	COST
July 22, 2023	Debbie Bennett	Half day	\$10
October 7, 2023	Mary Molinari	Half day	\$10
October 20, 2023	Gwen Weedon	All day	\$50
October 21, 2023	Gwen Weedon	All day	\$50
TBD	Rebecca Valle	Half day	\$20

If members don't fill the Gwen Weedon classes, we'll set a deadline and then open registration to non-members. Non-members may be charged extra rather than requiring that they join the guild.

Events, Barbara Tillman: The November celebration will be November 17 in Bell Hall.

E-Words, Karen McQueen: If you're not getting the newsletter on or right after the 26th of the month, let Karen know.

Newsletter, Shelia Jimenez: Deadline for inputs to the newsletter is the 23rd.

UFO Keeper, Bill Valle: Over 250 UFOs have been registered. Several have already been completed. Bill also brought copies of the quilt show registration forms and categories.

1st Vice President, Diane Wishart:

Diane Wishart has cut and packaged 450 stockings, with directions, in bags of five. These are to be sewn and returned to be distributed by Community Services.

Next month's program will be Gwen Weedon's Trunk Show Video.

Unfinished Business:

Budget for the year was approved by the Board in June and presented to the guild during July. Cindy reviewed the budget and board members answered questions. The members voted on the budget and it was accepted by the Night Meeting.

The 2nd VP Challenge, which is for the Night Meeting members, has a new due date. Dimensions and title by the January meeting and the finished quilt is due to Cindy before March 11. The quilt must be a picture made up of squares and HSTs. Total dimensions are 160" perimeter or maximum of 40" on each side.

The President's Challenge, which is for all guild members, is a 64 X 74 quilt for Warrior Beach Retreat or Sims, which should be made by groups of 2 or more quilters. It will be due April 2024.

Reminders:

Night meetings are now regularly scheduled for the second Thursday of the month except for two joint meetings in December and May as well as the Friday, November 17 for a holiday potluck in Bell Hall.

Food Drive: September, October, and November Meeting. Please bring nonperishable food items.

Mini Challenges:

MONTH	CHALLENGE
September	Thread catchers
October	Placemat for November potluck
November	Christmas ornament – Bling it up!

There will be a boutique table at the day meeting since not everyone was able to shop at the boutique during the Quilt Show.

Winners of this month's challenge were Wanda Day, who won both 1st and 3rd place and Donna Gibbens who won 2nd place.

Cindy Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM with time remaining to shop the table sale.