

SAINT ANDREW BAY QUILTERS' GUILD
NIGHT MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 15, 2023

1st Vice President, Cindy Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM followed by welcome to those attending and Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Membership: Linda Kelley filled in for Cindy Straebel and Shirley Secchio. There were 28 members present, no new members, and no guests.

Starshine: Doreen Norbut will be serving as Starshine, a nighttime spin on the day meetings Sunshine and Shadows. She provided birthday tarts to members who have birthdays in June.

Programs: Diane Wishart provided a summary of programs and quilt themes for the upcoming year. The theme quilt does NOT have to be a new quilt.

The night meeting July theme is patriotic and the Show and Tell theme is Summer. School supplies will be collected to donate to children in foster care or Hidel House.

Members who have a table in the August sale are encouraged to donate a portion of their proceeds to the guild.

Publicity, Sandy Austill: We're looking for locations that have bulletin boards where we can post information to increase the SABQG's visibility in the community.

Librarian, Loretta Akerlind: is out of town. If anyone would like to check out a book, text your name and the book # and title to Loretta.

Fall Retreat, Carolyn Pic: The Fall Retreat will be at Laguna Beach on November 3-5. Carolyn Pic and Bev Spark will be 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. More information to come.

Education, Donna Gibbens: If people would like to attend a class without investing in fabric for the class, talk to Aly about using donated fabric. After the class, the project can be donated to Community Service.

Gwen Weedon will be coming from California on October 20 and 21. Both days will be a full, one-day class. Sign up will continue next month until the maximum of 20 people per class is reached. Cost per person is \$50.00. She is a professional teacher who teaches art quilts, specifically a beach scene for this class.

Hospitality, Carolyn Finlayson. Members are encouraged to bring refreshments. Let Carolyn know if you plan to bring something so she can plan accordingly.

Old Business: The schedule for the night meetings for the 2023-2024 year is not completed. The meeting for July will be the 3rd Thursday, July 20.

New Business: Last month, the new board and the old board met for a get-acquainted/pass-the-baton meeting. The new board had its first official meeting on July 15 at the new time of 10:00AM, which will be the planned time going forward.

New board members:

Diane Wishart, 1st Vice President
Dianne Daigle, Treasurer
Rebecca Valle, Secretary
Aly Tuttle, Community Service
Karen McQueen, E-Words
Shirley Secchio and Cindy Straebel, Membership
Sandy Austill, Publicity
Sarah Hutton, Gadgets

Schedule Change: Beginning in September, Sit'n'Stitch will be renamed Wednesday Sewcial. This meeting will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30. Light refreshments will be served. It will be a relaxed time to work on personal projects and get or give help.

2024 UFO Challenge, Bill Valle: Bill summarized the rules and handed out sign up sheets, both of which will be available on the website.

2nd VP Challenge: Cindy challenged night meeting members to make a small picture quilt using squares and HST's. Size is limited to 160" perimeter (each side <= 40" if square). Embellishments will be the key to winning. The challenge quilts are due at the April 2024 night meeting.

Upcoming: Mystery quilt.

July program: The theme is patriotic and the Show and Tell theme is Summer. School supplies will be collected to donate as part of the Guild Community Service outreach.

July mini-Challenge: Make a school-supply-themed pencil bag to donate with the school supplies.

Program, Diane Wishart: Quilt Bingo

Show and Tell followed the program.

Cindy Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:17 PM.