

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Night Members Meeting
October 12, 2023

2nd Vice President, Cindy Smith: Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:00 and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed 36 members to the meeting.

Night meetings are regularly scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of the month except the joint meetings in December and May and the November 17 potluck.

Cindy Straebel stressed that any changes in the new directory should be sent to Cindy using the e-mail address SABQGmembership@outlook.com.

Starshine, Doreen Norbut passed out fat quarters for Starshine and the group celebrated September and October birthdays.

Cindy provided the treasurer's report.

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

Forms and rules for the March 15 and 16, 2024 quilt show are in the July newsletter and on the website. Mail a hard copy or e-mail a PDF file to Marsha Michel. 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. The cost is \$25.00 for this class. It will be held after the quilts are hung on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Community Service Projects, Aly Tuttle and Gerry Hollis: Fifteen quilters attended the September workday. We labeled quilts and receiving blankets. We also worked on stockings, Christmas adult bibs for Sims and baby bibs. Betty delivered another 75 stockings. About 300 stockings have been turned in. We'll make walker bags and adult bibs for the Mathison Retirement Community.

Next Workday we'll match tops to backing and batting, finish Christmas bibs, and start more walker bags and adult bibs.

Library, Loretta Akerlind: If you'd like to check out a book, see Loretta.

Hospitality, Carolyn Finlayson: Thank you for all those who brought refreshments. The signup sheets are available tonight for the Friday, November 17 Thanksgiving potluck. Please sign up.

Beekeeper, Lauren George: If you want to join a bee, contact Lauren.

Publicity, Sandy Austill: Sandy has 200 Guild window stickers, which cost \$5 each.

The November 18 Craft show is 9:00 AM - @:00 PM at the Lyndall Conference Center, 423 Lyndall Lane, PCB. Sandy still needs boutique items to sell.

Education, Marie Granger:

The following classes are scheduled:

DATE	TEACHER	CLASS LENGTH	COST
October 20, 2023	Gwen Weedon	All day	\$50
October 21, 2023	Gwen Weedon	All day	\$50
January 20, 2024	Debbie Bennett	Half day	free
February 17, 2024	Rebecca Valle	Half day	\$20

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: If you need to "gift" your finished UFO before the next meeting, email or text Bill so he can give you credit for finishing it.

Bill also brought copies of the quilt show registration forms and categories.

1st Vice President, Diane Wishart:

This month's theme is Pink Ribbon and Halloween. The program is how quilts are judged by Joan Oldham.

November theme is Fall and the program is the potluck meal for the night group is November 17 and the day group is November 20.

December program is the holiday celebration.

January program is the Quilt Show by Marsha Michel, and the theme is Winter/Blues.

The food drive continues through November.

Unfinished Business:

The 2nd VP Challenge:

- dimensions and title are due in January.
- quilt is due before March 11.

New Business:

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.

Thursday, November 9 is the Fall Warrior Beach Retreat. We'd like to have a group to wave and hold a banner.

Retreat: some cancellations have occurred, so there are openings. Contact Bev Spark if you are interested.

Reminders:

Challenges for the coming months include:

MONTH	CHALLENGE
November	Christmas ornament – Bling it up!

Winners of this month's challenge were:

PLACE	WINNER
1 st	Bill Valle
2 nd	Jo Wilbur
3 rd	Carolyn Finlayson
Bling	Not awarded

Announcement of the winners was followed by Show Off and Tell.

Cindy Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM.