

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Night Members Meeting
September 14, 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 31 members and one visitor.

There will be a memorial service for Tom Pruitt, who passed away August 31, 2023. The service will be Sunday, September 17 at 2:30 PM at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2700 Lisenby Ave.

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

Cindy provided the August treasurer's report.

Trustmark	Beginning Balance	\$27,960.16
	Checks Written	\$ 796.72
	Deposits	\$ 935.00
	Ending Balance	\$28,098.44

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: August Workday Wednesday had 17 quilters attend. We labeled several quilts and baby receiving blankets. We also found backs for several tops that are ready to quilt. Contact Aly if you can help.

Library, Loretta Akerlind: Loretta put a sign out sheet in the shelf so you can sign out. Next month she'll give a brief lesson on how to search for library books on the web software.

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.

Publicity, Sandy Austill:

The guild has a table 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 has a sign-up sheet to work the booth. 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.

Sandy summarized highlights of the Register newspaper.

We scheduled for a show at the Center for the Arts, November 1-30, 2024 in the Miller Gallery and downstairs hallway. The theme will be Christmas. Sandy needs entries by July. Items can be for sale with the Center retaining 30%.

1. Education, Marie Granger:

The following classes are scheduled:

DATE	TEACHER	CLASS LENGTH	COST
October 7, 2023	Mary Molinari	Half day	\$15
October 20, 2023	Gwen Weedon	All day	\$50
October 21, 2023	Gwen Weedon	All day	\$50
February 17, 2023	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 summarized Gwen Weedon's class in October.

Next month's program will be Joan Oldham teaching how quilts are judged.

Unfinished Business:

We need a volunteer to be chair of the Silent Auction at the quilt show. Tom Pruitt had agreed to do this job.

The 2nd VP Challenge, which is for the Night Meeting members, has new due dates to Cindy Dimensions and title by the January 11 meeting to Cindy to plan for a display at the quilt show. The finished quilt is due 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. We'll discuss details about the potluck next month.

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

Barb Palko provided a summary of the sale at Paula Nutter's house (121 N Cove Lane) from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM Friday and Saturday. The sale includes fabrics, sewing tools and sewing notions.

Barb also provided some updates and changes to the I Spy quilt.

Challenges for the coming months include:

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

Winners of this month's challenge were:

PLACE	WINNER
1 st	Rebecca Valle
2 nd	Carolyn Finlayson
3 rd	Diane Wishart
Bling	Donna Gibbens

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

Cindy Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.