



Patchwords

November 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Quilters,

My sister Neva and I decided to enjoy our morning coffee on the back porch since the weather was nice. We were talking about our quilting journey this past week and how much we enjoyed the Landscaping class taught by Gwen Weedon. As we were sitting there a group of mockingbirds caught our attention. A large hawk was perched on the back fence ready to rob their nests. It was amazing to watch the mockingbirds fly by the hawk trying to make him fly away. About six birds formed a circle around the hawk making their loud voices heard. They worked as a team to scare him away. I couldn't help but think of us as quilters and how all of us work together to reach the guild's goals. Those mockingbirds were not afraid to step out and face the hawk. Together we can achieve our goals. If you need help, ask someone.

So, quilter's start making those beautiful quilts for the Quilt Show. If you need help, just call a mockingbird! Thanksgiving is almost here. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday with family and friends. I am thankful for my family, friends, and fellow quilters.

As Always,
Betty

<https://sabqg.org/quilt-show-2024/>

Nov/Dec Calendar

November 1st

SEW-cial
9:30-11:30 am Bell Hall

Nov 3-5

Fall Retreat
Laguna Beach Resort

November 8th

10:00am Board Meeting

November 15

10:00 am doors open
Thanksgiving Potluck

November 17th (Fri)

6:00pm
Thanksgiving Potluck
Bell hall

November

NO Workday Wednesday

December

No SEW-cial

December 6th

10:00am Board Meeting

December 9th

Day/Night Christmas Dinner
\$10.00

DOORS DO NOT OPEN

UNTIL 10:30am

Christmas dinner 11:30
Bell Hall

December

NO Workday Wednesday

2023-24 Presidents Challenge

Day - 2-4 members make 64" wide x 74" long patriotic quilt for Sim's or Warrior Beach Retreat

Night- Small picture quilt/wall hanging made from squares and HSTs. No bigger than 160" around the perimeter. Due April 2024 night meeting

November Day/Night Program

We had an excellent program at both meetings in October. Joan Oldman gave a presentation on "What a judge looks for in a winning quilt." Joan showed examples and answered everyone's questions. Thanks to Joan and also thanks to her husband for toting all of her quilts for her demonstration.

I would like to thank those that help me set up and take down tables decorations. They are like beautiful butterflies that fly in and out to assist me.

We will not have programs in November or December. January's program will be "Getting ready for Quilt Show 2024".

Thanks, Diane

Night Notes

Deadline change for the Night (2nd VP) Challenge: Dimensions are due at the January 2024 night meeting (so they can be provided to the Quilt Show committee). The finished project, with hanging sleeve, is due at the February night meeting. They will be displayed at the 2024 quilt show – for exhibit only, not judged.

Our November night meeting will be a Thanksgiving potluck. If you haven't signed up to bring anything, please contact me or Carolyn Finlayson.

See you on Friday, November 17 at 6:00 pm! Cindy

Hospitality

The "Sew"cial will be the first Wednesday of November at Bell Hall, starting at 9:30. New members...,we would love for you to come meet and do some hand sewing with some of us "seasoned" members !!!! *Alana*

2023-24 Board Members

President - Betty Marler
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2nd V.P.- Cindy Smith
Secretary - Rebecca Valle
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Treasurer-Dianne Diagle

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	Shirley Secchio
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Quilt Show	Marsha Michel
Sunshine	Linda Tew

Special Committees

Fall Retreat	Carolyn Pic
(Nov 3-5th)	Bev Sparks

UFO

Questions? Contact
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<https://sabqq.org/general-news/ufo-challenge-2023/>

FOOD DRIVE

NOV Meeting

Put non-perisable food in the open trunk in front of the Bell Hall entrance (Jo Ellen's vehicle)



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Please contact me when a member has an illness, loss or just something to celebrate

Linda Tew

Text - **850-960-2244**

or e-mail

linda.tew@gmail.com

Quilt Show Notes

The quilt show committee would like to thank Joan Oldham for her very informative program at the October meeting, on "What judges look for" when judging quilts at shows. I'm sure we all learned something!

Thank you to Helen Jeroski for heading up the silent auction. Please contact her for any donations you might have. Remember, we'd like to have things with at least a \$25.00 value.

At the "Winter Craft Fair", we will have our opportunity quilt on display, and selling tickets. We will also be selling our pre-show entry tickets. We hope to see many of you there to show support for our guild. We hope everyone has been working on their quilts for the upcoming quilt show March 15 & 16, 2024
Happy Thanksgiving! Marsha



Quilt Show, March

15th - 16th 2024
Central Panhandle Fair
Grounds

<https://sabqg.org/quilt-show-2024/>

send newsletter items to
iquiltpcb@gmail.com
no later than
the 23rd of each month

Oct 2023 Attendance

Night Meeting

36 Members

Day Meeting

1 Guest

1 New Member

70 Members

Warrior Beach Retreat

Nov 7th-13th. Details at www.warriorbeachretreat.org.

Quilt numbers have dwindle the last couple of years, so your help is needed once again. Quilt size is 50 x 65. They can be a little larger. I would appreciate a red, white and blue quilt, but will take other colors. A finished quilt is always welcomed, and always appreciated by our Veterans. Blessings, Linda Kelley
Pkelly3@comcast.net

Community Services Current Needs



Sim's Twin Size Quilts	64" wide x 74" Long
Warrior Beach Retreat	Larger than 50" wide x 65" long
Women Shelter Twin Size	64" wide x 74" long
Elder & Disabled Lap Quilts	42" wide x 54" long
Childrens Quilts	42" wide x 54" long
Infant Receiving Blankets	42" wide x 42" long

Winter Craft Fair

November 18th
Beach Senior Center
Boutique items needed

The guild will have a booth set up and donated items are needed, similar to boutique items for the quilt show. Opportunity Quilt tickets will be sold. Contact Sandi Austill if you can help out!

Save the Date! Winter Craft Fair 2023

Saturday, November 18, 2023

* Sponsored by the Panama City Beach Senior Center *



We have a wide variety of vendors so you can get your Christmas shopping done all in one place. There are also vendor raffles, our special "Date Night" raffle, a decadent Bake Shop and, of course, we will be serving lunch.

This event will be held at:
The Lyndell Conference Center
423 Lyndell Lane, PCB, FL 32407

9:00 am to 2:00 pm
\$1.00 donation at the door please

For questions or additional information please contact us at 850.233.5065 or sue@pcbpc.com

Meeting minutes can be found at

<https://sabqg.org/newsletter/>

Library Highlights

By Loretta Akerlind, Your Quilting Librarian

www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY

If you have ever considered learning to hand-piece a quilt, the First Wednesday Sew-cial is just the place to find people who can help you with traditional template piecing or English paper piecing. Here are a few of the books in our library that have patterns and templates.

- #400 Spinning Spools by Georgia Bonesteel
- #239 The United States Patchwork Pattern Book by Barbara Bannister
- #Dear Jane: The Two Hundred Twenty-Five Patterns from the 1863 Jane A. Stickle Quilt by Brenda Mange's Papadakis. (You can pick and choose—you don't have to do all of them! 😊)
- #424 Ring Around the Hexies by Mickey DePre
- #463 The New Hexagon 2: 52 More Blocks to English Paper Piece by Katy's Marek
- #180 Small Quilts: The Vanessa-Ann Collection by Nancy Fitzpatrick
- #392 Quilt blocks from the Kansas City Star (American School of Needlework) by Nettie McCathron
- #330 Japanese Taupe Quilts: 125 Blocks in Calm and Neutral Colors: Elegant Designs to Combine Into Works of Tranquil Beauty by Susan Briscoe
- #300 Best Loved Quilt Patterns by Oxmoor House
- #362 Quilting From the Heartland 100 Series (TV Series Projects Book 1) by Sharlene Jorgenson

Education



Gwen Weedon presented instruction on "Ocean Art Quilts" to guild members Oct 20-21. It was a great class and members had fun bringing out their creative side and making beautiful quilts!



Strip Twist Class

We learned, we laughed, we ate, and made beautiful blocks. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished quilts. Thanks to all of you who attended or made donations, and thanks to a matching donation, \$265 was given to EACH the Alzheimer's Association and the M.D.Anderson Cancer Center Boot Walk. Thank you all, Mary Molinari

Events

As we approach the holiday season please pause and give thanks for all the blessings we have in our lives. We are truly lucky to live in such a beautiful part of the country and share many friendships with our guild members.

The Thanksgiving celebration will take place on November 15th for the day group and November 17th for the night group. Thank you to all the members who have signed up to share food. Set up for the event will start at 8:00 am and the doors to the church will open at 10:00. We will need the extra time to set up. If you have not signed up yet you can bring a dish of your choosing.

The Christmas event will be held on Saturday the 9th of December, a combined meeting of the day and night groups. The decoration setup will be on Friday the 8th. We will start at 10:00 and should be finished by 12:00. Dinner will be catered, we are still working with two options at this time. There is a \$10 charge for the luncheon due to the increased cost of food. The signup sheet will be available at the November meetings. The guild will have a simple gift exchange after our meal. Please bring something homemade: ornament, food, sewing notion, etc. in a festive Christmas bag.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our two holiday events. Barbara Tillman 🌲 ❄️



Community Service

250 stockings were delivered to Bay County Council on Aging. Children's quilts, receiving blankets and bibs were delivered to Catholic Charities Newborn Baby Room

NEW MEMBER

Laura Lee

Last Chance DUE IN NOVEMBER!!

Remember to turn in all Christmas stockings....we still have unmet need
Pillow cases in memory of Tom Pruitt to be donated to Anchorage Children's Home

October Scrapbook

