

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Day General Membership Meeting
January 17, 2024

President, Betty Marler:

Betty called the meeting to order at 10:00 and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Betty welcomed 79 members, 2 new members and 2 guests. We still need a Parliamentarian and a co-chair for the Membership Committee. Please consider volunteering for these positions to support the Guild. Contact Betty if you are interested.

2nd Vice President, Cindy Smith: The December meeting was the joint meeting on December 9. The next night meeting is January 11. The mini challenge is "snow". The February night meeting will be February 8.

Treasurer, Dianne Daigle: Dianne provided the monthly treasurer's report.

| CATEGORY | NOTES | AMOUNT |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Trustmark | Beginning Balance | \$22,575.28 |
| | Checks Written | 1,728.43 |
| | Deposits | 505.00 |
| | Ending Balance | \$21,351.85 |
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| Innovations | Quarterly dividend \$202.74 | \$43,054.48 |

Beekeeper, Lauren George: We need items for the boutique. We have 13 bees now. Marie Granger has formed a new bee called Thread Catchers for members who are located in the Blountstown area. Diane Wishart is forming a new bee, Tiny Stitchers, for members who own or are interested in Featherweight machines.

Community Service Projects, Aly Tuttle: No December workday. The next workday will be January 24, 2024. We delivered: 9 dog beds on January 2 and 12 receiving blankets to the Lynn Haven Methodist Foster Closet on January 7.

Education, Marie Granger: Scheduled classes:

| DATE | TEACHER | TOPIC | LENGTH | COST |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Jan 20, 2024 | Debbie Bennett | Folded Fabric | Half day | \$10 |
| Feb 17, 2023 | Rebecca Valle | Nancy Mahoney's Twisted Log Cabin | Half day | \$20* |

*The fee for Rebecca Valle's class includes Nancy Mahoney's pattern and copies of sufficient paper piecing designs for each student. Any remaining funds will be income for the guild.

Events, Barbara Tillman: No events planned until the May meeting.

E-Words, Karen McQueen: If you did not receive E-words, let Karen know so she can update the list. She generally sends a message each Sunday evening.

Hospitality, Alana Yuratich: Refreshments for the January day meeting are provided by the Board. The January 3 Sewcial was nice with 20 people attending. The next one is February 7 and no Sewcial in March due to the quilt show.

Alana will have the sign-up board at the January and February meetings for the Quilt Show food.

Library, Loretta Akerlind: Loretta has finished the library inventory. The library has 612 books in the catalog. There are 21 books that are missing and not accounted for. There's a list in the newsletter.

Membership, Cindy Straebel: Our total membership is 165.

Newsletter, Shelia Jimenez: Let Karen McQueen know if you are not getting the Patchwords via e-mail. Deadline for Patchwords inputs is the 23rd, as always. It will be sent out about the 26th.

Nominating Committee, Donna Gibbens: (report added from Night Meeting minutes) Donna has positions open on the Nominating Committee. She needs two committee members from the Night Meeting and two from the Day Meeting. Contact Donna if you'd like to serve on this committee.

All elected positions will be considered for election because officers serve for one year and may be elected for a second year.

President Betty Marler and 2nd Vice President Cindy Smith are serving their second years and are not eligible to be re-elected to their current position.

First Vice President Diane Wishart, Treasurer Dianne Daigle, and Secretary Rebecca Valle are serving their first years and are eligible to be nominated and re-elected.

Nominations from the floor are welcomed during the February and March meetings. Please verify that a person is willing to run before you nominate them.

Publicity, Sandy Austill: Our exhibit at the Panama City Center for the Arts will be November 1– 30, 2024. Sandy will have the forms at the monthly meetings for those who wish to attend.

SABQG Decals for car windows are \$5 each. See Sandy if you'd like to purchase one.

Fall Retreat, Carolyn Pic: The Fall Retreat was quite successful. Cindy Smith and Donna Gibbens will oversee next year's retreat. The retreat theme will be *Under the Sea*.

Sunshine and Shadows, Linda Tew: Linda provided fat quarters for those who are celebrating birthdays.

UFOs, Bill Valle: Show Bill your finished projects and make sure you get credit for the drawing during the annual meeting. If you need to send it as a gift before the next meeting, text him or e-mail him.

Program: Quilt Show, Marsha Michel:

Block Challenge, Spooling Around. Karen McQueen is collecting your 9.5" blocks. Each should have a pieced or appliqued block.

Forms and rules are on the SABQG website and the July newsletter. Bill Valle has copies if you don't have access to a printer.

Secretary, Rebecca Valle: Annual review of by-laws is underway. All suggestions for change will be considered and should be turned in to Rebecca Valle, who is chairing the committee.

Please notify Rebecca Valle if these minutes need corrections or additions.

Submitted respectfully,
Rebecca Valle, SABQG Secretary

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Night General Membership Meeting
January 11, 2024

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 35 members and 1 guest to the meeting.

Treasurer, Dianne Daigle: Dianne provided the treasurer's report, which Cindy presented.

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

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9 dog beds on January 2.

12 receiving blankets to the Lynn Haven Methodist Foster Closet on January 7.

Library, Loretta Akerlind: : Loretta has finished the library inventory. The library has 612 books in the catalog. There are 21 books that are missing and not accounted for. We discussed listing the missing books for E-Words and contacting the public library to see if books have been turned in there.

Hospitality, Carolyn Finlayson: Thank you to all those who brought food. Carolyn sent a sign-up sheet around for the next three months.

Beekeeper, Lauren George: (report provided from Board minutes) We need items for the boutique. Ideas are listed in the Newsletter. Marie Granger has formed a new bee called Thread Catchers for members who are in the Blountstown area. Diane Wishart is forming a new bee, Tiny Stitchers, for members who own or are interested in Featherweight machines.

Retreat 2024, Cindy Smith: We'll be trying to schedule the retreat for the second week of November so that those who want to go to Houston and to our retreat. More information to follow.

Publicity, Sandy Austill: Sandy has 200 Guild window stickers, which cost \$5 each. Our exhibit at the Panama City Center for the Arts will be November 1– 30, 2024. Sandy will have the forms at the monthly meetings for those who wish to attend.

Education, Marie Granger: The following classes are scheduled:

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1st Vice President, Diane Wishart: Diane reviewed upcoming programs and themes.

| MONTH | PROGRAM | PRESENTER | THEME |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| January | Quilt Show | Marsha Michel | Winter/Blues |
| February | Past Presidents | Diane Wishart | Hearts/Red |
| March | TBD | | St Patrick/Green and Gold |

Quilt Show, Marsha Michel: (report provided by Cindy Smith)

Block Challenge, Spooling Around. Karen McQueen is collecting your 9.5" blocks. Each should have a pieced or appliqued block.

Alana Yuratich has charts to sign up to bring food for workers and vendors at the Quilt Show.

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UFOs, Bill Valle: Let Bill know when you finish each UFO. He'll make sure you get credit. The deadline to finish is May 18, the day of the Annual General Membership Meeting. The drawing for the winner of the UFO funds will be held during that meeting.

Unfinished Business: The 2nd VP Challenge dimensions and title are due tonight. The quilt is due before March 11. Be sure to have a label and a hanging sleeve on it.

Program: Quilt Show by Marsha Michel. Marsha organizes the Quilt Show Committee, and then the Committee chairs organize their respective committees. We had to find a new location this year that was centrally located, is large enough for our show, and that we can afford. The Fairgrounds buildings are completely rebuilt since Hurricane Michael. They own and store our pipe and drape system, which reduces cost that we would incur if we needed to rent pipe and drapes from out of town. The booklet will be simpler this year and will not include advertisements. The Judge's Tour still has four slots available. The judge will answer questions about the quilts and how they were judged, which should help members understand more about competitive quilts. Debbie Register will head up the Bits and Pieces, the food sales for people who attend the show.

Helen Jeroski and Kate Nelson will run the silent auction. We need more items, valued at a minimum of \$25. Cindy Smith has 15 booths sold with 8 vendors, 3 of whom are returning from last year.

Intake and Outtake, Carolyn Finlayson: Turn in will be 9:00 AM – noon on March 12, 2024.

Each quilt must be clean, labeled with the label covered for judging, have a hanging sleeve, and be place in a regular pillowcase. The pillowcase must also be labeled with the owner's name and quilt's name.

You **must** have your quilt claim check to pick up your quilt. People who work the quilt show **must** turn in their quilt and get their claim check just like everyone else.

Volunteers, Sherri Lynch: Sherri has sign-up sheets for the various positions. We had about 60 volunteers last year and will need at least the same amount this year. You get in the show free if you volunteer to work.

Hanging, Bill Valle: We'll clean and set up the pipes and drapes on Tuesday while the intake and judging is taking place. We'll also set up the vendors' areas with tables and drapes.

The sleeves must run to the edge of the quilt or the quilt will have to be pinned. The sleeves are 4" even on miniature quilts.

Tickets, Dianne Daigle: We have pre-sale admission tickets that are \$8.00 reduced from \$10.00. The Opportunity Quilt tickets are \$3 each or 3 for \$5.00. We will be setting up ahead of the show to sell tickets in front of Joann Fabric on March 2 and March 8, and whatever other locations we can use.

New Business:

Annual review of by-laws is underway. All suggestions that were submitted by December 31 will be considered. Rebecca is chairing the committee.

Warrior Beach Retreat, Linda Kelley: The parade will be February 22 at 4:00 PM. The parade route is listed at WarriorBeachRetreat.org. LTC Allen West will be speaking at the First Baptist Church on February 22 at 7:00 PM, and the event is open to the public. If you have a patriotic-themed quilt for the President's Challenge, you can turn your quilt in early to Linda for this event.

Reminders:

Challenges for the coming months include:

| MONTH | CHALLENGE |
|----------|---------------------|
| February | Heart |
| March | Green |
| April | Pincushion Exchange |

Winners of this month's challenge, Snow, were:

| PLACE | WINNER |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 st | Anita Mitchell |
| 2 nd | Donna Gibbens |
| 3 rd | Linda Kelley |

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

Cindy Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:47 PM.

Please notify Rebecca Valle if these minutes need corrections or additions.

Submitted respectfully,
Rebecca Valle, SABQG Secretary