

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild  
Day Meeting of the General Membership  
November 15, 2023

**President, Betty Marler:**

Betty called the meeting to order at 10:00 and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Betty thanked those who brought food for the potluck and welcomed members and guests. We have 79 members, 2 new members and two guests attending today.

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Cindy Smith:**

The October night meeting was held October 12 in Bell Hall with 36 members attending. Joan Oldham presented an educational program about qualities that a judge looks for quilt show entry.

The winners of the placemat mini challenger were:

PLACE	WINNER
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Valle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jo Wilbur
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carolyn Finlayson

The next night meeting is the Thanksgiving potluck, Friday, November 17 in Bell Hall. Our program will be eating and fellowship, followed by a brief business meeting, awarding challenge ribbons, and Show Off and Tell.

The mini challenge is Christmas ornaments.

The January night meeting will be January 11, 2024.

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

CATEGORY	NOTES	AMOUNT
Trustmark	Beginning Balance	\$30,600.853
	Checks Written	7,808.16
	Deposits	3150.00
	Ending Balance	\$25,942.69
Innovations	Increase \$175.86	\$42,851.74

**Beekeeper, Lauren George:** We need items for the boutique. Barbara showed a sample of a pet bandana that the Busy Bees will work on in January. 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:**

Eighteen quilters attended the October workday.

We labeled quilts and receiving blankets, matched tops to backing and sorted a huge bag of batting pieces.

The Christmas adult bibs for Sims were finished.

Eight walker bags were cut out and bagged as kits.

We delivered:

80 stockings and two quilts to Family Services

40 stockings and one quilt to Anchorage Children's Home

18 dog beds to pet shelters

Workday Wednesday in November and December will be cancelled.

### **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:**

EVENT	DATE	MEAL	TIME	COST	PLACE
Thanksgiving, night meeting	November 17	Potluck	6:00 PM	Bring a dish	Grace Presbyterian
Christmas	December 9	Catered	10:00 AM	\$10	Grace Presbyterian

The Christmas party will be December 9 at 10:30 AM. The food is catered by Trigos and will be served buffet style. Cost will be \$10.00 per member. If a member would like to bring a guest, the guest's ticket will cost \$16.00. The gift exchange will be a wrapped homemade item.

**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:**

The Sewcial was nice with 14 people attending. We helped Sandy price items for the craft show. Our next Sewcial is January 3, 2024, because we will skip December, March, and the summer.

Alana has completed the refreshment schedule for 2024. Let her know if your assigned month needs to be rescheduled.

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

**Library, Loretta Akerlind:** The library is open. If you've considered a new quilting method, check out a book and see if that method is for you.

**Membership, Cindy Straebel:** Our total membership is 168.

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

**Publicity, Sandy Austill:** The guild will participate in the Panama City Beach Senior Center craft show Saturday, November 18. We will sell boutique-type items, promote guild membership, and sell both opportunity quilt drawing tickets and advance sale quilt show tickets. Boutique-type items are needed.

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.

**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 or e-mail him.

**Program:** This month's program is the Thanksgiving Potluck.

**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 no later than December 31, who is chairing the committee.

After the business meeting, the Potluck began.

Please contact Rebecca Valle if these minutes require additions or corrections.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Valle, SABQG Secretary 2023-2024

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild  
Night Members Meeting  
November 17, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Cindy Smith: Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:00 and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed 25 members to the meeting. Starshine, Doreen Norbut passed out fat quarters for Starshine and the group celebrated November birthdays.

Community Service Projects, Aly Tuttle and Gerry Hollis:

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

Hospitality, Carolyn Finlayson: Thank you to all those who brought for the potluck.

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
January 20, 2024	Debbie Bennett	Half day	free
February 17, 2024	Rebecca Valle	Half day	\$20

Events, Barbara Tillman:

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E-Words, Karen McQueen: If you're not getting the newsletter on or right after the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month, let Karen know.

Newsletter, Shelia Jimenez: Deadline for inputs to the newsletter is the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Diane Wishart: Diane reviewed upcoming programs and themes.

MONTH	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	THEME
November 17	Night Group Potluck	none	Fall
December 9	Holiday Celebration	None	
January	Quilt Show	Marsha Michel	Winter/Blues

The food drive continues through November.

Unfinished Business:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Challenge:

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

New Business:

Annual review of by-laws is underway. All suggestions for change will be considered and should be turned in to Rebecca Valle no later than December 31. Rebecca is chairing the committee.

Reminders:

Challenges for the coming months include:

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>CHALLENGE</b>
January	Snow
February	TBD

Winners of this month's challenge were:

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rebecca Wishart
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donna Gibbens
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Debbie Bennett
Bling	Barb Palko

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

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Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Valle, SABQG Secretary 2023-2024