

**ST ANDREW BAY QUILTERS GUILD  
COMBINED MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
December 6, 2023**

Joint Meeting – December 9, 2023

**President, Betty Marler:** Betty called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**Secretary Rebecca Valle:** Rebecca was absent. Thank you to Bill Valle, who served as secretary for this meeting.

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

CATEGORY	NOTES	AMOUNT
Trustmark	Beginning Balance	\$25,942.69
	Checks Written	6619.30
	Deposits	3,251.89,
	Ending Balance	\$22,575.28.
Innovations		\$42,851.74

Also from Dianne:

The Ocean Art Quilt class used \$962.91 of the Education budget.

The Fall Retreat was under budget by \$30.63.

The Craft Show held at the PCB Senior Center grossed over \$700.00 and netted \$581.89 after expenses. Few opportunity quilt raffle tickets were sold at the Fair, but it was a great opportunity to promote information about the quilt show in March.

The 1099 will be sent in for the Guild next month.

**1st Vice President Diane Wishart.** Diane reviewed upcoming programs and themes for our general meetings.

MONTH	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	THEME
December 9	Holiday Celebration	None	
January	Quilt Show	Marsha Michel	Winter/Blues
February	Past Guild Presidents and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents	Diane Wishart	Hearts/Red

**2nd Vice President Cindy Smith.** Cindy was absent. Diane Wishart presented Cindy’s report.

The November night meeting was held Friday, November 17 in Bell Hall with 26 members attending.

The next meeting will be January 11, 2024. Next month's challenge is a snow-themed item of the quilter's choice. The A short business meeting was followed by a potluck Thanksgiving celebration.

The night group annual challenge is to design and make a quilt using only squares or half squares.

Cindy reported on the vendors for the show. There are 16 booth spaces reserved

The January night meeting will be January 11, 2024. d by 9 vendors. This will be an income booth rental of \$4,000 compared to \$2,250 last year and we still have room for a few more! There will be 12 booth spaces in the slotted space at the facility and 4 in the quilt display area. The vendors are:

- Quilts, Memories & Past Times
- SewNoles Fabrics & Lessons
- Martelli Enterprises
- Origami Owl/Think Goodness
- Coastal Stitches
- Wishart's Studio
- Oh, Sew Pretty
- Stitchers Quest
- My Sewing Barn

**Beekeeper, Lauren George:** We have two new bees, Thread Catchers and Tiny Stitchers, for a total of thirteen. Marie Granger has formed Thread Catchers for quilters in the Blountstown area. The Tiny Stitchers Bee is for members who own or are interested in Featherweight machines. They hope to have their first meeting in January.

**Community Services, Aly Tuttle:** The value of donations submitted thus far is over \$20,000. Workday Wednesday in November and December will be cancelled. The next Workday Wednesday will be January 24, 2024. We delivered:

Recipient	Donation
Sims Veteran Home	38 stockings, 1 twin quilt, and 11 Adult bibs
Pregnancy Resource Ctr	25 stockings, 7 receiving blankets, 8 baby bibs, and 5 children quilts
Matheson Assisted Living	6 adult bibs
Various recipients	425 Christmas stockings

Kits will be available at the general meetings for members to take home, complete, and return.

**Education, Marie Granger:** Marie reviewed the upcoming classes.

DATE	TEACHER	TOPIC	LENGTH	COST
January 20, 2024	Debbie Bennett	Tucks & Textures	Half day	\$10
February 17, 2024	Rebecca Valle	Nancy Mahoney's Twisted Log Cabin	Half day	\$20

Marie said 16 were signed up for Rebecca's Twisted Log Cabin class. Only two have signed up for Debbie Bennett's class on Tucks & Textures. If the class doesn't fill up, Debbie may postpone the class.

**Events, Barbara Tillman**: Barbara was absent but sent a report via Lauren George.

The December Holiday luncheon will be December 9 at 10:30 AM. The board should help decorate December 8 at 10:00 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**: Let Karen know if you're not receiving the e-words. If you send an input to the e-words e-mail, send Karen a text so she knows to check the email.

**Historian/Newsletter, Shelia Jimenez**: Newsletters inputs are due the 20<sup>th</sup> this month. Sheila asked that inputs be sent early this month, if possible.

**Hospitality, Alana Yuratic**: Refreshments for the December combined day and night meeting is catered by Trigos. Our next Sewcial is January 3, 2024, because we will skip December, March, and the summer months.

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.

**Librarian, Loretta Akerlind**: Loretta, will use the \$75.00 donation presented to the guild for the library and will place a memory card in the book for the donor. The updated inventory for the library will be completed in January and will be on the website.

**Membership, Cindy Strabel**: Cindy was absent and will be absent for a few meetings because her father is gravely ill. Dianne Daigle will be subbing for Cindy while she is gone.

**Publicity, Sandy Austill**: Sandy, thanked all who helped at the craft fair at the Senior Center. The guild netted \$581.00 at the fair.

Quilt Show Publicity:

Sandy showed board members the article that will appear in the Register. They were pleased with its colorful content that publicizes the quilt show.

She asked about purchasing some flags to place on roadsides or yard fronts to publicize the show. The Quilt Show committee will decide on ordering the signs.

Billboards will be researched. It was suggested to pursue the one on 98 and Nautilus as a possibility. Billboards are very expensive so that will determine the outcome.

Sandy is also sending quilt show information to other Guilds around the Florida area in January.

Gaye Ryon will teach a class at the January day and night meetings, showing how to add a hanging sleeve to quilts so that they can be displayed.

There will be an exhibit at the Panama City for Arts next Fall which will have the theme of Fall, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, which we hope will have much Guild participation. More info to follow.

**Sunshine, Linda Tew:** Linda sent 4 cards in November and 1 card in December. A sympathy card will be sent to Beverly Pierzchala family and a card to Ann Vanzant who has shingles.

**Quilt Show Leader, Marsha Michel:** The Guild committee meets this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Marsha asked if any board member would like to be in the Judging room on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Security still needs to be finalized for The Fairgrounds during the quilt show. The contract with the Fairgrounds owner is the same even though there is a new manager.

**Old business:** Thank you notes came from the places various organizations that have received donations from our Community Service.

**New Business:** Dianne Daigle discussed a 5013c organization, 100+WWCBC (Women Who Care for Bay County), which gives money to other nonprofit organizations who give charitable gifts, or donations. More information will follow at the next meeting.

After the business portion of the meeting, the members celebrated with a dinner by Trigo and a gift exchange.

Thank you, again, to Bill Valle for taking notes during Rebecca's absence. Please notify Rebecca Valle if these minutes need corrections or additions.

Submitted respectfully,  
Rebecca Valle, SABQG Secretary