



# Patchwords

## January 2024

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. If you haven't made your New Year's Resolutions do not worry! I have made new year resolutions and never kept them. Hope you are better than me.

What is the meaning behind the New Year. January 1 the start of the New Year was to honor JANUS-the Roman god of beginnings who had two faces. This meant that he could go back to the past and move forward to the future. We all learn from mistakes in the past and hopefully move forward in the future with a new outlook on life and living.

So, start your engines and let us get going! The Quilt Show is rapidly approaching. Time to turn in your registration forms. Remember your quilt does not have to be finished to turn in your registration form. Early registration will help the quilt show committee in the planning process.

Thanks to all of you this has been a very productive year for community service projects. It is unbelievable how much has been accomplished in a short amount of time. The walker bags, Christmas stockings, lap quilts, baby and adult bibs, boutique items, warrior quilts and pillowcases. You have helped to make someone's Christmas a joyful one. Keep it up!

In closing we have lost another friend and fellow quilter, Beverly Pierzchala. We will all miss her. She was good at keeping all of us organized and her quilting was outstanding. Heaven has welcomed another quilter.

As Always, Betty

### Jan/Feb Calendar

**January 3rd**

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

**January 10**

10:00am Board Meeting

**January 11th**

6:30 pm Social  
7:00 pm Program  
Bell Hall

**January 17th**

9:00 am Social  
9:30 am Program  
Bell Hall

**January 24th**

Workday Wednesday  
9:00 am  
Bell Hall

**February 7th**

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

**February 8th**

6:30 pm Social  
7:00 pm Program  
Bell Hall

**February 14th**

10:00am Board Meeting

**February 21st**

9:00 am Social  
9:30 am Program  
Bell Hall

**February 28th**

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. **Dimensions due at January 2024 night meeting. Completed project due prior to Quilt Show.**

## QUILT SHOW

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas! The quilt show is just around the corner so let's get those entries in! I appreciate everyone's hard work and support this past year.

I'm looking for all of your entries soon!

Marsha

### *January Day/Night Program*

Marsha Michel will present the January program about the upcoming quilt show with different committee chairs sharing what they are in charge of and answer any questions.

### *Night Notes*

Hi Night Quilters! I've missed you since our last meeting! I hope your holidays were great!

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 11. The dimensions are due for the square/HST challenge so that I can submit it for the quilt show.

Our mini challenge is a snow themed item of your choice. If you have something for the mini challenge, please have it there by 6:45. We're going to vote before the meeting starts.

See you soon! Cindy

### UFO

Questions? Contact  
[greybill@comcast.net](mailto:greybill@comcast.net)

850-890-9703

<https://sabqg.org/general-news/ufo-challenge-2023/>

## 2023-24 Board Members

President - Betty Marler  
1st V.P. - Diane Wishart  
2nd V.P.- Cindy Smith  
Secretary - Rebecca Valle  
Night Secretary -  
Treasurer-Dianne Diagle

### Standing Committees

Beekeeper	Lauren George
Community	Aly Tuttle
	Gerry Hollis
Education	Marie Granger
Events	Barbara Tillman
Ewords	Karen McQueen
Historian	Sheila Jimenez
Hospitality	Alana Yuratich
Library	Loretta Akerlind
Membership	Cindy Straebel
	Shirley Secchio
Parliamentarian	Vacant
Patchwords	Sheila Jimenez
Publicity	Sandy Austill
Quilt Show	Marsha Michel
Sunshine	Linda Tew

### BYLAW REVIEW

The annual bylaw review is underway. Please submit any bylaw changes that you want to be considered to Rebecca Valle no later than December 31.



## HOSPITALITY

May 2024 be filled with many blessings for you and yours!!!! Looking forward to a great year together!

The refreshments for the January, New Year, general meeting belongs to our Board!!!

But before our general meeting comes the "Sew"cial at 9:30 in the church on January 3rd. Hope to see you there!!

Happy New Year! 🎈🎉 Alana

## Boutique Ideas for quilt show

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| ■ Small lap quilts                                 | ■ Potholders     |
| ■ Hot pads   | ■ Table runners  |
| ■ Fat quarters                                     | ■ Place mats     |
| ■ Scrap bags                                       | ■ Ribbon         |
| ■ Bags to hold stuff                               | ■ Pencil holders |
| ■ Wallets and coin purses                          | ■ Scrubbies      |
| ■ Crochet children's hats                          | ■ Bowl Cozies    |
| ■ Cute Easter animals                              |                  |
| ■ Crocheting washcloths                            |                  |
| ■ Pin cushions not high price ones                 |                  |
| ■ Casserole holders/bowl cozies                    |                  |
| ■ Sunglasses or regular sunglasses case/holder     |                  |
| ■ Christmas items (ornaments, pillows and banners) |                  |

## Education

- Tucks and Textures, Jan 20th 9-2, \$10. Debbie Bennett 850-829-5637 to sign up (Dec 23 deadline)
- Feb 17th 2024 Nancy Mahoney's Twisted Log Cabin taught by Rebecca Valle
- Freezer Paper Piecing taught by Carolyn Pic TBD



## 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](mailto:linda.tew@gmail.com)



Quilt Show, March

15th - 16th 2024

Central Panhandle Fair Grounds

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

send newsletter items to [iquiltpcb@gmail.com](mailto:iquiltpcb@gmail.com) no later than the 23rd of each month

Meeting minutes can be found at

<https://sabqq.org/>

**Dec 2023 Attendance**

69 Members

## 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



The Grinch celebrating  
Delores Fowlers 96th Birthday  
at the Christmas Brunch

## Library Highlights

By Loretta Akerlind, Your Quilting Librarian

[www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY](http://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY)

Are you looking for a special border that will set your quilt apart from the rest? Here are some books from our SABQG library that might have just the border your quilt needs!

Sensational Sets and Borders (Rodale's Successful Quilting Library) by Sally Schneider (#234)

The Border Workbook: Easy Speed-Pieced and Foundation-Pieced Borders by Janet Kime (#164)

Foundation Borders by Jane Hall (#429)

Pieced Borders - The Complete Resource by Judy Martin and Marsha McCloskey (#091)

60 Pieced Quilt Borders - Mix & Match by Judy Laquidara (#108)

Happy Endings by Mimi Dietrich (#111)

Perfect-Fit Pieced Borders by Sheila Sinclair Snyder (#499)

### For Sale

Brand New Janome S7 Skyline, used 3 hrs,  
Comes with table \$2000

I bought this when my old machine stopped working. Unfortunately I am not able to operate it and was able to get my old machine repaired. Call Barb Palko **after 1pm**

850-737-9673

### Cookies Fabrics

New fabric store in Marianna  
Soft Opening **Jan 5th**

**12:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

SABQG Guild Members Invited  
4411 Constitution Lane  
Marianna FL

<https://www.facebook.com/cookiesfabric>



## Happy New Year from the Community Service Team!

We finished delivering all of the stockings by the end of November. A total of 425 were donated. Additionally, we delivered the receiving blankets, baby bibs, and children quilts to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Six adult bibs were also delivered to Matheson Assisted Living in November. From June 1st to date, the Guild has donated items to the Community valued at over \$20,000. Thank you to all the Guild members who made this possible. Thank you for all you do! Aly Tuttle, Trudy Heath, & Gerry Hollis

## Tiny Stickers Bee

Do you own a Singer Featherweight? A new Bee is forming for featherweight owners, "Tiny Stickers".

Ideas for our Tiny Stickers Bee:



Monthly meeting  
Spa Day for you featherweight  
Featherweight Retreat

If you are interested please email me at [momwishart@gmail.com](mailto:momwishart@gmail.com) with the following information, your name, cell phone number, and if you know the birth year of your featherweight. I would love to hear your suggestions on the Tiny Stickers Bee. The photo above is my dream machine I plan to purchase for myself. Diane Wishart



Beloved and long time member, Beverly Pierzchala, passed away November 20, 2023. Beverly was best known for heading up the Quilt Show every year beginning in 2005 and served as our president 2010-2012. She helped write and orchestrate most aspects of the show for 18 years. Under her leadership our Quilt shows consistently received high praises from visitors and vendors for outstanding presentation and showmanship. Thanks to her extraordinary efforts, we acquired a reputation for having the premier quilt shows in the Florida Panhandle.

Beverly loved the guild and she put her heart and soul into the show. She was a sweet, soft spoken, and gentle person. We will miss her.