



# Patchwords

February 2024

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Quilters,

February is the month of Valentine's Day (14th) and the month we honor our countries presidents (17th). The Romans sited February as the time of purification called Februa. People born in February are known for their loyalty and faithfulness. It is also known as the rarest month to be born.

Valentines Day is a time to honor people you care for. One way of expressing the love you have for someone is by the giving of flowers, cards and candy. Sometimes a hug or phone call can brighten someone's day.

The guild will be honoring past presidents at the general meeting on February 21st. We have had 31 presidents to date. I would like to say a big thanks to all the past presidents. Their leadership has brought us this far. Each one has brought something new to guild family. We will not forget the time and energy that they brought to us as a guild. It has been an honor for me to serve as your president. I have grown through new friendships and grieved as we lost our friends.

Please get your Quilts ready for the Quilt Show. March is coming soon! Remember every quilt is beautiful. There are no perfect ones. So share your talent with all of us.

Watch for ewords about Warrior Retreat parade. Date February 22 at 4:00pm 23rd street. More info on place There will be a restroom available.

Happy Valentines Day! Betty

## Feburary/March Calendar

### February 7th

SEW-cial

9:30-11:30 am Bell Hall

### February 8th Night

6:30 pm Social

7:00 pm Program  
Bell Hall

### February 14th

10:00am Board Meeting

### February 21st Day

9:00 am Social

9:30 am Program  
Bell Hall

### February 28th

Workday Wednesday

9:00 am

Bell Hall

### March 4th

10:00am Board Meeting

### March 6th Day

9:00 am Social

9:30 am Program  
Bell Hall

### March 14th Night

6:30 pm Social

7:00 pm Program  
Bell Hall

### QUILT SHOW

March 15-16

### March 28th

Workday Wednesday

9:00 am

Bell Hall

## QUILT SHOW Entry DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1st

The quilt show is just around the corner! The quilt does not need to be finished until March 12th to enter into the show. I appreciate everyone's hard work and support this past year. I'm looking for all of your entries Marsha

## "Sew" cial

"Sew" cial will be on the first Wednesday of February at the Church! (Feb 7th-9:30).

Hope to see you there! Alana

## *February Day/Night Program*

I would like to thank the board members and guild members for the kind words, notes and hugs about my presiding over the meetings this past month. I haven't presided over any meeting since my retirement in 2016 and was afraid I was a little rusty. Thank again, for the assurance "you did good" as one member put it

The program for the February meetings we will be honoring SABQG past Presidents and our 2nd Vice Presidents for their leadership at their respective meetings. The color will be red this month with the Valentine theme, so bring those heart quilts for show and tell.

## *Night Notes*

Hi Night Quilters!

We had a great January meeting and our next meeting is coming up on February 8.

Please bring your Square/HST Challenge project if it's finished, so I'll have them for turn-in day on March 12.

Our mini challenge is something with a heart on it. We'll vote before the meeting starts, so please have your challenge item there by 6:45. Congratulations to January's winners: 1st place-Linda Kelley, 2nd place-Donna Gibbens, 3rd place-Anita Mitchell. Great job, ladies!

See you soon! Cindy

## 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
Parliamentarian	Vacant
Patchwords	Sheila Jimenez
Publicity	Sandy Austill
Quilt Show	Marsha Michel
Sunshine	Linda Tew

## Jan 2024 Attendance

**168 Members**

**Day**

74 Members

4 new Members

**Night**

36 Members

1 Visitor

New Members:

Tammy Kuntz

Julie Guterrez

Mary Kramasz

Carlolyn Prince

## Events

I'm helping my daughter out after surgery this month. Love seeing news on our webpage and facebook from all of the ladies. Our next event will be coming up in May. I have my idea for the theme, food and drinks. The decorations will be fun. More specific information coming soon. Hope everything is well with you all. Keep in mind our commitment to the Quilt Show. Quilt entries, the boutique, food to share, time for set up and take down, etc., the list goes on and on. We all need to help in anyway we can to make it work. See you in February.  
Barbara Tillman

## 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

- Feb 17th 2024 Nancy Mahoney's Twisted Log Cabin taught by Rebecca Valle
- Freezer Paper Piecing taught by Carolyn Pic TBD

## UFO

Questions? Contact

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850-890-9703

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



## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

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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/newsletter/>

## Tiny Stitchers Bee

If you own a Singer Featherweight and are interested in joining a bee with fellow owner please contact Diane Wishart at [momwishart@gmail.com](mailto:momwishart@gmail.com)

## 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



A total of 12 baby blankets were donated to the 'Foster Closet' at Lynn Haven Methodist on January 7, 2024.

Blankets were made by members of the Guild! They were well received truly appreciated by the church.

## Quilt Show Basket Raffle

Hi Quilters. I'm looking forward to displaying your lovely baskets at the Quilt Show in March. Hope you are busy planning them with unique items included. Last year we raffled 12 baskets. It would be wonderful if we have this many or more this year. Ladies and gentlemen who viewed and/or bought tickets for them were very impressed with your selections and lovely way each was displayed. Thank you.

Please remember to do the following:

1. Place the basket or box in clear cellophane and decorate attractively;
2. Have an 8-1/2 x 11" page with basket name, list of contents, approximate value, and donor
3. An INDEX CARD (for me) with Basket Name, Donor name and contact information.
4. Begin turn in on Tuesday, March 12, between 9-12 A.M. at the Fairgrounds."

Like last year, I will notify you about the amount you earned for the basket as well as how much each basket earned and the total made for the Guild.

Looking forward to seeing your unique choices.

Thank You, Maggie Adams

### 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.**

## Hospitality

The New Year has come and we are now getting into February, the LOVE month! The Board gets a big Valentine for the great goodies for our last meeting!!

For February Guild meeting, the Love Bunch for refreshments are: The Beach Bees, Art-tude and Joyce Rodger's and Donna Dee!

Looking forward to having some "lovely" treats! Thank you all for your generosity! ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Alana

## Library Highlights

By Loretta Akerlind, Your Quilting Librarian

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

This month, I am asking for your help in locating library books that were not on the shelves when I completed the January inventory. Please look around your home for these missing books. They should have a book # on the spine and should have an SABQG Library ink stamp or label either on the cover or inside the book. There is now a bright pink book return crate on the library cart to make it easier to return books. Thanks for your help in locating these books and getting them back into circulation.

501 Rotary-Cut Quilt Blocks- by Judy Hopkins (book #002)

Fan Quilts : An Easy New Technique- by Marion L. Maerke (book #018)

Fuse-and-Tell Journal Quilts: Create Your Story in Cloth- by Laura Wasilowski (book #034)

Contemporary Classics in Plaids & Stripes- by Becky Goldsmith (book #053)

A Baker's Dozen: 13 Quilts from Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes, and More-by That Patchwork Place (book #080)

Jelly Roll Quilts & More- by Kimberly Einmo (book #238)

Celtic Quilts: A New Look For Ancient Designs- by Beth Ann Williams (book #243)

Foundation Pieced Stained Glass Quilts- by Liz Schwartz (book #247)

Dove in the Window- by Earlene Fowler (book #250)

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Easy Pieces: Creative Color Play With Two Simple Quilt Blocks- by Margaret Miller (book #261)

Barbara Randle's Crazy Quilting With Attitude- by Barbara Randle (book #284)

Round Robin: An Elm Creek Quilts Book- by Jennifer Chiaverini (book #303)

America's Glorious Quilts- by Dennis Duke and Deborah Harding (book #378)

Nickel Quilts: Great Designs From 5-inch Scraps- by Pat Speth (book #396)

Brave New Quilts: 12 Projects Inspired by 20th Century Art from Art Nouveau to Punk and Pop- by Kathleen Ricketson (book #432)

The Big Book of Quick-to-Finish Quilts: 54 Fast, Fun & Fabulous Projects- by That Patchwork Place ( #471)

# January Scrapbook 2024

