

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild  
May 18, 2024

**Call To Order** The May 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Betty Marler.

**Pledge of Allegiance** members were asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Betty Marler.

**Inspiration** Kathy DeLuca shared an excerpt from *The Quilted Life* by Elaine B Porter.

**Welcome** President Betty Marler welcomed all in attendance and introduced the members to our web master Jonathan Jimenez. She presented an appreciation gift to him for all he has done to help us with our website and other services provided

**Remarks** Betty thanked the club for the experience of serving as their President. She encouraged the members to stay involved and to continue to keep up the good work. She recognized Cindy Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, for the excellent job leading the night meeting. She thanked the guild members for their participation and for the inspiration she received from the members creativity and giving spirit.

### **Annual Reports**

**Treasurer** Dianne Dagle reported the annual report was completed. The guild was under budget in all areas. The budget meeting for the coming year will be next week and the budget will be presented next month. She thanked the club for their support.

**Community Service** Aly Tuttle Thanked the members for the donations and their time. The items made and donated during the year totaled over \$29,000. Next work day we will meet to check the fabrics available for walker bags and tote bags.

**Membership** Cindy Straebel reported attendance of 64 guild members. Two New Members Susie Prather and Mary Riehle and guest May Jane Sinclair, member Joyce Posts daughter. Betty thanked Cindy for a job well done organizing the membership roll. Cindy reported members are successfully using pay pal on the web page for their dues.

**Sunshine** In Linda Tew's absence, Gerry Hollis presented a fat quarter to all members present with a birthday in May.

**UFO Winner** Sue Elliott reported 29 guild members participated with 97 UFO's completed. Wanda Day's name was drawn as the winner.

**Presentation of Awards** President Betty Marler and Cindy Smith presented awards to the Guild Members.

**Presidents Leadership Award** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Cindy Smith recognized members who helped lead the guild with their outstanding leadership ability. Recipients included, Loretta Akerlind, Sandy Austill, Dianne Dagle, Carolyn Finlayson, Lauren George, Donna Gibbens, Marie Granger, Shelia Jimenez,

Karen McQueen, Marsha Michel, Cindy Strabel, Linda Tew, Barbara Tillman, Aly Tuttle, Diane Wishart and Alana Yuratich.

**Presidents Community Award** The following members were recognized by 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cindy Smith for their participation in Community Service Projects. Janet Bell, Gail Best, Lee Brahier, Beverly Bush, Susan Greenly, Georgia Gunn, Debbie Hagen, Trudy Heath, Gerry Hollis, Barbara Kolmetz, Karen Jones, Kate Nelson, Doreen Norbut, Kathleen O'Neal, Kathy Savage, Mary Vitek, Katerine Waterfield, Barbara West, Kathye DeLuca and Barbara Tillman

**Presidents Recognition Award** The following members were recognized by President Betty Marler for sharing their time and talents to guild functions and projects. Maggie Adams, Don Baker, Debbie Bennett, Kathye DeLuca, Sherry Goldman, Debbie Hagen, Linda Kelley, Sherri Lynch, Mary Molinari, Carolyn Pic, Karen Radcliff, Debbie Register, Ga Ryon, Bev Spark, and Rebekah Wishart.

**Above and Beyond Award** This award, presented by Betty Marler, went to Marsha Michael for all the time and effort spent organizing our very successful quilt show in the new venue.

**Golden Needle Award** President Betty Marler presented the coveted Golden Needle Award to Loretta Akerlind for all the help and support she had provided to the Guild.

**Pink Rose Award** Cindy Smith asked special members to come forward to be recognized for their contributions to the guild for many years. The following members were awarded the Pink Rose Award Linda Aspinwall, Janet Bell, India Belisle, Lee Brahier, Donna Day, Sarah Hutton, Joan Oldham, Barb Palko, Joyce Post (accepted by daughter Mary Jane Sinclair), Joyce Rogers, Carolyn StAmant, Bonnie Wynn, Ann VanZant, Jo-Ellen Rogers, and Carol Penrod.

Joyce Post's daughter Mary Jane asked that guild members send a voice text or a text to be read to Joyce as she is not doing well.

**Remarks** President Betty Marler thanked the Officers who had served on the board for all of the help and support during her presidency. She expressed her love for the Guild and looks forward to see the Guild's accomplishments under the new board's leadership.

**Installation of Officers** Using an Olympic Theme, Karen McQueen installed new board members, encouraging them to strive to unify, energize, and to create excitement and cheerfulness as they lead the Guild to become **FASTER HIGHER STRONGER**. The following officers were installed. President Alana Yuratich, Vice President Diane Wishart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jo Wilbur, Recording Secretary Carolyn Finlayson, Treasurer Dianne Dagle

**Passing of the Gavel** Betty Marler passed the Gavel to Alana Yuratich. Alana, thanked Karen for the installation of the new board. She recognized Donna Gibbens and Mary Molinari who presented outgoing 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President with cat quilt squares made by members in appreciation of her leadership for the day and night guild. She was also given a cat pincushion to go with the quilt squares. Alana presented Betty Marler friendship quilt squares made by the guild members in appreciation of her leadership.

**Closing Remarks** Newly Elected Alana Yuratich thanked everyone stating she is humbled and honored to be your President and is looking forward as serving with the Guild Members. She thanked Betty and Cindy and all of the guild members from the past who have served in this capacity. She announced her theme of the Quilt Show in 2025, "I need flowers, always and always" Claude Monet. She thanked Barbara Tillman and her committee for the decorations and for coordinating the food.

**Blessing** President Alana Yuratich gave the blessing, encouraged the members to enjoy the food and fellowship and adjourned the meeting at 11:00am

Carolyn Finlayson  
Recording Secretary