



Patchwords

August 2024

Hello Fellow Quilters,

This summer has certainly reached high temperatures and August is supposed to be the hottest month! YIKES!!!! 😬 Maybe that's why August is also the National Wellness Month.

The heat can take its toll, so please be careful and take care of yourself! "Self care is the fuel that allows your light to shine brightly."

Three Bees have consented to "shine" for us in a Teachable Moment. In August, the Night meeting at 6:30pm, the Day meeting at 9:00 am and then a hands on at the September @Sew" cial will feature a presentation on COLLAGE.

Big, big "thank yous" to our Librarian, Loretta Akerlind for a great informative schooling on how to use the library online! Another goes to Jo Wilbur for sharing the history of the Roosevelt Block. (Sandy Austill filled in for Jo).

Fun facts! The pattern you obtained is for you and for your discretion to make something for yourself. Might be fun tho to collect in your Bee and then donate. I can't wait for the next History Block lesson.

And thanks to all of you in the Guild who have been so encouraging to me!

So, stay cool and safe in the hot month of August! Remember, your greatest wealth is your health!

So appreciative to all of you!

Alana ❤️

August/September

Calendar

August 3rd

8:00 am -4:00 pm

Summer Retreat Blountstown

August 7th

SEW-cial

August 8th Night

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program

Bell Hall

August 14th

9:30 am Board Meeting

Rm 202

August 21st Day

9:00 am Social

9:30 Program

Bell Hall

August 28th

Workday Wednesday

9:00 am

Bell Hall

September 4th

SEW-cial

September 11th

9:30 am Board Meeting

Rm 202

September 12th Night

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program

Bell Hall

September 18th Day

9:00 am Social

9:30 Program

Bell Hall

September 25th

Workday Wednesday

9:00 am

Bell Hall

Night Guild Members

I hope our members took my subtle hint with Mr. Roosevelt's Bow Tie Block and are starting their blocks for future Quilts of Valor, showing our support to Betty Marler and the Warrior Retreat. I will be continuing the history of some blocks every other month.

August challenge: How are your color crayon blocks coming? I'm struggling with my colors – anyone else? Can't wait to see what y'all come up with. You can add one other color fabric with your three crayon colors to make the 8.5" unfinished block. Excited that the day group of quilters have taken on my challenge – Lets see who will receive the ribbons in both the night and day groups!

Please remember my long range challenge – due at the November 8th meeting for a flower block. It is to be made with a white or white on white background fabric and be any size of at least 4.5" and no larger than 12.5" unfinished block – it can be a square or rectangle block – you can piece, appliqué, embroider, paper piece or any combination you wish. I hope to have enough blocks to make a quilt to put in our Quilt Show in February. We have 4 blocks already!!

Also, remember our quilt show at the Center of the Arts November 1st – 30th. Sandy Austill will be taking your applications for your quilts at the August meeting that you wish to enter. She also is in need of items to put under the tree for the Center of the Arts to sell.

See y'all August 8 at 6:30
Jo



Membership



Total Membership stands at 188 meeting - 7/11/2024

Night Meeting 21 Regular Members 2 Guests
Day Meeting 69 Regular Members 1 Guest

2 New Members:

1. Amy Laguna-Oliphant
2. Richard J Kee

Please pick up your membership cards and receipts at your next meeting. If you have special circumstances and need yours mailed, please send an email to membership@sabqg.org

Cindy Straebel - Membership Chair

3 CRAYON CHALLENGE!



At our general meetings, night and day, you pulled 3 crayons!!! Use these colors and make an 8.5 " unfinished block. Use a light background that complements your 3 colors.

If you are a night member, please return your block at the August meeting with your name on the back. Day members have until September to turn in their blocks. Return mailing stickers work well for identifying your masterpiece. The members present will vote and we will have ribbons for the winners.



If you missed the July meeting, the crayons will be available to draw again at the August meetings and you will still have a month to complete it. Be creative!!!!!!!🏆



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

Linda Tew

Text - or e-mail

send newsletter items to:

no later than
the 22nd of each
month

♥ SEW” cial is back!!! August 7th at 9:30 Bell Hall!! Bring your handwork projects and you may meet someone that will become your best friend!!

Quilt show theme:
“I MUST HAVE FLOWERS, ALWAYS AND ALWAYS!”



Hospitality

- Thank you to all that assisted at the July meeting. Big thank-you to the Thread Catchers & the Piece & Love Bees for those yummy goodies.
- Our hostesses in September will be guild members who are not associated (members of) any guild Bee. Please bring enough for 8-10 people.
- As we are growing, we now need help getting the meeting space set-up and then put away. With a total of 15-16 tables with chairs all hands assisting make this task a lot easier.
- Thank you, Georgia Gunn

2024-25 Board Members

President - Alana Yuratich
1st V.P. - Diane Wishart
2nd V.P.- Jo Wilbur
Secretary - Carolyn Finlayson
Night Secretary - Carolyn Finlayson
Treasurer - Dianne Daigle

Standing Committees

Beekeeper	Rebecca Valle
Community	Aly Tuttle
Education	Marie Granger
Events	Debbie Hagen
E-words	Karen McQueen
Facebook	Cindy Straebel
	Dianne Daigle
Historian	Sondra Edwards
Hospitality	Georgia Gunn
Night Hospitality.	Lisa Tarwick
Library	Loretta Akerlind
Membership	Cindy Straebel
Night Membership	Cindy Smith
Moonlighting	Doreen Norbut
Parliamentarian	Betsy Balmer
Patchwords	Sondra Edwards
Publicity	Sandy Austill
Quilt Show	Dianne Daigle
Retreats	Cindy Smith
Sound	Rebekah Wishart
Sunshine	Linda Tew
Warrior Retreat	Betty Marler

Quilt Show 2025

Quilt Show Update:

- Venue is secured, dates, deposits completed.
- Our Judge will be Cindy Stuart. She is excited about judging our Show.
- All forms have been updated and should be uploaded before this Newsletter is published.
- We have two vendors already signed up.
- Opportunity Quilt should be completed first of August and photo taken.
- **Quilt Show Committee Meeting is August 17th at 9:00 in Bell Hall.**

Again I can not thank everyone enough for their support....

Dianne Daigle, Chairman



We are so fortunate to have an amazing library of over 160 book covering so many quilting patterns and techniques. Explore what is available for you to check out at:

www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY

Community Service

The following donations were delivered last month:

2 Quilts of Valor to two recipients and 2 twin quilts to Earthen Vessels in Blountstown. Lap quilts, walker bags, and tote bags to Bay County Council on Aging. Receiving blankets, children quilts, and baby bibs to the Pregnancy Resource Center. 8 quilts to Fostering Love Quilts in Santa Rosa, and 12 crochet octopuses to NICU. Thank you to all who made this possible.

Aly, Gerry, Trudy



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

Meeting minutes can be found at:

<https://sabqg.org/newsletter/>

Tiny Stitchers will meet July 27 from 9-12 in Bell Hall at Grace Presbyterian Church. We will work on 'dresses' for our machines. Next meeting (TBA) we will work on fidget blankets for Alzheimer patients.

Programs:

I would like to thank Loretta Akerlind for presenting the program "How to use the SABQG Library" at our July day meeting. August program will be presented by Rebecca Valle on SABQG Bees for both the night and day meeting.

School Supplies: We will continue our School Supply Drive till our August meeting. Thank you for those that have already donated and those that will bring items to our August meetings.

UFO:

Thank you for all that are participating in our UFO Challenge this year. I'm happy to say we have 325 UFO quilts hopefully to be completed by May 1st, 2025.

Prizes - New for this year's challenge

🪡 The quilter that turns in the most completed UFOs will receive \$25.

🪡 1st name drawn will receive \$225.

🪡 2nd name drawn will receive \$75.

Diane Wishart

Summer Retreat - Salute to Quilting

The one-day summer retreat is coming up fast! It's Saturday, August 3, from 8 am to 4 pm at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, 17869 NW Pioneer Settlement Road in Blountstown. We'll be in the gym at the settlement. Lunch plus a midmorning snack will be provided. Please bring a red, white & blue strip set sewn with the white strip in the middle using 2-1/2" by WOF strips. These will be used for Warrior Beach Retreat quilts. See you there! Please call or text me if you have any questions!
Cindy Smith



