

June 13, 2024  
Night Guild Meeting

**Call To Order:** After a 30 minute social time, - The meeting was called to order at 7pm by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jo Wilbur

**Attendance:** There were 32 members present and no guests. Fourteen of those present will also be attending the Day Guild Meeting.

**Membership-Cindy Smith** reminded members that dues are due. Members who need a photo made for the book should let Cindy Straebel know. Send any address, phone, etc. corrections or changes for the book to Cindy Straebel as she is working on the new directory.

Jo asked members to check the date they joined in the book if the date is get the correct information to her or Cindy Straebel.

**Hospitality-Lisa Trawick** – new hospitality chairman passed list to sign up for refreshments Diane Wishart volunteered to help.

**Recording Secretary: -Carolyn Finlayson** reported the minutes from the last meeting were emailed to members to verify and will be posted on the website.

**Treasurer-Dianne Dagle** gave a financial report., pay pal is working very well on the website., yearly audit is done, budget meeting has been held and the board has approved the budget.

**Quilt Show Chairman-Dianne Dagle** reported The Quilt Show was very successful and the application for 2025 Quilt show has been turned in to the fair grounds. The opportunity quilt has been donated by Sue Elliott. Gaye Ryon in in the process of quilting it. We hope to have it finished by July. "I Need Flowers Always and Always" by Claude Monet is the theme of the show.

**Presidents Challenge-Jo** announced the presidents challenge for the night guild will be a flower block. It can be constructed by the method of you choice. Size of block 4.5" to no larger than 12.5". The background should be white or white on white. The block is to feature a flower of your choice. Deadline for turn in is the November meeting.

**First Vice President-Diane Wishart** went over schedule of programs. She also announced that Stitchers Quest is sponsoring another trip to Paducah. The cost is \$1,350.00 , see Diane for the information about the trip if you would like to go.

**Librarian-Loretta Akerlind** There are 613 books currently registered in the SAQBG Library for checkout. There are books in the storage shed, possibly left over from the 2013 quilt show boutique. She will make arrangements to check the books to evaluate them for the library, yard sale or perhaps for the boutique for the 2025 quilt show.

**Community Service:** 14 quilters attended the May 22, workday. Upholstery material evaluated for use, all fabric is in storage. It will be used for walker bags, tote bags and duffle bags. Items for the

NICU were worked on. 10 dog beds went to Lucky Rescue, isolette covers, swaddle blankets, pad inserts, breast milk Lovies were delivered to Gulf Coast NICU. Thank you card was received from Children's Home Society as a thank you for the previous month items they received.

**Exhibit at center for the arts** Nov 1 – 30<sup>th</sup>. The Center for the Arts is planning a holiday quilt show. The quilt can be for sale but it must be original to sell. 30 per cent of the sale goes to the center for the arts. There are applications available for anyone who would like to enter a quilt. See Sandy Austill for the applications. Applications are due to Sandy by our August Meeting, quilts to be turned into Sandy by Oct. 15 to be hung. Quilts will be returned to Sandy by Dec 2-7

**Retreat:** Cindy reported Sharon Grafton from Southern Treasurers Retreats.com would like to visit the club to talk about the retreats she schedules in Alabama.

Fall Retreat is full, there is a waiting list Retreat shirts are available for sale let Cindy know, shirts are \$20.00 There are plans for a Aug 3, retreat in Blountstown from 8 to 4. The cost is \$25.00 let Cindy know if you would like to attend.

**President Alana Yuratich** thanked Art-itude bee for the Word Challenge display his month . She explained we select a word from a box each month and then have one month to make our little quilts inspired by the word that we pick. The display of small quilts was available for members as they came into the meeting. She is challenging the bees to put together a teachable moment with a 15 minute demonstration to take place during the social time before the meeting (day and night) is called to order. They will also compile a list of supplies for members who are interested in trying the technique that exhibited. The Art-itude bee will do the first one in August. Jo Wilbur will also be giving us the history of quilt blocks each month.

**Newsletter:** Due to the rising cost of postage the guild is not mailing copies of patchwords. June 21 deadline for newsletter

**Tiny Stitchers Bee** will meet Saturday at 9:00, bring your machines.

### **Program**

**UFO Keeper** Diane Wishart explained the UFO Challenge. The charge is \$1.00 per quilt. May 1, 2025 is the deadline for completed projects this year. To make it more equitable and to encourage members there have been some changes. The quilter who turns in the most finished UFO's automatically receives \$25 with the name remaining in for the final drawing. The rest of the money will be distributed via drawing. 1<sup>st</sup> name drawn 75% of remaining funds, 2<sup>nd</sup> person drawn receives 25%. Forms are available for you to sign up for this challenge.

Jo Wilbur announced the Challenge for the July meeting will be School Supplies, Pencil Bag or a Tote for School.

**Show and Tell** Members shared their quilts they brought for show and tell.

**Adjourn** President Jo Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm



SABQG MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
JUNE 19, 2024

**CALL TO ORDER** the meeting was called to order at 9:30 am, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America, led by President Alana Yuratich.

**WELCOME-President Alana Yuratich** welcomed all present and stated that she will dedicate her time as President to honor Bobbi Clemons, a dear friend who welcomed her with open arms when she joined the guild. Bobbi was an outstanding person truly and a friend to all. Sometimes it takes the arrival of a new friend to awaken our truest identities.

Alana welcomed Mark McQueen Superintendent of Schools – he thanked the guild for all they give back to the community. The school board is focusing on creating better students and citizens. He explained that all donated school supplies will go in a school resource store at Rutherford. If a student needs supplies they can put in a request from the school store. Every year for the past three years student numbers have increased by 1,000 students. They are working to put the A back in Bay. School starts Aug. 12. The guild is collecting school supplies in July and August.

**HOSPITALITY - Georgia Gunn** thanked the Humming bees and Happy Scrappers for the refreshments and the members who helped set up the room. Next month the sponsor bees will be Thread Catchers and Piece and Love. She asked guild members to please help with set up and clean up next month.

**SUMMER RETREAT -Mary Molinary** The Summer Retreat will be Aug 3, at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown. We need a minimum of 25 people for the retreat to cover the venue and food costs. We can take up to 34 people. The charge is \$25.00. If we do not have 25 sign up we will cancel.

**RECORDING SECRETARY- Carolyn Finlayson** minutes are published on the website after they have been approved by the board

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT -Jo Wilbur** We had 31 members present and 1 guest Fourteen of the members come to both day and night meetings. Jo has challenged the night members to make a special block for a quilt for the quilt show. In July we will be bringing school supplies with a challenge to make a pencil bag or a tote bag for school.

Alana called attention to the display at the back of the room. Mood Swings from the Art-itude bee.

**TREASURER - Dianne Dagle**

Helen Jeroski, Carolyn Pic and Betsy Balmer conducted an audit of the books.

The Budget Committee met Tues 5/21, and prepared the budget. The proposed budget was approved by the board at the June board meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP-Cindy Straebel** 87 members present at the day meeting, 4 new members and 3 guests. The current membership count is 184. Payment of dues is up by half from this time last year with the help of pay pal.

She is working on the new directory, be sure to let her know of any changes and if you need your

photo made for the book.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE - Aly Tuttle** Upholstery fabric was evaluated for use and sorted, all fabric is in storage. It will be used for walker bags, tote bags and duffle bags. Items for the NICU unit were also worked on. Donations were delivered to Lucky Rescue (10 dog beds) and several NICU items to Gulf Coast Hospital. Next workday Wed. will be June 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 am. We will not be able to use Bell Hall for this meeting. Please enter through the front door and come to room 202.

**EVENTS - Alana for Debbie Hagen** Thanksgiving pot luck 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur for night guild and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. for day guild

Christmas/Holiday Luncheon will be catered by the guild on 12/14 in Bell Hall. \$5.00 will hold your reservation

**PUBLICITY-Sandy Austill** Center for the Arts exhibit Nov 1 – 30 Holiday Quilts, Thanksgiving, Fall, Christmas. Publicity for this will be handled by the Center for The Arts. Contact Sandy Austill if you are interested in entering a quilt. Completed paperwork is to be turned in to Sandy by our August meeting, quilts must be turned into Sandy by Oct. 15 to be hung. There is space for 15 to 20 quilts. Quilts will be returned to Sandy by Dec 2 – 7. Original Quilts can be sold if desire. 30 percent of the sale will be retained for The Center of The Arts.

#### **BEEKEEPER- Rebecca Valle**

There are 13 bees that are active, I am planning a bee jamboree and will be updating the list to see what activates the bees do and if they have any openings.

Our President is asking each bee to present a teachable moment at a meeting.

**TEACHABLE MOMENT** - the first teachable moment is scheduled for August by the Art-itude bee.

This will occur before the night meeting and day meeting.

The Monday Group will present a teachable moment at the October meeting.

**EDUCATION** Marie Granger – no report

**QUILT SHOW - Dianne Dagle**, Feb 14 & 15, 2025 is the date for the show. "I need flowers always and always" Monet is the theme.

The quilts will be turned in on February 11<sup>th</sup>. All positions for the quilt show are filled but we will need all of you to volunteer and work.

The opportunity Quilt has been donated by Sue Elliott and is being quilted by Gaye Ryon.

**WARRIOR /ARMED SERVICES INFO-BETTY MARLER** more info to come

**PROGRAM - Diane Wishart** welcomed two guests from Stitchers Quest. They informed the members of the opportunity to travel to Paducah for the Quilt

Show via bus. Information was passed out to interested members concerning the trip a door prize was given to three members.

Diane then presented a program on our Guild UFO Challenge. Entry fee is \$1.00 per quilt. If you finish 5 quilts your name goes in the pot 5 times.

The deadline to turn in completed projects is May 1, 2025. The first person who turns in 25

completed projects will automatically receive \$25.00., with the name remaining available for the second drawing. At the end the first name drawn will receive 75 percent of the funds with a second drawing for 25 percent. The items can be table runners, quilts, clothing, anything that is a UFO you put on the list.

**JULY MEETING PROGRAM** – Loretta will explain how to use our guild library. Members are encouraged to bring school supplies

**SUSHINE-LINDA TEW** recognized June Birthdays, three cards sent from Guild members with June Birthdays received a fat quarter and had Happy Birthday sung to them by the membership. She recognized Karen Radcliff, a member and former President and wished her well in her move to a new location.

**SHOW AND TELL** members shared their quilts with those present.

Alana thanked Debbie Hagen for hosting Sew-cial at her lovely home no Sew-cial in July will have Sew-cial in August

There will be a Suggestion box and cards available at the meetings.

Georgia asked for help with putting up tables and chairs after the meeting

President Alana Yuratich adjourned the meeting at 10:37