

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Night Meeting
August 8, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: President Jo Wilbur called the meeting to order at 7pm and asked all attending to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

She thanked the Art-i- tude Bee for the Teachable Moments presentation, a demonstration of Emily Taylor's collage style of applique.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE CINDY SMITH 32 members present
The Directory has gone to the printer.

HOSPITALITY – Lisa Trawick thanked Don and Phyllis Baker and other members who brought refreshments for the meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY Carolyn Finlayson The minutes for the July Day and Night Meetings will be posted on the website.

MOON LIGHTERS Doreen Norbut There were no members in attendance with a August birthday.

RETREAT Cindy The fall retreat Nov 1-3 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Gulf Side is full. If you would like to attend please put your name on the waiting list as we usually have cancellations. There is one opening for a day only quilter, contact Cindy Smith if you are interested in going.

There were 30 members signed up to attend the Summer Retreat at The Pioneer Village in Blountstown. All who attended reported a very successful retreat.

TREASURER & QUILT SHOW The books are balanced, we have 4 vendors who have paid or made a deposit. The forms for the quilt show are on the website.

COMMUNITY/CHARITY SERVICES

Aly Tuttle will be having surgery July 29, will be out for a little while.

PROGRAM

Beekeeper Rebecca Valle's presentation about the bees in the guild was very informative. She explained what a bee is, what type of bees we have in the guild, why you would want to start a bee and how to start a bee. She gave a brief description of all of the bees including number of members, where and when they meet, whether they are open or closed and what they do at the meetings.

LORETTA AKERLIND gave a very informative program on how to use our library, how to navigate the website, how to check out and return books and instructions for how to donate books to the library.. She encouraged all members to take advantage of the valuable resource, containing 636 titles. IF she is not present when you check out a book, please text or email her the name of the book you have checked out so it can be entered in the system.

COLOR CRAYON CHALLENGE Jo announced the winners of the challenge. 3rd Place Bonnie Holley, 2nd Place Cindy Smith First Place Amy Laguna-Olaphant.

Kim Goodwin Thomas announced about the celebration of 100 years of Bay High

PUBLICITY Sandy Austill reminded members of the exhibit at the Center for The Arts Nov 1 – 30. Applications are due in to her at the August Day Meeting and Quilts by October 15.

SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE Christmas Ornament to be hung on tree at the Center of the Arts. The ornaments will be donated for them to sell as they have lost some of their funding.

Stocking Kits were handed out to members to make and return at the next meeting.

QUILT SHOW February 14-15 at Bay Co Fair Grounds The opportunity quilt was displayed for members to see. Tickets will be ready by the next meeting for members to sell.

Reminders night guild challenge All Members are encouraged to make a quilt for the quilt show.

Jo also reminded members to make their flower block for our group quilt, it is due in to Sandy Austill by the November meeting. This quilt will be entered in the show as a group quilt.

NEXT MEETING Sept 12 social 6:30 meeting call to order 7

Door Prizes were drawn,

After Show and Tell, The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Finlayson, Recording Secretary