## SABQG September 12, 2024 Night Guild Minutes

Prior to calling the meeting to order President Alana Yuratich asked members to add their Christmas Ornaments to the display. Members were asked to vote by secret ballot on the ornaments.

**CALL TO ORDER 7:00** In the absence of Jo Wilbur , Alana Yuratich called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Members were asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance To the Flag of The United States of America.

She informed members of the death of Susan Greenly, her service is 9/28 at 1:00 at Heritage Funeral Home. Betsy Balmer, our Parliametairan, also lost her Mom.

**Treasurers Report** The books are balanced, there was very little activity this month.

**History Block** The Radio Windmill Sandy Austill gave history of the block and had copies of the pattern for the members.

**Membership Donna Gibbens** reported 26 members present one new member and one guest 10 of the members present also attend the day meeting.

**Hospitality** Lisa Trawick thanked the members who provided refreshments

**Pictures** – Doreen Norbut will make photos for the newsletter.

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**Moon Lighters** Doreen - all members with September Birthdays were asked to come forward to receive a fat quarter. Happy Birthday was sung to the members.

**Community Service** Fourteen quilters attended work day on Aug 21. All present worked on stockings. Linda Tew made and donated 8 baby receiving blankets with travel pillows and pillowcases to the Foster Closet at the Lynn Haven Methodist Church. Many quilters turned in blankets, quilts, tote bags and stockings at the general meeting and workday Wednesday. All Christmas Stockings are due to be finished and turned in by the October meeting.

**Publicity** Sandy Austill reported the guild has 19 Entries, made by 9 members, in the Holiday Exhibit at the Center for the Arts in November. She encouraged all members to make and donate a Christmas Ornament to the Center to sell during the exhibit. She announced she had copies of The Florida Register for the members. Jacksonville Quilt Fest is Thursday Sept 19 o Sat Sept 21. Clay Bank Quilt Show in Ozark, Al is October 5.

The winner of the ornament contest were announced.  $1^{st}$  place Cindy Smith, Bonnie Holley  $2^{nd}$  place Anita Mitchell  $3^{rd}$  place .

Alana informed the members that Phyllis Hissong would like to hear from some of the guild members.

**Retreat** Cindy Smith reported the Retreat Nov, 1-3 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat is full. She encouraged members to put their name on the waiting list if they would like to attend.

**Treasurer** Dianne Dagle reported the books are balanced and the advertising in The Register is paid.

**Boutique** – A box of Men's ties were made available to the members in attendance. They were encouraged to take some of the ties to make items for the Boutique at the quilt show.

**Flower Block** members were reminded of the flower block challenge, to be used in a goup quilt for the upcoming show.

**Education** the Twisted Log Cabin Class, taught by Rebecca Valle will be Sept 28, 9am – 2pm in Bell Hall. The Twister Wall Hanging/Table Topper will be taught by Jo Ellen Rogers Oct 12, 9am – 2pm in Bell Hall. Carolyn Pic will help Jo Ellen with the class. There are 20 signed up for the class with 2 on waiting list. If there is enough interested there will be a second class.

**UFO's** Dianne Wishart reported \$395.00 has been turned in for UFO's. The Awards will be \$25.00 for the most UFO's turned in, first drawing \$277.50. Second drawing \$92.50 for completed UFO's.

**Membership**The final review of our handbook has been done. It will be available at the Sept day meeting and also be distributed at the October night meeting. A total of 250 books have been ordered. Members will sign for their book when it is received.

**Challenge** The October challenge for night members is Fall.

**Christmas Luncheon** The joint Christmas Meeting will be on December 14. The Presidents Challenge for December will be a 10.5" Christmas block. White or White on White background with traditional Christmas colors such as red, green or gold. The donated blocks will go the the botique to be sold at the Quilt Show. Ribbons will be awarded.

Alana stress how fortunate we are to have the use of the church for all of our meetings and activities. At the November meeting we will be taking up a love offering for the church. The guild will match the donations of the members.

Alana reminded members about the block chalenge for the quilt show, 8.5" unfinished heart block and the food drive at the September and October meetings.

**Program** – Garage Sale which will occur immediately after the meeting is adjourned.

**Adjourn** after Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned at 7:30. Members were encouraged to shop at the garage sale.

Respectfully Submitted
Carolyn Finlayson, Recording Secretary