



Patchwords

November 2024

President's Message

Happy November Everyone!



It's the sensory month when the smell of pumpkin spice and good cooking becomes prevalent. It is also a month when thankfulness abounds!

As children, we would sit around the Thanksgiving table and say what we were thankful for and very often, the answers were childlike. With age and experiences, one realizes that thankfulness takes on much deeper meanings. Families, friends, good health are blessings that we sometime take for granted. November is a time that seems to awaken our gratitude for what's truly important!!!

It's important for me to say, "Thank you!" Thank you to all you wonderful GUILD members, who, with your time, talent and treasury, have been so wonderful to me, each other, and community! You have changed the ordinary into blessings and challenges into accomplishments! I am so grateful! 🥹

GRATITUDE (gra-ti-tude) noun.

The positive state of being grateful; an overwhelming feeling of appreciation and thankfulness, and the desire to return kindness to others.

❤️🥰❤️ Alana

Don't forget your Christmas Block Challenge 🌲🌲🌲🎁

10.5" unfinished Christmas theme!!!!

Ribbons awarded

Join in the fun and get in the spirit!!!!!!!!!!!! 🌲🌲❤️

November/December Calendar

November 1-3rd

Fall Retreat/Laguna Beach

November 6th

SEW-cial

November 7th

Warrior Retreat

November 13th

9:30 am Board Meeting
Rm 202

November 14th

6:30 pm Social/Night
7:00 pm meeting
Thanksgiving Carry-In
Bell Hall

November 20th

9:00 am Social Day Meeting
9:30 meeting
Thanksgiving Carry-In
Bell Hall

December 4th

SEW-cial

December 11th

9:30 am Board Meeting
Rm 202

December 13th

Christmas Decorating
10:00 am Bell Hall

December 14th

10:00 am Bell Hall
All Guild Banquet

Night Guild Members

For those of you wanting to participate in my challenge to make the flower block, they are due at the November 14th night meeting. This is not mandatory - it is voluntary if you wish to participate in making a quilt to show what fun we have at the night meetings

See you Thursday night,
Jo

2024-25 Board Members

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

Hospitality

Thank you being sent out to the Material Girls and the Sisterhood bee groups, they did a wonderful job of supplying the day meeting goodies.

Everyone should have signed up to contribute to the November day/night meeting for side dishes or desserts. The guild is providing the meat for the Thanksgiving gathering.

December is the Christmas party, sign up for this event by giving your \$5.00 reservation. This is going to be catered.

UPCOMING 2025 WOW!!!! Refreshments for the Day meeting will be:

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| January | Beach Bees and Old Glory Bee |
| February | Happy Scrappers & Thread Catchers Bees |
| March | Busy Bees |
| April | Sisterhood and the Monday Girls |
| May | Events |
| June | Humming bee and Material Girls |
| July | Piece and Love |
| July | Art-I-tude |
| August | Tiny Stitchers |
| October | NOT in a bee Guild members |
| Nov - Dec | Events |



Thank you

- ALL for contributing gently used shoes. The Guild donated 101 pairs to the Daughters of the Nile for Shriners Children's hospital funds.
- For all that were able to get their scissors and yard tools sharpened. Mike is ready to do it anytime you need, he has also relocated his trailer to the Lindsey Yard Sale booth on the beach for the upcoming months.
- For all your support. Georgia Gunn

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



Night Guild Attendees

If you were unable to sign-up for the Thanksgiving Potluck at the night meeting in October - please text Lisa to see what openings we still have.

Thanks, Lisa Trawick

Boutique Items Needed for Quilt Show!!!

Microwave Bowl Cozies

Adult Bibs

Small lap quilts

Hot pads

Fat quarters

Scrap bags

Bags to hold stuff

Baskets to hold stuff

Wallets and coin purses

Crochet children's hats

Cute Easter animals

Crocheted or knitted washcloths

Pin cushions not high price ones

Casserole holders/bowl cozies

Sunglasses or regular glasses case/
holder

Christmas items (ornaments, pillows and
banners)

Presidents Quilt Block Challenge

Table runners

Place mats

Ribbon

Pencil holders

Scrubbies

Questions? Call Karen Jones or Loretta
Akerlind

Membership

Attendance: October Meetings

Day 80 Guests 0 New members 0

Night 30 Guests 2 New members 1

Debbie Hagen- Please correct last
name spelling: HAGEN

Janice Wilks: Correct first name
"Janice"

New Members:

Victoria Sullivan- Joined October
Night meeting. Have not received
information yet.

If anyone has contact information for
her, please email me at
membership@sabgq.org

Cindy Straebel-Membership Chair

Quilt Show 2025

- Quilt Registration forms-please try and get these in as soon as you can. Don't wait till the last minute. We do have a lot of work to do with each entry.
- Opportunity Quilt tickets and postcards available. Remember we ask all members to try and sell or buy 12 tickets. I will have the tickets for each meeting.
- Sign up Boards for volunteers and food will be at each meeting. It will take the team to pull this show off.

Any questions please call me..

Dianne Daigle

Community Service

Donations - 14 swaddle blankets to Gulf Coast NICU by Karen Jones. Children's blankets, burp pads, pillow cases with travel pillows by Linda Tew to foster closet at Lynn Haven Methodist Church (see photo).

2 large, 1 medium fleece blanket and pillowcase by Linda Kelley to Pineapple Willy's foundation for hurricane relief Helene.

9 dog beds by Diane Wishart to Lucky Puppy Rescue. Thank you Quilters!

Thank you Quilters for the many stockings already turned in. Please turn in finished and unfinished kits at the November meeting.

From Your Community Service Team,
Aly, Gerry, Trudy



Community Services
Current Needs



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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/>

Events

For both the Thursday Evening Guild and the Wednesday Day Guild, we will be having our THANKSGIVING Meals at each of our regular meeting times. This gives each of us an opportunity to reflect on how thankful we are for the church we meet in, the friends we have in this wonderful guild and for all the wonderful privileges we share.

Each of the prospective meetings will be a carry-in event. The Guild will be providing the Turkey, Bread and Drinks for each meeting. I would also like to display some Thanksgiving/Fall quilts on stage for those meetings. Please contact me if you have a quilt that I could display.

If you didn't get a chance to sign-up, please bring a favorite family side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

November 14th - 6:30 pm - Night Guild, Carry-in Thanksgiving Meal

November 20th - 9:00 am - Day Guild Meeting, Carry-in Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Looking ahead:

December 13th 10:00 am -- Decorating for our Christmas gathering

December 14th, 10:00 am -- All Guild Christmas Banquet and General Meeting

Food will be provided. There is a **\$5.00 registration fee**. A signup sheet will be at the November Guild Meetings.

Thankful for all of you,
Debbie Hagen

send newsletter items
to:

no later than the 22nd of each month.

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

www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY




SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Please contact me when
a member has an illness,
loss or just something to
celebrate
Linda Tew
Text
or e-mail

CHRISTMAS BLOCK CHALLENGE

Make a 10 1/2" square block with
white or white on white back
ground. YOU decide what colors
you want, any pattern depicting the
holiday, due at the Christmas
Luncheon 12/14.

Ribbons will be awarded! 1st, 2nd,
3rd, Honorable Mention and Best of
Show!!!!
(That should get you in the mood for
the Quilt Show!!! )

Fall Retreat is here!

And here are some things you should bring. Your projects to work on and any supplies you will need: Sewing machine (with cord), thread, scissors, needles, pins, rotary cutter & mat, pencils, chalk, fabric glue, rulers. This list is endless! Bring what you think you'll need! You may want to bring some fabric scraps in case there's a mini challenge with awards.

There will be two community irons and ironing boards. You can bring a small personal iron. We've had good luck with these in the past, but there's always the possibility that we would need to limit their use.

We'll provide coffee and bottled water. Bring a snack to share if you would like.

Optional: Bring three fat quarters for a game of chance.

For the overnighters: Bring your full size bed linens and toiletries: sheets, blanket, pillows, towels, washcloths, hand soap, shampoo, etc. Laguna Beach doesn't provide these.

We're allowed to start moving into the classroom Friday morning, November 1, at 10:00 am. No earlier! Lodging rooms will become available a little later.

See you there! Cindy, Donna, Jo-Ellen, Mary

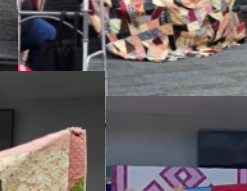
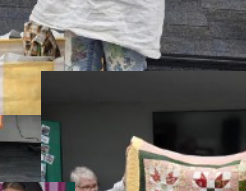
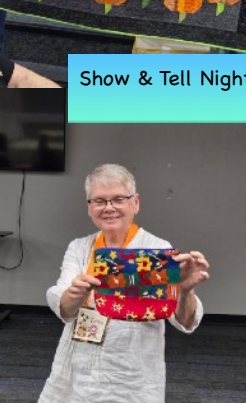
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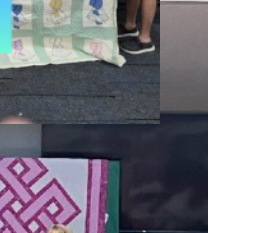
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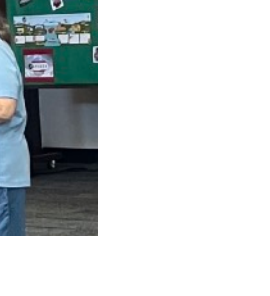
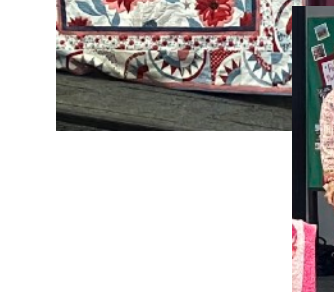
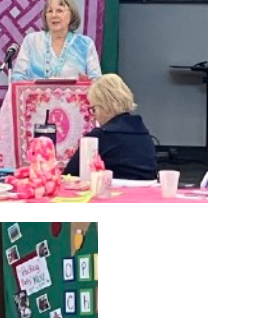
Show & Tell Night



Family Treasures



AM Show & Tell



Rug Baskets

