



Patchwords

December 2024

President's Message

Dear Members!

There may be no season that inspires and stirs our feelings as much as the Christmas holidays. We remember the past, hopefully witness the present with family and friends, and long for many more Christmas celebrations to come.

Some of the most profound Christmas thoughts and lessons are to be found in Dr. Seuss's story about the hard-hearted Grinch! Throughout the story, the Grinch comes to understand that Christmas "is a spirit, a state of mind, a joyful feeling."

My wish for each of you this Christmas is this...May this joyful feeling be with you more than a day. May you feel love, joy, and peace many times over!

"Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand and hand." Dr. Seuss

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

Alana ❤️

Night Guild Members

- Just a quick reminder that night meeting members
- will join the day group for our Christmas get
- together on Saturday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m.
- The President's Christmas block challenge is also
- due. Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and see
- you in the New Year! ❤️🧑‍🍳🍷
- Jo

December/January Calendar December

December 4th
SEW-cial

December 7th
SCRAPTASTIC Class/Sheri
9:00 am Bell Hall

December 11th
9:30 am Board Meeting
Rm 202

December 13th
Christmas Decorating
10:00 am Bell Hall

December 14th
Saturday
10:00 am Bell Hall
All Guild Banquet

January

January 8th
9:30 am Board Meeting
Rm 202

January 11th
Twisted Log cabin class
with Rebecca
Bell Hall
This is a rescheduled class!

January 15th
9:00 am Social
9:30 Program
Bell Hall

January 22nd
Workday Wednesday

2024-25 Board Members

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

Quilt show theme:

“I MUST HAVE FLOWERS, ALWAYS AND ALWAYS!”



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.
- Pre-Tickets are available now, I will have them at the meetings.
- Sign up Boards for volunteers and food will be at each meeting. It will take the team to pull this show off.
- Sandy Austill has a signup sheet for the yard signs, if you live in a high traffic area or know some who has a business and would like to post the sign at their business that would be awesome. These signs will be reused so we are asking everyone who gets a sign to bring it back after the show.
- Boutique, Silent Auction will need items. Thank you in advance for your contribution.
- Bee's don't forget the Basket Raffle.....
- **There will be a Quilt Show Meeting on Tuesday Dec 10th in the room across from 202 at 10am. Please enter from the front of the church.**

Dianne Daigle

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

Day: 61 members, one guest and
one new member

Night: 30 members, one guest
and one new member

Total Members as of November
20th, 2024: 193

New:

Vickie Sullivan

Jennifer Adams

Kathy Reynolds

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Cindy Straebel

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



Bay County Council On Aging

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Thank you so much to the St. Andrews Bay Quilters Guild for the beautiful handmade quilts, stockings and bags. The homebound seniors will love getting a new quilt for the winter that was sewn with so much talent and love. The stockings and bags will be filled with gifts for seniors at Christmas. They look forward to them every year. They are all so beautiful. ❤️❤️



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



Community Service

Thank you Quilters for finishing the holiday stockings. You turned in over 450 by the end of October. Trudy, Gerry, and Aly delivered 250 stockings with travel toiletry items to Bay County Council on Aging. They were so appreciative we delivered them early so they would have time to stuff before the holidays. We delivered 80 to the Family Service agency. We delivered 40 to Anchorage Children's home. We also delivered Lap quilts, pillowcases, duffle bags, and tote bags. The remaining stockings will be donated and delivered the first week of December.

Diane Wishart made and delivered 10 dog beds to Heartland Rescue. Nancy Wilson delivered 4 quilts to Fostering Love in Santa Rosa County. Thank you all very much for your contributions. You are amazing!

Happy Holidays from your community service team,
Aly, Gerry, Trudy



Julie demonstrating FPP (foundation paper piecing) at November's "SEW"



Christmas quilts displayed at the Arts Center

Events

Once again it's that wonderful time of year. December 14th is our All Guild Christmas Luncheon. Doors open at 10:00 am.

This is a catered luncheon and \$5 will reserve your spot for this event. If you have not reserved your spot yet, please make your reservation with me a.s.a.p. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Decorating of Bell Hall will take place on Friday, December 13th @ 10:00 am, if you are available to help.

Debbie Hagen
Text:

send newsletter items
to:

no later than the 22nd of each month.

Meeting minutes can be found
at:

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

Christmas Challenge Blocks

Remember to bring your Christmas Challenge block to the December luncheon. The 10 1/2' square block with white or white on white background is due on 12/14 at the luncheon.

Ribbons will be awarded. 1st, 2nd 3rd, honorable mention and best of show!!

Maybe one ribbon has your name on it!!

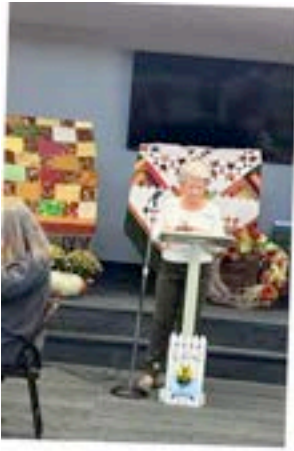


SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

Thanksgiving Meetings and Luncheons





THE BEST MEMORIES
ARE MADE *gathered*
AROUND THE *table*

