



Patchwords

January 2025

President's Message



To all our 193 members of SABQG, I would like to wish each of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

May it be blessed with joy, good health and happy quilting! We are on the threshold of new beginnings and many possibilities in 2025. One of which is our Quilt Show coming next month!! I am thanking you in advance for all your contributions to make it a success.

So here's to 2025....hold tight to your loved ones, be close to your friends, make new friends, and be diligent in taking care of yourself!

WE NEED EACH OTHER TO MAKE 2025 A GREAT YEAR!

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ Alana

Quilt show theme:

"I MUST HAVE FLOWERS, ALWAYS AND ALWAYS!"



January 4th

10:00 SATURDAY

Quilt Show Members Meeting
Church meeting room

January 8th

9:30 am Board Meeting
Rm 202

January 9th Night Meeting

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program
Bell Hall

January 11th

Twisted Log cabin class with
Rebecca in Bell Hall

January 15th Day Meeting

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program
Bell Hall

January 22nd

Workday Wednesday
9:00 am Bell Hall

February 5th

"Sew"cial
9:30 am Bell Hall

February Board Meeting

February board meeting will
be rescheduled

February 13th Night Meeting

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program
Bell Hall

**February 14th -15th
Quilt Show**

February 19th Day Meeting

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program
Bell Hall

February 26th

Workday Wednesday
9:00 am Bell Hall



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Please contact me when a member has an illness, loss or just something to celebrate

Linda Tew

Text

or e-mail

@gmail.com

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 2025

Important Dates

Deadline for Quilt Registration is **JANUARY 8, 2025**

Quilt Show Members Meeting January 4, 2025 @10am at the Church. I will confirm room and send an email.

Pre Sale Tickets and Opportunity Tickets will be for sale at January Meeting, Day and Night.

Please remember to sign up for volunteer slots and food to help feed the workers and vendors at the meeting.

Thanks,
Dianne

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

Hospitality

January Beach Bees and Old Glory
Bee

February Thread catchers bee along
with NOT in a bee Guild
members (NBGM) contact
Georgia to sign up please.
Need 10.

NOTE: February general meeting for DAY
Group happens the Wednesday after the
quilt show. The NIGHT general meeting is
during the quilt show.

If you need assistance please let me
know. Guild hostess, Georgia Gunn, will
provide hot coffee /regular and
decaf, hot tea available, ice tea sweet/
unsweet, all paper products and serving
utensils.

Hope everyone had safe and happy holidays.

Georgia

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

Meeting minutes can be found
at:

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



♥♥ Happy Birthday Miss Delores, 90 years young! Her advice to all of us in the Guild is...."Keep on quilting!" She is a lovely lady to admire and we all wish her a blessed year ahead!

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

Membership

Hello All,

The combined December meeting had 79 regular members and one new member.

Returning member:

11/14/24 Jennifer Adams,

November New Member:

11/20/24 Kathy Reynolds,

New Member:

Jamie L Carter (wife Carolyn)

Total Member count as of 12/18/2024: 193

Have a great Christmas and New Year!!

Cindy Straebel - Membership Chair

Community Service

Thank you Quilters for making 470 stockings. They were donated to Council on Aging, Anchorage Children's Home, Catholic Charities, Sims Veterans home, Family Services, and the Pregnancy Resource Center. Heartland Rescue expressed a need for dog beds. Thank you to Diane W. and Rebecca/Bill V. for making and donating 18 dog beds. The Busy Bee group made over 20 chemo scarves. They will be donated to chemo centers soon.

Thank you to Patty Holden for cutting out 10 packs of walker bag kits, three in each bag. They will be available to hand out for sewing at the January meeting. The next Workday Wednesday will be January 22, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Bell Hall.

Total donations since the beginning of the fiscal year, June 1st, were about \$22,000. Donations this calendar year, since January 1st, \$26,700. This would not be possible without all of our Guild quilters. We thank you and the agencies thank you. Thank you all for everything you do!

Aly, Gerry, Trudy



St. Andrew Bay Quilter...

Jeff Gerry Hollis · 2h · 🌐



Charlie Parrot

8h · 🌐

8 Dog Beds donated to [Heartland Rescue Ranch](#) made by the St. Andrew's Bay Quilters Guild! Beautiful and much needed! Thank you so much!!



Beekeeper's Buzz:

Hey, Bees! Here's a gentle reminder that the Quilt Show Chairman has challenged each bee to provide a basket for the Quilt Show basket raffle.

Remember: this year we're going to begin our traveling trophy. The bee whose basket makes the most money gets their name on our new trophy and gets to keep the trophy until next year when next year's winner will be added and the trophy will be passed!

Several bees have told me about their plans. Some have themes, some don't. It's time to be finalizing your plans.

Please let me know what your basket theme will be. I want to give Maggie Adams a complete list when she returns from her cruise!

Quilt Show Volunteers: Our quilt show is always an "All Hands On Deck!" effort. Have you signed up to volunteer? The sign-up board is available at both the night and day meetings. If you can't attend a January meeting, but want to volunteer, please contact me.

We need a few priority volunteers to shadow Quilt Show Committee members who are organizing vendors, publicity, quilt hanging, basket raffle, and silent auction. These priority volunteers will work with a Quilt Show committee chair so that the shadow could fill in in case of illness or emergency. The shadow will also be trained to, perhaps, take that position in upcoming years. Please contact me if you're interested in being a Quilt Show Committee member shadow for these specific positions.

Nancy Mahoney Twisted Log Cabin Block class, January 11, 2025. If you need a supply list or photo examples of the blocks to help you choose your fabrics, please contact me. I'm so excited to be able to teach this lovely block!

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Rebecca Valle

Scraptastic Class with Sherri Lynch



Send newsletter items
to:
@gmail.com
no later than the 22nd of each month.

Congratulations to our
Christmas Challenge
ribbon winners and our
blue ribbon winner,
Rebecca Valle.





