



Patchwords

February 2025

President's Message

Dear Quilters,

February is a short month, but it's filled with so many meaningful ideals that make it one of the favorite months of the year! Valentines shared among all ages, flowers gifted to that special someone, hearts, the symbol of love, are everywhere. I am especially grateful to all of you who have worked hard and dedicated your talents to our Guild.

This month, our annual quilt show falls on Valentine's Day weekend. What a perfect time to witness kindness and commitment displayed in our quilts. It promises to be a "Blue Ribbon affair!" Have your quilts brought in on Tuesday morning, the 11th for judging and that starts off our week of preparation. Come Friday and Saturday, the Quilt Show is open to the public. Invite your friends and family. They will be astonished at the skills in our Guild.

There has been an awareness of many of you having health issues with the hot/cold/rain/even snow forecasted here in Florida. My prayers that those of you who have fallen into the "under the weather" environment will soon be well.

Keep your heart filled with love because that is the greatest force of strength in life!

See you at the Quilt Show!!!!

LOVE, Alana

Night Meeting

February's challenge is to make something (your choice) with salvages. Deadline for the heart block for the Block Party in the quilt show is due Wednesday February 5.

Thank you,
Jo

February 5th
"Sew"cial
9:30 am Bell Hall

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Board Meeting 11:30 am
Room 202

February 11th
Quilt delivery

February 13th Night Mtg
6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program
Bell Hall

February 14th - 15th
Quilt Show

February 19th Day Mtg
9:00 am Social 9:30 Program
Bell Hall

February 26th
Workday Wednesday
9:00 am Bell Hall

March 5th
"Sew"cial
9:30 am Bell Hall

March 12th
Board Meeting 9:30 am
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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

Time to turn in your opportunity quilt tickets! You can turn them in when you drop off your quilts or at the show.

I will have pre-pay tickets at quilt turn-in.

Dianne

Twisted Log Cabin class



Meeting minutes can be found
at:

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

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

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

Thank you going out to Beach Bees and the Old Glory Bee for the wonderful refreshments in January.

February Quilt show hostess is Betsy Balmer. Week of Feb 10-15th. Thank you!!!

February Hostesses are: The Thread Catchers and Not in a Bee from the Guild membership (NBGM). Guild hostess (Georgia Gunn) will provide hot coffee (regular and decaf), hot tea, ice tea (sweet/unsweet), all paper products and serving utensils.

March Hostesses are the Busy Bees.

Thank you to everyone who helps with setting up and taking down, along with the clean up.
Georgia

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

January Membership Report:

- Day meeting had 73 members and 2 guests
- Night meeting had 34 members and 5 guests
- No new members
- Total membership in good standing: 179

A handout was given at the last meeting with Directory Corrections from 8/2024-1/2025- If you did not receive one, please see Membership committee or Jo Wilbur.

Please be sure to let Membership know if you have any changes to your emails, addresses or phone numbers.

Please update Bonnie Holly's email address:

Have an awesome week,
Cindy Straebel-Membership Chair

Community Service

Thank you quilters for making walker bags and adult bibs. Four of each were donated to Mathison assisted living home. Thank you Rebecca V. and Diane W. for making dog beds. Eight were donated to Heartland Rescue and seven to Lucky Puppy. Walker bag kits were handed out to quilters at the January meeting. Please turn them in as soon as they are finished. The next Workday Wednesday will be February 26th in Bell Hall from 9 am to 11 am.

Thanks again from your community service team,
Aly, Gerry, Trudy.

Send newsletter items
to:

no later than the 22nd of each month.



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

Bylaws Committee

The bylaws committee has met and recommends the following changes to the bylaws. According to the current bylaws, they must appear in the February newsletter and will be discussed at the February meetings. Please take time to look at them and prepare questions for the February meetings. Voting on the recommendations will take place at the March Meetings.

Article 1: General Provisions

The name of this organization is the St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild, Inc., (SABQG) a not-for-profit corporation in the state of Florida. The fiscal year of the corporation is June 1 to May 31 of the following year. The purpose **for which (delete and insert of)** the corporation is **organized (delete)** to further the education of guild members and the general public in the folk art of quilts and quilting and to stimulate interest and creativity for the continuous development of this unique art form.

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Article 3: Meetings

Section 1: The corporation must hold an Annual General Membership Meeting in the month of May unless otherwise agreed upon by the Board of Directors and notice given to members at least 30 days in advance.

ADD: The meeting must include

- (1) Installation of officers**
- (2) Membership vote to approve the new budget**
- (3) Membership vote to approve bylaw changes**

Article 4: Board of Directors

Section 1: The Board of Directors includes the five elected officers and the Standing Committee chairs. Each person on the Board of Directors is a voting member. **INSERT; 30% of the board must be present to constitute a quorum.** The past president serves as an adviser to the Board of Directors as a non-voting member of the board for one to two years as warranted. The President appoints a guild member to be Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian is a non-voting member of the board.

Section 2: The Board of Directors manages the business of the organization and is responsible for all corporate and financial duties and responsibilities. The Board of Directors has the power to authorize expenditures of corporate funds to the extent that the expenditures are within the limits of the approved budget. The Board of Directors must also authorize the entering into contracts consistent with the budget, the goals, and plans of the corporation.

ADD: The SABQG logo is the intellectual property of the St. Andrews Bay Quilters' Guild and may not be used without the permission of the guild's board of directors.

Section 7: The Second Vice-President presides at the evening meetings, arranges for programs, and appoints members to assist as needed at the evening meetings. The Second Vice-President submits evening guild meeting minutes to the board Secretary to become part of the guild records.

CHANGE:The Second Vice-President presides at the evening meetings, arranges for programs and appoints members to assist as needed at the evening meetings. The Second Vice-President coordinates with the Secretary to take minutes or appoints a member to take notes, which are provided to the board Secretary to become part of the guild records.

Section 8

The Secretary keeps minutes of **any and (delete)** all meetings (e.g., board meetings, day meetings, and night meetings), maintains records, and prepares any business correspondence needed by the Board of Directors. At the expiration of the term of office, the Secretary turns the minutes and records over to the incoming secretary. **ADD** The Secretary also maintains the Bylaws Proposed Changes Folder as described in Article 8, Section 1.

Article 6: Standing Committees

E. The Hospitality Committee arranges for refreshments for regular meetings and manages the hosting calendar for "Sit and Stitch".

CHANGE "Sit and Stitch" to "SEW-cial"

Article 7 Special Committees

C. The Budget Committee: The committee must consist of all standing committee chairs plus the elected officers. Each committee chair must, after consultation with their predecessor, submit a proposed budget for their committee to the incoming president prior to the June board meeting; the budget must be discussed and finalized at that meeting. The estimated budget must be presented at the general membership day and night meetings in June.

Change: The committee must consist of the president, the treasurer, and 2 members appointed by the president. Each committee chair must, after reviewing their present budget and expenses, submit a proposed budget, meeting the needs of their committee, to the treasurer on or before the April Board meeting. The Budget Committee will review the committee recommendations and create a proposed budget for the next fiscal year. The Budget Chairman presents the proposed budget at the May board meeting for further changes and adjustments if needed. The estimated budget must be presented in writing for approval at the general membership meeting in May.

Article 8 Amendments

Section 1: Any member may suggest changes in writing to the Bylaws to the Board of Directors. Any and all suggestions for changes to the bylaws must be placed throughout the year into a "Bylaws Proposed Changes Folder", which must be maintained by the secretary and given to the committee chairman in October. The Bylaws Committee must consider any suggested changes for possible inclusion in their recommendations to the board as described in Article 7, Section 2D.

ADD: Bylaws must be reviewed every other year.

Section 2:

A. Bylaws: The Bylaws Committee recommendations, including any proposed changes to the Bylaws, must be presented to the Board of Directors for review in January. If there are proposed changes to the Bylaws, the Bylaws Committee must prepare a ballot so that each proposed change to a section requires a separate vote. A copy of the ballot must be provided to the Newsletter Chair to be printed in the February Patchwords newsletter. The Bylaws Committee must report their recommendations to the membership at the February guild meetings. A vote to accept or reject the recommendations must be taken in March at the day and night meetings. Each member is entitled to only one ballot in any election. Results of the vote must be reported to the Board of Directors within 72 hours after the vote occurs and to the

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