



Patchwords

March 2025

President's Message

Our quilt show was GREAT!!!! But, you know, nothing can be great without the GREATNESS of others!!! From those who participated and entered a quilt, the volunteers, the heads of different venues, the kitchen detail, hangers, intake, pick up, take down, ribbon makers, publicity, signage, vendors, DIANNE, DEBBIE, and even those who supplied TP to the bathrooms THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SHOW GREAT!!!!

So, now, after much deserved rest, we get ready for our Quilt Show 2026!!! The team effort has been so appreciated by me! I am truly amazed at the organizational talent and willingness to work with enthusiasm. Our visitors to the show had such positive and complementary remarks about the beautiful quilts.! And, of course, the Vendors loved the wonderful food. We are the only show that "feeds" them!

Next year, just to get you going ... the theme will be.....Music...."When words fail, music speaks!" Hans Christian Anderson.

Congratulations to all the ribbon winners in the show. The judge had a difficult time with her decisions. She remarked many times that our quilts were "over and above!"

Thank you all again for making our quilt show and our Guild such an outstanding presence!

With love and gratitude to the moon and back!

Alana



March 5th

"Sew"cial

9:30 am Bell Hall

March 8th

9:30am - 2:00 pm Chenille class

March 12th

Board Meeting 9:30 am

Room 202

March 13th Night Mtg

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Bell Hall

March 15th

10:00 am - 2:00 - Bee Jamboree.

March 19th Day Mtg

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program

Bell Hall

March 26th

Workday Wednesday

9:00 am Bell Hall

April 2nd

"Sew"cial

9:30 am Bell Hall

April 9th

Board Meeting 9:30 am

Room 202

April 10th Night Mtg

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Bell Hall

April 16th Day Mtg

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program

Bell Hall

April 23rd

Workday Wednesday

9:00 am Bell Hall

Night Meeting

Thank you to all the members that made flower blocks for our quilt show entry, especially to Carolyn Finlayson for her embroidering, Bonnie Holley for quilting, Gwen Oswald for binding and the sleeve and Sandy Austill for helping to make the graph of putting it together. I am so very proud that you all helped to make a vision of mine come to form.

A reminder of our March challenge- you were given 3 fat quarters to make an 8.5" unfinished block - you may add either white or black fabric to the block - these blocks will be put together to make a charity quilt or you may keep your block

See y'all March 13 6:30 Social 7:00 meeting

Thank you again,
Jo Wilbur

We are so fortunate to have an amazing library of over 760 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/>

Send newsletter items to:

no later than the 22nd of each month.

2024-25 Board Members

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



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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



She is five now, but only four when she made her quilt. She's so proud! Congratulations!

Hospitality

Thank you to Thread Catchers and those who are NOT in a Bee Guild Membership (NBGM) for the wonderful refreshments in February.

March Hostesses are: The Busy Bees - Please try and be ready to serve by 9:00 am. Guild hostess (Georgia Gunn) will provide hot coffee / regular and decaf, hot tea available, ice tea sweet/ unsweet, all paper products and serving utensils.

April Hostesses are: Sisterhood Bee and Monday Girls Bee.

Thank you to everyone assisting with setting up, taking down, and clean up.

Georgia

Membership

Hello all! Busy Month!

DAY: 64 Members, 0 New Members 1 Guest

Night: 25 Members, 0 New Members 1 Guest

New Lifetime Member: Linda Aspinwall

Current Membership. 189

New Online and Quilt show Memberships: 3 From On-line, 5 Joined during the quilt show

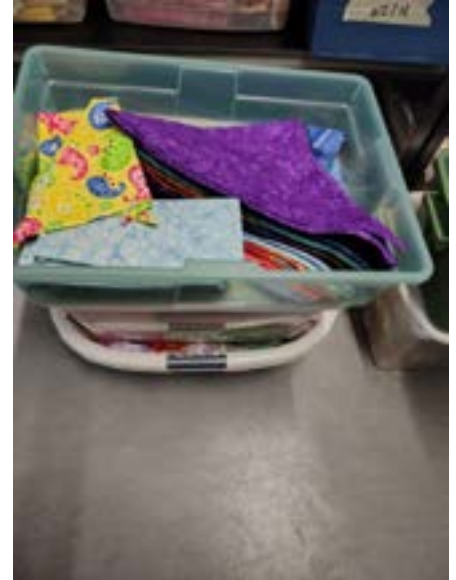
1. Bates, Diane
2. Caruso, Linda
3. Causey, Melanie
4. Fields, Renee
5. Goodrum, Debbie
6. Ostrander, Barbara
7. Johnson, Janet
8. Taylor, Lori

Community Service

Thank you to Betty M. and her group for making and donating 8 quilts and tote bags to the Warrior Beach Retreat in November, to Linda T. for donating baby blankets and quilts to the Lynnhaven Methodist Church Foster Closet, to Vickie W. for sewing quilts and walker bags for donation, and to the Busy Bees for making 40 chemo scarves for donation. The next Workday Wednesday will be March 26th, 9-11 am in Bell Hall.

Thank you all from the Community Service team,
Aly, Gerry, Trudy

Community Services Current Needs	
Simi'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



Bee Jamboree

Please plan to join us at the Bee Jamboree. It will be held at Grace Presbyterian on March 15 from 10 - 2. We hope each Bee will be fully represented. People who are not Bee members but are interested in the guild bees are welcome to join us. It will be a great party with each Bee having the opportunity to show off their accomplishments and discuss their goals. Activities are planned for everyone to participate and enjoy.

If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Valle.

Quilt Show “Bests”

Best of Show - Beverly Sparks
O’Tannenbaum Revised



Best Hand Quilting - Vickie Williamson
“Rambling Rose”



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Bobbi’s Ribbon - Alana Yuratich
Jacobean Rhapsody in Silk



Machine Quilting Excellence -
Joan Oldham Under Florida Skies



Judge's Choice - Debbie Bennett
Wonky Bird



Viewer's Choice - Julie Gutierrez
Winter's Bloom



Winner of the Opportunity Quilt
is Jan Martin from Guntersville , AL

That's a wrap!!



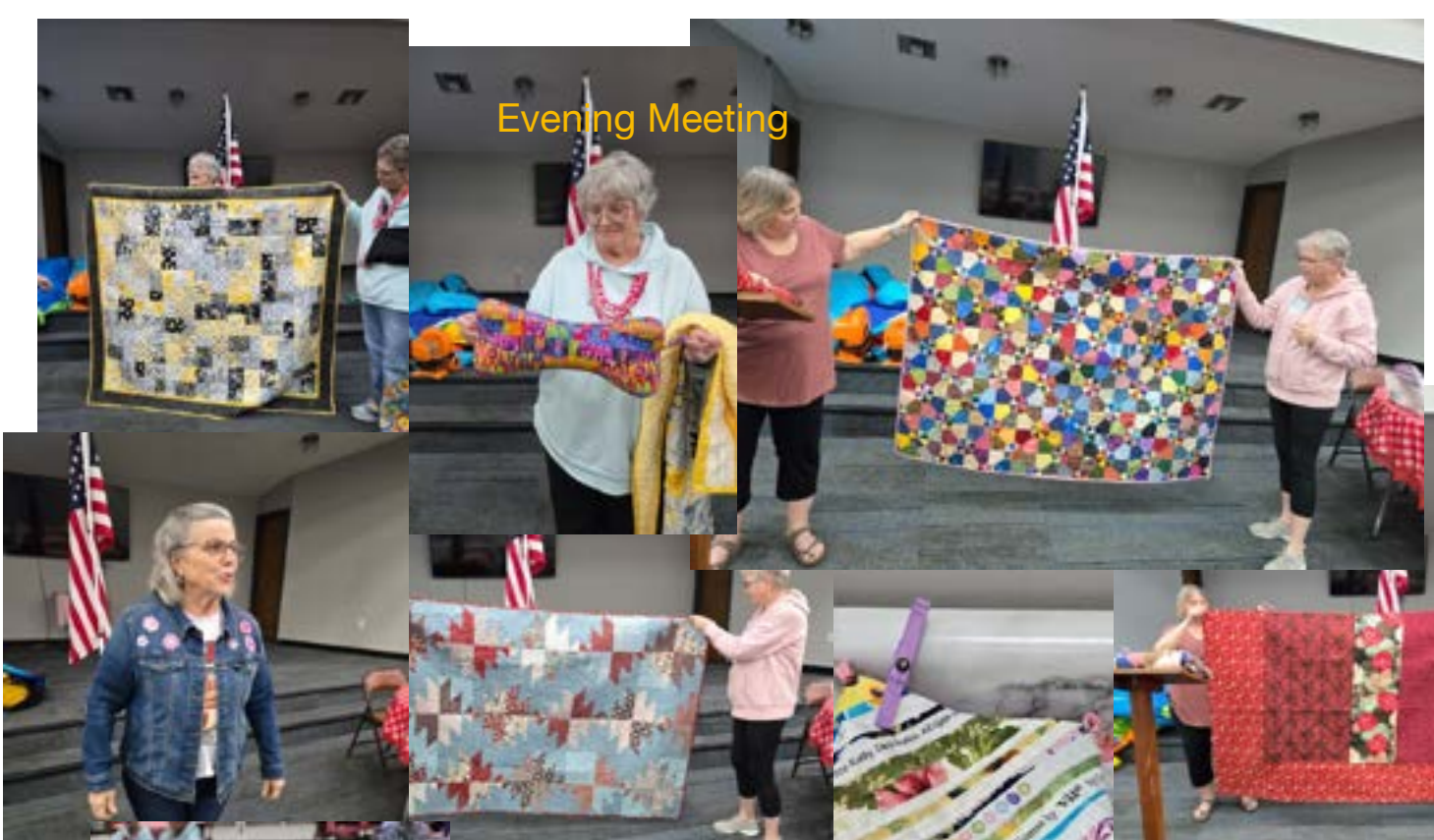
Morning Meeting

Block Party Winner



Upcoming Class

Evening Meeting



Salvage Challenge



Winners - Night Challenge

