

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild  
General Meeting  
February 19, 2025

**Call To Order 9:30:** President Alana Yuratich called the meeting order, welcomed guests, asked all to silence their phones and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. She advised all board members a called board meeting will be held in room 202, immediately after adjournment today today.

**Hospitality:** Georgia Gunn thanked the Thread Catchers and non bee members for refreshments. Busy Bees will hostess next month.

**Membership:** Cindy Strabel reported 64 members present and one guest. 6 new members joined during the quilt show, two joined on line. Total members 189.

**Treasurer & Quilt Show:** Dianne Daigle treasurer reported the books are balanced, bills paid. Money collected from quilt show has been deposited. Over 800 attended the show. Accepting Pay Pay and Credit Cards was very beneficial. There will be a financial report at our next meeting. Debbie Hagan thanked everyone for their participation and presented the following: Marsha Michel HEAVY LIFTER AWARD, Sandy Austill CLEO AWARD, Dianne Daigle and Alana Yuratich the OSCAR AWARD.

**Bee Keeper:** Rebecca Valle reminded members the Bee Jamboree will be March 15, 10 – 2, Bell Hall

**Nominating Committee:** Alana reported the chairman of the nominating committee is Carolyn Carter, please see her if you are interested in running for an office. She is working to fill two offices, First Vice President and Treasurer. Members can run for any office, nominations can be made from the floor at the March day and night meeting. Members can vote in April at either the night or day meeting.

**By Laws:** Betsy Balmer, by laws chairman, reported the By Laws have been reviewed. She presented the revisions to the members, letting them know they will vote at either the March night or day meeting.

**Community Service:** Aly Tuttle reported the Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> workday was well attended, 21 quilters. Barb Palko's boxes were sorted, labeled quilts that were ready to donate, sewed baby bibs, and matched backs and batting to tops. There is a large bin of fat quarters, more than are needed for birthdays. Donations - 8 red/white/blue quilts and 23 tote bags were donated to Warrior Beach Retreat in November. Thank you to the Bee who made this happen. Bell Hall metal cabinet inventory – 6 sewing machines, 7 plug adapters, 6 irons and 2 ironing boards in addition to sewing cutting boards and notions. The Next workday Wednesday will be February 26.

**Education:** Marie Granger reported Ann Van Zant will teach a class on March 9, 9:30. See the white board for instructions and supply list.

**Library:** Loretta let members know the Library is open to check out books. She also thanked all the members who provided items for the Boutique during the Quilt Show.

**Block Party:** Karen McQueen thanked the members who participated. She received 27 heart blocks. There were 465 ballots returned. The block receiving 40% of the votes belongs to Alana Yuratich.

**Sunshine:** Members having birthdays were asked to come to the front of the room. They received a fat quarter as members sang Happy Birthday to them.

Alana thanked Diane Wishart for the Featherweight Display at the Quilt Show. it was very popular with the attendees. The theme for the 2025 quilt show will be announced next month.

Diane Wishart announced she was in the process of going through Andrea Harper's supplies, with help from Rebecca Wishart and Marsha Michael.

**Program:** The members enjoyed a lighthearted Left Right Game with Fat Quarters for the winners.

Alana reminded the board members of the called board meeting following adjournment.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 am by President Alana Yuratich.