

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
General Meeting
April 16, 2025

Call To Order 9:35AM President Alana Yuratich called the meeting order, reminded members to silence their phones and to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. She welcomed members and guests, thanked the members for wearing their name tags and encouraged them to get to know the new members. She reminded members to check the white board and of the Alphabet Challenge due at the June meeting.

Program: Dianne Wishart Alana thanked Diane for all the work she has done organizing and setting up the silent auction. Diane informed the members the winners of the silent auction will be announced at the end of the meeting and that payment would be collected after the meeting adjourned. Guild Members were told they could check their bids during the meeting.

Special Display: Alana informed the members the display of miniature quilts was provided by Monday Group and Sisterhood.

Election of Officers: Alana asked for nominations from the floor, there being none, the nominated slate became the elected slate. Installation will be at the May Meeting. President Alana Yuratich, First Vice President Dianne Daigle, 2nd Vice President Jo Wilbur, Treasurer Sandy Austill and Recording Secretary Carolyn Finlayson.

Membership: Patty Holton reported we have 83 members present, 5 new members, and 5 guests. We now have 200 members. The night group had 35 in attendance and 2 visitors.

Treasurer: Dianne Daigle reported the books are balanced and bills are paid. Membership dues are now due. She also reported the deposit has been made for the 2026 quilt show.

Show n Tell: Guild Members shared their finished quilts. There will be no Show N Tell at the May meeting.

Display at Gallery of Arts: Alana announced Saturday April 26 from 10 to 11 am, a movie entitled American Seams will be presented at The Gallery of Arts. Followed by a talk by Kathy Krausnick and Sherry Lynch. The two ladies from our Guild were asked to speak about their experiences with quilting, belonging to a Guild and what the Guild does in the community to promote the art of Quilting. Address of the Gallery of the Arts is 36 West Beach Drive.

Community Service: Aly Tuttle reported March workday was attended by 23 quilters. Quilters cut and pieced tops, cut flannel for bibs, burp pads, and receiving blanket kits. Items turned in by attendees who made them at home included finished tops, adult bibs, baby bibs, and finished quilts. She thanked all who attended. March Donations included **Earthen Vessels, Blountstown** – 1 large quilt made and donated by Thread Catchers. **Hope Regional Cancer Center** 20 chemo scarves made and donated by Busy Bees. **Children's Home Society** 5 child quilts, 1 receiving blanket, 5 baby bibs, 4 burp cloths. **Sims Veteran's Home** 3 large quilts. **Council on Aging** 2 throws and 7 tote bags **Heartland Rescue and Lucky Puppy Rescue** – 28 dog beds by the Valle's and Wishart's. The Tiny Stitchers, with

their Featherweight machines made 4 bassinet blankets, 4 swaddles, 2 pad inserts, and 16 burp cloths to be donated to Gulf Coast NICU and other children agencies.

May Meeting: Betty Marler announced the next meeting on Saturday May 17th will be a High Tea. Reservations are necessary cost to members \$5.00. There are 77 signed up please sign up today if you would like to attend. Doors will open at 9:45, meeting begins at 10:00. Officers will be installed at this meeting. This is a combined meeting for day and night members.

Education: Marie Granger informed the members of three upcoming classes. July 12, Gaye Ryon, Applique, Sept 13, Georgia Stephens Pumpkins – no sewing and October 25, Gem Stones paper pieced taught by Marie Granger.

UFO Challenge: The UFO Challenge ends in May, make sure you turn in your record of finished quilts to Diane Wishart.

Warrior Beach Retreat: Betty Marler reported quilts are needed.

Hospitality: Georgia Gunn thanked the Sisterhood and Monday Group for the refreshments for today's meeting. May Meeting will be handled by Events. The newsletter will have a schedule for the June, July and August meetings.

By Laws: Alana announced the by laws have been collected, tallied and stored until revisions are made.

Friendship: Linda Tew asked all members having birthdays to come to the front. They were given a fat quarter while guild members sang Happy Birthday.

Beekeeper: Rebecca Valle announced to the members that she had Girl Scout Cooke's at the meeting that the church is trying to sell as a fundraiser. The church has 20 cases and 50 more boxes to sell.

Fall Retreat: Alana reported for Lisa Trawick the fall retreat will be Nov 7-9 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat. There will be more information announced and included in the newsletter regarding the retreat. Paducah trip for those attending is April 22.

Silent Auction Wrap Up: Diane Wishart announced the winners for the Silent Auction.

Adjourn: Alana Wished everyone a Happy and Holy Easter. She reminded members to check the white board on your way out and have an Easter treat.

The meeting was adjourned by President Alana Yuratich at 10:40 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Finlayson, Recording Secretary.

