

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

Call To Order 9:30: President Alana Yuratich called the meeting order, welcomed members and guests, asked all to silence their phones and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. She encouraged all members to wear name tags and to greet our new members to make them feel at home.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee will be filling two officer positions, 1st Vice President and Treasurer. Members are encouraged to consider serving on the board. Members can run for any position on the board. Election will be at the April Meeting.

Program: Diane Wishart reported the April Program for the Day and Night meeting will be a silent auction composed of items from Andrea Harper. The doors will be open 45 minutes before the meeting for members to view the items, there will be a list of items in the newsletter. The program today will be given by Dianne Daigle, Quilt Show Wrap Up.

Membership: Cindy Strabel announced that Patty Holton is the new Membership Chairman. Patty reported we have 77 members present, 2 new members, and 5 guests. We now have 195 members.

Night Challenge: Sandy Austill reported for Jo Wilbur, providing the history and pattern for the Broken Sugar Bowl Block.

Treasurer: Dianne Daigle reported the books are balanced and bills are paid.

Program - Quilt Show: Dianne Daigle shared the final report and figures for the Quilt Show. 800 people visited the show, we had 13 vendors who reported they did very well. Our Boutique, Baskets, and Silent Auction all were profitable. She also reported that the board had met and approved the purchase of the Pipe and Drape used at the show. The fairgrounds decided they did not want to keep it and offered to sell it to the guild. There will be a few changes, we will have quilt turn in on Monday instead of Tuesday, the time will be extended till 1:00 to give the working members a little more time to bring their quilts in. The quilt show will be 13& 14th of February 2026. Registration deadline for entering quilts Jan. 21.

Baskets: Maggie reported all baskets did very well. She recognized the members in Material Girls for the basket that raised the most money and awarded a traveling trophy to Debbie Register chairman of the Bee.

Bee Jamboree: Rebecca Valle reported the Bee Jamboree was fun for all who attended. The decorations, games and lunch were outstanding. The bees were given a bag of scraps and asked to make a square. One person from each bee interviewed a different bee. They reported the information from the interview to those in attendance. Each bee showed the block they made to the those in attendance.

Community Service: Aly Tuttle reported The February Workday Wednesday was attended by 18

quilters. Quilts were labeled and adult bibs were sewn together; receiving blankets and NICU items were cut for kits. Blocks for a pattern were also cut. We are getting low on tops so we will be working on them. I brought some kits for receiving blankets if anyone wants to take one home. There are also a few tops that need to be quilted and some free stuff to go through. The next Workday Wednesday will be next week, March 26, 2025. 9 – 11 am in Bell Hall. We will be working on quilt tops and bibs. There are also a few boxes from storage that we will bring for sorting. We hope to see you there.

May Joint Meeting: Alana announced the May 17th joint meeting will be a High Tea. The doors will open at 9:45, the cost to members is \$5.00. Officers will be installed at this meeting.

Hospitality: Georgia Gunn thanked the Busy Bees for the refreshments and reported next month refreshments will be provided by Sisterhood and Monday Group.

By Laws: Sandy Austill reminded members to turn their ballots in for By Law Revisions, they will be counted, tallied and stored for one year.

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. Paduka trip for those attending is April 22.

Warrior Beach Retreat: Betty Marler reported that 11 quilts were furnished for Warrior Beach Retreat and were truly appreciated by the recipients.

Friendship: Quilters with birthdays in March were recognized by Linda Tew and asked to come to the front. They received a fat quarter while members sang Happy Birthday to them.

Quilt Block Challenge: Alana referred members to the White Board for information and announced there will be a block challenge. The block can be no smaller than 8.5" and no larger than 12.5" square. The color is the block makers choice. Each block should have a letter of the Alphabet on it and an item that starts with the letter used. For example B – Baby Bottle. These blocks will be due at the June meeting. Ribbons will be awarded.

Door Prizes: Diane Wishart had previously given each member a door prize ticket. Numbers were drawn and door prizes were awarded to the winners.

Show N Tell: New Members were asked to come forward to help with Show N Tell. Members shared the quilts they had finished.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by President Alana Yuratich at 11:03 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Finlayson, Recording Secretary.