

St Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Night Meeting
April 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Alana Yuratich. All in attendance were welcomed, asked to silence their phones and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. She reported that Jo is facing some health challenges and could not be with us tonight.

ATTENDANCE: Patty Holton There were 38 members and 2 guests attending. 16 of those present will also attend the day meeting.

MAY MEETING: The May Meeting will be a joint meeting on Saturday May 17. If interested in attending see Patty. The cost for the meeting will be \$5.00. We will have a tea, wear your hats if you would like to. SABQG Officers will be installed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The floor is now open for nominations. There being none, the following officers will be installed at the May meeting.

President – Alana Yuratich

1st Vice President Dianne Daigle

2nd Vice President Jo Wilbur

Treasurer – Sandy Austil

Secretary – Carolyn Finlayson

Publicity – Carolyn Carter

Membership – Patty Holton

Hospitality – Lois Stanek (day) Need a night person

Events – Betty Marler

Warrior Retreat – Marsha Michel

Retreat – Lisa Trawick

“Sew”cial – Diane Wishart

Sandy Austill shared a thank you note written by Alana Yuratich thanking the members for the Flower Theme Quilt made for her by the night guild.

BY-LAWS The ballots were collected, tallied and will be stored until time for revision.

TREASURER: DIANNE DAIGLE reported books are balanced and bills are paid.

QUILT SHOW: Dianne Daigle reported the Fair Grounds has been reserved for our next show. The Pipe and Drape we purchased is stored in the 2nd storage unit. We will schedule a workday to organize our storage units. Ann VanZant has volunteered to chair Boutique. We need a chairman to handle the opportunity quilt tickets, and a Chairman for hanging & take down. Please let Dianne know if you would like to serve as chairman for either position.

HOSPITALITY: Alana thanked the members who brought refreshments. She reported that Lisa Trawick is stepping down as Chairman and encouraged members to volunteer for this position.

EDUCATION: Marie Granger will teach a class on MJ Kinsman's Jewel Pattern. The date is to be determined. Pattern charge \$35.00, class \$10 for a total of \$45.00 She is also working on an applique class and a 101 Beginning quilt class. Date to be determined.

LIBRARY: Loretta Akerlind announced the library is open for members to check out books.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Aly Tuttle reported Workday Wednesday in March 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 included finished tops, adult bibs, baby bibs, and finished quilts.

March donations:

Earthen Vessel, 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 Veterans 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 soon the Gulf Coast NICU.

The next Workday Wednesday will be April 23rd. We will be working on cutting and sewing tops

PROGRAM: Prior to the meeting items from the estate of Andrea Harper were on display. Members were given time to bid on the items before and during the business meeting. Diane Wishart announced the winners from the silent auction. The funds received will be given to SABQG and The Episcopal Church where Andrea attended.

APRIL CHALLENGE: Results of the April, Music Name Tag Challenge, Loretta First Place, Alana Yuratich 2nd Place and Vicki Williams Third Place.

CHALLENGE FOR JUNE MEETING: Sandy Austill explained the Quilters Soup Challenge, Members were given a mason jar to fill with fabric. To write their name on the label inside and put it inside the lid. Then fill with fabric. Smallest square 2.5" - largest square 8.5", your choice of colors and how much fabric you put in the jar. At the June meeting the jars will be turned in. Those participating will take a jar, add broth – which is one color of you choice – and make something. You must use at least half of the soup mix in the jar. When the challenge is done, the person who originally filled the jar will receive the project. For more information see Quilters Soup Mix on line.

Show N Tell Members shared their quilts with those present.

NEXT MEETING – JOINT, SATURDAY MAY 17TH **NEXT NIGHT MEETING:** April 10

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 By President Alana Yuratich.

