



# Patchwords

April 2025

## President's Message

Dear Members,

Where does the time go? It just seems like we were busy with the quilt show in February and now it's April!!!

April is a stunning month, a season of new growth. It's similar to our guild which has grown to 195 members!!!

Needless to say, it's most important now to wear your name tags to our gatherings so that new members can become new friends! By doing so, we can encourage and celebrate each other as we continue our guild's mission of serving the community and continuing education in the art of quilting.

So, reach out members, "seasoned" and "new". Take an active interest in each other. We need you all to continue our growth as quilters!

Welcome April, welcome ALL members, I am grateful for spring and our Guild!

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**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 Program  
Bell Hall

**April 16th Day Mtg**

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program  
Bell Hall

**April 23rd**

Workday Wednesday  
9:00 am Bell Hall

**May 7th**

"Sew"cial

9:30 am Bell Hall

**May 14th**

Board Meeting 9:30 am  
Room 202 May

**May 17th - Annual Mtg**

**Reservation needed**

9:45 am doors open,  
10:00 am meeting

**May 28th**

Workday Wednesday  
9:00 am Bell Hall

Night Meeting

April Challenge

A quick reminder for night guild members. Your challenge is to make a name tag with music as the theme.

Jo Wilbur

### 2024-25 Board Members

President - Alana Yuratich

1st V.P. - Diane Wishart

2nd V.P.- Jo Wilbur

Secretary - Carolyn Finlayson

Treasurer - Dianne Daigle

Meeting minutes can be found  
at:

<https://sabqg.org/newsletter/>



### **SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

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

## **Hospitality**

Thank you to the Busy Bees for the wonderful refreshments in March.

April Hostesses are: The Monday Group and Sisterhood Bees. Please be ready to serve by 9:00 am as our social begins at that time. Guild hostess (Georgia Gunn) will provide hot coffee /regular and decaf, hot tea, ice tea (sweet/unsweet), all paper products and serving utensils.

May 17th is a Special Event. Doors open at 9:45 a.m., luncheon after the business meeting. Reservations requested (\$5) in advance.

Thank you to everyone who helps setting up, taking down and cleaning up.  
Georgia

PS: Please volunteer to manage Hospitality for the upcoming year, see Alana or myself.

## Membership

Busy meeting day today

Day: 77 Members, 2 new Members, 5 guests

Night: 36 Members, 1 guest

**Current Membership 195**

New members from the day meeting:

Ault, JoAnn:

Dee, Silver:

Buntyn, Lynn:

Harris, Michelle:

Brown, Nancy:

Kalp, Deborah:

Thomas, Ginger:

Phone number change - Phyllis Baker - new number

Patty Holton-Membership

### ABC Challenge

● Alphabet Make a Block that contains a letter of the alphabet

● Block No smaller than 8 1/2" - no larger than 12 1/2" square

● Challenge Can be an Old English letter, script, upper and lower case, collage, paper pieced, appliquéd, Can be one block of one color; like values of yellow on a pieced yellow block with "Y" somewhere on the block. Be creative!!  
Due June 18th. Ribbons awarded.



## Community Service

Thank you to all quilters who turned in finished quilts, bibs and baby blankets at the March meeting. Thank you to Rebecca & Bill V. for sewing and donating 18 dog beds to Heartland Rescue. Thank you to all quilters who attended Workday Wednesday last month. The next Workday will be April 23rd, 9 am to 11 am in Bell Hall. We will be working on quilt tops.

From your community service team, Aly, Gerry, Trudy.



### Community Services Current Needs



Sim'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

Send newsletter items  
to:

no later than the 22nd of each month.

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](http://www.librarycat.org/lib/SABQGLIBRARY)

## Events

Our Annual Meeting will be held May 17th at Grace Presbyterian Church. **Doors open at 9:45 am and Meeting starts at 10:00 am.**

There will be a \$5 sign up & registration fee. Please see **Betty Marler** for March and April's Day General Meetings, **Patty Holton** for the Evening General Meetings.

Our Theme is *Tea and Roses*. Please let Debbie Hagen know if you have a "Tea Themed" quilt or table topper that we could use as a display item, on stage, at our May meeting.

Debbie Hagen

## 2026 Quilt Show

Help Wanted....Energetic person who would like to be on a great committee for the Quilt Show. Promise it will be a lot of work and enjoyable at the same time.....

### *We need:*

1. Quilt Hanging/ Take Down Leader: - Job is huge, but you will be a leader of folks for this important task. On Job training....
2. Boutique Leader- Another huge job, you will lead folks in the set up, during and take down processes. On the job training...
3. Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Person: You will be responsible for the tickets to sell prior to the show and will be leading a group of volunteers at the table during the show. On the job training as well.

All positions on our committee could use someone to shadow and learn the ropes. Just ask me if you have an interest. We have many new folks and seasoned guild members that could do these jobs, Please contact me if you're interested.

So with that being said:

Quilt Show Dates: February 13th and 14th, 2026  
Quilt Turn in Date: Monday February 9th, 2026 from 9 am to 1 pm  
Venue: Central Panhandle Fairgrounds  
Theme: Music: *When words fail, music speaks! Hans Christian Anderson*

More to follow.....

Dianne Daigle



## April - Silent Auction

Andrea, a SABQG member who attended the night meetings and belonged to the Tiny Stitchers Bee, passed away in December. Andrea's family has graciously given us her "stash" and quilting items.

There is an abundance of items so we decided to have a silent auction at both our night and day April meetings. Below is a partial list of items that will be auctioned and will be divided so there will be a selection at both meetings. The items will be set up 45 minutes before the meeting so you can look and/or test them. The electrical items have not been tested so no guarantee on them.

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Appliqué Projects - started

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BabyLock Crescendo

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BabyLock Imagine Wave Serger

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Bernina

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Fabric bundles

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Fat Quarters

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Janome Memory Craft 9000

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Joann's Block of the Month -numerous

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Kits- brand new

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Kits- started

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Light box

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Pieced projects - started

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Singer 99k EH959296 1951-52

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Singer 99k EH961456 1951-52

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Singers-Vintage

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Travel tote with cutting mat and iron pad

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Ultra Cutting Table Model A201 -

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still in box

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Vintage buttons

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Vintage lace

Payment - we will accept Cash,  
Check, Credit/PayPal

The funds raised will be divided  
between SABQG and Andrea's  
church.

*There are also some treadle  
bases that are available NOW  
and will not be at auction. If you  
are interested in one of those you  
will have to pickup at Andrea's  
home.*

If you have any questions please  
contact Diane Wishart, info in  
Membership book.

Bee Jamboree



Day Meeting



Night Meeting







