

ST. Andrew Bay Quilters Guild
January 9 2025 – Night Meeting

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by 2nd VP Jo Wilbur. Members were asked to silence their phone and to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Opening Meeting: Tribute to Barb Palko Program Chairman, Vice President Diane Wishart. Diane gave a touching tribute to a very special member, Barb Palko who passed away recently. The room was decorated with different colored table clothes because Barb loved color. Fat quarters from her stash were on the tables for members to take. There were quilts hung on the stage and all around the room that Barb had made. She was truly an inspiration to all. Refreshments were served to the member and guests that had attended to honor Barb.

The meeting was called back to order by President Jo Wilbur.

Membership: Please let Cindy know if you are not receiving E-words or Patchwords, make sure the guild has your correct email, etc. Members present 35, guests

History Block: Army Star The challenges are not mandatory, they are to encourage you to try a new technique or pattern. The blocks can be used to make a quilt for Warrior Retreat or Sims Nursing Home. Patterns were provided.

BLOCK PARTY – Members were reminded of the 8.5 unfinished block, white background, with a heart or hearts on it. These will be exhibited at the show and attendees will vote for their favorite

NOMINATING COMMITTEE President Alana Yuratich reminded members that a nominating committee will be accepting nominations for Treasurer and First Vice President. She asked for volunteers to serve on the committee and encouraged members to think about serving in an office.

Quilt Show Loretta needs items for the boutique, so far we have 128 quilts , and 13 vendors. Plans are being made for the layout of the building.

Publicity Sandy Austill has yard signs to advertise the quilt show

Volunteers **Rebecca Valle** reminded members of the upcoming class she is teaching this weekend and also reminded them to sign up to work at the Quilt Show. She has openings for Quilt Angels, etc. Please see the sign up board.

Hospitality, Lisa Trawick thanked those who signed up for refreshments and were told not to bring them as we had special refreshments planned for tonight.

Moonlighters – Doreen Norbut asked members with Jan. birthdays to come forward. They received a fat quarter and the members sang Happy Birthday to them.

Community Service Aly reported Walker Bags and adult bibs were donated to Mathison Assisted Living. Dog Beds and stairs were donated to Heartland Rescue. The next workday Wednesday will be next week Jan 22, 2024, 9 to 11 at Bell Hall. We will be sorting Barb Palko's boxes of fabric, sewing bibs and walker bags, and labeling quilts. We also have several quilt tops that need backs. Boutique items will be in room 202. Loretta and Karen Jones will need help pricing if you want to join them. She passed out walker bag kits to members to make and bring back to the next meeting.

February's challenge will be anything made with selvages.

The next Night meeting will be February 12.

Show N Tell

Adjourned 8:10 PM by President Jo Wilbur.