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June 2025

President's Message

Dearest Members,

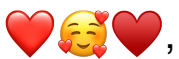
If the upcoming year is as much fun as our installation event, we will have smooth sailing ahead!!!

To Debbie Hagen, to whom I cannot thank enough...the atmosphere and "tea and crumpets" were amazing!!

Debbie has the gift of decorating and coordinating events that look so inviting and professional. If you have any doubt, you should see her beautiful home to see what I mean. My heartfelt thanks to you, Debbie, and your committee for a wonderful end of the year gathering!

And to Donna Gibbens for such a delightful installation that will be remembered for a long time!!!

And to ALL of you, thank you for such a successful year for our Guild. I AM HONORED TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT!!!!



Alana



June 4th

"Sew"cial

9:30 am Bell Hall

June 11th

Board Meeting 9:30 am
Room 202

June 12th Night Mtg

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program
Bell Hall

June 18th Day Mtg

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program
Bell Hall

June 25th

Workday Wednesday
9:00 am Bell Hall

July 2nd

"Sew"cial

9:30 am Bell Hall

July 9th

Board Meeting 9:30 am
Room 202

July 10th Night Meeting

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program
Bell Hall

July 16th Day Meeting

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program
Bell Hall

July 23rd

Workday Wednesday
9:00 am Bell Hall

Night Meeting

Night guild members - your Quilter's Soup Recipe jars are due at the June night meeting (June 12th). Please use the piece of paper in your jar to put your name on the underside of the lid. We will be mixing them up at the meeting and you will have until our September meeting to complete the challenge,

See y'all Thursday, June 12th!
Thank you,
Jo Wilbur

ABC Challenge

1. Make a Block that contains a letter of the alphabet
2. Block needs to be no smaller than 8 1/2" - no larger than 12 1/2" square

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.



Meeting minutes can be found
at:

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

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild 2025-26 Elected Officers and Appointed Chairs

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| President | Alana Yuratich |
| Vice President. | Dianne Daigle |
| Second Vice President | Jo Wilbur |
| Treasurer | Sandy Austill |
| Secretary | Carolyn Finlayson |

Appointed Standing Committee Members And Committees

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| Beekeeper | Rebecca Valle |
| Community Service | Aly Tuttle |
| Education | Marie Granger |
| Events | Betty Marler |
| E-Words | Karen McQueen |
| Historian/Newsletter | Sondra Edwards |
| Hospitality | Lois Stanek |
| Librarian | Loretta Akerlind |
| Membership | Patty Holton |
| Parliamentarian | Betsy Balmer |
| Publicity | Carolyn Carter |
| Quilt Show | Dianne Daigle Debbie Hagen |
| Retreat | Lisa Trawick |
| Sunshine | Linda Tew |
| "Sew"cial | Diane Wishart |
| Vendors | Cindy Smith Mary Molinara |
| Warrior Retreat | Marsha Michel |



These quilts made by the Thread Catchers Bee were donated to the Men's Recovery Group in Wewahitchka.

Community Service

Thank you to the 13 quilters who attended last month's Workday Wednesday. We missed the quilters who went to Paducah. Tops were cut and pieced, bibs and burp pads sewn, and tops/batting/back were prepared for quilting.

Recent Donations - Covenant House, Men's Recovery in Wewahitchka - 5 large quilts made and donated by the Thread Catchers Bee.

Year-End Report – From 6/1/24 to 5/31/25, the Guild donated over 1,100 handmade items valued at \$29,376, about 100 items were quilts. This would not be possible without participation from you, the Guild members. Thank you for all you do!

Items donated included twin quilts, lap quilts, children quilts, fidget quilts, receiving blankets, burp cloths, baby bibs, adult bibs, pillowcases, travel pillows, tote bags, walker bags, chemo scarves, NICU items (such as isolette covers, bassinet blankets, pads, crochet octopus', breast milk lovinies). Also donated were holiday stockings, dog beds, food and school supplies (not included in total items or value).

Agencies who received donations – Anchorage Children's Home, Alzheimer's Alliance, Bay County Council on Aging, Beach Warrior Retreat, Blountstown American Legion, Catholic Charities, Children's Home Society, Covenant House Men's Recovery, Sim's State Veterans Nursing Home, Earthen Vessels Women's Recovery, Family Service, Fostering Love Quilts, Gulf Coast Hospital-NICU, Lynn Haven Methodist Church-Foster Closet, Hope Regional Cancer Center, Mathison Assisted Living, Pineapple Willy's Foundation for Hurricane Relief-Helene, Pregnancy Resource Center, Quilts of Valor, Dog Rescue Groups, food banks and schools.

The next Workday Wednesday will be June 25th. We will be working on cutting and sewing tops and making kits for quilters to work on at home.

Aly Tuttle



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Please contact me when a member
has an illness, loss or just something to
celebrate

Text Linda Tew

or e-mail

Community Services Current Needs



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| 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 |

Hospitality

Scheduled for refreshments in June are the Happy Scrappers and the Humming Bees.

July refreshments will be supplied by the Thread Catchers and Pieces and Love bees.

Thank you ladies,
Lois Stanek



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

Send newsletter items
to:

no later than the 23rd of each month.

Membership

There were 78 members at the annual meeting in May (both night and day members).

Reminder, membership dues are due June 1st. You can go on-line and pay using PayPal.

- go to our website sabqq.org and select member services in the upper right hand corner then select pay guild dues
- Select one-time payment, you don't need to fill out the membership registration form.
- Then put in your credit card and name and address and that is all you need to do.
- If you don't have a headshot in the directory, please add one at the bottom of that page, or let me take one at the meeting. It is so helpful to put a face to a name.

I will also be at the June day meeting to collect dues.

Patty Holton

Retreat

Fall Quilt Retreat: 7th-9th November - Registration is open

Come join us at our Fall Quilt Retreat at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat. 3 days and 2 nights of non-stop quilting & fun. The rooms are double occupancy with a gulf view and five meals are included. Everyone has their own table in the workroom. Limited daytime slots are also available (they include four meals).

Contact Lisa Trawick to receive a registration form or for more information.



