

June 13, 2024  
Night Guild Meeting

**Call To Order:** After a 30 minute social time, - The meeting was called to order at 7pm by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jo Wilbur

**Attendance:** There were 32 members present and no guests. Fourteen of those present will also be attending the Day Guild Meeting.

**Membership-Cindy Smith** reminded members that dues are due. Members who need a photo made for the book should let Cindy Straebel know. Send any address, phone, etc. corrections or changes for the book to Cindy Straebel as she is working on the new directory.

Jo asked members to check the date they joined in the book if the date is get the correct information to her or Cindy Straebel.

**Hospitality-Lisa Trawick** – new hospitality chairman passed list to sign up for refreshments Diane Wishart volunteered to help.

**Recording Secretary: -Carolyn Finlayson** reported the minutes from the last meeting were emailed to members to verify and will be posted on the website.

**Treasurer-Dianne Dagle** gave a financial report., pay pal is working very well on the website., yearly audit is done, budget meeting has been held and the board has approved the budget.

**Quilt Show Chairman-Dianne Dagle** reported The Quilt Show was very successful and the application for 2025 Quilt show has been turned in to the fair grounds. The opportunity quilt has been donated by Sue Elliott. Gaye Ryon in in the process of quilting it. We hope to have it finished by July.  
“I Need Flowers Always and Always” by Claude Monet is the theme of the show.

**Presidents Challenge-Jo** announced the presidents challenge for the night guild will be a flower block. It can be constructed by the method of you choice. Size of block 4.5” to no larger than 12.5”. The background should be white or white on white. The block is to feature a flower of your choice. Deadline for turn in is the November meeting.

**First Vice President-Diane Wishart** went over schedule of programs. She also announced that Stitchers Quest is sponsoring another trip to Paducah. The cost is \$1,350.00 , see Diane for the information about the trip if you would like to go.

**Librarian-Loretta Akerlind** There are 613 books currently registered in the SAQBG Library for checkout. There are books in the storage shed, possibly left over from the 2013 quilt show boutique. She will make arrangements to check the books to evaluate them for the library, yard sale or perhaps for the boutique for the 2025 quilt show.

**Community Service:** 14 quilters attended the May 22, workday. Upholstery material evaluated for use, all fabric is in storage. It will be used for walker bags, tote bags and duffle bags. Items for the

NICU were worked on. 10 dog beds went to Lucky Rescue, isolette covers, swaddle blankets, pad inserts, breast milk Lovies were delivered to Gulf Coast NICU. Thank you card was received from Children's Home Society as a thank you for the previous month items they received.

**Exhibit at center for the arts** Nov 1 – 30<sup>th</sup>. The Center for the Arts is planning a holiday quilt show. The quilt can be for sale but it must be original to sell. 30 per cent of the sale goes to the center for the arts. There are applications available for anyone who would like to enter a quilt. See Sandy Austill for the applications. Applications are due to Sandy by our August Meeting, quilts to be turned into Sandy by Oct. 15 to be hung. Quilts will be returned to Sandy by Dec 2-7

**Retreat:** Cindy reported Sharon Grafton from Southern Treasurers Retreats.com would like to visit the club to talk about the retreats she schedules in Alabama.

Fall Retreat is full, there is a waiting list Retreat shirts are available for sale let Cindy know, shirts are \$20.00 There are plans for a Aug 3, retreat in Blountstown from 8 to 4. The cost is \$25.00 let Cindy know if you would like to attend.

**President Alana Yuratich** thanked Art-itude bee for the Word Challenge display this month. She explained we select a word from a box each month and then have one month to make our little quilts inspired by the word that we pick. The display of small quilts was available for members as they came into the meeting. She is challenging the bees to put together a teachable moment with a 15 minute demonstration to take place during the social time before the meeting (day and night) is called to order. They will also compile a list of supplies for members who are interested in trying the technique that exhibited. The Art-itude bee will do the first one in August. Jo Wilbur will also be giving us the history of quilt blocks each month.

**Newsletter:** Due to the rising cost of postage the guild is not mailing copies of patchwords. June 21 deadline for newsletter

**Tiny Stitchers Bee** will meet Saturday at 9:00, bring your machines.

### **Program**

**UFO Keeper** Diane Wishart explained the UFO Challenge. The charge is \$1.00 per quilt. May 1, 2025 is the deadline for completed projects this year. To make it more equitable and to encourage members there have been some changes. The quilter who turns in the most finished UFO's automatically receives \$25 with the name remaining in for the final drawing. The rest of the money will be distributed via drawing. 1<sup>st</sup> name drawn 75% of remaining funds, 2<sup>nd</sup> person drawn receives 25%. Forms are available for you to sign up for this challenge.

Jo Wilbur announced the Challenge for the July meeting will be School Supplies, Pencil Bag or a Tote for School.

**Show and Tell** Members shared their quilts they brought for show and tell.

**Adjourn** President Jo Wilbur adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm

