



Patchwords

October 2025

President's Message

Hi Quilters!

To describe a woman, you will need words like: resilient, courageous, brave, steadfast, and one who has the ability to withstand even the most difficult challenges. With October being Breast Cancer Awareness month, let us embrace these women (and some men), and pray that they will not be defeated with this malady. Let us use this awareness all year round! Get your mammograms!!!★

This month of October also merits our attention for getting ready for the Quilt Show. With the holidays just around the corner, it's our busy time of year, so let's use these next 31 days to prepare your lovely entries that will dazzle our guests who attend our show in February. 🎵🎵🎵🎵🎵

I would like to thank the Art-ti-tude Bee 🐝 for the great display of "mood swing" blocks that were displayed at the night and day meetings. This is the second time this Bee has given us a teachable moment of how art quilting can dazzle the eye. We so appreciate you sharing and invite others to do the same!

Our Guild has grown by leaps and bounds of late and that's exciting. Just look at the new friends we are making and all the talent they will share!!!! 🥰 By the way, our new membership books will be ready for distribution this month! Yay!

Have a wonderful October, it will be busy!
Happy Fall,

Alana ❤️

Night Guild Members

I want to thank everyone who participated in our Quilter's Soup Challenge.

It was so much fun to see all the different projects you made - I'm so impressed with our group!

I hope to be at the October meeting and have the next History Block to share.

Our challenge for October is pumpkins - I look forward to seeing all your projects!

Thank you,
Jo Wilbur



OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

Please bring non-perishable food items (canned goods) to our next two general meetings (night & day)! Help feed those less fortunate!

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

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

Meeting minutes can be found
at:

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

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)

Hospitality

A big thank you to our non-bee members for providing the goodies at the September meeting.

The Sisterhood bee will furnish the refreshments for the October meeting. Thank you ladies!!

Lois



Membership

September Attendance - Current Membership 203

Night 36 2 guests

Day 83

Total 119

New Members

Banks, Lori

Ortmayer, Rhonda

Whipkey, Alix

New Directories are currently available and can be picked up at either the day or night meeting.

Patty Holton

membership@sabqg.org

Membership Committee Chair



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

Send newsletter items
to:

no later than the 23rd of each month.

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

Community Service

Thank you to the 18 quilters who attended last month's Workday Wednesday. Stockings were sewn, quilts labeled for donation, adult bibs cut, and baby bibs sewn. Thank you to the quilters who turned in quilt tops, finished quilts, blankets, and stockings they made at home. Thank you to Sue Elliott for demonstrating how to use a Serger machine that was donated to the Guild.

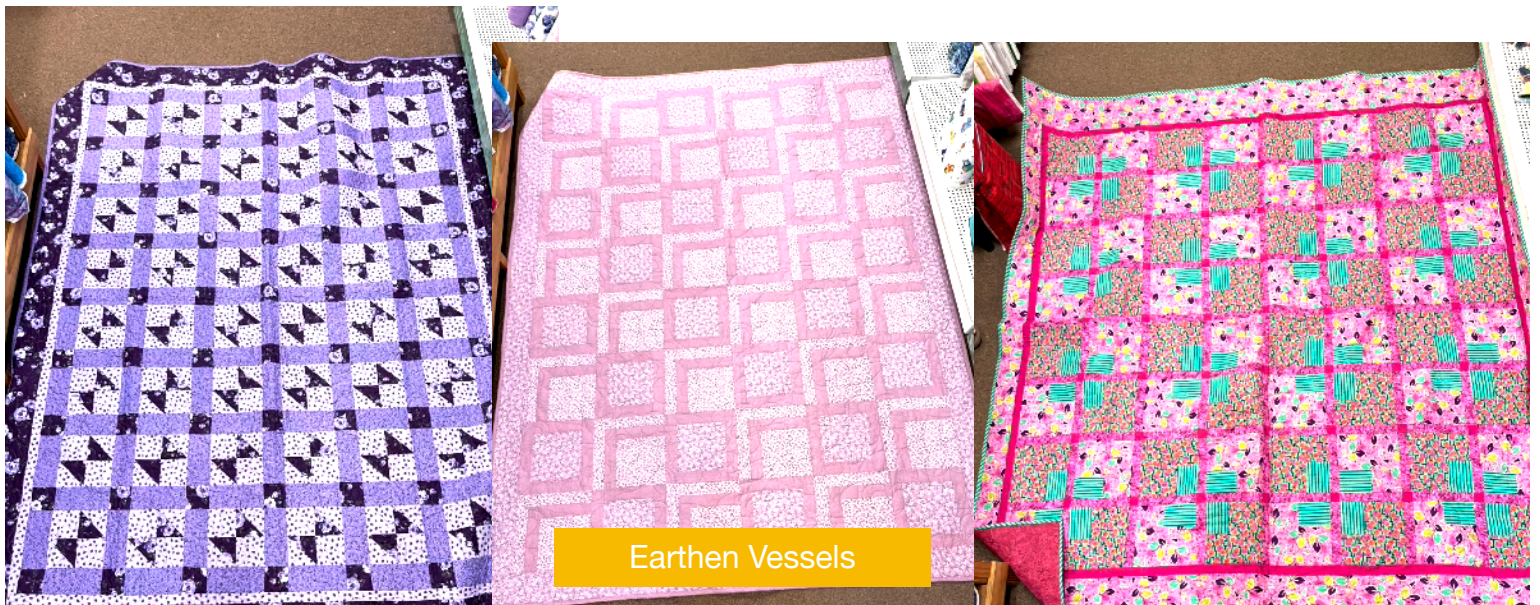
September Donations - 3 Twin quilts to Earthen Vessels in Bristol, made and donated by the Thread Catchers Bee in Blountstown. 45 medical dolls to Jacksonville Children's Hospital, made and donated by the Beach Bee group. 34 cat trap covers to Spay Bay, made and donated by Sherry Lynch. 9 dog beds to Heartland Rescue, made and donated by Bill Valle. Great work, thank you all!

To date, over 400 stockings have been finished and turned in, including 40 customized felt stockings made by the Thread Catchers Bee in Blountstown. Thank you so much! Please finish stockings and bring them to the October general meeting. If you have stocking stuffers to donate, please bring them also.

The next Workday Wednesday will be October 22nd in Bell Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thanks again everyone for participating and making it possible for our Quilt Guild to donate to our community!

From your Community Service Team,
Aly Tuttle, Gerry Hollis, Trudy Heath





Quilt Show

Needs:

Boutique - need hand made items....if you have items you can give them to Ann Van Zant or myself...

Silent Auction- looking for great items that you can donate. Good time to clean out...

Opportunity Quilt Tickets- Please see Karen, we are asking every member to sell at least 12 tickets. The Quilt is stunning....

Quilts- please don't forget to get your registration in for your entry.....

FYI, Pre-sale tickets will be offered in January.

Thank you everyone, it takes the team to have a great show.

Dianne

Programs

October - All about
Scraps.....

It is also Breast
Cancer Awareness
Month, Please

wear pink in honor of those who
have had and have Breast
Cancer, let's show our support.....



November- Luncheon Program
will be a Trunk Show given by our
own Gaye Rayon.

Quilt Show - Block Party

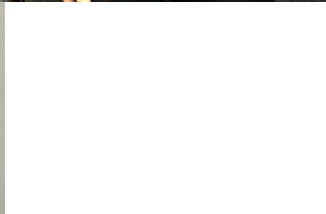
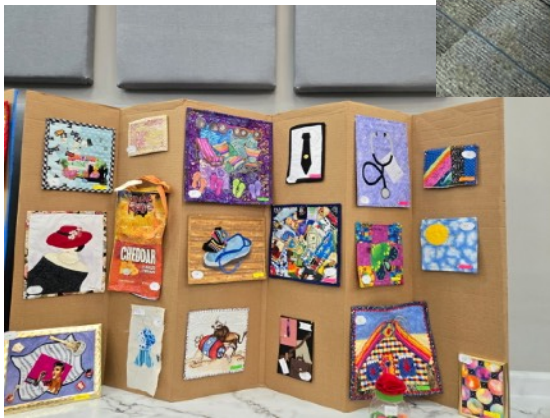
Members, start your block for display at the quilt show where visitors vote for their favorite block. If yours is selected, you get all the blocks AND a ribbon! Blocks can be machine pieced, hand pieced or hand appliquéd. No machine embroidery allowed. The theme is Birds or Butterflies. Attach your name on the back and return completed block in a zip lock bag to Karen McQueen by February 4, 2026.

Turkey Challenge Is Coming Soon!!



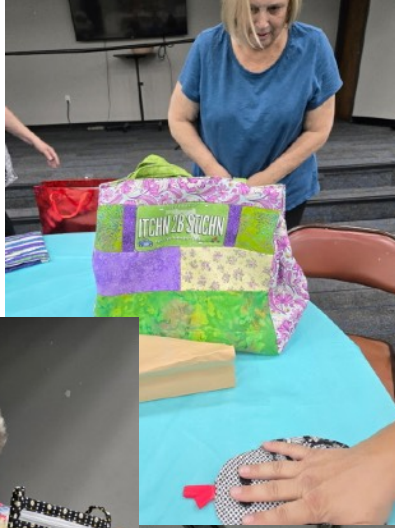
- Challenge: Make a turkey using your creative flair
- Rules: Must be your own work.
- Examples: Use pine cones, pumpkins, hats, cans, corn, styrofoam, anything that can't hurt you!
- Remember: There will be ribbons awarded for the Most Creative, Cutest, and Most Colorful.
- Please put your entry in a box or bag and bring on the day of Thanksgiving Luncheon (NO Quilts)
- Any questions, please contact Betty Marler.

Georgianne's Pumpkin Class



Night meeting
Art-ti-tude
entries





Night meeting Canning Jar Challenge



Show and Tell Night Meeting

Fall Retreat Nov 8-9th

Quilters should have received an email with all the details about our upcoming retreat. More info will be coming as we get closer.

Get started on those Mug Rugs for a fun game on Saturday night.

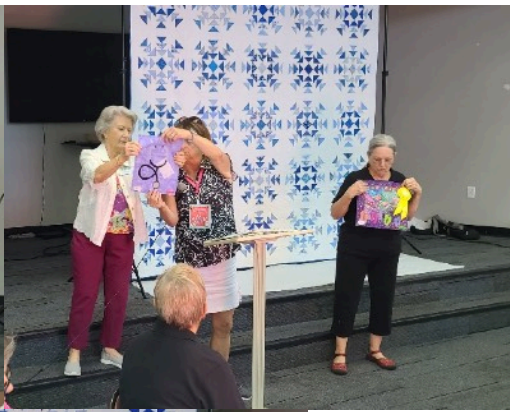
Although the Retreat is full, please reach out if you would like to be on the waitlist for either Daytime or Overnight.

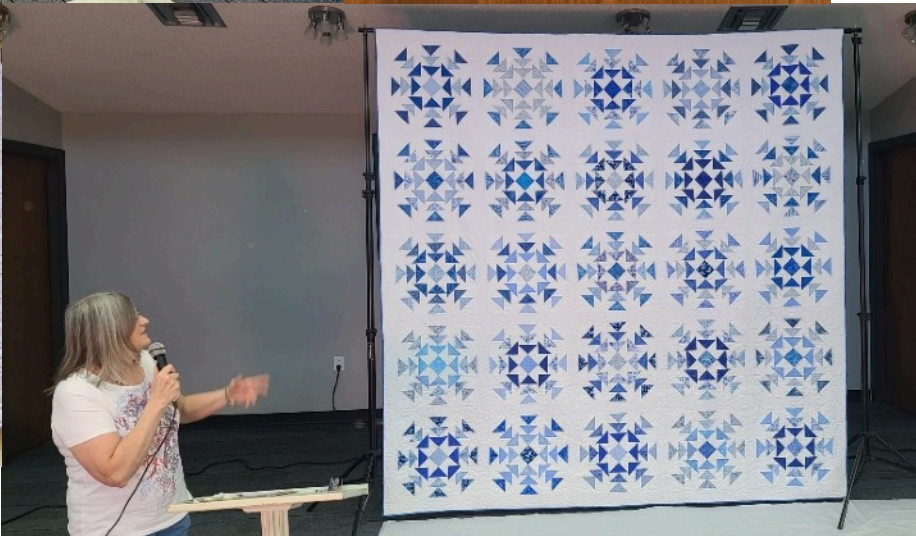
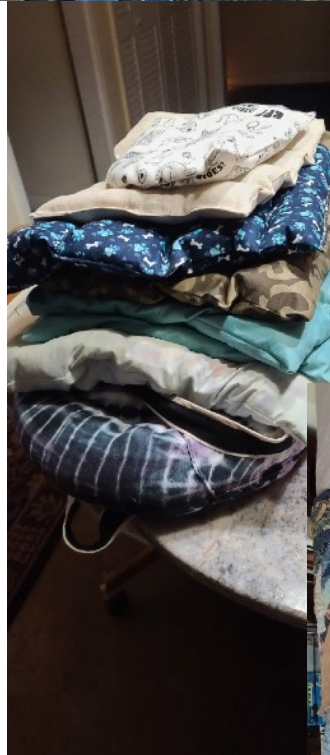
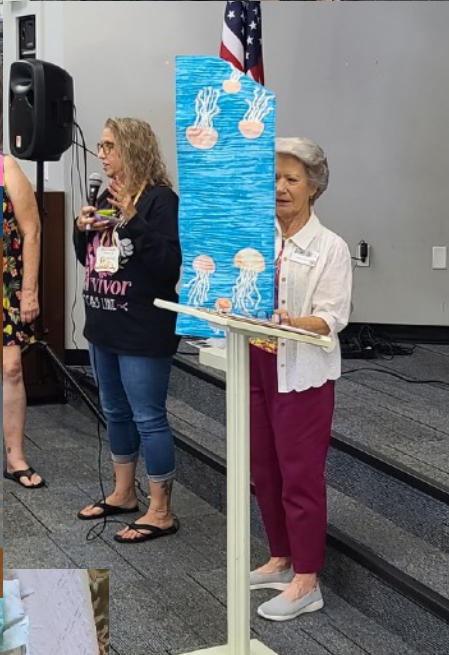
Lisa Trawick or Cindy Smith




Day Meeting









YOU ARE INVITED TO
Save the Date

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Turkey and Ham provided,
Bring your favorite side dish!

NOVEMBER **19** AT 10:00 AM

Meeting Starts at 10:15 AM

Bell Hall

1415 Airport Rd, Panama
City, FL 32405

