



Patchwords

September 2025

President's Message

Hello Dear Friends,

September is here and it represents many ideals! One is that September is "Friendship" month!!! One thing that I have been so fortunate to experience these almost 2 years, is the fact that I have been able to experience old friends, new friends, and hopefully more to come, in a beautiful and giving environment. I am truly blessed!! There have been so many examples in our Guild of what the word "friendship" entails.

This month, our Guild will be presented the Opportunity Quilt, made by friends who have been sewing together for years, Sisterhood! We thank you so much for your time and talents. When you see it, you will agree: IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

The history of the Friendship Quilt goes back to the early American settlers who shared signed versions of quilt blocks with their friends as they went their separate ways. This was a tangible reminder of those they were leaving behind and will always remember.

Friends offer us reassurance, companionship and a source of joy...just like quilts, that never lose their warmth and give us peace when we need it.

So, my dear friends, get those quilts going for the quilt show, they will offer all who see them a sense of beauty and talent of which our Guild has an abundance! Thank you for sharing your friendship!

READY, SET, GO!!!!

Your friend,

Alana

September 3rd

"Sew"cial

9:30 am Bell Hall

September 10th

Board Meeting 9:30 am
Room 202

Sept. 11th Night Meeting

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program
Bell Hall

Sept. 13th - Pumpkin Class

September 17th Day Meeting

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program
Bell Hall

September 24th

Workday Wednesday
9:00 am Bell Hall

October 1st

"Sew"cial
9:30 am Bell Hall

October 8th

Board Meeting 9:30 am
Room 202

October 9th Night Meeting

6:30 pm Social 7:00 Program
Bell Hall

October 15th Day Meeting

9:00 am Social 9:30 Program
Bell Hall

October 22nd

Workday Wednesday
9:00 am Bell Hall

October 25th - Gem Class

Night Meeting

Night members - please remember that the Quilter's Soup is due at our September night meeting - September 11th.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know so we can make arrangements to get the finished item to me - we don't want to upset the original "Cook". Each soup jar that was taken should be returned to the original "Cook" with a finished item.

If there's a problem, please call.

Thank you,
Jo Wilbur



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

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/>

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.





Community Service

July Workday Wednesday was attended by 23 quilters. We organized and cut fabric kits, sewed stockings, labeled quilts, sewed bibs, cut receiving blanket kits, and matched tops to backs for quilting. Thank you to the charity quilt long-armers, just to name a few, Georgia Gunn, Gerry Hollis, Vickie Williams, and to Marsha Michel who binds many of the charity quilts. Thank you to the quilters who turned in quilt tops, blankets, bibs, burp pads, and walker bags they made at home. The quality of everyone's work is amazing!

July-August Donations - 1 child quilt, 25 pillowcases to Anchorage Children's Home; 1 twin quilt, 20 walker bags to Bay County Council on Aging; 1 child quilt, 4 receiving blankets, 4 baby bibs, 15 burp pads to Catholic Charities Infant Room; 12 small tote bags, 3 baby bibs, 3 fleece blankets, 5 adult bibs to Family Service Agency; 2 receiving blankets to the Foster Closet at Lynn Haven Methodist Church; 6 dog beds to Heartland Rescue (made by the Valle family); 9 dog beds to Lucky Puppy Rescue (made by the Wishart family).

Stockings - Thank you Diane W. for cutting 540 stockings. Most of them have been distributed. Please turn in your finished stockings by the October meeting.

The next Workday Wednesday will be September 24th in Bell Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Feel free to bring your stockings to sew.

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

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



Hospitality

A big thank you to the Busy Bees for their wonderful refreshments at today's August meeting.

At the September meeting, we look forward to having non-Bee members provide the refreshments.

Thank you,
Lois



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/

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

FOOD DRIVE September & October

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

THANK YOU! ❤️



Quilt Show

In September, during the program time for both days and nights we will reveal the Opportunity Quilt....

We have received 6 quilt show registrations, thank you to those early birds....

We have 6 vendors who have turned in their registration and deposits with two paid in full. Those Vendors that have paid in full have their business listed on our website now. As others pay, we will list them as well.

The Web page has been updated except for the picture of the Opportunity Quilt, which will be posted in September.

We will have tickets for the opportunity quilt in September to sell.

After the yard sale this past week, we also had 2 sewing machines and serger donated for the Silent Auction.

Thank you to everyone who works behind the scenes making boutique items, the blocks for the Block Party, the Bees that are thinking of what basket to make for the Basket Sale, those who clean out your stuff and finding great items for the Silent Auction. We could not do any of this without our wonderful guild family.

Dianne

Guild Fall Quilting Retreat Nov 7 - 9th

Quilters - Sign-up to attend our Guild's Fall Retreat starting Friday , November 7th at 10:00am and going all the way till Sunday the 9th of November at 10:00am. **48 hours** of non-stop quilting & fun!

Overnight slots are \$195 and include 2 nights gulf-front lodging (double-occupancy) and 5 meals. Daytime slots are only \$60 and include 4 meals.

We have 4 open spots. Deadline to sign-up is September 30th.

Bring some projects and leave your cares at home for a fun-filled weekend!

Contact LisaTrawick, for a sign-up form.



Summer Retreat Fun





Membership

August Meeting counts

Night:	36 members	2 new members
Day:	79 members	4 guests
Total :	201	1 new member

New Members:

Poppell, Judy
 Carmon Mary
 Hicks, Fara
 Fowler, Nicole
 Surdukowski, Jen
 Mabardy, Carole

Patty Holton - Membership





Night Challenge



