

## St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild

July 16, 2025

### Day Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Alana Yuratich called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She welcomed all who were present, reminded them to check out the whiteboard for information about all guild activities. She asked them to silence their phones and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**QUILT SHOW UPDATE:** Dianne Daigle reported the Judge's Contract has been signed and returned; Cindy Stewart will be our judge. Debbie Hagan, Diane Wishart, and Dianne Daigle met to plan the layout for the show. The vendors are signing up; tickets are being ordered for the opportunity quilt and presale for the show. The opportunity quilt will be unveiled at the September day and night meetings. She thanked the members who are making items for the Boutique and Silent Auction.

**BLOCK PARTY:** Alana reported on the specifications for the block party featured at the quilt show each year. The background white, square size 8.5", featuring birds or butterflies, or both. When you finish with your square place it in a plastic bag with your name on it and turn it in to Karen McQueen.

Hospitality Lois Staneck thanked the thanked Thread Catchers and Piece and Love Bees for refreshments. The Bizzy Bees will hostess next month.

**TREASURER:** Sandy Austill gave the treasurers report. All bills paid, and books balanced.

**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT** Alana reported for Jo Wilbur, she is not feeling well and will have hip replacement in August. Reporting for the night guild the August Challenge is Summertime.

**RETREAT:** Lisa Trawick reported the Summer Retreat, Dog Days of Quilting will be August 23, in Blountstown. Hours are 8 to 4, lunch is provided. There is a signup sheet at the back of the room. **ANNUAL FALL RETREAT**, the annual fall retreat at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat will be November 7-9. The day reservations are full; there are slots open for those who spend the night. There is always a waiting list in case someone must cancel for day or night. The triathlon will not be held the weekend of the retreat so the traffic should not be a problem. She encouraged members to sign up.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Patty reported 61 members present, 2 new members, and 20 members attended the night guild. There are 40 members who have not paid dues

**WARRIOR BEACH RETREAT:** Reporting for Marcia, Alana advised the members that Marcia has 8 patriotic quilts but will need 12 to 15 for the Retreat to be held in November.

**PROGRAM:** DIANNE DAIGLE reported that the program for August will be the annual table sale. Members who would like to have a table must contact Dianne to reserve a table. The tables will have to be set up and ready before the meeting begins, no sales will take place until Alana adjourns the meeting. The guild will have a table, donations from the members are welcome for the guild table. For the program, this month guild members were asked to bring their favorite patriotic quilt and to share the story of the quilt.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Aly Tuttle reported there were 16 who attended Workday Wednesday. Isolette baby blankets were sewn, bibs/burp cloths were cut and sewn, and 30" BY 40" receiving blankets cut for kits. Thank you for Patty Holton who cut and assembled several walker bags at home. Thank you also to quilters who turned in quilt, tops, blankets, bibs, burp pads, and walker bags they made at home. May donations 9 Lives Rescue 12 dog beds, 7 cat beds, and 4 cat trap covers made and Donated by Diane Wishart. Spay Bay 2 cat covers made and donated by Sherry Lynch. Serger Donation the Tutorial by Sue Elliott postponed July's Workday. Stockings thank you to the Tiny Stitchers group who has already made 30 stockings, and to the Thread Catchers group who is also in the process of making felt stockings. Kits will be available soon. Quilt Values an updated list was passed around.

**EDUCATION:** Marie reported on the applique class held the previous Saturday was an excellent class. September 13<sup>th</sup> is the pumpkin class. 8 people have signed up so far, there is information at the back of the room for the class. Today is the deadline to sign up for the Gem Class, Oct 25. The supplies must be ordered, the kits will come from MJ Kinman, designer of the pattern. There is prep work to be done before the class.

**SEWCIAL:** Diane Wishart thanked Alana for hosting Sewcial while she was out of town. There were 3 new members who joined the regular attendees.

**UFO:** Diane Wishart reminded members to turn in their list to be included in the UFO Challenge.

**SUNSHINE:** Linda Tew recognized members having a birthday in July. Those with birthdays came to the front, received a fat quarter while the members sang Happy Birthday to them.

Alana announced that the Artitude Bee will have a display of Mood Blocks at the September meeting.

**ADJOURN** The meeting was adjourned by President Alana Yuratich at 10:30 am

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