

St Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild

August 14, 2025 Night Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Jo Wilbur called the meeting to order. She asked members to silence their phones and stand for Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States

**HISTORY BLOCK:** Jo read the history of the Hope of Hartford Block

**MEMBERSHIP:** Attendance Cindy Smith reported 37 members, and 2 new members 16 present will attend the day meeting

**HOSPITALITY:** Carolyn Carter refreshments were furnished by Carolyn Finlayson, Carolyn Carter, Vicki Williams

**TREASURER:** Sandy Austill reported the books are balanced and bills are paid. There is a complete treasurers report posted on the white board at the back of the room

**BEES:** If interested in joining a bee contact Rebecca Valle at 850-890-0457

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Aly Tuttle 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, Georgia D and Vickie W, and to Marsha M who binds many of the charity quilts. Thank you to the quilters who turned in quilt tops, blankets, bibs, burp pads, walker bags they made at home. The quality of everyone's work is amazing! I think we need to start showing more charity quilts during "Show N Tell". Because of your help, we were able to deliver the following donations in July: Anchorage Children's Home 1 large child quilt and 25 pillowcases, Bay County Council on Aging 1 large twin quilt and 20 walker bags, Catholic Charities Infant Room 1 child quilt, 4 receiving blankets, 4 baby bibs, and 15 burp pads. Family Service Agency 12 small tote bags, 3 baby bibs, 3 fleece blankets, and 5 adult bibs. Stockings Diane Wishart has finished cutting 500 stockings Thank You! The next Workday Wednesday will be August 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be sewing stockings.

**EDUCATION:** Marie Granger - up coming classers are full. September 13, pumpkin class, October 23 M J Kinsmal's Jewel Pattern

**BLOCK PARTY:** Members are asked to make a block for the Quilt Show 8.5", white background with bird or butterfly. Pin your name on the back of the square, put in a plastic bag and give to Karen McQueen.

**UFO CHALLENGE:** – Diane Wishart, finish your UFO's, let Diane know.

**RETREAT:** Lisa Trawick in in charge. November 7-9 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat, still have 5 slots for spending the night.

**CHALLENGE:** Winners of the Summer challenge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Donna Gibbins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> Alana Yuratich

**SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE:** Quilters Soup Challenge – members will show their “creation” from the fabric in the jar and return to the original owner. If you have a jar and cannot come to the meeting, please make arrangements to get it to the meeting so it can be returned to its owner.

**QUILT RETREAT:** Blountstown - Contact Cindy Smigh or Lisa Trawick for Saturday August 23. Blountstown. The retreat is full.

**QUILT SHOW:** Theme – Where words fail, music speaks! Get Ready Set Go, finish you quilts, be prepared, turn in your formsDianne Daigle reported we will present the opportunity quilt for the program next month, we also have 5 vendors that have signed up.

Artitude Bee will also have a display next month of Mood Art Quilts. We will vote on the quilt that best reflects the mood it represents. The ballots will be saved until the day meeting votes. They will be tallied, and winners will be announced.

Show n tell members shared their current projects with those present

The September night meeting will be on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned by President Jo Wilbur at 7:34 pm