



Patchwords

January 2026

President's Message

Happy New Year Quilters!

Goodbye 2025 and hello 2026! Welcome, with all your possibilities and promises! It may be unfamiliar territory but with confidence, faith and optimism, we will achieve good things.

I sincerely want to thank you for your help and support over the last year to me. Nothing can be done without many hands, enthusiasm, and teamwork! You were all so generous with your thoughtfulness and good works to improve our Guild.

So, here we go into the New Year, ready to take on any challenge we face. Together we are mighty, together we have hope! Facing us right around the corner, is our Quilt Show in February! So, let's dance to the music and sing a song for our theme: WHERE WORDS FAIL, MUSIC SPEAKS!" Let's make our show and the start of 2026, a success.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope!" Helen Keller

Happy New Year, my dear friends! May it bring you and yours hope, peace, joy and good health! God bless!

 Alana

Night Guild Members

- Remember that our January challenge is winter/snow.
- I will have 2 History blocks at January meeting.
- There will not be a night meeting in February.
- Have a safe and happy New Year!
- See y'all in New Year

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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/>

DON'T forget the theme of our quilt show this year.....
"Where words fail, music speaks"



Quilt Show

We are getting very close to the Quilt Show.... I'm so excited and looking forward to all the quilts our guild has made. We truly have a lot of talent in our group.

Some Reminders:

- Opportunity Tickets- please get yours and try to sell as many as you can.... also turn in money/ticket stubs to Karen McQueen.
- Pre-Sale Tickets -I have them and I will have them at the meetings. If you want them before the meetings you can reach out to me and I can mail them or meet you. I will also have them at the Social, Board Meeting, both meetings, workday Wednesday...
- Please get the word out and get a poster to post at the various places around town, like your beauty shop, nail shop, church, community centers and anywhere you can think. My dentist always posts one for me. You can also use postcards. We will also have the yard signs for you as well.
- Quilts- the deadline for the registration form is the 21st of January. You can mail them to me as well.
- Remember the Silent Auction, Boutique needs items and please let Maggie Adams know if you have a basket to submit.
- The sign-up sheets for Food and Volunteers to work the show will be posted at each meeting.
- Block Party - don't forget to make your block. Karen McQueen is the contact person for this.
- We are in need for workers for the pipe and drape-we will pay for their services. Please contact me. I have a couple already. The dates will be February 10th at 9:00 am and Saturday evening and possibly Sunday morning for a few hours. Saturday evening will start between 5 and 6pm. More information to follow.

At the meeting in January, we will talk about your quilts and getting them ready for turn in and go over the process. The sleeves on the back of your quilt need to be 4 inches wide. Label on the back of your quilt, cover with a piece of tape or fabric. We will show examples at the meeting and answer questions. We are blessed to have new members of the guild who will have questions for sure....

Thank you everyone for your help with the show.... cannot do this without everyone.

Dianne Daigle,

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

Send newsletter items
to:

no later than the 23rd of each month.



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

Text Linda Tew

or e-mail

Quilt Show Basket Donations

- In less than 3 months we'll be having the annual Quilt Show. Please remember we are asking each bee to submit at least 1 basket for the raffle and all non-bee members to donate an item for a special basket to catch the eye of our men attendees. Please let Maggie Adams know about your baskets. Georgia Gunn or any member of the Beach Bees can take up your items for the men's basket.
- Basket tips:
 1. Give basket a name
 2. Include a card with contact info of donor/s for Maggie's use only
 3. Decorate attractively enclosing basket/box/tote in cellophane
 4. Have a list of included items and approximate container value.
- Tickets this year will be \$1.00 each.
- You can purchase an envelope with 5 tickets inside for \$5.00.
- Thank you for your generosity and creativity. Remember the person or bee earning the most for their submission will be awarded the traveling trophy to hold throughout the upcoming year.
- Thank you. Look forward to seeing some eye-popping baskets!
- Maggie Adams



Community Service

Thank you to all quilters who helped with December donations:

- Pregnancy Resource Center - 4 child quilts, 4 baby bibs, 10 burp pads, and 25 stockings.
- Anchorage Children's Home - 3 large quilts, 10 pillowcases, 40 stockings
- Mathison Retirement Home - 5 walker bags and 5 adult bibs.
- Council on Aging Meals on Wheels - 300 stockings and stocking stuffers. Thank you to Janet R., Gerry H., and Aly T. for stuffing the stockings.

Year-End Report - From January to December 2025, we, the Guild, donated 1,118 items valued at \$25,063. Detailed lists are attached.

Thank you from your Community Service Team, Aly Tuttle, Gerry Hollis, Trudy Heath!



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

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.

St. Andrew Bay Quilter's Guild, Inc. Donations January - December 2025

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild donated over 1,100 items this year including:

7 Beach Warrior quilts

21 Twin-sized quilts

12 Lap quilts

15 Children quilts

28 Baby receiving blankets

73 NICU-isolette covers, bassinet and swaddle blankets, pads

5 Tied Fleece Blankets

43 Baby bibs

55 Burp cloths

35 Pillowcases

35 Walker bags

26 Adult bibs

20 Chemo scarves

15 Tote bags

45 Medical dolls

86 Dog and Cat Beds

42 Cat trap covers

525 Holiday stockings with stuffers

30 Backpacks

Food supplies

School supplies

Total Donations – Calendar Year 2025 **\$25,063**

St. Andrew Bay Quilter's Guild, Inc.

Agencies that received our donations in 2025:

Anchorage Children's Home, Panama City

Bay County Council on Aging, Panama City

Beach Warrior Retreat, Panama City

Blountstown American Legion, Blountstown

Catholic Charities of NW Florida, Panama City

Children's Home Society, Panama City

Clifford Chester Sim's State Veterans Nursing Home, Panama City

Covenant House for Men, Wewahitchka

Earthen Vessels Women's Recovery, Bristol

Family Service Agency, Panama City

Gulf Coast Hospital NICU, Panama City

Hope Regional Cancer Center, Panama City

Jacksonville Children's Hospital, Jacksonville

Lynn Haven Methodist Church-Foster Closet, Panama City

Mathison Assisted Living and Retirement Community, Panama City

Pregnancy Resource Center, Panama City

Food banks, Schools, Animal Rescue facilities, Panama City

Membership

December attendance at the joint meeting:

75 members and 2 guests

197 total members

If you didn't get your new directory, stop by the check-in desk at the January meeting to pick yours up.

Patty

Hospitality Schedule 2026

Jan - Beach Bees & Thread Catchers

Feb - Monday Group

March - Happy Scrappers

April - Busy Bees

May - Event

June - Sisterhood

July - Non-Bee Members

August - Piece & Love/Material Girls

Sept - Art-i-tude

Oct - Tiny Stitches

Nov - Event

Dec - Event

Thank you ladies for all you do!

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