



# Patchwords

November 2025

## President's Message

Hi Quilters,

Welcome to crisp mornings and cool nights, such is the beginning of November. We don't have too much of a "painter's palette" with the changing of the leaves, but we know that change is in the works because everywhere we go, we see pumpkins, colorful mums, and decor saying , "Welcome Fall!"

The high light of this lovely month is Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving began as a celebration of a good harvest with the Pilgrims, then to honor the end of the Revolutionary war, then as a holiday to heal a nation from the Civil War as a call to peace. Today, it's a time to be grateful for family, friends, good food and life! "Happy Thanksgiving" is the mantra of the day. But, as David Thoreau said, "Let's make Thanksgiving perpetual."

Gratitude is the greatest of all virtues. When someone changes ordinary opportunities into blessings, thankfulness emerges. Why do I know these things??? Because I have been truly blessed with so many of you making the almost two years of being your President, a joy! I have had the opportunity to get to know so many of you in ways that I may have never had the chance. Thanksgiving may be celebrated on the 4th. Thursday of November, but I celebrate each of you at all our gatherings.

You have made me richer in the experience and I know my quilting has improved also because of all the great advice you have shared.

So, THANK YOU! And as Charlie Brown said, We just should be thankful for being together!" I know I am!

Alana

## Night Guild Members

- Our November night meeting will start at 6:00 PM - it is our Thanksgiving dinner.
- Each member should bring a side dish to share, the guild is furnishing the meat.
- We will eat first while the food is hot and hold the meeting after.

- Remember the event chairman's (Betty Marler) challenge is a turkey. Your turkey can be anything! More Turkey Challenge instructions near the end of the newsletter.
- Jo Wilbur



## 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 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

Thank you Sisterhood bee for furnishing the refreshments at the October meeting.

Thank you ladies!

Lois



## Membership

### October Attendance:

Night 27  
Day 82 2 guests  
Total 109

Current Membership: 205

### New Members:

Palmer, JoAnn  
Campbell, Charla

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

Patty Holton

Membership Committee Chair



### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

or e-mail

Send newsletter items to:  
[sedwa53@gmail.com](mailto:sedwa53@gmail.com)  
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

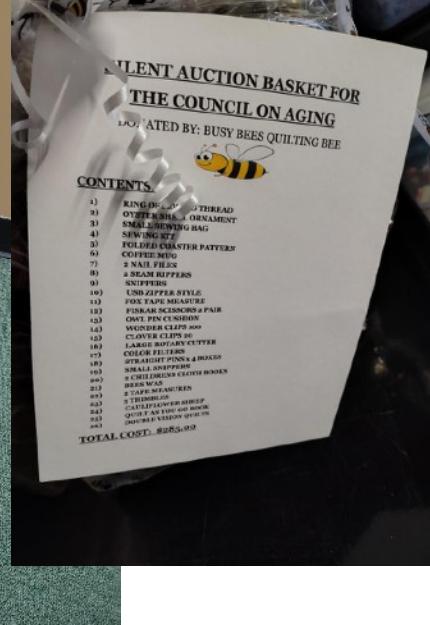
## Community Service

- Thank you to Barb W. who donated more than 20 tops, 3 quilts ready for binding, and 9 unfinished table runners. Thank you to Sheila J. who donated 9 tops. The table runners were given to the Boutique Committee to finish for the quilt show.
- Thank you to the 24 quilters who attended last month's Workday Wednesday. Quilts were labeled for donation, baby bibs sewn, adult bibs cut, table runners sewn, and several tops matched to backs and batting.
- October Donations - Isolette covers, swaddle blankets, and pad inserts were donated to NICU, Gulf Coast Hospital. 6 dog beds made and sewn by Bill V. were donated to Heartland Rescue. Food donations by quilt members in September were donated to Catholic Charities. The Busy Bees group donated a basket of sewing notions to Council on Aging's Fall Fest silent auction. Mary M. donated a quilt for their raffle. Thank you to all who made this happen!
- Stockings - Our goal was 525. Quilt members finished and turned in 600+. Wow, that's a record! Thank you so much! They will be donated to local charities next month.

**Workday Wednesday will be cancelled in November and December due to the holidays. See you in January!**

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

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



## Quilt Show

**Boutique** - Continued need for items, Ann VanZant and Karen Jones will be sharing some thoughts on items to be made and will assist getting material from the storage unit for items to be donated. Also, discussed holding a couple of workdays to make boutique items.

**Silent Auction** - is still looking for items as well...

**Baskets**- Be sure to let Maggie Adams know about any baskets that are going to be donated.

**Quilts, Quilts, Quilts are needed.....**

**Opportunity Tickets** - See Karen McQueen

**Block Party** - Please remember to make your blocks, see Karen's note on this above.

Thanks to all of you, without you this quilt show would not be possible!

Happy Thanksgiving....

Dianne

### PROGRAMS

- November and December - The Events
- Committee will be handling
- the luncheons.



- November - look forward
- to a presentation from
- Gaye Rayon -Trunk Show

- January - we will be the
- wrapping up for the Quilt
- Show.



### Count Your Blessings

- The Guild will be contributing to
- Grace Church to say "Thank you" for
- our gathering home. If you are so
- inclined, a vase will be by the white
- board at the general meetings, night
- and day, to accept your gratitude.
- The general treasury will match your
- gift and present a check to Pastor at
- Christmas.



- Thank you for your generosity!

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
Save the Date

# Thanksgiving Luncheon

Turkey and Ham provided,  
Bring your favorite side dish!

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**NOVEMBER**

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**19**

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**AT 10:00 AM**

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Meeting Starts at 10:15 AM

Bell Hall

1415 Airport Rd, Panama  
City, FL 32405





## 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)





