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December 2025


President's Message


Dear Quilters,


The turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, candied yams, pumpkin and pecan pies have all been consumed and now it's time to put up the  tree, decorate the door and make our Christmas lists for Santa! Where does the time go?!!

Time marches on! And before you know it, we will be saluting a new year  and celebrating Valentine's Day!!!  But, wait!! "Time waits for no one!" We have a Quilt Show coming up during Valentine's Day!

Soon, volunteers will be signing up for refreshments, jobs and getting the Fairgrounds ready for our annual quilt show. Before that, we need to get our quilts quilted and bound, sell those Opportunity Quilt tickets, help the boutique and silent auction, and pray  for good weather! SO, READY, SET, GO!

So much to do, so little time .

But first, let me wish all of you a very blessed, joyful and Merry Christmastime! Celebrate its true meaning and enjoy your family and friends. There is no better time to express your feelings. You are all 'gifts' to be treasured! 

Remember, "Time and tide wait for no one," and "A stitch in time saves nine!" 

MERRY CHRISTMAS QUILT MEMBERS!

 Alana

Evening Guild Members

I'd like to thank you for an awesome Thanksgiving dinner. We will not be meeting in December due to our joint luncheon. Hope to see y'all there.

Remember Saturday December 13th at 10:00 am.

See y'all in the New Year - our January challenge is winter theme.

Merry Christmas to all,
Jo Wilbur

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and now Christmas is right around the corner... and you know what is next on my agenda... **QUILT SHOW!!!!**

I have received a few more quilt registrations....the one I got in the mail was from Evelyn Cox, thank you... Please try not to wait until the last minutes on the registration if possible.

You know we are still requesting stuff for the Boutique and Silent auction, I think I have beat that subject to death.

Baskets.... Please let Maggie Adams know if you plan to put a basket in the show. The display will be like they were last year. That proved to be a success. If you can send Maggie the list of items and the value ahead of time. Volunteers' sign up posters for help and food will be up at the December and January Meeting.

HELP WANTED: we will need a few good young men to help with the Pipe and Drape; they will be needed on the **Tuesday Feb 10th** before the show and **Saturday evening** after the show closes and possibly Sunday morning which is the 14th and 15th. It should not take very long to get the pipe down. The workers will be paid for this labor, providing they are not a member of the guild. Please call me if you have a grandson or son that would like to earn a few dollars.

We will have a committee meeting in early January to finalize a few things. I will contact you by email.

Dianne Daigle

Send newsletter items
to:

no later than the 23rd of each month.

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



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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

or e-mail

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Reminder

- The annual Christmas party is on
- Saturday, December 13th.
- Doors open at 10 am.
- Last day to sign up is December 5th.
- Cost is \$12.
- Please call Betty Marler to sign up.
- Thank you!

Programs

A very special thank you to Gaye Ryan, the program in November was fabulous and fun, hope you enjoyed it. January will be about the Quilt Show Readiness....

Thank you everyone for your support and help.



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.



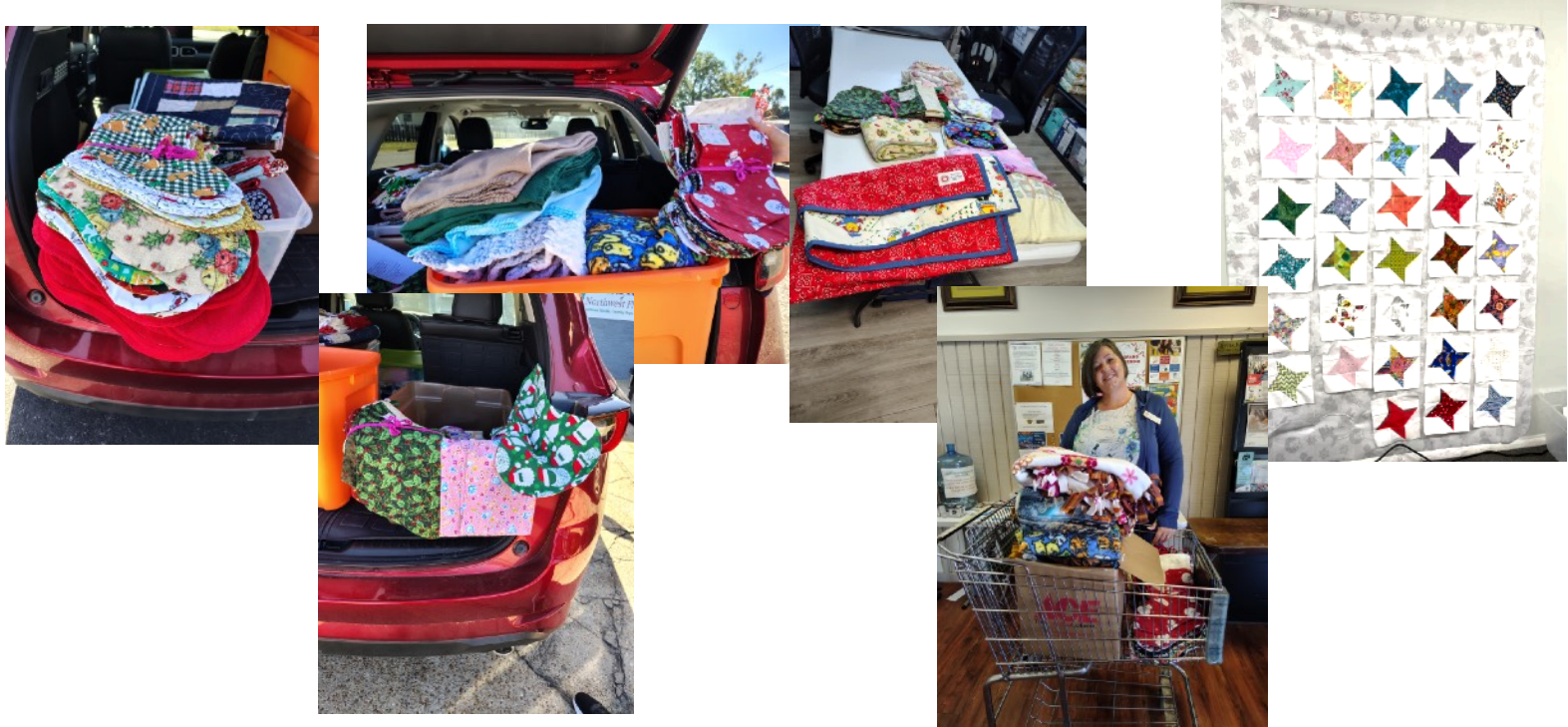
Tickets this year will be \$1.00 each.

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 the 20 quilters who attended Workday Wednesday in October. Adult bibs were sewn, 9 tops matched with backs and batting, and boxes of donations from others were sorted.

Thank you to everyone for your help with stockings and other items you made at home and donated. Because of you all, we were able to deliver donations to the following charities:

- Council on Aging - Throw quilts, walker bags, and tote bags.
- Children's Home Society - Child quilts, receiving blankets, baby bibs, and burp pads.
- Catholic Charities Infant Room - Child quilts, receiving blankets, baby bibs, burp pads, and 40 stockings.
- Family Service Agency - Fleece blankets, adult bibs, baby bibs, and 80 stockings.
- Sims Veteran's Nursing Home - Large quilts, throw quilts, adult holiday bibs, and 40 stockings.
- Pregnancy Resource Center - 10 baby receiving blankets made and delivered by Linda T.
- Catholic Charities Food Bank - Food valued at \$850 in September and October.
- 7 large patriotic quilts to Warrior Beach Retreat.

Thank you everyone for making this possible!

Update on Council on Aging Fall Fest - Thank you to the Busy Bees group for donating the sewing basket to the silent auction; and thank you to all the Busy Bee volunteers who helped with the auction on Friday and Saturday. There were 75 items to bid on. Our basket sold for \$100. Mary Molinari's donated quilt sold for \$250. The silent auction made over \$3,000. The fall fest made about \$52,000. Each \$ is matched 9 to 1 in grant funds.

The December Workday Wednesday is cancelled due to the holiday. See you January 28, 2026!

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

From your Community Service Team, Aly, Gerry, Trudy.

Linda Tew delivered ten (10) flannel baby blankets to The Pregnancy Resource Center November 13. Blankets were received by Abigail Brooks, Director of Development. She was so appreciative!



Fall Retreat Recap

We had a successful Fall Quilt Retreat on November 7th-8th with 37 quilters sewing the weekend away at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat. Our Theme was Friendship so we made friendship blocks, with everyone bringing a fabric that represents them for the star blocks which Carolyn Carter won. We played a fun getting to know you game and had a lively Mug Rug Exchange on Saturday night with some many different and cute mug rugs. There were 4 demos during the weekend taught by Diane Wishart - Paper Piecing, Carolyn Finlayson - Tote Bag construction, Vickie Williams - perfect points with Dental Floss, and Loretta Ackerland teaching hand quilting.

We look forward to more fun retreats in 2026 with a 1-day Spring, 1-day Summer, and the 3-day Fall Retreat. Stay tuned to sign-up and join the fun!

Lisa

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!
Lois



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.

Wounded Warrior Event



Day Meeting Turkey Challenge Winners



Gaye Ryan Trunk Show



Night Meeting
Turkey
Challenge
Winners

