President’s Letter April 2017

Happy Spring Quilters,

We have had beautiful weather the past few weeks. The azaleas are blooming all over town. I can’t believe it’s April already. What a busy past few months

Thank you to our very own “Sun Bonnet Sue”- Linda Aspinwall for giving, once again, another delightful and interesting program and this time on her favorite topic “Sun Bonnet Sue” Quilts.

The Nominating Committee, finally filled all the slots for next year’s slate of officers, and thank you to Nancy Davis and Carol Penrod for stepping up to fill these very important positions.

Thank you to Ruth Gross, Betty Marler and Nadine Vining for agreeing to another year on the board. This month is the election of officers, per our by laws, and in May their Installation at the Annual General membership meeting, Saturday May 20th. We will also vote on the winners of the President’s Crayon challenge with over 80 crayons taken. The rules were simple and I am really excited to see what you come up with.

The Port St. Joe ladies are hosting “Sit n Stitch” in May, plan on a road trip and another opportunity to get to know your new President and 1st VP on their home turf. Look for more information in next month’s newsletter.

Finally this month, after several months without, Vicky Parker will be hosting “Sit N Stitch” Wednesday April 5th. She lives near Altha so plan to carpool, look for directions in this newsletter. I encourage new members to attend, we visit and get to know each other better in a relaxed setting. So please plan to attend.

Lastly, this month was a toss up on what we should do or wear to the meeting, when asked I got bunny ears, hat or bonnet and flowers. When it came to a vote I would say it was about even. So wear your bunny ears, bonnet, hat or flowers, see you then.

As always stay safe and in stitches,

Carolyn Pic, President

Reminders:
- Sit n Stitch April 5th at Vicky Parker’s
- Wear your whatever-bunny ears, hats, bonnets or flowers
- May 20th Saturday is the Annual General Membership meeting
- Upcoming classes- Mary Molinari is July 15th
- Yard Sale-guild members sell their treasures at the August Program meeting
- Barbara Black Trunk show September 21st, Class 22-23rd-Fall Retreat Nov.3-5
Minutes SABQG General Meeting, March 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Pic at 9:34 am and she lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed the members with a traditional Irish blessing in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Edyth Brown, chair of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2017-2018 as President: Nancy Davis, 2nd VP: Ruth Gross, Secretary: Nadine Vining and Treasurer Betty Marler. As of this date, no one has accepted the position of 1st VP. Carolyn advised nominations would be accepted from the floor before the close of the meeting.

Hospitality Mary Oliver thanked the Monday Group for providing refreshments for the meeting. Sit and Stitch will be at Vickie Parker's on 4-5-17. April refreshments will be provided by the Seaside Stitchers.

Membership - Linda Kelly reports 69 members and 6 guests.

Sunshine - Kathy Savage read the March birthday list and distributed the fat quarters while the membership sang "Happy Birthday".

Librarian - Kathy Krausnick advised there are 2 new books in the library, Modern Blocks and Tula Pink. There is a Sunbonnet Sue also available to check out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bee Keeper - Door prize was won by Beverly Pierzchala

Community Service - Chris Goehring advises they made deliveries to Head Start. There are kits available for those members to complete. Workday Wednesday will be a block party, sewing orphan blocks into tops and assembling into kits. Georgia Gunn advised there is a Brother embroidery machine donated to the guild. There will be a drawing at the May meeting between any members interested in owning this machine.

Ewords Connie Bernhard asks that all notices be sent to her personal email.

Newsletter - Jennifer Adams. The deadline is Mar 20 for the next newsletter.

Education - Sarah Hutton. The Visual Centre for the Arts has asked us again to provide a display for the month of July. It will be appliqué and handwork quilts. We will also have access to the Mary Ola Miller room downstairs and will display miniatures and a few small quilts that the Centre requested. Upcoming class in July will be taught by Mary Molinari, topic to be announced.

Quilt Show - Beverly Pierzchala and JoEllen Rogers gave a brief synopsis of monies raised. Basically the rent and pipe and drapes for hanging is paid for by the vendor rent. The program book expense is covered by sold ads. Income for the guild comes from the silent auction and baskets, the raffle for the sewing machine and the opportunity quilt ticket sale. Roughly $22,000 was gross income with $10,000 net profit for future guild operations. 2018 will be the 40th anniversary, the guild was founded in 1978, and in honor of that the Theme Challenge will be red and white, the guild colors. Dates will be Feb 16, 17, 2018. There will be a revision in the categories to resize the most popular entries. There will be small and large appliqué in one category. Small wall hanging pieced. Large wall hanging pieced 1 person. Large wall hanging pieced 2 person.

Program - Sunbonnet Sue presented by Linda Aspinwall. Her love for Sue started in the second grade. Her best tip was to lay and cut the appliqué component on the bias. Many members brought their own Sunbonnet Sue's to show, giving a history of each piece.

Show and Tell of member's quilts was enjoyed by all.

New business opened the floor to nominations for 1st VP. There were no nominations.

Reminders included to wear flowers, hats or bunny ears to the April meeting. The May general meeting will be on May 20, a Saturday, at the church.

With no further business to discuss and after final reminders, the general meeting was adjourned at 11:16.

Wanted:

Someone who can mend an old quilt my grandmother made for me.

Please contact Jenni Fuller
Night Meeting Minutes—March 16, 2017

Ruth welcomed all. The door prize was won by guest Barbara Williams.

A small Broter sewing/embroidery machine and accessories has been donated to the guild. Email Georgia Gunn (in the book); more info on the drawing, contact her.

Mary Molinari will have a class on July 12, “Christmas in July,” but can be made in any color. Proceeds from the class fee will go to Alzheimers. Annual Alzheimers yard sale has been postponed until May; please contact Mary to make donations :)

The Center for the Arts will have an exhibit in July; will feature hand embroidery or applique. Sarah Hutton is the contact. Quilt show report was given by Beverly and Jo-Ellen. Dates set for Feb. 16-17 for 2018; theme is 40th anniversary with red quilts.

Next night meeting—April 20th. Birthday girls... remember to bring a snack to share :)  Looking for hostess for day and night sit & stitch dates. Show & tell enjoyed by everyone. Visitor Nicole Wilde from Washington shared a quilt she made and can be contacted at www.yesyoucanquilt.com she has a RV with a long arm... that's a way to travel! Thanks to Tereasa Stonecypher for bringing items she is clearing out from her business. She still has lots left we know you NEED something her number is in the book get your books, patterns, rulers and notions (and a few kits) before they are all gone you'll never find a better deal.

April Birthdays

Show & Tell from Cindy Smith... Tshirt

Warrior Beach Retreat

Thanks again to all the members who volunteered to help quilt tops. I still have two tops if you are interested in helping finish these quilts. Our Veterans sure enjoy wrapping up in our beautiful quilts. If you are making a quilt, the minimum size should be 45 X 60, and all colors are accepted. Thank you again for all you do to make it possible to provide our Veterans with a quilt when they visit Panama City during the Warrior Beach Retreat.

If you have any questions I can be reached at:
Home and Cell

Linda Kelley
Workday Wednesday

This month, we made 1 delivery to Head Start. Workday Wednesday plans will include having a block party. Please bring your machine, sewing supplies, etc. We have 5 inch blocks and kits ready to be assembled.

Chris Goehring

Embroidery Machine—Brother PE400D

Comes with embroidery thread, embroidery head, four inch hoop, owner’s manual, miscellaneous other pressure feet, foot petal, and power source plug. Which I purchase to make sure that the machine ran, only $14 dollars from Jim’s Sewing, reimbursement for power source plug required)

To request to be entered into the drawing for the Embroidery Machine, which will be held May 20th at SABQG Annual Business meeting.

1) You must be a member of SABQG, for at least six months.
2) Only one entry per guild member interested.
3) You must be attendance on May 20th.
4) You must email Georgia Gunn to be added to the list of those interested by May 10th--- her email address is

Once Georgia is notified via email, your name will be added to the list for the drawing. Georgia will notify you that your name has been added.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 10TH!

FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Two new books were donated to the library from Vicky Feldman.

Best Loved Quilt Patterns by Oxmoor House

Spinning Spools by Oxmoor House

These books are patterns of familiar blocks that include templates and instructions for piecing the blocks together. There is no rotary cutting instructions. They also have pictures of quilts using the blocks. They also have quilting instructions and templates for quilting. These are books for new quilters who may want to try make a block without using a rotary cutter.

Check this book out at the library cart.

Membership Report

Day/General Meeting: Mar.15

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New Members include:

Gwen Oswald

Katherine Savage has moved.
Her new address is:

WANTED:

Dr. Kelley's wife, Brandi, has vintage and Amish quilts that she would like to sell. If anyone is interested please send her an email to
2016-17 Standing Committees:

Beekeeper          Edyth Brown
Community          Chris Goehring & Georgia Gunn
Ewords             Connie Bernhard
Historian-         JoAnn Dunn
Hospitality        Mary Oliver and Alana Yuratich
Library Day        Kathy Krausnick
Library Night      (vacant)
Membership         Linda Kelley
Night Secretary    (vacant)
Parliamentarian    Helen Russo
Patchwords         Jennifer Adams
Programs/Education Vickie Parker
Publicity          Rae Charles
Quilt Show         Beverly Pierzchala & Jo-Ellen Rogers
Sunshine           Kathy Savage

Special Committees:
Telephone Tree     Sherry Goldman
Fall Retreat       TBA
Christmas Luncheon (vacant)
Website            Tracy Bell

2017-18 Slate of Officers...

SABQG Members, I am so pleased to announce we have a complete slate of Officers for 2017-18.

President- Nancy Davis
1st VP- Carol Penrod
2nd VP- Ruth Gross
Treasurer-Betty Marler
Secretary- Nadine Vining

Carolyn Pic

Calendar of Events:

April 5  
9:30am  
Sit & Stitch  
Vickie Parker

*Directions

April 6  
7:00pm  
Sit & Stitch  
TBA

April 12  
9:30am  
Board Meeting

April 19  
9:00am  
Day Meeting  
Social  
Meeting: “Basket Quilts”  
Hostess: Seaside Stitchers

April 20  
6:30pm  
Night Meeting  
Social  
Meeting: "Basket Quilts"  
Hostess: Birthday Ladies

April 26  
9:00am  
Workday Wednesday  
TBA

May 20  
9:30am  
Annual Joint Meeting

Sept.21  
Barbara Black trunk show
Update on SABQG Member, Jane Holm:

My name is Sarah Lowery and I am Jane Holm’s daughter. She has been a quilting member since she moved in with me about three years ago. She would go to the morning meeting when she was able. Jane Holm has been in and out of the hospital (twice) and rehab since January 20. She is continuing to decline mentally and the best medical guess is she will be unable to leave the nursing home she is currently in. If she does improve she will still transition out of my house and into an assisted living facility. It’s too soon to tell if she is still experiencing delirium and will improve. If she improves to that point I will update the newsletter so she can have visitors from anyone who may like to see her.

Regardless, I am downsizing her belongings she can’t take with her to assisted living. She has a serger and a sewing machine that are both on sewing type furniture. There is other stuff too—quilting books, thread, pins, etc. You must be able to climb stairs to see any of it. If anyone is interested in taking a look and making a reasonable offer, please call my mother’s cell phone number. I have it with me most of the time. I don’t work so am available pretty much any day, any time.

Thanks,
Sarah Lowery

Show & Tell examples...
Thanks for all the examples of Sunbonnet Sue!

So many beautiful quilts!

See you at next month’s meeting!