

# Needle Notes

May  
2024

## May Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

### Spring Potluck

Last month's program on modern quilting was wonderful, but I know we've all been waiting for this month's program...Food! Everyone loves this month.

May is our **Spring Social**. If your last name starts with the letters A-K please bring something yummy to share, and please send your delicious **recipes** to Peggy Murrell for inclusion in a future newsletter.

We will also be playing **Left-Right-Center**. Please bring 3 items: a quilting notion, a new/full spool of thread, and a fat quarter to contribute to the pot.

It should be loads of fun so don't miss this meeting.

## May Workshop

Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

**May 23: Abstract Landscape**

**Led by Anne Johnson**

**\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration**

**The church opens at 8:00; workshop starts at 9:00**

In this class we will learn about sewing on a curve and let our creativity flow. You can be inspired by a seascape, landscape, sunset, sunrise, or just color combinations.

We will be combining scraps to come up with the final piece of art. So, let yourself go and release that artist within! You do not have to be an artist... but who knows, after this time together you might be.

Abstract art can be anything you want it to be. We will be creating as we go.

Remember the entire point of this workshop is to learn new techniques and have fun.



## Important Announcement

There will be **no board meeting or Sit 'n' Sew in May**. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Social.

## May Reminders

- Hostesses: Members whose last names begin with A-K are asked to bring a dish to share
- Everyone: notion, thread, and fat quarter to play Left-Right-Center
- Door Prizes: Debbie Daigle
- Strip color: black and white prints

## May Calendar

- NO BOARD MEETING this month
- NO SIT 'N' SEW this month
- May 9: General Meeting
- May 16: Community Service Workshop
- May 23: Landscape Workshop
- May 23: Newsletter content due

## 2024 Workshops. Konnie Glaze. 2nd VP

Workshops are held on the fourth Thursday of each month except February, November, and December. We meet from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and bring our own lunch and drinks. The workshop fee is \$5.00, paid at the time of registration. Some months may have pattern and kit fees, which are also paid at registration. Sign-up sheets and supply lists can be found at the general membership meetings, and the supply lists are also on the website. Join us this year for some fun workshops and try your hand at something new!

Contact Konnie Glaze with questions or to sign up for a workshop.

### **June 27 -Mystery Quilt Workshop – Wall Hanging Size 32” x 32”**

**Led by Deb Chilcote**

**\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration**

**The church will be open at 8:00 am.**

For this workshop, you will select fabrics from your stash in 4 values, white (or off white), lights, mediums, and darks. This can be scrappy if you desire. All cutting will be done before the workshop, and you will enjoy the day making a mystery project one step at a time.

### **July 25 – Sew Together Bag**

**Led by Ruthie Reynoso**

**\$5.00 Workshop fee, \$12.00 pattern fee due at registration**

**The church will be open at 8:00 am.**

Take the challenge and make one of these useful sewing bags.

It is perfect to carry your sewing notions for workshops, retreats, as well as sit and sew. Please complete the pre-workshop cutting and fusing before arriving for the workshop.



### **August 22 AND August 24 - Seasonal Gatherings Table Topper**

**Led by Gail Menard**

**\$10 workshop fee, \$28.25 pattern fee due at registration**

**The Church will be open at 8:00 am.**

In this two-day workshop, Gail will lead the class in understanding and organizing a Judy Niemeyer pattern. Gail will explain each of the three units in the project, demonstrate curved piecing and discuss bias binding.

This will be a two-day workshop and you must be available both days to participate (9:00 am to 2:00 pm). The workshop will be limited to 12 students due to the difficulty and amount of hands-on teaching necessary.

Sign up will begin at the June 13th general membership meeting at 9:00 am. Please do not ask to reserve a spot in the class prior to that date.



## *Getting to Know... by Deb Chilcote*



**Grace Grimsley** – Grace has been quilting about 28 years. She had wanted to learn for a few years when the Strawberry Stitchery moved close to her area and she finally decided that was the time. She joined the guild several years later after retiring from Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center, and while she dabbled in all sorts of crafts, none stuck until she tried quilting. Grace was involved in several jobs in the guild, from Parliamentarian to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents. She also taught a number of classes both at guild meetings and at the retreats. Grace is currently, and has been, in charge of collecting the jelly roll strips for our monthly Strips Club drawings.



**Kaye Joachim** – Kaye was born in a small town in Ohio. She and her husband, Larry, moved to Toledo, Ohio where they raised their daughters until moving to Houston. Kaye has worked for various manufacturers and accounting firms all her adult life, but also squeezed in time to get her real estate license, and sell real estate before temporarily moving to Qatar with her husband. It was there that she took up quilting in 2006. They retired to Destin in 2014, have been married for 50 years, and have 4 grandchildren. Kaye has been a member of our guild since April 2015, and jumped right in as the Community Service chair for 2 years. She has been 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and has been a Retreat chair for 3 retreats! She has been our Webmaster for our website since 2023, and has been in charge of the recent Round Robins and Row by Row programs. Her favorite block is the Economy Block (square in a square) because it can be used in so many ways, especially the Storm at Sea pattern, another of her favorites.



**Linda Hudson** – Linda has been sewing since high school (“a LONG time ago,” according to Linda). She started quilting while living in Texas. Following a bad accident, while spending six months in a wheelchair, she studied up on owning a quilt shop. She opened her quilt shop in 2009 but the good Lord had a different plan. She lost her home in a massive forest fire, and was diagnosed with breast cancer, and, sadly, something had to give, so, in 2013 she closed her store, and she and her husband bought a fifth wheel and traveled full time until moving to DeFuniak to help their mothers. She and her husband both went to high school in Ft. Walton Beach, so the area is familiar to them. Linda has been a member of the guild for two years and have enjoyed it tremendously! Linda served on the Bylaws/SOPP committee in 2023 and is currently the coordinator for the Mystery Block of the Month program. Linda loves everything she’s been able to do with the guild, and loves everything about making a quilt, from picking the fabric to sewing the binding (and attaching the label!!). Everyone in her family has a quilt. Her family and her fur babies are most important in her life.



**Diane Roberson** – Diane has been a member of the guild since January 2019, but has actively participated in guild activities elsewhere since retiring from the Army Nurse Corps in 2005. Her grandmother was a quilter, and Diane began her hobby in 2002. She was a founding member of the Augusta Modern Quilt Guild in Augusta, Georgia, and continues to hold membership in the national MQG as an independent member. She enjoys volunteering at QuiltCon annually and participating in national fabric challenges. Diane enjoys participating in various activities in the Flying Needles Quilt Guild including serving as Secretary last year, Community Service, teaching classes, coordinating the December Block, and various other functions. She is a longarm quilter, and loves all aspects of quilting from start to finish, including gifting quilts to family and friends. She and Allen have been married for 22 years and have a blended family of two daughters, Davida (Darin) and Allison, two sons, Allen III and Charles, and one grandson, Darius. Diane and Allen enjoy travelling nationally and internationally several times each year.

## Community Service:

### *Jeanie Donnelly*

Our Community Service workshops are very productive and totes are filling up!! We are in need of Christmas fabrics, lining for stockings, and batting pieces for stockings.

Quilts are going out for quilting and we have pillowcase kits available.

Our workshop has kitted up over 50 stockings kit!

~ Jeanie, Janie and Rosemary

## Friendship Quilts:

### *Jeanie Donnelly*

Betty Davey's daughter-in-law sent this picture of Betty showing off her Friendship Quilt featuring blocks made and signed by guild members, and pieced and quilted by Jeanie Donnelly.



## Food Pantry: Gail Menard

Here's the list for the Food Pantry. I haven't heard when the next Food Distribution will be so we will continue to use the regular list. As usual, let me know what and how many of the items you plan to bring and put them in the grocery cart at the February meeting. The folks running the food pantry like to know what's coming in. Monetary donations are always appreciated, just hand them to me at the meeting.

Thank you, See you at the meeting. ~Gail

Item	
Canned Chicken	24
Canned Tuna	52
Cookies	28
Green Beans	52
Canned Tomatoes	28
Corn	52
Peas	52
Applesauce	24
Vegetable Soup	48
Chicken Noodle Soup	48
Pasta Sauce	24
Pasta Spaghetti	24
Shelved Milk	24
Cheerios	24
Rice Krispies	24
Boxed Instant Oatmeal	24
Mac 'n Cheese	24
Bread Loaf	28
Jelly, Jam, or Preserves	28
Peanut Butter	24
Instant Mashed Potatoes	24
Boxed Margarine	14



## Quilts of Valor Presentations:

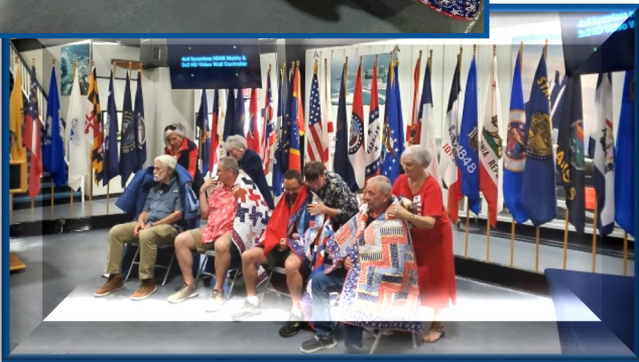
### *Barbi Ouellette*

On April 13, we presented 4 quilts at the Eglin Air Force Armament Museum. The following individuals were honored:

- \* James Hegland, USAF, Ft Walton Beach
- \* Samuel Hinckle, USAF, Gulf Breeze
- \* Nate Porter, US Navy, Pensacola
- \* Robert Webb, US Army, Ft Walton Beach

On the evening of April 13, did a presentation at the American Legion in Fort Walton Beach for:

- \* Solomon Decker, US Army, Navarre



We will have a presentation on **May 2** at the Holiday Inn Resort in Pensacola for 11 veterans that served on the USS Montgomery. I will not need wrappers for this event. Ten of the quilts will be provided by Nancy Cann who is a QoV representative for that group, and we will be presenting on Nancy's behalf.

After that, we will present quilts to 5 veterans on **May 11** at Eglin Force Armament Museum.

Save the date for **June 8**. Details coming soon.

## Quilts of Valor in Conjunction with Homes for Our Troops:

### *Barbi Ouellette*

On Saturday, April 6, 2024, I was asked to present a quilt to SPC Tyler Smith who was receiving the keys to his new home provided by Homes for our Troops (HFOT) in Pensacola.



On Mar 28, 2012, during his first deployment, Specialist Joseph "Tyler" Smith, an IT specialist, was serving with the 3rd Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division in Ghazni, Afghanistan, when he had an aneurysm. Tyler lost the use of his right leg, and experiences right-hand peripheral neuropathy as well as other symptoms affecting his emotions.

The independence and financial stability of receiving a donated home will give Tyler more time for the things he loves, including spending time outdoors, building computers, and playing video games. He looks forward to traveling and paying it forward by helping others.

The ceremony included several speakers from the Community Engagement Coordinator, Krystina Goroshko, a Quilt of Valor presented by Barbi Ouellette and Anne Marie Wilkerson, a letter from US Senator Marco Rubio, Sen John Gaetz (father of Rep Matt Gaetz), Jackson Smith who is Tyler's' mentor and friend, Cindy Baptiste, CFO of HFOT, with Tyler speaking through many tears.

There was also a flag raising and ribbon cutting ceremony along with a tour of Tyler's new home. The home is designed to accommodate Tyler's disabilities for years to come.

## Row by Row:

*Kaye Joachim*



The row you took home in April is due back at the May general meeting. Give it to Kaye before the meeting starts and she will give you your next row.

## Membership: *Lisa Lydston*

In April we had another great general meeting filled with loads of wonderful information. Thank you Diane and Loraine for the marvelous presentation!

**Members present:** 60

### **Guests:**

- Nina Hopwood, Diane Roberson's cousin from Maryland
- Loraine Carter, co-presenter

### **Directory Update:**

- Please make a change in your directories to change Cheryl Tims' email address to [cheryltims@gmail.com](mailto:cheryltims@gmail.com).

## In-House Raffle:

*Peggy Murrell*

The April in-house raffle, a quilt made by Linda Weiss, was won by Cheryl Tims. We raised \$85 for the guild.

In May we have this beautiful quilt top assembled by Theresa Atkinson, featuring 16 hand appliqué blocks made by former guild member, Chris Maher. The top measures 61" square. Please note this is an un-quilted top. It will be up to the winner to quilt and bind as desired.



Tickets are available for purchase for just \$5 each, and each ticket gives you one opportunity to go home with this quilt. See me near the workshops table to purchase your tickets.

## Hospitality:

Mary Ann Sharp

May is our Spring Potluck. Members with last names L - Z, please bring a dish or dessert for all of us to enjoy. Thank you!

And also, I would like to thank Linda Van Hoesen and Mary Weathersby, for filling in for Hospitality at the April meeting.

## May Birthdays

Daigle, Debbie	3
Weiss, Linda	4
Fyffe, Barbara	13
Kushma, Dottie	15
Miller, Nancy	19
Basch, Sue	23
Larson, Neva	23
Haight, Joni	26

## Flying Needles Website:

Kaye Joachim

[www.FlyingNeedlesQuiltGuild.org](http://www.FlyingNeedlesQuiltGuild.org) is our website address. It's a great source to find out what you need to know before each meeting or throughout the month.

If you do not have access to the members only section, contact Kaye Joachim.

## From the Kitchen of...

### Coconut Pecan Goopy Butter Cake

Shared at the April meeting by Penny Maus

Recipe from The Cake Mix Doctor by Anne Byrn

prep time: 15 minutes

bake time: 45-47 minutes

serves: 20

#### CRUST:

18.25 oz plain yellow cake mix

1 stick butter, melted

1 large egg

1 cup finely chopped pecans (I used candied pecans)

1 cup unsweetened grated coconut

#### FILLING:

8 oz cream cheese at room temperature

2 large eggs

1 tsp pure vanilla extract

1 stick butter, melted

3¾ cup confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 350\*. Set aside an ungreased 9x13" pan.

**For the crust...** Place cake mix, one stick melted butter, egg, pecans, and coconut in large mixing bowl. Blend on low speed for two minutes or until batter comes together in a ball. Pat batter—using fingertips—evenly over bottom of pan. Set aside.

**For the filling...** Use the same mixing bowl and beaters to blend the cream cheese on low speed for 30 seconds or until fluffy. Add eggs, vanilla, plus remaining stick of melted butter and beat on medium speed for one minute. Scrape sides of bowl, and add confectioner's sugar. Continue to beat on medium speed for one more minute. Pour filling onto crust and spread evenly so that filling covers entire surface and reaches sides of pan. Bake until cake is well-browned but center still jiggles—about 45 to 47 minutes. Remove from oven and place on wire rack to cool. Store cake covered in aluminum foil at room temperature for up to 4 days, or in the refrigerator 1 week, or freeze for up to 6 months.

# Treasurer's Report, as of March 31, 2024: Sherri Hayes

Balance as of: 31 March 2024 \$34,876.89

Treasurer: Sherri Hayes

2024 PROGRAMS, SERVICES, GENERAL	2024 BUDGETED INCOME	MAR INCOME	TOTAL INCOME YTD	% of Income Rcvd
In-Kind and Grants	\$1,550.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	32%
In House Monthly Raffle	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$410.00	0%
General Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	0%
Ugly Block Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Community Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Door Prizes	\$1,200.00	\$135.00	\$419.00	35%
Fundraising/Boutique	\$1,215.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Membership	\$3,500.00	\$70.00	\$220.00	6%
Opportunity Quilt	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
QOV 2025 Opportunity Quilt	\$1,000.00	\$118.00	\$318.00	32%
Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	0%
2025 Quilt Show	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
2024 Quilt Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,552.90	411%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,465.00</b>	<b>\$908.00</b>	<b>\$22,464.90</b>	<b>155%</b>

2024 PROGRAMS, SERVICES, GENERAL	BUDGETED EXPENSES	MAR EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES YTD	% of Budget Spent
ADMIN - Insurance	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$636.18	98%
ADMIN - Rent	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	100%
ADMIN - Fl Dept of Revenue	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	35%
ADMIN - General/Misc	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$418.89	239%
ADMIN - Technology/Website	\$350.00	\$203.88	\$203.88	58%
ADMIN - Post Office Box	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$176.00	104%
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>	<b>\$203.88</b>	<b>\$3,904.95</b>	<b>99%</b>
Community Service	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$546.28	61%
Door Prizes	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Fundraising/Boutique	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Historian	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$23.17	\$23.17	13%
Membership	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$298.00	66%
Newsletter	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Programs	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Publicity (General)	\$250.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	88%
Quilts For Veterans & Opportunity Quilt	\$2,000.00	\$228.00	\$499.23	25%
Sunshine/Shadows	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$125.78	84%
Workshops	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
2025 Quilt Show	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
2024 Quilt Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$17,148.66	343%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$14,465.00</b>	<b>\$675.05</b>	<b>\$5,617.41</b>	<b>39%</b>



## Board Meeting Minutes, April 4, 2024: Theresa Atkinson

- **Attendees:** Kerry Kastl, Anne Johnson, Konnie Glaze, Sherri Hayes, Theresa Atkinson, Diane Roberson, Jeanie Donnelly, Linda Weiss, Deborah Moen, Debi Roederer, Kaye Joachim, Tracy Lindsay, Lisa Lydston and Donna Gross

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am by Kerry Kastl, President.

- **Agenda:**

1. Anne Johnson moved, and Sherri Hayes seconded that the minutes of the March 7<sup>th</sup> board meeting be approved. Unanimously approved by the board.
2. Sherri Hayes presented the Treasurer's report stating there is \$34,876.89 in the guild account.
3. Anne Johnson has been looking into replacing the sound system. Unfortunately, the first one purchased had to be returned, and the guild was fully refunded for the cost. A new system has been found, and thoroughly researched, for a price of \$549 with an additional fee for a wireless mic. The updated information will be shared with the membership. A motion was made and seconded that the guild purchase the system. Unanimously approved.
4. Donna Gross presented the benefits of joining the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. As a nonmember of the Chamber, she has already been able to obtain a free table for the guild at Military Appreciation Day, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at The Landing, located at 139 Brooks Street. Barbi has the opportunity to put a team together to sell tickets for the Quilt for Veterans opportunity quilt. We also have space at the International Food Festival on April 21 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at The Landing. Sherri Hayes made the motion to join the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Anne Johnson made the second. The Board approved becoming members of the Chamber. The cost is \$225 per year.
5. Linda Weiss has been speaking with the TDC director who is now her point person on the Quilt Show. Linda will know soon if the pipe and drape will be included in our contract, or if we will need to pay for the pipe and drape from another company. Linda has a firm quilt show date of March 7 & 8, 2025.
6. Anne Johnson discussed upcoming programs for the next few months.
7. Konnie Glaze discussed upcoming workshops as well as ideas for the 2024 mystery trip.

Anne Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Theresa Atkinson made a second and the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 am.

Minutes taken by Theresa Atkinson, secretary. Due to an injury, Theresa was unable to finish the minutes. Kaye Joachim typed up and submitted the minutes with the help of the Board.

## *FNQ General Meeting Minutes, April 19, 2024: Theresa Atkinson*

The meeting was called to order at 9:59 am by Kerry Kastl, President.

Prayer was led by Linda Weiss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance with a "God Bless America" by Sandra Congelton.

### **Officer's Report:**

**Treasurer**, Sherri Hayes, reported that the guild was in good financial condition and had reported to the board.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP**, Anne Johnson, talked about the May social. Names A-K are to bring food to share and we will be playing left, right center. Bring a spool of thread, a notion, and a fat quarter if you want to play. The program this month was Diane Roberson's "Let's Define Modern Quilting." She and Laraine Acosta put on a slide show presentation of some of the quilts from Quilt Con and also brought some of their own modern quilts for a trunk show to demonstrate the various methods of modern quilting. Anne said she would give Kaye the slide show presentation to put on the website under the members only page.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP**, Konnie Glaze, talked about the upcoming "Let's Define Modern Quilting" for the month of April workshop which coincides with the program for today. The May workshop is Abstract Landscaping led by Anne Johnson she will teach improv and curved piecing (a new technique). June's workshop led by Deb Chilcote is a Mystery workshop but will be approximately 32" x 32" when completed. You can make this scrappy if you like.

### **Business Reported by Kerry Kastl:**

We have zoned in on a Fender Passport Conference S2 Portable PA System Bundle with Compact Speaker Stands, XLR Cable, and Instrument Cable. The Board voted unanimously to make the purchase. The new system will cost \$549 plus the cost of an additional wireless mic. This is newer technology, takes up less space and is lighter and less cumbersome in general. The current system is over 10 years old and needed to be replaced. Kerry said that she would like to donate the current system to a guest member at the church.

Kerry shared that Donna Gross presented the benefits of joining the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce to the board. As a nonmember of the Chamber, she has already been able to obtain a free table for the guild at Military Appreciation Day, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at The Landing, located at 139 Brooks Street. Barbi will be selling tickets for the Quilt for Veterans opportunity quilt. We also have space at the International Food Festival on April 21 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at The Landing. The cost for membership is \$225 per year. This is a great way for sponsorship for things like the quilt show, etc. The Board voted to join the Fort Walton Beach Chamber.

### **Member Services:**

**Community Service** – Jeanie Donnelly and Janie Morris visited a lady from the Meridian at Westwood in FWB who had contacted the guild about donating her fabric as she is no longer able to quilt. Jeanie made several kits from her fabrics and made a challenge to the guild to take home a kit and make a quilt for community service. Next community service workshop (April 18<sup>th</sup>) will be a potluck.

**Membership** – Lisa Lydston stated we had 60 members at the meeting and 2 guest, Nina Hopwood, Diane's cousin, and Laraine Acosta, a friend of Diane's and also one of the presenters for today's program. There were no new members joining this month.

**Hospitality** – Mary Ann was home today taking care of her husband after a surgery. In her place manning the kitchen were Linda Van Hoesen and Mary Weathersby.

**Food Pantry** – Gail Menard stated that the church was restocking their pantry.

**Sunshine and Shadows** – Ruthie Reynoso stated she was really busy this month so far sending out 7-8 cards.

**Newsletter** – Peggy Murrell stated that if you want anything in the newsletter for May, the deadline is April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**December Block** – Deb Chilcote said there is still time to sign up for the December block. The first set of blocks are due in June and the second set of blocks are due in November. The pattern can be found on the website.

**QOV** – Barbi stated that there would be a QOV award program set at the Eglin Air Armament this Saturday at 12:30. Members are invited to attend and wrap veterans in quilts. She will need at least 6 volunteers for April 20 & 21 at The FWB Landing. She wants to have 3 shifts of 2 each to sell QOV opportunity tickets. Barbi stated that 34 veterans are on the list to receive a quilt; with 8 coming up soon. Barbi talked about a program called Home for Our Troops which is out of Boston, MA. We have donated to date 1,400 quilts for QOV. Barbi recognized Doris Olig for donating 105 quilts to QOV. Barbi also told the guild that Tabitha Smith from Camilla Palms stated she would donate \$100 to FNQG's QOV for every booking she receives for a retreat in the month of May. Barbi is presenting a QOV to Tabitha's son.

**UFO Program** – Robin Easter-Neubauer said the next UFO is due June 13.

**BOM** – Linda Hudson is going to have sashing and at least 2 borders to pass out at the end of the Mystery quilt for those participating. You can use them if you like.

**Strip Club** – Debi Roederer won the purple strips this month. The next color will be black and white prints.

**Birthdays** – Members with birthday's in April were recognized. Liz Barnes won a gift certificate from The Sewing and Training Center for the birthday drawing.

**In-House Raffle** – Peggy Murrell coordinated the drawing for the quilt made by Linda Weiss. Cheryl Tims won the quilt. The Guild raised \$85. The next quilt will be a quilt made from blocks that Chris Maher made. Theresa Atkinson created the quilt top which still needs to be quilted and bound.

**Door Prizes** – Door prizes were awarded.

**Show N Tell** – Items completed from the retreat, workshops, and other beautiful items were shown by members.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:04

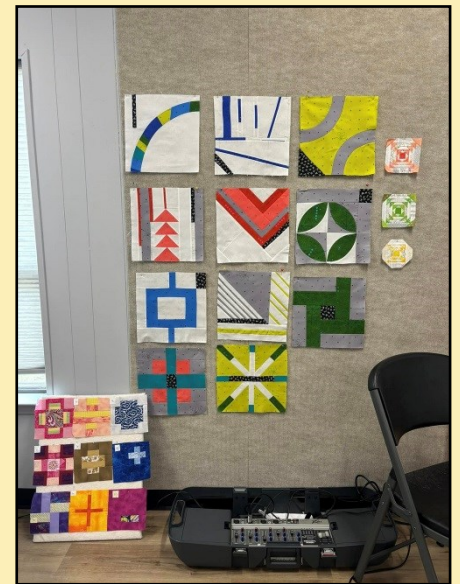
Submitted by Kaye Joachim in Theresa Atkinson's absence.





Our April program was a lesson in **Modern Quilting**, presented by our member **Diane Roberson** and her friend, **Laraine Acosta**. They both enjoy making quilts in the modern style, and they shared their knowledge with the guild, as well as had a trunk show of their quilts.

**Anne Johnson** also helped in getting pictures on the slide presentation.



Samples of modern blocks that could be inspiration for those taking the Modern Round Robin Block Challenge workshop on April 25, led by Diane Roberson.

Four of Diane's quilts shown below.



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← Samples of modern quilts made by quilters across the country.

← Two of Laraine's quilts



The In-House Raffle winner was **Cheryl Tims!**

A total of \$85 was raised for the guild with the purchase of tickets for a chance to win this quilt made by **Linda Weiss**.



*Pictures courtesy of Deb Chilcote*



# April Show 'n' Tell



**Ruthie Reynoso** finished her re-constructed sweatshirt jacket from the February retreat class.



**Kaye Joachim** finished a couple retreat class projects: the woolie "All Around Summer" table topper, and her Zentangle hat.

The woolie Pennystack table topper was a pattern given to her by **Konnie Glaze**.



A few quilts were started at the National Jelly Roll Day at the guild, and are now finished. **Angel Schauer** made the yellow and black one, **Linda Van Hoesen** made the cascading stripe one, complete with flange binding, and **Kathy Crews** made the Goosed Log Cabin below.





**Donna Gross** showed that she can make large quilts. This one is all hand applied.



**Neva Larson** made a table topper with her newly-made Flying Geese around the perimeter.



**Debi Roederer** also finished some projects using the Flying Geese she made in the recent workshop taught by **Kaye Joachim**. She made a pillow and two table toppers from all three versions of Flying Geese that were taught.



**Kathy Crews** finished her door banners for Spring and Summer..... And **Janet Kinner** made her Spring door banner in alternate colors.





**Janet Kinner** usually never has UFO's, but she found this one in a drawer from years ago, and finished it.



**Robin Easter** finished this quilt she started 5 years ago.



**Mary Lou Roszhart** made this Ombre Flower Quilt.



**Michelle Jackson** made this quilt with owl blocks.



**Angel Schauer** made this quilt top that was a BOM from the Silver Threads Quilt Guild. It's a Moda Block Sampler.

Angel also showed one of the Quilts of Valor that the ladies of the Red Horse Association made blocks for at their reunion in October 2023. Some of the ladies had never sewn before, but the quilts came out beautifully.

