

Needle Notes

April
2023

April Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

Mid-year Block Challenge

Introducing <drum roll please> our mid-year block challenge.

Linda Hudson will introduce our block challenge: What it is, rules, block size, where do the blocks go?

She will then distribute fabric and rules to those of us who wish to participate.

Then, Anne will talk about a simple, money saving DIY project for working on our quilt projects.

April Workshop

Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

April 27, 2023 Workshop

Just In Case ByAnnie

Led by Robin Easter-Neubauer

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

\$14.00 kit fee due at registration

The kit will include the pattern, Soft & Stable, mesh (white), clear vinyl, and magnetic snap set.

Robin will guide us through making a handy, fold-
ing organizer. Soft & Stable along with directions
will be handed out at the April general meeting so
students can complete quilting before class.

*20% discount from the designer

April Events

- ◆ April 6: Board meeting and Sit 'n' Sew
- ◆ April 13: General Meeting
- ◆ April 20: Community service workshop
- ◆ April 20: Newsletter inputs due
- ◆ April 27: "Just in Case" workshop

April Reminders

- ◆ UFO#: 11
- ◆ Strip color: Green
- ◆ Hostesses: Konnie Glaze and Jeannie Krzan
- ◆ Door Prizes: No volunteers



FNQ 2023 Workshops: Konnie Glaze

Workshops are held each month on the fourth Thursday of the month, except February, November and December. The workshop cost is \$5.00, paid at the time of registration. Some months will have pattern and kit fees which are also paid at registration. Sign up and supply sheets can be found at the general meetings, and the supply sheets 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.

May 25, 2023 Workshop

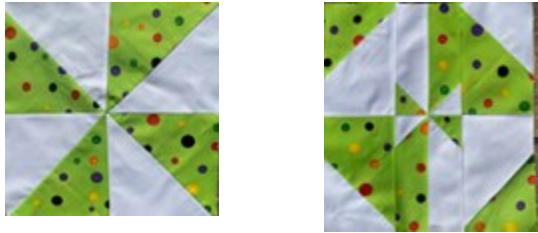
DISAPPEARING PINWHEEL TWIST QUILT

Led by Carol Stearns

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

Join us as Carol shows how to make a pinwheel block, cut the block, and sew it back together into a completely different block.

*free pattern from Missouri Star and YouTube stars



45" by 55" quilt

June 22, 2023 Workshop

Hanky-Panky

Led by Linda Weiss

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

Enjoy gathering antique hankies and embellishments, and then join in on the fun of creating a quilted antique linen project.



Community Service: Sheri Hayes

We continue to have excellent participation at our Community Workshops.

Greatly appreciate everyone who has participated and contributed to the Community Workshop effort. To date, our members have completed 297 charity items!

We've initiated a couple new opportunities this year for our members. In addition to the Christmas stockings and pillowcase kits we currently provide, we (Shannon and Teresa) have made 22 charity quilt kits and 20 backpack kits.

We also provide quilt sandwiches (top, batting, backing) ready to quilt with measurements for each piece, to enable our guild members to confirm the appropriate size batting and backing are provided.

Look forward to seeing everyone at next month's Community Workshop on April 20 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

And mark your calendar for future dates: May 18, June 15, and June 29.

Attention Woolies and Woolie-Wanna-be's: Jeanie Donnelly

Unable to attend the "Jack's Lunch" workshop in March but still interested in learning about wool applique? Join Jeanie at the April Sit 'n' Sew on April 6. She will be there to guide you through the technique. Bring a pin cushion or your own project. Contact Jeanie if you need a pin cushion.

Row by Row, 2023: Kaye Joachim



The project box/bag you took home at the February general meeting is due back at the April general meeting. Give it to Kaye before the meeting starts and she will give you the next project box/bag to work on.



April Birthdays

Barnes, Liz	2
Roberson, Diane	3
Gibson, Zee	5
Walker, Pat	5
Davey, Betty	10
Crews, Kathy	18
Mary Barron	26
Peppey, Jo	27
Kastl, Kerry	29

March Program

The quilter's last will and testament discussed by LaLani James and Ginger Maddox in March can be found at

<https://quiltville.blogspot.com/2005/06/quilters-will.html>

Sharing and Caring: Gail Menard

Again, below is the list of items needed for the Food Pantry. All donations are greatly appreciated and help the needs of the community.

Please bring your items to the next meeting and put them in the yellow shopping cart. If you have a monetary donation, please give it to me at the meeting. Checks should be made out to New Hope Baptist Church. Let me know what you are bringing by 4/10/23 so I can notify the church.

Canned Chicken
Canned Tuna
Cookies
Green Beans
Canned Tomatoes
Corn
Peas
Applesauce
Vegetable Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Pasta Sauce
Pasta Spaghetti
Shelved Milk
Cheerios
Rice Krispies
Boxed Instant Oatmeal
Mac 'n Cheese
Bread Loaf
Jelly, Jam, or Preserves
Peanut Butter
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Ground Sausage Roll (frozen)
Ground Turkey Roll (frozen)
Box Margarine

Membership: Penny Maus

We had 72 people at the March meeting:

- * 66 members
- * 2 former members: Bobbi Willoughby and Joni Haught
- * 4 guests: Donna Gross, Marci Rodarmel, Jan Koethe, and Debi Roederer

Cheryl Tims joined at the February workshop; welcome Cheryl! Cheryl can be reached at meltims@cox.net or 850-314-6858

Janet Kinner has a new email address:

janetkinner@cox.net

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Emerald Coast Quilt Show: Linda Weiss

The Emerald Coast Quilt Show was a great success!

The attendance was not as good as we would have liked but we still made a very favorable amount of money:

◇ Boutique:	\$1799.00
◇ Entry into Show:	\$6285.00
◇ Quilter's Walk:	\$2000.00
◇ Quilt Entries:	\$1740.00
◇ Sponsors/Advertisers:	\$350.00
◇ Vendors:	\$4020.50
◇ Total revenue:	\$16,151.40
◇ Total expenses:	\$8,281.48
◇ Total profit:	\$7,869.92

We had a lot of positive feedback from attendees as well as vendors and quilters from outside the guild who entered quilts. We even received a note from the Judge who complimented us on how well organized we were and how well we communicated with her.

We also received a thank you card from an attendee that said she loved the show. She was thrilled with the basket she won at the Quilter's Walk. She also liked the opportunity she had to make a QOV block with the thought that it would someday go to a veteran.

And we received a note from an attendee and employee at the Fort Walton Beach Library sent via our website telling us how much she loved seeing the quilts, and inviting us to exhibit quilts in the artists' gallery inside the library.

I know some people were skeptical about having the show at the Fairgrounds; however, I am told that many were pleasantly surprised at how well it worked out.

I want to thank all the volunteers who pitched in to do their part, and a committee that did an excellent job. We can all be proud of a job well done that showcased the talent in the guild, and showed just what we can accomplish as a team.

Don't miss the article in the Mid Bay News:

<https://midbaynews.com/post/flying-needles-quilt-guild-show-2023>

Pictures from the show can be found later in this newsletter.

A Trip Down Memory Lane: Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian

APRIL: *This is the 4th installment of a new series that focuses on what happened during the current month, and I will share tidbits of interesting information for that particular month over several years to give you a glimpse of what we did as a group. -- Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian*

1999 – We had a booth at the “Saturday in the Park” event in Valparaiso, and sold \$200 worth of tickets for our Opportunity Quilt shown below. Tickets were \$1 for a packet of ten tickets.

1999 Opportunity Quilt – Garden Party”

- 81”x96”
- Started in January 1996 and finished June 1998
- 31 members worked on it, including current 2019 members Gloria Thomas, Doris Olig, Joni Haught, and Betty Davey.
- May 1999 winner was Louise Spikes of Valparaiso, FL



2000 – The number of members in attendance at this month’s meeting was 30 (about half of what it is today). Our Treasury balance was around \$4,000.

2004 – Our April Program was Betty Davey talking about copyright laws, and our Workshop was “Free Motion Machine Quilting” by Pat Walker.

2005 – We launched our website! www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org

2008 – Niceville Library asked us to make a large quilt for their children’s room, hoping for something connected to this area: underwater, fish, beaches, etc. Pat Ferrell and Darlene Gumtow start working on it within the next month, and the Library donated \$500 for materials. It was presented to the Library in July the following year, and there was an article about it in the Beacon Express in September 2009. As of today, the wall where it hung is freshly painted, and hasn’t been re-hung yet.



2012 – Tom Rice of the Magnolia Grill asked us to make a quilt to donate so they could raffle it off to benefit the Fisher House on Eglin AFB. Sandra Congleton donated 10 patriotic blocks from the BOM Exchange last year, and Konnie Glaze added 2 more. Kathy Everett donated the batting, and Patti Butcher donated the backing. Marcy Gallagher quilted it.

We took a bus trip to the Paducah Quilt Show!

Jean Lewis presented Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley with a patriotic quilt

2013 – Treasury balance is almost \$14,000.

2015 – LaLani James proposes the “F.R.O.G. Hop” (Fabric Requiring Other Guidance) – it’s a big hit!

2021 – Quilt of Valor Chairperson Barbi Ouellette made 6 Quilt of Valor presentations in Panama City.

Board Meeting Minutes: Diane Roberson

There was no board meeting in March.

General Meeting Minutes: Diane Roberson

FNQG General Meeting

March 9, 2023

Meeting called order at 10:00 am by Kerry Kastl

Prayer led by Linda Weiss followed by the Pledge

Kerry Kastl verified that members present received the March Needle Notes and February Board and General Meeting Minutes; **motion** for approval of minutes made by Anne Johnson; **seconded** by Sherry Kruschke; voted approved by verbal vote.

Attendance: 66 members, 1 new member: Cheryl Tims, 2 former members: Bobbi Willoughby & Joni Haught; 4 guests: Donna Gross, Marci Rodarmel, Jan Koethe, & Debi Roederer

Agenda Items discussed:

Kerry Kastl reported that the New Hope Church liaison, Bunny Wilson, discussed the need for guest groups to clean the Fellowship Hall after use. Everyone was reminded to clear tables before leaving.

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson reported the account balance of \$33,685.05 after deposits and expenditures for the Quilt Show.

Hospitality: Kerry Kastl thanked members who brought food and door prizes as well as Polly Shields and Marisol Kingsbury for filling in for Mary Ann Sharp.

New Hope Food Pantry: Gail Menard reported that the church plans to give an Easter food distribution to family/individuals. The listing of current needs has been posted on the FNQG website and Facebook page.

Community Service: Sherri Hayes reported that March 16th will be devoted to community service projects and thanked the group for 100 Christmas stockings being turned in today. A stocking kit can be found on each table today.

Sunshine-n-Shadows: Kerry Kastl reported that Nancy Kramer had been in contact with 2 members with current needs.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell reported that she is working to ensure all members receive the Needle Notes.

Website: Kaye Joachim reported that the newsletter is available on the FNQG website via a member's only tab. If you do not have access, request a password and you will receive an email inviting you to create your password. Please contact Kaye if you have difficulty.

Fund Raising: Marisol Kingsbury reported that about half of the merchandise on hand was sold at the Quilt Show, approximately \$1,435.02 after taxes and credit card fees. She will inventory items on hand.

Program: Anne Johnson introduced two presenters, Ginger Maddox and LaLani James who discussed key points to consider in planning “what to do with your quilting stuff” at your death. A handout was provided and more information can be found on a blog hosted by Barbara Black. Next month a challenge project is planned.

Quilt Show wrap: Linda Weiss provided an overview of the overwhelming success of the Quilt Show held March 3-4. Attendance was 581 over the 2 days. Ticket sales totaled \$6,285.00. There were 143 entries with 47 submitted by 19 non-members. Quilter’s Walk collected \$2,000.00, advertisement \$350.00, vendors \$4,283.00, Opportunity Quilt \$81.00, Quilts of Valor \$342.00 (during the show). Total revenue proceeds \$16,453.90. After expenses, a profit of approximately \$7,335.00 was realized. Committee members were recognized as well as volunteers. Pat Walker who chaired the initial and several subsequent shows expressed her evaluation of the event with much praise. Scribes, demo instructors, white gloved hostess, admission staff, vendor coordinator, QOV volunteers, boutique, quilter’s walk, quilt hanging and take down volunteers all performed exceedingly well.

UFO’s: 5 Members presented completed projects #9, next month will be project #11.

Strip Club: Polly Shields coordinated the draw, Diane Roberson won the green strips. Next month the strip color is pink.

Birthdays: Anne Johnson won the birthday drawing.

Workshops: Konnie Glaze announced the wool applique class for next month is now full. Jeanie Donnelly explained that she will teach another wool applique class during Sit and Sew in April for those not able to get in the workshop. The workshop in May will be a Disappearing Pinwheel, signup available.

December Block: Konnie Glaze announced that signup for December Block is still available, instructions are posted on the website. Notify Konnie of your choice of background color.

Door Prizes: Debbie Daigle coordinated drawing for prizes.

Show and Tell: Amazing projects were shown.

Announcements:

*Pensacola and Panama City Quilt Shows are upcoming.

*March 18th is National Quilting Day, if you are not attending a show, please Face Book post what you are working on for a virtual activity.

*There were 150 Friendship Blocks turned in today, Jeannie Donnelly is making quilts for 2 members, Gloria Thomas and Annette Dowdy.

Motion to adjourn made by Linda Weiss, **seconded** by Cherie Matheson at 11:55.

Submitted by Diane Roberson, Secretary

Attachment: Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson

Flying Needles Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report March 9, 2023

Previous Balance (as of January 28, 2023 – bank statement)	\$22,090.93
Deposits (as of February 28, 2023):	\$2103.60
Interest paid (as of February 28, 2023):	\$0.16
Withdrawals (as of February 28, 2023):	(\$1368.89)
Balance (as of February 28, 2023-bank statement):	\$22,825.80
Withdrawal (03/02/2023) change for quilt show:	(\$300)
Deposits (03/06/2023) credit card purchases-quilt show	\$337.23
Deposits (03/08/2023) cash and change from quilt show	\$10,822.02
Current Balance as of March 9, 2023	\$33,685.05

2023 Emerald Coast Quilt Show Winners Showcase



"Bernina Jubilee Anniversary Quilt," Kathy Crews, Ruthie Reynoso, and quilted by Peggy Murrell, Best in Show and 1st Place, Mixed Techniques/Other

"Times and Seasons," Linda Weiss, Viewer's Choice and 1st Place, Hand Work



"Blue Jeans, Pearls and Drama," Kathy Bradbury, 1st Place, Large Pieced



"Bread Fruit," Doris Olig, 1st Place, Hand Quilted





"The Butterfly Quilt," Loraine Acosta, 1st Place, Modern



"Flowers Galore," Barbara Fyffe, 1st Place, Wool Work



"Love & Music are the Last Things to Go," Sue Benvenuti, Quilted by Kathy Bradbury, 1st Place, Applique



"P.B.J.," Kathy Bradbury, 1st Place, Small Pieced

"Dream Big,"
Peggy Murrell,
1st Place, Art



"Dogwood," Gail Menard,
2nd Place, Art

"Magic Mandela," Linda
Weiss, 3rd Place, Art



"LaPassacaglia," Deb Chil-
cote, 2nd Place, Hand Work

**'Vintage Linens & Hank-
ies Crazy Quilt,"** Linda
Weiss, 3rd Place, Hand
Work



"Midnight at the Oasis," Sha-
ron Thiel, Judge's NACO3
Award and 2nd Place, Mixed
Techniques/Other





"Box of Crayons,"
Loraine Acosta, 3rd
Place, Modern



"Antelope Canyon,"
Ruthie Reynoso, 2nd
Place, Modern



"Lady of the Lake,"
Ruthie Reynoso, 2nd
Place, Large Pieced



"Circle of Life," Julie
DeLage, 3rd Place,
Large Pieced



"Dinosaur Octagon", Deb
Chilcote, 3rd Place, Small
Pieced

"Mini Pineapples," Bil-
lie Morrison, 2nd Place,
Small Pieced



"New Beauty," Ruthie
Reynoso, 3rd Place,
Mixed Techniques/
Other



"Spellbound,"
Konnie Glaze,
2nd Place, Wool
Work



"Autumn Leaves,"
Jeanie Donnelly, 3rd
Place, Wool Work



"Paris Flea Market,"
Marcy Gallagher, 2nd
Place, Hand Quilted



"Tumbling Blocks,"
Anita Stephens, 3rd
Place, Hand Quilted



**"Always in My
Heart,"** Sharon
Thiel, 3rd Place,
Applique



"Midnight, Garden,"
Kathy Bradbury, 2nd
Place, Applique

More from the Quilt Show



Boutique



Demos



Quilter's Walk



Getting ready for the Quilts of Valor presentation to a few worthy veterans



Sandra Congleton won the Quilts of Valor Opportunity Quilt!



Just a few of the vendors



March Show 'n' Tell



Doris Olig once again makes a Quilt of Valor quilt top with her scraps!



Janet Kinner and her scrappy quilt she made from a pattern she found in a quilt



Neva Larson shows her Block of the Month quilt top made with batiks

Kathy Crews made this nautical-themed quilt for her grandson. →



Patty Roof made this quilt for her son who lives up north. She cleverly made a large pocket on the back side to slip his cold feet into.



Gail Menard made this "La Vie Es Belle" quilt, pattern by Jacqueline de Jonge.



Ruthie Reynoso saw the need for a REGISTRATION banner, so she made one the day after our quilt show. And she made it scrappy, of course!



Debbie Daigle showed her Beads quilt for a wedding. Pattern from Jordan Fabrics.



Cathy Ferkes made this tote bag from fabric she made, Mile-a-Minute workshop this month.

She also made this quilt from Blackwood Cottage. ↙



Ruth Johnson made a Jelly Roll Sizzle (above, showing front & back) and a Block of the Month quilt from the Quilters Shop.



Sherry Hayes has been busy!



Sherry finished her 2022 December Blocks quilt, a Cosmopolitan Bag from Kaye Joachim's workshop, a thread-painted piece inspired by a picture of her grandson's feet (framed and wrapped), a mug rug, notebook covers, and two fabric rope baskets (one with embroidery).



The March Program was something that we could all think about -- What do we do with our fabric stash and quilting supplies when we are gone, or can no longer quilt?

Thanks, Anne Johnson, for coming up with this idea.....and a big thank-you to Ginger Maddox and LaLani James for carrying out this program with all of your input & advice!





UFO -- **Margaret Jacobs** finished this quilt top for a friend



UFO -- **Angel Schauer** finished quilting this quilt as a tester for a quilt blogger.



UFO -- **Jayne Pendergast** finished another crocheted piece in her Nativity series -- this one was the King.



UFO -- **Karen Garland** finished some mug rugs