

Needle Notes

May
2023

May Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

Quilting and Handcrafts using Antique Linens and Hankies

Linda Weiss will provide an overview of the history of incorporating antiques linens, especially hankies, in quilt making. After a discussion of hankies, their history and their value, we will take a look at incorporating these and other personal items into wonderful quilts, pillows and more.

Linda will also talk about how she started making embellished personal quilts. We will take a closer look at several of her quilts including her prizewinner from our March show.

You will learn how you can use some of those old clothing and personal items that you have stored in your attic or closet in your quilt making.

May Social

Remember: May is our Spring social so food will also be front and center. If your last name starts with A through K, please bring a snack or dish to share.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about the history of quilting and to spend some time socializing with friends.

May Reminders

- ◆ UFO#: 1
- ◆ Strip color: Blue
- ◆ Hostesses: Last names beginning with A-K
- ◆ Door Prizes: <no signups>

May Workshop

Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

May 25, 2023 Workshop DISAPPEARING PINWHEEL TWIST QUILT

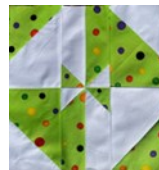
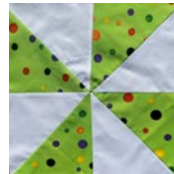
Led by Carol Stearns

\$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



May Events

- ◆ May 4: Board meeting
- ◆ May 11: General Meeting
- ◆ May 18: Community service workshop
- ◆ May 18: Newsletter content due
- ◆ May 25: Disappearing Pinwheel workshop
- ◆ May 29: Happy Memorial Day!



Upcoming Workshops: *Konnie Glaze*

Workshops are held each month on the fourth Thursday of the month, with the exception of 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 on the website as well. Join us this year for some fun workshops and try your hand at something new! Contact Konnie Glaze with questions.

June 22, 2023 Workshop

Hanky-Panky

Led by Linda Weiss

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

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



July 25, 2023 Workshop

Let's Make Rope Bowls!

Led by Diane Roberson

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

Join in as Diane leads us through the process of making rope bowls. Make the bowl your own with thread choice, or by adding a little fabric or embellishments.



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Sharing & Caring: Gail Menard

Here is the list of needed items 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 5/08/23 so I can notify the church.

Thanks again.

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

Hospitality: Mary Ann Sharp

HOSTESSES: At our May meeting, we will be having our Potluck Lunch and members whose last names are from A - K are asked to bring a dish to share. We always have a delicious array of dishes to choose from! Ladies, just a reminder if you bring in your own serving utensils, hot pads/mitts etc., please make sure to label them.

DOOR PRIZES: No signups

As a reminder, the sign-up sheets for Hospitality are located on the side table with other sign-up sheets.

Thank you, ladies, for all you do to make Hospitality a delish part of our meetings.

May Birthdays

Daigle, Debbie	3
Weiss, Linda	4
Fyffe, Barbara	13
Kushma, Dottie	15
Miller, Nancy	19
Basch, Sue	23
Larson, Neva	23
Vines, Cindy	30

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Row by Row, 2023: Kaye Joachim



The row you took home at the April general meeting is due back at the June general meeting.



Community Service: Sherri Hayes

We have something for everyone at our May 18 workshop: cutting, sewing, ironing, plus eating delicious food and great fellowship.

We will continue to focus on cutting kits for stockings and pillowcases. For those who want to sew, stockings and pillowcases are ready to be pieced together.

Shannon and Theresa have making drawstring bags down to a fine art and are available to show their technique if you are interested.

COMING SOON: We will have charity quilt kits ready to sew. Look forward to seeing everyone - even if you can only stay a short time, please come. Meeting time is 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Retreat, 2024: Kaye Joachim



SAVE THE DATE!- Flying Needles Retreat is February 23 - 25, 2024 at Camp Timpooshee in Niceville. Information will be posted to the website and newsletter as it becomes available.

The registration packet will be available in August, 2023. As usual, there will be classes, sit 'n' sew, door prizes, quilter's walk baskets, nighttime activities, a challenge block, and of course goodie bags.

Membership: Penny Maus

We had an awesome crowd in April! Karen and I were so busy with all the new members and guests! Life is good...

- ◇ 67 members
- ◇ 2 returning members: Maureen Farabaugh and Joni Haught
- ◇ 5 new members: Donna Gross; Jackie Patton; Debi Roederer; Terry Kelly; and Tracy Lindsay
- ◇ 2 guests: Linda Houle and Donna Williams
- ◇ 76 TOTAL

In addition, Lisa Slinsky (Kerry Kastl's daughter) joined at Jeannie's wooly workshop.

A Trip Down Memory Lane: Deb Chilcote, FNQ Historian

This is the 5th 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.

MAY

1993 – In May of that year, we voted to elect officers annually, with new officers taking their jobs in October of each year, ending service the following September when new elections take place. The past President would become an Advisor to the incoming Board. (In **2021**, we switched to having the Board serve from January through December of each year. Elections are still held in September, and new officers are shadowing their predecessor for a few months until the end of the year.)

2001 Opportunity Quilt “Bumble Bee’s Dream”

-- 86” x 102”

-- Started in February 1999 and finished by August 2000

-- a flower basket designed by member Esther Palmer Jones, and the border was designed by Betty Davey.

-- May 2001 winner was Flying Needles member Cheryl Marts, pictured at right. She was also coordinator for Field Trips and the Quilt Show that year.

May of 2001 was also the month of an English Paper Piecing workshop taught by Betty Davey. Twenty-one years later, the next English Paper Piecing workshop would be taught by Deb Chilcote in May 2022.



2006 – May is always one of our Potluck months, but our May Luncheon this year was “Picnic in the Park”, where we all met at Turkey Creek Park. Also, it was announced that member Pam Rappaport had her quilt published in the Spring 2006 issue of the “Quilting Arts” magazine! It was a Self-Portrait Challenge, and her quilt was selected out of a field of 500 entries to be one of 50 showcased.

2013 – The program was the Ugly Fat Quarter Exchange, where you bring an ugly fat quarter, exchange it for another, take it home and make a block to bring to the next month’s meeting. Prizes were awarded. (Similar to our April 2023 program).

2015 – We used to get gift certificates for birthday prizes from Lynette’s Sewing Center, but they closed their business. Sherri from Sewing Around the Block agreed to provide the **\$10 gift certificates each month**.

2016 – We again are involved in the annual “Mini-Mester” at Northwest Florida State College for 7 days this month (it used to be 3 days, but they wanted more). During those days, members volunteered to teach Niceville Collegiate High School students how to sew quilts.

2020 – Cancelled activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

FNQG Board Meeting Minutes: Diane Roberson

FNQG Board Meeting April 6, 2023

Present: Kerry Kastl, Anne Johnson, Cherie Matheson, Diane Roberson, Konnie Glaze (via phone); Cindy Vines, Linda Weiss, Sharon Jacobs, Polly Shields, Penny Maus, Kaye Joachim, Peggy Murrell, Margaret Jacobs, Jo Peppy

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am

Agenda items discussed:

Mid-Bay Rotary Club – Kerry provided an overview of a presentation FNQG members made for the Mid-Bay Rotary on April 5th. Valerie Holmes talked about the QOV and Sherri Hayes spoke about Community Service projects that are ongoing. They displayed sample handmade items to be donated. The Rotary Club made a \$50 donation in honor of FNQG to Rotary Polio Plus campaign, certificate attached.

2024 Retreat – Kaye provided an update on plans for the February 23-25, 2024 FNQG Retreat. It will be held at Camp Timpooshee, Niceville, FL. The first Zoom committee meeting will be held on April 18th. Kaye has contracted Gail Renna, a certified instructor for Deb Tucker Studio 180 to teach on Saturday.

Community Service – Kerry reported for Sherri Hayes that Jelly Roll, Layer Cake, and Charm kits with optional patterns included have been made for members to create charity quilts and 9 quilt sandwiches are ready for quilting.

Opportunity Quilt – Kerry discussed the rotation at local quilt shops of the current Opportunity Quilt and other possible venues for ticket sales. Members offered suggestions for opportunities to display the quilt and sell tickets. Linda will follow up. Kerry presented an opportunity offered by Mid-Bay Rotary to sponsor a booth at an event planned for April 22 for Elder Services of Okaloosa County where we would not be able to make a profit as proceeds

would go to Elder Services. The event would be good advertising for QOV/Community Services charity funding. Due to the short timeline, we are not able to support this event. Several other options were discussed.

Twin Cities Pavilion request for food – Kerry discussed an issue brought to her by Grace Grimsley: Twin Cities Pavilion Assisted Living, Niceville, FL is requesting support for providing meals for residents. Konnie provided input that there are significant financial needs too great for our guild at this time. Anne offered a motion that we not support this request at this time; seconded by Konnie, with unanimous board concurrence.

Treasurer Report – Cherie reported a balance as of April 4, 2023 of \$24,992.44. Income since March 8 was \$155.26 and expenses of \$8,847 related primarily to the Quilt Show. A question was raised regarding the profit from the QOV Opportunity Quilt; treasurer will follow-up. Treasurer Report attached.

Public Relations – Kerry discussed the need for a Public Relations Coordinator and she will discuss the opportunity with a couple of members well suited for the position.

Quilt Show – Linda shared a thank you note from an attendee and winner of a Quilter's Walk basket describing her positive experience at the show. She also received an email from an attendee requesting information on Crazy Quilts and expressing an interest in attending an upcoming class and joining the guild. The board concurred that non-members are welcome to attend guild meetings. The email was provided to Penny who will contact the individual.

Request to borrow sewing machines – Cindy submitted a request to borrow 5 guild sewing machines for an arts and music camp event

supporting at risk girls that is held annually at her church. Cindy will be teaching sewing. This arrangement worked well last year and the machines were returned after thorough cleaning. Anne offered a **motion** to approve the loan of machines, **seconded** by Cherie, approved by a unanimous vote by the board. FNQG will be listed as a sponsor of the event.

Niceville High School Band support request – Kerry presented a request from the high school band booster group for a donation to support their travel to the Rose Parade. It was agreed by the board that this will be announced at the General Meeting and individual members will be made aware of the need and can contribute if they desire.

Donation to QOV – Cindy announced that her uncle passed recently and the family has funds to be contributed to community projects. They have contributed to FNQG QOV \$150.00. Barbi Ouellette will send a thank you letter to the family.

Programs – Anne provided an overview of the planned upcoming programs with Linda Hudson presenting Challenge Blocks this month. Linda Weiss will present quilt embellishments in May, and play Left/Right/Center in June. She sought feedback regarding a FROG Hop in September, members present supported continuing the FROG Hop this year. Anne will continue developing a brochure with coordination with Sandra Congleton and the Publicity Coordinator when position is filled.

By-laws/SOPP – The draft revised by-laws and SOPPs were discussed and several updates were explained by Sharon to the board and members in attendance. Questions were raised regarding several proposed additions to the documents to include: the nominating committee being elected rather than appointed by the president, the parliamentarian chairing a committee and selecting members to serve, voting procedure for the election of officers, and the addition of a disciplinary committee/

procedure to remove an elected officer. Discussion included the role of the parliamentarian and partnership with the president to ensure the guild functions well and in accordance with legal and established practices. Input from various members found the revisions punitive and overly restrictive and there were concerns that this would deter some from volunteering to serve in elected roles. Anne **motioned** to reject the proposed by-laws/SOPP revisions and to appoint a new committee to review the original documents to determine if revisions are needed. **Seconded** by Konnie, voted unanimously approved by the board members. The president and parliamentarian will meet privately to discuss working together to serve the guild.

Motion to adjourn offered by Cherie, **seconded** by Anne. Adjourned at 1030 am.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachments:

Treasurer Report

Letter & Certificate from Mid Bay Rotary Club

Letter of request for loan of sewing machines from Cindy Vines

FNQG General Meeting Minutes: Gail Menard

FNQG General Meeting

April 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Kerry Kastl.

Prayer led by Linda Weiss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Kerry Kastl verified that members present received the April Needle Notes and March General Meeting Minutes; **Motion** for approval of the minutes made by Kaye Joachim; and **seconded** by Eliza Scalia; voted approved by verbal vote. There was no Board meeting this month because of the Quilt Show.

Attendance: 67 members, 2 returning members: Maureen Farabaugh and Joni Haught, 5 new members: Donna Gross; Jackie Patton; Debi Roederer; Terry Kelly; and Tracy Lindsay, 2 guests: Linda Houle and Donna Williams. 76 total. Lisa Slinsky, Kerry's daughter, joined during the Woolies workshop.

Agenda Items Discussed:

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson reported the account balance of \$25,172.44.

Hospitality: Kerry Kastl thanked members who brought food and door prizes.

Hostess: Mary Ann Sharp thanked everyone that brought food today. She also stated that she needs at least one person to help her in the Kitchen during meetings.

New Hope Food Pantry: Gail Menard reported that she received a "Thank You" from the church for all our support. We will still use the same list which will be sent to the members and posted in the newsletter and website. Gail reminded everyone to let her know what they were bringing so she could let the church know beforehand.

Community Service: Sherri Hayes was not present, and Deborah Moen stated that quilt kits were available on the tables and there is a Community Service workshop next Thursday.

Sunshine-n-Shadows: Nancy Kramer did not need to send out any cards this month. Kerry stated that she spoke to Annette Dowdy to see how she was doing and told her the Guild was sending her a friendship quilt.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell reported that she sent out individual emails with the newsletter and everyone present reported they received it. Deadline for May newsletter is April 20th.

Program: Anne Johnson explained how to make a DIY design board for less than \$10.00 with items from the dollar store. Linda Hudson presented the Ugly Fabric Challenge. Linda gave everyone that wanted to participate a fat quarter of the ugly fabric. You must make a 12.5" block with at least ¼ of the block this fabric. The block can be any pattern or technique but must be turned in at the August 10th meeting.

May workshop is our Spring Social. Members whose last names start with A – L will bring a food item to share. Also, Linda Weiss will do a trunk show of some of her quilts with hankies and antique linens.

June workshop will be Left-Right-Center

Retreat: Kaye Joachim reported the 2024 retreat will be held at Timpooshee on 2/23/24 – 2/25/2024. Gail Renna, a certified Studio 180 instructor will be the featured quilter. Other classes and details will be available on the website soon.

Ruthie Reynoso quilted a Retreat Sign and a Quilter's Walk sign.

SOPPs: Kerry reported that the Board rejected the proposed By-Laws and SOPPs that were presented, and Peggy Murrell volunteered to be on a new committee with Sharon Jacobs to work on this. Please let Peggy know if you would like to help on this committee. Sharon Jacobs reported that the original committee started last April working on this, and additional changes kept getting requested which involved a lot of revisions. Linda Hudson stated you could revise, but not rewrite the entire document. Discussion followed. Jeanie Donnelly made a **Motion** to table the discussion and let the new committee work; **seconded** by Linda Hudson; voted approved by verbal vote.

QOV: This is Barbi Ouellette's last meeting until October. QOV kits will be available. There will be a QOV presentation on Saturday, April 15th at the AF Armament Museum at 1:00.

Angel Schauer reported there will be a Block Party the 4th week in October at the Island Resort on Okaloosa Island to make blocks for the Red Horse Reunion and a quilt presented in 2025.

Historian: Deb Chilcote reported that the Guild history books are stored in the storage room. She also made notebooks with summaries of all the past meetings.

UFO's: 3 Members presented completed projects #11, next month will be #1.

Strip Club: Nancy Kramer drew the strip for Grace Grimsley and Valerie Holmes won the pink strips. Next month will be blue.

Birthdays: Zee Gibson won the birthday drawing.

Workshops: Robin Easter-Neubauer handed out supplies for the April workshop and explained the homework that had to be done before the class. The May workshop will be the Disappearing Pinwheel.

Mid Bay Rotary Club: At the request of the Mid-Bay Rotary, Kerry, along with Sheri Hayes and Valerie Holmes gave a presentation on the FNQG, our mission and our involvement in community service and QOV programs. Samples of items donated and a QOV were shown. A \$50 donation was made in our name to the Rotary's Polio eradication program.

Door Prizes: Debbie Daigle coordinated drawing for prizes.

Show and Tell: Beautiful projects were shown by members.

Announcements:

Cindy Vines donated \$150.00 to QOV

Silver Threads Quilt Guild will do a barn quilt presentation next Thursday at 6:30

Motion to adjourn was made by Earnest Nettles, **seconded** by Eliza Scalia at 11:58am.

Submitted by Gail Menard, Acting Secretary

Attachment: Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson

FNQG Monthly Treasurer Report as of 04/13/2023

Balance as of 03 08 2023	\$33,685.05
Balance as of 04 03 2023	\$24,992.44

REVENUE	\$155.26
Membership	\$ 5.00
Fundraising	\$ 150.00
Interest	\$ 0.26

EXPENSES	\$8,847.87
Quilt Show	\$ 7,357.65
Community Service	\$ 91.51
Retreat Venue Deposit	\$ 834.00
Quilts of Valor	\$ 534.00
Operations	\$ 30.71

UPDATE 04/13/2023

ADDITIONAL REVENUE	\$180
Membership	\$30
Donation	\$150

Balance as of 04/13/2023	\$25,172.44
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Treasurer's Final Quilt Show Report: Cherie Matheson

EXPENSES		
Fairgrounds	\$3500.00	
Graphics	\$139.42	
	\$80.80	
Name Tags	\$26.99	
Prizes	\$200.00	Best of show & Viewers Choice
Quilters Walk	\$30.00	Wall quilt rack
Programs	\$2360.00	
Publicity	\$270.00	
	\$277.20	
Ribbons	\$159.42	
Judge	\$864.05	Paid directly to Judge
	\$240.32	Diane R – Judge hotel & dinner
Civil War Woman	\$56.33	
Miscellaneous	\$46.97	Diane R-printer ink, envelops
Gloves	\$29.98	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8281.48	

REVENUE		
Boutique	\$1755.90	
Admissions	\$6285.00	
Quilters Walk	\$2000.00	
Sponsors/Advertisers	\$350.00	
Vendors	\$4020.50	(Quilting cushion's second amount was \$233 not \$232.50)
Quilt Entries	\$1740.00	(\$5 refund to Robin for overpayment)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$16151.40	

Anticipated Budget for Quilt Show Expenses was \$5000. The actual expenses exceeded this amount by \$3281.48.

Projected Quilt Show Revenue was \$11,720. The actual income exceeded this amount by \$4,431.40.

According to a trusted financial advisor that I talked to, our budgeted expense amount for the quilt show is just a target to aim for. So, the profit is calculated upon actual revenue minus expenses.

2023 QUILT SHOW PROFIT \$7932.92 (Revenue minus Expenses)

April Show 'n' Tell



New banners made by **Ruthie Reynoso!**







Joan Martin made a Spring door hanger,

Jackie Youngblood showed two quilts for her granddaughters -- Lattice Bones pattern, and the Strip Twist pattern, both learned from **LaLani James**.



"Jack's Lunch"

Results of a successful wool workshop taught by **Jeanie Donnelly**:
Konnie Glaze, Kaye Joachim, Robin Easter-Neubauer and Bunny Orr



Carol Stearns made this charm pack wallhanging from a pattern in a magazine that was on the Free Table.



Eliza Dalton made this crocheted teddy bear.

Barbi Ouellette showed how the QOV blocks made at the quilt show came together in a quilt top using the Adam's Rib pattern.



New member **Donna Gross** shared her 4-paneled art quilt. She did this with a friend after they saw it in a magazine. They each did one together. It is pieced & appliqued, and has yo-yo's around the edge.



Janet Kinner made this Gumdrops quilt that was a UFO from a previous retreat with Nancy Mahoney



Martha Rose made a pillow in memory of her cousin who recently passed, to be given to her cousin's son.

Anne Johnson made this tote bag from fabric she made during the Mile a Minute workshop.



Deb used many scraps she collected



Pat Ferrell showed her table top-
per with Easter colors and fancy
cat with a little bling!



Deb Chilcote
finished her Mile a
Minute quilt top
using rows of
rainbow colors, her
X and Plus quilt,
a Kaffe Fassett fabric
quilt top, and a
quilt that had been
waiting for ruler
quilting for 5 years!



Linda Weiss
made this
sweet wall-
hanging
"Sewing
Mends the
Soul".....
and four
fabric Easter
eggs.



Kaye Joachim will be teaching a class to the
Milton Quilt Guild soon, and needed a
sample, so she made this quilt for her
granddaughter Emma, who loves it!



Lori Paice's daughter saw
this tree online and loved
it, so Lori recreated it in a
quilt.



Lisa Lydston has decided to try and finish some UFO's. The quilt above was one of them, with the back of the quilt to the right. She made an Easter table runner, another quilt, and a table topper that had 3" blocks in it.

Patty Roof made her 2022 December Blocks into a quilt for her daughter-in-law, who fell in love with the blocks.



Complete with foot pocket on the back!

Patty also finished this Row by Row Prairie Grove quilt, made with lots of different blocks. Her quilting pattern was different in in block. This one is for her bed at home.



Valerie Holmes decided to finally finish up some UFO's -- this is her first quilt that she pieced together 14 years ago!



And Valerie started this baby quilt 5 years ago for a baby girl, and just finished it.

(Better late than never!)

New member **Terry Kelly** showed a patchwork totebag that she learned how to make in one of her retreats she has gone to. She also made a picture quilt, a collage based on a photo of her husband and family in a boat on the water. She learned this from a class at the John C. Campbell Art School taught by MaryLou Weidman.



Robin Easter-Neubauer made this quilt top from blocks she made during last month's Mile a Minute workshop, and added sashing and a border.



Sherry Kruschke made this baby quilt for a friend whose nursery theme is Pandas and Cherry Blossoms.



Karen Garland finished two pieces -- this is one of them, a small table topper



Angel Schauer finished 2 table toppers quilted in the hoop.



Margaret Jacobs finished 5 quilt tops this past month.



**Quilt of Valor Presentation at
the Airforce Museum in
Shalimar on April 15**

