

Needle Notes

October
2023

October Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

Bindings, labels and hangers...oh my

Join us in October when we will complete our series on quilt making. During this information and fun-filled program we will discuss strategies and techniques for finishing our quilts. Bring your own examples of the unusual ways you have bound, labeled and hung your quilts. Be ready to participate with your own ideas.

As always, there will be food, fun, socializing, door prizes and much inspiration. See you there.

October Workshop

Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

October 26, 2023, 9am-2pm

“JOY” Needle Turn Appliqué

Led by Nancy Miller

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

Pattern provided the day of the workshop.

The last chance to sign up for the October workshop will be at the October 12 General Meeting.



Take part in this workshop to learn how to needle turn appliqué, and make a darling Christmas gift in the process.

October Calendar

- ◆ October 5: Board meeting
- ◆ October 5: Sit 'n' Sew
- ◆ October 10-November 17: Quilts of Valor display at Niceville Library
- ◆ October 12: General Meeting
- ◆ October 19: Community Service Workshop
- ◆ October 19: Newsletter content due
- ◆ October 21: Niceville Bazaar at Mullet Festival Grounds
- ◆ October 26: Joy Workshop

October Reminders

- ◆ UFO#: 2
- ◆ Strip color: Neutrals
- ◆ Hostesses: Martha Rose, Barbi Ouellette
- ◆ Door Prizes: Martha Rose

Workshops: *Konnie Glaze*

There are no workshops in November and December. See you in January with a new slate of workshops!

Membership: *Linda Lydston*

Attendance: 69, with two members leaving during the annual meeting

New Members = 0

Guests: 3 with two guests leaving during the annual meeting

The guest who stayed is Mary Weathersby, a friend with Linda Van Hoesen. She is learning to quilt.

October Birthdays

Nancy Kramer	2
Bunny Orr	5
Martha Rose	5
Polly Shields	14
Mary Lou Roszhart	20
Mary Ann Sharp	22
Karen Blaise	31

AccuQuilt Go: *Deborah Moen*

Way to go FNQG! The special opportunity for the members-only drawing of the AccuQuilt Go cutter and accessories raised \$760 for the Guild!

A huge thank you to the member who donated the collection of cutter items.

Congratulations to Cheryl Tims on winning! We look forward to seeing what you create with it!

Boutique: *Marisol Kingsbury*

Reminder: The Flying Needles Boutique will be at the Niceville Bazaar on **Saturday October 21** from 10:00- 4:00 at the Mullet Festival Grounds.

We will be selling boutique items and opportunity quilt tickets, and will also be able to promote our Quilts of Valor and Community Service efforts.

Contact Marisol Kingsbury (850-499-3634) if you have contributions for the boutique or if you want to volunteer at the event.

Thanks for your continued support!!

Quilts of Valor: *Ginger Maddox*

FNQG will have a display of Quilts of Valor at the Niceville Library from October 10 through November 17, in honor of Veteran's Day. Stop by and see the wonderful work that guild members have done to honor our veterans.

Hospitality: *Mary Ann Sharp*

Sign-up sheets can be found on the side table with class sign-ups. Thanks so much to all who do not sign up but continue to contribute each month. We all appreciate it very much.

Bylaws/SOPP: *Peggy Murrell*

Thank you to everyone that took the time to read the proposed Bylaws/SOPP and participated in a lively discussion at the Annual Meeting. And a special thanks to the members that worked on the documents over the past 18 months.

The documents have been updated with the three motions that were passed during the meeting and should be viewable in the members-only section of the FNQG website within a week.

2024 ReTreat, : Kaye Joachim

Are you excited for the 2024 ReTreat? Have your marked your calendar for February 23-25?

The registration packet and teacher class information will be on the FNQG website October 1, 2023, viewable at that time to non-guild members. Be sure to get your registration in before then to ensure the best selection of classes.

If you did not get the email with the registration packet, please check your "Junk/Spam" mailbox. If still not there, contact Kaye at 713-382-0452 or by email at k.joachim1950@gmail.com.

Trying to decide on whether to eat breakfast or lunch at Timpoochee while sewing for the day? Here is the menu for each day:

Friday Lunch: Build your own sandwich, pasta salad variety, salad bar, dessert (possibly cookies), lemonade, and water.

Saturday Breakfast: Breakfast Bake (egg, bacon, cheese, potato), hash browns, fresh fruit, yogurt, apple juice, orange juice, and coffee or tea.

Saturday Lunch: Hamburgers, baked beans, French fries, salad bar, dessert (possibly brownies), lemonade, and water.

Sunday Breakfast: French Toast bake, eggs, bacon, fresh fruit, yogurt, apple juice, orange juice, and coffee or tea.

Sunday Lunch: Pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, salad bar, dessert (possibly cookies), lemonade, and water.

There will be an extra pot of coffee each day in the morning until it runs out. A pitcher of water will be available all day long and there is also a brand new water cooler to refill water bottles. A basket of fresh fruit such as apples, bananas, etc. will be available for snacking should you get hungry between meals.

Breakfast is from 7:00-8:30. Lunch is from 12:00-1:30 with door prizes drawn each day right after lunch.

Dinner is on your own. Page 4 of the registration packet lists several restaurants in the Blue Water Bay and Niceville areas.



Quilter's Walk: Deborah Moen

Quilter's Walk is collecting items for prizes and baskets at the FNQG Retreat 2024. Suggested items that tend to be very popular include any type of fabric yardage, charms, cakes, rolls, kits, quilty items, any notions, coordinating themes, and member-made quilted items. All donations are much appreciated.

Please contact Deborah Moen with questions or to donate. Thank you!

ReTreat Challenge Block: Cathy Ferkes

The challenge block contest is one of the fun activities to participate in at the retreat. The rules and instructions are outlined in the retreat information page of the registration packet.

To enter you will make a 12 ½ inch (unfinished) quilt block using the challenge fabric as the highlight of your block. You will turn in your block Friday morning when you arrive at the retreat.

Konnie Glaze will have the challenge fabric pieces available for \$1 each at our meetings or you can request one when you register for the retreat.

There are 2 categories: pieced and appliqué. You may enter as many blocks as you wish in either category. Retreat attendees will vote for their favorite in each category and prizes will be awarded for first place in appliqué and in pieced. The retreat committee will also select one block as their favorite.

We hope to have lots of entries this year! It was very impressive seeing the 70+ entries for our ugly block contest, so we hope to see our panels covered with challenge blocks at the retreat.

Retreat Registration: Konnie Glaze

Are you as excited as I am for the retreat? Let's get registered, and prepare to have a great weekend together.

As you can see, the registration page is organized by day this year. The biggest change to registration this year is that you will pay for everything at the time of registration (classes, patterns, rulers, kits, lodging, and food).

There is a \$15 registration fee per day. You may take one of three classes or sit and sew each day. All fees are listed with each class/sit and sew.

Additionally, you will sign up for breakfast (no breakfast Friday) and lunch each day if you plan to eat the food cooked at the camp. You will find the specific meal being served under each day of the retreat. In the small print at the bottom of the page, you will see the additional items served daily with each meal. It's a lot of food!

Third, you will sign up for a cabin if you plan to stay at Camp Timpoochee. It is \$38.00 dollars a night, per person. Each cabin sleeps five. Please indicate who you would like to share a cabin with as well. There are two toilets, two showers, and two sinks in each cabin. You will need to bring your bedding, pillow, towels and toiletries.

Please indicate if you will participate in the nighttime activities so we have a head count.

At the bottom of the registration page, you will sign up for the challenge fabric and a t-shirt if you choose to order. Page 2 covers the information for both items.

Please sign and turn in the waiver on page 3 with your registration.

I have included a list of restaurants in Bluewater Bay and Niceville to help you choose a dinner spot.

I am available to you for questions, concerns and help needed with registration. Do not hesitate to contact me and we can take care of business.

Konnie Glaze

FNQGRetreatReg@gmail.com

850-797-9926

Food Pantry: Gail Menard

Here's the list for the Food Pantry for October. We are still trying to restock the pantry after the last distribution. I'm sure there will be another distribution in either November or December near the holidays and once I hear, I will let you know their needs.

Please let me know what you plan to donate so I can keep the church updated. Bring your items to the church and put them in the yellow shopping cart. Also, if you have a monetary donation, you can give it to me at the next meeting.

Thanks so much for your generosity.

Item	Qty
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

Retreat, 2024 : Kaye Joachim

Our 2024 Retreat theme is “**Flying Needles Flock to the Bay.**” Here’s a sneak peak of the classes being offered, and don’t forget there’s also Sit n Sew.

Friday Classes:



House Parade taught by Deb Chilcote

Let’s Zentangle taught by Cherie Matheson



Reconstructed Sweatshirt taught by Tracey Walker

Novak Handbag taught by Claudia Wolfe



Sunday Classes:

Bargello Table Topper taught by Anne Johnson



Sliver Quilt taught by Marilyn Danielson



All My Exes taught by April Jaehn



Saturday Classes:

Fiesta taught by Gail Renna



All Year Round - Summer Wool Appliqué taught by Jeanie Donnelly



A Trip Down Memory Lane: Deb Chilcote, FNQY Historian

This is the 10th installment of a 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.

OCTOBER

Until 2021, our fiscal year started in October, and ran through September of the following year. The new Boards that were elected in September used to start serving in October. In the Oct 2019 - Sept 2020 year, the current Board served an extra few months to finish out the year in December 2020. Our fiscal year now is the calendar year of January through December, but elections are still held in September.

October has always been the month where members pay their annual dues.

- In **1991**, guild dues were set at \$10/person per year, plus \$3 to mail the newsletters.
- In **1995**, dues were raised to \$20/person.
- In **2008**, our dues rose to \$25/person.
- In **2009**, dues were reduced to \$20/person and \$35/family.
- In **2014**, dues were raised to \$25/person and family rates remained the same.

It has been 9 years since our dues were raised, and in 2024 they will be \$35/year, with a student discounted rate of \$20, and no family rate.

2000 — The Board unanimously voted to have **our guild become a “not-for-profit” organization** that follows the requirements of the state of Florida, and guidelines set forth in the Sunshine State Quilters Association. New By-Laws were written, and a Form 1023 was filed with the IRS.

2008 — The guild started the policy of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of every general meeting.

2010 — We are now on **Facebook!** (Konnie Glaze & Gina Curtis are the current administrators).

2015 — The guild bought three 6-ft. tables, a library cart, 3 shelving units, and replaced broken irons.

2018 — **A special presentation** was made to honor the outgoing Historian, Gloria Thomas, who had been the Historian for most of the last 25 years, and was one of the founding members of the guild. A gift of a wooden box (made by member Ernest Nettles) with the Flying Needles logo that Gloria designed in 1990 was carved into it. Deb Chilcote took over her position as Historian.

2021 — Treasurer Anne Johnson set up our guild as a charity for the **Amazon Smiles Charity program**. When you bought something from Amazon through this program, they donated a portion of the sale to our guild. It was successful until the program was later discontinued. Our guild made roughly \$350 from Amazon Smiles!

2022 – We have started to make a full-time effort to support the Food Pantry for the New Hope Church, who supplies food to needy families throughout the year. Member Gail Menard is currently in charge of this.



FNQG Board Meeting Minutes, September 7, 2023: Diane Roberson

Present: Kerry Kastl, Anne Johnson, Konnie Glaze, Cheri Matheson, Diane Roberson, Penny Maus, Lisa Lydston, Marisol Kingsbury, Sharon Jacobs, Kaye Joachim, Deborah Moen

Agenda items:

Budget: Cherie provided board members with a copy of the proposed balanced budget for 2024 for presentation at the Annual Meeting next week. The treasurer reports a bank balance of \$28,367.03 as of September 5, 2023.

Annual Meeting Agenda: Kerry discussed the items to be covered during the Annual Meeting: the Bylaws and SOPPs discussion/vote first, proposed budget next, followed by the Board Member election. The Annual Meeting start time will be 9:00 am and the General Meeting starting at 10:00 am. The FROG Hop bid will take place between the two. Copies of the revised Bylaws and SOPPs were emailed to all members for review prior to discussion and vote. Board members reported they had little to no feedback from members related to those documents or the proposed budget changes.

Retreat 2024: Kaye reported that she will pick up a check for \$250.00 from the Sewing and Training Center, the vendor for the retreat. Registration for the retreat is proceeding well.

Membership: Lisa reported that the database on Google Drive would be available soon for board members to access with limited ability to audit data.

Quilts for Hawaii Fire Victims: Kerry reported that 16 quilts, several receiving blankets, and 10 pillow cases were donated by members to support a drive by quilters nationwide to provide quilts for affected survivors of the destroyed area on Maui. To date, 1200 quilts have arrived and there is an effort to provide quilts to hotels where displaced people are housed.

Fund Raising: Marisol reported she will test the Square software today to ensure smooth transactions during the Fall Bazaar Boutique sales. Many Boutique items are being turned in. There will be sign-up sheets available at the September General Meeting in blocks of 3 hour shifts from 8:00 am until take-down is completed. The Opportunity Quilt will be displayed along with ticket sales in the booth.

Opportunity Quilt 2025: Diane reported that all kits are expected to be turned in by next week, 8 have been returned already. Most of the kits have minor problems to be addressed when the blocks are assembled.

QOV at Fort Walton Beach Library: Diane reported that the quilt remains on display at the library. Valarie Holmes will visit tomorrow to retrieve that quilt and discuss with library staff the possibility of displaying another quilt during Veteran's Day.

FNQG Website: Kaye discussed a request from a community member to have additional information related to SNAP/Food Stamps included on our website tab related to the New Hope Pantry support. Board members agreed that we will not add this information. Kaye will contact the community member regarding the request.

Mystery Trip: Konnie reported that the September Mystery Shopping Trip is organized. Anyone needing transportation will be directed to contact her.

Honorary Members: Sharon sought clarification of the names of the 5 members approved last month. After discussion, the names identified in the minutes of the August General Meeting were confirmed as correct. Those members are: Grace Grimsley, Betty Davis, Sandra Congleton, Jonie Haught and Pat Walker. Sharon identified another member with long standing membership and service to the guild.

Adjourn: Konnie made a motion to adjourn. Anne seconded the motion. Adjourned at 9:34 am.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachment:

Proposed 2024 Budget and Treasurer Report

FNQ Annual Meeting Minutes, September 14, 2023: Diane Roberson

Attendance: 69 members and one guest

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by President Kerry Kastl. She led the pledge and silent moment of reflection.

Agenda:

Annual Budget Proposal: Cherie Matheson provided each table with the proposed budget previously circulated by email prior to the meeting. A discussion followed regarding the increased budgeted amount for charity and door prizes. Cherie explained there were increased costs in purchasing batting, backing fabric and door prize tickets. After discussion, Cindy Vines brought a **motion** to approve the proposed budget. It was **seconded** by Ruth Reynoso. The budget was **passed** by a membership vote. The budget included a dues increase from \$25.00 to \$35.00 annually. As this was already a part of the budget proposed, it was approved. It was noted that there has not been an increase in the membership rate since 2014.

Bylaws and SOPPs: Peggy Murrell, Chair of the Committee tasked with review and revision of the guild Bylaws and SOPPs first determined the number of votes required to pass any changes in the documents (2/3 of members present=45). The draft documents were provided by email to the membership 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Peggy reviewed each article for discussion.

Bylaws:

Article I General Provisions no discussion.

Article II Membership: Sharon Jacobs initiated discussion related to how honorary memberships are selected. Kerry addressed how recent individuals recently selected were nominated by the Membership Coordinator, Penny Maus and consequently approved by the board. Discussion followed by Penny regarding family membership dues. Penny Maus **motioned** that family members residing in the same household continue to receive a discounted membership rate. This was **seconded** by LaLani James. A membership vote was taken. The motion received 35 votes and was **not approved**. Jeanie Donnelly **motioned** that family dues be at a discounted rate if a member is a college student living in the parent household of another member. Motion was **seconded** by Penny Maus. Membership votes for approval were 20, **vote failed**. Konnie Glaze brought a **motion** to create a student membership rate for any student ages 15 to 22 at a rate of \$20.00. The motion was **seconded** by Penny Maus. The membership **passed** the motion.

Article III Meetings of the Members, Section 3: There was a discussion regarding the call of a special meeting.

Article IV Board of Directors Article VI: no discussion.

Article VII Voting and Elections, Section 3 Elections: Linda Weiss discussed the change of omitting a ballot election if there is only one candidate for a board position. Lalani James **motioned** that a ballot election continue to be held annually. The motion was **seconded** by Linda Weiss. Membership vote was 25, the motion **failed**. Valerie Holmes motioned to close all nominations for elected office on August 31 in order to place names on the ballot in September. **Motion** was **seconded** by Kaye Joachim. The motion was **withdrawn** after discussion that the proposed Bylaws provides for closing nominations at the General Membership meeting in August.

Article VIII Committees no discussion.

Article IX Fiscal Year no discussion.

Article X Officers no discussion.

Article XI Parliamentary Authority no discussion.

Article XII Dissolution no discussion.

A **motion** was brought by Linda Hudson to approve the proposed Bylaws as written with identified vote approved changes. Motion was **seconded** by Kaye Joachim. **Approved** by membership vote.

Standard Operating Practices and Procedures (SOPP)

Section 1 Meetings no discussion.

Section 2 Members no discussion.

Section 3 Officers: LaLani James discussed the president's ability to recruit and appoint and may replace all chairpersons, coordinators and the parliamentarian. She made a **motion** to delete the word replace. Motion was **seconded** by Linda Weiss. Discussion followed. Membership vote to approve being 14, the motion **failed**.

Section 4 Committees, Nominating Committee: Sharon Jacobs addressed bullet 2 "the committee should make every effort to contact all members of the guild to solicit candidates for each office". She made a **motion** to change the wording to "will contact all members". Motion was **seconded** by Patti Roof. Membership vote **failed**.

Section 5 Member Services no discussion.

Section 6 Programs no discussion.

Section 7 Workshops no discussion.

Section 8 Teachers no discussion.

Section 9 Elections: Margaret Jacobs raised a question related to the filing of the teller's report and summary numbers of member's votes. A **motion** was made by Debi Roederer that vote tallies be included in the minutes and turned over to the secretary. Motion was **seconded** by Margaret Jacobs. Membership vote **passed**.

Ginger Maddox addressed Section 5D, page 11 addressing Opportunity Quilts proceeds. She **motioned** that proceeds from the Quilts for Veterans Opportunity Quilt proceeds go into the guild fund benefiting the creation of quilts for veterans and delete "unless otherwise directed by the board". Motion was **seconded** by Marisol Kingsbury. Membership vote **approved**.

Section 10 Governing Authority no discussion.

Linda Hudson made a **motion** to accept the proposed SOPPs as written with changes as voted approved today. Motion was **seconded** by Debi Roederer. **Approved** by membership vote.

Election of 2024 Board Members: Diane Roberson opened the floor for nominations for any of the 5 elected positions. No nominations were submitted. Voting instructions were provided and votes were cast. The Nominating Committee, Diane Roberson, Kathy Crews, and Karen Garland collected ballots to include absentee ballots. An oversight member, Peggy Murrell was invited to verify accuracy. Election results:

President: Kerry Kastl with 68 votes, Linda Weiss 4, Lalani James 3, Margaret Jacobs 1

1st Vice President: Anne Johnson with 67 votes, Deborah Moen 5, LaLani James 1, Sharon Jacobs 1, Debi R 1

2nd Vice President: Konnie Glaze with 70 votes, Shirlee Carter 3, Deborah 1, Linda Weiss 1

Treasurer: Sherri Hayes with 74 votes, Rosemary Stark 2, Shirlee Carter 1

Secretary: Theresa Atkinson with 69 votes, LaLani James 2, Tracey Lindsey 1, Margaret Jacobs 1, Penny 1

Election ballots and tally sheets provided to Diane Roberson, Secretary to be filed for one year.

The summer guild fund raiser Pampered Chef ended in August. The coordinator Cheri Perry reported a guild profit of \$799.62.

Deborah Moen reported a guild profit of \$750.00 for ticket sales for an AccuQuilt Go Cutter that was donated to the guild.

The Annual Meeting concluded at 11:30 am and was adjourned by Kerry Kastl.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachments:

Proposed Bylaws, Proposed SOPP, Election documents

FNQY General Meeting Minutes, September 14, 2023: Diane Roberson

The meeting was called to order at 11:32 by Kerry Kastl.

Attendance: 69 members, one guest, Mary Weathersby, sister of Linda Van Hoesen

Agenda:

Kerry announced the correction of the July Board Meeting minutes of a proposed honorary member that was misstated as Betty Davey, corrected to Betty Davis. She shared two thank you cards/letters from Gloria Thomas for a Friendship Quilt the guild made for her and a card from Bunny Wilson for the guild gift of \$500.00 to the New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Hospitality: Mary Ann Sharp thanked everyone who brought food and/or door prizes and those who helped serve today.

Sunshine and Shadows: Nancy Kramer provided a written report of sending one sympathy card to Sally Colwick.

Ugly Fabric Challenge: Linda Hudson announced there were 76 blocks made with distributed "ugly fabric" that are displayed up front plus 6 special blocks. There was a tie for the winner based on votes by members in attendance, Lisa Lydston and Donna Gross were winners. The 6 special blocks were made by Pat Ferrell, Joan Martin and Billece Morrison. An auction was held for the special beautifully executed blocks with bidding started at \$50. They were sold for \$250.00 to Cheryl Tims.

Jelly Roll Day: LaLani James announced that 38 members have signed up for attending the Jelly Roll activity on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to share and arrive early. Help is requested for set-up and clean up afterwards. Two patterns will be available, please follow the cutting instructions for your project before the event.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell announced the deadline for submissions for the October Needle Notes is September 21, 2023.

Workshops: Konnie Glaze discussed plans for the Mystery Trip on September 28th. She encouraged sign-ups for the Joy needle turn appliqué pillow to be taught by Nancy Miller in October and announced that December Blocks are due in November.

Fundraising: Marisol Kingsbury thanked members for the great selection of items made and donated for Boutique sales at the Niceville Bazaar on October 21st. Sign-up sheets are being circulated today to work the FNQG booth in 3 hour shifts throughout the event.

Strip Club: Janet Kinner coordinated the drawing for the black and white print strips. Patty Roof was the winner and selected neutrals for next month.

Birthdays: Lisa Lydston coordinated the birthday recognition. There are 8 members with birthdays this month. Earnest Nettles was the winner of the drawing.

UFOs: Sharon Jacobs coordinated the recognition of completed UFOs. Next month members should complete UFO #2 on their list.

Door Prizes: Debbie Daigle coordinated the drawing for door prizes.

Special Drawing: Deborah Moen coordinated the drawing for the AccuQuilt Go cutter. Cheryl Tims was the winner.

Retreat 2024: Kaye Joachim displayed many of the finished sample projects for classes that will be offered at the February 2024 retreat.

Show and Tell: Many members shared their beautiful quilted and handmade items.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 pm by Kerry Kastl.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson

Treasurer's Report as of 09/05/2023

Previous Balance:			\$26,326.80
Transactions:	Deposits	Membership	\$ 5.00
		Door Prizes	\$ 265.10
		Workshops	\$ 45.00
		2024 Retreat Registration	\$2298.70
	Checks	2024 Retreat Goodie Bags	\$ 244.48
		100 QOV Journals	\$ 260.00
		2024 Retreat Challenge Blocks	\$ 42.08
		2024 Retreat Regis. Supplies	\$ 27.01
Balance as of 09/05/23			\$28,367.03

Submitted by Cherie Matheson, FNQG Treasurer

2024 Approved Budget: Cherie Matheson

INCOME	2024 Budget
CONTRIBUTIONS/ DONATIONS	
In-kind Donations	\$1550.00
Admin/Online/Misc.	
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	
BOM Kit Sales	\$0.00
Community Service	\$0.00
Door Prizes	\$1200.00
Fundraising/Boutique	\$1215.00
Interest	
2023 Membership	\$3500.00
Programs	
Workshops	
Opportunity Quilt	\$1000.00
QOV Opportunity Quilt	\$1000.00
2024 Quilt Retreat	\$5000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$14465.00

EXPENSES	2024 Budget
PROGRAM SERVICES	
BOM Material(s)	\$0.00
Community Service/Projects	\$900.00
Door Prizes	\$235.00
Historian	\$85.00
Hospitality	\$175.00
Membership/Directory/ name tags	\$450.00
Newsletter	\$25.00
Programs	\$300.00
Publicity	\$250.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$150.00
Workshops	\$350.00
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	
Administrative (FL Dept Revenue/clerical/etc)	\$200.00
Administrative (Insurance)	\$650.00
Administrative (P. O. Box)	\$170.00
Administrative (Rent – Meeting place)	\$2400.00
Fundraising/Boutique	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$175.00
Website (GoDaddy) (previously included in Administrative)	\$350.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00
QOV Opportunity & Quilts for veterans	\$2000.00
2024 Quilt Retreat	\$5000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$14465.00
PROFIT or (DEFICIT)	\$0.00

“Ugly Fabric” Block Challenge Reveal

Participants took home some “ugly fabric” a few months ago, tried to make a nice block with it, and then brought it back to show the guild at the September general meeting -- members then voted for their favorite block.



There were about 80 blocks turned in, and the vote ended in a tie! **Donna Gross** made the vase of flowers, and **Lisa Lydston** made the framed heart.

There was a set of 6 blocks that was auctioned off to the highest bidder. The top three and one on the bottom left were made by **Pat Ferrell**. The one in the bottom middle was made by **Joan Martin**, and the rooster was made by **Billece Morisson**.

The winning bid was for \$250, made by **Cheryl Tims** (who had just won an AccuQuilt Go! plus accessories that was donated by someone, and raffled off today!)



While the election ballots were being counted, **1st V.P. Anne Johnson** drew names for the F.R.O.G. Hop, and many were excited about winning things that people had brought in as “Fabric Requiring Other Guidance” (although it was way more than fabric).



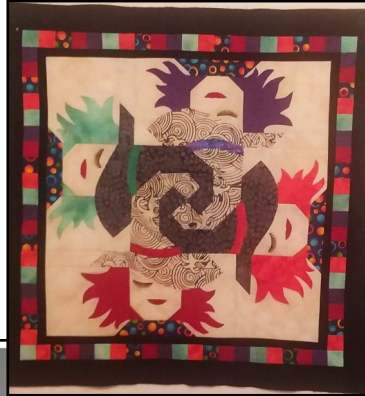
September Show 'n' Tell



Diane Roberson turned her witches into pumpkins!



Valerie Holmes' at left
Neva Larson's below



Many wanted to show their finished projects from the "Any Witch Way" workshop taught by **Anne Johnson** in August.

At top left is **Kaye Joachim**, on the right is **Jane Chiles**, and on the bottom is **Liz Barnes**.



Eliza Dalton showed off her latest books that were published.



What do you do with a lot of these blocks????
Anne Johnson made this quilt! Made of Disappearing Harlequins called "Tropical Paradise".



Anne just HAD to make this quilt -- pattern is called "Crazy Anne"!



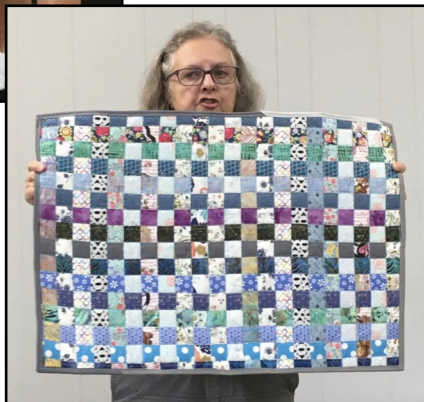
LaLani James proudly displayed her “Chilhowie” quilt (above), which was a 2023 Mystery Quilt by quilt designer Bonnie Hunter. LaLani also “inherited” a lot of scrap fabric from the Free Table, and made 3 quilt tops in different quilt patterns, with ALL different kinds of prints used.



Kaye Joachim made another New York Beauty, this one with shades of green. And she made a woven fabric mat for her granddaughter.



Diane Roberson made this “Diamonds” quilt



Linda Hudson tried her hand at a penny wallet made of cork.

Lisa Lydston loves to knit, and made a knitting needles case with lots of storage. Her shawl at right was made of Merino wool.



Lisa's "Storm at Sea bed runner



When **Ginger Maddox** started making this "Bridges" quilt, she thought it would piece together like a Bargello. Not so fast! It took a lot of concentration to keep all the pieces in their proper spot to make the "+" signs.



Marisol Kingsbury made some holiday bowls.....

And **Marisol, Liz Barnes, Linda Weiss, and Deborah Moen** made pumpkin decorations (Marisol is holding another one made by **Polly Shields**).

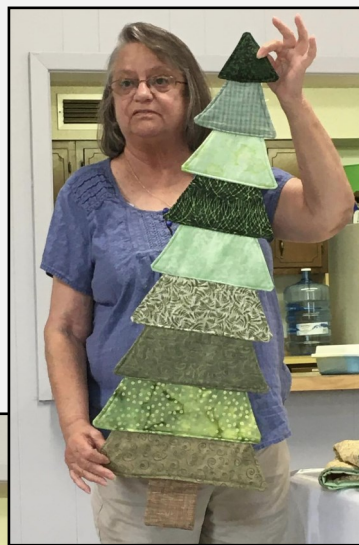




Mary Roszhart (not pictured here) made all these little purses for the Boutique



Ruthie Reynoso made this paper pieced "Cadence Court" with batik fabric



Ruth Johnson made Christmas trees and a coin purse



Valerie Holmes made a couple pillows for her grandchildren that look like their pets.

Angel Schauer made an embroidered pumpkin made only of thread, and a birdhouse with a sewing theme for decorations.





The only UFO we can show here is **Karen Garland's** snowman wall-hanging



Happy National Jelly Roll Day! -- Sept. 16, 2023

Our group was headed up by **LaLani James**, who always makes a fun day out of sewing 2-1/2" strips together on this annual occasion! She's in purple, of course, and standing in the center back. We had a potluck for lunch (pictured above), and LaLani provided great door prizes. Not everyone who participated made it into the picture.

In front are **Laura Peacock** and **Debi Roederer**....

Front row are **Deb Chilcote**, **Jeanie Donnelly**, **Angel Schauer**, **Penny Maus**, **Jane Chiles**, **Diane Roberson**, and **Valerie Holmes**

Standing are **Carol Stearns**, **Anne Smith** behind her, **Patty Roof**, **Janie Morris**, **Mary Barron** in orange, **Joan Martin** in the back, **Ginger Maddox**, **Tracey Walker**, **Lori Paice**, **Debbie Daigle**, **LALANI**, **Linda Weiss**, **Cheri Perry**, **Paula Jurgonski**, **Linda Van Hoesen**, **Mary Weathersby**, **Pat Ferrell**, and **Cheryl Tims**.

Konnie Glaze took the picture, with **Lisa Lydston** looking on. **Janet Kinner & Jackie Patton** had already gone home.

What a fun day! Thank you to LaLani and all her assistants who helped make it a great day.