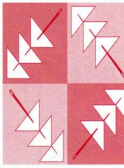


January 2022



2022
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Needle Notes



Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Inc.
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Mark Your Calendars
January 6—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
January 13—General Meeting
January 20—Community Service Workshop
January 27—Workshop

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President	Cindy Vines 407-963-3757
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Treasurer	Anne Johnson 850-712-5830

January Program
The program for January will be a White Elephant gift exchange. There is a \$10 limit, if interested in participating.

Janaury Workshop
paper doll quilt

Janaury	
Door Prizes	Hostess
Nancy Kramer Sharon/ Emily/Margaret Jacobs	Pam Cortner Nancy Kramer Sharon/Emily Jacobs

Thanks to all the ladies who don't sign up but still provide us with delicious things to eat and also door prizes!! Also, thanks to you also for all your help in the kitchen.

Needle Notes

December Attendance

55 members

2 new members: Paula Jurgonski; Lynda Richardson

57 TOTAL

Welcome new members!

New member's information will be in our new membership guide.

Retreat Goodie Bags

Request donated items for the 2022 ReTreat goodie bags. Please give to Diane Roberson.

Please Take Note

Shirlee and I had several members respond to our emails and phone calls regarding the deadline for dues. Therefore, you will notice that some names have been deleted from our email roster. Please delete any old email rosters you may have.

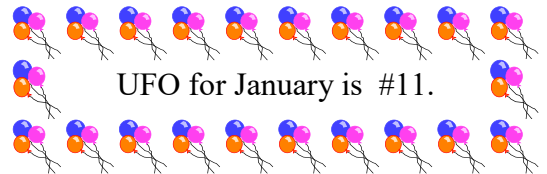
January

Birthdays

Jacobs, Emily	3
Morrison, Billece	5
Easter-Neubauer, Robin	12
Standifer, Harriett	15
Carter, Shirlee	17
Butler, Norma	27
Pendergast, Jayne	27



December's strips were won by Robin Easter-Neubauer. January's strip club and friendship blocks will be pink.



Members of Flying Needles Quilt Guild:

Last year was fraught with many challenges, lest of which was how to conduct guild business during a worldwide pandemic. In researching Roberts Rules of Order, it became evident that our By-Laws and subsequently the SOPP would have to be changed to reflect the changing times we now live in. Please review the proposed changes to our By-Laws and SOPP that are included here in the newsletter. The parts of the original documents relevant to these changes are printed in black with the proposed changes printed in red. Members will have 30 days to review these documents before voting on the proposed changes in a special meeting to be held immediately prior to our general meeting in January.

2022 FNQG reTreat

"FNQG 2022 Retreat deadline is January 31st. Please get your registrations to Konnie Glaze before that date to secure a spot in the class you want or for Sit N Sew. Deadline to book a room at the Hilton Garden Inn is also January 31. If you need a registration packet, please notify Kaye Joachim and she will email it to you."



"ROW BY ROW - If you signed up to participate in the 2022 Row by Row, you need to bring your project box to the January general meeting and give it to Kaye before the meeting begins. She will then give you the first row to be completed as per the schedule in the rules you received via email."

Greetings fellow Flying Needles Quilt Guild member...

During our October guild meeting we discussed the Amazon Smiles Charity program. Flying Needles Quilt Guild Inc has been registered as an eligible charity and you can help the guild receive donations simply by making your regular purchases from Amazon!

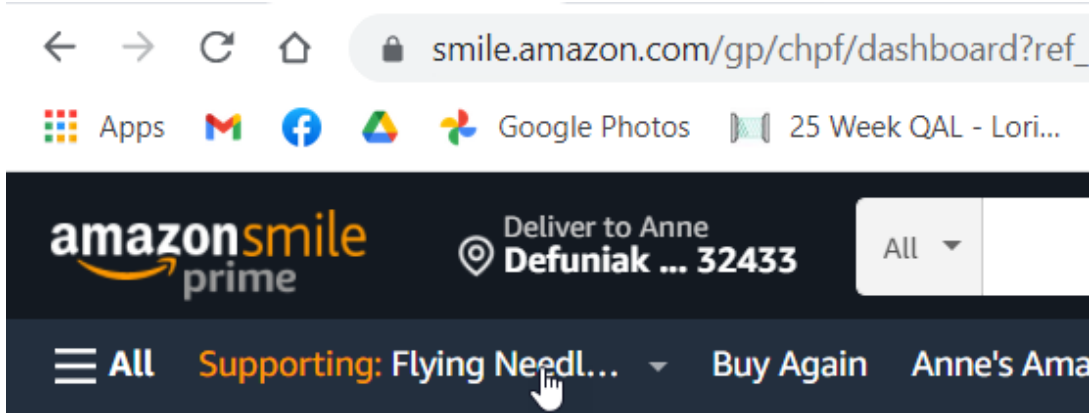
So here's the deal...Set up FNQG in Niceville as your designated charity and just place your orders as you normally would. Each quarter, Amazon will send the guild.05% of all eligible purchases-- When you place an order of \$100 the guild will get \$.50! And you **DO NOT** have to be a prime member to make this work.

How do I set this up, you say?

Login to <http://www.smile.amazon.com/> with your regular Amazon credentials

Click on this link in your email <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-3675386>

Check the upper left of the Amazon Banner and you should see Fly Needles as your charity



From this point forward, simply login to www.smile.amazon.com to do your shopping and the guild will receive a donation. It's just that easy!

If you have any questions about this program, just pop me an email or give me a call and I will try to help.

Anne Johnson
850-712-5830
annemjnsn@gmail.com

FNQG Board Meeting Minutes 12/2/21

- Meeting began at 9:00 AM
- In Attendance: Pam Cortner, Liz Barnes, Deborah Moen, Margaret Jacobs, Sharon Jacobs, Anne Johnson, Marisol Kingsbury, Jo Peppey, Penny Maus, Shirlee Carter, and Barbi Ouellette.
- Guests present were Cindy Vines and Konnie Glaze.
- Deborah Moen
 - Still brainstorming for the game to play during the January program
- Liz Barnes
 - Have a few months of programs planned, with some more ideas being worked out
 - January's program- Paper Doll Quilt with Marisol
 - No program in February due to the quilt retreat
 - March- turtle thread catcher
- Anne Johnson
 - Current bank balance- \$25,828.75
 - Amazon Smiles- 22 registered with purchases
 - Still no check from Amazon
 - Financial report has been filed to maintain the guild's non-profit status
- Pam Cortner
 - Addressed that there had been some miscommunication regarding the guild's website, but that this issue has been resolved
 - Would like to have the two payments for the website, for the domain name and the hosting, to be in sync
- Margaret Jacobs
 - Got in contact with someone who has agreed to make more wooden nametags, since Ernest has had to take a step back due to his health
 - This gentleman has the supplies provided to him by the guild and is currently making them, with a goal of having them done in time for the January general meeting

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- Shirlee Carter
 - Goal of having the updated directory for 2022 ready by the January general meeting
- Barbi Ouellette
 - Still getting oriented with Quilts of Valor
- Cindy Vines
 - Expressed her wishes for a working calendar through Google Docs that she would maintain
- Sharon Jacobs
 - Discussed the changes to the SOPP, noted that they were not included in the minutes for the November Board and General Meetings, despite being discussed at both.
 - The guild will still be able to vote on the proposed changes in January
- Jo Peppey
 - Will continue the role of co-Parliamentarian in 2022
- Marisol Kingsbury
 - Is looking forward to joining forces with the P.R. Coordinator
- Konnie Glaze
 - 64 people have signed up for the retreat
 - Debbie Daigle is taking over door prizes in 2022
- Meeting adjourned at 9:33 AM

Respectfully Submitted by Margaret Jacobs

FNQG General Meeting Minutes 12/9/21

Pam Cortner called the meeting to order at 9:59AM and asked everyone to silence their phones. The prayer and pledge were led by **Linda Weiss**. Linda then asked the members to join her in singing God Bless America

Membership- Penny Maus: A total of 57 members were present, including 2 new members. Our new members are Paula Jurgonski and Lynda Richardson. Penny reminded members that if your dues have not been paid by the December general meeting, December 9, that you will not be included in the 2022 Flying Needles Directory.

Newsletter and Minutes: Everyone received the December Needle Notes. Sharon Jacobs moved to amend the November Board and General Meeting Minutes to include the discussions that took place regarding the proposed SOPP changes. Deborah Moen seconded this amendment; it passed with a guild majority. Inputs for the January Needle Notes are due December 14 to Jayne Pendergast.

Treasurer's Report- Anne Johnson: The financial report was published in the newsletter. The current bank balance is close to \$27,000. Flying Needles Quilt Guild has been selected by 22 members as their charity of choice on Amazon Smiles.

UFO: Margaret Jacobs had a finished project to share. Margaret Jacobs and Ruth Johnson completed the most number of projects, so they are splitting up the prize of fat quarters. UFO #11 is due in January. The UFO Program is designed to help you finish 12 something's in your studio. They can be anything: blocks, bags, quilts, you name it! A number will be given at the General Meeting, and you will have until the next General Meeting to finish that project. If you are unable to finish in time, you deposit a fat quarter to the UFO Coordinator. At the end of the year, whomever has finished the most number of projects receives the stash of fat quarters. If you have your list for 2022, project #11 is due at the January general meeting.

Show & Tell: Please see our Facebook page and website for pictures from Show & Tell.

December Blocks: All December blocks have been returned, and we would like to see the finished quilts in January.

Sonja: Sonja is planning the 2022 December Block quilt blocks. They are adapted from the Freestyle Churn Dash pattern, using a white background with floral prints. The first 10 blocks are due at the June General Meeting. Sonja will be at the Sit 'N Sew in January and February if anyone has any questions. Sonja's instructions are also on our website under Quilt Guild Activities under December Block.

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Program: Deborah Moen. There was no program in December, and there was also no free table in December. The program for January will be a White Elephant gift exchange. There is a \$10 limit, if interested in participating.

Community Service- Linda Weiss would like to thank everyone who has been showing up to workshops, turning things in, and contributing to our community service programs. She presented the total number of items that Community Service distributed to local charities. This itemized list will be included in a separate document.

Workshops: Liz Barnes. The sign up sheets for Hospitality and Door Prizes in 2022 are out, and you can sign up at any point during the meeting. The workshop in January will be a paper doll quilt; the pattern for which Hannah secured for us, and Marisol will be overseeing. Due to the quilt retreat, there will be no workshop in February. The workshop in March will be a turtle thread catcher taught by Liz Barnes.

Retreat Update- Kaye Joachim updated the guild regarding the upcoming retreat. 66 people are signed up. There will one vendor, Judy from Stitcher's Quest. There will be a scissor sharpening station, charging \$10 per pair. A professional masseuse will also be present, charging \$20 for 15 minutes. For a massage, you must sign up in advance. January 31st is the deadline for booking a hotel room as well as registration for the retreat.

Secret Cupid Exchange- Konnie Glaze: If interested in participating in a Secret Cupid gift exchange, you must sign up with Konnie by the end of the meeting. She will get you started with the online website that will help you get your Secret Cupid. Your gift must be hand-made, and a limit of about \$20 is in place.

Strip Club- Kaye Joachim: This month's strips were won by Robin Easter-Neubauer. The January color is pink. Friendship blocks should be made in the same color as the strip club.

Birthdays: December birthdays were recognized, and Gail Menard won the drawing. Thank you to Sew it Better Around the Block for donating the birthday fat quarter bundles each month!

Hospitality- MaryAnn Sharp would like to thank everyone who brought in the delicious food, and everyone who helps to set up and clean up.

Sunshine and Shadows- Nancy Kramer sent out 2 sympathy cards and 2 get-well cards. Nancy will also be sending a get-well card to Zandra Gibson. If you know of anyone who is ill, recovering, hasn't been to a meeting in some time, or if a member passes or if their spouse passes, please let Nancy know.

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Quilts of Valor- Barbi Ouellette: Kits will be brought to the January meeting. The QOV fundraising quilt was debuted. The quilt was pieced by Shirlee Carter and quilted by Michelle at Coastal Stitches. Tickets for the Quilt of Valor fundraising quilt are ready to be sold. Barbi will be taking over as the QOV coordinator in January with a small celebration in February in honor of this passing the torch.

Door Prizes: Konnie Glaze and Pam Cortner drew tickets for door prizes and thank those who assisted in distribution of the prizes. Thank you to all who bring door prizes even if not signed up. Thank you to Marisol for the flower centerpieces and Jayne Pendergast for the crocheted Santa boots, both of which were also part of our door prizes.

Opportunity Quilt- Bunny Orr and Pam Cortner drew the winning ticket for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt. The winner was Jo Koehler from Iowa; she is Jeanie Donnelly's sister. Pam called Jo, which is how we found out she is Jeanie's sister before calling Jeanie to congratulate her as well. There was much enthusiasm and clapping during both calls to celebrate their winning.

Announcements: Ruth Johnson fell and broke her arm and her shoulder in four places. She has had surgery to reconstruct her shoulder, and is back at home and recovering. Jean Towery continues to do well after her surgery, but was unable to attend today's meeting. June Gunnerson's husband passed, and a service will be held on 10 December at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on 98 at 10 AM.

Deborah Moen came out and presented **Pam Cortner** with gifts from the guild in grateful appreciation of her 27 months of presidency.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM.

Lalani then blessed our potluck feast.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Jacobs

FNQG Monthly Report as of 11/15/2021

Income	2021 Budget	December	Actual Annual
Admin/Other/Misc/Donation	\$500.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
BOM Kit Sales	\$3,000.00		\$90.00
Boutique fundraiser	\$1,000.00		\$370.00
Community Service	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$123.00
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$1,000.00	\$163.00	\$1,238.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$0.41	\$4.21
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$160.00	\$3,546.30
2021 Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00	\$581.00	\$1,854.00
2021 QOV Donations	\$845.00		\$500.00
2021 QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00		\$476.00
Program Income			\$18.00
Workshops	\$500.00		\$36.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,005.00	\$1,129.41	\$8,255.51
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$1,000.00		\$870.85
Publicity	\$500.00		\$175.00
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00		\$0.00
Community Service/Local	\$1,000.00		\$926.71
Door Prizes	\$10.00		\$15.95
Historian	\$75.00		\$62.05
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$111.01	\$149.41
Boutique/ fundraising	\$150.00		\$75.00
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00		\$1,394.65
Membership Appreciation	\$2,200.00		\$0.00
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$58.35	\$79.96
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00		\$111.67
Programs	\$400.00		\$0.00
QOV	\$2,500.00	\$51.75	\$3,137.81
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00		\$144.90
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$250.00		\$390.91
Workshops	\$500.00		\$297.25
Other/Misc/Donations	\$50.00		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,335.00	\$221.11	\$10,232.12
Bank Balance			
NOTES: ALTERNATE YEARS			
2022 Retreat			
Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 6,149.77
Income -		\$ 1,002.00	\$ 7,358.00
EXPENSES- Venue		\$ 32.08	\$ 1,208.23

Changes to the By-Laws

Article III MEETINGS

Section 1: The corporation shall hold an Annual Meeting in September of each year.

Section 2: General Meetings will be held monthly.

Section 3: The Board, if necessary, may call special meetings.

Section 4: Any time a vote of the members is taken, the members present shall constitute a quorum, except for an election of Officers, when a quorum will consist of members present plus the absentee ballots received.

Section 5: Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, meetings of the Board shall be held in person.

Section 6: Some particular meeting or meetings of the Board shall be conducted through use of Internet meeting services designated by the President that support anonymous voting, support visible displays identifying those participating, identifying those seeking recognition to speak, and showing the results of votes.

- a. These electronic meetings of the Board shall be subject to all rules adopted by the Board, which may include any reasonable limitations on, and requirements for Board members' participation.
- b. Meetings of the Board shall be held electronically through Internet meeting services when the President or First Vice President has obtained consent for this from every Board member. A minimum of a 2-day notice shall be given for such a meeting to occur.
- c. The Secretary shall send by e-mail to every member of the Board, at least 24 hours before each meeting, the time of the meeting, the URL and codes necessary to connect to the Internet meeting service, and as an alternative and backup to the audio connection included within the Internet meeting service, the phone number and access code(s) the member needs to participate aurally by telephone. The Secretary shall also include a copy of, or a link to, these rules.
- d. The Secretary shall schedule Internet meeting service availability to begin at least 15 minutes before the start of each meeting.
- e. Members shall identify themselves as required to sign in to the Internet meeting service, and shall maintain Internet audio access throughout the meeting whenever present, but shall sign out upon any departure before adjournment.
- f. The presence of a quorum shall be established by audible roll call at the beginning of the meeting. Thereafter, the continued presence of a quorum shall be determined by the online list of participating members, unless any member demands a quorum count

by audible roll call. Such a demand may be made following any vote for which the announced totals add to less than a quorum.

- g. Each member is responsible for his or her audio and Internet connections; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.
- h. The chair may cause or direct the disconnection or muting of a member's connection if it is causing undue interference with the meeting. The chair's decision to do so shall be announced during the meeting and recorded in the minutes.
- i. To seek recognition by the chair, a member shall raise their hand.
- j. Votes shall be taken by audible roll call. The chair's announcement of the voting result shall include the number of members voting on each side of the question and the number, if any, who explicitly respond to acknowledge their presence without casting a vote. Business may also be conducted by unanimous consent.

Changes to the SOPP

Officers: The Guild has a Board of Directors (herein referred to as the Board), which is also referred to as the Officers. These positions are elected for one year at the September Annual Meeting. Officers serve from January 1st through December 31st. The previous President serves as a non-voting advisor to the Board.

****See BY-LAWS (Article V) for information about officers, terms, and job descriptions.****

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Secretary
 - Records the minutes of the Board Meetings, the General Meetings, and the Annual Meetings.
 - Presents the minutes to the membership in the monthly newsletter.
 - Schedules Internet meeting service, as needed.
 - Notifies membership of Internet meeting login information.
 - Performs the duties incidental to that office and as properly required.
 - Authorized to sign checks.
 - Oversees any member service group that deals with writing.
 - Historian
 - Newsletter
 - Sunshine & Shadow
 - Website
- Treasurer

Committees:

- Committees are formed by the Board.
- Guild members may serve on more than one committee, but the Chairman may head only one committee.
- Committee Chairman and members are recruited by the President.
 - Committee Chairman can also recruit additional members, if needed.
 - Committee Chairman positions are voluntary and do not require a vote by the general membership.
 - Committee Chairman will administer their respective activities and be responsible to the Board.
- Any expenditure over \$150.00, (or over the Committee's budget), must be approved by the Board, and is put before the membership for a vote upon Board approval.
- New committees may also be formed at any time if the need or desire warrants.

- Committees may meet in person or electronically through an Internet meeting service. Committee Chairman will serve in the capacity of Secretary if a meeting is held electronically.

**** See BY-LAWS (Article III) for guidelines regarding electronic meetings. ****

- The following Special Committees may or may not be appointed each year at the discretion of the Board.
 - By-Laws and SOPP Review Committee
 - Financial review Committee
 - Nominating Committee
 - Quilt Retreat Committee
 - Quilt Show Committee

FNQG Donations made in 2021

Children's Advocacy Center -	100 Stockings 20 Quilts
Children in Crisis -	12 Stockings 30 Pillowcases 30 Drawstring Bags
Guardian Ad Litem -	400 Stockings 42 Quilts 40 Pillowcases
Catholic Charities -	420 Stockings 40 Quilts 41 Pillowcases 106 Drawstring Bags 4 Baby Toys
Catholic Charities Given 5/4/2021	14 Receiving Blankets 4 Bibs 5 Grab Blankets 20 Drawstring Bags

TOTALS:

932 Stockings
111 pillowcases
156 drawstring bags
116 quilts
5 grab blankets
4 bibs
4 baby toys



Anne Johnson loves the wooden clappers her husband made for her!



Anne Johnson's Healing Hearts quilt made for her sister



20 years in the making, but **Anne** is finally finishing this Forest quilt for her son



December 2021 Show 'n' Tell



Billece Morrison and her magnificent Half Log Cabin quilt made of 18,000 pieces. It has been shown in Houston and Peducah, and it was a big hit for all who saw it today!



Cherie Matheson completed these quilts this month -- a Pat Sloan sampler called Summer Soiree, a dog quilt for the charity Saving with Soul Pet Rescue, and a Giraffe quilt for a new momma.



Deb Chilcote was inspired by some Bohemian-style quilts on Pinterest, and made one of her own with a few of the fabrics received from Karen Boswell.



Janet Kinner picked up some panels and fabric at our Frog Hop, and made 3 quilts from them. The third baby quilt was made with scraps leftover from the first two.



Janet's Row by Row was a success! This beach theme ties into her home décor.

Diane Roberson's Deco quilt, her first Quilt-Along with Lo & Behold Stitchery



Eliza Scalia with her crocheted penguin for a child, and her new book, the 8th in the series



Jane Chiles shows her foundation-pieced Christmas Tree with button embellishments. (Class was at Coastal Stitches)



Debbie Daigles' Christmas quilt



Martha Rose bought a minky blanket to put on the back of a quilt, and she made a table runner from strips



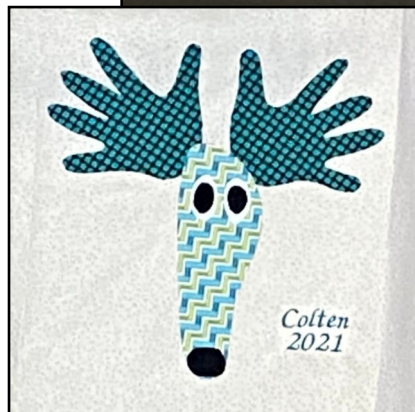
Lisa Lydston with her Christmas quilt, and the bed runner she made from Kaye's workshop, Diamond Strips. She made her bed pillows, too.

(all cat-approved!)



Margaret Jacobs' two UFO's this month -- many pillowcases for her friends, and a "Stitch" blanket.

One in a series of Reindeer for **Kathy Crews'** family. Each reindeer is made using tracings of hands and foot from each person, and personalized with their name & year



Kaye Joachim's granddaughter asked her at the last minute to please make her a quilt with this saying from a song -- Kaye opted for Strip Twist.



Theresa Atkinson and a quilt she started in Kaye's workshop for Diamond Strips. The quilt top is done in all batik fabrics.



Teresa Arrington's quilt top that she is hoping to finish for Christmas!



Paulena Melvin made these embroidered tea towels as gifts.



Patty Roof was asked to make 4 memory quilts for a family, so she made these T-shirt quilt tops that will be finished soon.