

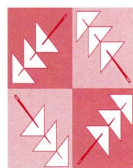
May 2022



Mark Your Calendars

May 5—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
May 12—General Meeting
May 19—Community Service Workshop
May 26—Workshop

Needle Notes



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May Program

May Spring Potluck
Those with the last name starting with A-K please bring a dish to share

May Workshop

Paper piece needle holder taught by Deb Chilcote

March

Door Prizes	Hostess
Sharon Jacobs Margaret Jacobs Emily Jacobs	Annual Potluck A-K

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

April Attendance

58 members

1 guest: Lori Paice

3 new members: Mary Barron and Anne Smith; Joan Martin—our March visitor and niece of Virginia Flournoy

62 TOTAL

May Birthdays

Daigle, Debbie	3
Weiss, Linda	4
Fyffe, Barbara	13
Basch, Sue	23
Haught, Joni	26
Vines, Cindy	30

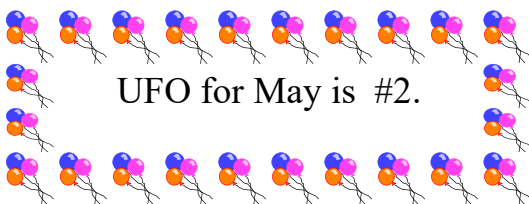


Row By Row



“If you are participating in the Row by Row, the box you took at the April meeting will be due at the June general meeting. Thanks for participating and HAPPY SEWING.”

April's strips were won by Diane Roberson. May's strip club will be white. Friendship Blocks will be black since white on white wouldn't show our pattern.



UFO for May is #2.

Welcome new members!

Mary Barron
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Birthday 4/26

Joan Martin
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Anne Smith
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FNQG Board Meeting Minutes 4/7/22

- Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM
- In Attendance: Cindy Vines, Anne Johnson, Deborah Moen, Liz Barnes, Margaret Jacobs, Jo Peppey, Linda Weiss, Pam Cortner, Penny Maus, Shirlee Carter, and Sharon Jacobs.
- Guests present were Konnie Glaze, Kaye Joachim, Anne-Marie Wilkerson, Barbi Oulette, Polly Shields, and Diane Roberson.
- Cindy Vines
 - A quilting hoop frame is possibly going to be donated
 - Calendar of Guild Events: looking for Nomination Committee members, with Pam Cortner as the head
 - Have a rota of coordinators for the meetings
 - Stand up at general meetings and give a brief explanation of their purpose
 - April's meeting: Pam Cortner, Sharon Jacobs, Deb Chilcote
- Barbi Oulette
 - When Barbi is out of town, Anne-Marie will take over the local Quilt of Valor programs
 - Quilt bundles to be distributed soon
 - The Quilts for Veterans opportunity quilt display schedule
 - May, June: Dawn's shop, A Quilter's Place
 - July, August- Margie's Sew Much Fun
 - September, October- Judy's, Sticher's Quest
 - November, December- Michelle's, Coastal Stitches
 - Barbi will telecom for the budget review in September for both the board and general meetings
- Margaret Jacobs
 - Nothing to report
- Cindy Vines
 - Jayne Pendergast received new software, so previous issues with Needle Notes should be resolved
- Anne Johnson
 - Income of \$317.81

FNQG Board Meeting Minutes 4/7/22

- Expenses of \$240.84
 - Balance of \$18,089.02
 - When submitting receipts for reimbursement, you must go through your committee chair
- Liz Barnes
 - Nothing to report
- Deborah Moen
 - The program for April will be the Secret Fabric Exchange
- Cindy Vines
 - Website update
 - Working on consistency of information to be posted
 - Make the website work for us
 - Possibly have multiple people able to post
- Announcements
 - Possibly make information brochures
 - Linda- having issues with Sharing and Caring, may not continue support; will discuss at the general meeting.
- Deborah Moen moved to adjourn, and Margaret Jacobs seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:58 AM

Respectfully Submitted by Margaret Jacobs

FNQG General Meeting Minutes 4/14/22

Cindy Vines called the General Meeting to order at 10:07 AM and asked everyone to silence their phones. The prayer and pledge were led by **Linda Weiss**.

Membership- Penny Maus: A total of 62 members were present, with 1 guest and 3 new members. The guest was Lori Paice, a friend of Barbi Oulette. The new members are Mary Barron, Anne Smith, and Joan Martin, the niece of Virginia Flournoy. If you lose your directory, you can get a replacement for 5 dollars.

Newsletter and Minutes: Everyone received the March Needle Notes. Ruth Johnson moved to accept the minutes as written, and Angel Schauer seconded the motion. Inputs to the May Needle Notes are due to Jayne on Thursday, April 20th. Please send any inputs to Jayne's military email.

Coordinator Reports

Treasurer's Report- Anne Johnson: The financial report will be on the tables during the General Meetings. The current bank balance is \$18,089.02. Income was made from door prizes and fundraising. The 2023 Quilt Show will be added to the budget when money begins to be spent or is donated to the guild.

Announcements:

- The projector with the TV set will be used for guild-wide announcements

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. Kits are available for stockings and pillowcases. The workshop this month will be layering quilts. The guild previously supported Sharing and Caring, but it has become more difficult to continue this support. Due to this, the guild has diverted their support to the Baptist Church's food pantry. For every 5 pillowcases or stockings, or 1 quilt turned in for community service, you will receive one strip of door prize tickets.

Quilt Show 2023- Linda Weiss. The quilt show will be held at the Fairgrounds during the first weekend of March in 2023, March 3rd and 4th. Volunteers are needed for check-in, the judging team, and for hanging quilts. A sign-in sheet is available. Any quilts made since 2018, the date of the last Flying Needles Quilt Show, is eligible for entry.

Opportunity Quilt: Linda Weiss and Ruthie Reynoso have an opportunity quilt is in the works with Coastal Stitches.

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Birthdays: April birthdays were recognized, and Mary Barron, a new member, won the drawing. Thank you to The Sewing and Training Center for donating the birthday fat quarter bundles each month!

Upcoming Programs: Deborah Moen. The program for May will be a potluck with an auction as well. Members with a last name beginning with the letters A through K are asked to bring any food dish.

Deb Chilcote

- Read a brief history about Betty Davey, a member of the guild since 1991

Quilts of Valor- Sandra will be handling ticket sales in Barbi's absence. Kits will be available from Anne Marie. There will be a Quilt of Valor workshop this month. It will be April 28th, with a brief lecture before launching into Presentation 101.

Hospitality- MaryAnn Sharp would like to thank everyone who brought in the delicious food, and everyone who helps to set up and clean up. She would also like to thank Sonja and Marisol, who have helped Hospitality become a committee of three. For the May potluck, members with a last name beginning with the letters A through K are asked to bring any food dish.

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 April workshop will be a Quilt of Valor Presentation by Barbi Ouellette. The May workshop will be a paper piece needle holder by Deb Chilcote. The June workshop will be a reverse Dresden Plate taught by Anne Johnson.

Pam Cortner reminded everyone that instructors for our Workshops need to know how many people will be attending. If you sign up, please show up! Reply to the reminder email or contact the instructor if you are unable to attend the workshop.

Strip Club- Pam Cortner and Grace Grimsley: Pam Cortner explained what Strip Club is. This month's strips were won by Diane Roberson. The May color is white. Please make Friendship blocks in black and white, since there will be no contrast between white and white.

Pam Cortner explained about Friendship blocks before asking Ruth Johnson and Penny Maus to talk about the quilts they received made from Friendship blocks. It was a very moving testimonial from both ladies, and we appreciate them sharing with us.

December Block: The first 10 blocks are due at the June General Meeting. Sonja's instructions are also on our website under Quilt Guild Activities under December Block.

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UFO- Sharon Jacobs: Angel Schauer, Jayne Pendergast, Sheila Stitt, Laura Goebel, and Margaret Jacobs each had a finished project to share. UFO #2 is due in May.

Website- Cindy Vines for Emily Jacobs. Emily is working on consistency with photos and information to be posted on the website. If you're submitting information regarding a class to be taught, make sure to include all pertinent information: any supplies needed and pre-class preparation.

****To contact Emily about the website, you can contact her during the week before 8AM or after 5PM. From 8AM to 5PM, she is on the clock working and unable to return any communication, whether email, text or phone call. On the weekend, the best method to reach Emily is email. ****

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

Door Prizes: Cindy Vines and Konnie Glaze 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.

Final Announcements

- If you are not receiving any emails, please resubmit your email.
- For reimbursement regarding Quilts of Valor, please send your receipts to Sandra Congleton.
- Margaret Jacobs has a coworker who has a sewing machine for sale. If you're interested, please contact her to get in touch with this coworker.

Ruthie Reynoso moved to adjourn the meeting and Ruth Johnson seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 12:05AM.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Jacobs

FNQG Monthly Treasurer Report as of 4/15/2022						
		Jan	Feb	March	April	2022 Actual
Revenue						
Contributions/Donations						\$ -
In-Kind Donations					\$ 231.19	\$ 231.19
General Donations				\$ 78.65		\$ 78.65
Program Service Revenue						\$ -
Community Service				\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Door Prizes		\$ 128.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 560.00
Fundraising Revenue			\$ 398.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 413.00
Interest			\$ 0.40	\$ 0.16		\$ 0.56
Programs						\$ -
Workshops						\$ -
Membership Dues		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 79.25	\$ 279.25
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 203.00	\$ 623.40	\$ 317.81	\$ 448.44	\$ 1,592.65
EXPENSES	2022 Budget	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	2022 Actual
Program Services						
Community Service Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 94.25				\$ 94.25
Door Prize Expenses	\$ 25.00			\$ 23.11		\$ 23.11
Historian Expense	\$ 75.00					\$ -
Hospitality Expense	\$ 175.00				\$ 40.33	\$ 40.33
Membership Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 216.00				\$ 216.00
Newsletter	\$ 100.00					\$ -
Publicity Expense	\$ 500.00					\$ -
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 125.00					\$ -
Programs Expense	\$ 400.00					\$ -
Workshops Expense	\$ 50.00					\$ -
Other/Misc	\$ 50.00					\$ -
Management and General						\$ -
Operating Costs	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 625.62	\$ 25.85	\$ 146.00	\$ 3,197.47
Technology	\$ 500.00			\$ 191.88		\$ 191.88
Fundraising	\$ 150.00		\$ 6.31			\$ 6.31
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 2,710.25	\$ 631.93	\$ 240.84	\$ 186.33	\$ 3,769.35
Bank Balance		\$27,940.00	\$21,233.20	\$18,089.02	\$18,173.94	
Other Special Projects						
QOV Income						
QOV Budgeted	\$ 2,500.00					
QOV Donations						\$ -
2022 QOV Opp Quilt Raffle				\$ 135.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 202.00
QOV Expenses		\$ 411.66	\$ 178.84	\$ 550.26	\$ 742.72	\$ 1,883.48
QOV Balance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,088.34	\$ 1,909.50	\$ 1,494.24	\$ 818.52	\$ 818.52
OTHER SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS (Retreat and Quilt Show in Alternating Years)						
2023 Quilt Show Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2023 Quilt Show Income						\$ -
2023 Quilt Show Expenses						\$ -
2023 Quilt Show Balance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

Hats Off!

to Betty Davey



Betty has recently moved to Wisconsin to be near family, but many of us still remember the hard work & effort she put into making the Flying Needles Quilt Guild as successful as it is today! She has been a member since 1991, which was actually since the very beginning. She had been a dressmaker for 35 years, then retired and decided to sew what she loved -- quilts, angels, dolls & baby quilts for hospitals, and more. She was active in the guild for many years.

-- During her first 5 years, she was on the Board -- Secretary for 2 years, Raffle Chairman another year, then the President and Vice President for a year each.

-- She held numerous workshops -- "Tea with Angels" was very popular

-- She started the BEGs Club (short for Beginners), teaching newbies how to make quilt blocks, and lots of basic techniques in the quilting process over the span of a year, ending up with each student completing a sampler quilt. Her group was so popular that her students wanted to sign up for another year, even though the next year's group was full.

-- She helped organize Opportunity Quilts

-- Betty organized fabrics for charity quilts

-- And she was even a Program Speaker a couple times -- once for the topic of Copyright Laws, and another called "The Anatomy of a Quilt".

-- On a personal note, Betty has won several ribbons for her quilts in quilt shows

Betty has been an Honorary Member since 2017.

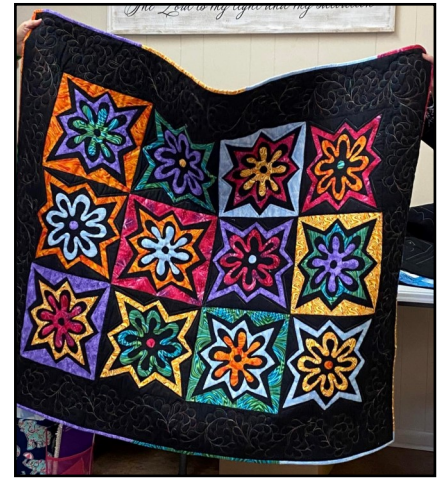
I shared this information at the April 2022 meeting, and before I could sit down, members recounted several other stories about how Betty helped them!.....

-- Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian

**For those who would like to write to Betty, her address is: 2455 Sawgrass Place #414
Altoona, WI 54720**



April Show 'n' Tell and UFO's



Billece Morrison shared 4 of her quilts -- bathing suits, NY Beauty, modern floral, and a challenge with 9 blocks all with something that started with the letter F.



FISH
FLOWERS
FACES



Angel Schauer with her table runner, a small quilt, and a flannel rag quilt



Addie Lowry's "Coastal Cool" BOM quilt, taught by the Sewing & Training Center.



Coastal Cool back



Robin Easter and her turtle & thread catcher from a **Liz Barnes** workshop



Deb Chilcote used fabric & pre-made blocks she picked up from the free table for this top



The front and back of **Cathy Ferkes'** Octagon OBW from a class at the retreat taught by **Deb Chilcote**, a sewing caddy, and a Kimberbell quilt with lots of applique and embroidery.



Gail Menard's "Crimson Chaos", a Judy Niemeyer pattern



Janet Kinner with an appliquéd table runner, and her 2021 December Blocks quilt



Diane Roberson made fabric baskets on her sewing machine. The largest one had a lid, the smaller one to the right had red thread in her bobbin.



Diane made this small quilt from orphan blocks





Jo Peppey has made a fun Lattice Bones quilt



Bunny Orr finished a Quilt of Valor quilt, and a Bow Tucks purse/bag from a retreat class taught by Linda Weiss.



Karen Garland made a flamingo tote bag, a "Just Sew Happy" wallhanging, a table runner and small table topper with bees.



Linda Weiss made this "Magic Mandalas" quilt with intricate quilting stitches



Liz Barnes completed this impressive appliqué guitar wallhanging!



Sonja Wolniewicz finished her "All Around the Garden" quilt from the retreat class taught by LaLani James.



Pam Cortner and her Quilt As You Go (QAYG) tote bag



Ruthie Reynoso's "Dancing Ribbons" from a class at the retreat taught by Diane Roberson

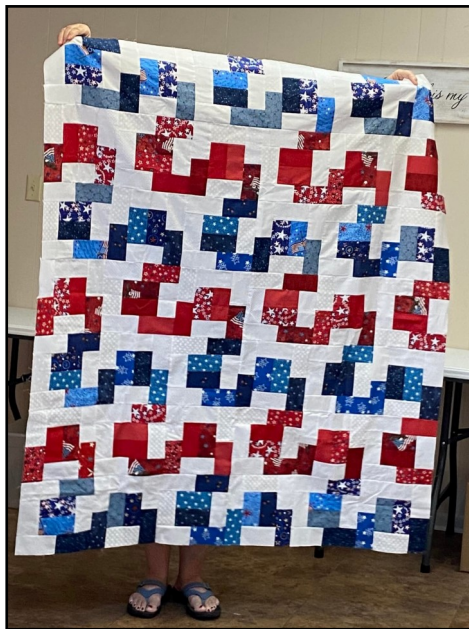


Theresa Atkinson "Dancing Ribbons" pillow





Sherry Kruschke made a Quilt of Valor quilt top, and a turtle from **Liz Barnes'** workshop



Barbi Ouellette shows a completed top from all the blocks that were sewn at the retreat for Quilts of Valor

Kaye Joachim will be teaching the "Storm At Sea" pattern in our August workshop. Here she is showing what different kinds of things can be made, and how they all look different depending on how you place the pattern -- a bed runner, table runner, pillow, and a quilt.



We have had a lot of newcomers join our guild, and one of the things they learn is that when one of our members is going through tough times, we make a quilt for them. Instead of asking members to turn in blocks on quick notice to make a quilt, we have chosen to have members turn in blocks whenever they can, and when a quilt is needed, the blocks are all ready to assemble. Each block has the person's name on it who made the block. (Patterns for the cancer block and friendship block are on our website).

Two of these quilts were shown this month -- this one is the one with heart blocks we made for **Penny Maus** when she was going through chemotherapy. Another one (not shown) was made for **Ruth Johnson**. **We are currently accepting Friendship blocks.**

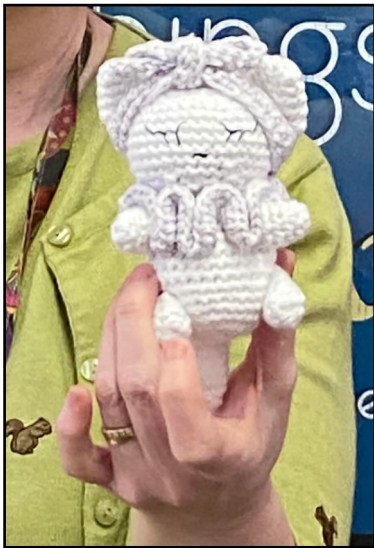


Two from **Angel Schauer** this month

UFO's



A patriotic quilt top with an eagle panel
by **Laura Goebel**



Jayne Pendergast continues to
make crocheted items
for a charity

Sheila Stitt made two crossover bags,
complete with pockets and embroidery



Margaret Jacobs with her last embroidery
square, where she designed the North Pole sign

We have been having so many Show 'n' Tell/UFO pictures to include in the newsletter, that I have had to make some of them on a smaller scale to get everything on 5 pages or less. You can zoom in if you want to look at anything further in detail. My apologies, but I need to keep it as concise as possible -- our history books are already very full with each year's documents that we keep. You can also find these pictures on our website and on our Facebook group page.

-- Deb Chilcote, Flying Needles Historian