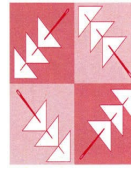


September 2021



Needle Notes



Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 1652
Niceville, Florida 32588
needlenotes@cox.net
www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org

Mark Your Calendars

September 2-Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
September 9-General Meeting
September 16- Community Service workshop
September 23 -Mystery Trip
September 30-Charity Workshop

Points of Contacts

President	Pam Cortner 850-243-8934
1st V.P.	Deborah Moen 850-218-6607
2nd V.P.	Liz Barnes 678-640-1104
Secretary	Margaret Jacobs 850-460-4968
Treasurer	Anne Johnson 850-712-5830

September Program

F.R.O.G. Hop (Fabric Requiring Other Guidance)
Please bring in your UFOs for others to finish.

September Workshop

Mystery Trip September 23

September

Door Prizes

Sandra Congleton
Konnie Glaze

Hostess

Konnie Glaze
Barbara Roberts

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

August Attendance

47 members

1 new member: Sandy

53 guests: Liam Kingsbury—grandson of Marisol; Chloe Stitt—daughter of Sheila; Robin Easter-Neubauer—friend of Laura Nelle; Hailey Barnes—granddaughter of Liz; and Liz Willey

53 TOTAL

Please add to your Membership:
Sandy Serman
1909 Mistral Lane West
FWB, FL 32547
850-862-2536
guardian78@cox.net
Birthday: 8/7

“If you took a project box of the Row by Row at the August general meeting is due at the October General meeting which at that time will be given back to the owner to complete”.

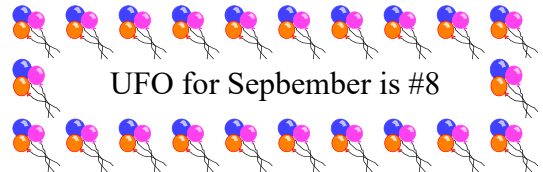
September's strips were won by Penny Maus . August's strip club and friendship blocks will be pink.



September

Birthdays

Nettles, Earnest	5
Klosiewski, Veronica	10
Lydston, Lisa	12
Thomas, Gloria	15
Towery, Jean	20
Schott, Hannah	21
Melvin, Paulena	25
Maus, Penny	26



2022 FNQG reTreat

1. If you did not circle the evening activities for Friday and Saturday nights on the registration form, you are not signed up for those events. In order to get a head count for supplies, we need to know if you will attend. Please let Konnie Glaze know if you are planning to be there, kuiltmom@gmail.com < Caution-mailto:kuiltmom@gmail.com > .
2. If you are mailing in your registration, please include a stamped, self addressed envelope for your confirmation/challenge fabric to be sent to you.
3. Please double check your addition on the registration form.
4. You pay for patterns and kits the day of class, not on the registration form.
5. See Konnie Glaze at the guild meetings if you would like to buy challenge fabric, sign up for a massage or order a t-shirt. You can email as well.



We continue to add new members to our guild. Given the dilemma the world encountered starting in early 2020 it is amazing that we have been able to keep our numbers up and enjoy monthly meetings. I contribute this to all the volunteers who kept us afloat during that time and of course the board and all the coordinators. It was encouraging to know that when these members volunteered they meant to see it through. New member Lisa Lydston joined us in July and Sandy Sterman joined in August. Welcome ladies!

If you have anything you want to get into the proposed budget please join the board on September 2. All are welcome at 9 a.m. and we also have Sit & Sew that same day from 9 - 2.

Our annual meeting is September 9 starting at 10 a.m. We will go over the proposed budget, add an item to the SOPPs and have the election for 2022. The Program for September is the FROG hop. FROG = Fabric Requiring Other Guidance. Bring items/projects you thought you wanted and maybe even started but then you lost interest in. We will put these items out for you to drop your name in the corresponding bucket and Deborah will draw the names during the time the Nominating Committee is counting votes. Immediately following the annual meeting we will have our September general meeting. Strip Club/Friendship Blocks are the color pink; UFO number is 8.

Community Service workshop is the third Thursday of each month and falls on 9/16 this month. Linda Weiss has details.

The annual National Jelly Roll Day is September 18 and I appreciate so much that LaLani has stepped up to host this event. She has a pattern and door prizes. We will also have a potluck lunch. Contact LaLani James if you are interested in participating.

September 23 is our annual Mystery Trip. Liz Barnes has kept the trip a true mystery and 20+ are signed up so far. These trips are SO fun! You may call or text Liz if you want to join the shop hop.

Sign up sheets for the Jelly Roll Day and our Mystery Trip will be at the general meeting as well.

We have 5 Thursdays this September but it has not been determined as I write this note if that day will be for Community Service or Quilt Of Valor projects. However, we WILL be at the church for some kind of charity undertaking on the 30th.

Kaye Joachim and her retreat committee continue to prepare for the FNQG 2022 Retreat, February 25 -27, 2022, at the Hilton Garden Inn on Okaloosa Island. Registration packets with details have been sent out.

Check out www.ruthiesnotions.com for her annual Pick A Day guild appreciation being held on September 8, 9, 10 and 11. The guild with

the most members brings home a sewing machine and other goodies.
A free lunch is included each day.

Pam

2021 Absentee Ballot

Absentee ballots may be used only for the election of officers at the annual meeting in September.

The ballot of nominations for each officer, which was compiled by the nominating committee, plus, anyone nominated from the floor during the August general meeting, are published here, as required by the FNQG Bylaws.

Guild members who are unable to attend the September annual meeting may use this ballot to vote for the guild officers using the following procedure. It is important you follow this procedure exactly.

1. Print the absentee ballot from the newsletter (see next page).
2. Mark your selections on the ballot.
3. You may write in another nomination for any or all officer positions.
4. Do NOT sign the ballot.
5. Place the completed ballot in a plain white envelope.
6. Seal the envelope – do not write on the envelope.
7. Place this envelope inside another envelope addressed to:

**Peggy Murrell
1619 San Giovanni Drive
Miramar Beach, FL 32550**

8. On this envelope, place your name and return address in the upper left corner – stamp and mail this envelope.
9. The postmark on this envelope must be on or before the Monday preceding the annual meeting, in this case September 6, 2021 with the annual meeting Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Using a master guild roster, the nominating committee member receiving the absentee ballots will, using a colored marker, mark through the name(s) of those sending absentee ballots. The outside envelope will be opened, and the plain envelope removed. The outside envelopes will be kept separately from the inside envelopes and will be retained for the same period as the ballots.

Prior to the annual meeting, the ballot, titled BALLOT, will be printed on colored paper. These ballots will be used for the voting at the annual meeting. As each member arrives at the September meeting, that member's name will be checked against the master roster to make sure she or he has not submitted an absentee ballot. If not, she or he will be given a colored ballot to use during the election and his or her name will be marked through with a colored marker.

Following the voting, the absentee ballot plain envelopes will be opened, and those ballots will be tallied along with the ballots voted at the meeting. The chairman of the nominating committee will prepare a tally sheet of the votes that were cast. The results will be read at the conclusion of the elections and entered into the meeting minutes. All ballots are to be retained by the president for one year until after the next annual meeting.

2021 ABSENTEE BALLOT

Election of the Flying Needles Quilt Guild Board of Directors

September 9, 2021

Please place an "X" by the candidate of choice, or print the name of a write-in candidate. Be sure to follow all instructions on the previous page for mailing your ballot.

President: _____ Cindy Vines

Write in: _____

First VP: _____ Deborah Moen

Write in: _____

Second VP: _____ Liz Barnes

Write in: _____

Secretary: _____ Margaret Jacobs

Write in: _____

Treasurer: _____ Anne Johnson

Write in: _____

FNQG Board Meeting Minutes 8/5/21

- Meeting began at 9:02 AM
- In Attendance: Pam Cortner, Deborah Moen, Penny Maus, Liz Barnes, Margaret Jacobs, Linda Weiss, and Jo Peppey. Sharon Jacobs attended via conference call.
- Guests: Anne Marie Johnson and Cindy Vines.
- Pam
 - Kaye is the Chairwoman for the 2022 Quilt Retreat
 - Has asked Konnie Glaze for the P.O. box key; will be receiving Margaret's key
- Linda
 - The charity person chooses the charities we participate in, to their discretion
 - Anne Marie with Barbie- stepping up for Hearts Apart, FNQG unofficially supporting at this time
 - To sponsor, the charity would need to be added to the proposed budget
 - Sponsor- indicates financial support vs. support- dedicate some time to the charity
 - Hearts Apart could possibly be added under the Quilt of Valor umbrella
 - At this time, Linda is not willing to dedicate additional time away from Community Service programs
- Oktoberfest Arts and Crafts
 - Held the weekend of September 24th and 25th
 - Reinforce at the General Meeting that the person who coordinates this event is only responsible for this one (1) event
 - Will not be made the fundraising coordinator
- Meeting adjourned at 9:31 AM

FNQG General Meeting Minutes 8/12/21

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**.

Membership- Penny Maus: 48 members were present, with 5 guests. The guests were Liam Kingsbury, Marisol's grandson; Chloe Stitt, Sheila Stitt's daughter; Haley Barnes, Liz Barnes' granddaughter; Robin, a friend of Laura Nelle Goebel; and Anne Wiley from Oklahoma. Plus one new member, Sandy Sterman.

Newsletter and Minutes: Everyone present received the August Needle Notes. Inputs for the September Needle Notes are due August 19 to Jayne Pendergast. Z Gibson moved to approve the July Board Meeting Minutes with Ruth Johnson seconding. Peggy Murrell moved to amend the August Needle Notes, specifically to read that nominations will be announced at the August General Meeting. This amendment passed, with Doris Olig moving to approve the amended minutes and Peggy Murrell seconding. The July General Meeting Minutes are approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report- Pam Cortner for Anne Johnson: The financial report was published in the newsletter. The current bank balance is \$19,675.50.

The Bi-laws/SOPP Committttee sent out the proposed changes in the August Needle Notes. They will be voted on in September, giving members 30 days to review them before the September annual meeting.

Program: Deborah Moen. This month's program was the yard sale. Thank you for everyone for participating. The program for September is a Frog Hop. Bring some fabric requiring other guidance (FROG) and set it on the free table. Due to the program taking place on the free table, there will be no free table for the September General Meeting.

Peggy Murrell- The 3 members of the nominating committee are Pam Cortner, Kaye Joachim, Peggy Murrell. The candidates to be voted on at the September General Meeting are as follows. The ballot will be included in the newsletter.

President: Cindy Vines

1st Vice President: Deborah Moen

2nd Vice President: Liz Barnes

Treasurer: Anne Johnson

Secretary: Margaret Jacobs

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. We

FNQG General Meeting Minutes 8/12/21

will be working on cutting out stockings and layering quilts. Deborah will send out a reminder.

Ginger Maddox: QOV Update. Paulina Melvin is currently looking for a place to host a Quilt of Valor presentation for 5 quilts.

Anne Marie Johnson: Thank you everyone who came and helped Hearts Apart on July 29th.

Kaye Joachim- Gave an update regarding the 2022 Quilt Retreat. The packet was sent out to guild members via email. Angel will be teaching a class on how to make folded, tiered wreaths. Lalani will be teaching a pattern called All Around the Garden, Shannon will be teaching Collage, Linda will be teaching a bag pattern, Diane will be teaching Dancing Ribbons and Deb Chilcote will be teaching 1 Block Wonder. Teacher samples are due to Kaye at the September General Meeting; these will be shown to other local guilds by Kaye.

Workshops: Liz Barnes. The workshop this month, August 26, will be a QOV workshop taught by Ginger Maddox. September 23 will be our Mystery Trip. The October workshop will be a diamond star string quilt taught by Kaye Joachim.

Mary Ann Sharp would like to thank everyone who contributes to setting up and clearing up the meetings as well as bringing wonderful, tasty food. The membership joined Pam in thanking Mary Ann for her coordination efforts in the kitchen.

Lalani James will be teaching a class for National Jelly Roll Day on September 18. The free pattern is Lattice Bones, and requires two jelly rolls; one solid colored or neutral jelly roll and one patterned jelly roll. The class will be from 9AM to 4PM, with a potluck lunch, and will have door prizes.

Strip Club- Polly for Grace Grimsley: This month's strips were won by Penny Maus. The September color is pink. Friendship blocks should be made in the same color as the strip club.

December Block Reminder- Jo Peppey picked up some blocks made by Penny Maus.

Bunny Orr-Opportunity Quilt Update. It is currently being displayed at Margie's. It will be moved on September 1st to Ruthie's before being moved mid-November to Stitcher's Quest.

FNQG General Meeting Minutes 8/12/21

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

UFO: Margaret Jacobs, Emily Jacobs, Shirlee and Angel had a finished project to share. UFO #8 is due in August.

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

Announcements: The newsletter can be used to sell items, share recipes, and tell jokes. Shirlee is now available to take updated photos for the 2022 Directory. If you are a new member, you should see Shirlee so that your picture will be in the directory. There will be an estate sale on August 26-28; it will be at 53 Indian Cove, Freeport.

Door Prizes: Shirlee Carter and Grace Grimsley drew tickets for Konnie Glaze for door prizes and thanks those who assisted in distribution of the prizes. Thank you to all who bring door prizes even if not signed up.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:14AM.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Jacobs

JELLY ROLL DAY - September 18, 2021

9:00 - 4:00 Potluck Lunch

Door Prizes It's all FREE!!!

Contact LaLani to sign up. purplefroglover@gmail.com



Lattice Bones

Julie Hirt 627handworks.com

UFO's

Angel Schauer did this owl project, practicing in the hoop



Shirlee Carter and her smaller version of Pat Sloan's Block of the Month project



**August 2021
UFO's and Show 'n' Tell**



One of three hooded towels made by Emily Jacobs for donation

Anne Marie Wilkerson made this patriotic quilt for our new program "Hearts Apart", and it will be raffled off in her husband's squadron



Gail Menard and her Ultimate Travel Bag, pattern by Annie

Carolyn Tilburg and her tote with her dog on the front -- "Coal Bear"



Jackie Youngblood made the flag at Pam Cortner's recent workshop, then she added some borders and piping to complete the wallhanging





Janet Kinner and her beach-themed quilt

Quilt made by **Kathy Crews**

(and quilted by **Peggy Murrell**)



Liz Barnes with a crab panel, finished with a flanged binding learned in **Kathy Everett's** recent workshop

Margaret Jacobs continues her reindeer embroidery series



Martha Rose finished this apron for her hairdresser..... and Martha's "The Secret Garden" quilt (quilted by **Ginger Maddox**)



A college-themed quilt made by **Konnie Glaze** for a University of Florida freshman!

Pam Cortner's Christmas-themed quilt



Doris Olig's quilt, using the One Fabric Wonder pattern taught in a Kathy Everett workshop.



Two gorgeous quilts pieced by **Peggy Murrell**'s mom, and quilted by Peggy! Patterns by Judy Niemeyer.



Three quilts and a short table runner by **Deb Chilcote**

Clockwise from left -- a cascade design from Tula Pink fat quarters, Sew Kind of Wonderful pattern Posh Penelope, Kaleidoscope baby quilt, and geometric design for her daughter's boyfriend

