

Needle Notes

March
2026

March 12:

General Meeting

Kaye Joachim, 1st VP

Our March program features **Judy Musteric** from **Stitcher's Quest**. Judy will be sharing a variety of ideas and techniques for incorporating panels into our quilts.



March 26: Workshop

Linda Hudson will be teaching a time saving technique in a class called "**Easy Peasy Placemats.**"

You will use a fusible interfacing with a pre-printed 2.5-inch grid to create your placemats. This is a great project to use those 2 1/2" squares that we have all been



saving. So dig through your basket of scraps for this fun project. You can make a single placemat or a full set. Check out the details on our website.

See the next page for details on the workshops planned for **National Quilting Day!**

March Calendar

- March 5: Board meeting
- March 5: Sit and Sew
- March 5: Coaching for Beginner's BOM, approx. 10:30 (after the board meeting)
- March 12: General Meeting
- March 14: QoV Presentation, 1pm, Eglin Armament Museum
- March 19: Community Services Workshop
- March 21: Workshops to celebrate National Quilting Day
- March 25: Newsletter content due
- March 26: Easy Peasy Placemats Workshop

March Reminders

- Hostesses: Janet Kinner
- Door Prizes: Janet Kinner
- Strip color: Solids
- Blocks for BOM drawing
- Donations for the Food Pantry
- Items for the Free Table

Upcoming Workshops

Diane Roberson, 2VP

Come celebrate **National Quilting Day on Saturday, March 21**, from 9 am – 4 pm with two “Make-and-Take” projects.

The first hour will be taught by **Debi Roederer**, a “Quilted Postcard” class that is fast and easy. Bring a postcard, approximately 4”x6” (or we will provide one), a cute block or favorite fabric to fit your card, and Wonder Under (or other fusible web) to attach the fabric to the postcard.



The second project, taught by **Deb Chilcote**, is a beautiful “Gift Bag Tote.” This pattern uses two fat quarters for the exterior and two for the interior but can be customized to whatever size you would like.

You can have two completed handmade items to take home on National Quilting Day. Details will be posted on the Guild’s website.

Come, bring a dish to share potluck style, and let’s enjoy sewing together.



April 23: Carol Stearns will teach the “Fuji Tote.” The pattern can be purchased at Stitcher’s Quest in Fort Walton Beach. This is a great bag that allows you to feature a special fabric you want to showcase.

May 28: “Stupendous Stitching” will be taught by **Peggy Murrell**. You’ll be using those fancy stitches you have on your sewing machine as well as different fiber embellishments. After class, you’ll be able to turn that fabric into a project of your choice, such as a wall hanging or bag. The supply list and class handout can be found on the website. This will be a fun learning experience.



As always, we appreciate members helping to tidy up and store supplies after the workshop.

2026 Retreat Recap: Deborah Moen & Debi Roederer

"Shaping Friendships" is a wrap and so many memories were made! The welcome began right at the entrance with a warm reception, beautifully crafted name tags and project bags filled with a variety of goodies. We started with something new by kicking off with a reception followed by a trunk show and program by our feature teacher, Brigit Dermott. Her work is so colorful and exciting!

From there it was onto classes: a bit of everything from hand stitching woolies to intricate foundation work, and all sorts of creative opportunities in-between. People were leaving their comfort zones but emerging with happy smiles, saying, "look what I made!"

Laughter abounded with yet another bathroom episode (of course) and hours of fun activities from the entertainment subcommittee. Even hotel staff and our on-site quilt shop got into hiding buttons in an effort to challenge those cut-throat button seekers!

The Quilter's Walk was a rousing success with some serious competition for baskets. Quilt Diva made an appearance and the door prizes were a success. (The Diva might just show up at our next guild meeting.).

This was a total team effort and as first time committee co-chairs, we were blessed with the very best committee. We are forever grateful for all the support we received. We hope you all had a fun weekend!

Deborah & Debi



2026 Retreat Recap: Deborah Moen & Debi Roederer



President's Points: Lisa Lydston, President

As I write this, my mind is really on making sure I have everything I need for our retreat. By the time you read this, the retreat will be done, everything unpacked and put back in its place, and recalling the fun times we had during our weekend away.

There is no doubt this retreat is going to be a huge success. Debi, Deborah, and their team have worked very hard on this project. I am so grateful for these ladies and their willingness to go above and beyond, as well as the men who offer their strength moving everything for us. Thank you so very much!

March is here already and it's time to start planning for the 2027 Quilt Show! Peggy Murrell has already been hard at work securing a venue for us, with the persistent negotiation skills of Donna Gross. Huge, huge thanks to these two ladies! This will be another wonderful event. Keep your ears open as plans come together.

But now, on to the present. As always, we start at 9:00 for our events, unless noted:

- ❑ March 5 is our board meeting. Just a reminder, if anyone has questions or concerns about the activities of our Guild, the Board meeting is a good place to bring them to our attention. You will need to let me know in advance though so I can put you on our agenda.
- ❑ March 5 Sit and Sew, as well as the Ultimate Beginner Block #2
- ❑ March 12 General Meeting
- ❑ March 14 QOV presentation at the Armament Museum at 1pm (Valerie Holmes)
- ❑ March 19 Community Services Workshop (Debi Roederer)
- ❑ March 21 National Quilt Day sewing (Diane Roberson)
- ❑ March 26 Workshop, Fused Piecing Placemats (Diane Roberson/Linda Hudson)

And finally: I am still hoping for one or two people to volunteer to sell tickets for our 2027 Opportunity Quilt. Thank you LaLani James for volunteering to coordinate the making of this quilt and thank you to Mary Ann Sharp for donating the quilt kit.

Whew, that's a lot! See y'all soon.

Love ya,
Lisa Lydston
President
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850 974 4663

Community Service:

Debi Roederer

Hello! I do believe that, just maybe, we are done with the Winter cold weather and Spring is here. I am ready and anxious to get out in my yard and dig in the dirt.

A quick update: as of last week we have 15 completed quilts, 175 stockings, and 25 pillowcases. In the wings ready to be worked on are a cart full of quilt sandwiches to be quilted, two totes of prepped stocking kits, and one tote of receiving blanket kits all ready to be sewn.

The next Community Service Workshop will be Thursday, March 19, from 9am-2pm. Our priority will be getting pillowcase kits ready.

Let's take advantage of the inspiration our retreat brought and continue cultivating our friendships while we work together to make a difference in our communities.

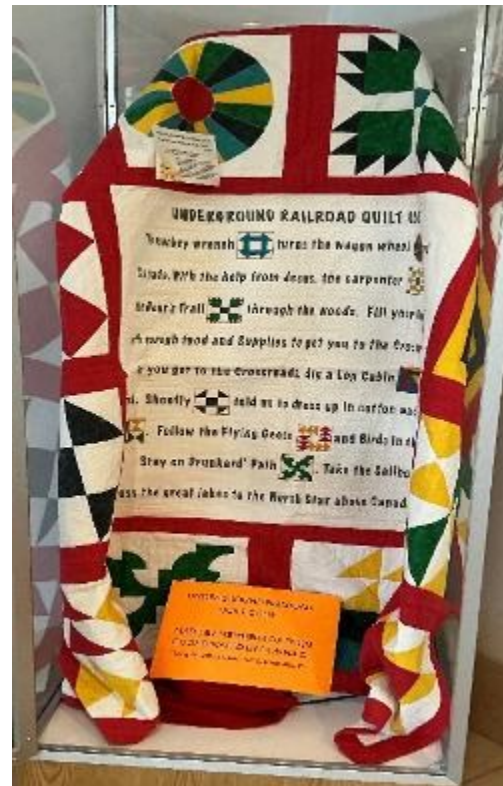
I hope to see you on the 19th!

Hugs, Debi

FWB Library:

Diane Roberson

In February, we displayed the Underground Railroad Code Quilt. Blocks were made during a workshop by various guild members, and the quilt was constructed and quilted by Donna Gross. The code describes the significance of each of the bold solid-colored blocks recognizing of the road to freedom from enslavement for African Americans prior to the end of the American Civil War.



2026 Row By Row:

Kaye Joachim



The row you took home at the February meeting is not due back until the April general meeting because of the retreat. At that time, you will give the box to Kaye and pick up the next box.

Operation Paperback: Ginger Maddox

Operation Paperback is a national, non-profit organization whose volunteers collect gently used books and send them to American troops overseas, as well as veterans and military families here at home.

Ginger Maddox is a volunteer shipper and will collect and ship books using addresses provided by Operation Paperback. Please consider donating your paperback books for this worthy cause.

The following genres are most frequently requested: action, bestsellers, biographies and memoirs, fantasy, history and military history, horror, mysteries, science-fiction, and true crime. We cannot send books that are old, musty, with bent spines or ripped covers or covers removed. We cannot send religious material (pamphlets and bookmarks included).

Please bring the books to the March meeting or continue to collect and hold them until the June meeting.

Food Pantry: Angel Schauer

Bread for the Break is a Spring Break ministry providing snack and lunch packs for children who may be home without access to school meals. Spring Break for Okaloosa County is March 16th - 20th.

Donations of food items or financial gifts are gratefully accepted. If you feel led to help provide "daily bread" for these children, please bring financial or food donations to the Board Meeting on March 5 or the General Meeting on March 12. Every gift given in love makes a difference.

"Give us this day our daily bread." — Matthew 6:11

May God bless your generosity and multiply it for the good of these children and His kingdom.

Requested items:

- Chef Boyardee microwavable containers
- Ramen noodle packs
- Microwavable mac & cheese cups
- Beef sticks
- Applesauce cups/pouches
- Individual dried fruit packs
- Granola bars
- Individual cracker packs (Cheez-its, Goldfish, peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers)
- Individual shelf-stable milk boxes
- Individual juice boxes
- Fruit snacks (gummies)
- Individual trail mix packs
- Oatmeal packets
- Individual cookie packs

Quilts for Veterans: Barbi Quelette

Hello Quilters!

Don't forget the Quilts for Veterans Mystery Panel Challenge. I have about 10 more panels if you want to join the fun. Let Neva Larson know, and we'll make sure you get a panel.

Be sure to come to the March General Meeting, where Judy from Stitcher's Quest will have some great ideas on how to include panels into your quilts.

Guidelines for the Challenge:

1. Size requirements: Min 55 x 65 inches; Max 72 x 90 inches.
2. Choose fabrics that coordinate with the panel you've received.
3. You can design your own pattern, use an existing pattern, or look at Pinterest for inspiration.
4. If not quilted (not required), sew 1/8 inch around all four edges of the quilt top.
5. At the July General Meeting, we will have a People's Choice Award for the challenge.

The annual QoV membership is due. Dues are annually \$10; get with Ginger Maddox at the March Meeting if you would like to join.

Upcoming dates:

- ❑ March 14, QoV at Eglin Air Armament Museum. Valerie Holmes is the lead this month.
- ❑ April 11, QoV at Eglin Air Armament Museum.
- ❑ April 30, 5th Thursday. Would anyone like to take the lead for a 5th Thursday QoV Sit and Sew? This would be a perfect time to work on panel challenge and get any help you might need.
- ❑ July 30, 5th Thursday. QoV workshop. I plan on having the following items to work on: pillowcase kits, quilt kits, UFOs from "Make a Block." Fabric and patterns will be available if you want to do something on your own.

Thank you so much in all your support in this program. Couldn't do what we do best without each of you. Have a great month.

National Quilts of Valor Foundation: Ginger Maddox

Flying Needles Quilt Guild has a group membership to the Quilts of Valor Foundation. If you wish to be a member of the QOVF, you may join as a member of the FNQG group for \$10, rather than as an individual for \$40. Ginger Maddox will be renewing memberships in March. Annual membership runs from April 2026 to March 2027. Please contact Ginger mc2098610@gmail.com and pay the \$10 fee at the March meeting if you would like to be a member.

2026 Programs:

Kaye Joachim, 1VP

April: Mrs. Davis from the Niceville Senior Center will be demonstrating **chair yoga** to keep us fit for all our hours of quilting and sewing.



May: Who's Who in the Guild. Bring a picture of yourself as a baby or a small child. We will hang the pictures on the wall, and you'll try to guess who everyone is. The person with the most correct answers will win a prize.



May is also our **Spring Potluck**. Members whose last names begin with A through K are asked to bring a dish to share.

Boutique Bites:

Carol Stearns

Just a reminder: the Boutique will have two events this year. We will participate in the Guild's General Meeting scrap sale. Our big event is the Fall Flair at Destin Methodist Church in November 2026. We will also be preparing for the 2027 Quilt Show. Items that have sold well in the past include:

- Potholders
- Tote bags
- Zippered bags
- Small Christmas stockings
- Chicken pincushions (free pattern from Missouri Star Quilt Co on YouTube)
- Other types of pincushions
- Items with collegiate fabrics
- Table runners, especially patriotic
- Lapsize quilts
- Giftcard and ID holders
- Tissue holders
- Cross stitch bookmarks
- Microwave bowl cozies
- Fall themed items

Anything with patriotic fabrics should do very well this year in celebration of the Nation's 250th year.

When making an item, think about whether you would buy it yourself. Keep the fabrics fresh and current. This is a chance to demonstrate our skills as sewists and quiltmakers.

Last year at the Fall Flair we had quite a variety of different items and that is why we did so well.

As always, thank you for sewing and donating!

Membership:

Anne Smith & Robin
Easter-Neubauer

February Attendance

We had **64** members and **2** guests at the February meeting. Guests were Rosemarie Adams and Cherinn Norman who has visited with us before. Both joined the Guild at the meeting. Welcome Ladies!

Welcome New Members!

- ❑ Rosemarie Adams
850-865-7225
Catholicrose2010@gmail.com
- ❑ Cherinn Norman
817-914-4549
Cherinnfaith@gmail.com

Hospitality:

Mary Ann Sharp &
Barbara Roberts

Thank you everyone for the food we all enjoy. Sign up sheets for food and door prizes will be on the raffle table. Any help is appreciated.

Barbara Roberts and Mary Ann Sharp

February Birthdays

Happy birthday quilters!!

Belcher, Christina
Ferrell, Pat
Holmes, Valerie
Johnson, Anne
Kinner, Janet
Martin, Joan
Perry, Cheri
Robert, Marie
Rodriguez, Danna
Stearns, Carol

Treasurer's Report : Donna Gross, Treasurer

Checkbook Balance: 1/23- 2/20 - \$56,309.38			
2026 PROGRAMS, SERVICES, GENERAL	2026 INCOME BUDGET	FEB INCOME	TOTAL INCOME
General Grants	\$0.00		\$0.00
Monthly Raffle	\$1,200.00	\$95.00	\$195.00
Door Prizes	\$1,200.00	\$129.00	\$314.00
General Donations	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Community Service	\$0.00		\$0.00
Community Service Grants	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Fundraising/Boutique	\$1,200.00		\$0.00
Membership (100 Members) (income less cc fee)	\$3,500.00	\$137.36	\$412.38
Guild Opportunity Quilt (2027)	\$0.00		\$0.00
General Fundraising	\$300.00		\$0.00
Quilts for Veterans	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
QFV grants	\$0.00		\$0.00
2026 QFV Quilt (Opportunity quilt Hiatus for 2026)	\$0.00		\$0.00
Workshop	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$215.00
Quilters Walk	\$0.00		\$0.00
2027 Quilt Show	\$3,000.00		\$0.00
2026 Quilt Retreat (income less cc fee)	\$4,500.00	\$105.00	\$262.37
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,900.00	\$4,106.36	\$4,898.75
2026 PROGRAMS, SERVICES, GENERAL	2026 EXPENSE	FEB EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES
ADMIN - Insurance	\$650.00		\$641.94
ADMIN - Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
ADMIN - Fl Dept of Revenue/File fees	\$90.00		\$70.00
ADMIN - Operating/Misc/machine repair/storage	\$500.00		\$0.00
ADMIN - Miscellaneous member give back	\$1,000.00		\$62.64
ADMIN - Technology/GoDaddy/ZOOM/Jotform	\$750.00		\$0.00
ADMIN - Post Office Box	\$180.00		\$0.00
ADMIN - Bank/credit card fees <small>(cc fees not included on totals, for information only)</small>	\$150.00	\$2.64	\$15.25
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION SUBTOTAL	\$5,570.00	\$0.00	\$3,174.58
Community Service (500 rollover from 2025)	\$2,500.00	\$83.50	\$107.50
Community Service Grants	\$0.00		\$0.00
Door Prizes	\$150.00		\$0.00
Fundraising/Boutique	\$50.00		\$0.00
Quilters Walk	\$0.00		\$0.00
Historian	\$80.00		\$0.00
Hospitality	\$150.00		\$31.77
Membership	\$350.00		\$224.00
Guild Opportunity Quilt (2027)	\$500.00		\$0.00
Programs	\$500.00		\$0.00
Publicity (General)	\$250.00		\$0.00
Quilts for Veterans (1301 rollover from 2025)	\$3,301.00	\$449.27	\$449.27
QFV Grants	\$0.00		\$0.00
2028 QFV Opportunity Quilt	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sunshine/Shadows	\$150.00		\$0.00
Workshops	\$350.00		\$75.00
2027 Quilt Show	\$5,500.00		\$0.00
2026 Quilt Retreat	\$8,000.00	\$2,990.55	\$3,030.55
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$27,401.00	\$3,523.32	\$7,092.67

Board Meeting Minutes: Eileen Wittic, Secretary

Date: February 5, 2026

Time: 9:01

Reminder: No comments from non-board members unless called upon, 1 person speaking at a time, and be respectful in your speech.

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.

A. Quorum: YES

B. Present: Lisa Lydston, President; Kaye Joachim, 1st VP; Diane Roberson, 2nd VP; Eileen Wittic, Secretary; Donna Gross, Treasurer

Others/Committee Chairs present: Community Services-Laura Peacock, Facilities-Deborah Moen, Membership-Robin Easter-Neubauer, Quilts for Veterans-Barbi Ouellette, Webmaster-Tracy Lindsay, 2027 Quilt Show-Peggy Murrell, 2026 Retreat-Deborah Moen, Technology Services-Anne Johnson, guest Polly Shields

II. Minutes from last meeting approved as written and emailed.

III. Treasurer Report-Donna Gross. Currently Checkbook has a balance of \$58,825.02

Guild.

A. Guild - A \$500 donation was made by the American Legion Post 235 will be determined once we receive the donation. The Midbay Rotary Club made a \$500 donation for Quilts for Veterans. We also received the \$1500 grant from CHELCO for Community service. Suggestions were made to add the logos of the donations we received to our web site. Also, possibly add a donations button for individuals who would like to donate money to the organization.

B. Member Services-The \$1500 received from CHELCO will be deposited into grant. The \$500 from the American Legion could go to towards the general funds and the \$500 from the Midbay Rotary will go to Quilts for Veterans. Currently we have 104 members. We have eleven honorary members. We have had four new members since January. The Presidents letter was missing from the directory, so we would like to print copies of the letter to distribute to the members so they can include the letter in their directory. A suggestion was made that for future directory printings, that an editor should assist with proofing the directory before it is printed. Currently visitors receive a fat quarter and a strip of tickets for the drawing at the General meeting.

C. Community Services – Debi Roederer could not be here but she wanted to thank the 17 people who came to the last community service day. We also want to thank Deborah Moen for helping in the storage room. The next community service event will be 19 February 2026.

D. Quilts for Veterans-We will have our next presentation for Quilts for Veterans on 14th February at the Eglin Armament Museum. Barbi will have panels for a panel challenge. There will be a challenge to complete the panel by July and a vote by the members of who completed the best panel. Anne Smith has made 40 block kits to be distributed to members who can take them home and sew

them and return back to the QFV. Barbi also suggested that maybe we can do a QFV retreat where we only sew for QFV. She will check to see if we can get a place where we could leave our machines overnight. This would not be an overnight retreat. It would only be a day retreat.

Boutique-Carol was not here today. We will need double our inventory for upcoming events

IV. Action Items (motion/vote as needed)

A. 2026 Retreat - Deborah Moen will be meeting with logistics on Friday for the upcoming retreat. T-shirts have been ordered. Lisa will send out reminder for the retreat. Bring donations for the Quilters Walk. We will need 2-3 people to help stuff bags.

B. Amend By Laws and SOPPs to include Technology Services-On hold until June

2027 Quilt Show - Peggy Murrell-We received a proposal of cost for over \$6000 for the Quilt Show. The last Quilt show cost \$3500. Donna was able to get the cost for the 2027 Quilt show for \$4700. Lisa thanked Donna for getting the cost lowered with added space. Monthly committee meetings will begin in March. We need help with publicity, advertising and sponsorships. We will also need help with Opportunity Quilt.

V. Programs - Kaye Joachim-Next week Brianna Linja from Vista Health care will not be coming to our meeting. We will have a Valentines Potholder swap/game. April will bring Mrs. Davis from Niceville Senior Center to discuss chair Yoga.

VI. Workshops - Diane Roberson provided information on upcoming classes which are also on the website.

VII. Open Forum for Non-Board Members-Polly indicated that she is down to her last quilt for the raffle. She also will take any additional donations for the monthly raffle.

VIII. Further Action Needed/Tabled Items

A. T-shirts for members-Donna is working on this

B. Laptop for Treasurer-Ann is looking for laptop for the treasure.

Feasibility of extra storage facility. Deborah indicated that we will have more room after the retreat

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

General Meeting Minutes: Eileen Wittic, Secretary

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The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM. The prayer and pledge were led by Linda Weiss.

Approval of last meeting's minutes. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Donna Gross reported the balance of our account is \$58962.11. The following donations/grants were received: CHELCO \$1500 grant for Community Services; Midbay Rotary Club donated \$500 for QFV; American Legion Post 235 donated \$500 for general funds. The Midbay Rotary Club is also donating \$50 on the Guild's behalf for polio eradication. Linda Hudson requested the treasurer report include expenses as well to be included in the minutes. The president reiterated the expenses as documented on the Treasurer's Report published in the monthly newsletter and emailed to all members. The total expenses for January were \$3174.15.

Program: Members who brought a Valentine potholder played a game organized by Kaye. Guest Brianne Linja, BSW Intern, VITAS Healthcare who was scheduled to make a presentation was unable to attend our event. She will be scheduled to present her presentation at a future date.

Drawing was completed

Back to Business:

Block of the month-Anne Smith provided information for the month of March. Kaye Joachim won the heart blocks. There were so many blocks donated that there were extra that will be used for a community service quilt. Lisa Lydston presented next month's Ultimate Beginner Block.

Community Service-Debi Roederer informed us that we received a lot of flannel so we will be making baby blankets in addition to the items we already make. She also indicated that there are 400 fat quarters that were donated.

December Block-Deb Chilcote showed us an example of the December blocks which are houses and trees.

Show and Tell- completed

Facilities- Deborah Moen- Deborah indicated that the storage is full right now but once the Retreat is complete, we will have more storage space.

Strip club-Grace Grimsley. Konnie Glaze won this month's drawing. The color for next months is solid colors.

Facebook-Konnie Glaze. Nothing new to report for Facebook

Food Pantry- Angel Schauer- The food pantry is in need of microwavable items for Spring break.

Boutique- Carol Stearns- Carol asked everyone to keep sewing items for the boutique. Carol will add suggestions to FB page.

Historian/photographer-Deb Chilcote. Deb is in the process of condensing historical data and is expected to have it completed by the end of the year.

Hospitality- Mary Ann Sharp thanked everyone for the yummy food. There were cookies leftover if

anyone wanted to take some home.

Membership- Robin Easter-Neubauer indicated that there were 66 members in attendance today. We had one visitor who joined-Rose Marie Adams. The following are our newest members: Cherinn Norman, Susan Hislop and Karen Krieger. Please make sure you are signing in when you are in attendance. All members who have a birthday in February were asked to stand and received a fat quarter.

Opportunity Quilt-The president was still looking for someone to help with the opportunity quilt. Mary Ann Sharp has donated two quilt kits. Lalani James volunteered to coordinate the making of the quilt. A coordinator for ticket sales is still needed.

Row by Row Kaye Joachim- There are 12 people participating in the row by row.

2026 Retreat- Debi Roederer/Deborah Moen provided an update on the retreat. The retreat is two weeks from today. There are 27 baskets for the quilters walk. Tickets are \$5 for ten tickets. The tickets for choosing your own prize are for the door prizes. There will be color coded tickets for each day. The reception is at 5:30 PM Thursday evening. Classes will begin at 900 AM. Table setup is at 7:30 AM. You can bring munchies for your table but no outside catering. Quilts for Veterans- Barbi Ouellette. Anyone who would like to get a panel to sew can get with Neva. Quilt sizes need to be 55x65 or 72x90. Quilts are due in July. There will be a peoples choice award with a prize. On the 5th Thursday in April will be a sit and sew for QFV. There may also be a potential workshop in July. Currently there are 22 quilts that need to be quilted. February 14th will be a presentation at Eglin Armament Museum. Ginger Maddox asked if anyone wanted to join the group that was formed for Quilts of Valor. Cost is \$10 to join the group. If you join without a group the price is \$40. Also, please begin collecting paperback books to the March and June meetings for Operation Paperback.

Sunshine and Shadows-Ruthie Reynoso. Ruthie sent out four cards this month.

UFO- Robin Easter-Neubauer. Number 4 is due in April.

Website-Tracy Lindsay volunteered to manage website.

Workshops-Diane Roberson-The 21st of March is National Quilt Day. There will be a quilted postcard. Also, a gift bag tote. The class is free. March will be easy peasy placements. April will be Fiji tote. Pattern is available at Stitchers Quest. May will be stupendous stitching.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

We exchanged potholders with a Valentine theme while playing the game Left-Right-Center.

February Pictures



Debi Roederer finished her "Arkansas Crossroads" quilt (with positive words on her backing fabric as shown at right), and her 2025 December Blocks quilt.



Debi finished her inset circles project, too!



Cheryl Tims finished this quilt that was started in a class in Nebraska



JoAn Martin and her two Star blocks for a Row by Row.

Deb Chilcote made two wallhangings: "Road to Oklahoma" and "Feathered Star".



Deb also made this lap quilt which was Bonnie Hunter's 2026 Mystery Quilt called "Lupine and Laughter" (except Deb made all the units half size, and substituted two of the colors).



Ginger Maddox didn't want to cut this fabric, so she made a table runner out of it. Backing fabric was sunflowers.



Cathy Ferkes made this Ricky Tims BOM called "Odette's Journey" on the left, and a French General BOM on the right.



Barbi Ouellette made this scrappy crumb quilt.



Konnie Glaze showed **Sherri Hayes'** jean jackets with lace inserted into the back panels.

Janet Kinner picked up 6 string blocks from the Free Table, and added to it for a quilt.



Sandra Dias finished "Maple Sugar;" her mother cut the fabric, and Sandra sewed it together



Konnie also had a UFO to show, an embellished wool Christmas tree ornament



Pat Ferrell loved the Sunflower BOM's from last year so much, and she just KNEW that she wouldn't win the blocks, so she went ahead and made her own sunflower quilt, complete with prairie points.

And sure enough, she WON the sunflower BOM's after she made this quilt!



JoAn Martin will send these three quilt tops to Uganda for a church's mission trip. They will be finished there by tying the quilts, and with each separate tie, a prayer will be said.





Doris Olig made the quilt on the left for someone who picked out these colors, and made the blue paper-pieced quilt on the right.



Rosemary Stark made the left quilt from a kit, and will donate it to Community Service. The one on the right was made by her sister, who is also willing to donate it to one of our charities.

Ruthie Reynoso made this butterfly quilt using Tula Pink fabrics.



Kaye Joachim made this quilt called "Déjà Vu," a sample of what she will be teaching in the August class.

Kerry Kastl made this quilt with Kaffe Fassett fabrics called "Paint Box".





Kathy Crews made these two quilts, both from layer cakes. The left one is Kaffe Fassett fabrics, and the right one was a BOM from Cotton Cuts.



Two layer cake quilts from **LaLani James**



Two quilts from **Diane Roberson**; the top one was started in our recent Inset Circles workshop led by **Anne Johnson**. Diane will still quilt something special in the big circles. The quilt on right is from a previous workshop, "Spin Me Round."



A UFO started 30 years ago for her parents, new member **Susan Hislop** finished this "Lady of the Lake" quilt that was quilted by hand.



Mary Ann Sharp rediscovered some 17 quilt tops that her grandmother had made, and she decided to finish this hand-pieced “Wedding Rings” one to give her son as a wedding gift.



Our In-House Opportunity was something that was pieced by former cherished member, **Jean Lewis**, before she passed away. It is made with dyed fabrics, and was won by **Bobbie Dye**.



Our February BOM’s were heart blocks, and **Kaye Joachim** was the winner of some of the blocks. The remaining blocks will be made into a Community Service quilt.