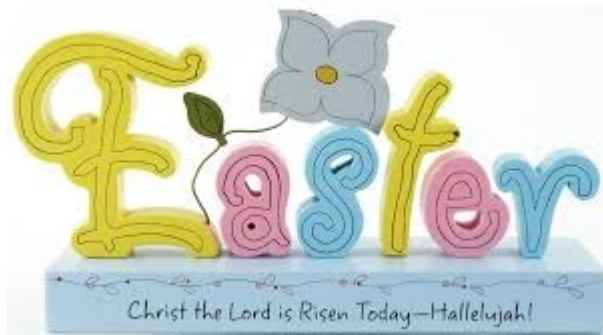


April 2020



Needle Notes



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Mark Your Calendars
April 2-Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew cancelled
April 9--General Meeting cancelled
April 10-Woolies-No get together this month
April 16-Charmers Kathy Everett's home
Cancelled?
Workshop cancelled

April Program

Cancelled-see note from the President

April Workshop

Cancelled-see note from the President

April

Door Prizes	Hostess
Konnie Glaze Barbi Ouellette Kathy Crews	Jane Chiles Kathy Crews Sandra Congleton Brenda Sommers

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.

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April Note from the President

It is in the best interest of FNQG that I am canceling all guild activities for April. I will re-evaluate before the scheduled workshops, which would take place later in the month. There will be updates.

It is highly unlikely Hannah will be at Saturday in the Park April 25. However, please be aware that she still needs items for the booth, if not then, later in the year. Please keep this in mind while working on your projects during this down time. She has sent out an email listing appealing items for fundraising festivals and has circulated the Paper Doll pattern to those interested.

I want to thank everyone who pitched in at the last meeting to fill our unusual amount of vacancies. Also, I want to express my appreciation for the wise counsel I received from the members I leaned on this past month.

Let's keep in touch via email, text and Facebook to share our accomplishments, ask advice and give praise to each other while we are working solo! If you are not a member of our Flying Needles Quilt Guild of Niceville Facebook page now is the time to join.

Don't hesitate to call if you need help; we are family.

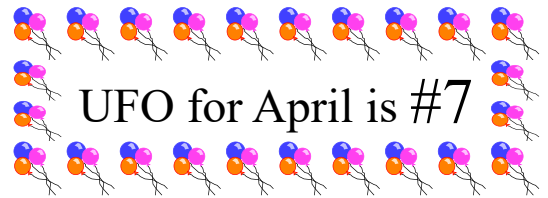
Stay home and sew on,

Pam

April

Birthdays

Liz Barnes	2
Deborah Broxson	16
Kathy Crews	18
Betty Davey	10
Julie Getting	7
Kerry Kastl	29
Jo Peppey	27
Diane Roberson	3
Pat Walker	5



March's strips were won by Pam Cortner
April's strip club will be purple

Round Robin

The Second Round of the Round Robin is underway. Second round is due at the April General Meeting 4/9/2020. Please bring in the project you are working on and give to Kaye Joachim before the meeting starts. She will then give you the next round.

March Attendance

Total= 42 No guests or new members

Friendship Blocks –
Valarie Valadw won the blocks this month. The color will be purple next month.
Turn blocks in to Jeanie.
If you signed out some patchwork blocks, please return them in the general meeting.

Flying Needles Quilt Guild Board Meeting – March 5, 2020

Pam called the meeting to order at 8:57 am.

In Attendance:

Pam Cortner, Jo Peppey, Marisol Kingsbury, Konnie Glaze, Deborah Moen, Kaye Joachim, and Sharon Jacobs.

Pam:

The amendment to the general meeting minutes will be addressed at the March general meeting. Jane Chiles asked that the minutes read to contact her regarding the National Memorial Ladies rather than the national organization.

Treasury Report:

Marisol Kingsbury gave an overview of the monthly report. The past month was mainly reTreat related. There were \$1,859.00 in expenses last month; \$630.00 in administration, \$116.00 for block of the month, and \$1,015.88 for the reTreat. Sunshine and Shadows made a \$50.00 donation to Quilt of Valor in Chris Maher's name. There was \$1,074.75 in income, and the overall treasury balance is \$31,783.43.

reTreat:

Kaye Joachim gave a brief review of the reTreat. We have some profit this year. The committee was very successful, and members are willing to chair the next retreat if no one else is interested in chairing the event. Kaye asked what happens to the profit? Sharon Jacobs stated that it goes in the general fund.

There was conversation about how to use the money to include earmarking it for the next retreat, and having a regional teacher come for a workshop just for our guild members. Another idea is to tack the profit to the \$5,000 startup funds for the next retreat and vote on whether the additional amount would have to be recouped or not. The topic will be discussed at the general meeting and voted on if need be.

The idea of sponsors for the reTreat was discussed. It's thought that perhaps we could have a sponsor for advertising or other expenses. Sharon indicated this had been done in the past, and the sponsors had their logo on the tote bags.

Marisol Kingsbury made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jo Peppey seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 am.

Submitted by Konnie Glaze

March 12, 2020 General Meeting Minutes for Flying Needles Quilt Guild

Pam Cortner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and asked everyone to silence their phones. LaLani James led the prayer and pledge.

Membership:

Members present: 42. No guests or new members.

Newsletter:

Everyone present received Needle Notes. There was an amendment to the general meeting minutes as published in the March newsletter. In the section about the program, it now reads "For more information or to volunteer, contact Jane Chiles..." instead of directing people to the website. Annette Dowdy moved to approve the board meeting minutes as written and the general meeting minutes as amended; Barbi Ouellette seconded. Motion carried; minutes are approved as amended. Items for April newsletter are due to Jayne by March 19.

Treasurer's Report:

A report was published in the newsletter.

ReTREAT:

Kaye Joachim recognized committee members. The retreat made a profit of \$2220. Kaye asked for a vote on what to do with proceeds: Option 1, move all proceeds to general fund, or Option 2, set aside \$1500 for a guild-only mini-retreat as a thank-you to our members with catered meals and door prizes, to be held in early November. Discussion followed. Ginger Maddox proposed we roll everything in general fund and plan a retreat at a later date. LaLani James made a motion that all proceeds be placed into the general fund; Ginger Maddox seconded. Valerie Valade suggested we bring in a national teacher. Barbi Ouellette suggested we have plenty of funds in the general fund, and could use than just the \$1500 to bring in a national teacher. After it was confirmed that the proceeds have already been moved to the general funds account, the motion was withdrawn.

The retreat was a success; the rooms were good, service from the hotel was excellent, and problems were addressed quickly. Kaye thanked LaLani James for the daily devotionals. Deb Moen presented a gift certificate to Kaye as a thank you for chairing the retreat.

Workshops:

March - travel bag taught by Kerry Kastl; Kerry showed several fabric options which could be used for her bag class; this fabric is available for sale.

April: reverse appliqué taught by Kaye Joachim

May: oven mitt taught by Diane Roberson; must pay by April meeting so the silicone used for the hot pad can be ordered by Diane.

June; punch needle, same as retreat, taught by Carol Miller.

July: QOV workshop led by Ginger Maddox.

August: diamond pavers taught by June Gunnersen.

September: mystery trip.

October: 3D folding strip Christmas tree taught by Kaye Joachim.

Questions about workshops should be directed to Jeanie Donnelly.

Opportunity quilt:

Pam is collecting blocks today on behalf of Jeanie Donnelly.

Strip and Blocks:

Pam Cortner, assisted Michael and Amy Schott drew for strips and blocks.

Strips were won by Pam Cortner. Strip color for April is purple.

Friendship blocks were won by Valarie Valade. Friendship block color for April is also purple.

Program:

This month's program was "First quilt last quilt."

UFOs and BOMs:

One completed project was shown. April's UFO number is 7.

Sharon Jacobs showed this month's BOM blocks.

Community Service:

Linda Weiss announced that community service kits available for quilting and binding.

Quilt Show 2021:

Linda Weiss announced that the 2021 quilt show will be held at the Fort Walton Beach Fair Grounds. They have ample space, good lighting and a snack bar that will be available during show and during show setup. They also have RV hookups that can be used by the out-of-town vendors. The show will be held February 27-28, with setup on the 26th.

Hospitality:

Mary Ann Sharp thanked those who brought food.

QOV:

Pam Cortner read a heartfelt thank you note from a recent quilt recipient. Pam recognized Barbi Ouellette, Carolyn Tilburg, Paulina Melvin and Valarie Valade.

Ginger Maddox reported that the next QOV opportunity quilt top was made by Ruthie Reynoso; Ginger is doing the quilting and Sandra Congleton will do the binding. The reveal will be at the April meeting and the drawing will be the last day of the 2021 quilt show. Quilt size is 81x110.

An additional fundraiser is a sewing machine donated by Ruthie's Notions; it will also be given away at the quilt show.

Ginger thanked those doing QOV presentations locally (Barbi, Carolyn, Paulina) and in Panama City (Valarie). There are 15 local presentations outstanding, with the next presentation planned for this Saturday. There have been changes in national organization, specifically quilts are split between groups of longarm quilters in the East Coast and west of the Mississippi; our quilts go to the East Coast group, but they are slow; Ginger is asking for help from local quilters.

We have a new target: We have had a request from AC119 Gun Ship to present 100 quilts in October 2021. Ginger has 20 tops towards this goal. Barbi reported that AC119 has a reunion every year; members include some Vietnam vets and some vets that were based at Hurlburt Field.

Kaye reminded everyone the July workshop is focused on QOV; some fabric will be ready to cut, kits will be available, or members can bring their own fabrics to work on.

LaLani James reported that about 80 QOV blocks were made at retreat.

Fundraising:

Hannah reported that March 21 is National Day of Quilting. We will have a workshop from 9-2 to make Paper Doll quilts for the boutique. Bring any supplies you can, such as quilted background, skin color or hair color. Skin and hair look great in duck canvas. Contact Hannah for the detailed supply list; let her know if you can contribute any of the supplies.

Signup sheets are available for Saturday in the Park, to be held April 21 at Heritage Park. Hannah needs help from 8-12 and 12-4.

December Block:

Diane Roberson is accepting blocks now; 15 are due by the July meeting, and the rest are due by the November meeting.

Door Prizes and Birthdays:

Shirlee Carter recognized birthdays and drew for door prizes, assisted by Michael Schott.

Announcements:

- Kerry Kastl said Dawn's husband is still in rehab.
- LaLani James purchased and showed fabric someone had requested, but she couldn't remember who.

- Sandra Congleton talked about Apparel Expressions. They do our tshirts, and our QOV labels. They will also print photos on fabric. If anyone is interested in special label, they will do a great job. Carolyn Tilburg had a quilt appraised and was told adding a label with the maker and date will increase the value.
- Sand dunes chapter of hand embroidery will have kits and patterns for sale on Saturday, May 16. See newsletter for details.
- Pensacola guild will host a quilt show this weekend at the Pensacola fairgrounds.
- Danna Rodriguez's church makes dresses, sizes 3-12 for girls in Africa. They are accepting donations of fabric; you can bring it to next guild meeting and give to Danna. They will accept any size fabric pieces as maker can mix and match fabric. Also accepting embellishments such as buttons and ribbons.
- Niceville high school band is looking for donations of quilts or other handmade items for a raffle. Contact Konnie Glaze for details.
- Coastal Stitches is hosting a local version of the Moda Grunge national contest; see Michele at Coastal Stitches for details.
- Earnest Nettles suggested we have a directory of longarm quilters and tshirt quilt makers and post on our website, plus print it for events such as Saturday in the Park.

Show & Tell followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:52.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Murrell for Konnie Glaze.

Program - 1st Quilt / Last Quilt - Thank you to the members who brought their beautiful 1st quilts and their gorgeous last quilt they have worked on. What an amazing group of talent right from the get go.

Pam Corner
Ruthie Reynoso
Kerry Kastl
Paulena Melvin
Carolyn Tilburg
LaLani James
Polly Shields
Diane Roberson
Sonja Wolniewicz
Melanie Nettles
Earnest Nettles
Kaye Joachim

Show N Tell:

Janet Kinner - Purse
Kaye Joachim - Crystal Star and Fabric Painting
Seahorse
Gail Menard - Baby quilt and a Dog Fabric
Collage
Linda Weiss - One Fabric Curves
Hannah Schott - rainbow batik
Diane Roberson - Mexican Star





