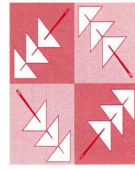


April 2021



# Needle Notes



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Mark Your Calendars  
April 1—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew  
April 8—General Meeting  
April 15—Community Service workshop  
April 22—Workshop

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## April Program

"Hot Quilting Tips" example: use a scrap of fabric to lead into the stitching line, called a "spider". Members take turns sharing "Hot Tips"

## April Workshop

April workshop is an organizer with pockets that goes under your sewing machine and has pockets in the front for holding your tools.

| April                            |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Door Prizes                      | Hostess                       |
| Sharon Jacobs<br>Margaret Jacobs | Sandra Congleton<br>Bunny Orr |

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

## March Attendance

51 members

5 guests: Benson, grandson of Sherry Kruschke; Jeannie Krzan, friend of Barbi Ouellette; Barbara Oberle, friend of Marisol Kingsbury; and Peggy Murrell brought her friend Mary Lou Roszhart as well as old member Jeannie Neckar

56 TOTAL

## March

### Birthdays

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Barnes, Liz        | 2  |
| Roberson, Diane    | 3  |
| Gibson, Zandra "Z" | 5  |
| Walker, Pat        | 5  |
| Getting, Julie     | 7  |
| Davey, Betty       | 10 |
| Crews, Kathy       | 18 |
| Peppey, Jo         | 27 |
| Kastl, Kerry       | 29 |



## Door Prizes

Thank you to members who bring the wonderful Door Prizes to share at the meetings.

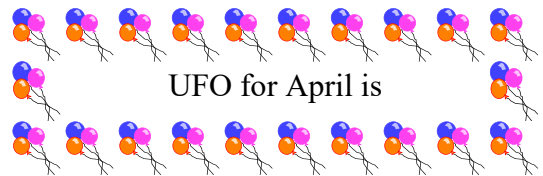
As a reminder, please try to bring the exact change to purchase door prize tickets.



THANK YOU

**March's strips were won by Pam Cortner. April's strip club and friendship blocks will be pink.**

Row By Row - Remember the Row By Row that you took home at the February general meeting is due at the April general meeting. Please give it to Kaye before the meeting starts and she will give you the next one due.



Community Service is making stockings and are in need of more Christmas fabric or lining fabric. If you have any you'd like to donate please bring to any Thursday FNQG meeting. Thank you!



# Needle Notes

## President's Note

March's general meeting brought out a few members that we have not seen in a year. Our Sit & Sew the week before was also buzzing with laughter and the sounds of our machines from the 25 attending. The door is always open and I think we let SPRING in!

Linda will be finishing the Basic Quilting workshop the same day as Sit & Sew with the workshop starting after our board meeting on April 1. Everyone is welcome.

Our general meeting is April 8. The Program for April is Quilting Tips and I know you have lots to share. The color for Fabric Exchange and Friendship Blocks is pink. UFO is #9 for April.

The third Thursday is for Community Service workshops. Linda or Deborah will be sending a reminder for what we will be working on the 15th.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> is Liz's workshop for the sewing machine organizer. Information is on the website

[www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org](http://www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org) or you may contact Liz directly.

We have 5 Thursdays this month and on the 29<sup>th</sup> Hannah, Linda and I will be working in the storeroom; however, I hope you will join us to work on stockings or perhaps a paper doll quilt. You may just want to stop by and visit or drop off items.

Our 2021 Opportunity Quilt has been mailed to A Mountain Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge. The show is May 5 – May 8. Thank you to Linda Weiss for taking care of the entry and mailing the quilt.

Also, I thank the Board, Coordinators and the many volunteers for their support. A special thank you to Margaret Jacobs for taking on the Secretary position for the remainder of 2021.

*Pam*

## Board Minutes March 2021 by Deborah Moen

Attending: Pam Cortner, Deborah Moen, Liz Barnes, Sharon Jacobs, Jo Peppey, Penny Maus, Shirlee Carter, Linda Weiss, with guests Dianne Combs and Barbara Oberle.

9am Called to Order

We discussed sending the Opportunity Quilt to the Pigeon Forge Quilt Show. It was agreed we would send it. Linda Weiss will assist with the entry and mailing of the quilt. She has also already entered a quilt in this show.

Emily email requested and the board chose to pay a year renewal for the website as the due date is in March.

Pam and Polly brought a large donation of items from the Audrey Hollingsworth Estate. We will sort and help load it to the store room for next week's general meeting. The containers must be returned.

Deborah shared Quilto cards we will use for the program at the general meeting.

Deborah and Linda will meet to discuss how to hold a Quilter's Walk as a program later in the year. Bobbie is bringing donations from the canceled Quilt Show Quilter's Walk. These items have been cleared with the vendors to use as we can in guild events.

9:16am Adjourned

Submitted by Deborah Moen in Theresa Adkinson's absence.

## **March 11, 2021 General Meeting Minutes**

Pam Cortner called the meeting to order at 9:58 am and asked everyone to silence their phones. The prayer and Pledge were led by Linda Weiss.

**Membership – Penny Maus:** There were 51 members, and 5 guests present.

**Newsletter and Minutes:** Everyone present received Needle Notes. Inputs for the April Needle Notes are due March 18. Penny Maus moved to approve the February board and general meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter, with Sharon Jacobs seconding. Minutes are approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report – Pam Cortner for Anne Johnson** The financial report was published in the newsletter. The current bank balance is \$20,631.88.

**Secretary:** Due to unforeseen family circumstances, Theresa Atkinson has resigned as FNQG secretary. Margaret Jacobs has volunteered to assume this role.

**Community Service – Linda Weiss:** Stocking kits are available on each table and a cart has quilts that are layered and ready to be quilted. There is a community service workday on Thursday, March 18, where we will be working on stockings and baby quilts. Pam reminded everyone that every third Thursday will now be a dedicated community service workday.

**Workshops – Liz Barnes:** We were reminded that every fourth Thursday is a workshop. March's workshop is the Ricky Tims Convergence quilt. Contact Kaye Joachim for supply list. April workshop is an organizer with pockets that goes under your sewing machine and has pockets in the front for holding your tools. May workshop is the Inside-Out bag.

**National Quilting Day – LaLani James:** LaLani reported the National Quilting Day workshop is full. The workshop will be from 9am-4pm. Door prizes have been donated by Bobbi Willoughby (originally intended for the quilt show, but repurposed with permission) and by Nancy Kramer. If you ordered the pattern but aren't attending the workshop, see LaLani to pay for and pick up the pattern.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Bunny Orr and Linda Weiss will be sending the opportunity quilt to the Pigeon Forge, TN quilt show.

**December Block – Jo Peppy:** Jo reminded everyone the December blocks should use high-contrast lights and darks. Use a scant ¼" seam allowance. Blocks should measure 10" unfinished. Make 25 blocks.

**Strip Club – Grace Grimsley and Friendship Blocks – Pam Cortner:** This month's strips were won by Pam Cortner. The April color is Pink. Friendship blocks should be made in the same color as the strip club. We will collect friendship blocks until they are needed by a member. Penny Maus shared how much she still cherishes the friendship quilt she received 5 years ago when she was going through breast cancer treatment.

**Birthdays:** March birthdays were recognized. Janet Kinner won the drawing.

**Program:** This month's program is QUILTO, a quilting version of BINGO. The April program is Quilt Tips. Members are encouraged to share their favorite tips.

**UFO:** Emily Jacobs, Shirlee Carter, Pat Silkebaken, Ruth Johnson, Margaret Jacobs, and Angel Schauer all had finished projects to share. UFO #9 is due in April.

**Hospitality – Mary Ann Sharp:** Mary Ann thanked everyone who brought snacks to share and door prizes to be given away.

**Show & Tell:** See our Facebook page for pictures of Show and Tell.

**Announcements:** Grace Grimsley announced her husband has returned from Jacksonville and is now at the Manor. Please keep Theresa Atkinson in your thoughts and prayers. Virginia Flournoy is in the hospital in ICU, and has only a short time to live.

**Door Prizes:** Konnie Glaze and Shirlee Carter distributed door prizes.

**Meeting was adjourned at 11:41.**

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Murrell

**MARCH 2021 SHOW 'N' TELL  
and Completed UFO's**



**Emily Jacobs'** beach tote



**Kaye Joachim** and her baby quilt with Celtic Knot and Lamb Embroidery in corner



**Deb Chilcote's** Kaleidoscope Rings, quilted and wrapped around canvas to hang.



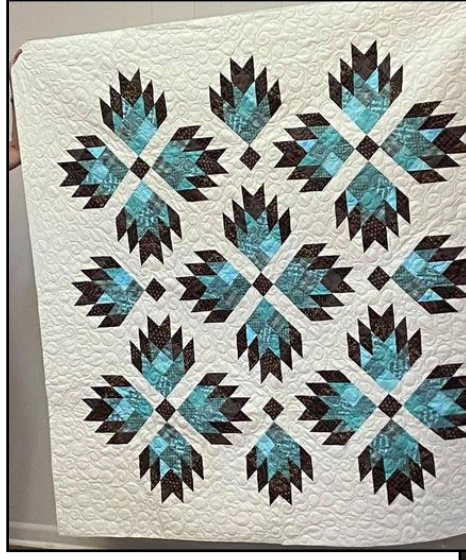
**Carolyn Tilburg's** Block a Week quilt



**Annette Dowdy's** Red, White, and Blue



**Jeanie Neckar's** quilt made with Kaffe Fassett fabrics



**Kathy Crews** and her December Blocks 2020 "Beads" quilt.....and a Bear Claw quilt design.



A beach-themed UFO finally finished by **Shirlee Carter**





Star quilt by **Bobbi Willoughby**



Embroidery by **Margaret Jacobs**



Another colorful quilt by **Kathy Crews**



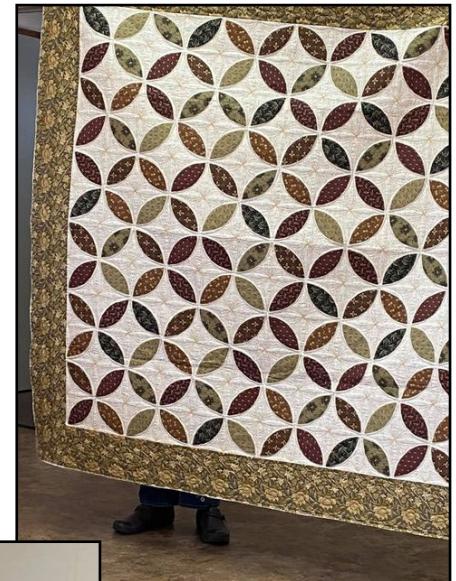
**Pat Silkebaken** and her two baby quilts



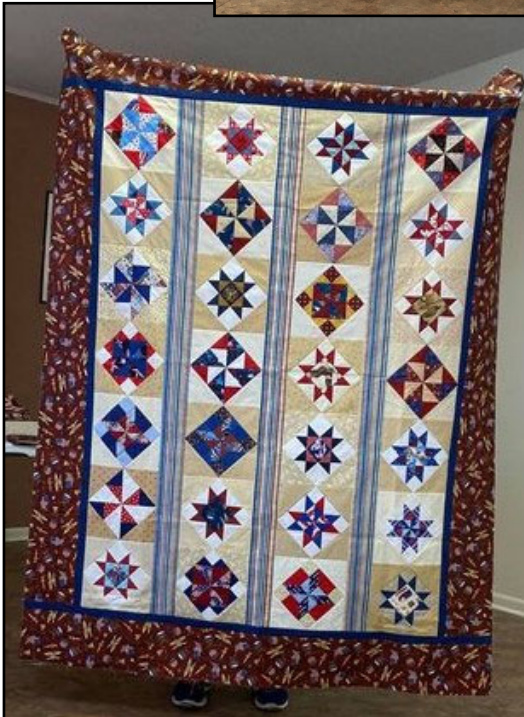
**Martha Rose** made a masculine charity quilt with fabrics from the "free" table



**Laura Goebel's** creations with some of her fabrics that she dyed.



**Linda Weiss** made this quilt with an Orange Blossom design



A Quilt of Valor Block of the Month 2020 made by **LaLani James**



Another Twister project by **Polly Shields**



**Ruth Johnson** and her Red, White, and Blue quilt

**Ruthie Reynoso** and her 365-block quilt with.... wait for it!..... 11,120 pieces!



**Sherry Kruschke's** baby quilt



**Sherry Kruschke** showed her quilts with the help of grandson Benson



**Z Gibson** and her pillow cover



Sherry's dad pieced this one, she finished it



Sherry's dad pieced the starts on this one, and Sherry made the log cabins



**Anne Welsh** made these quilts for a baby girl and boy -- Pattern is "Who's Your Baby"





Angel Schauer had lots of finished UFO's and other quilts to show!  
This page has all of her quilts.

A Row by Row



Twister pattern



The December Blocks 2020,  
"Beads"