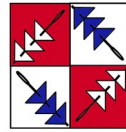


August 2020



Needle Notes



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Mark Your Calendars

August 6—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
August 13—General Meeting
August 14—Woolies Jeannie Donnelly's
home—please bring your lunch

Points of Contacts

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August Program

Our program for August will be presented by Ginger...a special presentation to celebrate and honor Miss Billie on her 90th birthday. If circumstance does not allow her to attend, we are working on videoing for all to see. If you would like to speak or share in her honor, please contact Ginger.

August Workshop

The Workshop for August will be the cancelled April Workshop - Kaye Joachim will teach the Reverse Appliqué technique

Slate of new officers will be announced at the general meeting. We are still looking for a president and a secretary. Please let Kaye Joachim, Kathy Crews, or Barbi Ouellette know if you are interested in running for the new board

July Attendance

35 Members
4 guests: Sharon Thiel—our speaker; Nancy Huntington—daughter of Betty Davis (like duh! she was a mini-Betty, wasn't she); Margaret Jacobs—daughter of Sharon Jacobs; and Lyndell Simmon—who with Linda VanHoesen brought fabric from our recently departed quilters

August Note from President

Our meetings are having good attendance and we even have a workshop scheduled for this month!

Please join us with a mask for our sit & sew during and after the board meeting August 6, general meeting August 13 and workshop August 27.

As always, I am grateful for the help I have received to ensure our meeting place is sanitized before everyone else arrives. We have hand sanitizer and wipes available for your safety and are continuing to keep the kitchen closed. That last part though: I'll be glad when we can share refreshments again.

At the August general meeting the Nominating Committee will announce the names of the members running for our next board positions. The election will be held at our September annual meeting. Please get in contact with Kaye Joachim, Kathy Crews or Barbi Ouellette if interested in a position on the board.

Kaye will be teaching the Reverse Appliqué technique at the August 27 workshop. This is the cancelled April workshop. Please get in touch with Kaye if you haven't already signed up or need more information.

The Quilt of Valor fundraising quilt has begun making its rounds. It is now at Coastal Stitches in Destin. Talk to Sandra if you would like to buy or help sell tickets.

Our members continue to dazzle with their Show & Tell projects. If you haven't been able to come to the meetings be sure to send pictures to Emily for the website.

All aspects of our guild are volunteer areas. I thank all the individuals carrying out their positions and I know they always appreciate when others lend a hand.

Pam

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August

Birthdays

Pam Cortner	20
Doreen Hoyt	28
Billie Maddox	12
Barbara Roberts	14
Carolyn Tilburg	3



UFO for August is #1

ROUND ROBIN - For those doing the Round Robin, don't forget your round robin. Give to Kaye Joachim before the meeting starts and she will give you the last round

July 9, 2020 General Meeting Minutes - Submitted by Kaye Joachim in Konnie Glaze's Absence

1. The meeting was called to order by Pam Cortner at 10:00 a.m.
2. Liz Barnes led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Penny informed the members that there were 35 members present and 4 guests: the guest speaker, Sharon Thiel, Betty Davis' daughter, Nancy Huntington, Sharon Jacob's daughter, Margaret Jacobs, and Lyndell Simmon, a friend of Linda Van Hoesen.
4. Pam asked who did not get the newsletter. Eliza did not. Pam stated that updated contact information needs to be given to Penny.
5. A motion was made by Barbi Ouellette and second by Joyce Bean to approve the minutes for the June meeting. The minutes were approved as written.
6. Items for the August newsletter are due to Jayne Pendergast by July 16, 2020. Please be sure to send pictures of what you are working on if you did not bring them to the July meeting's show and tell. Sandra is a member of Photoshop and can downsize the photos given to Jayne to make our newsletter more manageable.
7. Marisol Kingsbury gave the treasurer's report. We have a balance as of May 31, 2020 of \$23,191.16.
8. Jo Peppey introduced Sharon Thiel, our guest speaker. She did a trunk show of several of her quilts. They were breathtaking. Sharon was asked what she likes for batting and for threads. Sharon said her favorite batting was Dream Cotton and Dream Request both by Quilter's Dream. She likes Thermore batting for hand stitching. Sharon also likes Mountain Mist and YLI thread for hand quilting.
9. Pam asked Kaye for the Nominating Committee update. Kaye said that we still need a secretary and a president for the new board. However, all positions are available. Please see Kaye Joachim, Barbi Ouellette, or Kathy Crews if you are interested in a board position, on or before the August general meeting.
10. The updated SOPPs will be in the August newsletter for review. We will vote on the updated SOPPs at the annual meeting in September.
11. Linda Weiss gave an update on the Quilt Show for February 2021. The Quilt Show will be held at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds. Hannah Schott and Kaye Joachim are handling the boutique so if you have items to donate, please see them. Bobbi Willoughby and Deborah Moen are in charge of the Quilter's Walk. Please see them for any donations you have to the Quilter's Walk.
12. Linda Weiss said that the rules for submitting a quilt to the show are going to be available soon. The categories are: Large Pieced, Small Pieced, Hand Quilted, Woolies, Handwork, Art, Modern, and Other.
13. The QOV Opportunity Quilt was on display. Tickets are now available. Please buy tickets or take tickets to sell. Sandra is asking that someone take over the handling of the tickets for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt which will debut in December. She needs help and can no longer do both quilts.
14. Linda Weiss has several quilt tops that need to be layered and handed out for quilting and binding. Please see Linda if you want to take something to finish. Linda wanted to thank all those who have brought in numerous Christmas Stockings, Pillowcases, and Quilts for Community Service.
15. There will be **NO QOV** workshop in July, however on that date we will be having a fundraiser workshop to help Hannah if you are interested. Also, Kaye Joachim is going to help those that want to do the Metro Rings from the retreat. Or just bring your own items to work on.

16. With 5 Thursdays in July, July 30th is a community service workshop day. Please come and help Linda Weiss on community service projects – stockings, layering quilt tops with backing and batting, etc.
17. The August workshop is still a go. We will have the canceled April workshop in August, the Reverse Applique. Get in contact with Kaye if you are still interested in this class.
18. Sharon Jacobs showed the new BOM. Peggy Murrell and Angel Schauer showed their UFO's. UFO #1 is due in August. See photos in the newsletter.
19. We sang Happy Birthday to all the July birthday members. Sandra won the fat quarter bundle given by Coastal Stitches for the birthday drawing.
20. Linda Van Hoesen brought Chris Maher's sewing stash, and Lyndell Simmon brought items from Sharon Starkis' stash. Both ladies passed this year and their families wanted the guild to have something to remember them by. All items were free. Thank you Linda and Lyndell for bringing the beautiful fabrics. Barbi Ouellette also had items for free to choose from and Barbara Fyffe brought in numerous panels. Thank you to all who brought in items to the free table.
21. We had a really nice Show and Tell this month with lots of projects that were finished during this downtime of staying home. See the newsletter for photos.
22. Thank you to Raye Aaron for bringing in the Register that was put on all the tables.
23. Kaye Joachim talked about the guild appreciation "party" that was going to be held in October. Because of the corona virus, she said it would not be fair to have it if there were still members not wanting to come at this time. She said we should wait until maybe April of next year to see where everything stands. The event will be for members only with Sharon Thiel as a guest teacher, sit n sew, and it will be catered. We will use the profits from the February retreat to pay for this event so it will be free to the members.
24. Kathy Everett showed the new FNQG Banner that she has been working on. It still needs to be quilted and bound. She is going to use what is left of the old banner to make a carrying case for the new banner.
25. Pam announced that Diane Roberson was collecting the December blocks and that if you still wanted to participate it would be a special quarantine keepsake quilt. You still have time to get the blocks to Diane. See the website for the instructions.
26. Don't forget newsletter inputs are due in one week, July 16.
27. Also, if you missed a meeting and have photos of finished UFOs or other projects, send them to Emily Jacobs for inclusion to our website.
28. After Marisol suggested we utilize the Town of Shalimar's marquee, Pam called and found that a non-profit organization can advertise there. Look for our name on the marquee soon.
29. Pam adjourned the meeting at 11:50.

Amended by Konnie Glaze on July 12, 2020

In addition to the SOPPs being sent out with revisions in the August newsletter, the By-Laws will also be included with revisions to be voted on at the September Annual Meeting.

FINANCE REPORT 2020

	Budgeted	TOTAL
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00	\$2,270.00
Community Service	\$50.00	\$20.00
Door Prizes	\$1,100.00	\$618.51
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$2,196.40
Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00	\$652.00
Admin /Other/Misc	\$2,000.00	\$405.00
Boutique/fundraising		\$1,404.00
QOV Donations	\$845.00	\$440.00
QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00	\$1,707.00
QOV Tickets 2021		\$0.00
2020 Quilt Show		\$2,025.00
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$17,949.00
Workshops	\$500.00	\$790.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$7.95
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,605.00	\$30,484.86
EXPENSES	Budgeted	
Lap Top & programs	\$1,500.00	\$940.90
Administration	\$1,200.00	\$1,027.06
Publicity	\$200.00	\$200.00
BOM Fabric	\$1,000.00	\$2,388.37
Community	\$1,000.00	\$315.38
Door Prizes	\$10.00	\$0.00
Historian	\$75.00	\$47.98
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$120.11
Boutique/fundraising	\$150.00	\$103.50
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00	\$270.22
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$0.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00	\$0.00
Programs	\$300.00	\$50.00
Quilts of Valor	\$2,500.00	\$477.20
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$15,803.62
2021 QOV tickets		\$0.00
2021 Quilt Show		\$0.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00	\$55.64
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$150.00	\$0.00
Workshops	\$600.00	\$460.00
Other/Misc/Donations	\$1,070.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,455.00	\$24,659.98

BALANCE AS OF 30-Jun



