

December 2020

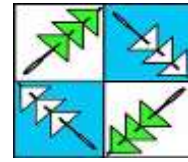
Mark Your Calendars

December 3 – Board Meeting/Sit N Sew

December 10 – General Meeting



NEEDLE NOTES



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DECEMBER PROGRAM



Please feel free to wear holiday festive attire. You are highly encouraged! It's a party so let's celebrate 30 years of the FNQG.

DECEMBER WORKSHOPS

No workshop this month

Thanks to all of you who bring in food and also door prizes and especially those members who don't sign up to do so. You ladies always answer the call!! Mary Ann.

DOOR PRIZES

DECEMBER

HOSTESS

Jayne Pendergast
Christina Belcher
Paulena Melvin

Since we did not have a POTLUCK this past May for members A-K, All members are invited to bring a dish to the December meeting.

November's Attendance:

48 members (Shannon Whipkins joined at Kaye's October workshop)

2 new members: Teresa Arrington and Debbie Daigle

2 guests: Ann Wilkerson, guest of Barbi Ouellette; Edna Haden, who took membership forms home

NEEDLE NOTES

December Birthdays:

Theresa Atkinson	16
Jane Chiles	3
Kaye Joachim	28
Ruth Johnson	6
Anna Keener	16
Gail Menard	2



UFO is #11

Fat quarters will be awarded to the person who completed the most UFOs on their list.

BOM for December:

Sharon will have
the final layout.

Membership Directory If you are a new member since January 1st or if you would like a different picture in the directory for next year, please submit a headshot picture to Shirlee Carter at shirleecarter@bellsouth.net. Shirlee will also be available at the December meetings to take pictures.

December's President's Note

Ho! Ho!! Ho!!!

Flying Needles Quilt Guild: 30 years and going strong!

The board meeting along with Sit & Sew will be December 3. The general meeting is December 10.

There will be SO much going on at the general meeting:

We wrap up December Block and Block of the Month.

There will be sign-ups for 2021 December Block, Row by Row (Kaye Joachim) and UFOs. The 2021 Opportunity Quilt will make its debut so bring money to buy tickets and be ready to take packets to help with sales.

Dues should be paid on or before December 10 for a member to be included in the 2021 guild directory.

Since we missed the May potluck we are combining the alphabet therefore all attending members are asked to participate at the December meeting with a side dish. Earnest is bringing the fried turkey!!! We will have serving gloves for you to wear to serve yourself and you must wear a mask while going through line.

NOTE: There will be NO free table this month!!!

As always, we sanitize the fellowship hall before you arrive. There will be hand sanitizers at each table. If you don't feel comfortable with large groups I will try my best to continue to keep you informed as to what is going on each month with the guild.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and also took advantage of the fabric sales over the weekend at local shops as well as online. I realize that people celebrate a variety of holidays during this time of year, and some people choose to celebrate none. I mean no disrespect as I end this note with **Merry Christmas!!!**

Pam

Strip Club:

**November strips were won by Z. Gibson.
December strips and friendship blocks will
be green.**

NEEDLE NOTES

Row By Row - you can still sign up at the December meeting or let Kaye know before then if you are interested. Kaye will have a copy of the rules for everyone who has signed up to participate at the December General Meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting and want to participate, Kaye can email the rules to you, just let her know.

December Blocks

**Diane will have all the
December Blocks ready
for pick up. If you
participated, please
see Diane for your
blocks.**



EMERALD COAST QUILT SHOW – By FNQG

FEB. 26th & 27th, 2021

I want to encourage all of you to enter a quilt in the show. The entry deadline is February 1, 2021. I know many of you have made some beautiful quilts in the past 2 years so please get them in the show.

The categories:

Large pieced Small pieced

Applique Wool work

Art Modern

Hand quilted Hand work

Other & Mixed techniques

Please send your entries to: Linda Weiss

220 Whitman Way, Freeport, FL 32439
quilt60@hotmail.com

Cell: 317-966-9477

Entry forms are on the website.

FLYING NEEDLES QUILT GUILD of NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
presents
Emerald Coast Quilt Show
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds
1958 Lewis Turner Boulevard ♦ Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547

February 26 & 27, 2021

HOURS:
Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

ADMISSION:
Fri or Sat: \$10.00
Both Days \$15.00

QUILT ENTRY CATEGORIES*

- ♦ Large Pieced
- ♦ Applique
- ♦ Art
- ♦ Hand Quilted
- ♦ Small Pieced
- ♦ Wool Work
- ♦ Modern
- ♦ Hand Work
- ♦ Other & Mixed Techniques

**Entry Packet is available on our website*
ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021

FEATURES:
Mini-Demonstrations ♦ Boutique ♦ Snack Bar
Vendors ♦ Quilter's Walk ♦ Quilt of Valor Block Party
PLUS
♦ RV Hook ups available \$30/night ♦

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FNQG General Meeting November 12, 2020

Pam Cortner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Linda Weiss led the prayer and pledge.

Pam read Christina Belcher's letter to the guild.

Membership

Polly Shields reported 48 members in attendance. There are two new members, Debbie Daigle and Teresa Arrington. We had two guests as well, Ann Wilkerson, and Edna Haden. Total attendance was 52 people.

Penny Maus reminded everyone that dues need to be paid by the December meeting in order to have your name/picture in the 2021 directory.

Pam asked if everyone received their Needle Notes. Paulina Melvin did not.

Z Gibson made the motion to accept October meeting minutes as posted in the Needle Notes. Jackie Youngblood made the second, and the October meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report

Marisol gave the report. Expenses: BOM \$207.41, Hospitality \$25.88, Membership \$26.40, QOV \$12.75, for a total of \$272.44. Income: BOM \$190.00, Door Prizes \$99.00, Membership \$710.00, for a total of \$999.00. The band account balance was \$24,757.97 as of September 30th.

Community Service/Quilt Show Update

Linda thanked everyone for bringing pillow cases, stockings and quilts. We have exceeded our numbers from last year. She does not currently have kits to hand out, but we are now working for next year. The Quilt Show is advertised in the County Register for the months of November and December.

Publicity Update

Bunny Orr reported where the Guild Anniversary and Quilt Show will be advertised.

-Floridaquiltnetwork.com: November and December for free.

-Daily News: waiting to hear back on their attendance at the December meeting/celebration.

-WEAR 3 TV: waiting to hear back on their attendance at the December meeting/celebration.

-Bay Beacon: waiting to hear.

-Destin Log: Bunny needs their contact information.

Pam would like to have advertising for the 30th celebration. It's a great time to show the Opportunity Quilt, Quilt of Valor Fundraiser Quilt, and advertise the Quilt Show.

Workshops

Liz Barnes reminded everyone about workshop clipboards to sign up.

Upcoming workshops:

January: Twister, taught by Pam. The samples are a heart and a wreath. Purchase any pattern you are interested in making. Bring fabric sewn together and we will twist and cut at the workshop.

March: Ricky Tims' Convergence Quilts, taught by Kaye. You will need to purchase the book.

April: Liz will teach sewing a machine organizer for under your sewing machine.

We also have clipboards out for door prizes and hostess signup for 2021. We still need people for January. In December, all members are asked to bring a pot luck. Earnest will fry a turkey.

QOV Update

Today is the last day for the QOV display at Niceville Library. Sandra has ticket packets for the QOV fundraiser quilt. Barbi Ouellette has been doing individual presentations. It was recommended to check with the VFW, American Legion, or Bob Hope Village for a venue since the Air Armament Museum has been closed. Barbi presented a quilt at the home of a 70-year-old gentleman, and she will also present to the elderly or those who don't want to be in a group setting in this manner. If you have tops, give them to Barbi. She has three tops to be quilted and asked for help.

Needle Notes

Jayne Pendergast announced the deadline for items in Needle Notes is November 19th.

Grace Grimsley did the strip club drawing. Z Gibson won the strips, and the color for December is green.

BOM

Sharon showed the BOM block. The regular version was lightbulbs and a wreath. The QOV version was two small blocks. Next month, both quilt tops will be displayed for you. Instructions to put your quilt together will be handed out. Sharon is stepping down from BOM. Let Pam know if you are interested in taking on BOM. The new coordinator will make it their own.

UFO

Jean Towery showed her finished project, and two more! If you want to join for next year, bring a list of 12 unfinished projects to turn in to Sharon. Keep a copy for yourself. If you do not finish your project for the month, you turn in a fat quarter. Twice a year, you can take two-months for one project. If you don't finish it, you turn in two fat quarters.

Birthdays

Penny gave out fat quarters and we sang happy birthday to member with birthdays in November. Margaret Jacobs won the fat quarter certificate from Sewing Center Around the Block.

Door Prizes

Shirlee and Grace gave out door prizes. We are looking for someone to take over door prizes. Shirlee Carter is filling in right now.

Announcements:

- Hannah Schott is stepping down as Fundraising Coordinator after the quilt show. We need a member to take over.
- Row by Row: Kaye shared the Row by Row quilt exchange (round robin) for next year. Sign up by the December meeting where you will receive the rules. You will decide the width of your row: 36 inches, 48 inches etc. The row can only be 3-9 inches high. You will make your row, provide all of your fabric and a journal in a project bag or box, and bring it to the January meeting. In the journal, you will share your vision for the quilt, and a theme if you want one. In the end, you will have five rows in addition to your own to sew together in the order you desire. You must use the fabric included in the box and not add any other fabric without talking to the owner first.
- Sip and Shop: Shalimar Point Club, Wednesday, November 18th from 4-7 pm. There will be many vendors selling their wares, candles, crafts, etc. They will have a full bar with Happy Hour Prices.
- Turn in friendship blocks to Pam. Bring a green friendship block for December.
- Crestview Library is looking for a sewing instructor.
- Stitchers Quest has a sale - \$10 for the bolt.
- Today is the last day for the 2-day flash sale at Sewing Center Around the Block.
- A gentleman gave away a sewing machine.

Program

Left, Right, Center winners: Paulina Melvin, Bunny Orr, and LaLani James.

Show and Tell

Please see the signup sheet.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 am.

Submitted by Konnie Glaze

November 5, 2020 Board Meeting

Pam called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Attendance: Penny Maus, Dawn Chandler, Pam Cortner, Konnie Glaze, Deborah Moen, Anne Johnson, Shirlee Carter, Kaye Joachim, Polly Shields, Jo Peppey, Liz Barnes, Diane Roberson, Sharon Jacobs and Margaret Jacobs.

November Program:

We will play Left, Right, Center. The number of tables will be determined by the number in attendance. Bring 3 fat quarters and fat quarters will also be on sale at the meeting for \$1.

Workshops:

Liz Barnes has booked the workshops for the year. She will gather as much information as she can right now so it can be put on the website by the first of the year.

Treasurer Report:

In Marisol Kingsbury's absence, Anne Johnson shared the monthly report as published in the Needle Notes. For October, the Guild had \$999.00 in income, \$272.44 in expenses, and the bank account balance is \$24,757.97.

December General Meeting:

The December general membership meeting was discussed. More time is needed to plan since the Guild's 30th Anniversary will be incorporated with the bi-annual potluck luncheon.

December Blocks and BOM will end. The December Blocks will be collected and given out before the meeting. The BOM participants will receive their December kits. Sharon will have the two BOM quilt tops on display, and participants will receive the final assembly instructions. Sharon will also award the fat quarters for the most completed projects in the UFO group.

The December pot luck will be held, and all members are welcome to bring a potluck.

FNQG Anniversary Celebration – The Publicity Coordinator, Bunny Orr, is looking into having the media present to take pictures. The idea is to have pictures for local papers, our website and newsletter. The quilt show will be advertised in conjunction with the anniversary announcement. Pam would like a banner made with "30 years" for over the windows to the kitchen, and Deborah Moen agreed to help. Deborah will set up for the anniversary party.

Announcements:

-Shirlee Carter has found a way to go back to the smaller pictorial directory. The board agreed this is a good idea.

-Virginia Flournoy is back in town.

-Christina Belcher's father passed away.

-Theresa Atkinson's mother passed away.

-Myra Langston is moving to be closer to family.

-Linda Weiss was in the hospital overnight for emergency gallbladder surgery. She will be going home today.

The meeting was adjourned by Pam at 9:20 am. Submitted by Konnie Glaze.