



# Needle Notes

## December 2023

### Winter Potluck

Mary Ann Sharp, Hospitality

December is our Winter Potluck. Members whose last names begin with L–Z are asked to bring a dish to share. I’m sure we will have a delicious array of dishes to choose from. Please label any serving utensils you bring.

We have invited some of our local shop owners to attend to thank them for supporting the guild over the past year. Please take a few minutes to introduce yourself, welcome them, and thank them for their support.

In order to make room for all the delicious food, we will not have a free table this month.

Thank you, members, for all your contributions to our guild.

See you on December 14.

### FNQG J-shirts

Get your FNQG T-Shirt. Available to everyone, not just retreat attendees!

Deadline to order is January 11!

**T-Shirts – Don’t miss ordering a T-Shirt with a gorgeous LOGO designed by Sandra Congleton!**

**Henley Style Shirt, Sizes S-XL: \$30.00, Sizes 2XL-3XL: \$33.00.**

- Henley placket with two-snap closure
- Hi-Lo hem and side vents
- Stretch performance, active fit and easy care
- 69% polyester, 26% lyocell 5% spandex jersey
- Moisture-wicking and antimicrobial performance
- Retreat Logo (pictured) on the left side of shirt.
- Payment due at time of order.
- Indicate size and color on registration form.
- Opal Blue pictured
- Contact Konnie Glaze to order; deadline January 11, 2024

### December Reminders

- ◆ UFO#: 5 (or any other items left on your list)
- ◆ Strip color: Christmas theme
- ◆ Friendship blocks: black & white
- ◆ Hostesses: Members whose last names begin with L-Z
- ◆ Door Prizes: <no signups>
- ◆ It’s time to pay your 2024 dues.

### December Calendar

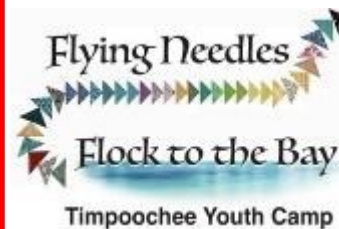
- ◆ December 7: Board meeting
- ◆ December 7: Sit ‘n’ Sew
- ◆ December 14: General Meeting
- ◆ December 27: Newsletter content due
- ◆ No activities beyond the General Meeting

#### Available Colors - 3



#### Product Specifications

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Body Length	24.50	25.00	26.00	27.00	28.00	29.00	29.50
Body Width	18.25	19.25	20.25	22.25	24.25	26.25	28.25
Sleeve Length	15.13	15.63	16.25	16.88	17.50	18.13	18.63



## 2024 Programs Sneak Peak

*Anne Johnson, 1st VP*

2024 Programs are being finalized. We are looking forward to a great year.

Our **January** meeting features Lisa Lydston, who will help us kickstart our quilting year as she talks about our quilting bucket lists as well as creating and using a quilt journal to keep us on track by organizing our projects, plans and finished items. You won't want to miss it.

In **February** we ask...What's in your Quilt Studio? Share Your Favorite Tools, Furniture, Machines, Organization Methods.

Please send Anne a picture (or 2 or three 📷) of your sewing/quilting space and a short description of its size and how you use it. It makes no difference whether it's clean or messy, large or small. We all want to know how others produce such beautiful works of art.

In **March** we will have a Quilter's Garage Sale. Since the first part of the year is typically a time to clean up and reorganize, we are sure you will have plenty of items that might be of use to other quilters. Price your items and bring them along to the March meeting. More details to come.

## 2023 Workshops Wrap up

*Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP*

I would like to extend a thank you to all the members who worked hard to create a wonderful line up of workshops in 2023. You all are so appreciated and I know the members enjoyed each and every workshop. It takes a lot of time and work to prepare a workshop, and I am thankful that you took on the opportunity to share your talent with the guild. We had record attendance!

Thank you to: **Kaye Joachim, Jeanie Donnelly, Robin Easter-Neubauer, Carol Stearns, Linda Weiss, Diane Roberson, Anne Johnson, Nancy Miller, and Cathy Franklin.**

Please think about the board members, as well as many guild members, who are currently working behind the scenes to bring you another great year in 2024. We are working on interesting programs, workshops where you can try a new technique or learn something new, a great December block program, a new block of the month program, cleaning and organizing the store room, inventorying everything we own as a guild, and so much more.

I invite you to join in the 2024 fun!

Konnie Glaze



## 2024 Workshops, Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

Workshops are held on the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of February, November and December. We meet from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and bring our lunch. The workshop fee is \$5.00, paid at the time of registration. Some months may have pattern and kit fees, which are also paid at registration. Sign up and supply lists can be found at the general membership meetings, and the supply lists are also on the website. Join us this year for some fun workshops and try your hand at something new!

Contact Konnie Glaze with questions or to sign up for a workshop.

### **January 25, 2024: YES, YOU CAN FREE MOTION QUILT (FMQ) ON YOUR DOMESTIC MACHINE!**

Led by Lisa Lydston

**\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration**

**9:00 am to 2:00 pm (church open at 8:30, arrive and be ready to begin at 9:00)**

Bring your lunch and drinks

\*\*In this workshop you will gain the confidence to do your own FMQ on your domestic machine. Designs we will learn are: swirls, flowers in a square and triangle, crazy square, basic feathers and bump back feathers. Participants will bring three sandwiched fat quarters to practice on.



**February: No workshop** due to the retreat. If you haven't registered for the retreat, please consider joining in the quilting fun.

### **March 28, 2024: GEESE GONE WILD**

Led by Kaye Joachim

**\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration**

**9:00 am to 2:00 pm (church will open at 8:30, arrive and be ready to begin at 9:00)**

Bring your lunch and drinks

\*\*Join us and practice three different ways to make flying geese; pictured left to right are scrap bin geese, stroked flying geese, and geese migration. You should be able to finish three different blocks at the workshop.



## 2024 ReTreat: Kaye Joachim

Retreat classes are filling up. Please don't get shut out of a class you want to take. There's always sit n sew if you don't want to take a class. AND there's lots of room left in the cabins if you are planning to stay overnight. **Registration deadline is January 15, 2024.**



## December Block 2024: Deb Chilcote

The 2024 December Block, will officially start in January, but here is a sneak peak as to what the block will be. If you are thinking of joining, start digging through your stash for blue, green, gold, orange, red, and a light neutral. It's scrappy, but only within these colors. And if you can't decide right away whether you want to participate, you can still sign up almost anytime during the year!



The block consists of two HST's (Half Square Triangles) and two 4-patches in the colors as shown, measuring 8-1/2" unfinished.



Deb finished hers in a lap quilt as shown on the left.

More details will be shared and signups will begin in January.

## In-House Opportunity Quilt:

*Peggy Murrell*

Our first month of the new in-house opportunity quilt program was a great success! We raised \$200 for the guild, thanks to your generous contributions. Janie Morris was excited to win the Hoffmann Dream Big panel quilted by Peggy Murrell.

December's opportunity quilt will be an embroidered tulip, 19" x 33", embroidered and quilted by Peggy Murrell. Tickets will be available for \$5 each at the meeting, and the drawing will be held towards the end of the meeting. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the guild's general funds.



We have two contributions for future drawings lined up, and are looking for more. Want to contribute something, too? Contact me, or see me at the next meeting. We will find a month that works for your schedule.

Your contributed item can be a quilt, wall hanging, placemats, table runner, bed runner, purse, bag, painting or drawing, hand- or machine-embroidered item, or any other artistic item you've created. The possibilities are endless.

Please make sure your item has a label so the winner has a reminder that you made it.

See Peggy with questions.



ReTreat, 2024 Classes:

**Friday Classes**



House Parade  
Taught by Deb Chilcote

**Saturday Classes:**



Fiesta  
Taught by Gail Renna

**Sunday Classes**



Bargello Table Topper  
Taught by Anne Johnson



Sliver Quilt  
Taught by Marilyn Danielson



Reconstructed Sweatshirt  
Taught by Tracey Walker



All My Exes  
Taught by April Jaehn



Novak Handbag  
Taught by Claudia Wolfe



Let's Zentangle  
Taught by Cherie Matheson



All Year Round - Summer Wool  
Appliqué  
Taught by Jeanie Donnelly

## Community Service

*Sherri Hayes and Deborah Moen*

### Charity Distribution

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in our annual distribution to six local charities.

Thank you, too, to everyone who brought food and beverages; there was such a huge assortment of homemade treats, no one left hungry.

We had representatives from:

- \* Children in Crisis
- \* Christ of Redeemer Church (Twin Cities Pavilion)
- \* Guardian Ad Litem
- \* Childrens Advocacy
- \* The Pearl Project
- \* Catholic Charities

Each representative briefly described their organizations, and we took a group photo with our members. They were so appreciative to receive the items and especially impressed with number of items produced, talent and skill of our members. Photos from the day can be found later in this newsletter.

### Year End Summary

It's been an amazing year for our Community Service Workshop!!! Overall, our guild produced:

- \* 1,423 Stockings
- \* 98 Quilts
- \* 12 Receiving Blankets
- \* 237 Pillowcases
- \* 7 Aprons
- \* 221 Drawstring Bags

That's a total of **1,998 items!!!!** In addition to the charity distribution, we were able to support the Maui Disaster, Quilt Show Boutique and the FNQG Booth at the Niceville Bizarre. Such an amazing team effort - almost 2,000 items!!!!

Personally, the Community Service Workshop has been the best opportunity to get to know fellow guild members, eat great food, and share recipes with each other.

We are looing forward to next year's efforts.  
Sherri and Deborah

## Community Service Changes for 2024

*Kerry Kastl, President*

The board is pleased to announce **Jeanie Donnelly, Rosemary Stark** and **Janie Morris** will be teaming up to lead the Community Service efforts in 2024. Jeanie and Rosemary have been active in the guild for several years, holding board and coordinator positions; Janie is returning to the guild after a brief absence.

Next year is going to be amazing -- Jeanie is already looking at a possible field trip to visit a few of our charities to get better insights into their needs.

We have every confidence these ladies will be as successful as our previous amazing coordinators, Kaye, Linda Sherri, and Deborah.

As you know, **Sherri Hayes** is moving to the role of FNQG Treasurer. **Deborah Moen** is moving into and expanding the role of Facilities Coordinator. Deborah has already been a big help setting up for our meetings (and cleaning up afterwards!), and we know she will continue to do a great job for us.

Thank you all for what is going to continue to be a successful Flying Needles Quilt Guild program!

Welcome to our team ladies.

## 2024 Row by Row: Kaye Joachim



The 2024 Row by Row will start in January. You can still sign up at the December general meeting. See Kaye Joachim if you want to sign up or if you have questions.

## Food Pantry: Gail Menard

The church is having another holiday distribution this month so it's time to replenish the pantry again. Let me know if you plan to donate and I will let the church know. As usual, put it in the shopping cart at the December meeting.

The Church was more than grateful and amazed at the Guild's generosity. Besides the food donations, we contributed \$815.00 towards their goal. A huge thank you to everyone! I'm proud to be part of this Guild!

Item	
Canned Chicken	24
Canned Tuna	52
Cookies	28
Green Beans	52
Canned Tomatoes	28
Corn	52
Peas	52
Applesauce	24
Vegetable Soup	48
Chicken Noodle Soup	48
Pasta Sauce	
Pasta Spaghetti	24
Shelved Milk	24
Cheerios	24
Rice Krispies	24
Boxed Instant Oatmeal	24
Mac 'n Cheese	24
Bread Loaf	28
Jelly, Jam, or Preserves	28
Peanut Butter	24
Instant Mashed Potatoes	24
Boxed Margarine	14
Cranberry sauce	

## Membership: Lisa Lydston

Attendance for our November meeting was 59 members and 3 guests.

Two of the guests were our speakers, Taylor and Tabatha Smith from Camellia Palms.

The third guest, Michelle Jackson, became a member. Welcome Michelle!

Don't forget to pay your dues! Membership renewal forms can be found on our website.

## 2024 Member Directories: Anne Johnson

The new member directory is in the works and will be distributed in January. Everyone who has paid their dues by the end of the December general meeting will be included in the directory.

Please take a few moments to review your information in the current book for accuracy. If you have any changes or you want a new photo in the book please contact Anne Johnson at any of the meetings between now and December to make sure we get that taken care of.

If you just joined the guild in 2023, please check with Anne to have your photo taken and to make sure the info we have on file is correct.

## December Birthdays

Menard, Gail	2
Chiles, Jane	3
Johnson, Ruth	6
Leger, Katherine	6
Atkinson, Theresa	16
Joachim, Kaye	28
Jurgonski, Paula	31



## *A Trip Down Memory Lane: Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian*

*This is the 12th and final installment of a series that focuses on what happened during the current month, and I will share tidbits of interesting information for that particular month over several years to give you a glimpse of what we did as a group. -- Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian*

**DECEMBER** has long been the month that we celebrate the holidays with a **Potluck**, and no one leaves the meeting hungry! Some years, we had an additional ornament exchange for those who wanted to participate. We also have had a tradition of not having a workshop this month because of the holidays. In the beginning years of our guild, our Needle Notes had a combination December/January issue. Today, we have enough news to fill each month separately.

Our **December Blocks** program has had a long history in our guild, as far back as 20 years ago. Members who sign up to participate make the same pre-designated block all year, from January through November, then turn them in. At the end of the year, ALL of the blocks get mixed up, and members will get back a mix of the same number of blocks that they turned in. Then it's up to each participating member of that program to make whatever they want with those blocks — a quilt, a table runner, etc. But members only get back the same number of blocks that they turned in. Each year is a different block for the whole year. **The 2023 December Block was coordinated by Konnie Glaze with “Birch Branches” that made a quilt like this on the right.**



For a sneak peak of the **2024 December Block, coordinated by Deb Chilcote,** check out the article elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

**Traditionally, we have a drawing for the current Opportunity Quilt in December.** In 2012, the “Amazon Star” winner was Tina Lee, the sister of member Gina White. At the time the quilt was made the year before, there was enough extra fabric to make a second quilt called “Tulips Around the Cabin”. That winner was Ginger Maddox. (Ginger also won the 2015 Opportunity Quilt!)..... and a third quilt, won by Konnie Glaze (pictured below, next to her quilt)!





# *FNQG Board Meeting Minutes, November 2, 2023: Diane Roberson*

**Attendees:** Kerry Kastl, Anne Johnson, Konnie Glaze, Diane Roberson, Cherie Matheson, Deborah Moen, Anne Marie Wilkerson, Barbi Ouellette, Sherri Hayes, Kaye Joachim, Lisa Lydston, Linda Weiss

Kerry called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

## **Agenda:**

**FNQG Board Meeting Minutes October 5, 2023:** Kerry asked if there are any corrections to the published minutes to the October board meeting. Konnie made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Anne **seconded** the motion. There was verbal consent to **approve** the minutes.

**QOV:** Barbi provided an update on the inventory of quilts on hands for QOV presentations: 32 are ready, 11 need labels, 26 need quilting, 2 incomplete quilt tops, and 8 kits are prepared. She will be ordering 2 rolls of batting. Barbi co-hosted a QOV Block Party with Angel Schauer at the The Island on October 21-26 with the Red Horse Squadron (RHS)/wives reunion. The group made 86 quilt blocks, enough for 2 quilts that will be completed and awarded at the 2025 reunion. 31 Quilts were awarded at the RHS banquet. Barbi accepted donations from several attendees totaling \$340.00 and a donation of \$2,500.00 in memory of CPT William McCamy for Quilts for Veterans. Barbara Palmgren from the RHS Reunion provided the Destin and Niceville local newspapers with an article featuring the event.

A QOV was presented to Constance Newhouse, a Korean Conflict 1952-54 veteran on October 30 at the Fort Walton Beach Library.

The 2024 Quilt for Veterans Opportunity Quilt is currently at Coastal Stitches for longarming, it will be revealed at the December general meeting. Discussion followed regarding possible locations for ticket sales. Barbi will follow up by contacting organizations about displaying the Opportunity Quilt and selling tickets at their locations. Tickets have been ordered.

Upcoming QOV presentations dates/times will be posted on Facebook and members are encouraged to attend.

**Content:** Diane provided the board members a copy of the updated trifold brochure and asked for feedback back by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Anne recommended Medley Printing, the same business that printed the directory for printing of 250 copies of the brochure.

**Treasurer Report:** Cherie reported a bank balance of \$40,533.34 and provided an annual report as of November 1 of finances, see attachment.

**2023 Opportunity Quilt:** Cheri reported that ticket sales total \$450.00. The budget for making the quilt is \$500.00. This quilt drawing is scheduled for next month.

**Community Service:** Sherri announced that sorting of Christmas stockings, pillow cases, drawstring bags, quilts and other items made this year for donation is scheduled for November 15 in preparation for distribution to the various charities on November 16. The guild members will provide refreshments. The first organization will arrive at 9:00 AM. Sherri noted that request from one agency decreased significantly this year.

**Quilt Shop Owners:** Anne announced that local quilt shops owners will be invited to attend our December meeting and potluck in appreciation for their businesses. Anne will coordinate a cookie bake and purchase a poinsettia to gift each shop.

**Facilities:** Deborah and Anne announced that new shelving units was being installed today in our storeroom. Larry Johnson (Anne's husband) volunteered to assist in putting together the unit and other tasks. Members available today are encouraged to participate in clean up and fabric sorting/kit making. Discussion followed related to maintenance of the sewing machines in the storage room. Two machines require service currently and Barbi reported that they required cleaning before use at a recent event. Deborah will develop a plan for regular maintenance service and checklist for cleaning when used by borrowers.

**Hostess:** Kerry announced that Nancy Kramer volunteered to assist Mary Ann Sharp in the kitchen.

**Member Services:** Kerry verified that Penny Maus would continue to be backup for Lisa in member services. Lisa will verify and seek another guild member volunteer if needed.

**Fund Raising:** Kerry announced that Marisol Kingsbury will rotate out of her role with the boutique and fund raising at the end of the year. Kerry will seek a volunteer to replace her.

**Public Relations:** Kerry announced a vacancy for the coordinator of public relations/marketing for next year.

**Programs and Workshops:** Anne and Konnie have coordinated complimentary educational offerings for next year where some of the monthly programs relate to the skills included in that month's workshop. They have an exciting lineup that includes free motion quilting, bucket list/journal, quilt room organization videos, a garage sale, modern quilting, landscape quilts, T-shirt/memory quilts/items, quilter's math, paper piecing, symbolism in quilts, antique quilts/collecting, and the mystery shopping trip.

Linda volunteered to replace Sherri as chair of Community Service starting in January. Sherri will begin her term as Treasurer in January.

Konnie made a **motion** to adjourn, **seconded** by Anne. **Adjourned** at 9:49 AM.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachments:

Treasurer's report and QOV inventory sheet

## *FNQ Board Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2023: Diane Roberson*

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Kerry Kastl. Prayer was lead by Linda Weiss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Reports:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Anne Johnson reviewed programs planned for the first quarter of next year including a garage sale, bucket list/journal, and organization of your sewing room. Anne requested that members contact her or Lisa Lydston in November or early December if they have changes to their contact information in the directory or would like an updated photo. New directories will be distributed in January.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Konnie Glaze announced the January and March workshops for next year, no workshop in February due to the retreat date. Lisa Lydston will teach 'Domestic Machine Free-Motion Quilting' in January and Kaye Joachim will teach 'Geese Gone Wild' with 3 different flying geese patterns.

Treasurer: Cherie Matheson reported a bank balance of \$42,787.12 (see attachment for full report). This total reflects donations totaling \$2,840.00 to Quilts for Veterans as well as registration fees for the retreat. An initial payment to Camp Timpooshee for the retreat will be made in mid-January.

Committees:

Retreat: Kaye Joachim displayed sample projects for the nine classes scheduled for the retreat. Registration closes on January 15 and a couple of classes at near capacity. Members were encouraged to sign-up soon. Kerry announced that Kaye has been the chairwoman of organizing the guild retreat for four outstanding

events and will rotate out of that role. Members were asked to consider volunteering to chair the 2026 retreat. Kaye will be available to provide support to the next chair.

Community Service: Sherri Hayes announced that the distribution of this year's items is scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The various charities are scheduled every 30 minutes from 9 until 11 AM. Members are requested to attend and assist with refreshments and the distribution. Each organization will describe how our donated items are used and provide information about their organization. Kerry explained that Sherri, Deborah Moen and others cleaned and organized the storeroom last week. Many older fabrics are on the free table today and any left there will be donated to Goodwill. Kerry thanked all volunteers who assisted in the cleanup including Larry Johnson who assisted with installing new storage shelving units.

Membership: Lisa Lydston reported we have 59 members present today and 3 guests. Two guests are presenters of our program, Tabatha and Taylor Smith. The other guest, Michelle Jackson became a new member today.

Fundraising: Marisol Kingsbury reported on the success of the Niceville Bazaar event on October 21<sup>st</sup>. She thanked members for staffing the booth and the many handmade items contributed. Kerry announced that Marisol will rotate from her role as fundraising chairwoman next month and asked members to consider volunteering to lead in the area next year.

Hospitality: Mary Ann Sharp thanked members for the food and door prizes provided today. She reminded members with last name L through Z are scheduled to bring side dishes and desserts next month for the holiday meal. Earnest Nettles will provide the turkey.

Food Pantry: Gail Menard thanked everyone for supporting the New Hope Food Pantry with non-perishable food items and money. The church will offer food support to families and individuals in need at Thanksgiving.

Sunshine and Shadows: Nancy Kramer reports no knowledge of members in acute need.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell requested items be submitted for the newsletter no later than November 27<sup>th</sup> due to holiday.

Opportunity Quilt: Linda Weiss announced that the 2023 Opportunity Quilt will be awarded next month at the general meeting. Diane Roberson reported that the 2025 Opportunity Quilt has been submitted for longarm quilting and we are ahead of schedule to have it completed.

Quilts of Valor: Barbi Ouellette announced that the Quilt for Veterans Opportunity Quilt will be displayed at the December general meeting and ticket sales will be begin. It was custom longarmed at Coastal Stitches and is outstanding. She has 39 QOVs scheduled for presentation with 8 of those on Veteran's Day November 11<sup>th</sup>. The location and dates are posted on the website and will be on Facebook. We have 7 QOVs on display at the Niceville Library and 1 at the Fort Walton Beach Library. Kits are available for members to make quilts and several quilt tops need borders, quilting, or bindings. Barbi reported that she assisted Angel Schauer who coordinated a Block Party with the Red Horse Squadron and Wives Reunion in October. The group made 84 quilt blocks in 4 hours. The blocks will be used to make two quilts that will be



awarded at the next reunion in 2025. Barbi accept two significant donations, one from the reunion event for \$340.00 and one in memory of CPT William McCamy for \$2,500.00. Barbi described an emotional QOV award ceremony to a Korean Conflict female veteran who served in 1952-54. Any member who has not attended a QOV award ceremony is encouraged to do so.

Historian: No report by Deb Chilcote.

Public Relations: Diane Roberson reported that the QOV made by Kaye Joachim currently on display at the Fort Walton Beach Library will be replaced on December 1<sup>st</sup> by Konnie Glaze' Christmas quilt made Row by Row participants and quilted by Peggy Murrell.

Program: Anne Johnson introduced the owners of Camellia Palms Quilt Retreat Center, Florala, AL, Tabatha and Taylor Smith. They presented valuable information for preparing for a quilting retreat.

UFOs: Sharon Jacobs had four participants show projects. Next month's final project is #5.

Strip Club: Grace Grimsley coordinated the award of the orange strips to Mary Barron. Next month's color will be Christmas fabric strips.

Birthdays: Lisa Lydston announced that 13 members have birthdays this month, 7 are present today. The winner of the drawing was Margaret Jacobs.

Door Prizes: Peggy Murrell coordinated the drawing for the new monthly Opportunity Project. It was won by Janie Morris. Proceeds for the first drawing was \$200.00; tickets are \$5.00 each. Polly Shields coordinated the drawing for door prizes.

Show and Tell: Many beautiful quilts, bags, wall hangings, pillows and a shirt were displayed by members.

Announcements: There will be no free table next month. Don't forget the holiday potluck. Local quilt shop owners have been invited to attend next month's general meeting in appreciation for their businesses.

Adjourned at 11:43 AM.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachment: Treasurer's report

## Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson

**Bank balance as of 11/09/2023: \$42,787.12**

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### **Flying Needles Quilt Guild Annual Report as of November 21, 2023**

<b>Programs, Services, General</b>	<b>Budgeted EXPENSE</b>	<b>Actual EXPENSE</b>		<b>Budgeted INCOME</b>	<b>Actual INCOME</b>
Administration	\$3500.00	Total from below \$3923.39			
Insurance		621.00			
Technology/Website		254.20			
Rent		2400.00			
General		648.19			
Community Service	500.00	751.70			20.00
Donations/Misc					2200.00
Door Prizes	50.00	42.32			1439.00
Fundraising/ Boutique	150.00			1000.00	2751.12
Historian	75.00	94.15			
Hospitality	175.00	131.02			
Membership	300.00	311.98		2500.00	2725.62
Newsletter	25.00				
Opportunity Quilt	500.00				463.00
Programs	250.00				23.00
Publicity (general)	250.00				
QOV	2000.00	1793.92			3745.00
Sunshine/Shadows	125.00				
Workshops	125.00				65.00

### **FNQG Treasurer's Report – Quilt Retreat 2024**

<b>2024 Quilt Retreat</b>	Gail Renna	150.00		Deposit Timpoochee	834.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Goodie bags	244.48		Challenge blocks	42.08
<b>\$2038.45</b>	Registration supplies	27.01		Lanyards	22.25
	Retreat Project	95.50		Posters	66.50
	Charms name tags	31.78		Refunds Registrations	524.85
<b>REVENUE</b>	Registration 1	2298.70		Vendor Fees	225.00
<b>\$12,193.90</b>	Registration 2	2338.85		Registration 3	694.85
	Registration 4	2030.40		Registration 5	3168.25
	Registration 6	1437.85			

## FNQG Treasurer's Report – QUILT SHOW 2023 as of March 16, 2023

<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Fairgrounds	\$3500.00	
Graphics	\$139.42	
	\$80.80	
Name Tags	\$26.99	
Prizes	\$200.00	Best of show & Viewers' Choice
Quilters Walk	\$30.00	Wall quilt rack
Programs	\$2360.00	
Publicity	\$270.00	
	\$277.20	
Ribbons	\$159.42	
Judge	\$864.05	Paid directly to Judge
	\$240.32	Diane R – Judge hotel & dinner
Civil War Woman	\$56.33	
Miscellaneous	\$46.97	Diane R-printer ink, envelops
Gloves	\$29.98	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8281.48</b>	

<b>REVENUE</b>		
Boutique	\$1755.90	
Admissions	\$6285.00	
Quilters Walk	\$2000.00	
Sponsors/Advertisers	\$350.00	
Vendors	\$4020.50	(Quilting cushion's second amount was \$233 not \$232.50)
Quilt Entries	\$1740.00	(\$5 refund to Robin for overpayment)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$16151.40</b>	

Anticipated Budget for Quilt Show Expenses was \$5000. The actual expenses exceeded this amount by \$3281.48.

Projected Quilt Show Revenue was \$11,720. The actual income exceeded this amount by \$4,431.40.

According to a trusted financial advisor that I talked to, our budgeted expense amount for the quilt show is just a target to aim for. So, the profit is calculated upon actual revenue minus actual expenses.

**2023 QUILT SHOW PROFIT \$7932.92 (Revenue - Expenses)**



## Community Service Charity Distribution



**Children in Crisis** -- Sherri is presenting Jessica Lockhart & Sarah Traver with 45 Christmas stockings and 7 aprons.



Flying Needles members Konnie Glaze & Anne Johnson with refreshments



Sherri is presenting Karen Blaise of the **Christ of Redeemer Church** 50 stockings and 50 pillowcases for the **Twin Cities Pavilion**.



Leslie Fuller from **The Pearl Project** accepted our donation of 24 drawstring bags.







Donna Franke from the **Guardian Ad Litem** received 100 stockings, 48 quilts, 100 pillowcases, and 50 drawstring bags for her charity.



Eva Wise from **Catholic Charities** received 1,063 stockings and 100 drawstring bags for her charity.



Hailey White from **Children's Advocacy** accepted our generous donation of 140 stockings, 34 quilts, 8 receiving blankets, and 31 drawstring bags.







# November Show 'n' Tell



**Anne Johnson** made this Jelly Roll Sizzle quilt and a long table runner from her 2023 December Blocks.



**Barbara Fyffe** loved how her 2023 Row by Row turned out. It had a pet theme centered around her dog, Charlie. His name was also quilted in thread on this quilt.



**Anne Marie Wilkerson** made this patriotic quilt



**Bunny Orr** made this Farmhouse Cross wallhanging. (The backside showed a beautiful quilting design that can't be appreciated in this collage -- the picture would have to be too large).



**Carol Stearns** made this quilt full of little houses using her scraps. She also made a pillow from some embroidery found on the Free Table (stitched by Laura Noebel).







**Deb Chilcote** has been taking time out to play with upcycling clothes -- this top was made from 3 different shirts, plus some Free Table fabric. (Sorry for the bad modeling job!)



**Debi Roederer** belongs to a quilting group whose members all contributed a block to be assembled into one quilt, incorporating the same red print. Someone's name from this same group will be drawn for the winner of the quilt. Since Debi won the quilt from last year, she was the one to assemble this year's quilt.



**JOY....JOY....JOY....JOY!** From **Nancy Miller's** Applique workshop last month, here are four of the completed pillows. **Debi Roederer, Kaye Joachim, Polly Shields, and Konnie Glaze's** pillow



**Kaye Joachim** finished her 2023 Row by Row, and will be gifting it to some family friends who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



**Pam Cortner** had started this Metro Rings quilt at the 2020 retreat class. After her passing, **Emily Jacobs** finished piecing it, and **Jo Peppey** quilted it.



**Lori Paice** started making things for her family for Christmas. This tree skirt is one of them.





Lori's Dr. Seuss Advent Calendar wallhanging and Christmas balls with the reindeer names on them. The only red one had Rudolph's name on it.

Lori also made a quilt using batik fabric.

**Diane Roberson** made this Christmas quilt for her son, using a Buffalo red & black check. She saw the pattern, then improvised it to suit her.



**Lisa Lydston** made this Monkey Quilt, which was a Moda Quilt-Along in 2021.

Lisa also made this Fall table runner.







**Polly Shields** made this pink quilt that has an overall floral quilt pattern.



**Paulina Melvin** made this Cross quilt for someone who showed an act of kindness.



**Martha Rose** made another Log Cabin quilt, this time using some patches she found on the Free Table for the centers. Unfortunately, when she washed the quilt, most of the patches did not survive. So she will have to find a way to make repairs.



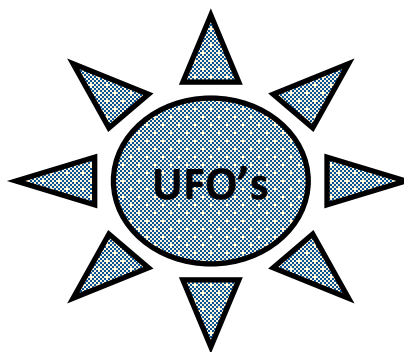
**Valerie Holmes** made good use of her vintage sewing machine fabric by turning it into a tote bag.





UFO.... **Karen Garland** finished this tote that she started years ago.

UFO.... **Margaret Jacobs** adds another quilt top to the finished list.



UFO.... Karen also made this cute pin-cushion that is like a tuffet with wooden feet, and a button on top that is in the shape of a thread spool.



UFO.... **Jayne Pendergast** finished another in her crocheted Nativity Scene series -- one of the Kings.

**In-House Opportunity Quilt**



Pictured here is the first In-house opportunity quilt. This Dream Big panel was quilted and donated by **Peggy Murrell** (left). **Janie Morris** (right) jumped up excitedly when she was announced as the winner!