January 2020



Mark Your Calendars

January 2—-Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew

January 9—General Meeting

Janaury 16—Charmers Kathy Everett's home Janauary 10—Woolies Jeannie Donnelly's

home-please bring your lunch

January 23 workshop

Needle Notes



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President	Pam Cortner
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January Program

This month we will have a short, interactive program from Jacquie Barber from the Yoga Junkie Studio in Niceville. She will be teaching us the importance of stretching and moving while we are sitting at our sewing machines for extended periods of time.

January Workshop

Jeanie will teach a wool on flannel rug mug. The kit will include flannel, soft fuse, wool, needle, thread, batting, and backing. This will be a great way to get your feet wet or brush up on stitching for the retreat. She will show the following stitches: blanket stitch, lazy daisy stitch, and colonial knot.

January		
Door Prizes	Hostess	
Shirlee Carter Jo Peppey Anna Keener	Jo Peppey Anna Keener	

December Attendance

Members present 69
New Members: Joyce Bean (friend of Peggy Murrell and Jeanie Neckar); Maria Holbrook (friend of Marisol Guests: Maria Bastide (sister of Anna Keener)
Total of 72 in attendance

Please add to your Membership book:

Maria Holbrook Joyce Bean

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Birthdays

Shirlee Carter Emily Jacobs Jayne Pendergast Harriett Standifer



Retreat

2020 reTREAT - the deadline for getting your registration for classes at the retreat at Hilton Garden Inn on Okaloosa Island is January 31, 2020. There is still room in most classes and sit n sew. Please come join us for fun, fellowship, and prizes.

There's a retreat meeting following the January general meeting. All are welcome.

The new due date for Needle Note submissions is the Thursday after the general meeting. This includes friendship groups, programs, workshops and the like. When you send information to Jayne, please send it to Emily Jacobs as well should it be something that needs to be on the website. Please send Emily anything pertinent to our website – show and tell pictures, QOV presentation pictures, and workshop project photos, patterns and directions if you are teaching a workshop. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming QOV presentations:
January 18, 2020 and
February 15, 2020.

All presentation are scheduled at the Air Armament Museum at 1:00 pm. Barbara Ouellette would like to see as many guild members at the presentations as possible.



Note from the President

Happy New Year! Please join me in welcoming our two newest members, Maria Holbrook and Joyce Bean.

Let's embrace 2020 with open arms and start it with a commitment to fellowship by allowing bygones to be bygones and make an effort to accept differences so we can obtain our common goals.

We have workshops, a retreat fast approaching with the quilt show preparation right on its heels, sit & sews, Slash Your Stash Saturdays and fundraisers planned for the year. Many members are involved in the planning and I know our members are looking forward to participating. I can already hear the machines humming along.

The webpage has had a makeover! Check out our webpage to see what is on the calendar and who is coordinating efforts. http://www.flyingneedlesquilttguild.org I encourage you to call, text or email me, or any of the board members with your guild related concerns.

Pam

Round Robin if you signed up for the regular
Round Robin (not the QOV Round
Robin), please be sure to bring to the
January general meeting and give to
Kaye Joachim your center block,
fabrics you want to use, a journal introducing yourself and your vision for
your quilt in a project box or bag. Be
sure your name and telephone number
are inside your journal.

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If you won the September birthday certificate, please let Christina Belcher know so you can claim your prize.



December's strips were won by Barbara Roberts. January's strip club will be blue.

UFO

For those of you who are interested in completing some of your unfinished projects that have been cluttering up your sewing area, this is the group for you. Please bring a list of 12 projects to the January meeting. We will chose a number from 1 to 12 and you will have one month to finish your project and show us at the next guild meeting. If, by chance, you don't get it finished, you will have to bring a fat quarter. In previous years, a project could be one intricate appliqué block, a small quilt, or even binding a large quilt. Whatever you have languishing in your sewing room, closet, or even under the bed. At the end of the year during the December social, the member who has completed the most projects from her list will be awarded all the fat quarters that have been collected throughout the year. The purpose of this group is to try and reduce your unfinished projects and to have fun.