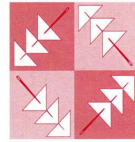


January 2021



Mark Your Calendars
January 7—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
January 14—General Meeting
January 28—workshop

Needle Notes



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January Program

Let's get to cleaning your machine. Presented by Bobby with Bobcat Sew & Vac.

January Workshop

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.

January

Door Prizes	Hostess
No information given	No information given

Needle Notes

December Attendance

Members present 45

1 new member: Anne Marie Wilkerson

1 guest: Walter, husband of Grace Grimsley

2021 UFO's

As we face continuation of social distancing and stay at home orders, what better way to use that "at-home" time than to finish those unfinished projects languishing in your sewing area.

For 2021, please make a list of at least (9) projects you would like to finish in 2021. Please indicate (3) projects that need two months to finish them, the remainder should be one-month projects. If you only have (11) one-month projects, that's fine also. Other than that the rules stay the same.

A number will be drawn at the meeting and you will have (1) month to finish your project otherwise you need to bring a fat quarter to the general meeting. If yours is a two month project, if you do not finish in two months you will need to bring (2) fat quarters to the general meeting.

So let's get started. Begin by making your list. Bring your list to the January meeting or send it by e-mail to Sharon. Start working on those unfinished projects. It's that simple.

The first number project to work on will be drawn at the January meeting..

January

Birthdays

Shirlee Carter

Emily Jacobs

Jayne Pendergast

Harriett Standifer



ROW by ROW

If you are participating in the Row by Row this year, please bring your (as the owner) row along with your project box or bag, journal, and all the fabric you want to be used to the January general meeting. Give to Kaye Joachim before the meeting starts and she will give you the next box to make a row (now you are a participant). Be sure to have your name and telephone number inside your journal. Do not put your name on the outside of the box. Kaye will give your box a number."

Needle Notes

Note from the President

Happy New Year!

As we close out 2020 and begin 2021, it seems like a good time to reflect on what we've accomplished.

I'd like to start by telling you how much I appreciate each member of the guild and that I recognize we are what we are because of you! Last year we made it through with board members and coordinators missing a meeting here and there but it's because we all volunteer and that we were able to fill-in and soldier through without a hiccup.

We had a successful 2020 ReTREAT, a huge amount of Community Service to charities and 9 new members. The Quilt of Valor has been on display and the Opportunity Quilt was completed and on its way for a full year of quilt shop displays. We had fun at Workshops, Sit & Sews and meetings. And best of all no one in our guild was sick from COVID!

I hope your eyesight is sufficient and your aches are minimal that you may always enjoy your craft. We have much to be thankful for and for the New Year I would like to wish you all good physical and mental health.

Pam



December's strips were won by:
Ruth Johnson
January's strip club will be blue.

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.

December 4, 2020
FNQG Board Meeting Minutes

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

In attendance: Pam Cortner, Deborah Moen, Anne Johnson, Konnie Glaze, Marisol Kingsbury, Shirlee Carter, Kaye Joachim, Linda Weiss, Polly Shields, Sharon Jacobs, Liz Barnes, Penny Maus, Nancy Kramer, Sharon Kidd, and Shannon Whipkins.

Marisol reviewed the finance report from the last month.

-Income: BOM - \$110, Door Prizes - \$84, Membership - \$650, QOV Fundraiser Tickets - \$55, Quilt Show - \$500.50.

-Expenses: BOM - \$162.55, 2021 Opportunity Quilt - \$149.29.

-The total amount in the bank account as of October 30th is \$25,589.76.

-We need to pay the Chamber fee of \$175 by end of month.

-The report for the Department of Agriculture has been completed. Marisol/Anne will be sending in the new board member names along with the by-laws and SOPPs in January.

-On the First Thursday of January, the new board members will go to the bank to have their name put on the bank account.

The December General Membership Meeting set up was discussed with regard to seating and the pot luck. Members will wear gloves and masks going through the food line, and will be asked to wear masks when not eating

-Deborah Moen will be handling the decorating in the fellowship hall, and Mary Ann Sharp will handle the kitchen. There will be a 30th anniversary banner, the FNQG Banner, and table decorations. Wear your holiday gear. The 2021 Opportunity Quilt will be up-front by the podium. The Daily News photographer will be at the meeting to take photos and candid of the guild. This is great advertising for the Opportunity Quilt and the Quilt Show.

-Pam would like the board to sit up front at the table.

Liz has the workshops for January through June planned out. The information has been turned in to Emily for the website. Liz is still working on the remainder of the year.

Shirlee showed a directory sample and asked board members to make sure their information is correct. Penny followed up on membership checks coming in.

Pam adjourned the meeting at 9:27am

Submitted by Konnie Glaze

**FNQG December 10, 2020
General Membership Meeting**

Pam Cortner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and asked for phones to be silenced. Today is in recognition of the Guild's 30th Anniversary.

The prayer and pledge were led by Liz Barnes.

Polly Shields reported 43 members present, 1 new member, Anne Marie Wilkerson, and 1 guest, Mr. Grimsley.

Shirlee Carter and Penny Maus emphasized the membership deadline and that pictures and information for the directory are due today.

Pam asked who had not received their December issue of the Needle Notes. There were a few difficulties sending out the mass email, but most members seemed to have received the newsletter. Jayne Pendergast thanked Kaye Joachim for taking care of the Needle Notes last month and indicated that she may need help again this month.

Pam asked for a motion to accept the November board meeting and general membership meeting minutes as written. Barbie Ouellette made the motion; Ruth Johnson made the second. The minutes were approved.

Pam stated that it is the last day for this board. The new board will attend the January board meeting: First Vice President Deborah Moen, Second Vice President Liz Barnes, Secretary Theresa Atkinson, and Treasurer Anne Johnson.

Marisol Kingsbury gave the Treasurers Report:

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-More money has come in for the opportunity quilt, but that will be reflected next month.

Pam read a write-up by Deb Chilcote regarding the Guild's 30th anniversary. This information can be found in today's paper or on the guild website. Current members who were among the original members of the guild are: Gloria Thomas, Betty Davey, Betty Davis, Pat Walker, Grace Grimsley, Doris Olig, Pat Ferrell, and Joni Haught.

Pam gave the QOV update. The quilt is currently at Margie's and goes to Sewing Center Around the Block in January.

Pam gave the Community Service update. Linda Weiss asked that the numbers be given to Emily for the website. The quilts, pillow cases, and stockings were picked up last Thursday.

Children's Advocacy

Center

Stockings 50

Quilts 25

Pillowcases 20

Children in Crisis

Stockings 25

Quilts 12

Pillowcases 25

Catholic Charities

Stockings 600

Quilts 25

Pillowcases 85

Drawstring bags 11

Backpacks 4

Guardian ad Litem

Stockings 162

Quilts 37

Pillowcases 50

Totals by item:

Stockings 837

Quilts 99

Pillowcases 180

Drawstring bags 11

Backpacks 4

Pam gave the Quilt Show Update. The next Zoom meeting for the committee will be December 14th at 9:30 am. Konnie talked about the quilt show volunteer needs and had a signup sheet. Sandra showed the T-shirts for quilt show. You must pre-pay when you order, and the deadline is the February meeting.

Jeanie Donnelly shared about making the 2021 Opportunity Quilt. It took eight months and was a lot of work. The quilt is called Sunflower Gatherings. It was designed by Lisa Bongean from Primitive Gatherings. It was a BOM in 2014, and they are going to make it a BOM again this year, if you want to give it a try! The following people helped to make the quilt: Rosemary Stark, Nancy Miller, Gail Menard, Jeanie Donnelly, Ruthie Reynoso, Gloria Thomas, Shirlee Carter, Marisol Kingsbury, Konnie Glaze, Janie Morris, Liz Knight, Barbara Roberts, Carol Miller, Raye Aaron, and Cathy Ferkes. The Quilting was done by Ruby Blue Studio. Please see Bunny Orr if you would like to purchase or take packs of tickets to sell. The quilt will be at Costal Stitches until the Quilt Show. Jeanie has already sold \$475 in tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6.

Grace handled the fabric exchange drawing. Ruth Johnson won the strips and chose the color blue for January.

Sharon Jacobs had the UFO group to show their projects. Margaret Jacobs showed Emily Jacobs' projects. Jean Towery and Ruth Johnson showed their projects for the month, and they won the fat quarters for the year. Sharon explained the 2021 UFO guidelines. In January, give Sharon Jacobs a list of three projects that will take two months to complete and 6 projects that will take one month to complete. Sharon Showed the two completed quilt tops for the 2020 BOM and shared information regarding the border fabric.

Diane Roberson handed out the blocks to the 2020 December Block participants prior to the meeting. Deborah Moen and Pam Showed the 2021 December Block for Jo Peppey. It's called, Scrappy Kaleidoscope. There will be more information in January and information will be on the website. Sign up if you want to participate.

Input for the January Needle Notes is due December 17th. Please remember to stop at the clipboards and sign up for Hostess and Door Prize volunteering. Mary Ann Sharp thanks everyone who volunteers.

Nancy Kramer is our new Sunshine & Shadows Coordinator. Nancy reported that Billie Maddox is doing OK, but is very sore. Nancy is going to take Billie some of the potluck after the meeting. She is home, so please send her a card or give her a call. She loves to hear from everyone.

Penny and Shirlee handled the December birthdays with singing and the handing out fat quarters Theresa Atkinson won the drawing for free fat quarters from Sewing Center Around the Block. Kaye said her birthday IS A BIG ONE! Shirlee and Pam called the Door Prizes winners.

Announcements:

- The sign-up clipboards are on the table for the 2021 December Block, quilt show volunteers, workshops, and hostess/door prizes for 2021.
- Quilters Place in Crestview has an open house on Saturday from 10-3.

Show & Tell – Please see Facebook, the website, and the Needle Notes for pictures.

Lalani said a blessing before the potluck lunch.

Pam adjourned the meeting at 11:07 am.

Submitted by Konnie Glaze

FINANCE REPORT 2020

	Budgeted	Dec	TOTAL
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$3,110.00
Community Service	\$50.00		\$20.00
Door Prizes	\$1,100.00	\$100.00	\$901.51
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$200.00	\$3,841.40
Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00		\$652.00
2021 Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00	\$425.00	\$425.00
Admininistration	\$2,000.00		\$0.00
Boutique/fundraising			\$1,404.00
QOV Donations	\$845.00		\$440.00
QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00		\$1,707.00
QOV Tickets 2021		\$201.00	\$731.00
2021 Quilt Show	\$750.00		\$3,275.50
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$425.00	\$18,374.00
Other/Misc/Donations			\$405.00
Workshops	\$500.00		\$744.00
Interest	\$10.00		\$8.79
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,105.00		\$33,138.70
EXPENSES	Budgeted		
Lap Top & programs	\$1,500.00		\$940.90
Administration	\$1,200.00		\$1,185.50
Publicity	\$200.00		\$200.00
2021 Publicity	\$500.00	\$310.00	\$310.00
BOM Fabric	\$1,000.00	\$238.51	\$3,415.24
Community Service	\$1,000.00	\$209.69	\$641.72
Door Prizes	\$10.00		\$0.00
Historian	\$75.00		\$60.98
Hospitality	\$175.00		\$178.29
Boutique/fundraising	\$150.00		\$103.50
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00		\$296.62
Newsletter	\$200.00		\$66.09
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00	\$953.48	\$953.48
2021 Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00	\$804.19	\$953.48
Programs	\$300.00		\$150.00
Quilts of Valor	\$2,500.00	\$175.79	\$1,029.84
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00		\$15,803.62
2021 QOV tickets	DONATION.		\$189.27
2021 Quilt Show			\$27.50
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00		\$55.64
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$150.00		\$0.00
Workshops	\$600.00		\$505.00
Other/Misc/Donations	\$1,070.00		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,455.00	\$2,691.66	\$29,277.40
BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30		\$26,552.84	



Flying Needles Quilt Guild members (left to right) Polly Shields, Diane Roberson and Deborah Moen examine one of quilts made by a member during a meeting in Valparaiso. PHOTOS BY DEVON RAVINE/DAILY NEWS

In case you missed it, [there was a 2-page article in the Northwest Florida Daily News on Dec. 10, 2020 entitled "Stitching Together Happiness", commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Flying Needles Quilt Guild!](https://www.nwfdailynews.com/story/news/2020/12/09/flying-needles-quilt-guild-valparaiso-celebrates-30th-anniversary/3811545001/) A member of their staff had visited the guild during a Sit n'n Sew, and reported on information that she gained from the members that day. It was a nice article with three large photos, and great publicity for our group! A copy of this article will be placed in the history books, but if you would like to see the article online, go to <https://www.nwfdailynews.com/story/news/2020/12/09/flying-needles-quilt-guild-valparaiso-celebrates-30th-anniversary/3811545001/>

The next day, there was a photo of members of our guild as the newspaper wanted to honor us for our Community Service work (see below). This was also saved from the newspaper and will be put in the history books.

-- Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian



The Flying Needles Quilt Guild from Valparaiso made 600 stockings, 25 quilts, 85 pillow cases, four backpacks, 11 draw string bags for the Fort Walton Beach Christmas Connection Program. This program is a partnership between Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army and every year we provide Christmas gifts to hundreds of children. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

December 2020 Show 'n' Tell



Liz Barnes and her 3D dollhouse for her granddaughter



Jean Towery with table runners (2) UFO's, cross bookmarks, and a purse

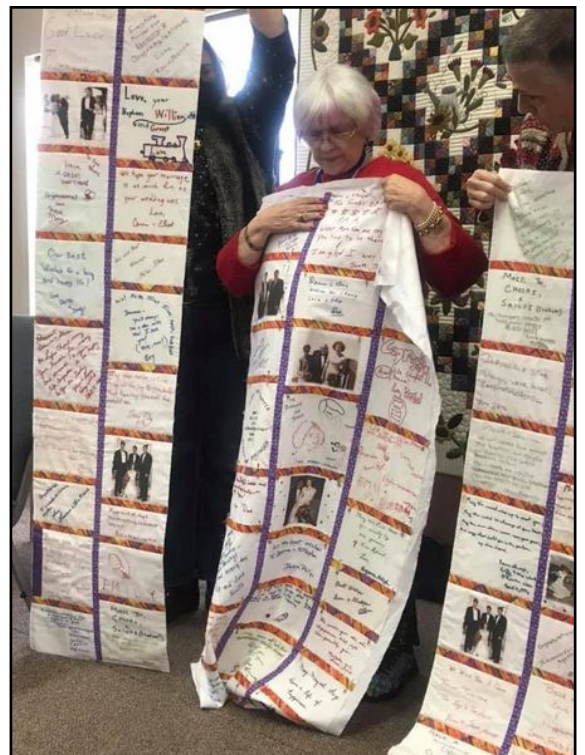


Barbi Ouellette and her 2 pouches



Penny Maus doesn't do applique, so she had **Jeanie Donnelly** make this, then it was given back

The beginnings of a Wedding Handkerchief quilt made by **Sandra Congleton** for the daughter of a neighbor who passed away.





Two different quilts, but two beauties by Kathy Crews!



Marisol Kingsbury and her tree made in the recent workshop



Janet Kinner and her Christmas UFO quilt, and a Cardinal runner



Jackie Youngblood with her hexagons and "Nebula" table toppers.



Mug rugs by Margaret Jacobs



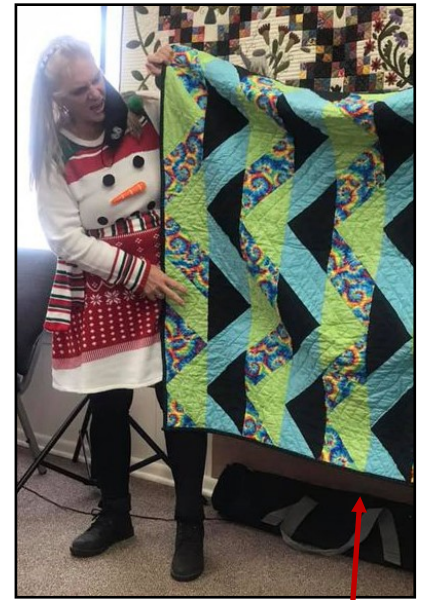
Oven mitt by Emily Jacobs



Ruth Johnson made these two quilts



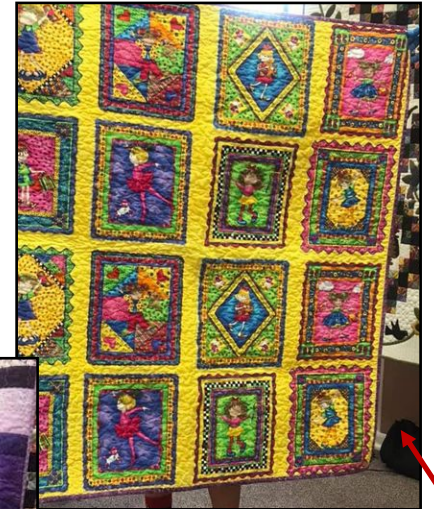
Anne Wilkerson's
Tumbler quilt



Anne's beautiful UFO!



Sonja's baby quilt



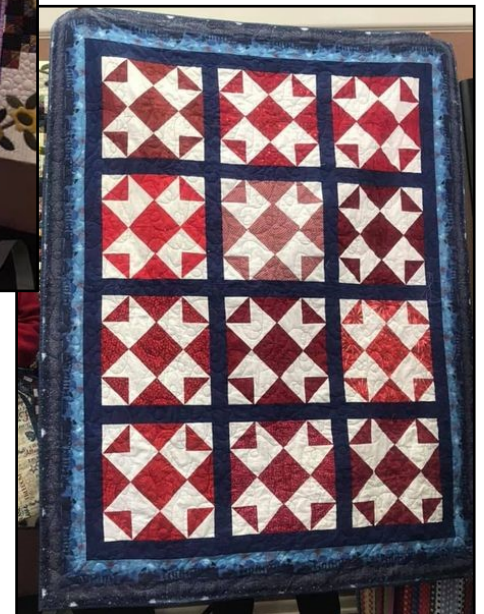
Kaye made quilt above using fabric from the "free" table!



Kaye Joachim's "Sun Bonnet Sue" Jelly Roll quilt



Emily Jacobs' Interwoven Stars quilt



Jean Towery quilt



Emily Jacobs and her UFO of a child's quilt

A quilt by **Margaret Jacobs**



The reveal of the 2021 December Blocks pattern
A scrappy "Kaleidoscope"!



The reveal of the 2020 Block of the Month -- Christmas theme



The reveal of the finished 2021 Opportunity Quilt -- "Sunflower Gatherings"



The reveal of the 2020 Block of the Month -- Quilt of Valor theme





Ornaments by Konnie Glaze

