

Needle Notes

January
2023

January Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

♪ *Getting To Know You,*

Getting to Know All About You ♪♪

Bet you couldn't read that headline without singing it! Join your FNQG quilting friends at our January general meeting, January 12, at 9 am for social followed by the meeting and program at 10 am.

Our program will be focused on the new year and getting to know each other better. We will have a fun time mixing things up a little. Please change up and sit with members and guests that you normally would not sit with. Strike up a conversation; find out something new about them. Don't be a wallflower, mix things up.

Don't miss out on the fun and all our normal activities: door prizes, free table, show and tell and don't forget the snacks! Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

January Workshop

Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

Cosmopolitan Tote Bag

Led by Kaye Joachim

Cost for workshop is \$5.00 due at workshop

Cost for pattern is \$3.00

Please be sure to label and fuse all your pieces after cutting at home before class, and make your straps whatever way you normally make straps for a tote bag. This will help get things going faster during class.

**See Kaye at the January Sit-n-Sew if you need some guidance on fusing or making straps, etc.



January Reminders

- ◆ UFO#: 7
- ◆ Strip color: Plaid
- ◆ Hostesses: Diane Roberson
- ◆ Door Prizes: Konnie Glaze
- ◆ Bring your Row by Row project boxes

January Events

- ◆ January 5: Board Meeting, Sit-n-Sew
- ◆ January 12: General Meeting
- ◆ January 19: Newsletter content due
- ◆ January 26: Cosmopolitan Tote Bag Workshop

2023 Emerald Coast Quilt Show

Overview: Linda Weiss

March 3rd & 4th at the Fort Walton Beach Fairgrounds, Beal Pkwy

The quilt show is fast approaching.

The deadline for entering quilts is Feb.1st. Entry forms are on the web site. I recommend using your computer, a Tablet or Notebook rather than your phone to download. Pictures can be sent to my email address (quilt60@hotmail.com). It takes time to process your entries and to develop a layout for the show, so please don't wait until the last minute. You can save time by sending your entries directly to my home address:

Linda Weiss: 220 Whitman Way, Freeport, FL 32439. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (317) 966-9477.

We need volunteers to work during the show. Please see note below from Konnie Glaze for more information.

If you do not live very close to the show but are going to volunteer prior to and during the show, or just plan to attend multiple days, I have a block of rooms on hold at the Best Western in Niceville for those who do not want to drive back and forth. You need to book your room now. The Fairgrounds also has RV hook-up for \$30/night (including, water and electricity).

It takes participation on everyone's part to make the show a success. If you have never been to a show or involved in a show, I can guarantee it is well worth the effort and rewarding for everyone!

Volunteers: Konnie Glaze

Thank you to all the guild members who have already signed up to volunteer at the upcoming quilt show. We still have openings to fill. Please see Konnie Glaze, at the workshop table, at the January 12, 2023 general membership meeting to sign up to volunteer. If you volunteer 4 hours or more, you will have free entry to the quilt show. Volunteering is a great way to meet other guild members and make new friends.

Tips for Entering your Quilt in the Quilt Show: Diane Roberson

First, read and comply with the instructions for entering the quilt.

Next consider the following seven general characteristics judges use in evaluating a quilt:

General appearance – corners square, edges straight, clean, meets the rules of the category it is entered into.

Tension – stitches are consistent, free of bird's nest, eye lashes, and gaps.

Edge finish – binding is a consistent width as is flange or piping if used, binding is full to the edge and securely applied, miters stitched closed front and back, border miter align with binding miters; if faced, backing fabric not visible from the front and vice-versa.

Design – color and value contrast to fully visualize design, quilting thread match, blend or complement the top.

Piecing – piecing thread is invisible in seam lines, seams are secure, lines straight, curved piecing is free of distortion, points sharp/free of bulk, sashing consistent in width/align to cornerstones, free of shadowing of dark fabric under lighter fabric, loose threads are clipped, border designs turn the corners well.

Surface design – beads and embellishments are proportional/scale to area and securely attached.

Quilting – design complements, grid lines are straight, consistently spaced, change in thread color shows good attention to detail, stitch in the ditch is in the ditch, consistent in density across the quilt, starts and stops are secure/knots buried, quilt is overall free of distortion from quilting.

Share your creativity with our community; our show-n-tell pics demonstrate your awesome skill and talent.

A Message From Your President: Kerry Kastl

Hello FNQG Members,

First, thank you for voting, and putting your confidence in me to be president of the guild. It was a tough couple of months while we worked through the voting process, so thank you all for hanging in there. I will do my best to lead, along with the rest of the board: Anne, Konnie, Diane, and Cherie, to make this as much fun and educational as we can.

Thank you, Cindy, Deborah, Liz, Anne, and Margaret, for the outstanding job you did over the last year, and thank you to Anne for serving again this year.

You'll see the words "work or working on" many times throughout this letter. That's what it takes to make the guild a successful, fun, welcoming place.

We have a lot of good workshops and programs lined up for the coming year which we hope you will all enjoy and participate in. They will be worth your while, I promise.

Our biggest effort in the next couple of months will be making the Quilt Show as successful as we can possibly make it. There are so many talented people in the guild and the guilds surrounding us that there should be no shortage of quilted beauty on display.

We are working on getting our website updated and revitalized, I have asked Jackie Youngblood to partner with Emily Jacobs on this endeavor. We have a new Newsletter editor, Peggy Murrell. The By-Laws and SOPPs are being worked on, and hopefully in a very short time will be handed to the board and then to the membership for ratification and voting.

As with any new administration, there will be changes. We are a guild steeped in tradition, but tradition can be amended. The board meetings will be held as usual – 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month. As in the past, everyone is invited to attend. The meetings will, however, not be open discussion events. If you wish to bring an issue or idea to the board, we must have it in writing prior to the meeting. Similarly, the newsletter is a guild vehicle and only guild items will be posted, unless specifically approved by the board.

Sit and Sew will remain the same day as the board meeting. The Sit and Sew is our version of a quilting bee. All members are welcome to attend. I also encourage members to start Friendship Groups. In the past we have had the Woolies, Charmers, etc. These groups are a lovely way for new and old members to come together to learn new techniques, meet new people, or just have fun.

I can't express enough my thanks and appreciation to those Member Services Coordinators that are staying on in their role – Penny as membership is worth her weight in gold for her capable handling of that position. Mary Ann, who it seems is "always in the kitchen". Debbie for selling us those winning door prize tickets. Grace, the strip lady, whose face I always look for when I come to a meeting. Sharon as our parliamentarian, keeping us on the correct rules path.

Sherri Hayes has stepped forward to lead our Community Services efforts. I have the utmost confidence in her ability to follow with great success the effort Linda Weiss put into the position. Sherri will be assisted by Deborah Moen.

We have adopted New Hope Baptist as our Sharing and Caring program. They have been so welcoming since we moved in here, giving us our Thursdays and occasional Saturdays. Gail Menard will be the coordinator between the guild and the church for needed items.

I'll close for now before I take up all of Peggy's space. Looking forward to a successful, fun, informative and entertaining year.

Kerry

FNQ 2023 Workshops: Konnie Glaze

Workshops are held each month on the fourth Thursday of the month, with the exception of February, November and December. This year, we are having a February workshop since the Quilt Show is in March. The workshop cost is \$5 paid to the leader the day of class, and some months have pattern and kit fees as well. Sign up and supply sheets are at the general meetings, and you can find the supply sheets on the website. Join us this year for some fun workshops and try your hand at something new!

Contact Konnie Glaze with questions.

February 23, 2023 Workshop

Mile a Minute Quilt Blocks

Led by Konnie Glaze

No class fee this month

Door Prizes!!

We will be sewing our scrap strips and crumbs a Mile a minute! What you make with the blocks you create, and what layout you use, will be entirely up to you. I'm excited to see what everyone will come up with.



March 23, 2023 Workshop

Jack's Lunch – wool appliqué

Led by Jeanie Donnelly

\$25 kit and pattern due when you sign up

Cost for workshop \$5 due at workshop

The kit will include the flannel background fabric, wool pieces pre-fused to soft-fuse, and pearl cotton thread. You will learn several stitches as you put together Jack and his lunch: whip stitch, blanket stitch and feather stitch.



Note: If you signed up for the March workshop, 'Jack's Lunch' please see Konnie Glaze at the January 12th general membership meeting to pay for the pattern and kit. It's \$25 total for the pattern and kit which must be prepaid before the order is placed after the January 12th meeting.

Membership: Penny Maus

At the December meeting, we had:

62 members

1 new member: Jeannie Krzan—friend/neighbor of Barbi Ouellette

1 guest: Linda Mills---friend of Linda Hudson

Sharing and Caring: Gail Menard, gail_menard@yahoo.com

I am working with Bunny Wilson from the New Hope Food Pantry and spoke to her regarding their needs for January.

Their pantry was pretty much depleted after the Thanksgiving giveaway, and they are planning another giveaway on January 28th. Below is the list of items they need. It is very similar to the Thanksgiving list, and they plan to use this list throughout the year. It is not expected that the guild contributes all these items; the church will also be involved.

If you are going to donate something, please let me know what it is and how many by January 5th. I need to let Bunny know so she can keep a tally. As usual, just bring the items to the next meeting and I will get them to her.

Food Pantry Distribution-Inventory List As of 12/27/2022 (Updated numbers in red)

Item	Need for 28 Boxes Sat, 28 Jan 2023	Family Signup And Quantity
Canned Chicken	14	
Canned Tuna	42	
Cookies	28	
Green Beans	52	
Canned Tomatoes	40	
Corn	52	
Peas	48	
Applesauce	18	
Vegetable Soup	48	
Chicken Noodle Soup	46	
Pasta Sauce	24	
Pasta Spaghetti	24	
Shelved Milk	24	
Cheerios	24	
Rice Krispies	24	
Boxed Instant Oatmeal	24	
Mac 'n Cheese	4	
Bread Loaf	0	28 Chojnowski
Jelly, Jam, or Preserves	23	
Peanut Butter	24	
Instant Mashed Potatoes	24	
Ground Sausage Roll (frozen)	0	28 Chojnowski
Ground Turkey Roll (frozen)	28	
Box Margarine	14	

Row by Row, 2023: Kaye Joachim



If you are participating in the 2023 Row by Row, you need to bring your project box containing your journal and fabrics you want used to the January general meeting. Give your box to Kaye Joachim before the meeting and she will give you your first row to complete by the February general meeting. If you have not signed up but still want to participate, please let Kaye know by Wednesday, January 11 so you can get in the list.



Strip Club: Grace Grimsley,

The strip club is a monthly drawing of a strip. It is voluntary. A member who desires to participate may bring up to 3 strips of the specified type (color, etc.) and place them in a bag provided by Grace. Each strip must be different. Member will have her name on one end of the strips. One strip will be pulled from the bag and whomever entered that strip wins all the strips for that month. That member will also pick the color(s) for the next month. There is no sign up for this activity. A member may participate one month or all

2024 Retreat: Kaye Joachim,

I'm the FNQG retreat chair. With the Quilt Show just around the corner, I wanted to have a "Save the Date" for the upcoming retreat in 2024. The retreat will be February 23-25, 2024. The venue will be announced in April.

December Block Exchange: Konnie Glaze

This quilt block exchange was given the name 'December Block' since that is the month you receive the assortment of blocks from the exchange. The coordinator will choose a quilt block pattern and determine the number of blocks participants will need to make as well as fabric types and or colors. The block is announced at the January meeting where you will be shown samples and receive directions. Participants will turn in half of their blocks at the June meeting, and the remainder by the November meeting. The coordinator will sort, divide, and return all the blocks to the participating members at the December general membership meeting. You will receive blocks made by many participants, and maybe one of your own! At that time, you can put your quilt blocks to use in any quilt or item you wish. The sky is the limit, so let your creativity blossom.

Hint: The 2023 December Block will be announced at the January 12th general membership meeting. This block is a more modern style. Step out of your comfort zone and join in the fun!

January Birthdays

Jacobs, Emily	3
Morrison, Billece	5
Easter-Neubauer, Robin	12
Standifer, Harriett	15
Carter, Shirlee	17
Smith, Anne	18
Pendergast, Jayne	27

UFO: Sharon Jacobs

The UFO group is open to all members who would like to reduce the number of unfinished projects languishing in their sewing area. Members who are participating in the UFO group will prepare a list of 12 unfinished projects and hand it in to the UFO Coordinator. Each month the Coordinator will choose a number and the members will have one month to complete the project on their list that matches that number. Members who do not complete their project in a given month are asked to bring a fat quarter of fabric. At the end of the year, the member who

has completed the most projects during the year wins all the fat quarters.

Members may join this group at any time during the year. If you would like to participate, please begin by making a list of unfinished projects. These projects can be anything from individual blocks to quilt tops to anything in between. Bring your list to the January meeting, or email it to Sharon. For those members who have already signed up for 2023, the number for **January is #7**. So start sewing and good luck!

Community Service: -Linda Weiss

FNQG Donations made in 2022

Children's Advocacy Center	100 stockings 25 quilts 5 receiving blankets
Children in Crisis	30 stockings 30 pillowcases 30 drawstring bags
Catholic Charities	550 stockings 39 quilts 15 receiving blankets 175 pillowcases
Guardian Ad Litem	540 stockings 48 quilts 13 receiving blankets 106 pillowcases 94 drawstring bags

TOTALS:

1220 stockings
311 pillowcases
124 drawstring bags
112 quilts
33 receiving blankets

Thirteen FNQG members attended a meet and greet with the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center. See their press release on the next page. Reprinted with permission.

The Destin Log did a feature story on this event and included a photo of guild members showing off some of the donated quilts. The photo is included below. Reprinted with permission. The link to the story can be found on <https://www.thedestinlog.com/story/lifestyle/2022/12/19/flying-needles-quilt-guild-donates-to-eccac/69732959007/>



The Flying Needles Quilt Guild donates to ECCAC and others

Niceville, FL (December 13, 2022)...Over the years, the Flying Needles Quilt Guild in Niceville has donated Christmas stockings and quilts to the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center (ECCAC), and the organization is doing it again this year.

In addition to ECCAC, other organizations who received these home-made gifts of stockings, quilts, blankets, pillowcases and drawstring bags are Children in Crisis, Catholic Charities and the Northwest Florida Guardian Ad Litem Foundation. The Guild also supports the Quilt of Valor Foundation by making over 100 quilts a year for service members and veterans touched by war.

The Flying needles quilt Guild was started in 1989 by a group of 19 quilters and has grown to over 100 members. They meet regularly at New Hope Baptist Church in Valparaiso to make, discuss and learn quilting techniques.

Member Linda Renner-Weiss further added, "Our goal is to serve the community by donating to other service organizations and by serving as a source of information and education by means of exhibitions, demonstrations, lectures and workshops. For further information on our Guild, visit www.FlyingNeedlesQuiltGuild.org."

"These heart-felt gifts from these amazing ladies will make Christmas brighter for the kids we serve," said Julie Porterfield, CEO of ECCAC. "We sincerely thank the Flying Needles Quilt Guild for their annual contributions."

For further information about the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, visit www.eccac.org or call 850-833-9237. If abuse is suspected, call the anonymous Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE.

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A Trip Down Memory Lane, January: Deb Chilcote, FNG Historian

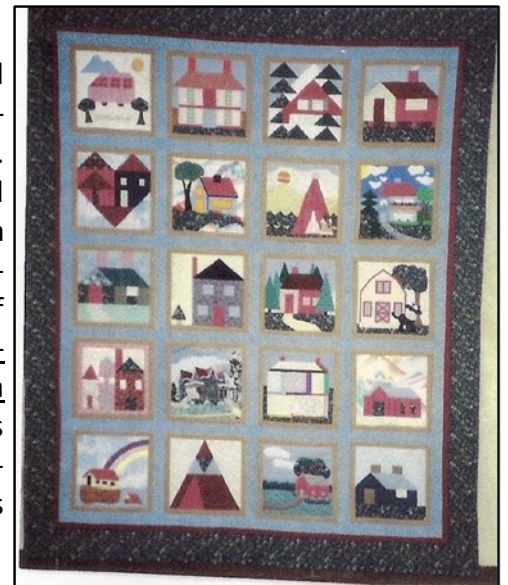
The Flying Needles Quilt Guild is over 30 years old now, but most of you were not members for all those years. So, to get you up to speed on what our guild has gone through, I will be starting a new series that focuses on what happened during the current month, and share tidbits of interesting information for that particular month over several years. I can't include everything that happened, but I will give you a glimpse of what we did as a group.

in 1993

-- The members have been meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Niceville. We met three times a month

1996

-- Our first raffle quilt was made by various members in a combined effort. It was called "Parade of Homes", with 20 blocks, each depicting a house made by a participating Flying Needles member. Many of the members have been long gone, but there were still blocks made by those we still remember today – Doris Olig, Gloria Thomas, Betty Davey, Harriet Standifer, Carolyn Ripp, and Karen Boswell (who recently passed away) each made a block. Doris sent it off to be entered into a quilt contest sponsored by Better Homes & Gardens American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine, where it became a finalist! Over \$1,500 worth of tickets were sold, and the winner was someone from Beaver Creek, Ohio who had come to this area on vacation, and bought a ticket from Doris when she was selling tickets outside Sam's Club.



1999

-- Our "raffle" quilts were changed to our "Opportunity" quilts because someone did the research, and discovered that having a raffle was technically illegal.

2008

-- Our by-laws were changed to include Family Memberships for multiple people in the same household.

2010

-- We switched meeting places, and started meeting at the Niceville Church of Christ in January of this year. (We were there for 5-1/2 years until we came to our current meeting place of New Hope Baptist Church in August 2015).

2020

-- Members voted to buy a new laptop and the Quickbooks computer software program for the Treasurer to keep our books in a consistent format for years to come.

-- Our new website kicked off! Managed by GoDaddy.

-- A new Opportunity Quilt History Book was started by Deb Chilcote, our Historian, which features all the details and pictures of the Opportunity Quilts the guild has made to date. It will be updated as necessary.

Flying Needles Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes 12/1/2022

- This Board Meeting was held via Zoom. A link was shared to the general members if they were interested in attending.
- Present: Cindy Vines, Deborah Moen, Anne Johnson, Konnie Glaze, Margaret Jacobs, Sharon Jacobs, Kerry Kastl, Diane Roberson, Liz Barnes, Cherie Matheson, Linda Weiss.
- Cindy Vines called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.
- Anne Johnson- Treasurer's Report
 - \$22,827.63 as of today
 - \$57.64- income from Amazon Smiles
- Margaret Jacobs- Secretary's Report
 - Nothing to report
- Deborah Moen
 - Nothing to report
 - Has had a wonderful experience serving the guild
 - December Program
 - Mock Judging- 15-20 Minutes
 - Length determined by how many questions are asked
- Liz Barnes
 - Nothing to report
- Linda Weiss- Community Service
 - Children's Advocacy Center will be doing a press release for the guild
 - Article will be featured in the January Newsletter
 - Linda will be turning her key over to Sherri Hayes
- How many keys to the Fellowship Hall are out there?
 - Kerry would like to implement a lockbox for the storage room
 - Cut down on the number of physical keys available to members
 - Place an electronic keypad
- Cindy Vines
 - Will be recognizing several members who have been long-serving
 - Certificates are completed and ready to be handed out
- Liz Barnes moved to adjourn; Anne Johnson seconded
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:33 AM

Flying Needles Quilt Guild General Meeting 12/15/2022

- Cindy Vines called the meeting to order at 9:47 AM.
- Linda Weiss led the membership in the Prayer and Pledge
- Cindy Vines read a card from New Hope Church
- Penny Maus- Membership
 - 55 members were present
 - 1 guest, Linda Mills
 - 1 new member
- Margaret Jacobs- Secretary's Report
 - Nothing to add or edit
 - Gail Menard made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Eliza Scalia seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed, and the minutes were accepted.
- Anne Johnson- Treasurer's Report
 - The report was sent out in the newsletter
 - Current Balance: \$22,867.53
 - Amazon Smiles Income- \$54.64
- Deborah Moen- December Program
 - Will be featured later in the program
- Liz Barnes: 2022 Programs
 - Nothing to Report
- Konnie Glaze: 2023 Programs
 - Jan: Cosmopolitan Bag- Kaye Joachim; \$3 pattern fee
 - Feb: Mile a Minute Sewing: Sew Your Scraps Together
 - March: Jack's Lunch Wool Applique: Pattern and Kit fee; will need to pay at sign-up
- Newsletter- Peggy Murrell
 - All inputs due to email listed in Directory by December 22nd
- Sonja Wolneiwicz- December Block
 - Nothing to Report
- Grace Grimsley: Strip Club
 - Deb Chilcote won this month's strips
 - Next Month's Colors: Plaid
 - Members voted to change from strips to a different cut
 - The majority of the guild voted to remain with strips
- Row By Row- Kaye Joachim
 - Has sent out instructions for the 2023 Row by Row
 - If you want to participate, you must let Kaye know BEFORE the 2nd Wednesday in January, the day before the January General Meeting.

- Barbi Ouellette- Quilts of Valor
 - 18 quilts ready to be backed
 - 24 quilts waiting for labels
 - 70 quilts ready to be presented
 - Future Presentation Dates: Jan 14, Feb 11, March 18, April 15
 - 57 Quilts presented so far in 2022
- Sharon Jacobs- UFO
 - UFO number 7 is due in January 2023.
 - Jayne Pendergast and Margaret Jacobs tied for the most number of projects completed. They shared the prize of fat quarters.
- Birthdays: Jane Chiles won the drawing. Thank you to The Sewing and Training Center for donating the birthday fat quarter bundles each month!
- Mary Ann Sharp- Hospitality
 - Thank you to everyone who brought food and helped set up
 - New Sign Up sheets are out for 2023
- Linda Weiss
 - 13 members present at Charity meet and greet
 - The Children's Advocacy Center did a press release for the event
 - Donation Breakdown
 - Children's Advocacy Center
 - 100 Stockings
 - 25 Quilts
 - 5 Receiving Blankets
 - Children in Crisis
 - 30 Stockings
 - 30 Pillowcases
 - 30 Drawstring Bags
 - Catholic Charities
 - 550 Stockings
 - 39 Quilts
 - 15 Receiving Blankets
 - 175 Pillowcases
 - Guardian Ad Litem
 - 540 Stockings
 - 48 Quilts
 - 13 Receiving Blankets
 - 106 Pillowcases
 - 94 Drawstring Bags

- 2022 Charity Totals:
 - 1220 Stockings
 - 311 Pillowcases
 - 124 Drawstring Bags
 - 112 Quilts
 - 33 Receiving Blankets
- Quilt Show
 - Breakdown of Coordinators for the Quilt Show
 - Ruthie Reynoso, Kathy Crews: Registration
 - Kerry Kastl, Gail Menard: Vendors
 - 12 vendors so far
 - Barbi- Quilts of Valor
 - Kaye Joachim- Demonstrations
 - Marisol- Boutique
 - Sandra- Graphics
 - Deborah- Quilter's Walk
 - Pat Walker, Linda- Quilt Entry Set-Up
 - Bunny Orr- Publicity
 - Diane Roberson- Judging
- Mock Judging
 - Evaluation Tool
 - Judged while laying flat
 - Must have 5 quilts entered in a category for that category to be included in the show
- Cindy Vines
 - Thanked the 2022 Member Service Coordinators
 - Certificate of Appreciation for Member Service Coordinators stepping down
 - Ginger Maddox- Quilts of Valor, 12 years of service
 - Jayne Pendergast- Newsletter, 5 years of service
 - Linda Weiss- 5 years of service
 - Thanked the 2022 Board
 - Welcomed the 2023 Board
- Show and Tell
 - Shown during Christmas Buffet, after meeting was adjourned
- Door Prizes
 - Shown during Christmas Buffet, after meeting was adjourned
- Anne, Eliza adjourned the meeting 11:09 AM.

FNQG Monthly Treasurer Report as of 12/22/2022

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2022 Actual
Revenue							
Contributions/Donations							\$ -
In-Kind Donations	\$ 18.99						\$ 250.18
General Donations			\$ 67.78			\$ 57.64	\$ 255.78
Program Service Revenue							
Community Service					\$ 9.00		\$ 39.00
Door Prizes	\$ 162.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,665.00
Fundraising Revenue					\$ 183.00		\$ 1,106.00
Interest	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.17		\$ 0.18	\$ 1.81
Programs							\$ -
Workshops							\$ -
Membership Dues	\$ 32.00	\$ 36.25	\$ 25.00	\$ 717.00	\$ 1,141.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 2,684.50
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 213.14	\$ 166.40	\$ 247.94	\$ 854.17	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 626.82	\$ 6,002.27

EXPENSES	2022 Budget	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2022 Actual
Program Services								
Community Service Expenses	\$ 500.00			\$ 122.77				\$ 287.12
Door Prize Expenses	\$ 25.00							\$ 55.07
Historian Expense	\$ 75.00							\$ -
Hospitality Expense	\$ 175.00			\$ 17.86			\$ 56.73	\$ 150.75
Membership Expense	\$ 300.00					\$ 66.85		\$ 282.85
Newsletter	\$ 100.00							\$ -
Publicity Expense	\$ 500.00							\$ -
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 125.00					\$ 49.45	\$ 51.50	\$ 100.95
Programs Expense	\$ 400.00					\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Workshops Expense	\$ 50.00							\$ -
Other/Misc	\$ 50.00							\$ -
Management and General								
Operating Costs	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 56.09		\$ 43.86	\$ 224.26	\$ 3,571.68
Technology	\$ 500.00					\$ 31.98		\$ 223.86
Fundraising	\$ 150.00			\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)			\$ 6.31
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,450.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 446.72	\$ (250.00)	\$ 242.14	\$ 357.49	\$ 4,753.59

Bank Balance		\$18,035.25	\$17,828.97	\$19,890.16	\$23,148.91	\$22,989.49	\$23,140.79
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Other Special Projects							
QOV Income							
QOV Budgeted	\$ 2,500.00						
QOV Donations							\$ -
2022 QOV Opp Quilt Raffle		\$ 235.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 345.00		\$ 1,083.00
QOV Expenses					\$ 83.97	\$ 314.95	\$ 2,282.40
QOV Balance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,053.52	\$ 1,053.52	\$ 1,253.52	\$ 1,598.52	\$ 1,514.55	\$ 1,300.60

OTHER SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS (Retreat and Quilt Show in Alternating Years)							
2023 Quilt Show Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00						
2023 Quilt Show Income			\$ 1,287.00	\$ 810.00		\$ 502.50	\$ 40.00
2023 Quilt Show Expenses		\$ 139.42	\$ 300.00			\$ 186.41	\$ 80.80
2023 Quilt Show Balance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (139.42)	\$ 987.00	\$ 810.00	\$ -	\$ 316.09	\$ (40.80)
2023 Opportunity Quilt							
2023 Opp Quilt Income					\$ 98.00		\$ 125.00
2023 Opp Quilt Expenses							\$ 394.91
2023 Opportunity Quilt Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98.00	\$ -	\$ (171.91)



December 2022 Pictures

Linda Weiss (right) and Diane Roberson presented a program based on what the Quilt Judges look for when judging at a quilt show.



A wonderful holiday Potluck feast presented by members whose last names begin with L-Z.



Show 'n' Tell



Anne Johnson made a Gnome table runner, a star quilt, and a Christmas Tree quilt.



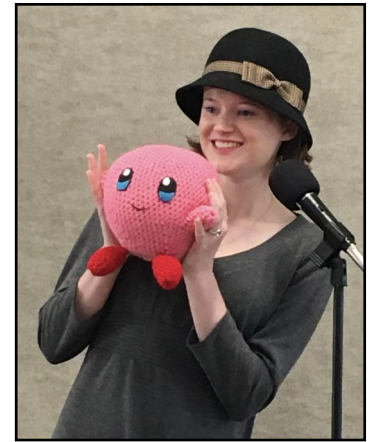
The Peanut Gallery sits off to the side -- Debbie Daigle, Polly Shields, Liz Barnes and Konnie Glaze.





Jane Chiles made this table runner she designed.

Linda Hudson made a sampler runner with a striped back.



Newlywed **Eliza DALTON** showed her crocheted Kirby.



Carol Stearns made this tote bag from some fabric that she found on the Free Table, and lined it with yellow. She is donating this bag to the FNQG Boutique so it can be offered for sale at our 2023 Quilt Show.



Barbara Roberts made this Catch-All caddy with lots of pockets inside.



Paula Jurgonski made this "Top of the Month" Christmas tree quilt.



Liz Barnes made 3 cute potholders, using the Kimberbell Christmas designs. The hats and mustache were made using the chenille technique.

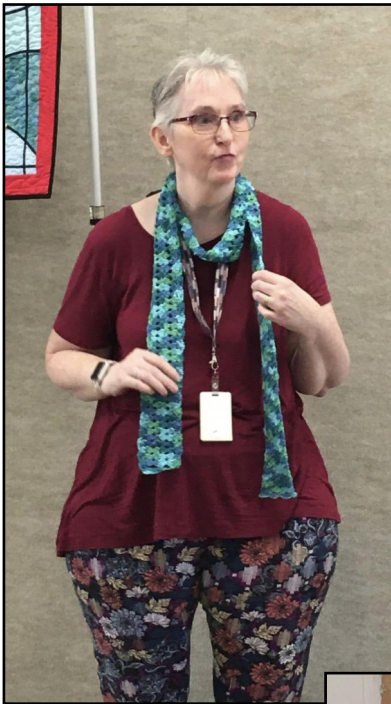


Kerry Kastl finished a beautiful large quilt

UFO's



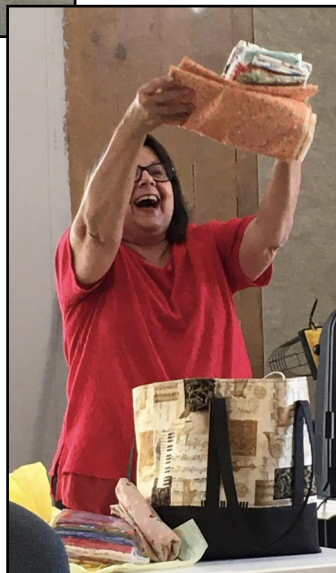
Margaret Jacobs finished a Lattice Bone quilt top, and two pillowcases for friends -- one with Snoopy fabric, and one with racoons doing Yoga



Jayne Pendergast finished a crocheted scarf from an Australian kit.

If you sign up to be in the UFO program at the beginning of the year, each month you either bring a finished UFO to show, OR you have to donate a Fat Quarter. Those at the end of the year who finish the most UFO's in the UFO program get to have all the Fat Quarters that have accumulated for that year. This year, it was a tie between **Jayne Pendergast** and **Margaret Jacobs**, so they each got half of all the Fat Quarters.

As outgoing President, **Cindy Vines** was presented a gift of a musically-themed tote bag filled with some of her favorite fabric.



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 1st VP **Deborah Moen**, Secretary **Margaret Jacobs**, 2nd VP **Liz Barnes**, Treasurer **Anne Johnson**, and President **Cindy Vines**.

Thank you for all your hard work!

Last Thing Before We Go!

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Please check with your friends to make sure they got their newsletter too.

Please send newsletter content via Microsoft Office (Word, PUB, or XLS), or just written in an email. Content is due to me each month 3 weeks before the next guild meeting, Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- ⇒ January 19
- ⇒ February 16
- ⇒ March 23
- ⇒ April 20
- ⇒ May 18
- ⇒ June 22
- ⇒ July 20
- ⇒ August 24
- ⇒ September 21
- ⇒ October 19
- ⇒ November 23

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