

Needle Notes

March 2023

March Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

Please join the guild meeting on March 9th when Ginger Maddox and LaLani James help us determine:

What Happens to All My Stuff When I Can No Longer Quilt?

We are all of a "certain age" and things happen. We have spent years building up our stashes, notions, tools and machine inventory. What's going to happen to all of this when we're gone. Does your spouse/family simply package it up and take it to Goodwill? We have seen large amounts of fabric and notions donated to the guild when a member passes, or someone has heard about the guild. How can you make sure that your beautiful fabrics and great machines go to a good home where someone will love it as much as you do? Who do you need to call?

Our own Ginger and LaLani have experience going through stashes left by quilters. They will talk from experience about some of the things you need to consider to make sure your stashes and other quilting items go to good homes.

Come join us for this interesting conversation.

March Reminders

♦ UFO#: 9

◆ Strip color: Green

Hostesses: Janet Kinner, Karen Garland

Door Prizes: Janet Kinner

March Workshop

Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

March 23, 2023 Workshop Jack's Lunch – wool appliqué

Led by Jeanie Donnelly \$25 kit and pattern fee due at registration Cost for workshop \$5 due at registration

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.

*pattern discounted by the designer



March Events

- ♦ March 3-4: Emerald Coast Quilt Show!!
- March 9: General Meeting
- March 16: Community service workshop
- March 23: Newsletter content due
- March 23: Jack's Lunch workshop

Please Note There will not be a board meeting or Sit N Sew in March. Enjoy the Quilt Show!

2023 Emerald Coast Quilt Show

Overview: Linda Weiss

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

The quilt show is right around the corner. Come see the show and be sure to tell your friends and family about it!

We have some absolutely beautiful quilts that have been entered. If you are entering a quilt I want to remind you to have a sleeve on the back for hanging, a label on the quilt and a label on the pillowcase for your quilt.

Quilt drop-off is Feb 28th between 9 and 11 am at the Fort Walton Beach Fairgrounds. If you have multiple quilts please make sure you have something like a wagon or suitcase on wheels to transport from the parking lot to the building. We are trying to make the drop-off procedure as easy as possible but you may have to stand in line.

If you do not live very close to the show but are going to volunteer prior to and during the show, 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!

Looking forward to a wonderful show and seeing you there!

Volunteers: Konnie Glaze

If you've signed up to volunteer at the quilt show, you should have received a reminder email from Konnie. If you're unsure about your commitment, please contact Konnie for details. If you're signed up to work 4 hours or more, you will gain free entrance to the show.

Vendors: Gail Menard

Be sure to visit the vendor booths at the show, and please continue to support them after the show!

- Bimini Quilting, Ginger Maddox
- Camelia Palms Retreat Center, Florala, FL
- Janet's Purses and Quilts, Janet Kinner
- Martelli Enterprises, Pensacola, FL
- My Sewing Barn, Milton, FL
- Quilted Creations, Headland, AL
- ♦ A Quilter's Place, Crestview, FL
- The Quilting Cushion, Hendersonville, TN
- The Sewing and Training Center, Fort Walton Beach, FL
- Stitcher's Quest, Mary Esther, FL
- Sweet Home Quilting and Supplies, Madison, AL

2023 Emerald Coast Quilt Show

Demonstrations: Kaye Joachim

Stop by and watch the demonstrations at the Quilt Show:

Friday 3/3

9:30 - Diane Roberson - Freezer Foundation Paper Piecing

10:00 - Lisa Lyston - Free Motion Feathers

10:30 - Anne Johnson - Mitered Corners

1:30 - Tracey Walker - Machine Appliqué

2:00 - Deb Chilcote - English Paper Piecing

2:30 - Barbi Ouellette - Flange Binding

Saturday 3/4

9:30 - Gayle Underwood - Civil War Quilts

10:00 - Robin Easter - QAYG (Quilt As You Go) with Sashing

10:30 - Theresa Atkinson - Stabilizers and how to use them

1:30 - Jeannie Donnelly- Woolies

2:00 - Laura Nelle Goebel - Hand Stitching

2:30 - Barbi Ouellette - QOV Presentation

Boutique: Marisol Kingsbury

Be sure to check out all the wonderful member-made items at our boutique tables at the quilt show!

Quilts of Valor: Barbi Ouellette

We will have sewing machines set up so people can make blocks for Quilts of Valor.

We will be awarding 3 Quilts of Valor at the quilt show. These vets will be given free admission to the quilt show.

Quilter's Walk: Deborah Mohn

The Quilt Show will have up to 30 themed baskets containing quilt kits, assorted fabric, sewing notions, and vintage items. Plus, there will be member-made quilts paired with a ladder, or a quilt hanger/shelf, or a mahogany quilt hanger. Our own guild members, the community, and several shops have made incredibly generous donations. Each prize is valued \$125 - \$300+, thanks for the support!

Tickets are \$5 for 20 tickets. That's one chance for 20 different baskets, or 20 chances on your favorite!

Caring & Sharing: Gail Monard

Hi Everyone,

Here is the list for the Food Pantry for March. The church is planning to do Easter Baskets at the end of the month. Please bring your donations to the March meeting and put them in the yellow grocery cart. Monetary donations can be given to me at the meeting. Checks are preferred, made out to New Hope Baptist Church.

Food Pantry Distribution-Inventory List

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	24
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

FNQG 2023 Workshops: Konnie Glaze

Workshops are held each month on the fourth Thursday of the month, with the exception of November and December. The workshop cost is \$5.00, paid at the time of registration, and some months will have pattern and kit fees as well. Sign up and supply sheets can be found at the general meetings, and the supply sheets are on the website as well. Join us this year for some fun workshops and try your hand at something new! Contact Konnie Glaze with questions.

April 27, 2023 Workshop Just In Case ByAnnie

Led by Robin Easter-Neubauer \$5.00 workshop fee and \$14.00 kit fee due at registration

The kit will include the pattern, Soft & Stable, mesh (white), clear vinyl, and magnetic snap set. Robin will guide us through making a handy, folding organizer. Soft & Stable along with directions will be handed out at the April







general meeting so that students can complete quilting before class.

*20% discount from the designer

May 25, 2023 Workshop DISAPPEARING PINWHEEL TWIST QUILT

Led by Carol Stearns

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

Join us as Carol shows how to make a pinwheel block, cut the block, and turn it into a completely different block.

*free pattern from Missouri Star and YouTube stars







45" by 55" quilt

Row by Row, 2023: Kaye Joachim



The next Row by Row is due at the April general meeting. I hope everyone is having fun.



March Birthdays

Perry, Cheri	3
Robert, Marie	7
Holmes, Valerie	11
Lowry, Addie	12
Rodriguez, Danna	15
Belcher, Christina	19
Stearns, Carol	19
Martin, JoAn	20
Richardson, Lynda	20
Johnson, Anne	22
White, Gina	22
Ferrell, Pat	27
Kinner, Janet	27
Wolniewicz, Sonja	31

Membership: Penny Maus

We had a great turnout for Ruthie's presentation! 68 members with no guests or new members.

Please note that Laura Peacock has a new email address.

Hospitality: Mary ann Sharp

Thank you to all who contribute door prizes and food every month!

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a Jrip Down Memory Lane, January: Deb Chilcote, 7929 Historian

This is the third installment of a new series that focuses on what happened during the <u>current</u> 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.

MARCH

<u>1993</u> – The guild has been meeting at the Niceville Presbyterian Church for some time, and we are giving a donation to the church as an appreciation for allowing our group to meet there and have storage room in their Fellowship Hall. (Originally, the small group met at Charlene Compton's home before it officially became a guild, but as there became more interest in the group, it grew too big).

1997 – Gloria Thomas, Betty Davey, and Patty Legg each won prizes for their quilts in the Pensacola Quilt Show!

 $\underline{1998}$ – Our by-laws were changed to make the <u>Vice President position broken down into 2 position</u>s – the 1st V.P. would be in charge of Programs, and the 2nd V.P. would be in charge of Workshops, which is how it remains today.

1999 – We carpooled to Mobile, Alabama for their quilt show. This was spearheaded by Gloria Thomas, who arranged several trips like this over several years.

2000 - In March of this year, our Treasury Balance was \$1,787. (Today it usually stays in the \$22K - \$25K range)

2006 – First mention of the "Block of the Month Exchange". Members turned in a designated block (they had received pattern instructions previously) of a pre-determined size with their name attached. The blocks were gathered in a bag, and one was pulled out. If it had your name on it, you received ALL of the blocks. On this particular month, there were 14 turned in, and the winner was Martha Cooper, the Librarian for the quilt guild. Each month was a different block to be turned in. If more members turned blocks in, the winner could easily make a quilt with all the blocks. It was very popular.

In later years, it was revealed that this exchange, headed by Barbara Fyfe, had been to commemorate the 235th Anniversary Celebration of the Revolutionary War, and each month was an old block pattern – "White House Steps" won by Sandra Congleton, "Star of Hope", "Union Square Star" won by Konnie Glaze, "Burgoyne Surrounded Star", "Washington Star" won by Grace Grimsley, the Massachusetts Cross and Crown won by Emily Jacobs, "Martha Washington's Star" won by Jean Bishop, the "Album Star", and the "Vermont Star" which was won again by Martha Cooper, but she donated those blocks toward a Quilt of Valor.

2016 – The guild made a quilt for the widow of the pilot of the helicopter crash in Navarre in 2015. It was from blocks that Konnie Glaze made in the Saturn Circles workshop in blues & greens, peach & salmon colors.

Also in March of 2016, there was an article in the Beacon Express called "Flying Needles Gathers on National Quilting Day". Thirty-four quilters gathered at New Hope Church, organized by LaLani James. Many worked on Quilts of Valor blocks.

2017 – The grand opening of a local quilt shop that we all know today – Coastal Stitches in Destin!

2020 – We were starting to make plans for the guild's 30th Anniversary when the whole world came to a standstill with the **Covid-19 pandemic**, reaching the U.S. by March. We started wearing masks, making masks for others, staying in touch through a new thing called Zoom, having groceries and household items delivered to our homes so that we wouldn't have to go out and be exposed to this deadly virus. Our May & April activities at the guild were cancelled, and workshops were postponed until August. Life-saving vaccines were created, which helped ease the anxiety of it all. Little did we know that the pandemic would last a couple years or more before we got back to "normal".

FNQG Board Meeting Minutes, February 2, 2023

Board members present: President Kerry Kastl, 1st VP Anne Johnson, Treasurer Cherie Matheson, Secretary Diane Roberson, 2nd VP Konnie Glaze by phone

Guild members present: Linda Weiss, Barbi Ouellette, Deborah Moen, Sharon Jacobs, Jo Peppey, Margaret Jacobs, Penny Maus, Cindy Vines, Anne Marie Wilkerson

Meeting called to order at 9:06 am by Kerry Kastl

Agenda items discussed:

Key Holders:

Fellowship Hall keys are held by: President, 2nd Vice President & Facilities Manager; Storeroom: President, Community Service, 2nd Vice President, Hostess, Facilities Manager, & Fund Raising;

Post Office Box: Treasurer & Secretary

FNQG Brochure: Anne Johnson has developed a trifold brochure that will be made available for distribution to quilt shops and to members to share with others. Input is welcome.

Opportunity Quilt: Carol Stearns has volunteered to chair a committee to create/display/raffle the 2024 Opportunity Quilt. Guidelines for both the Opportunity Quilt and Quilt of Valor Opportunity Quilt were reviewed. Opportunity Quilts are displayed in local quilt shops on a rotational basis along with tickets to sell. Coordination for displaying these quilts is an ongoing effort throughout the year prior to raffle.

Quilt Show: Linda Weiss updated the group on need for volunteers during the Quilt Show dates from intake through take down day. There are still vacancies. Linda will describe the duties required for various task at next week's general meeting in hopes filling the final slots.

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson reports the current bank balance is \$21,973.24.

Fund Raising: Mid-Bay Rotary Club invited FNQG to apply for a charitable donation. The form was completed by Diane Roberson, approved by Kerry Kastl and will be submitted to Mid-Bay Rotary this week.

Website: Kerry Kastl discussed an initiative that Kaye Joachim is working on to have a member's only access portion on the FNQG website. Another project discussed is electronic archival of some records currently stored in the stockroom.

Announcements:

*Barbi Ouellette announced an upcoming Sneaker Drive event for Quilts of Valor, more information will be provided at the general meeting. Barbi was asked to submit items to board to be placed on agenda *Linda Weiss encouraged members to make reservations at Best Western Niceville if they would like hotel accommodations during the Quilt Show. Block rooms at a negotiated price are available.

*Diane Roberson announced the special award called Judge's NACQJ Merit Award, that our Quilt Show judge, Maribeth Schmit can award that is separate from FNQG ribbons. Dinner with Maribeth is planned the evening prior to judging. Hotel arrangements have been made at Fairfield Inn for the judge.

Motion to adjourn by Ann Johnson; seconded by Cherie Matheson at 9:40 am.

Action Items:

Increase website security (Kaye Joachim)

Archival of stored records to web-based (Kaye Joachim, Deb Chilcote, Diane Roberson)

Form an Opportunity Quilt 2024 Committee (Kerry Kastl, Carol Stearns)

Submit Mid-Bay Rotary Club form in support of community service projects (Diane Roberson)

Finalize brochure (Anne Johnson)

Board is awaiting committee review of Bylaws and SOPPs

Submitted by Secretary

Diane Roberson

Attachments:

Treasurer Report

Copy of Application for Charitable Donation to Mid-Bay Rotary Club mailed Feb 3

Flying Needles Quilt Guild General Meeting, February 9, 2023

FNQG General Meeting

February 9, 2023

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by Kerry Kastl

Prayer led by Linda Weiss followed by the Pledge

Attendance: 68 members, no guest

Agenda items discussed:

Newsletter: Sharon Jacobs stated that she nor her daughter Emily (Cox and Yahoo email addresses) received the newsletter. Peggy Murrell explained that many members with Cox internet addresses newsletters were not delivered. Peggy has discussed the problem with Jayne Pendergast who communicated a work-around that Peggy will implement next month. Peggy asked that any member who has not received the newsletter 2 weeks prior to the General Meeting please contact her. Also, in the future, Needle Notes will be posted on the FNQG website under the member's only tab. Sharon stated that she wanted Emily's statement that she read (and provided a copy of) related to her being replaced as webmaster at last month's meeting be attached to the January Needle Notes and distributed to members. This statement is attached to the January General Meeting Minutes in the Secretary's Binder. Motion by Sharon to distribute Emily's statement electronically by email; seconded by Barbi Ouellette. Discussion by LaLani James who addressed the membership regarding hurt feelings related to the handling of the webmaster responsibility by the guild president. LaLani motioned at that Emily's statement be sent to members but excluded from the website; second by Barbi Ouellette.

Board Meeting Minutes: Margaret Jacobs questioned the discussion of replacing the webmaster at the January Board Meeting.

Konnie Glaze motioned that this discussion be tabled until the next FNQG Board Meeting.

Ginger Maddox addressed members suggesting an after-action approach without assigning blame to identify processes that can be improved in handling guild matters.

Cindy Vines addressed members and identified 2 issues: feelings vs SOPP/Bylaws description of guild officer responsibilities/authority. She pointed out that the president can appoint people to certain responsibilities. When we elect officers, we entrust them to carry out duties in the best interest of the guild.

Konnie Glaze again **motioned** that this discussion be tabled; **seconded** by Liz Barnes. Kerry called for a voice vote, passed.

Kerry Kastl resumed the agenda and recognized Jeannie Neckar who will be moving to the Dallas, TX area soon, this is her last meeting. Jeanie Donnelly will be making a Friendship Block Quilt for Gloria Thomas and asked that for the time being, please do not add your name to the Friendship blocks you make, they will be signed by guild members when the quilt is completed and ready for gifting. Doreen Hoyt has received the Friendship Block Quilt made for her and sent a touching thank you card shared by Kerry.

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson reported the account balance of \$22,213.43. The insurance bill will be paid next week that totals \$638.04.

Hospitality: Mary Ann Sharp thanked everyone for food items brought today as well as door prizes. Sign-up sheets are posted on the table for each upcoming month.

New Hope Food Pantry: Gail Menard reported that the church gave 28 baskets of food to individuals/ families last weekend and related some of the responses from recipients. New Hope plans to give Easter baskets of food items (April 9) and the need for items will be from the current list distributed. Guild members are encouraged to participate. The church relies on other donations as well.

Historian: Deb Chilcote – no report at this time.

Website: Kaye Joachim explained the procedure to access the Member's only content on the FNQG Website. Members can email Kaye with content they would like to post on the website.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell requested items for the next issue of Needle Notes be sent to her by February 16 and again apologized for problems with some members not receiving the newsletter.

Fundraising: Marisol Kingsbury announced she continues to accept handmade items for the Boutique for sales at the Quilt Show.

Program: Anne Johnson introduced this month's presenter, Ruthie Reynoso who described how she stores and uses fabric scraps to make a variety of handmade items including king size quilts to 3 inch paper-pieced blocks. She displayed beautiful quilted items and explained her strategy for using scraps effectively. She also provided a number of books that she gets inspiration from including one of her favorite authors, Bonnie Hunter.

Month's Program will be "Quilt Wills & What Happens When I Can No Longer Quilt" by Ginger Maddox and LaLani James.

Quilt Show: Kerry presented a card of appreciation from Jane Chiles to Linda Weiss with a check for \$200 for lunch for the Quilt Show Committee for the diligent hard work putting together the show. Linda reviewed the requirements of Quilt Show entries to have a hanging sleeve, label covered by fabric,

and pillowcase on Drop-Off Day. We will have 100 judged and approximately 30 non-judged quilts in the show. Quilt Appraisals will be available for judged quilts at a cost of \$40/quilt by the owner of Quilted Creations (Headland, AL), a vendor at the show. Volunteers please report to Konnie Glaze for duty. After the show, only persons sorting and prepping quilts will be allowed in the showroom. Quilt makers should wait for their quilts to be delivered in the front area. Coordinate with Linda/Peggy on when you drop-off your quilt if you will not be able to pick up your quilt on Saturday when the show ends. The QOV Presentation Ceremony will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday. Quilter's Walk will have 30 baskets as well as a couple of ladders.

Gail Menard announced the 10 vendors scheduled to have a booth at the Quilt show.

Deborah Moen provided all members a free ticket for drawings for 2 Quilt Show baskets, they were won by Cheri Perry and Polly Shields.

QOV: Barbi Ouellette announced that she will be in Alaska from the end of April – September and no QOV workdays were scheduled for the summer, however, please continue making Quilts of Valor as efforts to continue presentations will be on-going in her absences. See Ginger Maddox or Anne Marie Wilkerson for any assistance needed during the summer. Ginger announced that individual and group membership to the National Quilts of Valor organization are available at \$10, see her for further details.

Workshops/December Block: Konnie Glaze displayed sample projects for upcoming workshops. This month will be the Mile-a-Minute scrap project on February 23. The April workshop is Just In Case, a cute linear pouch taught by Robin Easter-Neubauer. May will feature Disappearing Pinwheel, a block taught by Carol Sterns. Detail information can be found on the website. The December Blocks are being turned in and are stunning. There is still time to join in making December Blocks, instructions are on the website, please notify Konnie of your selected background color.

Strip Club: Grace Grimsley coordinated the strip bag, Kaye Joachim won the red/white strips and selected green strips for March.

UFO: Sharon Jacobs coordinated this month's project, 5 members completed handmade items. Next month item #9 should be completed.

Birthdays: Several members have February birthdays, the drawing was won by Ginger Maddox.

Announcements:

Cindy Vines has "I Love Quilting" pins for those who did not receive one in December.

Neva Larson: There is a YouTube channel for the "Quilting Marine" that shows his many uses of fabric scraps.

Sharon Jacobs: The committee reviewing the Bylaws and SOPP's has completed its review.

Grace Grimsley: Will hold a Garage Sale, date to be announced.

Motion to adjourn made by Cindy Vines at 11:58; **seconded** by Linda Hudson.

Submitted by Diane Roberson, Secretary

Attachment: Treasurer Report

Jreasurer Report: Cheri Matheson

Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Inc	Jan 15 - 31, 23	Feb 1 - 10, 23	
Income			TOTAL
General Fundraising Revenue			
Opportunity Quilt Raffle	\$12.00	-	\$12.00
Membership & Dues	\$25.00	\$25.00	•
Workshop	\$25.00	•	\$25.00
Door Prizes	\$136.00	-	\$136.00
Interest Income	\$0.19	\$-	\$0.19
Total Income	\$198.19	\$25.00	\$223.19
Other Income			TOTAL
Quilt Show Revenue			
Quilt Show Vendor Fees	\$1,208.50	\$ -	\$1,208.50
Quilt Show Entries	\$675.00	\$210.00	\$885.00
Quilt Show Revenue - Other	\$50.00	\$ -	\$50.00
QOV Raffle Ticket Sales	\$39.00	\$ -	\$39.00
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Total Other Income	\$1,972.50	\$210.00	\$2,182.50
Expense			TOTAL
Insurance - Liability, D and O	Ş-	\$638.04	\$638.04
Historian	\$-	\$94.15	\$94.15
Hospitality	Ş-	\$67.39	\$67.39
Total Expense	\$ -	\$799.58	\$799.58
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Other Expense	c	6447.50	TOTAL
Quilt Show Expenses	\$-	\$117.50	\$117.50
Total Other Expense	Ş -	\$117.50	\$117.50
Current Balance as of 02 09 2023			
\$22,213.43			

The February program was "Scrap-alicious" -- what to do with fabric scraps. Ruthie Reynoso shared her scrap quilts, as well as her knowledge about how she approaches her scrappy projects.

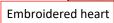


If Ruthie sees a pattern she likes, she will graph it out instead of using eQuilt computer software.

Some of these quilts (the 3 on the left) are designed by Bonnie Hunter, well known for her scrappy quilts.











Much of the fabric for these totes came from the Free Table





February 2023
Show 'n' Tell





<u>Carol Stearns</u> made this scrappy "Sewcialites" quilt, pattern from the Fat Quarter Shop





<u>**Deb Chilcote**</u> made this "House Parade" wall hanging that is mounted on stretched canvas -- look for a class in the 2024 Retreat!



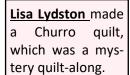


Doris Olig made 3 quilt tops for Quilts of Valor this month, all using scraps from previous quilts she has made for this program.

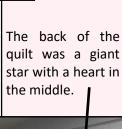
The Cosmopolitan Bag workshop taught by Kaye Joachim this month produced some finished bags! Diane Roberson, Anne Johnson, and Kerry Kastl show their bags, and Kaye finished the bag that she used in her step-by-step instructions.



A labor of love! Kaye started this English Paper Pieced king-size quilt months ago, but she has worked diligently to finish it. All the hexagon flowers were sewn by hand, and then appliqued onto the background, then sashed. Her back was also pieced with sashing.



quilt was a giant star with a heart in the middle.





Eliza Dalton made more Pokémon characters

Mary Ann Sharp made this long Valentine garland which she used across the window of our buffet.



the pattern was from the Fat Qualter 15hop



Patty Roof made 3 "Spin Me Round" quilts for charity with her Methodist Church friends. The one shown below shows the front & back.







Sherry Kruschke showed her Sunflower Quilt made for her son & daughter-in-law

Martha Rose made three shopping bags to be sold in the Flying Needles Boutique during the Quilt Show in March. Each one folds up into a pocket sewn on the side when it's not in use.

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UFO -- **Angel Schauer** made this quilt as a test for a blogger friend



UFO -- Jayne Pendergast crocheted her "Lamb" from the Nativity Scene series.



UFO -- Karen Garland finished her sewing machine collage





UFO -- Margaret Jacobs finished two quilt tops for friends