## May 2020



# **Needle Notes**



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#### May Note from President

I always find it difficult to write a note for the next month while having not finished the current month; however, I find it even tougher to write about cancelling guild activities. All guild activities for the month of May are cancelled.

Diane will reschedule the Silicone Oven Mitt workshop for a later date. Emails were sent to those signed up for the past two (March and April) workshops and I hope we will be seeing your completed items either here in Needle Notes or at an upcoming Show & Tell!

Linda is continuing to guide her Quilt Show committee during this down time by utilizing Zoom so that the group can meet and plan via online video and chat.

Our next Slash Your Stash Saturday is slated for October 10. At this time most of our members are making good use of their stashes by sewing masks, surgical caps and working on UFO projects.

Some of the Membership Service Coordinators and I had planned to have our 30th anniversary celebration at the May meeting. We anticipate incorporating this party into the first general meeting when we resume our normal activities.

Please keep Community Service and Fundraising in mind as you are sewing solo.

I miss the laughter and fellowship of our gatherings and I know other members also welcome phone calls and emails to stay in touch. On your way to get chocolate during a break, call a fellow member!

Pam

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## <u>May</u> Birthdays

Sue Basch 23
Barbara Fyffe 13
Joni Haught 26
Nancy Miller 19
Linda Weiss 4
Lynne Wetzell 23





Please stay at home because if you die your husband will sell your sewing stuff for what you said you paid for it.

#stayhome

The month of May is the Guild's 30th anniversary! Please see the write-up on the next page.

Our May 9th Slash Your Stash Saturday is cancelled due to "you know what." I'm getting tired of saying it.

Depending on how things go in our neck of the woods, we may be able to reschedule at a later date. I will let you know! Missing you!

LaLani



What an exciting first meeting we will have when it is safe for us to gather together. We do not have a scheduled program for May due to our semi-annual potluck. We missed our April program, Carol Miller's Punch Needle and I am hopeful that we can reschedule her program for the near future.

Continue to work on your unfinished projects.
Once completed, take a photo of yourself and your project and send to Emily Jacobs, our webmaster at:

emmaj1391@yahoo.com.

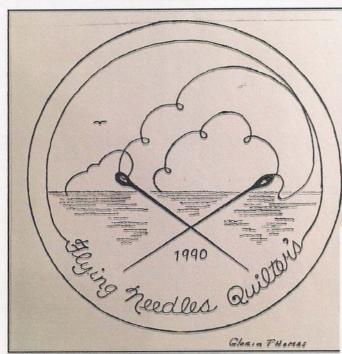
Photos will be posted on the website slideshow for everyone to see your finished UFO.

BOM: The monthly kits for BOM will be mailed to all participants. Instructions will be sent to members as an email attachment. Photos will be posted on the website for each block. Monthly payments will be collected once the guild meets again.

# Happy 30th Anniversary, Flying Needles Quilt Guild!

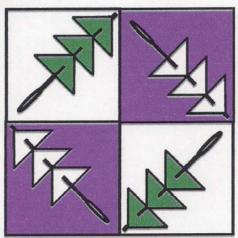
#### The History of the Flying Needles Quilt Guild

It all started back in 1989 with a small group of 8 women who shared a passion for making quilts. They would meet regularly in someone's home until many more women wanted to join in on the fun. They made the guild official the next year, complete with a name and a logo, a monthly newsletter, and before long it became a non-profit organization that was involved in giving back to the community. At the present time, we have over 100 members who meet once a month for the general meeting to discuss what is going on, and there is always a great Show 'n' Tell! We also have monthly workshops for lots of projects to include making Christmas stockings and quilts for charities, learning new techniques, and making many Quilts of Valor for deserving military veterans in the local area. The members also combine their talents to work on at least one large Opportunity quilt a year — many tickets are sold for the chance to win it, and that money is used to help pay for the supplies needed to make the next one. The guild also sponsors a fun quilting retreat every other year, usually in February for a whole weekend of sewing fun. Typically, a nationally known teacher is scheduled to teach a few classes, as well as other local talented people to teach other classes. It is open to the public, and registration is required for this popular event. The guild also sponsors a very popular Quilt Show on opposite years from the retreat, which draws many locals and tourists alike!



Original logo designed by Gloria Thomas

Current guild members who were there from the early beginnings include Gloria Thomas (who designed the original logo), Betty Davey, and Doris Olig. Others who followed shortly after and continue to be active today include Pat Ferrell, Joni Haught, Betty Davis, as well as Pat Walker and Grace Grimsley.



Current logo used on the guild's newsletter was designed by Karen Boswell.

#### **APRIL FINANCE REPORT 2020**

	Budgeted	Mar	Apr	TOTAL
Administration	\$2,000.00			\$15.00
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00	\$190.00		\$1,490.00
Community Service	\$50.00			\$0.00
Door Prizes	\$1,100.00	\$100.00		\$618.51
Membership	\$2,500.00			\$2,193.60
Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00			\$652.00
Other/Misc/Donations	\$2,000.00			
QOV Donations	\$845.00			\$395.00
QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00			\$2,027.00
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00			\$17,949.00
Workshops	\$500.00			\$790.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$0.71		\$6.80
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,605.00	\$290.71	\$0.00	\$26,297.91
EXPENSES	Budgeted			
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Administration	\$1,200.00			\$2,111.60
BOM Fabric	\$1,000.00	\$239.69		\$1,343.38
Community	\$1,000.00			\$94.96
Door Prizes	\$10.00			\$0.00
Historian	\$75.00			\$47.98
Hospitality	\$175.00			\$120.11
Library				\$0.00
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00			\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00			\$326.58
Newsletter	\$200.00			\$0.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00			\$0.00
Programs	\$300.00			\$50.00
Quilts of Valor	\$2,500.00			\$25.49
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$5,767.70		\$15,803.62
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00			\$55.64
Web Site Paid till	\$150.00			\$0.00
Workshops	\$600.00			\$460.00
Other/Misc/Donations	\$1,070.00			\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,605.00	\$6,007.39	\$0.00	\$22,813.87
Bank Balance as of March 31				\$23,190.38

## Flying Needles Quilt Guild Covid-19 Showcase May 2020



Janet Kinner Polly Shields



Pam Cortner Pam Cortner





Pam Cortner



Kaye Joachim



Fom Retreat Class: Chip out of every Block

Theresa Atkinson

Kaye Joachim



Kaye Joachim

Emily's April UFO



Buttermilk Basin Spring sew a long

Ruth Johnson



Quilt top from the A Quilters Place Cruise in March

Angel Schauer

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Angel Schauer Liz Barnes





Liz Barnes

A little bit of Americana

Jeanie Donnelly

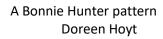




Liz Barnes

Doreen Hoyt







Anne Johnson

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This is my first stab at free motion quilting Liz Barnes

Jo Peppey





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Kathy Crews