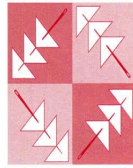


May 2021



# Needle Notes



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Mark Your Calendars  
May 6—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew  
May 13—General Meeting  
May 20—Community Service workshop  
May 27—Workshop

## Points of Contacts

<b>President</b>	Pam Cortner
<b>1st V.P.</b>	Deborah Moen
<b>2nd V.P.</b>	Liz Barnes
<b>Secretary</b>	Margaret Jacobs
<b>Treasurer</b>	Anne Johnson

## May Program

If your last name begins with A-K please bring a dish to share at our annual potluck. Please bring \$\$\$ to bid on an antique quilt.

## May Workshop

May workshop is inside out bags

April	
Door Prizes	Hostess
Bunny Orr Linda Weiss	A-K potluck

Thanks to all the ladies who don't sign up but still provide us with delicious things to eat and also door prizes!! Also, thanks to you also for all your help in the kitchen.

# Needle Notes

## April Attendance

46 members  
1 guest: Benson—Sherry Kruschke's grandson  
1 "new" member: Rosemary Stark

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48 TOTAL

Please add to you Membership:  
Rosemary Stark

## Door Prizes

Thank you to members who bring the wonderful Door Prizes to share at the meetings.

As a reminder, please try to bring the exact change to purchase door prize tickets.



THANK YOU

Community Service -  
Members,  
Community Service has been quite busy making stockings and are in need batting or more Christmas fabric or lining fabric. If you have any you'd like to donate please bring to any Thursday FNQG meeting. Thank you!

## May

### Birthdays

Debbie D.	3
Linda W.	4
Barbara F.	13
Nancy M.	19
Sue B.	23
Cindy V.	30



**April's strips were won by Kaye Joachim. May's strip club and friendship blocks will be yellow.**



Row by Row - the row you picked up at the April general meeting is due at the June general meeting, June 10, 2021.

## May President's Letter

April showers bring May flowers. In that case we should have plenty of flowers this month.

Everyone is welcome to each and every function that we have:

The board meeting plus a day of Sit & Sew is May 6 with our May general meeting the next week on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Fabric Exchange color is yellow and UFO is #5. This general meeting also includes our semi-annual potluck. Members with last names of A-K bring side dishes for the wonderfully prepared turkey that Earnest and Melanie provide and fry for us. We will also have a few antique quilts to auction. Bring your money!

May 20 is Community Service workshop. This is one workshop that will be cut short. We will work on charity items until 12 then we are closing shop and going to lunch for a birthday celebration. As I said, everyone is welcome.

The following week on May 27 we will have our regular Workshop taught by Liz Barnes. See the website, [www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org](http://www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org) for more details on her Inside-Outside pouch class.

I say it every month but it does not lose its importance: Thank you to e.v.e.r.y. volunteer. Whether you have a Board position, a Coordinator position or simply pitch-in where needed, it is so very much appreciated. If you have ideas or concerns, please continue to reach out to me or any other board member. We have activities within the guild meetings such as December Block, Fabric

Exchange and UFOs. We are not limited so if you have ideas to bring smaller groups within the guild together to showcase their interests let us know.

Thank you,

*Pam*

**FNQG Financial Report as of 3/15/2021**

<b>Income</b>	2021 Budget	March	Annual
Admin/Other/Misc/Donation	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BOM Kit Sales	\$3,000.00	\$10.00	\$90.00
Boutique fundraiser	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Service	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$1,000.00	\$124.00	\$288.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$0.33	\$0.33
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$190.30
2021 Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$126.00
2021 QOV Donations	\$845.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2021 QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$476.00
Workshops	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$11,005.00</b>	<b>\$134.33</b>	<b>\$1,170.63</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$781.60
Publicity	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Service/Local	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Door Prizes	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Historian	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Boutique/ fundraising	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$146.15
Membership Appreciation	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$14.61
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Programs	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QOV	\$2,500.00	\$621.90	\$621.90
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Workshops	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other/Misc/Donations	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,335.00</b>	<b>\$621.90</b>	<b>\$3,964.26</b>
<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$20,262.59</b>		
<b>NOTES: ALTERNATE YEARS</b>			
	Budgeted		Actual
2021 QUILT SHOW	\$5,000.00		\$3,613.00
EXPENSES- Publicity			\$162.50
Reimbursement Vendors and Entries			\$3,613.00
2021 QUILT SHOW	<b>\$5,000.00</b>		<b>-\$162.50</b>

**FNQG Financial Report as of 4/15/2021**

<b>Income</b>	2021 Budget	April	Annual
Admin/Other/Misc/Donation	\$500.00		\$0.00
BOM Kit Sales	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
Boutique fundraiser	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
Community Service	\$50.00		\$0.00
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$1,000.00	\$104.00	\$392.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$0.34	\$0.67
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$25.00	\$215.30
2021 Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00	\$50.00	\$176.00
2021 QOV Donations	\$845.00		\$0.00
2021 QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00		\$476.00
Workshops	\$500.00	\$36.00	\$36.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$11,005.00</b>	<b>\$215.34</b>	<b>\$1,385.97</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	\$1,000.00	\$70.00	\$851.60
Publicity	\$500.00		\$0.00
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00		\$0.00
Community Service/Local	\$1,000.00	\$14.76	\$14.76
Door Prizes	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Historian	\$75.00		\$0.00
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$9.88	\$9.88
Boutique/ fundraising	\$150.00		\$0.00
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00		\$146.15
Membership Appreciation	\$2,200.00		\$0.00
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$7.00	\$21.61
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00	\$32.15	\$32.15
Programs	\$400.00		\$0.00
QOV	\$2,500.00		\$621.90
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00		\$0.00
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$250.00		\$0.00
Workshops	\$500.00	\$208.87	\$208.87
Other/Misc/Donations	\$50.00		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,335.00</b>	<b>\$346.66</b>	<b>\$4,310.92</b>
<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$19,643.37</b>		
<b>NOTES: ALTERNATE YEARS</b>			
	Budgeted		Actual
2021 QUILT SHOW	\$5,000.00		\$3,613.00
EXPENSES- Publicity			\$162.50
Reimbursement Vendors and Entries			\$3,613.00
2021 QUILT SHOW	<b>\$5,000.00</b>		<b>-\$162.50</b>

## FNQG Board Meeting Minutes 4/1/21

- Meeting began at 9:04 AM
- In Attendance: Pam Cortner, Deborah Moen, Liz Barnes, Anne Johnson, Sharon Jacobs, Penny Maus, Jo Peppey, Linda Weiss, and Margaret Jacobs
- Linda Weiss:
  - No word yet on Minimesters; so late in the game, Minimesters will probably not be happening this spring
- Penny Maus:
  - The new set up for the Membership sign-in as well as the Door Prize area is working well
  - We will continue with the new set up, but monitor for any concerns from members
- Deborah Moen:
  - Programs and Workshops are receiving support as well as favorable commentary
  - Schedule for next few months is updated but not yet on the website
  - May's Program will be an antique quilt auction
- Anne Johnson:
  - We may have to pay a \$70 filing fee due to having to file a new report
  - The money for Lalani for the National Quilting Day will come out of workshops
  - The budget for door prizes may need to be revised in the future
  - There are three new items for the reserve: one of which is a quilt kit
- Pam Cortner:
  - Margaret and I will go to the bank to sign the new paperwork following this meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:20 AM

## FNQG General Meeting Minutes 4/8/21

**Pam Cortner** called the meeting to order at 10:00AM and asked everyone to silence their phones. The prayer and pledge were led by Linda Weiss.

**Membership- Penny Maus:** 46 members were present, with 1 guest and 1 “new” member. The “new” member is Rosemary Stark.

**Newsletter and Minutes:** Everyone present received the April Needle Notes. Inputs for the May Needle Notes are due April 15. Zandra Gibson moved to approve the March board and general meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter, with Gail Menard seconding. Minutes are approved as written.

**Treasurer’s Report- Anne Johnson:** The financial report was published in the newsletter. The current bank balance is \$19,479.28.

**Secretary- Margaret Jacobs** is the new secretary.

**National Day of Quilting- Lalani James:** We had a great day with food and prizes. 25 people signed up, and 23 were in attendance. Jellyroll Day will be held later in the year. For those who signed up and were unable to attend, payment will be made to reimburse the guild.

**Door Prizes: Konnie Glaze** and **Shirlee Carter** distributed door prizes.

**Program: Deborah Moen.** This month’s program is quilting tips. All the tips from this program will be in a separate document. Next month’s program will be an antique quilt auction. For the May potluck, last names between A and K, please bring food.

**LuAnn Joswick** would like to thank everyone who helped her with sewing machine donations for her volunteer work with rehabilitating trafficked girls. She received the amazing and wonderful news that her background check was completed and will be able to begin teaching her program starting next month.

**Community Service- Linda Weiss:** Next week, we will be working on layering quilts, stockings, and pillowcase kits. Deborah Moen will send out a reminder. Linda has been unable to get a hold of anyone at Sharing and Caring, so we have been unable to donate.

**Hospitality- Mary Ann Sharp:** Thank you everyone who brought food to share and door prizes to be given away.

**QOV Update:** Barbi Ouellette has made 6 QOV presentations, all in Panama City.



## FNQG General Meeting Minutes 4/8/21

**Workshops- Liz Barnes:** April's workshop on the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be an under sewing machine thread catcher. May's workshop will be inside out bags, and June's workshop will be Pam teaching prairie points with flag.

**December Blocks- Jo Peppy:** Half of the people who have signed up have already finished. The instruction for the blocks can be found on the website.

**Strip Club- Grace Grimsley and Polly Shields:** This month's strips were won by Kaye Joachim. The May color is yellow. Friendship blocks should be made in the same color as the strip club.

**Birthdays:** April birthdays were recognized, and Kathy Crews won the drawing.

**Announcements:** There is no update on Virginia Flournoy.

**UFO:** Margaret Jacobs had a finished project to share. UFO #5 is due in May.

**Show & Tell:** Please see our Facebook page for pictures from Show & Tell.

**Meeting was adjourned at 11:10AM.**

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Jacobs

# FNQG Program Notes 4/8/21

## Quilting Tips

- Use a starter piece (spider) to help you piece
- To determine light/medium/dark fabric, you can use the mono filter on your camera app or use a photocopier
- Blue painter's tape is extremely useful, can be used in many different ways
  - Example: seam guide
- You can place your cutting mat on a lazy Susan to make it easier to cut fabric
- Place a small barbell on one end of your ruler to keep it from moving
- A horse blanket is a great source of wool
- A zip up binder from the dollar store is a great way to store tools
- You can purchase a vacuum for your sewing machine at Stitcher's Quest
- Use proper hold for electrical cords
- Clover clips are amazing
- You can save time when binding by not ironing
- Make sure that your ruler is placed correctly for cutting
  - The line should be on your fabric
- If multiple seams are not laying flat, iron and then quickly place a brick
- A trick for free-motion quilting
  - Rotate your feed-dogs down, put your stitch length at 0
- Foam manicure item can be used to store your spools
  - You can also put a straw through your spools
- To plump up your binding, add an extra 1/8" of batting to your binding
- If you have hard to coordinate fabric, look at the selvage for color dots, the designer, or the manufacturer
  - This will help you find fabric from the same line or in similar colors
- Use a dab of hand sanitizer in lieu of licking your fingers
- You can use colored pins to help you place your blocks correctly



**Pam Cortner**



**Kathy Crews**



**Martha Rose** made TWO!



Last month's **"Strip Twist" Workshop** by **LaLani James** was a big hit on National Quilting Day!



**Melanie Nettles** shares her crocheted shawl, and husband **Earnest** shows the new-found quilt top that his mother had made, with appliquéd fishing theme.



**Linda Weiss**



**Margaret Jacobs** with her "Rudolph" embroidery piece

Two red & white quilts from **Diane Roberson** -- Quick Curve ruler quilting on the left, "Dancing X's" on the right.



**Gail Menard** shows her collaged flower and thread painting, using techniques learned from Melinda Bula



**Deb Chilcote's** One Block Wonder (OBW) using two sizes of octagons in a wallhanging

**Kathy Crews** and her "Fractured Crystals" quilt



**Karen Melson's** quilt made from a jelly roll



**Liz Barnes** and what she made in the Basic Quilting class taught by **Linda Weiss**

Another successful workshop last month! -- **Kaye Joachim** taught the "Convergence" quilt technique used by Ricky Tims



**Kaye** put 4 together, and then appliqued on top



**Linda Weiss** also had an applique of flowers in the corner of hers

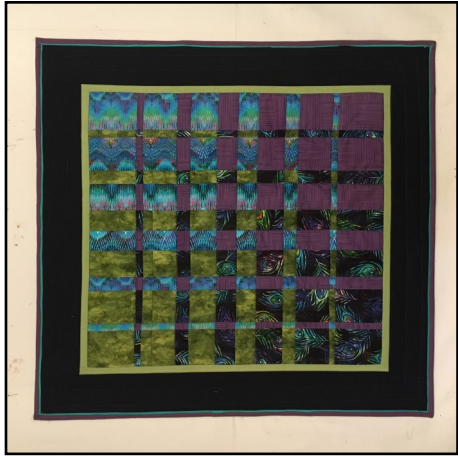


**Kathy Crews** colorful quilt was made with some of Ricky Tims' dyed fabric



**Patty Roof** attached her quilt top to a canvas!

**Theresa Ring** was quick to put hers together in class!



**Deb Chilcote** tried her hand at flange binding for the first time on this one.