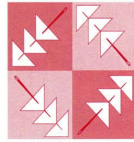


# November 2020



Mark Your Calendars  
November 5—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew  
November 12—General Meeting

# Needle Notes



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## November Program

We will be playing Left-Right-Center for this month's program. Please bring 3 fat quarters to play. If you forget, Deborah Moen will have fat quarters for \$1 each. The proceeds from fat quarter sales will go back to the Guild.

## November Workshop

No workshop this month

## November

Door Prizes	Hostess
Sonja Wolniewicz	Sonja Wolniewicz

## Needle Notes

### October's Attendance

34 members

1 new member: Margaret Jacobs

3 guests: LuAnn Joswick, our speaker; Shannon Whipkins and Teresa Arrington

Please add to your Membership:

Margaret Jacobs

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Birthday: November 20

### November

#### Birthdays

Jeanie Donnelly	20
Kathy Everett	30
Margaret Jacobs	20
Peggy Murrell	30
Jeannie Neckar	25
Ruthie Reynoso	6
Rosemary Stark	9
Valerie Valade	28



**October's strips were won by Kaye Joachim.  
Novembers strip club and Friendship Block will be Christmas colors.**

The Round Robin this year was a huge success. Thank you to Polly Shields, Jo Peppy, Liz Barnes, Theresa Atkinson, Linda Weiss, Marie Roberts, Deb Chilcote, and Kaye Joachim who participated. Now onto next year's Row By Row. A sign up sheet will be out at the November general meeting. Please see Kaye to sign up. Instructions will be handed out at the December general meeting and the Row by Row will start in January, 2021. I hope more members will participate. This is so much fun!!!"

Thanks,  
Kaye

### I NEED YOUR HELP!!

I'm in charge of the demonstrations for the quilt show and I need to know what demonstrations you would like to see or what you think other quilter's would like to see. Also, if you would like to demonstrate something, I would be most grateful. The demos don't have to last more than 15 minutes so it wouldn't be a big commitment. So far I have Sandra Congleton demonstrating how to make a flanged binding.

Thank you!

LaLani James

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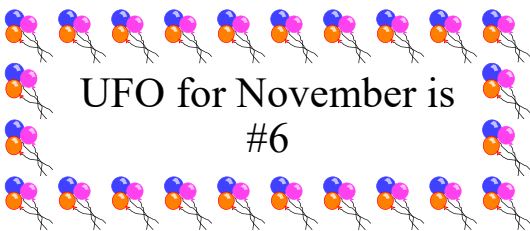
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# Needle Notes

Hello Members! Only one person has signed up for November's door prizes and hostess. If you would like to bring in any treats please do so. Thank you!

## Membership Directory

If you are a new member since January 1st or if you would like a different picture in the directory for next year, please submit a headshot picture to Shirlee Carter  
shirleecarter@bellsouth.net < Caution-mailto:shirleecarter@bellsouth.net > .  
Shirlee will also be available at the Nov & Dec meetings to take pictures.



## November President's Note

It was great to have all the guild's meeting day activities back! As usual the Show & Tell was full of examples of how talented our members are. Thank you to everyone for participating and to the members who volunteered their coordination efforts.

Everything about our guild is voluntary. When a member gets involved it broadens the features of the guild and provides more opportunities and ideas. I want to thank the Member Service Coordinators and the members who stepped up to fill in when needed for such a great year. A huge thank you to committee chairs and committee members as well. Let me or the board know if you wish to sign up for any area in the future.

This month we only have the board meeting and sit & sew on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, and our general meeting Thursday, November 12. No workshop.

The program for this month is Left, Right, Center. Bring 3 fat quarters and join the fun. The color for Strip Club is anything Christmas as well as the color for Friendship Blocks. If you are working on UFOs, number 6 on your list is due.

Our Quilts of Valor display will be at the Niveville Library until November 12. I encourage everyone to stop by to see the patriotic exhibition.

Remember we have an overlap in the board at this time. Check with any of them if you have suggestions for improvements or have any concerns we need to address. They are: Jo Peppy/Deborah Moen, Jeanie Donnelly/Liz Barnes, Konnie Glaze/Theresa Atkinson and Marisol Kingsbury/Anne Johnson.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Pam*

## October 1, 2020 Board Meeting

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

**Attendance:** Pam Cortner, Penny Maus, Shrilee Carter, Sharon Jacobs, Kaye Joachim, Theresa Atkinson, Linda Weiss, Konnie Glaze, Liz Barnes, Anne Johnson, Polly Shields, and Jo Peppey.

**New Board Members:** Pam reviewed each board position and where everything stands moving on toward the new board taking office.

-Jo Peppey and Deborah Moen are working together through December. There will be no December program due to the potluck and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary recognition for the Flying Needles Quilt Guild. The anniversary will be advertised in The Bay Beacon and other free advertisements. There will be a banner and Pam hopes to have a group photo taken.

-Liz Barnes is working on the workshop for January. There will be no workshop in February due to the quilt show. Liz is following up with people to schedule workshops.

-Theresa Atkinson will be Konnie Glaze's back up if Konnie is unable to attend meetings. Theresa will take over at the January board meeting.

-Anne Johnson will take over as treasurer in January.

-The new board will go to the bank after the January board meeting to change over the signatures on the bank account and to file their names with the state.

**Treasurer:** Pam gave the finance report. The September income was \$1,152.00, expenses \$702.74, and the bank account balance as of August 31 was \$24,051.28.

**Dues:** Penny has concerns regarding the amount of traffic that builds up by the registration desk to pay dues. The sign-in table will be in the usual place, and names will be recorded as people enter. Dues payment will be on the other side of the room. Door prize tickets will also be sold on the other side of the room. This is to ensure safe distancing. Door prizes ticket sales will remain on the other side of the room permanently.

**October Meeting:** The podium will remain in the same place with the addition of a long table beside it. Pam would like the board to sit at the long table. For October, Liz, Jo, Konnie and Marisol will sit there. Clipboards for workshops and hospitality will be available at this table.

**Quilt Show:** Konnie is looking for a person to be responsible for the QOV Block Party. Jo Peppey will think about it. Linda Weiss shared that there are ten quilts entered so far. Pam inquired about having the QOV Block Party next to the QOV Fundraiser Quilt.

### **Announcements:**

Sharon Jacobs indicated there was a discrepancy with the numbers reported and recorded in the meeting minutes for the officer elections held at the September Annual Meeting. Sharon will make a motion to amend the minutes with the correct numbers at the October meeting.

Kaye Joachim reported that there are 4 ironing boards that need new pads and covers in the storeroom. Pam will assess and bring information to next board meeting.

Pam adjourned the meeting at 9:17 am.

Submitted by Konnie Glaze

## October 8, 2020 General Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by Pam Cortner at 10:00 a.m.
2. Linda Weiss led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Polly, working the sign-in table, informed the members that there were 35 members present, 1 new member, and 3 guests. The guest speaker, Lu Ann Joswick, Shannon Whipkins, and Teresa Arrington were guests and Margaret Jacobs is our new member.
4. Penny reminded us that if your dues are not paid by the December general meeting (December 10) you will not be included in the 2021 Directory.
5. Pam asked if everyone was getting the newsletter. It appears that everyone is receiving the email with the Needle Notes attachment. Yah!
6. There was a correction to the September annual meeting minutes: 42 members voted in person and 14 absentee ballots were counted for a total of 56. Pam explained the reason the number differs from how many are in attendance is that she has to make a note of EVERYONE who comes into the building for tracking purposes during this COVID ordeal and not everyone stayed for the meetings.
7. A motion was made by Penny Maus and second by Linda Weiss to approve the corrected September annual meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as written. A motion was made by Grace Grimsley and second by Zandra Gibson to approve the September general meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as written.
8. Items for the November newsletter are due to Jayne Pendergast by October 15, 2020. Please be sure to send pictures of what you are working on if you did not bring them to the October meeting's show n tell.
9. Marisol Kingsbury gave the treasurer's report. We have a balance as of September 30, 2020 of \$24,051.28.
10. Lu Ann Joswick was our guest speaker. She talked about an organization she is involved with called The Secret Place. Lu Ann is starting a life-skills sewing class to teach young girls how to sew and progress from hand sewing to machine sewing. They come once per week for 1-1/2 hours. Pam is going to introduce LuAnn to Ruthie Barnhill to see if she can get a machine donated. There were other members who offered LuAnn machine donations.
11. Jo Peppey introduced Deborah Moen as our new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, she will be handling the programs, Deborah talked a little about what is coming up. November's program is going to be Left Right Center. You will need to bring in 3 fat quarters to play this game. If you forget and still want to play, Deborah will have fat quarters for sale for \$1.00 each and the money will go to the guild. The December program will be our social. January is going to be about cleaning your sewing machines.
12. Linda Weiss gave an update on the Quilt Show for February 2021. The Quilt Show will be held at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds. Hannah Schott and Kaye Joachim are handling the boutique so if you have items to donate, please see them. Bobbi Willoughby and Deborah Moen are in charge of the Quilter's Walk. Please see them for any donations you have to the Quilter's Walk. LaLani James is in charge of the demonstrations. Please see LaLani if you want to help or do a demo at the Quilt Show. Sandra Congleton is handling all the graphic work and Bunny Orr is doing the publicity. Janet Kinner is in charge of the judging. Peggy Murrell is in charge of the receipt and return of the quilts. Linda Weiss and Pat Walker are charge of all the planning and set up. Jeanie Donnelly is in charge of the

Opportunity Quilt and Ginger Maddox is in charge of the QOV Opportunity Quilt. Also Ginger is having a QOV "Block Party" and needs helpers for doing the blocks. Kathy Crews and Ruthie Reynoso are doing the registration table. Gail Menard and Kerry Kastl are handling the vendors. Konnie Glaze is in charge of getting the volunteers to help with the Quilt Show. Please see Konnie if you are interested in volunteering. Linda Weiss has Flyers for the Quilt Show if you want to take any. The entry packet for entering a quilt into the show is now on our website. Linda said you do not need to be a member to enter a quilt into the show. Quilts entered into the Quilt Show have to have been finished after the February 2018 Quilt Show.

13. Linda Weiss told us that the deadline to hand in community service items is at the November general meeting. There is going to be a community service workshop/fundraiser workshop the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of October, 10/29/2020, at the church from 9:00 – 2:00. We will be wrapping up items for community service and working on fundraiser items. Pam read a note from Hannah regarding the items she needs for the Boutique.
14. Tickets are for sale for the QOV Fundraising Quilt. Please take tickets to buy or sell. See Sandra or Pam for tickets.
15. Mary Ann has clipboards to sign up for hospitality and door prizes. Thank you to those who brought in food. It was all delicious.
16. Ginger Maddox said the QOV display is now up at the Niceville Library. Check the library for the times they are open as they vary from day to day. The display will run until November 12. The QOV Fundraising Quilt is at Stitcher's Quest and is in the back room on display.
17. Pam Cortner introduced Liz Barnes as the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for workshops. Liz talked about a few classes she already has lined up. If you want to teach a class, see Liz Barnes.
18. Kaye Joachim is doing the October 22, 2020 workshop from 9 – 2. She is teaching the folded 3D Christmas Tree. See Kaye Joachim if you are interested in taking this class.
19. Sharon Jacobs showed the new BOM. You have one more BOM then you will get the finished instructions for the BOM at the December general meeting. There were no UFO's to showcase this month. Next month's UFO is #6.
20. We sang Happy Birthday to all the October birthday members. Mary Ann won the birthday drawing.
21. The strip club and friendship blocks are back. October the color was purple and Kaye Joachim won the strips. We are only making friendship blocks for the guild to keep and use to make a member quilt if needed. There is no drawing for the friendship blocks. November's color is anything Christmas for both the strips and for the friendship blocks.
22. Shirlee Carter and Grace Grimsley drew for door prizes. We had plenty of door prizes this month. Thank you to those who brought in door prizes. As a welcome back to the door prizes, Deborah Moen gave everyone a ticket to try and win. You could, of course, purchase more
23. Pam read an update from Bunny Orr. Bunny paid for the Florida Register for the Nov/Dec issue which will be an ad for our Quilt Show and she joined the Florida Quilt Network so that we will have free advertising in their newsletter.
24. Pam thanked Deb Chilcote for the FNQG history writeup in the October Needle Notes. It's always nice to see what we were doing in the past years.
25. Nancy Kramer sent a card from Sunshine and Shadows to Christina Belcher as Christina's father is not doing well and Christina is home taking care of him.

26. Pam collected the December blocks for Diane Roberson. Please get them to Diane by the November general meeting as December they will be handed back.
27. Kaye Joachim talked about the guild appreciation "party." Angel Schauer suggested that we use the VFW in Fort Walton Beach for this party. Kaye Joachim and Pam Cortner went to check it out and it does appear to be a very good place to have our member appreciation party. Kaye is looking at March 20, 2021 which is National Quilting Day but because of the corona virus, definite plans will not be made until after January 2021. We can get the VFW at a really good price if we have a retired military person. Ginger said she would help us in that respect.
28. Pam thanked the members who went to Ruthie's in Baker last Saturday. We have one more Joy sewing machine which helps at workshops, sit & sew as well as mini-mesters. Ruthie's showed us a good time: deals with a meal
29. Show & Tell – Please see our FaceBook page or November Needles Notes for pictures.
30. Pam adjourned the meeting at 11:25.

Submitted by Kaye Joachim

## September 10, 2020 - FNQG Annual Meeting

Pam Cortner called the meeting to order 10:00 am.

Liz Barnes led the prayer, and the Guild said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance – 45 members, 1 guest; Margaret Jacobs.

### **Budget Proposal**

-Pam introduced the proposed budget and asked for questions.

-Ginger Maddox shared that there will be no QOV fundraiser quilt in 2021. Current ticket sales will go on until February, and then there will be no quilt for the rest of the year. Income of \$850 is an estimate and is fine to leave as is.

-Membership Appreciation Event - The 2020 Quilt Retreat came out \$2200.38 ahead. Kaye Joachim brought up having a MA day with lunch provided and a guest teacher for Guild members only. Due to Covid-19, there is no conclusion of when we will have it. The monies are included in the budget proposal because we have the money to host an event.

-Motion to accept the proposed budget was made by Penny Maus, a second to the motion was made by Kaye Joachim. The proposed budget was passed unanimously.

### **By-Laws/SOPP Review**

-Sharon Jacobs and Deborah Moen presented and answered questions regarding the proposed changes to the By-Laws and SOPPs.

#### By-Laws

– There was discussion about the change to Article V, Officers. Section 1 allows for an overlap of the existing board and the new board elected in September. The existing board will step down on December 31, and the new board takes office on January 1. This overlap is most important for the treasurer's position, but can benefit all incoming officers by allowing time to learn their positions.

-There was discussion about the inclusion of 'an officer serving in their position until a successor is elected.' This verbiage is straight from Roberts Rules of Order. A special election would have to be held if there was not a candidate on the ballot, for any of the board positions, when the Guild votes at the Annual September Meeting. If we do not have officers, the organization would be dissolved.

-There was discussion of Section 1, a, b, and c. It was voted to strike the words, "for two (2) years" from Section 1c.

-Motion to accept the proposed By-Law changes was made by Penny Maus, a second to the motion was made by Pam Cortner. The proposed changes to the By-Laws were passed unanimously.

### **SOPPs**

-Sharon Jacobs read through the proposed changes to the SOPPs and there were no questions.

-Motion to approve the revisions to the SOPPs was made by Kerry Kastl, a second to the motion was made by Janet Kinner. The proposed changes to the SOPPs were passed unanimously.

Sandra Congleton recognized the revision committee: Sharon Jacobs, Deborah Moen, Penny Maus, Jo Peppey, and Konnie Glaze.

Pam brought a cake for the guild in appreciation for giving her our trust and support. She hopes to see more participation at the workshops, sit and sews, and meetings for the upcoming year. Pam shared that we sanitize, social distance and wear masks. Pam extended a thank you to everyone who volunteers because that is what makes this guild.



## **Election**

-Kaye Joachim thanked the Nominating Committee: Barbi Ouellette and Kathy Crews.

Kaye had the candidates stand: Pam Cortner, Deborah Moen, Liz Barnes, Anne Johnson, and Theresa Atkinson had to leave early.

-Kaye explained the voting procedures, ballots were filled out and collected

-Election Results: 45 members voted in person, 17 ballots were absentee for a total of 56 ballots. 32 votes are necessary for this election.

Pam Cortner – 54 votes

Deborah Moen – 54 votes

Liz Barnes – 56 votes

Anne Johnson – 55 votes

Theresa Atkinson – 55 votes

There were no invalid ballots.

Jo Peppey drew the FROG Hop winners while the ballots were counted.

Pam adjourned the meeting at 11:31 am.

Submitted by Konnie Glaze

## **Amendment - October 8, 2020**

The number of ballots were reported incorrectly for the election of officers at the September Annual Meeting. This was due to every member who entered the building being counted for Covid -19 tracking, but not all members stayed for the meeting and voted.

Correction:

Members voting in person – 42

Members voting by absentee ballot – 14

Total ballots - 56

Penny Maus made the motion to correct, and Linda Weiss made the second. The corrected September Annual Meeting minutes were approved.

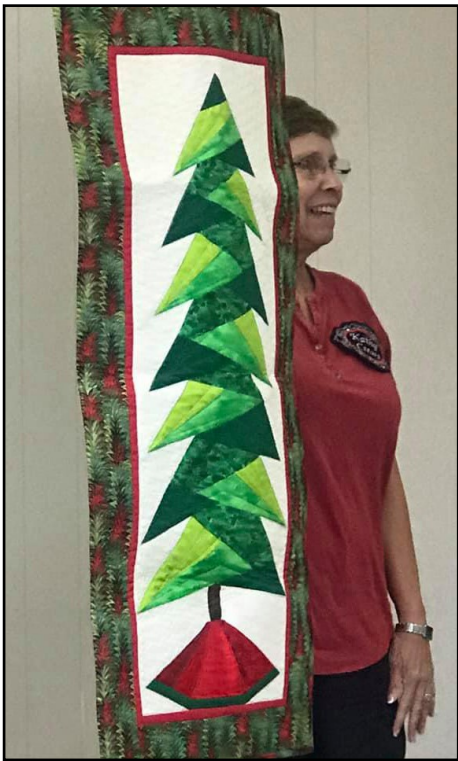
Submitted by Konnie Glaze

**FINANCE REPORT 2020**

	Budgeted	Oct	TOTAL
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00	\$190.00	\$2,850.00
Community Service	\$50.00		\$20.00
Door Prizes	\$1,100.00	\$99.00	\$717.51
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$710.00	\$2,991.40
Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00		\$652.00
Administration	\$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			\$475.00
2021 Quilt Show			\$2,775.00
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00		\$17,949.00
Other/Misc/Donations			\$405.00
Workshops	\$500.00		\$744.00
Interest	\$10.00		\$8.36
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$16,605.00</b>	<b>\$999.00</b>	<b>\$33,138.27</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>		
Lap Top & programs	\$1,500.00		\$940.90
Administration	\$1,200.00		\$1,185.50
Publicity	\$200.00		\$200.00
BOM Fabric	\$1,000.00	\$207.41	\$3,014.18
Community Service	\$1,000.00		\$432.03
Door Prizes	\$10.00		\$0.00
Historian	\$75.00		\$60.98
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$25.88	\$178.29
Boutique/fundraising	\$150.00		\$103.50
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00	\$26.40	\$296.62
Newsletter	\$200.00		\$66.09
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00		\$0.00
Programs	\$300.00		\$150.00
Quilts of Valor	\$2,500.00	\$12.75	\$854.05
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00		\$15,803.62
2021 QOV tickets			\$0.00
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
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$18,455.00</b>	<b>\$272.44</b>	<b>\$26,273.90</b>
<b>BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30</b>		<b>\$24,757.97</b>	

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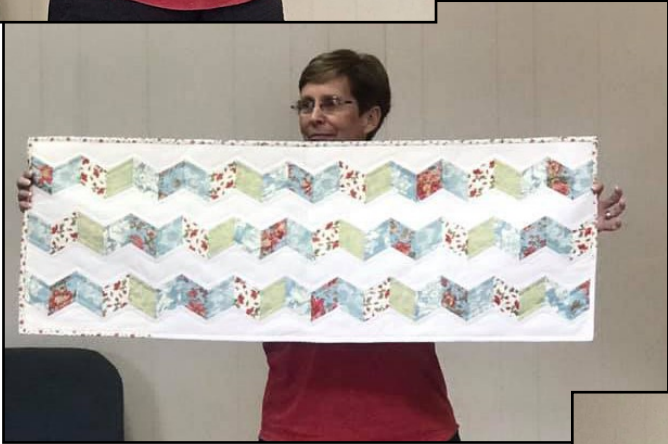
## Show 'n' Tell



**Kathy Crews** and her table runners & pillow cover



**Janet Kinner** and her Jelly Roll quilt "Sand in My Shoes"!



**Bobbi Willoughby** and her fabric collage cat (Laura Heine design)

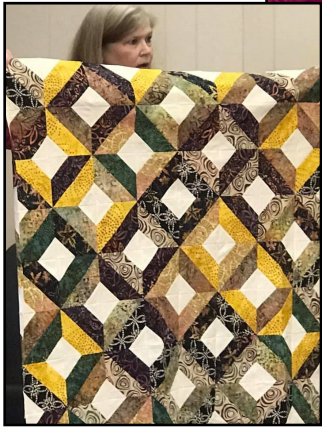


**Pam Cortner** with flag



.... and black & white Oreo quilt





**Anne Welsh** with her Flying Geese quilt, and an extra quilt with leftover fabric



**Angel's** Zen Garden design quilt and Nativity Set



**Kathy Crews'** finished 2019 December Blocks quilt



**Zandra's** Jelly Roll quilt and child's clothing (shown by daughter Angel)



Quilt by **Veronica Klosiewski**, and quilted by **Jeanie Donnelly**



A stack of 12 kennel quilts made by **Konnie Glaze** for donation to PAWS.

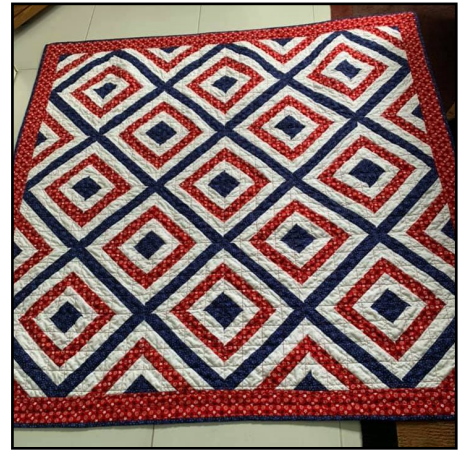




Round Robins belonging to **Deb Chilcote** (at left), **Linda Weiss**, **Polly Shields**, **Liz Barnes**, and **Kaye Joachim**



**Kaye Joachim** made this Quilt of Val-



**LaLani James'** two quilts (the one on the left is a Bonnie Hunter design)



**Martha Rose** with quilt designed by Gabriel Miller



**Polly Shields** and her Jelly Roll quilt (**Jo Peppey** on left)

**Shirlee Carter's** quilt with ties, vest on back







I'm working on the Spellbound Mystery Wool Appliqué quilt on Facebook. This is half of the blocks made into a wall hanging for a friend. Konnie