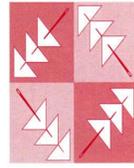


November 2021



Needle Notes



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Mark Your Calendars

November 4—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
November 11—General Meeting
November 18—Community Service work-
shop
No Workshop this month-Thanksgiving

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November Program

Mystery Fabric Exchange Reveal from July Program.

November Workshop

No workshop

November

Door Prizes	Hostess
Barbi Ouellette Paulena Melvin Anne Marie Wilkerson Sandy Serman	Linda Van Hoesen Jane Chiles Diane Roberson

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.

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October Attendance

56 members

3 guests: Martha Orr... sister of Nancy Kramer; Mary Lou Roszhart... friend of Peggy Murrell; Linda Richardson... friend of Danna Rodriguez

2 new members: Jeannie Neckar... a returning member; Kelly Cyr... sister of Theresa Atkinson

Please add to your Membership:

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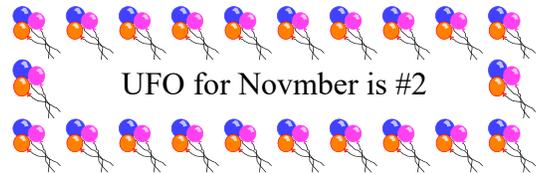
Doris Olig
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November's strips were won by Cherie Matheson. December's strip club and friendship blocks will be green.

November

Birthdays

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



"2022 FNOG ReTreat is only 129 days

away. Hope you are as excited about our ReTreat as I am. Lots of friends sewing together, games, door prizes, a quilter's walk, massages by Harrison Cole, scissor sharpening by Bobcat Sew & Vac (Bobby Hanson) AND a great view of the Gulf. Please get your registrations in soon so you don't miss a class."

Retreat Goodie Bags
Request donated items for the 2022 ReTreat goodie bags. Please give to Diane Roberson.

2022 FNQG reTreat

“FNQG 2022 ReTreat is well under way. We are receiving registrations daily. Please don’t get shut out of a class you are dying to take by waiting too long to get your registration to Konnie. Also there are plenty of rooms available at the Hilton Garden Inn if you want to stay. Be sure to use the link to get the FNQG discount or if you call them at 850-226-5801, use the code QUI.”



“The Row by Row is finished for this year. I can’t wait to see everyone’s projects. The next Row by Row will start in January with a sign up sheet going around in November and December. Thank you to those who participated. It was FUN!!”



Greetings fellow Flying Needles Quilt Guild member...

During our October guild meeting we discussed the Amazon Smiles Charity program. Flying Needles Quilt Guild Inc has been registered as an eligible charity and you can help the guild receive donations simply by making your regular purchases from Amazon!

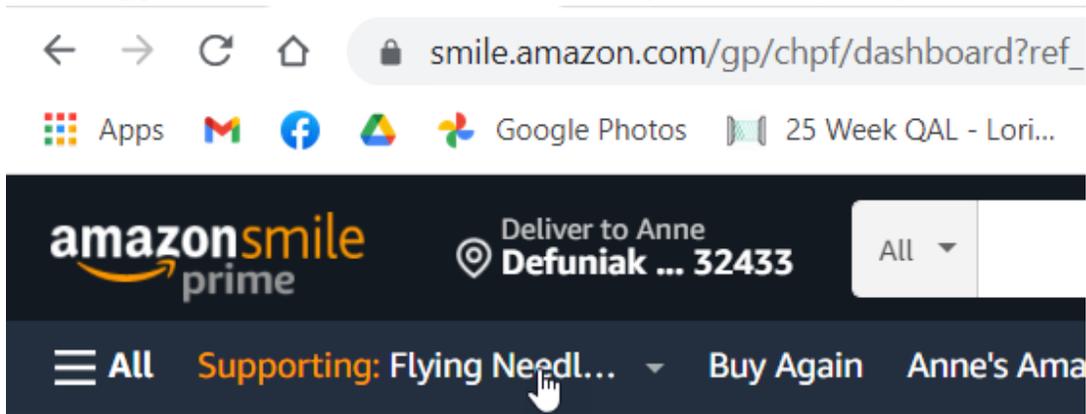
So here's the deal...Set up FNQG in Niceville as your designated charity and just place your orders as you normally would. Each quarter, Amazon will send the guild.05% of all eligible purchases-- When you place an order of \$100 the guild will get \$5! And you **DO NOT** have to be a prime member to make this work.

How do I set this up, you say?

Login to <http://www.smile.amazon.com/> with your regular Amazon credentials

Click on this link in your email <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-3675386>

Check the upper left of the Amazon Banner and you should see Fly Needles as your charity



From this point forward, simply login to www.smile.amazon.com to do your shopping and the guild will receive a donation. It's just that easy!

If you have any questions about this program, just pop me an email or give me a call and I will try to help.

Anne Johnson
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FNQG Board Meeting Minutes 10/7/21

- Meeting began at 9:06 AM
- In Attendance: Pam Cortner, Deborah Moen, Penny Maus, Liz Barnes, Margaret Jacobs, Sharon Jacobs , Anne Johnson and Jo Peppey.
- Guests present were Cindy Vines, Marisol Kingsbury, Konnie Glaze and Barbi Ouellette.
- Deborah Moen
 - Left, Right, Center
 - Fat quarters to be sold to allow maximum participation
 - The money will go to the guild
- Liz Barnes
 - Workshops
 - January is open , and we are thinking about having a kick-off for our Opportunity Quilt with Doris Olig as POC.
 - March- thread catcher
- Anne Johnson
 - Amazon Smiles
 - Everything is set up for the guild to get money from the linked sales
 - Link to be created on website, with instructions sent out separately
- Konnie Glaze
 - Possible gift exchange based on Elfster
 - Trial run to be set up sometime after Christmas
- Directory
 - We need a publicity director; this position would work with Marisol
- Sharon Jacobs
 - SOPP Changes
 - Use the word videoconferences because you must be able to see and hear at the same time
- The Quilt of Valor Opportunity Quilt will be debuted at our December meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:29 AM

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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: 56 members were present, with 3 guests. The guests were Martha Orr, Nancy Kramer's sister; Mary Lou Roszhart, a friend of Peggy Murrell; and Linda Richardson, a friend of Danna Rodriguez. We have 2 new members: Jeannie Neckar, a returning member, and Kelly Cyr, Theresa Atkinson's sister.

Newsletter and Minutes: Everyone present received the October Needle Notes. Inputs for the November Needle Notes are due October 19 to Jayne Pendergast. Ruthie Reynoso moved to approve the September Minutes as written with Penny Maus seconding.

Treasurer's Report- Anne Johnson: The financial report was published in the newsletter. The current bank balance is \$21,872.95. Flying Needles Quilt Guild has been established by a charity on Amazon.com, and if you are shopping on smile.amazon.com with FNQG Inc. as your charity of choice, the guild will receive some money based on your purchase. When signing up, be sure to select FNQG Inc. of Niceville, not the FNQG in California!

Quilts of Valor- Ginger Maddor and Barbi Ouellette: Kits are ready for people to take and start a quilt. The Quilts of Valor display is up at the Niceville Public Library and will be up until November 18th. The fundraiser reveal will take place in December with the raffle starting in December as well. Barbi will be taking over as the QOV coordinator in January with a small celebration in February in honor of this passing the torch. Barbi would like to thank everyone who came to the presentation in FWB, where 46 quilts were presented.

Community Service- Linda Weiss would like to thank everyone who has been showing up to workshops, turning things in, and contributing to our community service programs. We will be working on stockings, binding quilts and layering quilts. Linda wants to remind everyone that all community service donations are due by the November meeting. Also, for every 5 stockings, 5 pillowcases or 1 quilt, you receive a strip of door prize tickets in exchange. Deborah will send out a reminder.

Retreat Update- Kaye Joachim reminded members to send in their packets for the quilt retreat due to some classes being limited to a certain number of people. Diane's class, Dancing Ribbons, is almost full and Deb's class, Octagon One Block Wonder, is full.

Program: Deborah Moen. Thank you everyone for Quilter's Walk and door prize donations for the quilt retreat. This month's program was Left, Right, Center. The winners were Konnie Glaze, Sheila Stitt and Ruthie Reynoso. The program for November is a follow-

FNQG General Meeting Minutes 10/14/21

up from July's program, the mystery fabric exchange. Everyone who participated in July will be revealing what they made using the fabric they received.

Workshops: Pam Cortner for Liz Barnes. The workshop this month, October 28, will be a diamond star string quilt taught by Kaye Joachim. You will need a foundation piece for this quilt. There will be no workshops taught in November or December. The sign up sheets for Hospitality and Door Prizes in 2022 will be up by the November General Meeting. Pam needs to remind everyone to not cut on any surface at the church without a cutting mat. Cutting mats are available in the storeroom. Also, do not put any water in the irons. Instead, there are spritzing bottles also in the storeroom.

Strip Club- Polly Shields: This month's strips were won by Cherie Matheson. The November color is green. Friendship blocks should be made in the same color as the strip club.

Nancy Kramer sent out 3 get well cards, to Earnest and Melanie, Angel and Jean.

Birthdays: October birthdays were recognized, and Nancy Kramer won the drawing. Thank you to Sew it Better Around the Block for donating the birthday fat quarter bundles each month!

UFO: Margaret Jacobs had a finished project to share. UFO #2 is due in November. The UFO Program is designed to help you finish 12 something's in your studio. They can be anything: blocks, bags, quilts, you name it! A number will be given at the General Meeting, and you will have until the next General Meeting to finish that project. If you are unable to finish in time, you deposit a fat quarter to the UFO Coordinator. At the end of the year, whomever has finished the most number of projects receives the stash of fat quarters.

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

Announcements: Jean Towry is doing well and will be home (at her son's home in Texas) two weeks after her surgery, which was October 4th. **Grace Grimsley** has had some issues, but is working intermittently at Ruthie's in Baker. **Dawn McDonough** is back and wanted to thank everyone who sent cards during her recovery. **Doreen Hoyt** will be in the area starting next month. We are looking for someone to work with Doris Olig on the 2022 Opportunity Quilt. TJ's is permanently closed, and Quilting by the Bay is closing in December and relocating to Tennessee. They will be moving to online sales as well.

**Ruthie's Guild Appreciation is October 28,29, and 30. Anita GoodDesign is the feature. Go on any of these days and sign in under FNQG. There will be a free lunch each of these days.

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If our guild has the most members after the 3rd day, we will win a machine! Perhaps we can use it as a raffle to raise money.

Hospitality- MaryAnn Sharp would like to thank Polly and Sonja for helping to set up and decorate, everyone who brought in the delicious food, and everyone who helps to set up and clean up.

Door Prizes: Konnie Glaze and Pam Cortner drew tickets for door prizes and thank those who assisted in distribution of the prizes. Thank you to all who bring door prizes even if not signed up.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40AM.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Jacobs

It was great to see Dawn McDonough and Martha Rose in attendance at our last meeting. They both are looking well after their recent health issues. We are regaining some of our members who sat out much of the past year and most of this year. And we continue to have new members every month; please welcome Kelly Cyr and returning member Jeannie Neckar.

November 4 is our board meeting and Sit & Sew day. Bring your projects and supplies plus your beverages, snacks and lunch. We open at 8:30 and are there until around 2 pm.

Second Thursdays are our general meeting day. WOW! We had fun last month, let's do it again on November 11. Social is from

9 - 10 with the meeting starting at 10. The program is a carry over from July where we had a fabric swap. We will be revealing what we made for the name we drew. See Deborah Moen if you have questions. Strip Club and Friendship Blocks are in the color of green. UFO for November is #2.

Community Service Thursday is the third Thursday of a month but this month Linda will be meeting with the charities to distribute all of the wonderful items you all have been working on through the year. If you are interested in learning how our Community Service coordination works come out to meet the charity reps and help Linda pass on our donations. We will be taking lots of pictures and we will determine closer to November 18 if we are going out to lunch or having a potluck.

NO workshops in November and December. If you would like to teach a class in 2022 get in touch with Liz for her to coordinate on which month to schedule you. We have such a variety of talent in our guild so please take this opportunity to showcase yours and spread the knowledge.

Don't forget our QOV display is at the Niceville Library through November 18.

As this year starts to wind down let's take the time to be thankful for our guild, our friendships, our health and the fact that it seems everyone in the guild is a great cook.

As always I want to express my gratitude to my board and the Coordinators for the fine job they do in getting the information to me so that I can keep you informed.

Pam

FNQG Monthly Report as of 10/15/2021

Income	2021 Budget	October	Actual Annual
Admin/Other/Misc/Donation	\$500.00	\$28.75	\$0.00
BOM Kit Sales	\$3,000.00		\$90.00
Boutique fundraiser	\$1,000.00		\$345.00
Community Service	\$50.00		\$23.00
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$1,000.00	\$85.00	\$888.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$0.34	\$3.42
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$1,248.50	\$2,022.80
2021 Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00	\$182.00	\$903.00
2021 QOV Donations	\$845.00		\$500.00
2021 QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00		\$476.00
Workshops	\$500.00		\$36.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,005.00	\$1,544.59	\$5,287.22
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$1,000.00		\$851.60
Publicity	\$500.00		\$0.00
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00		\$0.00
Community Service/Local	\$1,000.00	\$291.78	\$575.16
Door Prizes	\$10.00		\$4.00
Historian	\$75.00		\$62.05
Hospitality	\$175.00		\$38.40
Boutique/ fundraising	\$150.00		\$75.00
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00	\$1,248.50	\$1,394.65
Membership Appreciation	\$2,200.00		\$0.00
Newsletter	\$200.00		\$21.61
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00		\$111.67
Programs	\$400.00		\$0.00
QOV	\$2,500.00	\$75.13	\$3,026.06
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00	\$47.45	\$47.45
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$250.00	\$179.88	\$179.88
Workshops	\$500.00	\$60.72	\$269.59
Other/Misc/Donations	\$50.00		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,335.00	\$1,903.46	\$9,057.12
Bank Balance		\$ 23,132.20	
NOTES: ALTERNATE YEARS			
2022 Retreat			
Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 2,494.52
Income - Registration/Classes/Donations		\$ 982.00	\$ 3,573.00
EXPENSES- Venue			\$ 1,078.48

Valentine Gift Exchange Using the Website Elfster

Hello Quilters,

I come to you to introduce a gift exchange idea, and to gauge the interest level for a Valentine's gift exchange within the guild. If there is enough interest, we will move forward using Elfster, which is a website platform for secret Santa type gift exchanges, and participants will need an Elfster account. There is an online component to this exchange, and you must be willing to do this to participate.

**Sign up deadline: December 9, 2021 General Membership Meeting. Match up emails will go out by December 12, 2021.

**\$20 gift limit.

**Gifts must be wrapped, and will be presented on or before February 14, 2022. The February 10, 2022 General Membership Meeting is an excellent opportunity to present your gift. It is your responsibility to get your gift to your recipient by the due date.

**Your gift must include a handmade item. You may add extras if you wish like candy, tea, notions, etc.

How it works:

1. The coordinator will input names and email addresses in Elfster, which will match you up with someone to give a gift. You may not necessarily be giving a gift to the person whom will be giving you a gift.
2. Participants will receive an email indicating that they have been matched up. Click on the link and you will then make your log-on for Elfster and see your gift recipient.
3. There are generic questions set by the coordinator for participants to answer. For example: what is your favorite color, and do you decorate for Valentine's Day? You are able ask your recipient questions anonymously to obtain more information. If your recipient doesn't like Valentine's Day, you could make something with their favorite colors.
4. Participants are expected to fulfill the obligation for which they signed up. If a participant cannot fulfill their obligation due to an emergency situation, they are to notify Konnie Glaze ASAP, as this will leave someone hanging with no gift. If this happens, we ask for an angel gift giver to give the person a gift.
5. When a gift is received, the recipient **must post a picture of the gift in a public message within the exchange on Elfster**, as well as **mark that they received their gift** on the site. This is for accountability, to share what you have received, and to say thank you.
6. Unfortunately, when a participant does not fulfill their obligation (not in the case of an emergency), they will not be allowed to participate in the next gift exchange. They will, however, be able to participate in an exchange after sitting out once.

Bring your enthusiasm and questions to the November 11, 2021 General Membership Meeting and I will have a sign-up sheet.

Fondly,
Konnie Glaze

Baked Chicken and Rice with Black Beans

1 10 oz package yellow rice mix
1 cup chopped onion or to taste
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper or to taste
1/2 cup chopped carrot or to taste
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 cups cooked chicken - I used a cooked chicken from the store and remove all the meat - I use all the meat as I like lots of chicken

1 15 oz can black beans, drained
1 10 oz can diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
2 cups (8 oz) grated Monterey Jack cheese

- 1) Preheat oven to 350. Prepare rice according to package directions.
- 2) Saute onion, bell pepper and carrot in hot oil in a medium skillet over medium heat 10 minutes or until tender.
- 3) Combine hot cooked rice, onion mixture, chicken, beans, tomatoes and chilies and 1/2 cup cheese in a large bowl. Spoon into a lightly greased 3 quart or 13 x 9 inch baking dish; sprinkle with remaining cheese.
- 4) Bake, covered, at 350 for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes or until cheese is melted.

BAKED REUBEN

Ingredients:

1 tube Crescent rolls
8-10 slices Swiss cheese
3/4 pound sliced deli corned beef
1/2 cup Thousand Island salad dressing
14 oz. sauerkraut drained
1 large egg white lightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon Caraway seeds

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 Degrees Fahrenheit
2. Unroll one tube of crescent roll dough and place half in a 9-inch baking dish that has been lightly greased. Seal perforations
3. Bake for approximately 8-10 minutes until golden brown.
4. After the bottom dough has baked, remove from the oven.
5. Layer half of the cheese on top of the baked crescent rolls.
6. Next layer all of the corned beef.
7. Combine the sauerkraut and Thousand Island dressing together.
8. Spread the sauerkraut over the corned beef.
9. Place the remaining cheese over the top of the sauerkraut.
10. Place the remaining half of the crescent roll dough on top of the last cheese layer. Carefully seal the perforations.
11. Brush with the egg white and sprinkle with caraway seeds.
12. Bake for 12-16 minutes until the crust is golden brown.
13. Let stand for 5 minutes before cutting.

October 2021 Show 'n' Tell



Diane Roberson has been busy with all her beautiful quilts!



Angel Schauer with her free-standing lace pumpkin



Margaret Jacobs and her finished UFO, "Dancer" embroidery

Billie Maddox and **LaLani James** chose the same fabric for their One Fabric Wonder quilt. **Ginger Maddox** is holding her mama's on the left, LaLani's is on the right.



LaLani James helped finish piecing Ginger's mama's quilts that were then quilted by **Ginger**.



Ginger finished her Lattice Bones block!



Z Gibson finished two Lattice Bones quilts, from a National Jelly Roll Day class, organized by **LaLani James**

Sherry Kruschke's pillow made from Crown Royal bags





Sherry Kruschke's string quilt with star center

Sheila Stitts with her table runner and her travel backpack



Addy Lowry and her Block of the Month from the Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Cindy Vines and her Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt spanning 3 generations



Jackie Youngblood and her finished UFO on the left, and her Dr. Who quilt for her granddaughter on the right



Nancy Kramer and her sister **Martha** have been quilting up a storm!
Nancy's Quilt of Valor on the right, Martha's Quilt of Valor below



Martha's pumpkin table runner



Nancy and Martha both bought this kit. Martha finished hers and gave it to her sister



Lisa's Jelly Roll mat, pillow cover, and "junk" journal

Peggy Murrell's quilted table runner
and matching placemats



Jeanie Neckar's beautiful quilt from a kit