

Needle Notes

November
2023

November Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

Yippee! I'm going on a quilt retreat.

What can I expect?

Tanya and Tabatha from Camellia Palms Retreat Center in Florala, AL will be joining us to discuss various types of retreats, what you can expect from them, and how to prepare for them. They will have some great resources, including reminders of things you won't want to forget when packing for your next retreat.

Whether you are preparing for your first retreat or you're a seasoned pro, this mother-daughter duo will have some great tips for you.

Come join your quilting friends for an informative program as well as all the regular stuff: food, friends, fabric, inspiration, and door prizes.

See you on November 9th.

Workshops: Konnie Glaze

There are no workshops in November and December. Check the December newsletter for information about the 2024 workshops.

November Reminders

- ◆ UFO#: 10
- ◆ Strip color: Orange
- ◆ Hostesses: Jeannie Krzan, Liz Barnes
- ◆ Door Prizes: Jane Chiles, Barbie Ouellette
- ◆ It's time to pay your 2024 dues.

Boutique: Marisol Kingsbury

The guild's booth at this year's Niceville Bazaar was a **Flying** success, bringing in \$1,268.50!

- ◆ Boutique items: \$787
- ◆ Opportunity Quilt: \$243
- ◆ Bottles of Water: \$238.50

It takes many hands, and there were so many members that made the day a success! First and foremost, **thank you** to everyone who made items to be sold at the Bazaar.

Our 7am set up crew included Marisol and Bruce Kingsbury, Konnie and John Glaze, Deborah Moen, Ruthie Reynoso, Kathy Crews, Diane Roberson, Sherri Hayes, and Kerry Kastl.

Many of these folks stayed the entire day.

Additional volunteers during the day included: Polly Shields, Donna Gross, Linda Weiss, Deb Chilcote, Lisa Lydston, and Ginger Maddox.

The 4pm take-down crew included Konnie, John, Marisol, Bruce, Deb, Ginger, Lisa, and Kerry.

Additional thanks go to:

- ◆ Marisol and Bruce for providing display shelving
- ◆ Konnie and John for donating water and ice
- ◆ Sherri for donating popups and ice

See pictures on the last page of the newsletter.

November Calendar

- ◆ November 2: Board meeting
- ◆ November 2: Sit 'n' Sew
- ◆ November 9: General Meeting
- ◆ November 16: Community Service Distribution
- ◆ Through November 17: Quilts of Valor display at Niceville Library in honor of Veterans Day.
- ◆ November 27: Newsletter content due

2024 ReTreat: Kaye Joachim

Classes are starting to fill up, especially now that we've opened registration to non-guild members. If you haven't registered yet and want to take a class, be sure to get your registration packet and payment turned in soon so you're not left out. And don't forget there's always sit n sew.

There are still plenty of spots left in the cabins if you are planning to stay overnight. Let Konnie know on your registration form who you want to room with and we will do our very best to accommodate everyone's wishes.

We will have four high school boys from Pat Ferrell's church coming each morning to help carry sewing machines and other supplies to the classrooms. How awesome is that!

Challenge Block Contest: Konnie Glaze

Will you be making a challenge block for the retreat?

Here are the rules:

1. The theme is **"Flying Needles Flock to the Bay."** The fabric is **"Poppy Scrapy Hearts in Ivory"** From Windham by Christine Adolph.
2. Use a neutral color (white, beige, or black) for the background.
3. Use the challenge fabric somewhere in your block. Remember, we must be able to see it!
4. The challenge fabric will be a 12" x 14.5" rectangle and cost \$1.00. Non-local participants will receive their challenge fabric with their registration confirmation receipt in the mail. Fabric will be available for purchase at all general membership meetings.
5. There are two categories: Appliqué and Pieced. Your finished block must be **12-1/2" unfinished.**



6. You may make and enter as many blocks as you like. All entries will be identified by a number or letter only.
7. A winner in each category will be chosen by those attending the retreat. Each attendee will receive a ballot to vote for their first choice in each category.
8. The winner in each category will receive all the blocks in the category, including their own block.
9. Block entries need to be turned in by the first day of the retreat. If you won't be there the first day, make arrangements to turn in your block before the retreat.

Did we mention PRIZES? \$20, plus goodie bags for 1st place in both pieced and appliqué categories. A goodie bag will also be awarded for the ReTreat Committee's overall choice of best incorporation of the theme.

Quilter's Walk: Deborah Moen

The ReTreat committee is collecting items for the Quilter's Walk. Popular items include: any type of fabric (yardage, charms, cakes, rolls, etc.), quilt kits, quilt-y items, notions, coordinating themes, and member-made quilted items.

All donations are much appreciated.

Please contact Deborah Moen with questions or to donate. Thank you!

ReTreat, 2024 Classes:

Friday Classes



House Parade
Taught by Deb Chilcote

Saturday Classes:



Fiesta
Taught by Gail Renna

Sunday Classes



Bargello Table Topper
Taught by Anne Johnson



Sliver Quilt
Taught by Marilyn Danielson



Reconstructed Sweatshirt
Taught by Tracey Walker



All My Exes
Taught by April Jaehn



Novak Handbag
Taught by Claudia Wolfe



Let's Zentangle
Taught by Cherie Matheson



All Year Round - Summer Wool
Appliqué
Taught by Jeanie Donnelly

December Block: Konnie Glaze

Well done to all the December Block participants for getting your blocks turned in ahead of schedule. We can't wait to see your completed quilts!

The blocks have been sorted and were distributed at the October meeting. If you weren't at the meeting, please make arrangements with Konnie to collect your blocks.



The 2024 December Block will be announced at the January meeting.

Membership: Lisa Lydston

Attendance for our October meeting was 57 members and 2 guests.

We have 1 new member, Mary Weathersby. Mary is Linda Van Housen's sister.

Hospitality: Mary Ann Sharp

Thank you, ladies, for all your contributions for hostess and door prize duty.

Great news: Nancy Kramer has graciously volunteered to help in the kitchen for our meetings. THANK YOU Nancy!

2024 Member Directories: Anne Johnson

The new member directory is in the works and will be distributed in January. Everyone who has paid their dues by the end of the December general meeting will be included in the directory.

Please take a few moments to review your information in the current book for accuracy. If you have any changes or you want a new photo in the book please contact Anne Johnson at any of the meetings between now and December to make sure we get that taken care of.

If you just joined the guild in 2023, please check with Anne to have your photo taken and to make sure the info we have on file is correct.

November Birthdays

Ruthie Reynoso	6
Rosemary Stark	8
Linda Hudson	9
Jeanie Donnelly	20
Margaret Jacobs	20
Jeannie Neckar	25
Tracy Lindsay	26
Elaine Williams	26
Cherie Matheson	28
Valerie Valade	28
Kathy Everett	30
Maureen Farabaugh	30
Peggy Murrell	30

Food Pantry: Gail Menard

The holidays are approaching, and New Hope Baptist Church will be doing another major food distribution. I have added seasonal food items to the bottom of the list and will fill in quantities needed once I have that information.

One of the church members usually buys all the turkeys closer to the distribution date. You can donate a turkey or a monetary gift towards the turkeys if you would like.

This is completely voluntary. As usual, please let me know what you plan to bring so I can let the church know. And as always, thank you for your support.

Item	# Needed
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
Cranberry sauce	
Boxed Stuffing	
Yams	
Turkeys	

FNQ Website: Kaye Joachim

If you do not have access to the members-only page on our website, contact Kaye Joachim at k.joachim1950@gmail.com or by phone 713-382-0452. She will need your email address to give to GoDaddy; GoDaddy will send you, via email, an invitation to join.

The newly approved Bylaws and SOPPs are now part of the members-only page. Starting January, the 2024 directory will be included on the members only page.

Quilter's Rules

- ♦ *Be creative*
- ♦ *Share ideas*
- ♦ *Have patience*
- ♦ *Start somewhere*
- ♦ *Do your best*
- ♦ *Gather with friends*
- ♦ *Teach others*
- ♦ *Live life one stitch at a time*

Community Service: Sherri Hayes and Deborah Moen

On Thursday, 16 November 2023, 9:00 a.m., we will host a social for our charity organizations to distribute the items we've made throughout the year. Please join us for this special day. This is an opportunity to learn more about the organizations we support with your generous efforts, and to hear how those efforts directly help so many throughout the community. And of course, it's an opportunity for those organizations to say thank you to you for your hard work.

Orange juice and donuts will be provided but it will be a welcome addition if you would like to bring your favorite breakfast dish to share.

We so appreciate all the participation and support throughout the year! Anytime a "need" was identified, guild members amazingly produced! Our distribution day would not be possible without your efforts throughout the year.

It's been an honor and pleasure to participate in the FNQG Community Workshop effort.

In-House Opportunity Quilt: Peggy Murrell

Would you like an opportunity to own a quilt or other artistic item made by one of our many talented members? Beginning in November, we will have a monthly in-house opportunity drawing for one new item each month. Tickets will be available for \$5 each at the meeting, and the drawing will be held towards the end of the meeting. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the guild's general funds.

I will start the process with a couple of items that I've made. In November, you could go home with this 40" x 41" pink and teal Hoffman Dream Big panel.



Want to contribute something? Contact me, or see me at the November meeting. We will find a month that works for your schedule.

Your contributed item can be a quilt, wall hanging, placemats, table runner, bed runner, purse, bag, painting or drawing, hand- or machine-embroidered item, or any other artistic item you've created. The possibilities are endless.

The two things I ask of you: first, include a label so the recipient remembers who made the item; and second, have the item to me in time to publish a photo and all the details in that month's newsletter.

We will try this for a few months, and gauge your interest. Please let me know if you have questions.

A Trip Down Memory Lane: Deb Chilcote, FNQY Historian

This is the 11th installment of a series that focuses on what happened during the current 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.

NOVEMBER

This month is usually a quiet month – Thanksgiving falls on what would normally be our workshop day. Everyone is getting ready for the holidays to come. But this is also the month that we distribute all of our charity quilts, Christmas stockings, and other Community Service items to the charities that we support. And we begin to show the samples of what classes will be taught at any upcoming retreats usually held in February of alternate years.

1995 — Hurricane Opal had just come through in October, making landfall in Pensacola Beach with 115 mph winds. There was a lot of damage to towns along the panhandle, with many roads closed. But we managed to have our general meeting in November. President **Betty Davey** created a fun challenge to all who came. Each member was given strips of fabric to make an “Opal” block. Everyone stitched during the meeting to make 6” or 9” blocks while members shared stories of the hurricane. A couple months later when all the blocks were turned in, they were joined in an “Opal” wallhanging which was raffled off. The Newsletter Editor, **Stephanie Malloy**, was the winner.

2007 — The drawing for the 2007 Opportunity Quilt “Star Spangled Compass” was held, and our **Betty Davis** won! The original center compass design was pieced by **Sue Donavin**, then more elements were added to it. It had a red, white, and blue theme, with Friendship Stars around the border. **Betty Davey** finished the star border, and it was quilted by **Patty Butcher**. Ticket sales for this quilt were lower than usual, at \$2,436.

2014 – The Quilts of Valor were displayed this month (as in future years during the month of November) at the Niceville Library, and the Northwest Florida Daily News featured our Quilt of Valor program, and what we do. The Quilt of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with the goal of presenting heirloom-quality quilts to military veterans. Quilts are made in red, white, and blue to the size of 55” x 65”, and presented in a matching pillowcase.

Ginger Maddox was the Quilts of Valor coordinator of our local area, and served in that position for many years to come, for a total of 12 years. (**Barbi Ouellette** now heads up that program for us, and this year there will be 7 of our Quilts of Valor hanging at the library in November).

2015 – Our guild was donating an average of 500-600 Christmas stockings each November (plus quilts & other items), and that number has steadily increased.

In 2021, we donated 932 stockings & 116 quilts, etc.

In 2022, we gave away 1,220 stockings and 112 quilts.

This year, we expect to match, if not surpass those numbers. November 16th is the day for distribution at the guild.



FNQG Board Meeting Minutes, October 5, 2023: Diane Roberson

Attendance: Kerry Kastl, Anne Johnson, Konnie Glaze, Diane Roberson, Cherie Matheson, Deborah Moen, Lisa Lydston, Sharon Jacobs, Ginger Maddox, Barbi Ouellette, Marisol Kingsbury, Theresa Atkinson, Kaye Joachim, Donna Gross, Penny Maus

Meeting called to order by Kerry Kastl at 9:00 am.

Fundraising: Marisol discussed plans for the FNQG Boutique booth at October 21st Niceville Festival. Credit card payments will be processed with the Square. After discussion, the board agreed that pricing of items will include sales tax. The approximate 3% credit card use fee will be added at point of use for all credit card purchases. The minimal purchase for credit card payment will be \$20.00. Local bank checks will be accepted. The treasurer will provide \$250.00 cash for the bazaar items sales and Opportunity Quilt ticket sales.

FNQG Flyer and Brochure: Donna created a flyer for the upcoming festival. Not all board members had a copy, Kerry postponed review until later. The group discussed the tri-fold brochure. Suggestions for revision included: format with bullet points, omit background color, and reference further information to the website. Kerry will appoint a sub-committee including a board member to finalize the brochure. Donna did an excellent job compiling many on-going activities of the guild and how members may become involved.

Community Service: Kerry announced that November 16th is the presentation date of handmade items to the various charities that the guild supports. We will provide coffee and refreshments. Each organization will discuss their mission and how they use the items we donate.

New Member Packet: Lisa provided board members with a sample new member packet. Anne discussed plans to incorporate the President's Letter and descriptions of guild activities in the Membership Directory in the next edition. Lisa and Anne will work together to finalize the new member packet on the 4th Thursday of this month. Marisol made two recommendations, incorporate a new member name tag made of fabric and having a QR code that can be scanned to link to the FNQG website in the packet and directory.

Membership Directory: Anne and Deb Chilcote will be taking updated photos of members for the directory. Anne discussed additional information to be added for each member to include date joined, identify honorary members, and member favorites (color, block, quilting style).

Quilts for Veterans Opportunity Quilt: Ginger displayed a beautiful applique quilt, 'Patriotic Plumes', pieced by Pat Walker. The pattern was adapted from a complimentary pattern by Cherry Guidry "Red, White & Blue". This is a proposed Quilts for Veterans Fundraiser for 2023-2025. The cost associated with the project are approximately \$500.00 and will come out of the Quilts for Veterans budget. Ginger has contacted Coastal Stitches to do the quilting. She anticipates showing the quilt at the December 2023 guild meeting and the drawing for a winner will be held in February 2025. All proceeds from ticket sales till go into the Quilts for Veterans funds. There was discussion related to different venues for displaying and ticket sales. Lisa recommended looking into EBay as a fundraiser option. A **motion** was made by Anne to move forward with the proposed Quilt for Veterans project; **seconded** by Konnie. The Board concurred.

Opportunity Quilt 2025: Diane discussed the status of the “Boho Heart” Opportunity Quilt. The quilt top is finished, backing and batting have been donated, and these will be given to the longarm quilter next week. We are ahead of schedule.

Library Display Quilt: Diane reported that the Quilt of Valor displayed at the Fort Walton Beach Library will be taken down today and replaced by another QOV made by Kaye. The new display is in honor of Veteran’s Day and will remain until December 1st. The Librarian has agreed that we can display a holiday quilt to follow.

Announcements:

Stock Room Supplies: Konnie identified a few ironing board covers that need to be replaced. Deborah agreed to coordinate with Sherri Hayes and purchase replacements. The shelving unit used for storage of fabric and supplies is in need of replacement. Kerry asked Deborah, Sherri, and Konnie to look into replacement units locally and online to compare products and purchase suitable storage unit(s). A group will be needed to inventory stored items and organize supplies.

Spring Elfster: Konnie discussed doing the Elfster gift exchange in the spring and will propose the idea to the membership next week.

Mystery Trip: Konnie reported overall success of this month’s mystery shopping trip. She discussed possible plans for next year to include an overnight stay.

Newsletter: Anne discussed the need of a few members who do not have email that are not receiving the newsletter, specifically Honorary Members. In the past, the president or secretary or newsletter editor mailed copies to those members. Kerry volunteered to mail newsletters to those identified. The only members identified today are Gloria Thomas and Betty Davey.

NW Health Network: Anne discussed community program, the VIP Elf Squad. The NW Health Network counties supported in the Panhandle changed boundaries to include two additional counties. The result is that our area network now has 800 families that are caring for foster children. Anne will discuss with Sherri the possibility of partnering with this organization to provide handmade items next year.

Treasurer Report: Cherie provided a copy of the Treasurer’s Report as of October 3, 2023. The bank balance is \$33,270.85. There are additional deposits to be made today.

Retreat 2024: Kaye announced that she will attend the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild next week on Thursday with project samples for classes offered at the Retreat.

Konnie **motioned** to adjourn. **Seconded** by Anne. Adjourned at 10:21 am.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachments: Proposed Quilts for Veterans Fundraiser, Treasurer’s Report

FNQ General Meeting Minutes, October 12, 2023: Diane Roberson

The meeting was called to order by Kerry Kastl at 10:00 AM.

Prayer was led by Linda Weiss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda

Officer Reports:

1st Vice President: Anne Johnson announced that today's program would be bindings and finishing your quilt. Next month we will have a guest speaker presenting "How to prepare for a Quilt Retreat" and in December, we will hold our annual holiday social. Local quilt shop owners have been invited to attend the December meeting/social. Members were invited to submit suggestions or requests for programs for next year. Please submit to Anne or Konnie Glaze. Anne polled attendees for interest in holding a garage sale next year and a show of hands indicated high interest.

2nd Vice President: Konnie Glaze announced that the December Blocks were distributed today and had a display of her sample quilt made with the "Birch Branches/Bamboo Shoots/Sugar Cane" pattern. The workshop for this month will be the 'Joy – Needle Turn Applique Pillow" led by Nancy Miller on October 26th. Attendees acknowledged the great success of the September Mystery Day Trip to Bonifay and Tallahassee.

Treasurer Report: Cherie Matheson provided each table with copy of the current Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$34,414.93. She explained that major expenses for the February 23-25, 2024 retreat have not been paid.

Secretary: On behalf of the Secretary, Kerry explained under a modified version of Robert's Rules, motions to approve the minutes are now omitted, however, we want to ensure minutes are correct. She asked if there were corrections to the September minutes, there were none, and announced the minutes are approved by consent. Kerry announced that minutes of the General Meeting and Board Meeting will continue to be printed in Needle Notes. Board Meeting Minutes will be reviewed/approved by the Board at the following Board Meeting.

Committee Reports:

Retreat: Kaye Joachim is attending the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild meeting today with all the samples for classes at the retreat. Kerry announced we have 37 registrations for the retreat currently and hope to have 80 participants. If you have boxy bags that you have not turned in to Sherri Hayes, please get them to her as soon as possible.

Community Service: Deborah Moen announced that we have 1300 to 1400 items to donate to the supported charities in a ceremony on the 3rd Thursday, November 16th starting at 9:00 AM. Discussion followed about various ways to get a press release regarding our donations. Kerry announced that she has contacted Mid-Bay News to cover the story again this year and will review other opportunities.

Membership: Lisa Lydston stated we have 57 members present today and two guest. Membership dues collection for next year began today. Anne announced that preparations for the Directory for next year are

on-going and asked if members would like an updated photo or to make changes in their email/ mailing address, please see Lisa or Anne.

Fund Raising: Marisol Kingsbury thanked members for the many items submitted for the October 21st Boutique sale at the Niceville Bazaar. A sign-up sheet for working the booth, set-up and take-down is available at the Workshop table.

Hospitality: Mary Ann Sharp thanked members for food and door prizes brought today. She requested a volunteer to assist in the kitchen on an on-going bases.

Food Pantry: Gail Menard is out of town however, the basket for food item donations is available and monetary donations may be given to Kerry.

Sunshine and Shadows: Nancy Kramer announced that she sent cards to Anita Stephen whose husband passed away and Lori Paice who is ill. Martha Rose fell recently and is recovering and Dawn McDonough has been ill. Cards will be sent to these members.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell announced that items for the newsletter's next edition are due by October 19th.

Opportunity Quilt: Diane Roberson displayed the 2025 Opportunity Quilt top and thanked the 12 block makers and Ruthie Reynoso who assembled the blocks. It will be passed to Peggy Murrell for quilting today. The construction of this project is ahead of schedule.

QOV: Ginger Maddox announced that the Quilts for Veterans Opportunity Quilt top is complete and submitted to Coastal Stitches for quilting. The top is an applique pattern pieced by Pat Ferrell. In recognition of Veterans Day, we have 7 QOV on display at the Niceville Library.

Historian: Deb Chilcote reports no updates.

Publicity: Diane Roberson showed the QOV that was displayed at the Fort Walton Beach Library for most of the summer. It was pieced by Penny Maus and Shirlee Carter and garnered many positive comments. Another QOV pieced by Kaye Joachim is currently displayed at the FWB Library until December 1st. Library staff will permit us to hang a holiday quilt in December. If you have a Christmas or holiday quilt you would like to display, please see Diane. A flyer created by Donna Gross related to FNQG Boutique sales at the Niceville Bazaar is in circulation in print, on Facebook and our website. Donna is also near completion of a trifold brochure that will go for printing.

Program: Anne Johnson explained how today's program, "Bindings, Labels, and Hangers...Oh My!" will work. Members at each table discussed various methods for finishing quilts and other quilted items. Afterwards a representative from each table discussed various methods identified during their group collaboration. It was a lively discussion with many new suggestions for methods and new products identified.

UFO: Sharon Jacobs announced all participants were on target for completing all 12 projects this year. Four quilters showed their projects. Next month, members will complete item # 10 and the remaining # 5 in December.

Strip Club: This month's color was neutrals and Konnie Glaze was the winner. Next month's color is Orange.

Friendship Blocks: Jeanie Donnelly announced we turned in 60 Friendship Blocks this month.

Birthdays: Lisa Lydston announced we have 7 birthdays this month. Mary Ann Sharp was the winner of the drawing.

New Fund Raiser Idea: Peggy Murrell discussed a new project to be run similar to door prizes. Tickets would be sold for \$5.00 each for an opportunity to win a completed wall hanging size quilt or other quilted item displayed each month. She showed several examples of beautiful thread painted and embroidery designed wall hangings. Members were invited to submit items for this fund raiser.

Door Prizes: Lots of fun prizes were won.

Show and Tell: Beautiful quilted items were shown by many members.

Announcements:

Stitcher's quest has a program called Empty Spool, bring your empty spool and get a discount on a spool of thread.

Anne Johnson announced that the NW Florida Foster Care Program has a wish list for the 800 children currently in foster care in local counties. This program is similar to the Angel Tree Program. See Anne for further details for participating.

Kerry Kastl asks that members complete the survey given at the entry concerning prayer vs moment of silence, an Elfster secret gift exchange for the spring 2024, and ideas for the 2024 Mystery Trip and turn the survey in at the workshop table.

Adjourned at 12:00 PM by Kerry Kastl.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachments:

Treasurer Report

Planning Survey

Treasurer Report as of October 12, 2023: Cherie Matheson

Previous Balance: **\$28,367.03**

Transactions: Deposits TOTAL: \$7246.72

Workshops	\$ 15.00
Opportunity Quilt Fundraiser	\$ 40.00
Door Prizes	\$ 73.00
Go Cutter Drawing	\$ 760.00
Ugly Block Auction	\$ 200.00
Retreat Registration	\$3033.70
Pampered Chef Fundraiser	\$ 799.62
Retreat – Vendor	\$ 225.00
Community Service	\$ 20.00
Balance of Ugly Block Auction	\$ 50.00
Additional Retreat Registration	\$2030.40

Expenses TOTAL: \$1198.82

Refund Check	\$ 10.00
Registration Lanyards	\$ 22.25
Retreat Posters/Publicity	\$ 66.50
Mailing Quilts to Maui	\$ 163.75
QOV backing material	\$ 61.47
Retreat refund C. Ferkes	\$ 360.85
Part Retreat Refund S. Williams	\$ 114.00
Change for Niceville Bazaar	\$ 400.00

Balance as of 10/12/23 **\$34,414.93**

Submitted by Cherie Matheson, FNQG Treasurer

October Show 'n' Tell



Donna Gross showed a wallhanging that she had made previously, and was featured in the book called *Jewish Threads*. It was appropriate to share it today because of the latest tragedy going on in Israel today.



Robin Easter showed a table runner, as well as her "Any Witch Way" that was started in **Anne Johnson's** workshop in August.



Linda Hudson made this quilt with a bee theme, which carried over to the back, showing a beehive in a tree, with a few 3-D bees attached.



Janet Kinner finished her 2023 Row by Row with a beach theme.



Sandra Congleton made this table runner for her sister-in-law.



Jane Chiles made this quilt while on a cruise with her granddaughter, and when they got to Hawaii, her granddaughter picked out the backing fabric.

Jane also made several wristlets.

A big supporter of the Arizona Diamondbacks, she sported their baseball cap today.



LaLani James made this quilt for a pastor friend and his wife who have been married for a year -- a Celtic Knot with lots of symbolism.



Kathy Crews made this "Wave Pool" quilt



Ruthie Reynoso made this quilt with Kaffe Fassett fabrics.

National Jelly Roll Day Finishes



Diane Roberson



Tracy Lindsay



Angel Schauer



Anne Marie Wilkerson made the blue & yellow flower quilt for a friend, and then will keep the green one she made for her guest bed.



Betty Davis bought these two quilts at a garage sale. The white one was \$9.00 and the blue one was \$2.00!



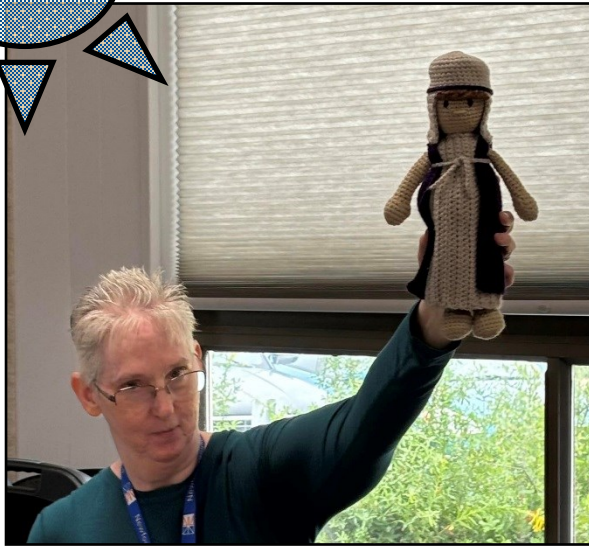
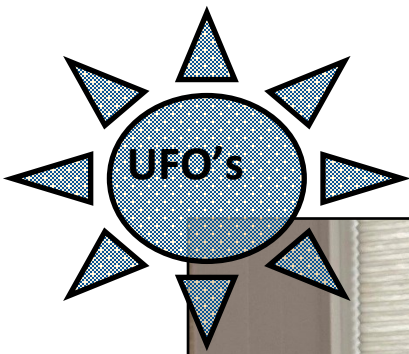
Betty is almost finished with this baby quilt that has lots of detail.

Linda Weiss made two quilts from her Japanese fabric. The one on the right has 3-D kimonos and for the bottom one, she incorporated hankies from **Konnie Glaze**, and then gifted Konnie with the quilt (which reminds Konnie of her time spent in Okinawa)

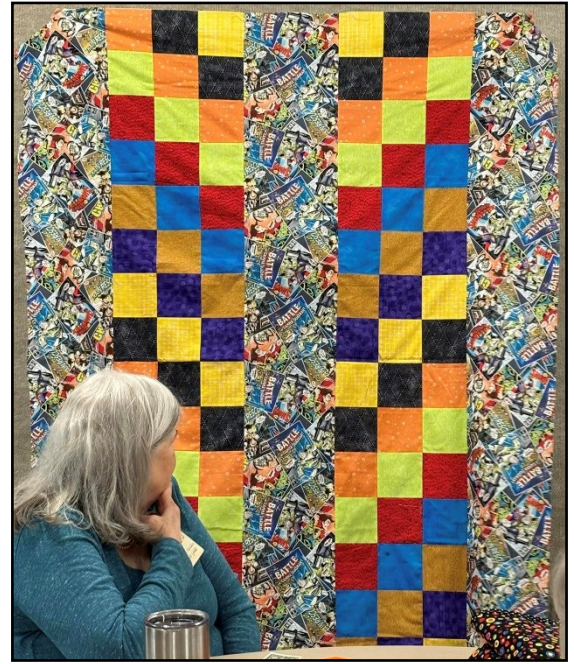


Three quilt tops for **Deb Chilcote** -- a Trip Around the World, Jewel Box, and Jewel Box that is sashed.





Jayne Pendergast finished another in her crocheted Nativity Scene, the Shepherd.



Margaret Jacobs finished a quilt top using some Toy Story fabric.

Diane Roberson showed the Quilt of Valor that had been on display at the Ft. Walton Beach Library. It is one that was made by **Shirlee Carter & Penny Maus**, from a panel given to them by **Sharon Jacobs**.



The unveiling of the **2025 Opportunity Quilt** top called "Boho Heart". Many hands went into making all the blocks for this, and **Ruthie Reynoso** assembled them into the design, which will now be quilted and ready for ticket sales in the future.



Niceville
Bazaar

