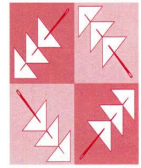


October 2021



Needle Notes



Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Inc.
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Mark Your Calendars

October 7—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
October 14—General Meeting
October 21—Community Service workshop
October 28—Workshop

Points of Contacts

President	Pam Cortner 850-243-8934
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Secretary	Margaret Jacobs 850-460-4968
Treasurer	Anne Johnson 850-712-5830

October Program

Left, Right, Center. Bring 3 fat quarters to participate.

October Workshop

diamond star string quilt taught by Kaye Joachim

October	
Door Prizes	Hostess
Martha Rose Ruth Johnson Polly Shields	Martha Rose Ruth Johnson Polly Shields

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

September Attendance

53 members

1 guest: Vicki Little—friend of Ginger Maddox

2 new members: Karen Garland; Ann Willey

1 returning member: Danna Rodriguez

57 TOTAL

Please add to your Membership:

Ann Willey
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Niceville, FL 32578
405-570-5523
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Email: awilleycpa@att.net

Karen Garland
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Niceville, FL 32578
850-543-7350
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Danna Rodriguez
440 W. Pine St
Mary Esther, FL 32569
850-217-9309
Birthday: 3/15
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Row by Row are due at the October general meeting if you haven't already turned yours in."

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

October

Birthdays

Kramer, Nancy	2
Orr, Bunny	5
Rose, Martha	5
Cameron, Susan	6
Shields, Polly	14
Sharp, Mary Ann	22



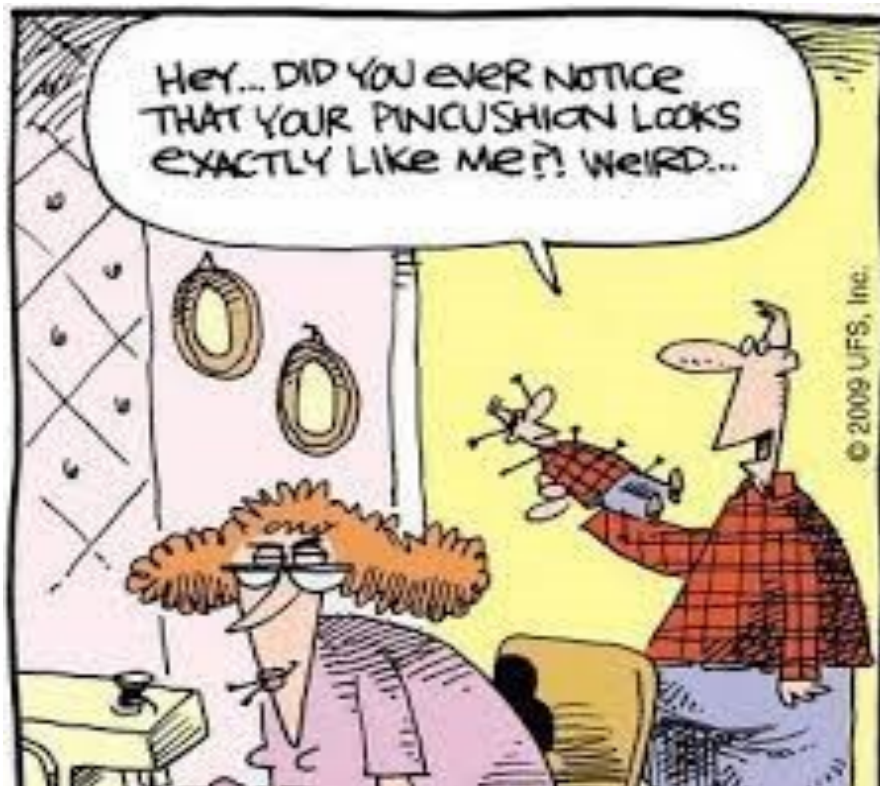
September's strips were won by Karen Garland . August's strip club and friendship blocks will be Fall colors.



Picking Mrs. Bobbins out of a crowd

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.”



FNQG Board Meeting Minutes 9/2/21

- Meeting began at 9:00 AM
- In Attendance: Pam Cortner, Deborah Moen, Penny Maus, Liz Barnes, Margaret Jacobs, Sharon Jacobs , Linda Weiss, Anne Johnson and Jo Peppey.
- Guests present were Ginger Maddox, Anne Marie Wilkerson, Cindy Vines and Shirlee Carter.
- Pam and Anne
 - Went over each point of the modified proposed budget which will be presented at the September annual meeting
- Meeting adjourned at 9:35 AM

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

Sharon Jacobs- informed the members that more research about changing the SOPP must be done before any voting can occur. The proposed changes were tabled until a future meeting. The goal is to present the changes at a special meeting before our general meeting either in November or December.

Pam Cortner- presented the proposed budget.

- Donations, fundraising, Block of the Month have been zeroed out
- Income- from door prizes, membership dues
- Expenses
 - Administration changed to operating costs
 - Community service requested drop in budget, to \$500
 - Door prizes requested slight increase, up to \$25
 - Web site changed to technology and increased to \$500
 - Workshop dropped to \$50
 - Membership appreciation used to reduce the fee for members who attend our Quilt Retreat
- Spending \$6000 more than income for this upcoming calendar year was brought up and the discussion resulted in the following.
 - It was noted that COVID has had an impact on our ability to participate in fundraising events. In addition, we recognize that while we are able to showcase our Opportunity quilt at local shops, it is unlikely that ticket sales will be significant, as the shops are not benefitting from this display.
- Budget was passed with a majority vote after LaLani made a motion seconded by Deborah Moen to accept the budget as presented.

Ginger Maddox is stepping down as the Quilt of Valor Coordinator, and **Barbi Ouellette**. will be stepping up to fill this role.

Marisol Kingsbury stepped up to be the Fundraising Coordinator.

Pam presented the membership with a cake, thanking them for their support in her presidency.

The candidates for the election stood and were recognized before voting began.

As the votes were counted in the back room, the program took place. **Deborah Moen** led the Frog Hop, the program for September.

The **Election Results:**

- **President- Cindy Vines**
- **Deborah Moen- First Vice President**

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- **Liz Barnes- Second Vice President**
- **Margaret Jacobs- Secretary**
- **Anne Johnson- Treasurer**

The Annual Meeting was concluded at 10:50 AM.

The General Meeting was then called to order at 10:51 AM.

Membership- Penny Maus: 53 members were present, with 1 guest. The guest was Vicki Little, a friend of Ginger Maddox. We have 2 new members, Karen Garland and Ann Willey, as well as 1 returning member, Danna Rodriguez.

Newsletter and Minutes: Everyone present received the September Needle Notes. Inputs for the October Needle Notes are due September 16 to Jayne Pendergast. Penny Maus moved to approve the August Minutes as written with Eliza Scalia seconding.

Treasurer's Report- Anne Johnson: The financial report was published in the newsletter. The current bank balance is \$19,675.50.

Retreat Update- Kaye Joachim reminded members to send in their registration for the quilt retreat due to some classes being limited to a certain number of people. Diane's class is limited to 15 people and Deb's class is limited to 12 people. Angel will be teaching a class on how to make folded, tiered wreaths. LaLani will be teaching a pattern called All Around the Garden, Shannon will be teaching Collage, Linda will be teaching a bag pattern, Diane will be teaching Dancing Ribbons and Deb Chilcote will be teaching 1 Block Wonder.

Program: Deborah Moen. Thank you everyone for Quilter's Walk and door prize donations for the quilt retreat. This month's program was the Frog Hop. The program for October is Left, Right, Center. Bring 3 fat quarters to participate.

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 cutting out stockings and layering quilts. The 5th Thursday of this month will be for community service to sandwich quilts. All donations will be due by mid-November. Deborah will send out a reminder.

Ginger Maddox: QOV Update. Ginger needs several quilts to be bound.

Paulena Melvin will be presenting seven quilts on September 18 at 1PM at the Fort Walton Beach American Legion on Hollywood.

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Workshops: Liz Barnes. The workshop this month, September 23 will be our Mystery Trip. The October workshop will be a diamond star string quilt taught by Kaye Joachim.

Mary Ann Sharp would like to thank everyone who contributes to setting up and clearing up the meetings as well as bringing wonderful, tasty food.

Strip Club- Polly for Grace Grimsley: This month's strips were won by Karen Garland, one of our new members. The October color is fall colors. Friendship blocks should be made in the same color as the strip club.

Nancy Kramer sent out 2 sympathy cards with flowers and 2 get well cards. She will send one to Angel.

Lalani James will be teaching a class for National Jelly Roll Day on September 18. The free pattern is Lattice Bones, and requires two jelly rolls; one solid colored or neutral jelly roll and one patterned jelly roll. The class will be from 9AM to 4PM, with a potluck lunch, and will have door prizes.

Birthdays: September birthdays were recognized, and Penny Maus 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 #6 is due in October.

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

Announcements: **Grace Grimsley** gave an update regarding **Dawn McDonough** and **Jean Towry**. She also thanked everyone during the recent loss of her husband. **Jayne Pendergast** is looking for someone to teach her 11-year old granddaughter how to sew.

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 11:39AM.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Jacobs

Please welcome our newest members Karen Garland, Ann Willey and returning member Danna Rodriguez. Our membership is now hovering over 100 again.

The election for 2022 board members was held at our last meeting. Your President will be Cindy Vines while the other positions remain the same with Deborah Moen as 1st VP, Liz Barnes as 2nd VP, Margaret Jacobs as Secretary and Anne Johnson as Treasurer. I encourage you to reach out to Cindy and get to know her as she is a relatively new member, having joined in February of this year. She moved to the area in 2000 and retired in 2019 after 40 years in Education.

October 7 is our board meeting and Sit & Sew. Everyone is welcome and we commence at 9 a.m. Bring your snacks, beverages and projects.

October 14 is our general meeting. The social is from 9 -10 with the meeting starting at 10. Our Program will be Left/Right/Center. Bring 3 fat quarters to participate. We all LOVE this program! The color for Strip Club and Friendship Blocks is fall colors and the UFO number is 6.

October 21 will be the Community Service workshop. Linda is asking for help with getting everything wrapped up for the end of the year when she makes the donations to various charities. They work from 9 – 2 and you should bring snacks and beverages.

October 28 is the Scrappy Diamond quilt taught by Kaye Joachim. Please get in touch with Kaye if you have questions.

Remember we have 6 basic Babylock machines in the storeroom if you don't want to haul your own machine in for these functions.

I asked for an extension for my inputs to the newsletter so that I could report on our National Jellyroll Day, which LaLani graciously accepted to host again this year. We had 29 today counting Kathleen and Susie who joined via technology. There were 24 members and 5 guests. A great

pattern and great door prizes plus food, fun and fellowship were in abundance today. LaLani ROCKS!

As always I thank all the Board Members and Coordinators for their efforts in keeping our guild running smoothly.

Pam

FNQG Monthly Report as of 9/15/2021

Income	2021 Budget	September	Actual Annual
Admin/Other/Misc/Donation	\$500.00		\$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	\$179.00	\$803.00
Interest	\$10.00		\$2.74
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$425.00	\$774.30
2021 Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00	\$110.00	\$721.00
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	\$714.00	\$3,771.04
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		\$283.38
Door Prizes	\$10.00		\$4.00
Historian	\$75.00	\$62.05	\$62.05
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$28.52	\$38.40
Boutique/ fundraising	\$150.00		\$75.00
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00		\$146.15
Membership Appreciation	\$2,200.00		\$0.00
Newsletter	\$200.00		\$21.61
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00		\$111.67
Programs	\$400.00		\$0.00
QOV	\$2,500.00	\$2,014.11	\$2,950.93
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00		\$0.00
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$250.00		\$0.00
Workshops	\$500.00		\$208.87
Other/Misc/Donations	\$50.00		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,335.00	\$2,104.68	\$7,153.66
Bank Balance		\$ 20,750.75	
NOTES: ALTERNATE YEARS			
2022 Retreat			
Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 1,512.52
Income - Registration/Classes		2591	2591
EXPENSES- Venue		78.48	1078.48
PAKMAIL			

QUILTERS

Just a reminder that Membership Dues are payable **NOW!**

Categories of membership consist of individual (\$25.00) and family (\$35.00).

Members eligible for the family category must be residents of the same household.

Payment may be made at any Guild function **OR** you may mail your dues to

FNQG—MEMBERSHIP

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**YOU WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN NEXT YEAR'S DIRECTORY IF YOUR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DECEMBER 9TH
GENERAL MEETING.**



Carolyn Tillburg's quilt -- she used to teach this pattern, which required 26 Fat Quarters!

Addie Lowry's Fall wallhang-
ing.... and the "Granny Stars"
quilt she finished from the Nan-
cy Mahoney class at the 2019
FNQG Retreat



A small star by **Diane Roberson**



A canvas bag
by **Anne Marie
Wilkerson**



Doris Olig -- Two quilts
... and a purse that she
drew up the pattern
for, and made it!



"Garden Trellis"



Anne Marie Wilkerson made her 2nd largest quilt ever -- a Strip Twist pattern from a recent workshop by **LaLani James**. Quilted by **Ginger Maddox**



Diane Roberson participated in a Round Robin in another guild -- she provided the center part, and finished with more borders.



Konnie Glaze's "Spellbound" Halloween quilt -- lots of applique, it was a Stitch-Along, and quilted by Michelle of Coastal Stitches.



Pam Cortner made a tote bag out of 1/2 of a jelly roll, and two quilts (top one from a jelly roll, bottom one shown is the Strip Twist pattern)



Gail Menard made a collage of dogwood flowers, then thread painted it



Gail Menard's Christmas tree skirt made with machine embroidery

Janet Kinner's patriotic quilt that was a Block of the Month from Connecting Threads -- she will gift to her brother who served in the Navy in the Vietnam War.



Kathy Crews and her colorful Strip Twist quilt, quilted by **Peggy Murrell**



Linda's hand-embroidered quilt



Margaret Jacobs made this hand-embroidered "Cupid"



Linda Weiss made this wallhanging of a Blue Heron panel with borders. The back is coordinating water lily fabric.

