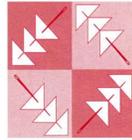


September 2020



Mark Your Calendars
September 3—Board Meeting / Sit-n-Sew
September 10—General Meeting
September 11—Woolies Jeannie Donnelly's
home-please bring your lunch

Needle Notes



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President	Pam Cortner 850-243-8934
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Treasurer	Marisol Kingsbury 850-499-3634

September Program

Frog Hop! Please bring your unwanted UFOs to donate.

September Workshop

Yard Sale-see announcement

August Attendance

40 members

1 new member: Zandra Gibson (who prefers to go by "Z" and is Angel Schauer's mom)

7 guests: Margaret Jacobs (Sharon's daughter); Nancy Huntington (Betty Davis' daughter); old members Gina Curtis and Marcy Gallagher plus Linda Robinson (Marcy's friend); Allison Bristow (Miss Billie's god-daughter); and Matthew Cox (Ginger's husband)

Please add new member:

Zandra Gibson
238 Yacht Club
FWB, FL 32548
Zandra_gibson@yahoo.com
303-523-5068
Birthday 4/5



FNQG YARD SALE - SEPT. 24th, 2020

Since the quilt shops cannot accommodate us for a mystery trip/shop hop, we will do a YARD SALE instead.

The Sale will start at 9:00am at the church. Those selling will back their vehicles up to the sidewalk and sell out of the back of their vehicles. This will allow their items to be viewed from the sidewalk and eliminate congestion in the parking lot. Please do not come to buy before 9:00am. Those selling will need time to get set up and we want to eliminate any confusion in the parking lot. There will be a "Pot Luck" spread inside the church. One or two people will do all the serving to eliminate utensils being handled by a lot of people. The tables will be sanitized for eating.

If you wish to sell or bring food please contact Linda Weiss (317) 966-9477 or quilt60@hotmail.com

Needle Notes

September

Birthdays

Bette Blake	30
June Gunnersen	11
Veronica Klosiewski	10
Penny Maus	26
Paulena Melvin	25
Earnest Nettles	5
Hannah Schott	21
Brenda Sommers	5
Gloria Thomas	15
Jean Towery	20



September 19 – National Jelly Roll Day – we will meet at the church bring your jelly roll and favorite pattern or use the provided pattern.

Note from President

I am rather pleased with our attendance numbers and the amount of returning visitors. Thank you to all the coordinators and the members filling vacancies for making the meetings fun and informative!

Sit & sew will be during and after the board meeting September 3 with our annual/general meeting being held September 10. Everyone is welcome.

At our annual meeting we will be voting on the proposed budget for the coming year as well as the Bi-Laws/SOPP review updates. And of course we have an election. Kaye has sent out the absentee ballots ahead of this newsletter edition due to the fact that the United States Postal Service is bogged down of late. Get those ballots mailed in and postmarked by September 7 (the Monday before the annual meeting) if you are not able to attend.

We have two additional events this month and we are including other guilds: National Jelly Roll Day, Saturday, September 19 as well as the Yard Sale on Thursday, September 24 which is in place of the Mystery Trip usually scheduled for that Thursday. Linda Weiss is in charge of the Yard Sale.

Talk to Sandra Congleton or me if you want to help sell QOV fundraising tickets. The quilt should be at Stitchers Quest at the Santa Rosa Mall by the time you read this.

Please keep Christina Belcher and her family in your thoughts and prayers as her father is experiencing serious health issues.

As I end my first term as president I want to thank this year's board, every coordinator and every member for their support and encouragement.

Pam



FOR SALE
Janome Deco 3050
\$100.00
Please call:
Theresa Atkinson 8507762980

August 6, 2020
FNQG Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Pam Cortner.

In Attendance – Pam Cortner, Jeanie Donnelly, Konnie Glaze, Marisol Kingsbury, Sharon Jacobs, Deborah Moen, and Linda Weiss.

Treasury Report

Marisol will send Konnie the report.

-Expenses: \$656.92 total - \$58.44 cleaning supplies for the church, \$208.75 BOM, \$220.42 batting for Community Service, \$59.89 mailing newsletter, \$100.00 for Sharon Thiel program, \$9.42 QOV

-Income: \$2705.30 total - \$2037.50 quilt show, \$155.00 QOV ticket sales, \$510.00 BOM, \$2.80 Membership piggy bank for no nametag.

Workshops

-Jeanie has workshop money and will drop it to Marisol at the church today. There are two envelopes. 1. Dated March 12 - \$87, \$10 of which was in the bottom of the bag that Pam gave Jeanie. 2. Dated March 9 - \$135.00.

-The Mystery Trip for September has been cancelled. As an alternative, there will be a yard sale out of the trunks of cars in the parking lot organized by Linda Weiss.

Opportunity Quilt

Nancy Miller is constructing the last boarder for the OQ and it will soon be headed to the quilter. Pam and Bunny Orr will work with Jeanie to have a picture, posters and tickets ready for the December General Meeting when the quilt will be debuted.

August General Meeting

-The Nominating Committee will announce the candidates, and we do not have all offices covered at this time. President – no nominee, 1st Vice President – no nominee, 2nd Vice President – Liz Barnes, Secretary – Theresa Atkinson, Treasurer – Anne Johnson
-Kaye Joachim may step up if no one else does. Pam will remain president until one is elected, though she has a lot going on in her life and she would prefer someone else take their turn.

September Annual Meeting

-The By-Law and SOPP documents have been emailed out to the guild with the August Needle Notes. Sharon and Deborah will present the By-Law and SOPP revisions to the membership and hold a discussion to answer questions. Marisol and Anne Johnson will answer questions specifically related to the recommended fiscal date change. Once the discussion is closed, a vote will be taken.
-The Nominating Committee will announce the slate of candidates for board positions and take nominations from the floor. Then a vote will be taken.

The FROG Hop is the September program. Guild members are encouraged to arrive early to turn in their FROGs and to put their name in the buckets for the drawings. While the Nominating Committee is counting votes, the drawings for the FROG Hop will be handled.

Programs

Jo Peppey is out of town.

August program – Miss Billie's 90th Birthday Celebration

September program – The FROG Hop

October program – Lu Ann Joswick

Pam adjourned the meeting at 9:20 am.

Submitted by Konnie Glaze

August 13, 2020 General Meeting Minutes for Flying Needles Quilt Guild

Pam Cortner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and asked everyone to silence their phones. The prayer was led by Liz Barnes and the Pledge was led by Pam Cortner.

Membership – Penny Maus:

There were 48 people present

- 40 members including 1 new member, Zandra (“Z”) Gibson, who is Angel Schauer’s mom.
- 7 guests: Margaret Jacobs (Sharon’s daughter); Nancy Huntington (Betty Davis’ daughter); old members Gina Curtis and Marcy Gallagher; Linda Robinson (Marcy’s friend); Allyson Bristow (Miss Billie’s goddaughter); and Matthew Cox (Ginger’s husband).

Newsletter and Minutes:

Everyone present received Needle Notes.

Penny Maus moved to approve the July minutes as written, with Janet Kinner seconding. July minutes are approved as written.

Treasurer’s Report – Marisol Kingsbury:

The financial report published in the newsletter was missing the July numbers. July expenses are \$656.92 and income is \$2705.30. Current bank balance is \$22,108.31.

Anne Johnson, Marisol Kingsbury, and Pam Cortner conducted an audit of the financial records. A printed report will be filed with the treasurer’s books.

Nominating Committee:

The committee of Kaye Joachim, Barbi Ouellette, and Kathy Crews was introduced. Kaye presented the slate of officers for the upcoming year.

- 1st VP in charge of programs: Deborah Moen
- 2nd VP in charge of workshops: Liz Barnes
- Secretary: Theresa Atkinson
- Treasurer: Anne Johnson
- President: Pam Cortner

Kaye asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Kaye reviewed instructions for absentee voting. She will send the absentee ballot via email this week in lieu of waiting for the next newsletter. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Monday, September 7 so they are received in time for the election at the Annual Meeting on September 10.

Bylaw/SOPP Review:

Pam Cortner introduced the review committee: Konnie Glaze, Sharon Jacobs, Deborah Moen, Penny Maus, and Jo Peppey. Proposed changes to the Bylaws and SOPP were published with the August newsletter. Questions about the proposed revisions should be directed to the committee with financial questions directed to Marisol Kingsbury. The changes will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on September 10.

Birthdays:

August birthdays were recognized. Barbara Roberts won a fat quarter pack donated by Coastal Stitches. Mary Ann Sharp presented a cake in honor of Billie Maddox’s 90th birthday.

Program:

Ginger Maddox recognized her mother, Billie Maddox with a “This is Your Life” presentation. Gale Martin and Allyson Bistow also spoke. Ginger showed several of Billie’s quilts.

Quilt Show – Linda Weiss:

Linda Weiss reported the quilt show planning is going smoothly. Several vendors have signed up, and the entry form is being finished.

Yard Sale:

Because of the pandemic, quilt shops cannot accommodate us for the annual mystery trip. Instead, we will have a yard sale on September 24 in the church parking lot. People with items to sell can back their cars up to the sidewalk, and members and guests can shop from the trunks/back of the cars. Hannah Schott may set up a boutique. Food will be available inside. Arrive at 8:30 if you are selling. Everyone else should arrive no earlier than 9:00. Contact Linda if you have items you would like to sell.

Programs:

Pam reported the September program will be a FROG (Fabric Requiring Other Guidance) Hop. Bring fabric or unfinished projects you wish to donate. You can drop tickets in a sack by each item; one ticket will be pulled, and the winner takes home that item.

Workshops:

Kaye announced upcoming workshops:

- August 27 will be the reverse applique
- October 22 will be the folded 3D Christmas tree. There will be an additional fee of \$3 for the templates

December Block:

Pam Cortner is collecting blocks for Diane Roberson.

Opportunity Quilts:

The 2021 Opportunity quilt is on its last border, and will be sent off for quilting. Bunny Orr (Publicity) and Pam Cortner will be working with Jeanie Donnelly to get pictures, posters, and tickets ready for the debut in December.

Pam has packets for the QOV Opportunity quilt. Packets contain tickets and a photo of the quilt. The quilt is currently at Coastal Stitches in Destin.

Boutique – Hannah Schott:

Saturday in the Park has been rescheduled for September 12. We decided the guild will not participate. The Mullet Festival was suggested, but determined to have too high booth fees. Our next opportunities to do any fund raising are the Quilt Show in February 2021, or possibly the Yard Sale in September.

Block of the Month / UFO:

Sharon Jacobs presented this month's blocks.

Peggy Murrell showed her completed UFO.

UFO #8 is due in September.

Announcements

- Pam announced the newsletter deadline is August 20. Remember, if you cannot attend the meeting, you can send a picture of your Show & Tell to Jayne Pendergast for the newsletter, and Emily Jacobs for the website.
- Pam Cortner announced we have a new Sunshine & Shadows coordinator: Nancy Kramer will be taking over duties from Valerie Valade.
- Anna Keener is moving to The Villages; she said goodbye after 24 years and has items on the free table.

Calendar Reminders:

- August 27 – Reverse Applique workshop
- September 3 – Board meeting and Sit & Sew
- September 10 – Annual meeting, including approval of revised Bylaws/SOPP, and election of officers
- September 19 – National Jelly Roll Day – we will meet at the church bring your jelly roll and favorite pattern or use the provided pattern
- September 24 – Yard sale

Show & Tell followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:18.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Murrell for Konnie Glaze.

FINANCE REPORT 2020

	Budgeted	Jul	TOTAL
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00	\$510.00	\$2,270.00
Community Service	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Door Prizes	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$618.51
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$2.80	\$2,196.40
Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00		\$652.00
Admininistration	\$2,000.00		\$0.00
Boutique/fundraising			\$1,404.00
QOV Donations	\$845.00	\$0.00	\$440.00
QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00		\$1,707.00
QOV Tickets 2021		\$155.00	\$155.00
2020 Quilt Show		\$2,037.50	\$2,037.50
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00		\$17,949.00
Other/Misc/Donations			\$405.00
Workshops	\$500.00		\$589.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$7.95
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,605.00	\$2,705.30	\$30,451.36
EXPENSES	Budgeted		
Lap Top & programs	\$1,500.00		\$940.90
Administration	\$1,200.00	\$58.44	\$1,085.00
Publicity	\$200.00		\$200.00
BOM Fabric	\$1,000.00	\$208.75	\$2,388.37
Community	\$1,000.00	\$220.42	\$315.38
Door Prizes	\$10.00		\$0.00
Historian	\$75.00		\$47.98
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$120.11
Boutique/fundraising	\$150.00		\$103.50
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$270.22
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$59.89	\$59.89
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00		\$0.00
Programs	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Quilts of Valor	\$2,500.00	\$9.42	\$477.20
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00		\$15,803.62
2021 QOV tickets		\$0.00	\$0.00
2021 Quilt Show		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00		\$55.64
Web Site Paid till	\$150.00		\$0.00
Workshops	\$600.00		\$460.00
Other/Misc/Donations	\$1,070.00		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,455.00	\$656.92	\$24,878.31

BALANCE AS OF JUNE

\$22,108.31

FINANCE REPORT 2020

	Budgeted	Aug	TOTAL
BOM Fabric	\$3,000.00	\$270.00	\$2,540.00
Community Service	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Door Prizes	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$618.51
Membership	\$2,500.00	\$25.00	\$2,221.40
Opportunity Quilt	\$750.00		\$652.00
Administration	\$2,000.00		\$0.00
Boutique/fundraising			\$1,404.00
QOV Donations	\$845.00	\$0.00	\$440.00
QOV Ticket Sales	\$850.00		\$1,707.00
QOV Tickets 2021			\$155.00
2020 Quilt Show			\$2,037.50
2020 Retreat	\$5,000.00		\$17,949.00
Other/Misc/Donations			\$405.00
Workshops	\$500.00	\$155.00	\$744.00
Interest	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$7.95
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,605.00	\$450.00	\$30,901.36
EXPENSES	Budgeted		
Lap Top & programs	\$1,500.00		\$940.90
Administration	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,085.00
Publicity	\$200.00		\$200.00
BOM Fabric	\$1,000.00	\$222.94	\$2,611.31
Community Service	\$1,000.00	\$52.17	\$367.55
Door Prizes	\$10.00		\$0.00
Historian	\$75.00	\$13.00	\$60.98
Hospitality	\$175.00	\$32.30	\$152.41
Boutique/fundraising	\$150.00		\$103.50
Meeting Place Rent	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
Membership	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$270.22
Newsletter	\$200.00		\$59.89
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Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00		\$55.64
Web Site Paid till 5/2021	\$150.00		\$0.00
Workshops	\$600.00		\$460.00
Other/Misc/Donations	\$1,070.00		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,455.00	\$320.41	\$25,198.72
BALANCE AS OF JUL 31		\$24,122.44	

2020 Absentee Ballot

Absentee ballots may be used only for the election of officers at the annual meeting in September.

The ballot of nominations for each officer, which was compiled by the nominating committee, plus, anyone nominated from the floor during the August general meeting, will be published in the next guild newsletter following the August meeting and will be titled ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Guild members who will be unable to attend the September annual meeting may use this ballot to vote for the guild officers using the following procedure:

1. Print the absentee ballot from the newsletter.
2. Mark your selections on the ballot.
3. You may write-in another nomination for any or all officer positions.
4. Do NOT sign the ballot.
5. Place the completed ballot in a plain white envelope.
6. Seal the envelope – do not write on the envelope.
7. Place this envelope inside another envelope addressed to:
Kaye Joachim
78 Terra Cotta Way
Destin, FL 32541
8. On this envelope, place your name and return address in the upper left corner – stamp and mail this envelope.
9. The postmark on this envelope must be before the Monday preceding the annual meeting, in this case September 7, 2020 with the annual meeting Thursday, September 10, 2020.

Using a master guild roster, the nominating committee member receiving the absentee ballots will, using a colored marker, mark through the name(s) of those sending absentee ballots. The outside envelope will be opened and the plain envelope removed. The outside envelopes will be kept separately from the inside envelopes and will be retained for the same period as the ballots.

Prior to the annual meeting, the ballot, titled BALLOT, will be printed on colored paper. These ballots will be used for the voting at the annual meeting. As each member arrives at the September meeting, that member's name will be checked against the master roster to make sure she or he has not submitted an absentee ballot. If not, she or he will be given a colored ballot to use during the election and his or her name will be marked through with a colored marker.

Following the voting, the absentee ballot plain envelopes will be opened, and those ballots will be tallied along with the ballots voted at the meeting. The chairman of the nominating committee will prepare a tally sheet of the votes that were cast. The results of which will be read at the conclusion of the elections and entered into the meeting minutes. All ballots are to be retained by the president for one year until after the next annual meeting.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

Election of the Flying Needles Quilt Guild Board of Directors
September 10, 2020

Please place an "X" by the candidate of choice, or print the name of a write in candidate.

President _____ Pam Cortner

Write in _____

First VP _____ Deborah Moen

Write in _____

Second VP _____ Liz Barnes

Write in _____

Secretary _____ Theresa Atkinson

Write in _____

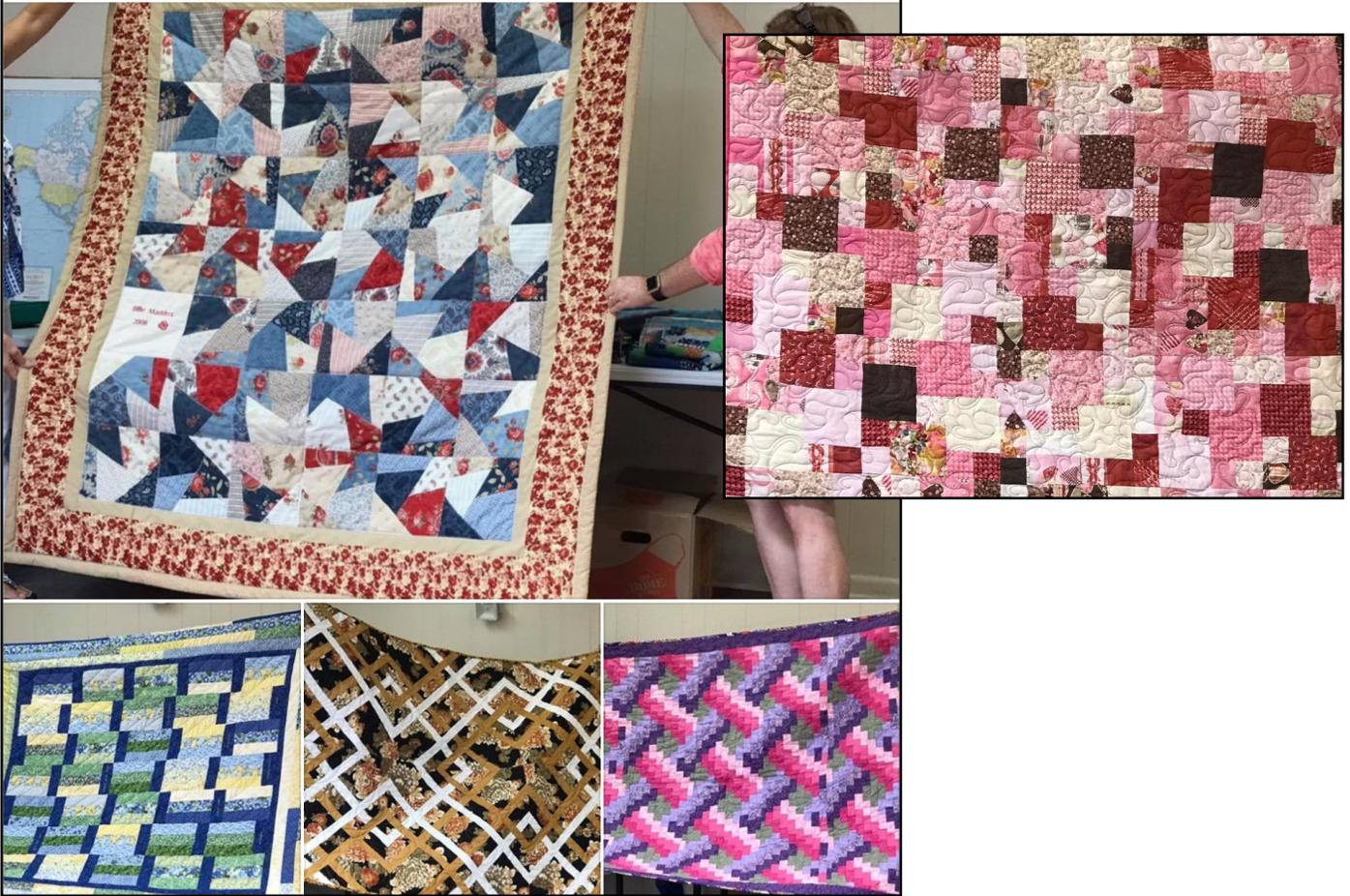
Treasurer _____ Anne Johnson

Write in _____

A Celebration of Quilts by Miss Billie Maddox



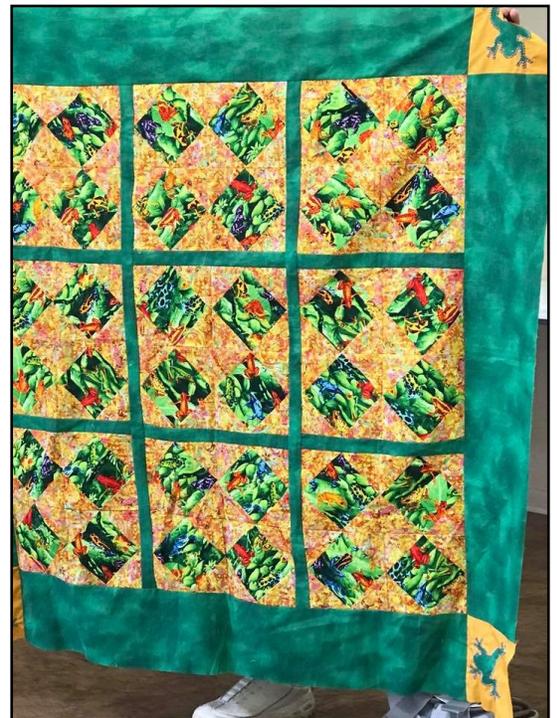
Some of Miss Billie's quilts



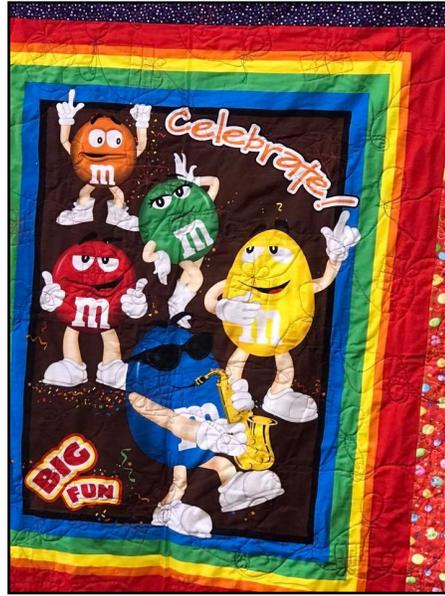
Penny Maus and her wedding quilt

August Show 'n' Tell

A whimsical frog quilt done by new member, **Zansan Gibson** (member Angel Schauer's mom)



Two quilts by Janet Kinner



Attic window of a seashore
by Linda Weiss



Embroidered items by Angel Schauer



Table runner, quilt and tote bag by Anne Johnson



Embroidery by **Jackie Youngblood**

Martha Rose's tote bag



Quilt by **Pam Cortner**

Konnie Glaze's Appliqued Owl / **Kaye Joachim's** convergence quilt



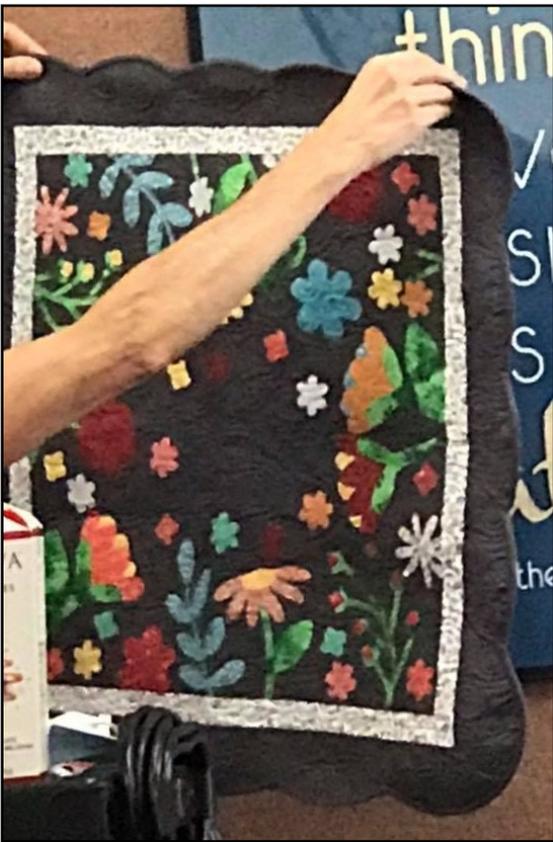
A quilt top by **Diane Roberson**



Kaye Joachim's sunflower painted with Inktense Pencils

A lot of members made masks these last few months. This is **Liz Barnes'** grandson with his dog mask.





A UFO completed by **Peggy Murrell**
(applique)



A mini-Pineapple design put into a
16" picture frame by **Deb Chilcote**



Due to the restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic, our members wear masks and are socially distanced during meetings.