

Needle Notes

September 2023

Annual Meeting

Kerry Kastl, President

Our Annual Meeting is on **September 14th**. We will review and vote on the proposed 2024 budget, elect our 2024 officers, and review and vote on the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Standard Operating Practices and Procedures (SOPP).

Please Note!

Because we have so much to cover,

the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.

Please plan to arrive at 8:30, and be in your seats by 9:00 sharp. We will take a short break after the Annual Meeting and open up the hostess tables.

September Program

Anne Johnson, 1st VP

Elections, auctions, frogs, and ugly fabrics....oh my

Our September meeting will be such a busy day we will be starting early to get everything done. **We will be holding our Annual Meeting at 9 a.m.**, followed by our General Meeting and Program.

What is the FROG Hop you ask? Fabrics Requiring Other Guidance. Bring those projects you just don't want to finish or will never start, patterns you will never get to, orphan or test blocks that you made but decided you hate, or anything you just want out of your sewing room that someone else might make good use of. Bring them to the meeting, and attendees can put their name in a drawing to win the FROGS they want. Maybe you will take home an awesome project!

Also, bring your cash...we will be auctioning off several really special blocks. You won't want to miss out on these awesome beauties.

And remember that ugly fabric? We finally get to see how all the blocks turned out.

Remember, there will be no free table this month to make way for the FROG HOP.

September Reminders

- ◆ The Annual Meeting starts at **9:00 a.m.**, followed by the General Meeting
- ◆ UFO: #8
- ◆ Strip color: Black and white prints
- ◆ Hostesses: Jane Chiles, Polly Shields
- ◆ Door Prizes: Sandra Congleton, Liz Barnes, Donna Gross
- ◆ No free table
- ◆ Bring your last row by row

September Calendar

- ◆ September 7: Board meeting
- ◆ September 7: Sit 'n' Sew
- ◆ September 14: Annual Meeting at **9:00 a.m.**, followed by the General Meeting
- ◆ September 21: Community Service Workshop
- ◆ September 21: Newsletter content due
- ◆ September 28: Mystery Trip

Mystery Trip

Konnie Glaze, 2nd VP

September 28, 2023

Quilters, Are you ready for a super fun day with friends?? Are you ready to make new friends??

Then sign up and join in on our annual Mystery Trip. See Page 2 for more details.

Upcoming Workshops: Konnie Glaze

Workshops are held each month on the fourth Thursday of the month, with the exception of February, November and December. Workshop times are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Arrive as early as 8:30 for setup, so you're ready to go at 9. The workshop cost is \$5.00, paid at the time of registration. Some months will have pattern and kit fees which are also paid at registration. Sign up sheets and supply lists can be found at the general meetings, and the supply lists are also on the website. Join us this year for some fun workshops and try your hand at something new! Contact Konnie Glaze with questions.

September 28, 2023 Workshop

Mystery Trip – Arrive with a full tank of gas!!

Quilters, Are you ready for a super fun day with friends??

Are you ready to make new friends??

Then sign up and join in on our annual Mystery Trip.



This year will be somewhat different than past trips.

1. Please organize carpools on your own. Sign up, with the driver noted, at the September guild meeting.
2. If you need help finding a carpool, Konnie will help you. We have so many new members, please include them if you have an open seat in your car.
3. The first clue will be sent to the drivers via email the day before departure as we are not meeting at the church. **We will be meeting at the first stop of the trip at 10:00 am Eastern Time. As an example, I will be leaving Niceville at 7:00 am Central Time to arrive at 10:00 am Eastern Time.**
4. This will be a full day. Pack snacks and water if you will need them.
5. Start with a full tank of gas.
6. Be a good rider and chip in for gas, or buy your driver lunch.

If you have signed up, we will be waiting for you. Please contact Konnie ASAP if you have to back out anytime between the September General Membership Meeting and the morning of the trip.



For Questions or assistance, contact Konnie Glaze, 850-797-9926

October 26, 2023 Workshop

"JOY" Needle Turn Applique

Led by Nancy Miller

\$5.00 workshop fee due at registration

Pattern provided the day of the workshop.

Take part in this workshop to learn how to needle turn appliqué, and make a darling Christmas gift in the process.



Annual Meeting

To help you prepare for the Annual Meeting, we are including important information and reminders here.

Bylaws & SOPP: Peggy Murrell

The proposed changes to the Bylaws and SOPP were emailed on August 15.

Please come to the Annual Meeting ready to discuss and vote on these changes.

Contact me if you have questions.

Proposed Annual Budget: Cherie Matheson

Please review the proposed 2024 budget on page 4, and come to the Annual Meeting prepared to discuss and vote.

Absentee Voting: Diane Roberson

If you cannot attend the Annual Meeting, be sure to fill out and mail the absentee ballot on page 5.

Hospitality: Mary Ann Sharp

Thank you, ladies, for your contributions every month.

Sign up sheets for door prizes and hostesses can be found on the class sign-up table.

National Jelly Roll Day: LaLani

James

Saturday, September 16th is National Jelly Roll Day. Join LaLani James, for a fun day making a Jelly Roll quilt.

We will have a sample of the quilts, supply list, and sign-up sheet at the September meeting. Please sign up so we know how many quilters to prepare for.

Saturday, September 16th, 9:00-4:00

Potluck lunch—bring a dish to share

Door prizes

Sign up with LaLani - purplefroglover@gmail.com



September Birthdays

Sherri Hayes	4
Earnest Nettles	5
Veronica Klosiewski	10
Lisa Lydston	12
Gloria Thomas	15
Jean Towery	20
Paulena Melvin	25
Penny Mays	26

<i>Proposed 2024 Budget</i>	INCOME	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed Budget
CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS			
In-kind Donations			\$1550.00
Admin/Online/Misc.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE			
BOM Kit Sales			\$0.00
Community Service			\$0.00
Door Prizes	\$1000.00		\$1200.00
Fundraising/Boutique			\$1215.00
Interest			
2023 Membership	\$2500.00		\$3500.00
Programs			
Workshops			
Opportunity Quilt			\$1000.00
QOV Opportunity Quilt			\$1000.00
2024 Quilt Retreat			\$5000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3500.00		\$14465.00
EXPENSES			
	2023 Budget		2024 Proposed Budget
PROGRAM SERVICES			
BOM Material(s)	\$0.00		\$0.00
Community Service/Projects	\$500.00		\$900.00
Door Prizes	\$50.00		\$235.00
Historian	\$75.00		\$85.00
Hospitality	\$175.00		\$175.00
Membership/Directory/name tags	\$300.00		\$450.00
Newsletter	\$25.00		\$25.00
Programs	\$250.00		\$300.00
Publicity	\$250.00		\$250.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$125.00		\$150.00
Workshops	\$125.00		\$350.00
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL			
Administrative (FL Dept Revenue/clerical/etc)			\$200.00
Administrative (Insurance)	\$3500.00		\$650.00
Administrative (P. O. Box)			\$170.00
Administrative (Rent – Meeting place)			\$2400.00
Fundraising/Boutique	\$150.00		\$100.00
Miscellaneous			\$175.00
Website (GoDaddy) (previously included in Administrative)			\$350.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$500.00		\$500.00
QOV Opportunity & Quilts for veterans	\$2000.00		\$2000.00
2024 Quilt Retreat			\$5000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8025.00		\$14465.00
PROFIT or (DEFICIT)			\$0.00

Absentee Ballot

Election of the Flying Needles Quilt Guild Board Members

September 14, 2023

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

President: _____ **Kerry Kastl**
 _____ Write-in _____

First Vice President: _____ **Anne Johnson**
 _____ Write-in _____

Second Vice President: _____ **Konnie Glaze**
 _____ Write-in _____

Secretary: _____ **Theresa Atkinson**
 _____ Write-in _____

Treasurer: _____ **Sherri Hayes**
 _____ Write-in _____

Instructions for voting an Absentee Ballot

Guild members who will be unable to attend the September Annual Meeting please 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 name 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:
 Flying Needles Quilt Guild
 P.O. Box 1652
 Niceville, FL 32588
8. On the exterior envelope, place your name and return address in the upper left corner, stamp and mail.
9. The ballot must be received before the election on September 14, 2023.

Membership: Lisa Lydston

August Attendance: 60 members

Guests: Bobbi Willoughby, former member
Leslie Cox, works at JoAnns in Destin
Mary Weathersby, Linda Van Housen's sister

63 Total

New Member: Elaine Williams

850 543 7334

DOB 11/26

Address: 317 Vista Street FWB 32548

Email: elaine.n.williams@gmail.com

Elaine enjoys quilting, scrapbooking, and travel. She has been quilting for over 10 years and has lived in this area for about 8 years. She is retired. Her husband's name is Warren.

Row by Row: Kaye Joachim

The final row you took home at the August meeting is due back at the September general meeting. (I will not be at the October general meeting.) You will receive your own project box/ bag back to finish however you like.



Boutique: Marisol Kingsbury

Don't forget: the Niceville Bazaar is coming soon:

Location: Mullet Festival Grounds

Saturday October 21, 10:00- 4:00

We will be selling boutique items and opportunity quilt tickets, and will also be able to promote our Quilts of Valor and Community Service efforts.

We are looking for volunteers to work in our booth and we are also looking for items to sell in our Boutique.

Retreat, 2024: Kaye Joachim



The email went out saying to return the Release of Liability Waiver form signed and notarized. That was incorrect. It only needs to be **signed and witnessed**.

Be sure to read both Page 1 and 2 of the registration packet as it has a lot of information you need to know. Remember that if you are planning on eating at Timpoochee and/or staying overnight, we are collecting ALL monies (food, lodging, classes, sit n sew, kit fees, ruler fees, etc) with registration. If you do not want to stay in a cabin but prefer to stay in a hotel (we are not collecting for hotels), here are a few hotels in the area:

Sleep Inn & Suites
4577 E. Highway 20
Niceville, FL 32578

Hampton Inn - Niceville
4400 Ansley Dr.
Niceville, FL. 32578

The registration packet and teacher class information will be on the website October 1, 2023, so it's a good idea to have your packet in by that time, so members can get first choice of classes.

If you did not get the email with the registration packet, please check your "Junk/Spam" mailbox; if you still don't see it, contact Kaye at 713-382-0452 or by email at k.joachim1950@gmail.com.

In order to assist the Post Office, if you are mailing your registration, please address it to:

Flying Needles Quilt Guild
Attn: Konnie Glaze
PO Box 1652
Niceville, FL 32588

See the next page for photos of the class offerings.

Retreat, 2024 : Kaye Joachim

Our 2024 Retreat theme is **“Flying Needles Flock to the Bay.”** Here’s a sneak peak of the classes being offered, and don’t forget there’s also Sit n Sew.

Friday Classes:



House Parade taught by Deb Chilcote

Let’s Zentangle taught by Cherie Matheson



Reconstructed Sweatshirt taught by Tracey Walker

Novak Handbag taught by Claudia Wolfe



Sunday Classes:

Bargello Table Topper taught by Anne Johnson



Sliver Quilt taught by Marilyn Danielson



All My Exes taught by April Jaehn

Saturday Classes:

Fiesta taught by Gail Renna



All Year Round - Summer Wool Appliqué taught by Jeanie Donnelly



Food Pantry: Gail Menard

Just a reminder about the Food Pantry. New Hope Baptist Church had a major distribution in August and now needs to restock the pantry. Here is the list of what they like to have available. The generosity of FNQG has been fantastic and greatly appreciated by everyone involved.

As usual, if you plan to donate, please let me know what you are bringing and put it in the shopping cart near the membership table at the guild meeting. If you have a monetary donation, please give it to me during the meeting.

As always, these donations are completely voluntary.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks so much!

Item	Needed	FNQG
Canned Chicken	24	
Canned Tuna	52	
Cookies	28	
Green Beans	52	10
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	

Pampered Chef Fundraiser: Cheri Perry

I want to thank everyone for joining FNGQ's online Pampered Chef party in August. We hope that you enjoyed the games, recipes and videos about Pampered Chef's products and tips.

We had a great FUNDRAISER!!! You all have been a FANTASTIC group and I have enjoyed getting to know all of you better through our fundraiser!!!

We raised \$800 for Flying Needles! Thank you for your support!

Area Quilt Shows

15th Annual Landmark Park Quilt Show

October 20-21 at the Landmark Park Stokes Activity Barn in Dothan.

Features over 100 antique and contemporary quilts displayed inside the Stokes Activity Barn. This juried show includes exhibits, door prizes, speakers and more.

See <https://www.landmarkparkdothan.com/quilt-show-2/>

Cotton Street Gallery

Attention Quilters: Show us your quilts!

Cotton Street Gallery is hosting a show the entire month of November.

104 North Cotton Street
Andalusia, Alabama

Call 334-504-8824 to schedule your quilt drop-off.
Entries due by Monday, October 23.

See <https://cottonstreetgallery.com/>.

Quiltfest Sew Full of Whimsey

September 14-16 at the Prime F Osborn III Convention Center in Downtown Jacksonville.

See <https://quiltfestjax.com/>

A Trip Down Memory Lane: Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian

This is the 9th installment of a new 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. -- Deb Chilcote, FNQG Historian

SEPTEMBER

September has always been the month where our **elections for the new Board** happen. We applaud the current members who are still active in the guild who have given their time and effort in serving on these Boards, sometimes holding several different positions over several years. Example: **Doris Olig** — she was our first Newsletter Editor, then Secretary a few years later in 1993, and was a Vice President in 1995 & 1997. (She was also head of the Block of the Month program for several years, the current Opportunity Quilt, and has taught workshops throughout the years as well)

2000 — The **2001 Opportunity Quilt “Bumble Bee’s Dream”** is finished, and tickets were ready for sale. It measured 86”x 102”, the flower basket pattern was designed by member **Esther Palmer Jones**, and the border was designed by **Betty Davey**. The drawing was in May 2001, and member **Cheryl Marts** won it!

2004 — **Hurricane Ivan** came through and damaged this part of the Emerald Coast. Mary Lou Nall from Pensacola was scheduled to do a lecture on Sewing Machine Feet in October, but it was cancelled because she had lost her house due to the hurricane.

2005 — **Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans**, and many people evacuated to this area. Our guild collected \$480 in cash donations that **Pat Ferrell** took to the Salvation Army for their efforts in hurricane relief. We also had **our first Mystery Trip** this year!

2009 — The September meeting was changed from the First Presbyterian Church to the Niceville Church of Christ due to a funeral. Many liked it there, and we later voted to move there permanently in December 2009. We started meeting at our current location at the New Hope Baptist Church in August 2015.

2010 — The guild has a **new website** with GoDaddy.

2012 — **The guild presented 2 quilts to Purple Heart recipients** at the National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony at the Air Armament Museum. Another quilt featuring patriotic stars (the Vermont Star) was donated to the museum to display.

2013 — Mystery Quilts are becoming very popular, and member **Barbara Fyffe** started a short one this month that ended in December.

2020 — Our fiscal year up until this year was from October through September, but **it was decided to have it go from January through December from now on**. This matches up better for bookkeeping and tax purposes. So the 2019-2020 Board served an extra three months this year, and finished in December 2020. Elections are still held in September.



FNQY Board Meeting Minutes—August 3, 2023: Diane Roberson

Meeting called to order by Kerry at 9:01 am.

Attendance:

Kerry Kastl, Konnie Glaze, Diane Roberson, Cheri Matheson, Peggy Murrell, Sherri Hayes, Deborah Moan, Lisa Lydston, Linda Hudson, Linda Weiss, Angel Schauer, Debi Roederer, Sharon Jacobs via phone

Agenda items:

Nominating Committee: Diane reported that we have one candidate for president, one for 1st vice, one for 2nd vice, one for treasurer, and one for secretary. Nominations from the floor will be taken at the general meeting next week. Each candidate will have about 2 minutes to introduce themselves and speak at the August general meeting. The voting procedure for September was discussed along with the plan for absentee ballots, counting of votes, tally sheets, and the need to store ballots for one year.

QOV on display at FWB Library: Diane reported that the final arrangement for the Independence Day display dates was coordinated by Valerie Valade. The quilt will be returned to the QOV coordinator. Kerry discussed her interaction with someone interested in purchasing that particular quilt for the family of her deceased brother. Kerry explained that QOV quilts could not be sold nor presented to family members.

Proposed Budget 2024: Cheri provided a handout with the proposed budget for the guild. She discussed the shortfall in a balanced budget with a deficit of approximately \$3,990.00. Konnie offered a motion to increase membership dues from \$25.00 to \$35.00 annually starting with 2024 membership. A **motion** was **seconded** by Cheri. Board members voted approval. This will be brought before the membership at the September Annual Meeting. Discussion among those present pointed out that the dues increase to \$35.00 a year amounts to approximately \$3.00/month, dues have not increased in several years and the amount is consistent with other like organizations in the area.

Programs: Anne Johnson (absent) provided Kerry with a schedule of upcoming programs. This month's program will be "How to prepare your Quilt for the Longarm Quilter", next month will be the FROG Hop.

Retreat 2024: Konnie reports that registration will be \$15.00/day. The registration form has been revised to be easier to use and will be emailed to members this month.

Workshops: Konnie reports that the Mystery Trip for September plans are complete. Participant drivers will be provided instructions for meeting at the first stop at 10:00 am Eastern time.

Brochure: Kerry discussed a brochure developed by a new Guild member, Donna Gross. A copy was provided by email to all board members prior to meeting. Input will be provided to Donna for revisions to the draft brochure. Donna did an excellent job and has agreed to cross train with Sandra Congleton to assume media/content creation responsibilities in the future.

Announcements: Kerry discussed plans that Marisol Kingsbury has for participating in an October fundraising bazaar in Niceville. The fifth Thursday in August guild function will be dedicated to making items for sale in the boutique during this bazaar. Kerry announced that the new quilt racks for displaying quilts that were ordered have arrived and will be used for the Opportunity Quilts during this event.

Bylaws and SOPPs: Significant time was devoted to a page by page group review of the revised Bylaws and SOPPs. The committee working on the documents provided input as board members reviewed and suggested revisions to the draft. A **motion** to approve the Bylaws and SOPPs with revisions discussed today was made by Konnie and **seconded** by Diane. Verbal vote approved the motion. The revised documents will be emailed to board members then to all guild members no later than August 15th in order for all members to have the opportunity to review both documents 30 days prior to the September Annual Meeting. Both committees were commended for their work revising these vital documents.

Adjourned at 1:21 pm.

Secretary,

Diane Roberson

Attachments:

Proposed 2024 budget

Draft Brochure

Guild General Meeting, August 10, 2023: Diane Roberson

Meeting **called to order** at 10:00 am by Kerry Kastl.

Moment of reflection and pledge led by Kerry.

Membership: Lisa Lydston reports we have 60 members present including one new member Elaine Williams; and three guests: Bobbi Willoughby (former member), Leslie Cox, and Mary Weathersby (Linda Van Housen's sister). Total attendance: 63.

Presentation to New Hope: Kerry announced she had a guild presentation of \$500.00 for Bunny Wilson of New Hope Baptist Church for the church pantry supporting community members in need. This gift is a thank you for her generous donation of the pattern and quilt kit for our 2025 Opportunity Quilt Boho Heart. Unfortunately Bunny is unable to be here today to accept the gift due a serious illness of her son during travel in Georgia. Arrangements have been made to leave the gift in a secure location in the church.

Treasurer Report: Anne Johnson reports for Cherie Matheson that our current bank balance is \$26,326.80.

Minutes: Kerry verified that members received last month's general and board meetings in the August 1st edition of Needle Notes. The minutes were approved without changes.

Announcements:

Kerry read a thank you card from Annette Dowdy who received a Friendship Block quilt made by guild members and finished by Jeanie Donnelly. Billece Morrison's friend Winnie who participated in last month's trunk show also sent a thank you card.

Landmark Quilt Show in Dothan, AL will be held Oct 20-22, 2023.

Quilt Show Andalusia in Andalusia, AL will be held Nov 4-5, 2023.

Sew Full of Whimsy Quiltfest presented by six sister quilt guilds in North Florida will be held Sept 14-16, 2023 in Jacksonville, FL.

Honorary Guild Members: Five members were nominated and approved by the board for honorary membership. They are Grace Grimsley, Betty Davis, Sandra Congleton, Jonie Haught and Pat Walker. They were recognized for the long service and dedication to the guild.

Hospitality: Kerry thanked Cheryl and Sherry Kruschke for filling in for Mary Ann Sharp today and all those who brought food and door prizes.

Food Pantry: Gail Menard reported that New Hope Pantry will have a food give-away on Aug 19th to help families and individuals in need. These events are held a few times per year. Gail thanked members for participating by bringing food items from the list of needed items and monetary donations.

Retreat 2024: Kaye Joachim reported that registration forms were emailed to all members on Aug 8. She identified members who did not receive the message and plans to resolve the issue. Kaye showed the challenge fabric, T shirt design/colors, and displayed most of the sample projects that will be offered in classes. The registration form is designed for you to select events/meals by the day.

Community Service: Deborah Moan encouraged members to attend next week's Community Service workday to make kits for Christmas stockings, sandwich quilt tops, or sew stockings, drawstring bags or pillow slips. Deborah is also handling ticket sales for members only for a chance to win a Go Big fabric cutting device and accessories valued at approximately \$700.00 that was donated to the guild.

Sunshine & Shadows: Nancy Kramer sent cards to several members over the past month.

Nominating Committee: Diane Roberson, Karen Garland, and Kathy Crews contacted members and developed a slate of candidates for the five elected offices for 2024. They were: President: Kerry Kastl, 1st Vice: Anne Johnson, 2nd Vice: Konnie Glaze, Treasurer: Sherri Hayes, and Secretary: Diane Roberson. Diane opened nominations from the floor for each position. Kaye Joachim nominated Theresa Atkinson for Secretary and Diane withdrew her name for that position. Each candidate was given a few minutes to speak. Sherri was unable to attend today's meeting, Diane read her prepared statement. Diane concluded by describing the procedure for holding the election at the Annual Meeting in Sept and submitting absentee ballots that will be included in September Needle Notes.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell announced the date for submission for the next edition of Needle Notes is Aug 24th.

Bylaws & SOPPs: Peggy, chair of the committee to review/revise the Bylaws and SOPPs reported that the proposed revised documents have been approved by the board will be emailed to all members on Tuesday, Aug 15th. This timeline is important to ensure members have 30 days to review the documents prior to discussion and vote to adopt the revised documents at the Sept Annual Meeting.

Fundraising: Kerry has coordinated with Marisol Kingsbury to hold a workday on Aug 31 for members to work on completing boutique sales items. Patterns and ideas can be found on the FNQG Facebook page and on Pinterest app.

Program Working With A Longarm Quilter: Peggy Murrell presented Tips from Bimini Quilting (Ginger Maddox) and Stitch In Time Quilts (Peggy) that provided a wealth of information and examples related to the quilt top, backing, batting, meeting with your longarmer, basting, domestic machine walking foot/free motion/ruler work and using quilting with an embroidery machine. Anne Johnson announced that next month's program will be a FROG (Fabric Requiring Other Guidance) Hop, Label, Binding, and Hanging Quilts is the October program, along with a surprise auction.

Workshops and Thursday Workdays: Konnie Glaze announced the following dates/activities: August 17: Community Service workday; August 24: Any Witch Way Workshop; September 7: Board Meeting and Sit & Sew (Linda Weiss and Diane Roberson will be available to help members finish up hanky panky and rope bowl projects); September 28: Mystery Trip; and the Oct workshop will be the Joy needle turn applique pillow. Please note that we will not meet at the church to begin the Mystery Trip, drivers will be provided directions to the first shop the evening before and we will meet there and proceed for a fun day of shopping.

Jelly Roll Day: LaLani James provided two projects to choose from on Saturday, September 16th to celebrate Jelly Roll Month. Cutting instructions were provided along with a signup sheet. The event will include a pot-luck lunch and door prizes. Come, bring your sewing supplies, a dish to share, and have a fun day from 9 am until 4 pm.

Strip Club: Grace Grimsley coordinated the drawing and Konnie Glaze won the purple strips. Next month's strips are black and white prints.

Birthdays: Penny Maus and Lisa Lydston coordinated the gifts and drawing for 9 members celebrating Aug birthdays. Barbara Roberts was the drawing winner.

Door Prizes: Debbie Daigle and Kerry Kastl coordinated pulling tickets for prizes.

UFOs: Margaret Jacobs coordinated for the 3 members displaying finished projects. Next month the group will finish item # 8.

More Announcements

There is a new quilt shop, Oh Sew Kountry at 8085 FL-83, Defuniak Springs, FL open Wed-Sun 9 am – 6 pm. The Pampered Chef sales fundraiser continues until August 25th. The guild has earned \$450.00 to date.

Adjourned at 12:20 pm by Kerry.

Secretary

Diane Roberson

Attachments:

Treasurer Report

Nomination Slate

Treasurer Report as of August 8, 2023: Cherie Matheson

Previous Balance:		\$27,009.42
Transactions: Deposits	Opportunity Quilt	\$54.00
	Programs/Fat Quarters	\$23.00
	Interest	\$0.25
Checks	Quilt Stands/General	\$192.48
	New Hope Baptist	\$500.00
	Hospitality	\$67.39
Balance as of 08/08/23		\$26,326.80

Submitted by Cherie Matheson, FNQG Treasurer

Community Service: Sherri Hayes

We are getting close to the end-of-year charity distribution. We will make a big push to finish stockings, bags and pillowcases in September and October, just in time for November distribution.

To date, we have 1,168 items ready to distribute - let's make our last two months record breaking!

Our next workshops will be held September 21st and October 19th. Hope to see you there!

We also have 49 beautiful quilt tops ready to quilt. If you can help with quilting and binding, please let Sherri know.

Contact Us:

Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 1652
Niceville, Florida 32588

Find Us Online:

<https://flyingneedlesquiltguild.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/137493669595631>

Board Members:

President Kerry Kastl 850-420-8755

1st V.P. Anne Johnson 850-712-5830

2nd V.P. Konnie Glaze 850-797-9926

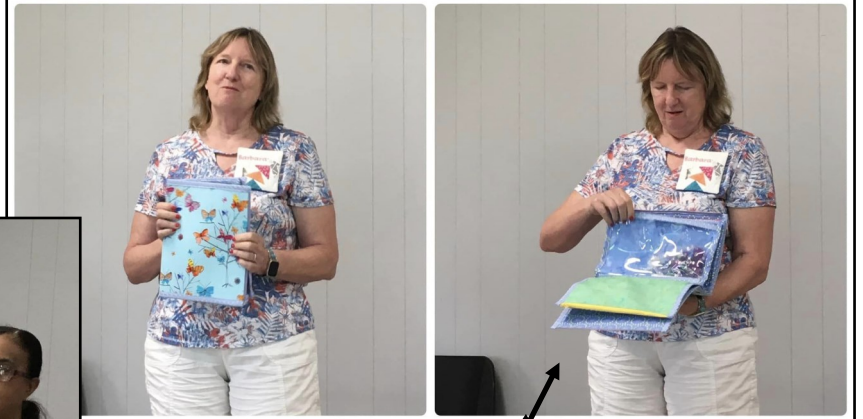
Secretary Diane Roberson 706-726-2393

Treasurer Cherie Matheson 850-582-4846

August Show 'n' Tell



Anne Johnson made this "Double Dipping" quilt, and a tablet case (shown at top right) inspired by the ones **Penny Maus** made last month. Anne made Cathedral strips instead of Cathedral windows.



Barbara Roberts made this sewing booklet pouch with "pages" of sewing supply storage for when she is sewing in the car.



Diane Roberson made 3 quilts and a Psalms table runner with sayings for her church.

Above left is her Riley Blake Block Challenge 2023, left is the paper pieced Gulls quilt, and right is the Modern Log Cabin.





Deb Chilcote wanted to finally make a quilt using her husband's shirts, plus plaid fabric she collected from the Free Table. After the first one made with hexies was finished, she found another box of her husband's shirts, so she had to make another one -- in a Kaleidoscope pattern that has 12 different shirts represented. And since she has 3 grandkids, she made a third one so that each one can have a quilt made of Grandpa's shirts. The middle one is the only one quilted so far.



Janet also made these pumpkins for a family member.

Janet Kinner is quilting for any new members who come into her family in the future. Her "Birds of a Feather", and one with a school theme.

Linda Weiss made two quilts using some of her Japanese fabric. She was experimenting with some original designs.

The left one is with butterflies, and the right one is with Water Irises.





Jackie Youngblood (incognito due to a recent surgery) showed two pillows -- one with an elephant, and one covered with Christmas gifts.

Lisa Lydston finished a table runner that someone left on the Free Table, already pieced.



Angel Schauer made a flannel rag quilt for her bed



Eliza Dalton is almost finished with her crocheted Hexie blanket of flowers.....
And her Little Squirt character.



Martha Rose found this great book called **Log Cabin IMPROV**, and made a Crazy Lacey Log Cabin quilt, and included some lace in the blocks.

Below is **Martha's Hanky Panky** project, turned on point. She's able to hang it by sewing a pocket on the back and inserting a piece of foam board.



Her piece includes her hanky with her embroidered initials "MR" on it, as well as her husband's grandmother's lace collar that she made, some jewelry, and some antique buttons.
(Zoom in to see the details).



Ruthie Reynoso made two illusion quilts -- the left one is "Convex Illusions" (front & back), and the right one is called "Spiral Motion".



Robin Easter made this hexie flower quilt that had been tucked away for awhile, and decided to make the back just as nice so that it could also be used showing that side.



Rope bowls from the recent workshop taught by **Diane Roberson & Karen Garland** -- completed bowls were shown by **Barbara Roberts, Anne Johnson (Liz Barnes', too), Carol Stearns, Debbie Daigle, Robin Easter, and Gail Menard.**



Theresa Atkinson finished her Mexican Star quilt.



UFO's.... **Angel Schauer** made several things -- a Cleopatra's Fan quilt, a Motive Block quilt, a Christmas Angel, and a whimsical Christmas Tree.



UFO..... **Karen Garland** finished her patriotic table runner



UFO.... **Jayne Pendergast** finished her next character in her Nativity Scene series -- a crocheted Innkeeper.

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