

# Needle Notes

May  
2026

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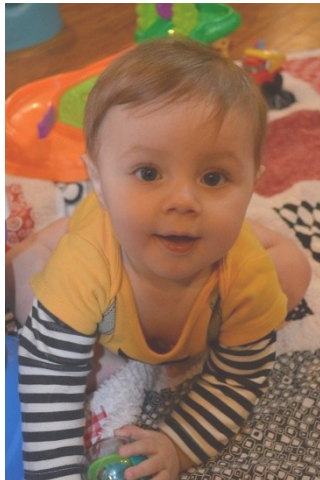
## General Meeting

Kaye Joachim, 1st VP

### **Spring Potluck and Who's Who in the Guild**

It's time for our spring potluck! Members whose last names begin with A through K are asked to bring a dish to share. We'll start eating at 9:30 so come hungry!

We'll also be doing a fun activity called "Who's Who in the Guild." Bring a picture of yourself as a baby or a small child. Give it to Kaye before the meeting to display. You'll look at all the pictures and try to decide who everyone is. The person getting the most right will win a prize.



May 28: Workshop

This month, we have **Peggy Murrell** teaching "Stupendous Stitching." We will be stitching fibers and using decorative stitches on your sewing machine. You will be amazed at what a simple zig-zag stitch can create along with many other decorative stitches you've possibly never used!

After class you can create a tote, wall hanging, or other item with your stitched project.



## May Calendar

- ❑ May 7: Board meeting
- ❑ May 7: Sit and Sew
- ❑ May 7: Coaching for Beginner's BOM, approx. 10:30 (after the board meeting)
- ❑ May 14: General Meeting
- ❑ May 16: QoV Presentation, 1pm, Eglin Armament Museum
- ❑ May 21: Community Services Workshop
- ❑ May 25: Newsletter content due
- ❑ May 28: Stupendous Stitching Workshop

## May Reminders

- ❑ Hostesses: Members whose last names begin with A-K
- ❑ Door Prizes: <no signups>
- ❑ Strip club: floral print
- ❑ Row by Row boxes are due
- ❑ Blocks for BOM drawing
- ❑ Donations for the Food Pantry
- ❑ No free table this month

## Upcoming Workshops

*Diane Roberson, 2VP*

We have wonderful workshops and instructors lined up for late spring and summer. In addition to Peggy Murrell's workshop in May (see page 1 for details), we have a great lineup of workshops coming up!

On **June 25th**, we have **Jackie Youngblood** teaching "**Sashiko**" where you will hand stitch a design onto fabric. You can choose to purchase a kit for \$10 that includes thread and needles as well as fabric. A Sashiko thimble is also available for \$7.00. The sign-up sheet has the order form and Jackie will obtain these supplies if ordered in advance of the class.



Our **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** workshop will be taught by **Lisa Lydston** and it is the "**Ultimate Beginner Quilting**" class. Three or four blocks will be covered in this skill builder series that began in January. It is not too late to participate in this fun learning series. We have several new quilters who have joined the guild and this workshop is a wonderful opportunity to gain new skills and confidence.

We look forward to seeing you in these workshops!

## Upcoming Programs:

*Kaye Joachim, 1VP*

**June:** Jamie Bryant of Diana Health will speak on **women's health and wellness**.

**July: Share your Stash Sale.** A sign up sheet will be at the May and June General Meetings. Sign up to reserve your spot to sell some of your unwanted stash. What's unwanted by you may be just the perfect item your friends are looking for. Please be at the meeting no later than 8:30 a.m. for setup; your items should already be organized and priced. The sale will be held indoors.

# 2027 Quilt Show: Peggy Murrell

The 2027 Emerald Coast Quilt Show will be here before you know it!

**When:** March 5-6, 2027    **Where:** Rigdon Center, (fka FWB Fairgrounds)

Our show theme will be **“How Does Your Garden Grow.”**

## **Judged Categories**

Our 2027 judged categories will be largely unchanged from 2025.

- Show Theme: any size and any technique that supports the theme, “How Does Your Garden Grow?” Think trees, flowers, grasses, leaves, butterflies, bees, and birds, interpreted with piecing, appliqué, embroidery, collage, or simply a floral fabric.
- Large Pieced: quilt width plus height larger than 140”.
- Medium Pieced: quilt width plus height between 120” and 140”.
- Small Pieced: quilt width plus height smaller than 120”.
- Appliqué.
- Modern.
- Mixed Techniques: combines two or more techniques, such as appliqué and embroidery, or piecing and embellishment.
- Other: includes art, pictorial, abstract, whole cloth, digital prints, and other items not fitting into one of the other categories.

## **Showcases**

We will have two non-judged showcases.

- FNQG Classroom Showcase: This is a chance to show off the wonderful learning opportunities we provide as a Guild. We will feature quilts made in any Guild activity such as BOM, row by row, workshops, or retreat classes.
- Patriotic Showcase: This is an opportunity to show the community some of the wonderful Quilts of Valor and Patriotic quilts made by our members.

We can't wait to see your wonderful creations.

Happy quilting!



## President's Points:

*Lisa Lydston, President*

Here we are in May, Summer is here already, flowers are being planted, birds are nesting, bees are buzzing, pollen is dissipating, and cleaning is underway.

I hear some of you talking about going through your sewing rooms sorting, organizing and deciding what things are no longer needed. I need to do the same, especially now that my sewing space is smaller. Organized rooms boost productivity and enhance creativity. As I'm doing some research on how to better organize my small space, here are some tips I found:

1. Assess your space by measuring it and identifying where the potential storage areas are.
2. Consider vertical storage ideas.
3. Assess your sewing needs: where do you need to store frequently used items and how can you reduce clutter by hiding items not used often.
4. When you sew, do you like to nest at your sewing machine or have stations for cutting and pressing to keep your body moving?
5. Consider under the table systems and rolling carts.
6. What storage items can be multipurpose items as well?

I wish we had an IKEA near by, but we don't, so creative thinking is needed for my small area. How about yours? Please share your helpful ideas.

As always, May will be busy for our Guild. It's time to start getting busy sewing for Community Services and the Boutique. I'm looking forward to hearing the whir of those machines and the chatter among you all on our sewing days.

Don't forget to bring your delicious food creations for our mid year feast at May's general meeting. Yum!

See you on Thursdays!

Love ya!  
Lisa Lydston

## Community Service:

*Debi Roederer*

How many of us look at those pre-cut kits in the quilt stores? We pick them up, put them back down; we are tempted, but our shelves & totes at home already are stocked with fabric and projects. There is a time and place that a kit makes a lot of sense! Maybe you are just finishing up with something intense like a Bonnie Hunter or Judy Niemeyer project and need something easier for a bit. Maybe you are in a sewing slump and need a jump start of creativity. A pre-cut kit can be a perfect answer! And wouldn't it be even better if that kit didn't ding our wallets?

Thanks to a great team of Guild volunteers, we are stocked with plenty of Community Service kits ready for members to take home and finish! Choose from kits of Christmas stockings, pillowcases, walker bags, or receiving blankets; we have something for all skill levels and interests. If you are able, we have quilt tops ready to quilt and other quilts needing only binding. When you return your completed projects the next meeting, you earn extra tickets for a door prize, but really the reward is knowing that you are using your skills to help serve our local communities.

Our next Community Service Workshop Day is May 21 beginning 9:00 at the church. It's always a fun day with lots of fellowship, chatter and good eats. We usually bring food to share and it is such a treat to sit gathered around the table with good friends. Many hands make light work; hope to see you!

Thanks for all you do, Debi

## Quilts for Veterans:

*Barbi Quелlette*

Spring is here, no April showers though. The Mystery Panel Challenge is coming fast. I've heard from a few of you already. You all are such an inspiration to me. A couple of you have asked me to quilt your panel challenge, and I'm so honored. As you finish your challenge, please make a note of the challenge number, your name, and the quilter's name, and give to Neva Larson.

Y'all know I will be out of the area this month, so the Quilt of Valor Presentation on May 9 will be hosted by Valerie Holmes, Debi Roederer, Anne Smith and Deborah Moen. These ladies will need your help that day wrapping our six recipients.

Our work has become well known in the community. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) have invited us to their 250th Birthday Party Gala on June 16 and asked us to display 20-25 quilts. I will showcase our QfV opportunity quilt and many others. What a great opportunity to show off our talented quilters and promote our work for Veterans. Jackie Youngblood and I will be attending. More details to follow.

Also in June, we will have the second annual Silver Threads Quilt Guild QfV Workshop. Mark your calendars, June 20, 10am - 3pm at American Legion on Hollywood Ave in FWB.

The July Guild Meeting is the Mystery Panel Challenge day. We will have the panels on display and will have a quilters' choice award with prizes.

July 30, the 5th Thursday, will be another QoV workshop and potluck. I will supply the main dish, and if you choose, bring a side dish or dessert. The workshop will include more kits, fabric, patterns, and UFO's. Oh, should I mention door prizes? Why, of course I should!

Members: if you are a veteran, please go to [www.govf.org](http://www.govf.org) and nominate yourself or have a friend do it for you. At the October meeting, we will have our very own QoV presentation to thank and honor each of you.

Included here is a picture of Master Sergeant (Retired) Darcy Morgrage receiving her Quilt of Valor, being wrapped by her dad.



## FWB Library:

*Diane Roberson*

In April, we displayed "Peacock Garden" made a few years ago by Kerry Kastl. The rich colors provide an elegant background for the regal peacocks. The quilting perfectly accents the design.



Next month we will have a traditional "Granny Square Block Quilt" made by Carol Stearns.

It is always a pleasure to talk with library patrons while hanging quilts there. Invariably, someone mentions either their mother's or grandmother's quilting skills and their pleasant memories. I am honored to keep the quilt making tradition thriving and share your talents with the community.

## 2026 BOM:

*Anne Smith*

All of the BOM patterns are available on the Guild's website. Even if you miss a meeting, you can always get the information you need from there.

**May:** In April, we learned about Bonnie Hunter's 4-Patch Fun; these blocks are due back in May.

**June:** In May, Diane Roberson will be handing out challenge fabric, and the Challenge blocks are due in June.

## 2026 Row By Row:

*Kaye Joachim*



The row you took home in April is due back at the May general meeting. Give the box to Kaye; she will give you the next box, which is due in June.

## Boutique Bites:

*Carol Stearns*

Just a reminder: the Boutique will have two events this year. We will participate in the Guild's General Meeting scrap sale. Our big event is the Fall Flair at Destin Methodist Church in November 2026. We will also be preparing for the 2027 Quilt Show. Items that have sold well in the past include:

- Potholders
- Tote bags
- Zippered bags
- Small Christmas stockings
- Chicken pincushions (free pattern from Missouri Star Quilt Co on YouTube)
- Other types of pincushions
- Items with collegiate fabrics
- Table runners, especially patriotic
- Lapsize quilts
- Giftcard and ID holders
- Tissue holders
- Cross stitch bookmarks
- Microwave bowl cozies
- Fall themed items

Anything with patriotic fabrics should do very well this year in celebration of the Nation's 250th year.

When making an item, think about whether you would buy it yourself. Keep the fabrics fresh and current. This is a chance to demonstrate our skills as sewists and quiltmakers.

Last year at the Fall Flair we had quite a variety of different items and that is why we did so well.

As always, thank you for sewing and donating!

## Hospitality:

Mary Ann Sharp &  
Barbara Roberts

We thank you for all the wonderful dishes brought by you to our meetings for us to enjoy. Delicious surprises!

May is our Spring Potluck. Members whose last names begin with A-K are asked to bring a dish to share.

Based on feedback from many of you that like to eat early, we will start our potluck at 9:30 followed by our business meeting.

We didn't have any signups this month for door prizes. As always, we appreciate those that are able to bring these.

The sign up sheets for both hospitality and door prizes can be found on the workshops and raffle table.

## Membership:

Anne Smith & Robin  
Easter-Neubauer

### April Attendance:

60 members and 0 guests

### Welcome New Members:

- Cindy Falck  
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- Monica Pepler  
850-543-2714  
[mjpepler@gmail.com](mailto:mjpepler@gmail.com)
- Denise Ellis  
850-814-2009  
[ellisblue@aol.com](mailto:ellisblue@aol.com)

## May Birthdays

Happy birthday quilters!!

Sue Basch
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Debbie Daigle
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Joni Haught
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Neva Larson
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Nancy Miller
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Dede Reid
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Michelle Stout
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Linda Weiss
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## Treasurer's Report:

Donna Gross, Treasurer

I was called away unexpectedly due to a family crisis and was gone much of April.

Lisa, our esteemed president, has been making deposits and writing checks as needed. The check book balance is still the same as last reported since these transactions have not yet been recorded in the QuickBooks program. Next month, in the June newsletter, I will report both months.

Thank you for understanding.

## Board Meeting Minutes: Eileen Wittic, Secretary

Date: April 2, 2026

Time: 9:01 a.m.

### I. Call to Order

A. Quorum: YES

B. Present: Lisa Lydston, President; Kaye Joachim, 1st VP; Diane Roberson, 2nd VP; Eileen Wittic, Secretary (absent - Tracy Lindsay taking notes in Eileen's absence); Donna Gross, Treasurer

### C. Membership Services/Committee Chairs Present

1. Community Services - Debi Roederer: There are two totes of stocking kits; one tote of pillowcases; one of receiving blankets. There is a full cart for quilting and binding.
2. Facilities - Deborah Moen absent
3. Facebook - Konnie Glaze absent
4. Boutique - Carol Stearns: Absent but provided information to the President who advised preparation for the Fall Flair should start.
5. Membership - Robin Easter-Neubauer: One new online member Cindy Faulk, possibly Leslie Cox. March begins pro-rating membership. She will get with Anne Johnson to be sure on line is prorating the fee.
6. Publicity-Donna Gross/ Diane Roberson (Library)
7. Quilts for Veterans - Barbi Ouellette: Will purchase a bolt of white cotton for labels. Labels increased \$4.85 per quilt. Need 75 labels a year which is \$375. Also needs to order business cards. Vista cards offer a discount. Barbi suggested a QR code on the business card. The president suggested a hold on the QR code for now for further input. April 30<sup>th</sup> Quilt of Valor sit and sew will be lead by Anne Smith in her absence. Panel Challenge is going great. Receiving many quilts, currently 25 out of 33 for the year. Five out for binding. Twelve quilts need to be washed. April 11<sup>th</sup> QOV ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m. rather than 1:00 for five Veterans at the Eglin Armament Museum. Silver Threads will have a workshop on the 22nd August for their workshop and FNQG is invited.
8. Webmaster - Tracy Lindsay, nothing to relay
9. 2027 Quilt Show - Peggy Murrell: The theme for the 2027 Quilt show is "How does your garden grow?" Theme with gardens, butterflies, flowers etc. Need contracts for vendors. April 21<sup>st</sup> is the next committee meeting for the quilt show.
10. 2026 Retreat - Debi Roederer: Final synopsis of retreat: there were 73 participants registered. All classes were well attended except two. Estimate revenue for the event was \$685.00. The goal was \$1000.00. Online registration made things easier. Only three refunds. Post retreat survey with 41% of the event. Favorable comment on classes, kickoff, games etc. Recommendations: Stay at the same facility; more sit and sew room. The hotel is willing to book again for the 2028 retreat, a year in advance. Other recommendations: Being able to go in and sew first thing on Friday morning. Pre-retreat survey: separate classes, trunk show and feature teacher. Most popular classes were local teachers. Next retreat may want to consider a program with a local quilter who has a lot of experience or quilt growth. Feature teacher enjoyed the retreat, smaller class was a benefit etc. Unable to be our judge next year due to Quilt con 2027.

11. Technology Services - Anne Johnson, absent

12. Bylaws/SOPP Review Committee - Penny Maus is leading the committee and is holding her first meeting today.

II. Minutes from previous board meeting, approved as written.

III. Treasurer Report/Review Committee Budgets (motion/vote as needed) Treasurer's report: Bank has a balance of \$52,336.97. Income- \$2,262.68 from raffle, door prizes and retreat. Expenses \$6,204.22 retreat related. There is a \$39.00 fraud charge. Will remedy with the bank. Expected expense of \$375.00 for Chamber of Commerce. Zoom fee increased fee by \$10.00. Discussed purchasing a computer as transferring QuickBooks between treasurers. Would another program be a better purchase? Will remove hiatus status for 2026 QOV budget.

A. Guild

B. Member Services

C. Community Services

D. Quilts for Veterans

E. Boutique

F. 2027 Quilt Show: venue has been secured

IV. Action Items (motion/vote as needed)

A. 2026 Retreat - Deborah Moen/Debi Roederer: Completed

B. Amend By Laws and SOPPs to include Technology Services: WIP

C. 2027 Quilt Show - Peggy Murrell: monthly meetings are planned. Theme for the show is being discussed.

V. Programs - Kaye Joachim: - April Dana Davis demonstrating chair yoga (arriving at 11:15). May-Who's who in the guild. Pictures to guess the baby/child photo. A-K Social. June-Jaime Bryant of Diana Health and Women's Health and wellness. July- Share your stash sale (Guild members sign up for tables. August- Karen Williamson well dressed quilts- using men's shirts for quilting. September- Annual meeting to meet your Board. Frog Hop? National Jelly Roll Day- Lalani. October- Jackie Youngblood on Zentangle. November- Sherri Burkheart on History of Quilting. December- Gift exchange \$15 to participate.

VI. Workshops - Diane Roberson: The following workshops are scheduled; April-Fiji Tote bag, May- Stupendous stitching, June- Sashiko, July-Ultimate quilting group, August- Curved DeJaver, September- National Quilting Day, October-Mystery trip, November-Zentangled. May BOM- Diane is providing the fabric to use in the challenge. Can the board reimburse for the fabric?

VII. Open Forum for Non-Board Members: input concerning tshirts received, see below

VIII. Further Action Needed/Tabled Items

A. T-shirts for members- Donna: There are two different designs. Cost is \$14.00 per shirt. To have a design of front and back is an extra \$2.00. Larger sizes are \$2.00 more also for XL-XXXL. Jotforms to have a paper trail- example \$5.00 per person to be paid guild pays the rest or \$8.00 & \$8.00? Possible colors to align with next year's Quilt show theme and advertise the upcoming event. Poll for colors of 3-4. T-shirts have been discussed for the last two years. The President would like the tshirt to be offered free to members as a give back item to the members for all the things that they do, especially since the budget is healthy. Parliamentarian stated this will \*\*Require a

membership vote. There was conversation from non board members about members paying for the shirt; some believe members should, some said it should be free, others stated split the cost. Cost of shirts are estimated to be currently 101 members and cost of \$16.00 = \$1,600.00. It was suggested that we stockpile extra shirts for new members as a welcome to be given free. It was also suggested a nominal fee to register for person and size on Jotform, ie: \$1.00 fee to reserve. \$14.00 - \$16.00 per person. Anne Johnson can create the setup.

- B. Laptop for Treasurer vs. Purchase Quick Books Subscription- See if there is a cheaper option. Anne Johnson and Donna Gross will provide recommendations.
- C. Feasibility of extra storage facility (March)-Deborah Moen (absent)

IX. Meeting adjourned 10:13 a.m.

## General Meeting Minutes: Eileen Wittic, Secretary

Date: April 9, 2026

Time: 10:02

- I. The prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Linda Weiss. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.
- II. Minutes of last meeting were approved as written.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Donna Gross was not in attendance; therefore, the President presented the Treasurer's report. The balance on the checking account is \$52,313.29. The income for March totaled \$2,262.68. Expenses for March were as follows: \$161.03 for thank you notecards, credit card fee- \$1.32, door prize raffle drum-\$47.66, refund for membership fee-\$35.00, QFV- \$664.25 for fabric, quilt retreat \$4562.53. Total expenses \$6,204.22. A fraudulent charge of \$39.00 was identified and the credit card has been canceled.
  - A. T-shirts: A vote will be held at the next meeting regarding T-shirts. Options include: Members pay the full cost. Cost split between the guild and members. Guild covers full cost.
- IV. Program – Dana Davis presented a 30-minute Chair Yoga program, leading members through multiple seated yoga poses. The program was well received. Next month Kaye asks members to bring a baby photo. A contest will be held, with a prize for the person who correctly matches the most photos to members.
- V. Show and Tell: Complete
- VI. Drawing #1: A total of \$141.00 was raised.
- VII. Back to Business
  - Block of the Month - Anne Smith presented the next month's block. Janet Kinner won last month's block. Lisa Lydston displayed the upcoming Ultimate Beginner block and invited experienced quilters to participate.
  - Community Services - Debi Roederer noted that kits are available on the table to take home and complete. The next Community Service meeting will be next week and she will bring pulled pork for a pot luck.
  - December Block - Deb Chilcote displayed examples of blocks due in December.

- Facilities - Deborah Moen reported the storeroom is in good order.
- Strip Club - Grace Grimsley reported Sherry Kruschke won the strips. Next month's theme is floral print.
- Facebook - Konnie Glaze noted that some items cannot be posted due to formatting limitations.
- Food Pantry - Angel Schauer shared that the church is grateful for donated items.
- Boutique - Carol Stearns is currently on a cruise. Inventory review is scheduled for the fifth Thursday in October. Donations are appreciated.
- Historian/photography - Deb Chilcote displayed the original binder containing the guild's first meeting minutes. Additional space will be available once consolidation is complete.
- Hospitality - Mary Ann Sharp and Barbara Roberts announced that members with last names A-K should bring food items for next month.
- Membership - Anne Smith and Robin Easter-Neubauer reported no guests this month. Denise Ellis and Monica Pepler, have joined the guild. Birthdays were celebrated.
- Newsletter - Peggy Murrell reported no changes.
- 2027 Quilt Show - Peggy Murrell reported the show will be March 5-6, 2027. The theme is "How Does Your Garden Grow."
- Opportunity Quilt – A volunteer is still needed.
- Publicity – No update.
- Row By Row - Kaye Joachim reported is back on schedule
- 2026 Retreat- No update.
- Quilts for Veterans - Barbi Ouellette displayed four quilts. A sit and sew will be held April 30<sup>th</sup>. A QFV workshop is scheduled for July 30, and another workshop will be held August 22 by Silver Threads (9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). More information to follow. A QoV presentation will take place April 14 at 1:30 at the VFW. Currently, 40 quilts are ready for distribution. Barbi asked veterans in the guild to stand and encouraged them to complete an application for a Quilt of Valor. Presentations are planned for September.
- Sunshine and Shadows - Ruthie Reynoso sent one card this month.
- UFO - Robin Easter-Neubauer noted that UFO #1 is due at the June meeting.
- Website - Tracy Lindsay is continuing work on the website.
- Workshops - Diane Roberson reminded members that if they sign up for a class, they should make every effort to attend. The next class is the Fiji Tote. A Sashiko class is scheduled for June. The current quilt in the library is Peacock Garden. A beginner class will be held July 23, focusing on completing blocks and bindings.

VIII. Final Drawing- Completed.

IX. Meeting was adjourned: at 1210 p.m.

# Pictures from April the General Meeting



Our program -- Dana Davis led us through some **Chair Yoga** exercises. She showed us what moves are good to keep our bodies and fingers limber after sewing all day. She teaches Chair Yoga at the Niceville Senior Center.



One Handle Bags from National Quilting Day in March 2026 by Deb Chilcote

The finished bags were shown at April's Show 'n' Tell



**Deb Chilcote** made a quilt panel on the back of her jeans jacket, and sewed it in place.



**Michelle Stout** is making the seashore theme wallhanging for her son, and also showed a quilt that gave her the initial inspiration to start quilting (far right).



Finished placemats from the March workshop "Easy Peasy Placemats", led by **Linda Hudson**.



**Sherry Kruschke** (at left) turned hers into a tote bag..... and **Robin Easter-Neubauer** used hers to make samples of different binding techniques.

Sherry also showed her Postcards from the National Quilting Day with **Debi Roederer**.





The last three quilt tops made by **Joan Martin** that are going to Ugandan children to quilt. She has made a total of 10.



**Diane Roberson** made the quilt above for her church pastor. It has Bible verses printed in some of the squares. At left, the front and back of a jelly roll quilt (the Dresden Plates on the back is a print, not pieced).



**Laura Peacock** used a flanged binding for the first time on this quilt.



**Lisa Lydston** finished this UFO #4, and is donating it for Community Service.



**Konnie Glaze** finished a banner for October that she found on the Free Table



**Bobbie Dye** is donating this wallhanging to the Boutique



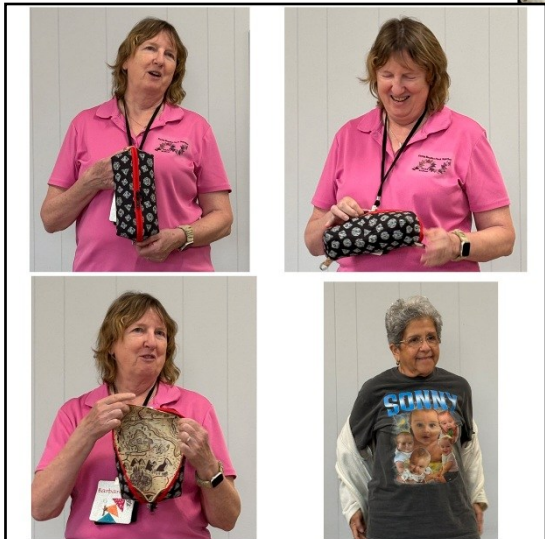
**Debi Roederer** turned some of those Bingo cards everyone made for the Retreat into a quilt for Community Service.



**Anne Johnson** made this Interwoven BOM quilt, and a UFO at right.



**Susan Johnson** made several pillowcases for charity



**Barbara Roberts** made a customized pouch for her son.

And **Mary Ann Sharp** was proud to show her shirt with her grandson's name and pictures on it.



**Cathy Ferkes** finished her table runner from **Deb Chilcote's** Retreat class



**Alicia Franklin** showed her two "Trip Around the World" quilts that she made for her two kids years ago, and a baby quilt top for her grandson.



The front and back of **Bobbie Dye's** Zigzag quilt



**Anne Smith** made this Heart BOM quilt from some of the February BOM blocks. This quilt will go to charity.



**Cheri Perry** finished her 2025 Row by Row.



New member, **Betty Scamahorn**, made this Chandelier quilt top from Crown Royal

This month's BOM was **Mary Barron's** idea, a Disappearing 9-Patch in pinks and greens.



**The 48 Disappearing 9-Patch BOM's** were won by **Anne Smith and Janet Kinner**



**Polly Shields** got a new tumbler for the door prize tickets.



**Grace Grimsley** accepted this In-House Opportunity made by **Kathy Crews**, and quilted by **Peggy Murrell**. The REAL winner was **Z Gibson**, but she was trying to keep it quiet because she was giving it to her daughter, **Angel Schauer** for her 37th wedding anniversary!

**Three patriotic quilts:** the top one has a panel provided by the Quilt of Valor Foundation, the Churn Dash quilt on the bottom left is one of two made from blocks that were sewn up during our Retreat, and the bottom right one is a special quilt made by members of the guild that celebrates the 250th anniversary of our nation's birth.



**Linda Weiss** with her Origami Garden quilt at the AQS show in Paducah.