

August, 2009

Needle Notes

Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Inc.
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Dates to Remember

Aug 6 — Loose Threads 10:00 am
(RSVP Sara Michaelson)

Postponed— Crazy Quilters—until Fall

Aug 13 — General Meeting

Aug 20 — Charmers
(Contact Sam McAlister)

Aug 20 — Cover Girls day trip Pa-
nama City (Contact
Deane Inness)

Aug 27 — Workshop -

Sept 18-20 — East Cobb Quilter's Guild
12th biennial Quilt Show
Marietta, GA

Oct 15-18 — Houston International
Quilt Festival—Classes
begin Oct 12

Nov 7 — Pioneer Day 2-4 PM

August Program

Doretha Jones:
Beaded Bracelet



Points of Contacts



President	Kathy Everett
1st V. President	Doretha Jones
2nd V. President	Sue Basch
Secretary	Jean Lewis/ Barbara Fyffe
Treasurer	Dr. Lynne Reynolds

August Sharing & Caring:

Needs: Toothpaste (med-sized tubes), toothbrushes,
bar soap, shampoo, dish detergent, and laundry soap.
You can designate your donations for the Crestview
location if you so desire.

Thanks to Carolyn McKinnon!

August Workshop

Scraps to Treasures

Contact Lynne Wetzell

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Sept: Charity workshop

Oct: Wheelchair Lap Quilts
Contact Ginger Maddox

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Flying Needles Quilt Guild July 9, 2009 General Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by President Kathy Everett. The members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 44 members and 3 guests present.

Lynne Wetzel made a motion to approve the June Minutes as posted in the newsletter. Lynne Reynolds seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lynne Reynolds gave the Treasurer's Report. There were neither questions nor corrections. She introduced Sandra Congleton as the 2009-2010 Treasurer-in-Training. By assisting Lynne for a few months, she will be ready to take over in September.

Kathy thanked the hostesses and door prize providers for the day. She then gave out birthday fat quarters.

Jean Lewis reminded everyone of the President's blocks due no later than the August meeting.

Lynne Reynolds is collecting the heart block for the quilt for Tommy Flaherty.

Door prizes were given out.

Show and tell was held.

Sue Basch gave information about the July workshop. It is "Strip Poker" using 2 1/2" Batik strips of fabric. It is on the 23rd of July, starting at 9:30 AM at the Church.

Sue Donavin gave an update on the programs for July and August. The July program of Tai Chi had to be cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. Instead, the program will be discussing the duties/obligations of the officers and committee chairpersons. The August program will be a beaded bracelet by Doretha Jones.

Committee Report Highlights:

Gina White has membership forms and roster books if anyone needs them.

Sunshine and Shadows: Sam McAlister sent flowers to Alice Bounds and cards to Gina White and Tommy Flaherty, and will be sending one to Pat Boynton.

Newsletter: Lynette Caulkins warned everyone about a computer virus scan that actually IS a virus that is deadly to your computer. PLEASE be aware of this! Anything that needs to go into Needle Notes should be sent to needlenotes@cox.net.

Timpoochee: Linda Scoggins reported that a very good committee meeting was held and things are shaping up nicely for the retreat next year.

Sue Donavin reminded everyone about Pioneer Day on November 7th.

Carolyn McKinnon reported that Sharing and Caring needs toothpaste (medium-size tubes), toothbrushes, bar soap, and shampoo. Please bring these items to the August meeting.

Pat Walker released some UFO's.

Kathy Everett volunteered to quilt Georgette's heart quilt.

Members were reminded to go by the Niceville Public Library and look at the quilt made by some guild members. It hangs in the children's section.

Friendship groups gave their reports. The Charmers invited any member to join them at the new Chinese restaurant in BWB for a lunch at their next meeting.

Linda Scoggins and Jan Bailie reported that the Opportunity Quilt is going to the quilter soon and should be ready by the August meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM. It was followed by a short break and the program concerning duties of offices.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Lewis, Secretary

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FLYING NEEDLES QUILT GUILD, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
20 July 2009

PRIMARY RESERVE ACCOUNT	\$3000.00	
CD Maturity date: 19 February 09: interest \$100.66:		
PRIMARY ACCOUNT BALANCE:		\$3100.66
GENERAL FUND RESERVE beginning balance	\$4065.91	
CD Maturity date: 19 February 09: interest recorded \$41.92		
CD Maturity date: 19 August 09: balance \$3087.99		
Cash Balance in General Fund Reserve : \$519.84 :		
GENERAL FUND RESERVE BALANCE	20 July 2009	\$3607.83
OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT	20 June 2009 balance	\$ 6,441.04
INCOME:		
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$ 72.00	
Membership	\$ 10.00	
Total Income to 20 July 2009	\$82.00	
EXPENSES:		
Administration	\$ 77.60	
Community Service/Workshop	\$ 99.37	
Church Rental	\$640.00	
Hospitality	\$ 72.54	
Total expenses to 20 July 2009	\$ 889.51	
20 July 2009 Ending Balance – Operational Account		\$ 5,633.53
20 July 2009 – Total Balance all Accounts		\$ 12,342.02
Respectfully submitted, Dr. Lynne W. Reynolds, Treasurer		

Buzzing Around

The number one thing that absolutely inspires many of us is a deadline. Are you the queen of “putting things off”? Do you buy kits, and don't make them: buy fabric, but don't cut it: buy gadgets you don't use – and some that you don't even open? Tomorrow comes and becomes yesterday, and oh! oh! Do you think that this is some kind of illness? Well, honestly, what is wrong with wanting these goodies? NOTHING!! Don't be ashamed – it's what quilters do...and, just think, when you DO finish a project, imagine how much more stuff you get to buy!!

Happy stitching



August Block of the Month:

Pinwheel in the Park

for more information
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ORCHIDS TO YOU....

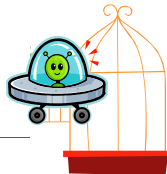
This month our appreciation goes to Gabi Bullard, Betty Davis and Doris Olig who have accepted the important responsibility of developing a slate of officers to serve the Flying Needles Quilt Guild in 2009-2010. This is a most important task as we certainly need to choose wisely those who will lead us throughout the coming year. Thank you, Ladies!!



UFO RELEASE

Please bring your UFO's to be Released

One person's trash is another's treasure. See Pat Walker for more information



July Show-n-Tell

Betty Davey	Charity Quilts
Audrey Hollingsworth	Two Yard-Sale Quilts
LaLani James	Pink and Purple Posies
Anita Stephens	Quilts of Valor
Jean Schaller	Antique Quilts for sale

Charm Squares Exchange Club

There are 8 Members

July—Patriotic print

August— Yellow print

September— Biege print

For instructions please refer to Roster Book

New Members

Ruth Johnson:

Interests: Cooking

Diane Pangle:

Interests: watercolor, sewing, crafts, gardening

Joyce A Harris:

Interests: Sewing, crafts, cooking, grandchildren

August Birthdays

Marcia Rutter 8-3
Geri Burgess 8-4
Diane Pangle 8-6
Eileen Libb 8-10
Darleen Gumton 8-11
Billie Maddox 8-12
Lynette Caulkins 8-20
Jean Lewis 8-31



**Don't forget
your
Fat Quarters**

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Group Meetings for August

1st Thursday, August 6 (10:00am)

Loose Threads —will meet at the home of Sara Michealson

3rd Thursday, August 20 (10:00am)

Charmers — will be meeting in Crestview at the Ivy Leaf Tea Room for a tea party—please RSVP with Kathy Everett by Aug. 17.

3rd Thursday, June 19 (10:00am)

Cover Girls — day trip to Panama City (Contact Deane Inness)

Toffee Bars



Kebler club crackers

2 sticks butter

1 cup packed brown sugar, light or dark or a mix

12 oz. pkg. Ghirardelli bittersweet chocolate chips

8 oz. pkg. Heath English Toffee Bits (sold by the chocolate chips)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a 10" x 15" jelly roll pan with foil, butter foil lightly. Place crackers side by side to fill the pan, set aside. In a non stick saucepan, bring butter and sugar to a boil over medium high heat. Stirring constantly, boil for five minutes.

Remove from heat and pour over crackers, evenly spread to cover crackers. Bake in preheated oven for 7 minutes.

Remove from oven to a wire rack, when the bubbling stops, sprinkle bits and chips (I use about a half package of each) on top in a single layer. Let stand for 3-5 minutes to melt chips, then spread evenly over baked base.

Chill in freezer for 30 minutes, then remove and invert on cutting board. Peel off foil and break or cut into cracker squares. Refrigerate in a tin or plastic container until ready to serve. Set out for about 15 -20 minutes before serving. *note: bars can sit at room temperature at your home or to serve, but chill before you take them somewhere in your car.*

Variation: finely chopped pecans, chopped dried cherries can be added with the chips and bits

Deane Inness
2008



August



Hostess	Door Prize	Setup	Takedown
Barbara Holterman Gina Curtis Kathy Everett Lynette Caulkins	Martha Cooper Lynette Caulkins Kathy Everett (We need more door prize hostesses!) If you can help, please contact Marlene Reinke	Barbara Holterman Gina Curtis	Barbara Holterman Gina Curtis

Hey everyone,

The July workshop was a lot of fun. We had 8 members present and a lot of fabric. The strip Poker game is easy and fun. We all walked away with so many different fabric strips and some ideas as to how we want to sew them together. ~~Kathy

This is the first issue prepared by the new editor of the newsletter, Lynette Caulkins.

Please bear with us as we iron out the wrinkles involved with passing the job along.

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