



# Needle Notes



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## September 2009

### Dates to Remember

- Sep 3 — Loose Threads
- Sep 10 — General Meeting**
- Sep 17 — Charmers  
Cover Girls
- Sept 18-20 — East Cobb Quilter's Guild  
12th biennial Quilt Show  
Marietta, GA
- Sep 24 — Workshop
- Oct 15-18 — Houston International  
Quilt Festival—Classes  
begin Oct 12
- Oct 29 — Mystery Trip
- Nov 7 — Pioneer Day 2-4 PM

### Sharing & Caring:

Needs: size 4-5 diapers, individual cups of applesauce or fruit, cans of tuna, boxes of Tuna Helper, etc.

Remember that you can designate your donations for the Crestview location if you so desire.



### Points of Contacts



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



### September Program Election Time!!

### September Workshop

#### Notions Organizer

Gabi Bullard

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We will be making the fabulous notions organizer that we saw at the August workshop — you know, the one that was made from a placemat!

Additional details and a supplies list will be given out at the September general meeting, or contact Gabi Bullard for more information.

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August 13, 2009  
Flying Needles Quilt Guild  
**General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM, by President Kathy Everett.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members.

Guests and new members were introduced. There were 50 members and 5 guests present.

The Minutes of the July meeting were printed in the August Needlenotes. Lynne Reynolds made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Sandra Congleton seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Lynne Reynolds noted that the report was printed in the Needlenotes. She discussed the proposed budget for 2009-2010. There were no questions. It was stated that the Board decided to reduce the annual dues to \$20 for individuals and \$35 for a family membership.

Kathy Everett thanked the hostesses and door prize contributors for the meeting.

Betty Davis announced the Slate of Officers for 2009-2010 positions. They are as follows:

President – Kathy Everett

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Gina Curtis

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Sue Basch and Sue Donavin (co-VP's)

Treasurer – Sandra Congleton

Secretary – Ruth Johnson

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the September Annual Meeting.

Members were reminded to turn in their heart blocks for Tommy Flaherty and their President's blocks for Kathy.

Programs: August – Anita Kurz – Tai Chi; September – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers; October – Flea Market – QUILTING AND SEWING ITEMS ONLY!

Workshops: August – Jean Lewis – Super Simple Tote Bag; September – Gabi Bullard – Trapunto; October – Ginger Maddox – wheelchair quilts (charity workshop).

Committee Reports:

Membership: Gina White reminded members that annual dues need to be paid no later than the October meeting, but she will gladly accept payments in September.

Sunshine and Shadows: Sam McAlister sent flowers to Pat Boynton due to the death of her husband. Currently ill members: Sue Basch, Pat Ferrell, and Gabi Bullard just had wrist surgery.

Field Trips: Deane Inness discussed a possible field trip to Mary Jo's in Gastonia, NC, would entail a 9-hour drive (without stops). Motel/hotel rooms for an overnight stay would be between \$43-\$89 per night. No definite plans have been made. She also reminded the members of the "Mystery Field Trip" on October 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow, but DEFINITELY NOT the location.

Needlenotes: Lynette Caulkins is now doing the newsletter. Any information to be printed needs to be sent to: [needenotes@cox.net](mailto:needenotes@cox.net) no later than the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month.

Block of the Month: The July blocks were won by Bonnie Lawrence. The August block is "Johnny Around The Corner". Contact Lynette for information/pattern.

Library: Pat Walker is working with the committee to get the library books on the web site in a pdf format. We now have a library cart on wheels that can bring more books into the meeting room for members to peruse.

UFO Release: Pat released one UFO – a package of 2" squares.

Web Site: The position of Webmaster for 2009-2010 has not been filled. Jean will have a training session to acquaint possible webmasters with the program she uses so that they can make an informed decision. We would like for the position to be filled by a guild member that attends meetings regularly.

Community Service: Ginger Maddox is still accepting adult clothing protectors (bibs). She asked that anyone that had a pattern, please return it so that someone else can use it. Ginger discussed the charity workshop for October – Wheelchair quilts. They require ¾ yd. dark fabric, ¾ yd. light fabric, and ¼ yard for the binding.

Timpochee 2010: It was announced that everything is on schedule and going great. Timpochee 2010 – Lynne announced that it has been requested that the guest teacher be more of a traditional quilter. Mary Ellen Von Holt will be the guest teacher.

Pioneer Day: Sue Donavin stated the date is November 7<sup>th</sup>, but she is not sure of the time. She will pass on the information as soon as it is received.

Sharing and Caring: Carolyn MacKinnon thanked everyone for their contributions. The current needs are: size 4-5 diapers, individual cups of applesauce/fruit, cans of tuna, boxes of Tuna Helper, etc. She recommended shopping at Dollar Tree for some of the items.

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2009-2010 Opportunity Quilt: Finished except for the binding. It will be entered in a show in Jackson, MS. It was on display for members to see.

Announcements:

Ken Mudge's Sewing center on Hwy. 29 in Pensacola is having a sale on fabric. It is \$4.00 per yard, or \$3.00 per yard if you finish the bolt.

Roni Klosiewski has selvage strips for anyone that wants them for a quilt.

Sue Donavin passed around a sign-up sheet for starting "The A Group" appliqué group again. There were many interested in this.

The Niceville Public Library Quilt, made by a group of guild members, is on display at the Youth Center section of the Library. Please go see it. Darleen Gumtow will arrange a time for the members that made the quilt to be photographed with the quilt at the library.

Show and Tell was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM. A short break was followed by the Tai Chi program.

Respectfully submitted — Jean Lewis, Secretary  
August 19, 2009

**FLYING NEEDLES QUILT GUILD, INC.**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
20 August 2009

<b>PRIMARY RESERVE ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$3000.00</b>	
CD Maturity date: 19 February 10:		
<b>PRIMARY ACCOUNT BALANCE: 20 August 2009</b>		<b>\$3100.66</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND RESERVE beginning balance \$4065.91</b>		
CD Maturity date: 19 August 09: balance \$3118.46		
(interest of \$30.47 recorded on 19 August 2009)		
*Cash Balance in General Fund Reserve : \$519.84		
( Membership approved transfer of cash to Operational Budget: 13 August 09)		
<b>GENERAL FUND RESERVE BALANCE 20 August 2009</b>		<b>\$3118.46</b>
<b>OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT 20 July 2009 balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,711.13</b>	
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$ 74.00	
Membership	\$ 15.00	
Income to 20 August 2009	\$89.00	
Transfer from General Fund Reserve – cash balance: \$519.84		
Total income to Operational Account: \$608.84		
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Administration	\$157.60	
Community Service/Workshop	\$ 23.43	
Hospitality	\$ 26.99	
Sunshine	\$ 44.52	
2010 Raffle Quilt	\$74.13	
Total expenses to 20 August 2009	\$ 326.67	
<b>20 August 2009 Ending Balance – Operational Account</b>	<b>\$ 5,993.30</b>	
<b>20 August 2009 – Total Balance all Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 12,212.42</b>	

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Lynne W. Reynolds, Treasurer

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## Proposed Budget for 2009-2010

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### 2009 – 2010 FNQG BUDGET – OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT

**INCOME:**

Cumulative Cash Anticipated (available on 30 September 09)	5,000	\$5,000.00
Dues – 80 members @ \$20.00		\$1,600.00
Fundraising		
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$700.00	
Small Quilt Project	\$200.00	
Raffle Quilt	\$800.00	
Other Projects	\$100.00	
Total Fund Raising		\$1,800.00
Donations (monetary)		\$100.00
Total Anticipated Income		\$8,500.00

**EXPENSES:**

Administrative		
Postage	\$200.00	
Other: registrations, licenses, SQA, etc.	\$400.00	
Total Administrative		\$600.00
Church Rent: (donation (@\$125 per month))		\$1,500.00
Community Service		
Charity Workshops	\$800.00	
Special Projects	\$400.00	
Total Community Service		\$1,000.00
Copying		
Newsletter	\$600.00	
Workshops	\$300.00	
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	
Total Copying		\$1,000.00
Fundraising		
Door Prizes	\$50.00	
Small Quilt Project	\$300.00	
Raffle Quilt	\$400.00	
Other Projects	\$150.00	
Total Fund Raising		\$800.00
Historian		\$100.00
Hospitality		\$400.00
Library		\$100.00
Membership		\$200.00
Newsletter (postage, supplies – not copying)		\$200.00
Programs (\$50 Guild Presenters: \$400 Guest Presenters)		\$1,200.00
Publicity (includes website)		\$250.00
Sunshine and Shadows		\$150.00
Workshops		\$600.00
Unallocated Funds		\$400.00
Total Anticipated Expenses		\$8,500.00

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## ORCHIDS TO YOU....

To the wonderful ladies who have worked so hard on the 2010 Opportunity Quilt that was “unveiled” at the August Guild meeting- the quilt is awe inspiring!!

Many thanks with those “orchids” to Patty Butcher, Jan Baille, Betty Davey, Sue Donavin, Gloria Thomas, Shiela Paxton and Sandra Congelton.



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### New Members

**Mary Andersson: (Kurt)**  
Interests: Scrapbooking, Making cards, Sewing with Husband

**Ethel Amutan: (Sean)**  
Interests: Quilting, Rubber-stamping, Reading

**Suzie Culkin: (Rodger)**  
Interests: All things fiber, cross stitch, fabric painting.

**Kathy Bunton: (Howard)**  
Interests: Sewing, Crochet, Knitting

### *September Birthdays*



Betty Cassell 9-1  
Suzie Culkin 9-4  
Earnest Nettles 9-5  
Veronica Klosiewski 9-10  
Gloria Thomas 9-15  
Jean Towery 9-20  
Joyce Harris 9-22  
Marilyn Allen 9-26  
Martha Cooper 9-28

**Don't forget  
your  
Fat Quarters**



Ladies, the web site is current as of 08/20/2009 I even have photos of the Library quilt on the site.

Check out The Calendar: General Meetings; Activities; and Photos. Also, the show and tell from August are on the site, except for a photo of Sam's jacket that was too blurry to publish. Sorry, Sam.

Thanks ~~ Jean



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## *Group Meetings for September*

**Loose Threads** 1st Thursday, Sep. 3 (10:00am )  
Meeting at the home of Joni Haught. Please RSVP

**Charmers** 3rd Thursday, Sep. 17 (11:30am)  
Luncheon in Bluewater Bay: First Choice Chinese Buffet. Contact Kathy Everett

**Cover Girls** 3rd Thursday, Sep. 17 (10:00am)  
Jacquie Youngblood's home. Contact Deane Inness

### *Charm Squares Exchange Club*

August — Yellow print  
September — Beige print  
October — Halloween print  
November — Fall print  
December — Holiday print

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Bertha LeRoux

### **WE NEED YOU!!**

A new web master (or masters) is needed. Please consider helping out with this effort. Jean Lewis will hold a training session following the September general meeting. Any questions? Call Jean.

We also need an assistant librarian. (P.S. Look for an electronic file containing the full list of the Guild's library holdings in your friendly world-wide-neighborhood e-mail box!)

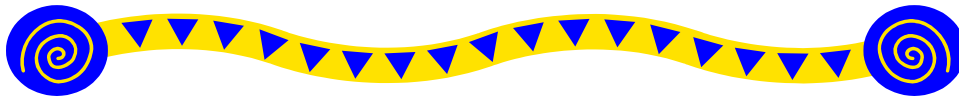
### **New Drop-In Activities at Camp Timpoochee**

I'm putting together a list of Drop-In Activities which will be offered at the 2010 Camp Timpoochee Retreat. These activities will be short, casually presented demonstrations, instruction, and make-it-take-it projects. Think along the lines of mini-lessons that we've had at past meetings.

Would you like to do a short presentation? Possibly with a friend? Do you have suggestions for presentations you would like to see? Contact Pat Walker.

If you did not receive a copy of the more detailed sheet about these Drop-In Activities (distributed by email and by hand-outs at the last meeting), give me a call and I will get one to you.

Thanks, Pat Walker



# September

Hostess	Door Prize	Setup	Takedown
Bertha LeRoux Martha Cooper Sue Donavin Mary Anderson	Grace Grimsley McDonough Sue Donavin	Ginger Maddox Billie Maddox	Ginger Maddox Billie Maddox Jacquie Youngblood

We recently made a donation of Adult Designer Bibs to a third service organization and have had requests for more. Caregivers for people with Alzheimer's disease are most appreciative of the bibs, and the thoughtfulness behind them. If you are still working on Adult Designer Bibs for charity, please continue to turn them in to Ginger Maddox. If you have a paper pattern for the bib, but no longer wish to make them, please return the pattern to Ginger.

**Come to the Oct Charity Workshop and create Wheelchair Lap Quilts** using a pinwheel pattern (large ½ square triangles). You will need your sewing machine, cutting mat, and favorite tools/notions for sewing. If you have fabric on hand for the Wheelchair lap quilt that you would like to use, here are the measurements needed:

- Top - 3/4 yd light fabric and a coordinating piece of 3/4 yd dark fabric
- Backing - 1 yd
- Binding - 1/4 yd
- Batting - just over 1 yd of batting

~~Thanks, Ginger



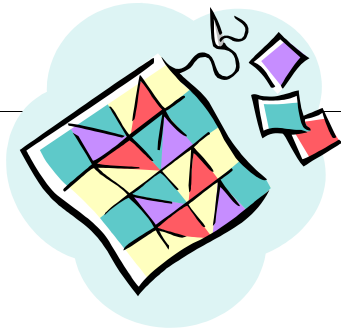
Circle your calendar!!

**Annual Mystery Trip**

Thursday October 29th  
More details next month. . .

We want to thank you very much for your dedication and support ---- 15 lap quilts and 21 Christmas stockings were turned in for charity at the August meeting. Because of our love of quilting, some small child will have something to cling to when things seem so bad---- thank you again!

---- Pat Ferrell



## What we saw at the August Show-n-Tell:

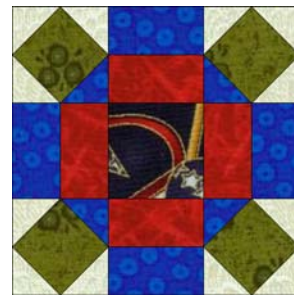
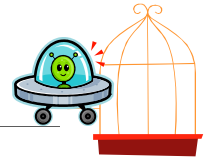
Kathy Everett	Quilt for Sister
Sandra Congleton	"Not Rocket Science" Quilt
Alexis Zimmerman	Wall Hanging & Jeans Purse
Bonnie Lawrence	Texas Stars
Ginger Maddox	2008 December Blocks & 60th Anniversary Placemat
Betty Davey	"Women's Voices"
Gloria Thomas	3 Jelly Roll Quilts Finished 2003 Project (quilted by Patty Butcher)
Anita Stevens	Grandma's Dishes Many, many charity quilt tops, including Teddy Bear, Moon & Stars
Kathy Bunton	Log Cabin Quilt Ruler organizer

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### UFO RELEASE

Please bring your UFO's to be Released

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



### September

### Block of the Month

Johnny 'Round the Corner  
12" finished (turn in 12-1/2")

for more information  
contact  
Lynette Caulkins

## Buzzing Around

Just like the muscles in your body, your brain needs activity to keep it strong. How about the challenge of undertaking a new design, a great new technique in your quilting? Have you tried "Twisted Sister" or tessellations? Your Guild offers frequent classes as do local shops. Give your brain some extra exercise! Your rewards will be clearer thinking, a better memory, and the pride of accomplishment.

Happy stitching

