



# Needle Notes



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## January 2010

### Dates to Remember

Jan 7 — Loose Threads

**Jan 14 — General Meeting**

**\*Please note: We are in our new meeting place, at the Niceville Church of Christ, across Hwy 20 from the High School.**

Jan 21 — Charmers  
Cover Girls

**Jan 21 — Workshop**

**Feb 25-27 — Camp Timpooshee  
Quilt Retreat**

### January Program

## Betty Haddon

*A special treat to start 2010!*

Bette Haddon is an International Award Winning Talent! She has been quilting for more than 30 years, and Examples of her works have been published in numerous calendars, magazines, & books. Bette is also a Certified NOA Quilt Instructor who's varied experience includes a 3 year teaching engagement aboard the Seabourn Cruise Line.

We will be treated to many beautiful examples of her craft & hear how she began to look at quilts in a new way in 1994, and from there began to make her own statement in her quilting which resulted in Awards from Quilt Shows across the country!

You can check out her website: [www.Studio-ArtQuilts.blogspot.com](http://www.Studio-ArtQuilts.blogspot.com) to get a preview of the amazing talent your going to see up-close & personal at our January meeting.

General meeting will pause @ 10:30 am to begin Bette's program, and resume for general business upon completion of program.



### Points of Contact



<b>President</b>	Kathy Everett	729-2994 (Cell) 496-8847
<b>1st V. President</b>	Gina Curtis	897-6832
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<b>Secretary</b>	Ruth Johnson	897-5590
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sandra Congleton	862-8588

### January Workshop

## Quilt As You Go!

General Meeting  
December 2009

The President Kathy called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was done.

We had one guest and 57 members present today.

Ernest Nettles made the motion to accept the minutes and Lynette Caulkins seconded the motion. And everyone voted to accept the minutes.

Gina Curtis said the Program for January will be a surprise.

Sue Basch and Sue Donavin said workshop for January is Quilt As You Go by Betty Davey, February there will be No Workshop because of Timpoochee and March will be UFO for people to finish Timpoochee projects.

Sam McAlister sent flowers to Judy Skinner.

Barbara Holderman is the hospitality chairperson and please let her know if you signed up and are unable to be attend the meeting.

Lynette is working out the glitches with the Newsletter. If you have a problem let her know.

The Block of the Month for December was won by Ruth Johnson. For 2010 the Block of the Month will be a sampler. It is being called Flying Needles Seasons Quilt. You bring a block in for the exchange and keep one at home for yourself and the end of the year you will have a sampler quilt to put together. The January block is called Carol's Snow Star.

Pat Walker released three UFO's to new homes.

Community service chairperson Pat Ferrell reminded everyone to please donate Christmas fabric to make Christmas stocking for next year. Through everyone's generosity the Guild did not have to buy any fabric for making stockings. The Children's Advocacy Center's children's party was December 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Christmas December Block had 13 people exchange blocks and everyone was excited with the blocks they received.

The Fabric exchange for January is blue and white batik.

Linda has the catalog for AQS going around.

Linda & Jan said Timpoochee is coming along great. If you have extra swivel hangers and would like to donate them please bring them to next meeting. They will be used to display quilts at Timpoochee.

Pat Walker discussed the drop in classes and lots of fun things to do and learn.

Sharing and Caring for January please bring in peanut butter, jelly, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

If you have any Wheelchair Lap Quilts please bring the to the January meeting.

The Charmers will meet at Pat Ferrell's house please bring favorite food and \$10 gift exchange.

The Cover Girls are donating \$75 to a needy family and will be meeting at Myra Marshall's house. Sue Donavin has extra copies of the Bay Beacon with the Library Quilt in it. If you would like a copy please let her know.

Diane Prangle is recuperating from her ladder fall and is on bed rest until the 28<sup>th</sup> when she goes back to the doctor.

Darleen Gumtow's has now use of his legs. He has the worst form of leukemia.

The Parliamentarian Adrienne Dildine and Billie Maddox counted the votes and the results are:

42 votes to move to the Niceville Church of Christ

3 votes to stay as is

15 votes to move to Tuesday

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Our January 2010 meeting we will start meeting at the Niceville Church of Christ.

The potluck was enjoyed by everyone and the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Ruth Johnson  
Secretary

**FLYING NEEDLES QUILT GUILD, INC.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

31 December 2009

<b>PRIMARY RESERVE ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	
CD Maturity Date: 19 February 10:		
<b>PRIMARY ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>	<b>31 December 2009</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.66</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND RESERVE</b>	<b>\$3,118.46</b>	
CD Maturity date: 19 February 10:		
<b>GENERAL FUND RESERVE BALANCE</b>	<b>31 December 2009</b>	<b>\$ 3,118.46</b>
<b>OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>31 December Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7,019.34</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Door Prize Ticket Sales	\$ 71.00	
Dues	185.00	
Total Income		\$ 256.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Sunshine/Shadows	\$ 49.82	
Postmaster	44.00	
Hospitality	8.98	
Total Expenses	102.80	
<b>31 December 2009 Ending Balance – Operational Acct.</b>		<b>\$ 7,172.54</b>
<b>31 December 2009 – Total Balance All Accounts</b>		<b>\$13,391.66</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Congleton, Treasurer



**Don't forget to register for Timpooshee!**

Feb. 25, 26, 27

Please visit our web-site at [www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org](http://www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org) to read about the guest teacher and all the classes available. There are pictures of all the class samples-----we also have posted the menus for lunches and dinners this year for you to view. We have broken the 2010 registration forms into groups, hoping it will make it easier to follow and you can view and print the sections that you need.

(Yes, the Pensacola quilt show is being held during the same dates.)

## *Charm Squares Exchange Club*

January — Blue and White print  
February — Red or Pink print  
March — Green print



### **January Birthdays**

Adrienne Dildine 3rd  
Sam McAlister 5th  
Sharon Thiel 5th  
Linda Kahler 6th  
Linda Scoggins 9th  
Mary Richardson 15th  
Harriet Standifer 15th  
Mary Andersson 30th

**Don't forget your  
Fat Quarters**

### **New Members**

**Donna Hubbard: (Brian)**  
850-613-6589 B'Day: Aug 20  
850-368-7958 cell Fav. Color:  
2552 Erwin Fleet Rd. purple & blue  
Shalimar, FL 32579  
E-Mail: [bshubbard@yahoo.com](mailto:bshubbard@yahoo.com)  
Interests: crafts

**Sharon Jacobs: (Wayne)**  
850-897-0663 B'Day: June 30  
1203 Chantilly Cir. Fav. Color:  
Niceville, FL 32578 Red & Gold  
E-Mail: [wriake@cox.net](mailto:wriake@cox.net)  
Interests: sewing, knitting, reading,  
creating anything with hands

## **Sharing & Caring:**

### **Upcoming Quilt Shows:**

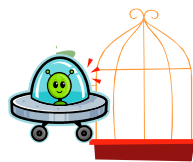
#### **Lake County Quilt's Guild QUILT SHOW**

March 4-5  
Lake Receptions  
4425 Highway 19A  
Mount Dora, FL 32757  
[www.lakequiltguild.com](http://www.lakequiltguild.com)

#### **Venice Area Quilters Guild "Quilting by the Gulf XIII"**

March 20-21  
Venice Community Center  
326 S. Nokomis Ave.  
Venice, FL 34285  
[www.vaqq.org](http://www.vaqq.org)

Don't forget to bring something for  
our community donation.  
Remember that you can designate your  
donations for the Crestview location  
if you so desire.



### **UFO RELEASE**

**Please bring your UFOs  
to be Released**

One person's trash is another's treasure.  
See Pat Walker for more information.  
729-7772

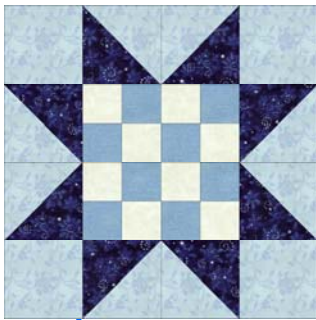
*Group Meetings for  
January*



**Loose Threads** 1st Thursday, Jan 7 (10:00am) at Doris Olig's home.

**Charmers** 3rd Thursday, Jan, 21 (10:00 am) at Judy Skinner's house. Potluck. Virginia Flournoy will show us how to make YoYo Christmas tree ornaments.

**Cover Girls** 3rd Thursday, Jan. 21 Carolyn Vaughan is the hostess.



**January's BOM Drawing**

(and pattern 1 for the 2010 Flying Needles Quilt of Seasons)

**Carol's Snowflake Star**

12" finished (turn in 12-1/2")

Suggested colors: blues, silvers, grays, whites, lavendars...anything that goes with snowflakes

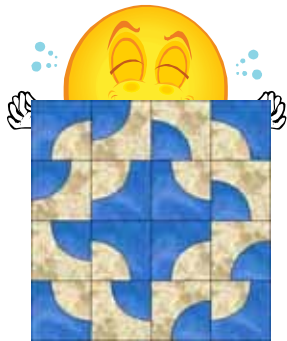
We hold a free BOM exchange at each general meeting. Simply bring a block made in the featured pattern, and you will receive 1 ticket for the BOM drawing. The winner gets to take all the blocks home! Each person may sew up to three differently-colored blocks and will receive a ticket for each block entered. Give it a try!

The patterns for the 2010 exchanges were chosen with four things in mind: simplicity (No "Y" seams! No curves!), appeal as a stand-alone block, cohesiveness for those who wish to make a BOM quilt using this guild activity, and accommodation for color variances. You do NOT need to coordinate your fabric for all 12 blocks! Go through your stash and your scraps, pick up fat quarters that match the mood of the pattern. Our Seasons theme allows for color differences! I'll share several layout ideas for pulling the blocks together into a unified quilt that looks TERRIFIC. Those who desire to participate in this added dimension, simply sew a double for each month's pattern: Make two identical blocks and then turn one in for the drawing and keep the other in a safe place at home. I'll do a friendship gathering later in the year to explore layouts and colors of sashes, borders, inset blocks, etc. You'll come away with a quilt anywhere from twin size to King size and a priceless connection with your fellow Flying Needlers!

**Fun News!**

Gloria Thomas found a former long-time Guild member who would undoubtedly love to hear from old friends:

Esther (Palmer) Jones  
140 Lavale Dr. Apt 412  
Monroeville, PA 15146



***What we saw at the December Show-n-Tell:***

- Georgette White    Love Quilt made for me by my friends here at the Guild
- Kathy Everett        Wheelchair Lap Quilt
- Sandra Congleton    1955 Crazy Quilt (repaired)  
Vicotiran Crazy Quilt  
Christmas Stocking
- Gina Curtis            Figgy Pudding Lap Quilt
- Linda Scoggins        Thimbleberries Quilt
- Grace Grimsley        Poinsettia Wallhanging
- Jan Bailie              3 Horse Heads
- Sam McAlister        Oriental Wallhanging
- Lynne Wetzell         Christmas Quilt
- Kathy Bunton         On a High Note Wall Hanging
- Marlene Reinke        Laura's Theme Roses

# January Helpers

Hostess	Door Prize
Lynette Caulkins Anna Keener Judy Skinner Lynne Wetzell	Lynette Caulkins Anna Keener Lynne Wetzell

## 2010 Opportunity Quilt

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Don't forget that our absolutely stunning quilt is a major fund-raiser for our group. An easy way to help your guild is to sell tickets to anyone you know for the chance to win this award-winning quilt next year. For ticket packets, call Sandra Congleton at 862-8588.



### Wheel Chair Lap Quilts

Ginger Maddox

Please bring in your finished lap quilts for the January meeting so that they can be taken to the VA clinic while it is still cold.

FYI from Deane Inness:

The quilt pattern for the 'Quilt of Valor' quilts shown at the December meeting is 'BQ' from Maple Island Quilts. You can have any of the local quilt stores order it for you.....Note: there is a 'BQ 2' pattern so make sure you specify the original 'BQ' pattern. The quilts shown were made with the 9" square version, not the 18" square version