



HONEYBEE BUZZ

OCTOBER 2020

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Wow!!! I can't believe it's almost fall. Well, as fall as it can get in North Florida.

As we head into the holiday season, I am sure everything is going to look a lot different from last year. But, that doesn't mean we can't visit family or friends, we just need to be aware.

Try to keep supporting our local quilt shops so they can stay in business. You know you just don't have the right shade of blue, green, orange, etc. - LOL

Happy Fall Y'all

Jeanie

Snip-it: Elfin Magic-November 21st, \$20 non-refundable.
Limited to 20 people.

MEETING

Tuesday, Oct 6th

6:30 p.m. at Mandarin

Presbyterian Church

West Campus located at:

11844 Mandarin Rd,

Jacksonville, FL 32223

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Officers

President: Jeanie Jacobson
Vice-president: Beth Porker
Secretary: Trini Bowen
Treasurer: Anne Morgan

The website for Honeybees
<http://honeybeequilters.org>



HOSPITALITY

Bonnie McCarty	Oct 6
Elaine Stemetzki	Oct 7
Sandy Kruszewski	Oct 21
Jeanie Jacobson	Oct 23
Farhat Williams	Oct 29
Lynn Bidleman	Oct 31



October	
Connie Kight	19 th

Program / Class continued

October will also include our “stay retreat” at Cinnamons. (Oct. 16-18) The cost is \$50 (due at sign up), which includes your own table for sewing, snacks, and dinners both Friday and Saturday evenings. There are only 9 people signed up so far, so there is still plenty of room. But please sign up by the October guild meeting so food and other arrangements can be made.

At the November meeting, we will learn some ideas about borders, and hopefully, we won’t be limited in our attendance.

November 21 will be our annual Elfin Magic workshop, to be held in the Loft (our monthly meeting place). The cost is \$20, due at sign up, and includes the materials and instructions for 5-6 small projects. There will be a limit of 20, and there are 11 people signed up so far. Please sign up as soon as possible so preparations can be made.

December will be the annual holiday party, so stayed tuned for more information.

Program / Class

Last month, attendees at the meeting learned how to prepare your quilt backs for the long-armed. Thank you, Elaine for enlightening us on that subject.

This month, Janet Wells will give us some tips and tricks on using a rotary cutter affectively and safely. I am sure that we will all learn something new and be reminded of some of the bad habits we fall into when using our rotary cutters.

Honey Bees Quilt Guild

September 1st, 2020 General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft at the Mandarin Presbyterian Church, by president, Jeanie Jacobson 23 members were present. It was exciting to see so many members attend. Jeanie asked Anne to send out an email reminding people to R.S.V.P. so we don’t exceed the church required limit of 25.

Beth Porkert, Vice President let everyone know that the check written for the Transition program at Clay High had been cashed.

Anne Morgan, Treasurer, stated the checking account balance is approximately \$300.25

Savings account balance: \$13,149.36

There is an outstanding check to Luther Springs for \$2,221

We had an income of \$2,000

And a net income of \$2,109.60

She also stated that she provided a reconciliation report, a profit and loss statement, and a bank statement to the audit committee.

Jeanie let us know that Francis is out of the hospital and in Brooks rehabilitation center. She also encouraged all of us to reach out to our quilting sisters, stay connected and check on each other especially if we have not heard from someone for a while.

Carolyn Allen is still dealing with a tree that fell on her house.

Jeanie burned her hand and was transported to the burn unit in Gainesville for 2nd degree burns on her hand. She is healing quickly.

Christmas party, Connie Kight: The activities are still undecided due to COVID restrictions. We will discuss it at the board meeting.

Exchanges, Robyn Baldwin: She is still collecting batik squares for the exchange. She is also encouraging anyone who is not attending the meetings to drop them off at a meeting or send them with a friend. Colleen Rosatone was asked to take over the exchanges next year and she accepted.

Karen Krueger, the greeter: There are no visitors this week.

Moreen Wasson, membership: We are standing at 49 paid in full members.

Pat Guilford stated that she called and checked in on Claudette. Her mother is doing much better. She will be returning when the mail settles down. She is a U.S. Postal worker.

Connie Kight, Newsletter: The newsletter was sent out.

Pat Guilford, Program: For the program tonight, Elaine Stemetski will be showing us how to prepare the back of a quilt for the quilter. In October, Janet Wells from Cinnamon's Quilt Shop will instruct us on how to use a rotary cutter more effectively.

The Stay Retreat at Cinnamon's will be held October 16th, 17th and 18th. The cost is \$50 and includes dinner on Friday and Saturday. There will be a maximum of 25 participants. There are still openings available.

At the November meeting we the program will be on borders.

Elfin Magic is also in November. The cost is \$20. Elaine Stemetski showcased all the items that we will be making. See the newsletter for pictures of the samples.(A hanging kitchen towel, a cork notebook, a fabric notebook cover with attached zipper case, a marbled mug, a small holiday tray, mug rugs and a gift bag.) If you pay by October, she will be able to provide personalized letters for two of the items.

Jeanie announced birthdays and anniversaries. Happy Birthday to Jenna Borcharding, Anne Morgan, Beth Porkert, Carolyn Allen, and Pat Guilford. Happy Anniversary to Peggy Fell, Pat Guilford and Dawn Kelly.

Jeanie also announce that we still need 2 more quilt fest representatives. They will only need to meet via zoom initially, but they will definitely be needed the full week of quilt fest.

The following ladies displayed items for show and tell:

Elaine Stemetski made another beautiful Carousel horse piece, a mylar embroidered teacups quilt, A tablecloth and runner, a Dresden flower quilt with bright and cheerful a polar bear claw boarder, and a square dressden quilt in brown and blue.

Connie made a beautiful modern anvil quilt with a fun and colorful border.

Marie Breslin made two amazing wall hangings for her 2 grandchildren. The designs were by Anita Good Design. Both were adorable. One was of woodland animals and the other one was zoo animals.

Jeanie Jacobson brought a cheerful pink pieced charity quilt called "Brick Road"

Maggie made two beautiful holiday snowmen table runners, a 5 and dime quilt in Robin Pandolph fabric, and lastley she made a wonderful attic window quilt that looked like you were looking out through windows made of wood.

The meeting was adjourned.

Looking for Program coordinator beginning in January & Exchanges - need someone to take over from Robyn Baldwin starting in November

- QuiltFest
 - We need 2 quiltfest reps, please and thank you
 - Opportunity Quilt name - Hip to be Square - Mo is making label



Elfin Magic planned projects

EXCHANGE

Contact Robyn Baldwin (904)705-1048 with questions or instructions

- Feb—Red**
- March—Green**
- April—Orange**
- May—Blue**
- June—Yellow**
- July—Brown**
- August—Beige**
- Sept—Dark Purple**
- Oct—Pink**
- Nov—White**
- Dec—Lilac**
- Jan--Black**

- Marie Breslin
- Colleen Rosatone,
- Michele Jackson
- Jan Lipsky
- Pernie Gilbert
- Anna Turek
- Chris Besser
- Carol Alicki
- Annette Paulson
- Robyn Eubanks
- Carol McBryde
- Elaine Stemetzki
- Connie Kight
- Trini Bowen
- Jeanie Jacobson
- Anne Morgan
- Beth Porkert
- Sandy Kruszewski
- Robyn Baldwin

Snip it

Several members are continuing to make dog and cat beds. Please collect your scraps (free of paper) and bring to Pernie at our monthly meetings. Thank you!

CHALLENGE

May: Travel and Trip Honeybee Guild Challenge

This is a theme challenge. Anything goes as long as it falls into the theme. You can use travel fabric, make travel accessories, use destination fabric (for example: Eiffel tower for Paris).

September: "Twenty-Twenty" Honeybee Guild Challenge

- To mark the beginning of a new decade we are having a "Twenty-Twenty" challenge. Your project may be any theme that you wish, but it can be no larger than 20x20.
- Your project must have at least one each of the following 20 items. The 20 items must be located on the front of your project.

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| 1. A square | 8. A piece of felt | 15. A piece of lace |
| 2. A rectangle | 9. A bead | 16. A piece of ribbon |
| 3. A hexagon | 10. A button | 17. A piece of rick-rack |
| 4. A circle (or something round) | 11. A safety pin | 18. A sequin or crystal |
| 5. A triangle | 12. A word (any word) | 19. Fancy stitch (machine or hand) |
| 6. The color red | 13. A number (any number) | 20. Embroidery floss or special thread. |
| 7. The color purple | 14. Applique (machine or hand) | |

Remember it is one of each item

NO COMBINING (ex red, round, button). Finished challenges are due at the **January 2021 meeting**.

Honeybee Program Payment Policy

For workshops, there will be a \$20.00 nonrefundable deposit due at sign-up. Sign-up will close when the class is filled, or two weeks prior to event, whichever comes first. The deposit can be transferred to another member to take their place at the workshop.

For retreats, a non-refundable deposit is due at sign-up. The amount will be determined by the amount of deposit required by the venue.

For bus trips, there will be a non-refundable deposit due at sign-up, to hold a place on the bus and reserve the event ticket. Amount will be determined by the cost of the event and bus company deposit.

All deposits will be refunded if the workshop or event is canceled.

Christmas Party-

Choose between **JASON'S DELI** and **ZOE'S KITCHEN** for catering our meal. (menus attached) We have a plan for the gift swap and we have a block raffle. Going to be an exciting party!