



HONEYBEE BUZZ



OCTOBER 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Fall Honey Bees,

I hope you all weathered Hurricane Ian safely. That was such a bizarre storm especially with all the water insurgence from the ocean. The board meeting was cancelled this month, due to Ian lurking around,

Quilt fest appeared to be a success. Lots of beautiful quilts were entered and our opportunity quilt brought in about \$961 in ticket sales! The vendors I spoke to all had positive comments and two said it was the most successful show they had done. A couple of our girls came out winners. Sandy Brinson won a quilter's walk basket and Dawn Kelly won the opportunity quilt. Congratulations girls.

A special thank you to our representatives and all the members from different guilds that worked tirelessly to help make Quilt Fest such a success as well as all our volunteers. You ladies are awesome.

I met several new ladies at our table who took information and are interested in joining our guild. Be looking for new faces at our next meeting. I know you will all make them feel welcome, you are all BEE KIND.

Remember the Stay Retreat at Cinnamon's Quilt Shop is coming up next Friday the 14th. If you have not paid yet or registered, make sure you bring a check book to the October meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Trini

MEETING

Tuesday Oct 4th

6:30 p.m. at **Mandarin Presbyterian Church, West Campus**
11844 Mandarin Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223

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Officers

- President: Trini Bowen
- VP: MaryAlice Howle
- Treasurer: Pat Guildford
- Secretary: Annette Paulson, Mary Alice, Robyn & Joan

The website for Honeybees

<http://honeybeequilters.org>

Board Meetings: 6:00 p.m on the **4th Monday of the month** at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 17 OP

- October 25th
- November – No meeting
- December – No meeting

Happy Birthday

Bonnie McCarty	Oct 6
Elaine Stemetzki	Oct 7
Nancy Landreville	Oct 15
Sandy Kruszewski	Oct 21
Stacy Shelton	Oct 21
Jeanie Jacobson	Oct 23
Lynn Bidleman	Oct 31

Don't forget to meet at the West Campus

*Happy Anniversary***UFO Challenge:**

We are coming into the home stretch of the challenge. How are you doing? Have you made some progress since January? Well, jump back in - you should be working on item #3 from your list. Bring that completed item and a Fat Quarter for the drawing at the holiday party.

Programs:

Jeanie gave us a great program in September showing us different ways to use Half-Square Triangles. Thank you for taking the time and sharing your knowledge with us. Does anyone have anything they would like to share with the Guild? Let me know and we can make it happen.

October- Your favorite things! Each member is welcome to share her favorite tool or ruler or system. Come with a note pad, ladies so you can write down ideas for your holiday shopping.

November - Pat - in-set seams/multiple points

December - Holiday Party

January - Dawn will show us how to organize our projects

February - Annette will show us how to create Embroidery Cards

Workshops:

November 12th - 9-3 The Loft - Elfin Magic - \$20 kit fee - Elaine and her elves already have everything planned for our annual Elfin Magic event. The samples have been at the last few meetings, so please take a look if you haven't seen them yet. There are still some spaces left for you to join us. We have great laughs, food, and fun as we make new projects. I think we are entering year 9 with this fun event.

January 21, 2023 - 9-3 Fellowship Hall - Denise Adams will show us how to create a basket. The sample will be at our meetings and I will send out the supply list next month.

April - Embroidery Workshop

May - Elaine will teach us how to make a Midi Bag

RETREATS – Robyn Eubanks

Sew staycation – **Oct 14-16, 2022**, ... Cinnamon's Quilt Shop on Hood Rd. Price to be determined...

Happy Campers - **March 2-5, 2023**, ... Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne Fl 32640
\$275 Single \$215 Double \$175 Triple

Prices include \$10 extra for retreat goodies....

Honeybee Quilt Guild

September 6, 2022 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm)

Call to Order – Trini Bowen: 6:30 pm

- Introduction of Guest(s) – Angelina Munn
- Board Meetings have been changed back to the 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the Cracker Barrel (SR17 and I295) in Orange Park, all are welcome. ** No board meetings in November or December.
- **October and November member meetings will be held at the West Campus.**

Minutes of last meeting (08/05/22) – Trini Bowen: present

As submitted by acting Secretary Robyn Eubanks, to membership; motion to approve by Beth Porket seconded by Dawn Kelly; approved as read

Presidents Report – Trini Bowen: present

Program tonight: ½ Squared Triangles – Jeanie Jacobson

- a. Lisa is stepping down from Sunshine committee. Need a replacement.
- b. Sandy K is stepping down from Challenge committee. Need a replacement.
- c. Nominating committee person needed.
 - Their responsibility is to nominate President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary
 - Honeybee board commitment is for 1 year but can serve for 2 years.
- d. Annette will not be back for November meeting. Dawn Kelly will cover minutes.
- e. The Let's Flamingle Retreat at Luther Springs was awesome, the make and take Bucket Hats had us using skills we have not used in a while.

Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle: not present

Treasurer's Report - Pat Guilford: present

- Vystar is not straightened out yet, Pat is working on it
- We paid insurance and printed opportunity tickets which reflects a loss of money for the month.
- Request that expenses for events be turned in within the same month of said event.
- We had income from non-members that attended Let's Flamingle retreat of \$15.00
- Opportunity quilt tickets are available for guild members to pick up. Each member is responsible for 20 tickets.
- For the month of August, we are \$13,429.81 in the black

Committee Reports:

Charity – Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten (covering for Robin Allison): present

- a. Twin size or nursing home lap quilts needed for Villages of Hope.
- b. Nikki suggests that we make shoulder shrug, using ¾ of a tree skirt pattern, for donation.

Challenges –

a. UFO – Beth Porkert: present

Show-in-Tell: Dawn Kelly, Denise Adams

This month's number is 3.

Reviewed what the "UFO" challenge is and invited all to participate. Next fat quarter drawing will be at the Christmas Party.

For Sale: new, only used once, 72" x 72" portable Cheryl Ann's design wall. \$50. Please see Jeanie at next meeting. Pernie, 904-226-0221 with questions.

a. Challenge - Sandy Kruszewski: present, need a replacement

- Crazy Quilt Blocks – anything goes. Use decorative threads and decorative stitches from your sewing machine. May choose to combine hand stitching, couching with decorative threads, beads, lace ribbons, buttons, and photos. Be imaginative.
- Show completed project at the September meeting, those participating were Denise Adams and Sandi Brinson. A beautiful, embroidered embellishment gift was given from Sandy K.

Education – Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson (Looking for Replacement)

We must have someone to take this position starting January 2023

Programs:

- October –Favorite Gadget – Beth Porkert
 - a. **Bring your favorite gadget to show and tell why it is your favorite**
- November – Y Seams & Intersection of Multiple Points – Pat Guilford
- December – Guild's Holiday Party
- January – Organizing you Unfinished Projects – Jennifer Routh
- February – Embroidered Postcard – Annette Paulson

Workshops

- September - 9/15-9/17– Jacksonville Quilt Fest
- October – 10/14-10/16 – “Sew Staycation at Cinnamon's” – Robyn Eubanks
- November – 11/12 – Elfin Magic – Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes, Event is \$20
Elaine showed all 7 items that will be made.
- December – None
Upcoming: Quiltsmart Midi Bag - Elaine Stemetzki Only 9 spots available \$25
Jeanie will confirm date and location for this workshop.

Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone: not present

Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten and Dawn Kelly showed their completed quilt tops made from the challenge blocks that were exchanged in July.

Hospitality -Jeanie Jacobson: present

Hospitality - Christmas Party – Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone

(Block Exchange): not present

Information below is from July meeting:

Beth relayed: there will be a White Elephant Exchange, please bring a \$20 gift (not a gag gift) if you would like to participate

Welcome – Karen Krueger: not present

Membership – Maureen Wasson: present

- Members attending meeting: 23 present. Please make sure you are checking in when you arrive at meeting. Only 19 members checked in on attendance sheet.
- Total Guild members 64 paid.

Newsletter - Connie Kight: not present

Newsletter was distributed.

Publicity – Dawn Kelly: present

Example of next advertisement was shared on Facebook. Doing great getting information out.

Quilt Fest 2022 (Sept 15-17, 2022) “20/20 is Sew Perfect Quilt Show”

Guild Coordinator – Trini Bowen: present

- Trini handed out a cute busy bee scarf to those already signed up to serve at the Honeybee Guild table. \$15 admission charge applies if you are not serving somewhere for Quiltfest. If you are only serving at the Honeybee table, expect to pay admission fee.
- All attending Quiltfest will have to pay the \$5 parking fee.
- Jeanie Jacobson requests that as a guild we have more of a presence. Encouraged us to go by the Silent Auction Quilts area to get inspired. Silent Quilts had a “buy it now” option. All money goes to Shriners and the funds will support the FACJ Vision.
- Please bring old eye classes to donate.
- Jeanie Jacobson was interviewed on First Coast News for the First Coast Living segment regarding Quiltfest 2022. Go check it out.
- If you submitted a quilt at Quiltfest, please bring it to the October meeting along with Judge notes.
- Jeanie has tags for quilts submitted for sale table. If you sell a quilt, 15% goes to Quiltfest. If you earn more than \$600 you will receive a 1099.
- Cash box and opportunity ticket stubs given to Carol McBryde for guild table set up. Denise Adams will pick up and deliver cash box daily.

Opportunity quilt basket: Beth Porkert: present

- We have two baskets: Diamond are Forever and Generic Cookout
- We need donations for the baskets

Quilt Fest 2022 Board Updates – Guild Rep or Maureen (Mo) Reiter: not present

Quilt Fest 2022 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Marie Breslin: not present

Quilt name “Diamonds are Forever” All ready to go.

Quilt Fest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicky: present

Carol provided 13 options to view for upcoming Opportunity Quilt. Each attending member to vote for top 3 choices. Results to be given at next meeting.

Quilt Fest 2024 Theme – Maureen Wasson: present

“Sew you heart out” Challenge fabric has not yet been determined.

Retreats – Robyn Eubanks: present

Sew Staycation

- Dates: October 14-16, 2022 (Friday-Sunday)
- Location: Cinnamons Quilt Shop, Jacksonville, FL
- Cost: \$65 per person (only \$10 more than last year) Includes dinner Friday and Saturday night, snack/leftovers for lunch Saturday and Sunday.

***** Only 2 open spots left**

“Happy Campers”

- Dates: **March 2-5, 2023**
- Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL
- Cost: Single Room **\$275.00** per person
- Double Room **\$215.00**
- Triple Room **\$175.00** (only 4 rooms available)

***** Only 5 spots remain.**

Sunshine – Lisa Patubo-Daniel: not present, need a replacement

- (i) Annette’s father passed away, anyone have her NY address

Ways & Means – Vacant: not present.

Website -Anne Morgan: not present

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

Snip it

If you wish to participate in charity sewing, please use the signup sheet available at our meetings. Once I have the names of interested participants I will reach out and set a meeting to discuss projects, sewing times, etc. Thanks in advance,
Robin Allison

Honeybee program Payment Policy

- For workshops, there will be a \$20 nonrefundable deposit (checks only) due at signup. 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. (Checks only-No cash) 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. (checks only)
- All deposits will be refunded if the workshop or event is canceled.