



HONEYBEE BUZZ



OCTOBER 2023.

Hi Sister HoneyBees,

I hope you all had a chance to attend QuiltFest and enjoyed seeing all the beautiful quilts, demos, and of course the shopping Thank you to everyone who volunteered on the QuiltFest board at the event and especially those who worked at our table. Our opportunity quilt mom did a fantastic job. Our quilt was amazingly successful.

Stay Cation is just around the corner. It begins on Friday the 20th Of October. Get all your UFOs packed and ready to go! Remember to order a HoneyBee shirt at the October meeting if you would like one.

October the 28th is National Chocolate Day. I don't know about you, but I will take any opportunity to eat chocolate.

We are still looking for members to run for 2024 officer positions, we are especially in need of a secretary. I truly hope someone steps up for that position.

Have a relaxing and cool October.

Trini

Snip-It

Website Updates:

Members Only 2023 Board & Committees, Membership Meeting Minutes, Board Meeting Minutes and 2023 Quiltfest Board Meeting Minutes

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Meet to Eat – members meet at the Panera Bread located at 11111 San Jose Blvd Suite 39, Jacksonville, FL 32223 at 5:30 pm to share a meal and visit with fellow members before the meeting.

MEETING

Tuesday Sept 5th
6:30

**Presbyterian Church,
The Loft
12001 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 Tuesday of the
month**
at Cracker Barrel on Hwy
17 OP

Happy Birthday

Jackie Farrar	Oct 5
Bonnie McCarty	Oct 6
Elaine Stemetzki	Oct 7
Sandra Kruszewski	Oct 21
Bonnie Lovett	Oct 21
Stacey Shelton	Oct 21
Jeannie Jacobson	Oct 23
Lynn Bidleman	Oct 31
Tammy DeBeau	Oct 31

Happy Anniversary

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Mark your calendars: Meeting in **December** will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the Mandarin Road Campus in the Woody Room (far door) of the left side at 11844 Mandarin Rd

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Fees for workshops should be put in an envelope with your name and the name of the workshop and put into the Workshop/Retreat Binder at the meeting.

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Going forward, all retreats will have a non-refundable deposit date to hold your spot. (Amounts determined by retreat) Retreat facilities are now requiring a 20% down payment at time of booking.

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Remember, new members can request to join the Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/honeybeequilters>

Orders are still being taken for Honeybee Quilter Shirts. They are white with the logo as shown below.



There are three styles to choose from:

Regular T-shirt (unisex fit) \$18 (sizes S-XL) \$19 (2x-3x)

V-Neck (unisex fit) \$23 (sizes S-XL) \$24 (2X-3X)

Collar (polo style) \$28 (sizes S-XL) \$30 (2X-3X)

Please bring cash or check to the meeting order forms will be available at the meeting. If you have, any questions please call or email Mary Alice, 904-502-5102, maryalice1@bellsouth.net.
Please do not use work email...

RETREAT CORNER– Robyn Eubanks

All Checks payable to Honeybee Quilt Guild.

Staycation is right around the corner.

Stay Sewcation
having a project to do
and all weekend to do it!



If you have signed up you can expect an email with details from Robyn soon. We have a couple spots open if you are able to attend. It is at Cinnamons Quilt Shop on Hood Rd, Friday October 20th through Sunday the 22nd. Make sure you bring your \$65 non-refundable check to pay for the retreat to the Honeybees meeting Tuesday.

- January retreat "On the Suwannee River" is full.
- We have been given hope that a date might open up at Luther Springs for a Spring retreat!
- We only have 11 open spots left for the 2nd retreat "On the Suwannee River" May 23rd - May 26th. Non-refundable Deposit of \$45 is due at time of sign up.
- Save the date for our Fall Retreat @ Luther Springs
- August 15-18, 2024! Sign up not available just yet but will also have a non-refundable deposit due at signup.
- Keep your machines moving and your calendars open for retreats!

Sincerely,
Robyn Eubanks
904-307-0073

ELFIN MAGIC-Elaine Stemetzki / Sheryll Capes

November 18th

These are the samples of what we will be making in elfin magic. Two of them require a sewing machine that zig zags. Sign up at the Honeybee general meeting



Honeybee Quilt Guild
2023 Holiday Party Block Raffle December 5, 2023

Ornament Appliqué Block

A 6 ½” block with an appliquéd 5” diameter circle. This is an easy way to use your favorite holiday/winter/snow fabric scraps. Fussy cut your favorite image for the center circle.



Fabrics and Cutting

6 ½” by 6 ½” square of white, red, green, or blue cotton fabric that “reads as solid.”

1 ½” by ¾” rectangle of black cotton fabric that “reads as solid”.

5” diameter circle of cotton fabric of holiday, snow, or winter print

Embellishments – rickrack, ribbon, threads, yarns, tulle, organza. Please avoid hard objects that would make quilting difficult, i.e., buttons or large beads.

Assembly

Ornaments can be assembled with upright or side leaning orientation. Appliqué with blanket, zigzag, or decorative stitches. Machine or hand (you on girl!) appliqué. Please do not use fusible web. Embellish the appliqué to your heart’s content.

Guidelines

One block = one raffle ticket

Questions - Contact Colleen Rosatone rosatonec@gmail.com

Honeybee Block (Strip) Exchange **July 2024**

ZEN GARDEN

Designed by Emily Bailey

Quick & Easy Quilts August/September 2023



Size: 64" by 74"

32 54 1/2" rows

with 1 1/2" border 1 and 4 1/2" border 2

There is 1/2 to 1" extra in some strips to allow for adjustment when assembling quilt. DO NOT TRIM

Why this quilt?

A great way to use up left over jelly roll strips. Piercing is easy with only two "stitch and flip" seams. A challenge will be in measuring and cutting precise pieces when some are very long. Each row needs to be 54 1/2" long. There can be 1/2 to 1" extra length to allow for adjustment when assembling the quilt. DO NOT TRIM. The larger challenge will be assembling the rows after the distribution.

Do you want to join us?

- 1) Contact Colleen Rosatone – sign up begins in November 2023 meeting, up to 32 members can participate.
- 2) Each participant will make 32 assigned rows.
- 3) Purchase jelly roll background fabric from Colleen
- 4) Strips are due in July and will be distributed prior to the August retreat.

Materials:

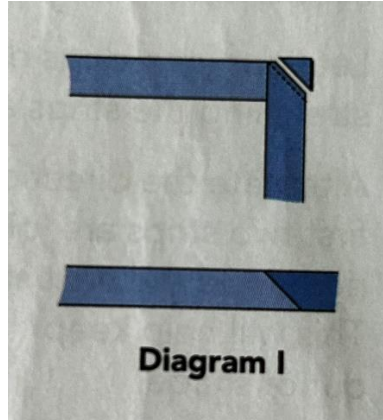
- 1) Background — purchase 2 ½" strip(s) of cream from Colleen at guild meetings
- 2) Your Stash— assorted prints, jelly roll strips, medium tone that will provide contrast with background
Avoid black, white, beige that “read solid.”
- 3) Sashing and borders – on your own Instructions will be provided when strips are distributed in **July 2024**.

Assembly:

Example Row 12

32 ½" by 2 ½" print fabric → 18 ½" by 2 ½" background fabric → 8 ½" by 2 ½" print fabric

Join strips with “stitch and flip” technique.



Repeat 32 times!

Honeybee program payment policy

- Workshops, there will be a \$20 non-refundable deposit (checks only) due at signup. Signup 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.
- Retreats, a non-refundable deposit is due at signup. (checks only) The amount will be determined by the amount of deposit required by the venue.
- Bus trips, there will be a non-refundable deposit due at signup, 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