



HONEYBEE BUZZ



NOVEMBER 2021

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Yeah!!! I'm baaaack! Can't wait to see everyone. Don't forget our meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 6:15 pm. I will be there around 6:00 pm, so if you want to come help set up . . . (hint hint hint). We have a great program for tonight - thanks Colleen in advance. I am so sorry I missed the last 2 meetings and those awesome programs. Don't forget we still need some people to fill our board positions for next year. Please talk to Annette if you're interested.

Each year the Honey Bees give \$500 to the Mandarin Presbyterian Food Bank as a thank you for letting us use their space. We also ask people to bring in non-perishable items too. If you're like me and want to help, but can't remember to bring those items, bring your checkbook instead. Along with our donation this year, I can include your check made payable to Mandarin Presbyterian Church.

Speaking of checkbooks, please remember that we no longer will be handling cash. It is much easier to track checks. Thanks for your understanding.

If at first you don't succeed, rip it out and sew it again (I think that's my life!!),

Jeanie

President's job: If you read our bylaws, it is a lot of legal mumbo jumbo. It is necessary but just a bunch of words. The President implements the decisions made by the board. The board meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The president is not required to be on the Quiltfest Committee, which meets once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, but it is customary. The President overall makes sure the guild is upholding its purpose as stated in our bylaws. Also, they try to keep the noise to a minimum at the meetings (good luck with that).

Snip it

Meet & Greet at Panera will be at **5:15 pm** to accommodate the earlier start time of the meeting.

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

MEETING

Tuesday, Nov 7th

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>

Happy Birthday

Joan Rogers
Jill Voetsch

Nov 03
Nov 12

Happy Anniversary

Karen Krueger

Nov 26



A Novel Idea
BOOKS AND THE MAGIC IN BETWEEN

This challenge is to use a favorite book (adult or children's) as the inspiration for your quilt.

1. The quilt should incorporate some aspect of the book, for example, the title, a character, setting, a scene, a quote, etc.
2. The minimum size is 18 x18 and as large as you choose to make it. 24x24.
3. Include a label (or attach a notecard) with your name and the name of the book.
4. Quilts are due at the March meeting.

Snip it: Don't forget your fat quarters!!

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!

HoneyBee Meeting Minutes
To follow

Nominating Committee:

- The end of the year for the Honeybees is coming quick. We all enjoy the benefits of being a member of the Honeybees. To paraphrase Kennedy: Ask not what your guide can do for you, but what you can do for your guide.

I ask all of you to consider how much of your time and talent you are devoting to the group.

- We have all enjoyed the Honeybees under the vision and direction of the current Board, however, their terms will all come to an end this Dec. Without a new board we cannot continue. These ladies have done a wonderful job, but it is time for someone else to guide us forward.
- If you find value in your membership, I suggest you consider adding your name to the slate of Officers for election. Like any organization the more you give the more you will get out of your membership. If you know of someone who will be a good candidate, please encourage them to get involved. Applicants can be self-nominated or member-nominated (with nominees' consent).

The following positions are open President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Please make your intention known at the Oct 1 membership meeting (complete slate is due at the Dec meeting).

Thank you for consideration,
Election Committee

UFO Challenge

The UFO challenge is coming into the home stretch. You should be working on number 9 from your list. Bring your completed project along with a Fat Quarter for the drawing at the December party.

Programs:

Who is feeling called to take over this position? I will gladly help with the transition but can't give it the time it needs.

Nov: Colleen Edge to edge machine embroidery quilting

Dec: Party!

Jan: Jennifer from Calico Station

Feb: D&R sewing new owners

Mar: Annette- EQ software

Workshop:

Elfin Magic: Nov 13th at The Loft. Doors open at 9, be ready to sew by 9:30. Bring a potluck item to share for lunch. We have the room until 3. There are 20 kits prepared. If you can't make it but want a kit- sign up and pay.

The supply list:

Sewing Machine and Supplies

Thread: White, Red, Black

Iron

Starch

Scotch Tape

We will be doing some raw edge applique, so it will be good to be able to do a zig zag stitch

Prairie Point HotPad

Jan TBD - the Elfin Magic kit has a pre-cut hotpad and we won't have enough time to make it in November, so let's learn how to do it in January. Information coming soon.

Vice President Responsibilities:

The Vice President basically fills in for the President if she is unable to fulfill her jobs due to any reason (sickness, vacation, work). So that means running the meetings, signing whatever needs signing, and keeping the Guild running. The VP is also responsible for administering the Opportunity Quilt Proceeds to the agreed upon group or charity. As VP, I started the UFO challenge and have been chairing Workshops/Programs.

RETREATS

March 3-6, 2022 Luther Springs Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne FL 32640

\$185 double \$205 single

August 25-28 2022 Luther Springs

Honeybee program Payment Policy

- For workshops, there will be a \$20 nonrefundable deposit (checks only) 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. (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.

2021 Christmas Party:

Theme: **Candy Cane Cafe**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Mandarin Presbyterian Church in The Loft (Meeting Room)

Please bring:

- Checkbook (no cash) to pay for dinner (Italian/Pizza)
Paper products, drinks and ice will be provided by the Guild
- \$20 Yankee swap gift (wrapped)
we will be conducting a low contact game like last year using tags and board
- Canned goods for the Food Bank
- Your tree blocks for the raffle

Note: There will be no Meet to Eat in December

2021 Holiday Party Block Raffle December 7, 2021

“Flying Tree” Block from Alex Anderson [Holiday Lights](#)

Videos available for Paper Piecing Help

[Holiday Lights](#) Paper Piecing the Tree Blocks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lrlw_qPePtU

[Holiday Lights](#) Paper Piecing Tree Trunk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vO5HYXGxg7s>

Guidelines

One completed block and 2 border rectangles = one raffle tickets

Fabric: Background black on white (**not black on cream please**)

Tree green or holiday print

Border Strips black on white – two 2 1/2 “by 10 1/2 “

Press seams to the dark fabric.

Paper Piecing pattern available at September, October, and November guild meetings

If you are new to Paper Piecing, help will be available before guild meeting and during breaks.

When piecing, fabric should **extend beyond the dashed line** on the pattern. Block should be at least 7” by 9”

Do not trim blocks Do not remove paper

Questions - Contact Colleen Rosatone rosatonec@gmail.com

