



HONEYBEE BUZZ



NOVEMBER 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Sister Honey Bees,

I hope you are all well, happy and sewing away.

I especially want to thank all of you who have served or have husbands, or other family members who have served in the U.S. military. Please thank any servicemen or veterans you may know or encounter. When one chooses to join the military to serve our country. They do not just work a shift. Their lives are obligated 24 hours a day, seven days a week until they leave the military. I have a great deal of respect for anyone who has accepted that obligation.

I've heard that the Stay Cation at Cinnamon's was a lot of fun. I can't wait to see what everyone made.

Remember, Elfin magic with Elaine and Sheryl will be held at the Loft on Saturday the 12th. Doors open at 9:00 to set up. Make sure your payment is taken care of. The girls went to a lot of expense and time to put together kits for all those beautiful little projects.

There will not be a board meeting in the months of November and December. There will be membership meetings. The holiday party will be at the December meeting. We always have a Yankee Swap gift exchange, so keep your feelers out for that beautiful, useful or bring a chuckle gift in the \$20 price range.

Please consider volunteering to help with any of our committees. The only way our guild continues to be so productive, and fun is because individuals like you help make it happen. We don't want any of our members to get burned out so please offer a helping hand.

Thankful for our military and all of you,
Trini

MEETING

Tuesday Nov 1st

6:30 p.m. at **Mandarin Presbyterian Church, West Campus Woody Rm 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

- November – No meeting
- December – No meeting

Happy Birthday

Joan Rogers	Nov 3
Jill Voetsch	Nov 12
Elaine Strange	Nov 17

Happy Anniversary

Karen Krueger	Nov 26
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UFO Challenge:

We are almost there!!!! You should be working on Lucky #7 from your list. Bring that completed item and a Fat Quarter for the drawing at the holiday party.

Programs:

So, who went home and bought something that was recommended after the "Favorite Things" program. I bought the clover water pen but haven't had a chance to take it out of its packaging. I am also curious about the rulers Mary Alice shared. Thank you, ladies, for those who took the time to share your favorite things with us. Also, a big thank you goes to those ladies who shared your beautiful quilts and judge's comments with us at the last meeting. I always think it is interesting to hear what the feedback is. Congratulations on a job well done! Start planning what you are going to make for next year's show!

- **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 - Hooray! It is finally time for some elfin fun! Elaine and her elves already have everything planned for our annual event. The workshop is full, but if you can not make it - let me know ASAP since there is a wait list. You will need white, black, and red thread; your basic sewing supplies and notions. Extension cords help too. Also, please bring something to share since we will have a pot-luck lunch. This gives us more time to sew and enjoy each other's company.

January 21, 2023 - 9-3 Fellowship Hall - Camden Bag - Denise Adams will show us how to create this beautiful bag. We have not had a bag class in years, so this is a beautiful one to try. She used a "Free Spirit" jelly roll for her sample, which will be at our meetings. The supply list is below:

Camden Bags- Zig zag stitched bags. Made from rectangle for the sides and oval for the bottom.

Fabric:	Small	Medium	Large
• Sides yards if using 1 fabric	1 ¼	1 ½	3 ¾
• I used 2 ½ x42-44" strips	16	20	37
• Binding, bottom & handles	1 yard for any size		

The large bag- length of strips are 55" so you need to sew strips together & then cut to 55" or cut strips lengthwise. The 3 ¾ yards are enough for binding, bottom & handles also if using 1 fabric

Side interfacing: I used bosal double sided fusible batting duet fuse II if available in precut rolls (2 ¼ X 20 yards or 25 yards)

Small need 1 yard or 1 roll, Medium 1 ¼ yards or 1 25 yard roll , Large 2 ½ yards or 3- 20yard rolls or 2- 25 yard rolls

Bottom interfacing: Use precut Camden bag bottom from Bosal or 1 yard (20x36) of stiff double sided fusible interfacing like Craft-tex plud by Bosal or Peltex 72F by Pellon

Matching thread: 50 weight 2 ply thread. For hand sewing, heavy cotton thread like Aurifil's 12 weight cotton

Handles: Plastic tubing (.170 1/4 " polyethylene 5 feet. I got at Home depot. Also non fusible stiff interfacing ¾ yard

Embellishments: Buttons large & small for layered look.

Tools needed: Sewing machine that has a zig zag stitch, Microtex 90/14 for straight stitching, Inspira denim 110/18 for zig zag or Janome purple tip needle, Teflon pressing sheet, Teflon sole plate (like steamfast travel iron) Dritz thermal thimbles, wonder clips, pins, scissors, rotary mat & cutter, acrylic rulers seam ripper, Milliner's needle size 7 for hand sewing

April - Embroidery Workshop

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

RETREATS – Robyn Eubanks

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

October 4, 2022 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm)

Mandarin Presbyterian Church, West Campus

11844 Mandarin Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223

Call to Order – Trini Bowen: 6:30 pm

- Introduction of Guest(s) – Bonnie Lovett, Jamie DeBeau, and Debbie Adkins
- ** No board meetings in November or December.

Minutes of last meeting (09/06/22) – Trini Bowen: present

As submitted by acting Secretary Robyn Eubanks, to membership; motion to approve with 2 corrections by Kristine Stein seconded by Jeanie Jacobson

** corrections to upcoming programs planned and quilt fest funds raised are not given to Shriner's only FACJ FAB vision.

Presidents Report – Trini Bowen: present

Thank you for serving at the Guild table. Jacksonville modern Quilt Guild was very happy to be present and were good at trying to recruit members.

- a. 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.
- b. Annette will not be back for November meeting. Dawn Kelly will cover minutes.
- c. Move July 2023 meeting to July 11th.
- d. Mary Alice will be covering for Trini November meeting.

Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle: present

Thankful we were unscathed by hurricane Ian.

- e. Reminder: Our mission is to focus on recruiting those that may want to sew. Boys and girls.

Treasurer's Report - Pat Guilford: present

- Pat is still working on Vystar charges.
- Guild table raised \$916 at Quilt fest.
- Pat renewed 501c so that we can continue to sell opportunity tickets.
- For the month of August, we are \$13,947.57 in the black.

Committee Reports:

Charity – Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten (covering for Robin Allison): not present

- f. Carol Melicky took Nikki suggestion to make shoulder shrugs. Photo of models wearing shrugs has been posted on fb page.
- g. Claudette states pillowcases are needed. ** Challenge each member to bring a completed pillowcase to next meeting for donation.
- h. Elaine has given 2 sewing machines to the Fruit Cove Baptist Church sewing group. This group consists of 17 women. They donate to UF Hospital, Wolfson's, Ronald McDonald, 2 nursing homes and several individuals in need. The group has a good supply of fabric but needs flannel, and fiber fill donations.

If you would like more information, please call 904-230-8573 or 904-465-7698 Merie Vaughn

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.

Challenges – UFO – Beth Porkert: present

- a. This month's number is #7.

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

Guild Challenge – Sandi Brinson will be new chairperson.

Thank you, Sandy Kruszewski, for serving.

*** Pillowcase challenge started as stated above in Charity***

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

We must have someone to take this position starting January 2023

Programs:

November – Y Seams & Intersection of Multiple Points – Pat Guilford

December – Guild's Holiday Party / Yankee Swap

January – Keep track and organizing UFO's / How to plan a quilt top – Dawn Kelly

February – Embroidered Postcard – Annette Paulson

TBD: How to value quilting inventory / Quilt appraisals

Quilt Judge presentation

Scissor Sharpening

Workshops

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

January – Fellowship Camden Bags – Denise Adams, event is \$20

February – Charity Sew

March – Retreat

Upcoming TBD: Quiltsmart Midi Bag - Elaine Stemetzki Only 9 spots available \$25

- Jeanie will confirm date and location for this workshop.

Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone: present

- Quilt Block Raffle for Christmas party. Hand out provided. A picture Frame Block with holiday or snow themed fabric. ("positive/negative" 6 1/2-inch block). A pair of blocks = 1 raffle ticket

Hospitality -Jeanie Jacobson (covering for Annette Paulson): present

- Hospitality – Upcoming Christmas Party –
- Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations)
- See above: Block Exchange
- Yankee Swap: please bring a \$20 gift (not a gag gift) if you would like to participate

Welcome – Karen Krueger: present

Drawing for door prize, winner: Marie Breslin

Membership – Sandi Brinson (covering for Maureen Wasson) - present

- Two completed membership forms turned in along with money (given to Pat).
- Welcome Angelina Munn and Bonnie Lovett

Newsletter - Connie Kight: present

Newsletter was distributed.

Publicity – Dawn Kelly: present

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

Quilt Fest 2022 Board Updates –

On October 15 a board meeting has been scheduled to breakdown overall results of Quilt Fest.

- **Quilt Fest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicky:** present
- Carol provided the top 3 options voted on in September to review for upcoming Opportunity Quilt. Winner Announced:
- **Quilt Fest 2024 Theme – Maureen Wasson:** not present
- “Sew you heart out” Challenge fabric has not yet been determined.
- Display “rocked” – Jennifer Routh.
- Jennifer has challenged us to make a mini quilt for next year. Size no larger than 24 x 24.

Retreats – Robyn Eubanks: present

“Happy Campers” Dates: March 2-5, 2023 (SOLD OUT)

Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL

Cost: Single Room \$275.00 per person

Double Room \$215.00

Triple Room \$175.00 (only 4 rooms available)

*** We are starting a waiting list. Contact Robyn 904-307-0073

Sunshine – Win Tate: not present

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.