



# HONEYBEE BUZZ



NOVEMBER 2023.

## MEETING

Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>  
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>

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Snip-It

**Bring your checkbooks to pay for food at Christmas party. \$15 per person.**

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Snip-It

**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.

**Board Meetings:  
6:00 p.m on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the  
month  
at Cracker Barrel on Hwy  
17 OP**

*Happy Birthday*

Becky Willaims	Nov 1
Joan Rogers	Nov 3
Virginia Muse	Nov 7
Angela Munn	Nov 10
Jill Voetsch	Nov 12
Ann Griswold	Nov 20
Terry Palmieri	Nov 25
Helen White	Nov 26
Mary Alice Ramsdell	Nov 29

*Happy Anniversary*

Karen Krueger	Nov 26
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Snip-It

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

Snip-It

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.

Snip-It

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.

Snip-It

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

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

Honeybee's Quilt Guild

October 3, 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes

Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft

2501 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223

The meeting was called to order by the President, Trini Bowen at 6:35pm.

Those in attendance were: Denise Adams, Robyn Baldwin, Jenna Borcharding, Trini Bowen, Marie Breslin, Sandra Brinson, Sue Brown, Tammy DeBeau, Robyn Eubanks, Jackie Farrar, Anne Griswold, Marilyn Holman, Mary Alice Howle, Jeannie Jacobson, Nicole Jacobson, Dawn Kelly, Connie Kight, Karen Krueger, Sandy Kruszewski, Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten, Carol Malicki, Carol McBryde, Cheryl McCain, Anne Moberg, Beth Porkert, Mary Ramsdell, Maureen Reiter, Colleen Rosatone, Jennifer Routh, Stacy Shelton, Elaine Stemetzki, Jill Voetsh, and Maureen Wasson.

Guest: Janet Griffith was welcomed - She & her husband have recently moved to St. John's County.

Trini announced October birthdays & Jill Voetsch celebrated her 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Trini thanked everyone for their help and support during Quiltfest & stated what an awesome event it was. She thanked Carol Malicki for her wonderful job as Quilt mom. We had many more raffle tickets sold than the other Quilt guilds & raised \$1296 for our Opportunity quilt. Robyn Eubanks won the quilt. As decided last month 1/3 of the money raised will go to Cinnamon's quilt shop, 1/3 to Tilted Quilters (for young adults that would like to learn to quilt) and 1/3 to our guild.

**The treasurer's report** was given (Pat Guilford sent an email out since she was not able to be in attendance). Currently in checking there is \$13,218.28, savings \$2,771.50

**Vice President-** Mary Alice Howle report - She is still taking orders for Honeybee shirts. They range in price from \$18-\$28. And slightly more for larger sizes Since the Treasurer was out of the country, she will get a check when Pat returns and have the shirts by next meeting.

**Charity-** Maureen Reiter stated there were 4 attendees at the charity sewing event. The members at the Charity Workshop decided to send a very large quilt top that had been made but not quilted to the Quilt Sale Room at QF. Those members suggested that the money be used for the Charity Workshop Committee. The top sold at QuiltFest for \$100. So we will get \$80 out of it for charity. Trini also sold a quilt at a Craft show and got \$30. So that is also contributed to Charity.

**Challenge-** Sandy Brinson- Stated that everyone who contributed to this month to the QuiltFest by volunteering or making something for the QuiltFest should get a purple ticket for the drawing. Carol McBryde won the raffle. This month we will have an Applique challenge-You can use scraps and may do hand or machine embroidery to applique. You can use blanket stitch, satin stitch, decorative stitches or hand stitching. You can find free appliques by searching on Goggle. Sandy got her Turkey applique off of Molly mine.

**UFO-** Beth Porkert asked if you want to start the UFO project in December or January. It was decided that the sign-up sheets will be at the Xmas party. To participate, it will cost \$10, have 10 projects listed and each month she will draw a number to see which project will need to be done for the following month. You will bring the completed project to the meeting.

**Education-** Jennifer Routh stated that Kathy Johnstone won the scavenger hunt from the QuiltFest, only missing 1 answer. Jennifer discussed getting a bus to go the AQS show in Daytona Beach on the Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It would be 56 seats to fill the bus. This doesn't include the \$11 ticket to get in. The bus would cost \$32. Beth Porkert made a motion to increase the amount to \$45. Dawn Kelly seconded it. It was decided to increase the price to \$45. We could have extra if the bus was not filled or tip for the driver. The group was asked to raise hands to see if this would be of interest to the group. Sixteen people raised their hands. It was decided to go for it. The bus would leave at 9am and arrive at 10:45. We would leave at about 3 pm. The AQS show has National vendors. It was discussed to meet at Hobby Lobby. There was a \$100 deposit that Jennifer would pay. It was discussed inviting other guilds to participate.

In regard to Workshops & retreats, Elaine S recommended a Non-refundable deposit. If you are unable to attend, you can transfer to another person. Stacy S. made a motion to accept this and Robyn Eubanks seconded it. The motion passed.

Elfin magic will be next month on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at the Woody Room (the Fellowship hall) across the street. There are 2 spots that are still open. Elaine Stemezcki stated there are 5-6 projects that will be finished by the end of the day. We will meet 9am. There is a picture of the projects in the Newsletter. Two of the projects will require a zig zag stitch. We will have a potluck for lunch. Please provide \$20. Check or cash, when you sign up.

In December we will have our Xmas party with an Italian meal. We will have to check with Annette Paulson in regard to the cost. Keep your eye on the Newsletter since we will have to pay at the next meeting. The theme is " Button Nose Reindeer"

In January our program will be on Organization by Jennifer Routh with Dawn Kelly, Jill Voetsch.

**Exchanges-** Colleen Rosatone will discuss during the presentation. Also, please see the newsletter with the information with the block raffle and Strip exchange.

**Door prize-**Karen Krueger handed out tickets for the door prize and Maureen Wasson won the gift.

**Membership-** Maureen Wasson stated we now have 68 paid members. Connie Kight will take over the position in January.

**Newsletter-** Connie Kight was thanked for another great Newsletter.

**Publicity-** Dawn Kelly stated no report

**QuiltFest-** Jeanie Jacobson- We did not lose money so we will have enough to carry on for the next year. It was stated that we will again be needing pillowcases, Me dolls and hearts.

**Quilt Mom-** Carol Malicki read the comments from the judges on our Gnome/Tree quilt. For next year she picked out some patterns and we raised hands to pick out the pattern that we want. Since the theme next year will be Sew to your Hearts out, we picked a Bird with a heart pattern. It was also discussed have a different color heart for different themes such as purple for domestic abuse, yellow for supporting military families etc. There are about 65 different causes. It was decided to make black & white birds. The Guild will provide the background fabric and Cheryl McCain will mock up in EQ for next meeting. We will have a sign up so we don't have 18 pinks.

**Retreats-** Robyn Eubanks—reported that Stay Cation at Cinnamon's still has openings for Oct. 20, 21, & 22. The cost is \$65. If interested in attending.

The Winter retreat is full & non-refundable. The balance is due Nov 24<sup>th</sup>- please pay by next meeting.

There may be a spot for us at Luther Springs for a spring retreat. The May retreat at Live Oaks has 10 spots & there is a \$45. Non-refundable deposit. There is a possible Studio tour in March.

**Sunshine-** Mary Alice H. has no report- the cards will be sent out.

**Ways & Means-** we still need someone to take over this position.

**Slate of Officers-** Needs to be presented tonight- there is no one for Secretary. Dawn Kelly agreed to take over secretary at the Guild meetings and Denise Adams agreed to take over the office during the board meetings.

The board meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at Cracker Barrel in Orange Park. Therefore the President: Mary Alice Howl, Vice President- Jennifer Routh, Treasurer- Maureen Wasson and Secretary- Dawn Kelly/Denise Adams. In December is our annual meeting & we will need a majority to approve the Slate of Officers.

Trini Bowen suggested we increase our annual dues to \$20/year due to the inflation of operating costs. There was some discussion. The increase could help to obtain a National speaker. Workshops are no longer coming from the budget but participants now pay to attend the workshops. There was a motion from Maureen Wasson to increase the dues to \$20/year and Connie Kight seconded it. The motion passed. This will start in January.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Adams

- Retreat Corner:
- Happy to report the BEE's were very productive at the October Staycation at Cinnamon's. There should be lots of show and tell at the next meeting. Save the Date for Next Year ...
- Staycation 2024 October 18th, 19th and 20th!
  
- January Retreat Attendees, you should have received an email from Robyn with your "Balance Due" you can pay while at the next meeting, November 7th. Stacy Shelton will have the Retreat Notebook, as I will be out of town visiting my mom and sisters in ABQ, New Mexico. Please place your checks written to Honeybee's in notebook or mail your check to Robyn Eubanks no later than November 15th. ~ Thanks bunches!! Please don't make me hunt you down.
- Any Questions, don't hesitate to text me 904-307-0073
  
- Spring Retreat: I understand May 23rd - 26th 2024 is a long way down the road. Affordable locations are far and few between. Please look at your calendar and sign up, again this location is Dowling Park, Live Oak area. We currently only have 5 rooms booked and we need 8 rooms booked to keep the rate as given. (The non-refundable deposit checks already collected will be turned in to Pat the middle November)
  
- August at Luther Springs will be August 15th - 18th, 2024.
- New Rates announced soon.
  
- It's going to be a sewtastic year of sewing opportunities. It's better when you participate.

Sincerely yours,  
Robyn Eubanks

### ELFIN MAGIC-Elaine Stemetzki / Sheryll Capes

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

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**

**BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**Heat and bond blocks will be available at the meeting for holiday block raffle.**

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](mailto: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:

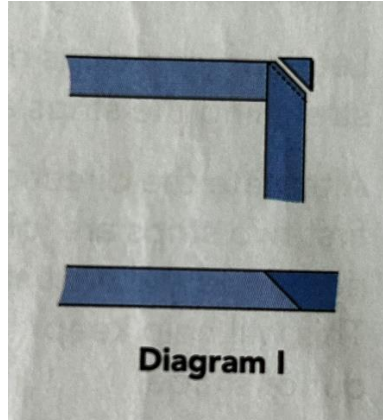
- 1) Background — purchase 2 ½" strip(s) of cream from Colleen at guild meetings
- 2) Your Stash— assorted prints, jelly roll strips, medium tone that will provide contrast with background  
Avoid black, white, beige that “read solid.”
- 3) Sashing and borders – on your own Instructions will be provided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