



# HONEYBEE BUZZ



JANUARY 2018

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hope you had a happy holidays. We had a great time up north with the grands. A three year old and a one year old was a joy to be around.

As the year begins I want to thank all of the committee chairs that have decided to stay on; those that have decided to step down; and those that have not stepped up as of yet, and all the members for giving the guild your creative energy to help make Honeybees a guild that quilters want to belong to.

I hope as the new officers take their place that you will give them encouragement and support. We are just doing this to help you all. The officers have gotten together and will present the proposed 2018 budget for you approval.

Pat Guilford says that we will be playing fabric bingo in January so you know that fun stuff is starting. She would love to know what you want from the guild education so drop her an email, or give her a call with positive suggestions.

Kori road library on January 20 will be a UFO day. Let's make it a mini retreat

We are trying to get organized so the recipients of the opportunity quilt money will be at the January meeting. Also, we need to start thing of what to do with the 2018 money. Come with suggestions and info about your recommendations.

Keep on keeping on  
Elaine

## MEETING

Tuesday, January 2, 2018  
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin  
Presbyterian Church in  
the Fellowship Hall  
East Campus

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### Officers

- President: Elaine Stemetzki
- Vice-president: Marie Breslin
- Secretary: Jeanie Jacobson
- Treasurer: Perni Gilbert

The website for Honeybee is  
<http://honeybeequilters.org>



## PROGRAMS

There was recently an article in the paper headlined "Why Do Some Projects Never Get Completed". The author reasoned that the projects were mostly left undone because he ran into one of a few different roadblocks:

1. He didn't know how to complete the next step
  2. He didn't have the right tool
  3. He lost interest because it wasn't looking like he thought it should
- So, with it being the new year and everyone (well, most) probably making a resolution to finish all UFO's,

I thought of using the Kori Road library day, January 20, as a workshop to work on UFO's. I hope to have a team of experienced quilters there to help, and if someone needs some tool or template they don't have, I am sure we can find someone willing to share.

The January meeting will be have a few surprises. Mostly because I am new to this and several of the ideas the program committee had, fell through. Please help by giving us any and all ideas you may have about

programs and workshops. And if you are interested in serving on the committee, your presence would be welcomed. I would like to meet on the evening of the third Tuesday of the month at either my home or at a centrally located restaurant, at 6 or 6:30. Let me know your thoughts and availability.

Hope to hear from you,  
Pat Guilford  
904-287-0835  
[patg4d@gmail.com](mailto:patg4d@gmail.com)

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## NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! A new year means new beginnings and of course new projects to start.

As you can see, the newsletter has gotten a new format. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

If you have anything that you would like to sell, there will be a for sale section in the newsletter. You'll just need to send me the information and your contact information.

Please send me the information to my new email address. It is [debrot2642@gmail.com](mailto:debrot2642@gmail.com).





Jennifer Worrell - January 10  
Maureen Reiter - January 17  
Shirley Smith - January 18  
Linda Crider - January 28

Birthday ladies, please don't forget to bring treats for the January meeting.

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## FOR SALE

Dorothy Untch has a die cutter for quilters that she would like to sell. Her email address is [dmuntch@ysu.edu](mailto:dmuntch@ysu.edu).



# MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year Bees! you will find a membership form for paying your 2018 dues at our meeting on Tuesday. Please fill in the information and have a check or cash for 15.00 at the meeting. Please let us know what you would like to learn at workshops or demonstrate at our meetings on this form. If you would like to prepay for the Opportunity Quilt tickets the total would be 35.00. (\$20 for tickets plus membership.)



<b>I N F O</b>	Name _____	Original Date Joined _____
	Address _____	Email _____
	City/State/Zip _____	Birthday _____
	Spouse: _____	Anniversary _____
	Phone _____	Cell Phone _____

Tell us what you would like to learn this year in Guild classes and workshops:

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Please circle three committees which interest you most.

Challenge	Design/Opportunity Quilt	Historian/Facebook updates
Membership	Newsletter	Hospitality
Publicity	Quiltfest	Retreat
Charity	Sunshine	Program Committee
Ways and Means	Program	

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNED _____	Welcome to our Guild. _____
DATE _____	Annual Membership is \$15.00 _____

## MINUTES

### Honeybees Meeting December 5, 2017

The meeting was opened at 6:45 by Starr.

There were 28 members present and 1 guest, Mary Snyder, from Kansas City, who came with Nikki.

**Minutes:** The November minutes will be printed in the next newsletter and reviewed at the January meeting.

**Treasurer:** Joyce reported that there is \$22,170.22 in the treasury

**Membership:** Membership dues are due in January. Members may add an additional \$20 to cover the cost of the Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets sold later in the year.

**Hospitality:** Annette passed around a signup sheet and asked each member to initial it to indicate they had reviewed it. Members are assigned to bring a hospitality item to the meeting in the month of their birthday. At the August meeting Honeybees celebrate with a Birthday party Pot-Luck dinner, and in December another Pot-luck is held for the Christmas party. Therefore, members whose birthdays occur in those months were asked to select another month to bring a hospitality item. Additionally, any other member who wanted to change months was offered the chance to select another month. Members were also reminded that they could bring a hospitality item in other months too.

**Programs:** The Epworth retreat will be on April 5-8. See Pat if you'd like to attend. Also, let Pat know if you would like to serve on the Program Committee or if you have any ideas for future programs. The Kori Road Library is reserved for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in February. What the workshops will be is to be decided at a later date.

**Challenges:** The next challenge will be revealed in January by Justina.

**2018 Opportunity Quilt:** We are still looking for a volunteer to quilt the quilt. If no one volunteers we will have to pay to have it done.

**Newsletter:** No report

#### Election of Officers:

Slate of officers for 2018 were presented

President –	Elaine Stemetzki
Vice President --	Marie Breslin
Secretary --	Jeanie Jacobson
Treasurer --	Pernie Gilbert

There were no write-in candidates and no nominations from the floor.

A vote was held for each of the four offices and the candidates were unanimously elected.

Starr thanked everyone for all of their help over the last two years.

**Show and Tell:** Trini and Pat showed off the aprons they'd made at the Cinnamons Holy Jolly retreat for the "tacky" apron challenge. Elaine showed a quilt and then told Starr it was for her as the retiring President.

The meeting was adjourned for dinner which was followed by the Yankee Swap gift exchange.