



HONEYBEE BUZZ



MARCH 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hope you all are enjoying this beautiful weather (except for the yellow/green stuff all over everything).

My husband got this bright idea of putting in new rose bushes around the front of the house, of course to make then look better, he decided to put river rock instead of pine bark mulch. He thinks we are still young so wanted to spread the dump truck full of rock by himself. Well he couldn't be unsupervised (trusted not to have a heart attack because he is not young anymore) so I have had to help spread the rock. I spent more time outside last week than the whole ten years we have lived here in Florida. New sprouts on all the trees. Daylight longer and longer. Kind of nice, but I am glad to be back inside up in the studio.

I heard that all the attendees of the Chenille workshop had a wonderful time. They got lots of new ideas. At the next meeting our program will be a 3D project. I Give great kudos to the Program committee for coming up with all these educational ideas this year. Keep it up!!!!

With the Lakeland Sewing & Quilt Expo March 15 thru 17 at the RP Funding Center Lakeland, FL. Maybe they will find more ideas for our guild to try.

There is still space in our April retreat at Epworth by the Sea for you to sign up. Send Bonnie McCarty an email 2bmccarty@comcast.net for more info.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, March 6, 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

The program committee has been meeting, making phone calls, and sending emails, to fill the calendar with educational opportunities for the guild. The venues for some of the workshops have not been nailed down yet, but keep looking to the calendar for more information.

At the March meeting, Jill Vetch will demonstrate some 3-D blocks to make. You will get instructions and hands on

pieces to learn a new way of making some popular blocks.

The Sewing Expo will be in Lakeland, FL on March 15, 16 and 17. There will be flyers at the March meeting. There are groups already organizing to car pool. Go online and check it out! Get your group together to experience a wonderful quilt show with lots of vendors and quilts.

Another wonderful opportunity will be coming in

June. A very popular, funny and talented quilt teacher, Linda Hahn, is free to come to our meeting and to offer a workshop on June 16. Check out her website:

Froghollowdesigns.com

Also want to remind you to start going through your sewing room for anything you may want to sell at the annual "Ugly Auction" at our May meeting.

CALENDAR

PROGRAM - 3D BLOCKS

WORKSHOP - SEWING EXPO, MARCH 15-17th at Lakeland, Florida

NEWSLETTER

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).





Colleen Rosatone - March 6th
Sandra Brinson - March 27th

HOSPITALITY

Prior to the meeting we will "Meet to Eat" at Panera's in Mandarin. I am looking forward to seeing as many as can make it. You can reach me at [\(904\) 333-3249](tel:9043333249), if you would like directions. Also, a reminder to bring goodies for the meeting. All contributions are welcome. The following members are scheduled to bring goodies:

Beth Ann Andrews
Colleen Rosatone
Diane Mangrum
Sandra Brinson

March Birthdays March Anniversaries
Colleen Rosatone Caroline Moegenburg
Sandra Brinson

Ways and Means

Don't forget to bring you \$\$\$\$ for the 50/50!!! \$1 per ticket or 6/\$5!

FOR SALE



For Sale: Babylock Alliance. One needle Embroidery machine. Computer screen with USB and Direct computer access. Accessories include hoops, and accessories. Price is \$4,500. Contact: Anne Morgan for Information. 904-607-1276



RETREAT

Well, I am updating everyone on the information that I have on Epworth and what I need from the ladies that are signed up. First off, the dates are April 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2018. You can come on any day that you want and stay as long as you want, the full time or just part of the time. The prices for the room are as follows:

Single occupancy for the 3 nights and 4 days is \$431.43, double occupancy is \$292.59. There has been an increase that I was not aware of when I took this over. These are paid for when you check in at Epworth. This price includes your room and your meals, Thursday dinner, Friday and Saturday Breakfast, lunch and Dinner, and Sunday, Breakfast and Lunch. Basically it is \$97.53 per night for the 3 nights, meals included. Check in time for our sewing room is 2:00, I believe and check out time is 2:00 on Sunday. I will advise if I find out that this is different.

You will see an emergency contact information sheet. Being that we are getting older and we have medical conditions for some of us, if we had an instance where we were having to go to the hospital, we would not normally have your information. Being that we want the EMTs to take care of you properly, we would like you to fill this form out, put in a sealed envelope and keep at your sewing table under your sewing machine. This way you have your information with **YOU** but if we needed to give it to an EMT person, we would know where it was. This is for your protection and what the Board has decided we needed to start doing. If you cannot print this form, I will have them at the next meeting for those of you that are signed up.

Next, for those of you that are not signed up and still want to go, you still have time. I will need you to see me at the March meeting with a check for \$25.00 for your sewing table. I will need to turn in names two (2) weeks prior to the event for our rooms to be reserved. I also need to know who is rooming with you so that I can get our rooms reserved. Please see me at the meeting or if you are not going to be there, please send me an e-mail and let me know who your roommate is going to be or if you are single.

Right now we have 13 signed up and all are paid except one and I will notify you in a separate e-mail. The \$25.00 needs to be to me before March 18th so that I can make sure that I get rooms reserved. The checks that I have now will be turned into the Treasurer at the March meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me or see me at the March meeting. If for some reason I cannot be there, please see Pat Guilford.

UPDATE

Check-in times for the sewing room is 12:00, earlier than was anticipated. We asked for that in our contract.

Check-in times for our rooms is 4:00. This is later than we have normally been able to do this.

If you have any more questions or if I missed something, please let me know. Tiffany at Epworth has been very helpful and kinds.

Have a great week ladies, thank you and God Bless.

CHALLENGES

Challenges - How is your wrapping paper challenge coming? I can't wait to see what everyone has created using a piece of wrapping paper as your inspiration. Use the color or design of the wrapping paper as your inspiration and don't forget to bring a piece of the wrapping paper along with your creation to the April meeting.

Exchanges- Bring an orphan block to our March meeting for an exchange. We all have blocks laying around that were leftover from previous quilts or that we just never got around to using. Bring one of your orphan blocks and we will swap them with someone else. Everyone that brings a block will go home with a different block. If you don't have any orphan blocks you could always make a new block and bring it to exchange.

Justina Muehler

MINUTES

Honeybees Meeting February 2, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Nancy Stein, Sue Brown, Aunt Char from Franklin, Karen Bennett

Minutes: Minutes approved. Bonnie McCarty motioned; Starr Carson seconded.

Budget: Committee heads reviewed at previous board meeting. Numbers pretty much remained the same from 2017. Pat Guildford motioned, Christine Stein seconded. 2018 Budget approved.

Opportunity quilt donation recipients came to accept the check – Betty Griffin Center. Selma Hall – shelter coordinator and Lolita – shelter family service advocate. Presented them with a check for \$550. Presented them with a quilt that Jeanie made and quilted and a quilt from Jenna she made and quilted.

Received thank you letter from 5Star Veteran's Center.

Treasurer: \$1578 – income (\$1000 quiltfest quilters walk) member ship and opportunity quilt, plus 50/50 @ \$23. Expenses \$1002 (storage, Pernie bought Quicken) Ending balance of \$???. About \$20,000 in account. Audit was completed by Pernie, Joyce, Carolyn & Elaine

Committee Reports –

Charity: April 21 – Charity Workshop where we will be working on various types of charity quilts. Kori Road Library 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Carolyn still has quilts at home that need to be quilted. Also need suggestions of where to donate.

Challenges/Exchanges: If you have ideas, let Justina know. Challenge for this month is wrapping paper. Whatever wrapping paper you have, use as your inspiration. Use colors from paper, a theme, whatever you want. Due in April. Bring your paper and your creation. Exchange idea – bring in orphan blocks to exchange at March meeting.

Christmas Party: no report.

Hospitality/Sunshine: 6 people at Panera. Birthdays – Christine Besser (sp?) Raffle for showing up – Annette won buttons, chocolate, fabric & spool doily.

Membership: Almost everyone has paid .

Newsletter/Website: Articles need to be emailed to Irene. Website has been challenging. Looking to find another provider.

Suggestions for updates to website:

Link from calendar for supply list of scheduled workshops

Directions to meeting space

Separate heading for all forms – include health form

Register online for workshops and membership

Pay online?

Maybe looking at linking up with Quiltfest and piggyback on their website. Quiltfest reps will bring it up at next QuiltFest meeting.

Programs: UFO day had 8 people show up a few weeks ago. Lots of bingo blocks returned from the January meeting. They are being made into a quilt. Next thing coming up is Chenille workshop on February 24 at Kori Road library at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Start out learning and making a small pillow. Very easy to make. You can use chenille to applique. Sign up sheet available at meeting and supply list. \$25 holds your spot. You will get the \$25 back when you show up.

March meeting – Jill will showing a 3D project

April 5-8 – Epworth @ St. Simons Island

\$259 double occupancy for the whole time including lodging and meals. Need to give guild \$25 for sewing room (this amount will not be returned) 11 signed up right now. You can go all days or just one day.

Pat is looking at doing a Mandala block. Contacted Sally Terry and will try to get her for FMQ workshop. Contacted Linda Hahn – NY Beauty- maybe meeting and/or lecture if we can't get her for a workshop.

June meeting – Cinnamon's coming to show treasures from spring market and what's new in the quilting world.

August 16-19 – Lake Swan Camp. Registration will be available after Epworth.

Quilt Fest/Opportunity quilt: Sept 20-22

- 2018 opportunity quilt at quilter – will be ready next month. Jeanie will bind
- Anne will get a photo once it's done
- Quilter's walk basket – Beth – no report
- Quilt Table volunteers – Trini – no report (except be ready to volunteer when the time comes)
- Quilt sale table – Jennifer – no report
- Elaine said our CPA mentioned that our monetary donations should go to organizations that support our mission – quilting education. Going to table discussion for now until Elaine can get better direction from CPA. The alternative is to keep the money in our guild for education of our members.

Ways and Means: Starr – 50/50 tonight. \$1 per ticket 6 for \$5. Took in \$76 winner gets \$38. Winner is Irene.

Show N Tell: Pat, Jeanie, Mo, Justina, Maureen, Trini, Beth Ann, Bonnie, Irene

Program: Playing with blocks

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm