



HONEYBEE BUZZ



APRIL 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Spring to you all.

I am really looking forward to our Epworth by the Sea retreat next weekend. I have started to get my projects all packed up. Since I got that vintage embroidery machine I have been enjoying "multi tasking". I set up the next Dresden quarter and as the machine embroiders it out, and I listen for the different noises from the machine as it works; I have pieced quilts, quilted a few charity quilts on the long arm and have been sorting Honeybee fabric from the storage unit. So the retreat will be a rest.

April is going to give Honeybees something different to experience. First, at the meeting we will have a guest speaker talking to us about painted quilts. Get us out of our box into the art side of quilting. And Second, at the April 21

Charity Day workshop we will start off the day with a Jelly Roll Race then go through our fabric stash to see what we can do with it. So bring you "stuff" and come have lots of fun.

At the board meeting this week, we got to see the Opportunity Quilt just back from the long arm quilter. It really came out nicely. Now we have to name it, so think about those cute name ideas for the meeting.

I have the ruler bags that will be sold at Quiltfest this September, if you want to get one now I will have them at the meeting.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, April 3, 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

Programs and workshops are starting to firm up. There are still spaces available for the Linda Hahn workshop (Feeling Crabby) on June 16th. Be sure to bring your \$25 deposit to reserve a space for this well known, entertaining, and informative teacher.

Joan Jaffrey, that teaches the Mandala block that Connie Kight showed last month, has agreed to do the program for us on July 21. She will come to our meeting in July to show how to pick the right stripe for the best results.

Start getting your items ready for the Ugly Auction at our meeting in May. It is always a fun event and lots of bargains are there for the taking.

This month, Kathryn Metzger with do a trunk show of her pastel painted quilts. Hopefully, she will be available in May to do a workshop on her technique.

As always, if you have an idea about something you would like to learn, please let the program committee know.

CALENDAR

PROGRAM - PAINTED QUILTS

EPWORTH RETREAT - APRIL 5-8TH

WORKSHOP - CHARITY QUILTS APRIL 21ST AT KORI ROAD LIBRARY 10:00 A.M.

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.



HOSPITALITY

Prior to the meeting we will "Meet to Eat" starting at 5:30 pm, at Panera's in Mandarin. I am looking forward to a good salad and sandwich. Maybe soup. Can't go wrong with anything on the menu. You can reach me (Annette) at [\(904\) 333-3249](tel:9043333249), if you would like directions.

As a reminder we always need goodies for the meeting, so any contributions are appreciated. The following are scheduled to bring goodies this month:

Valerie Brown
Trini Bowen
Carol Malicki
Caroline Moegenburg
Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten
Connie Kight

CHALLENGES

Wrapping Paper Challenge: Bring your project to our April meeting and show us what you created. Don't forget to bring a piece of the wrapping paper that you used as inspiration for us to see as well.

Orphan Block swap: If you brought an orphan block last month you should have taken a new one home. Use your new block to create a charity project. You can make a walker bag, a quilt, a place mat, a wheelchair lap quilt or any other charity project you can think of. Use fabric from your stash if you can. I know we all have a stash that we can pull from. Bring your finished project to our May meeting.

Paint Chip Challenge: This will be the challenge we display at Quiltfest so let's show everyone how creative we can be. Use the colors on your paint chip to create a wallhanging, no bigger than 24" wide. We want to make sure we have enough space to display everyone's project. You can use any technique and can add either a black or white fabric to the colors on your paint chip to create something amazing. Don't forget to add a hanging sleeve and a story label. Keep your paint chip so that we can display it along with your quilt. These will be due in August. I have plenty of extra paint chips so if you still need one see me at the meeting.

Justina Muehler

MINUTES

Honeybees Meeting February 2, 2018

Honey Bee Guild Meeting

March 6, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:01 pm

Visitors: Sue Brown joined today and Paula Cox will be rejoining

Minutes: Minutes approved. Connie Kight motioned; Mary Alice seconded.

VP: collecting fabric for quilt fest – Smiles for Ryan

Treasurer:

Income: \$1,882.70 (last 2 months)
\$82.70 in fundraising
\$615 membership dues sold 185 opportunity tickets
\$1,000 from quilt fest quilters walk

Expenses: \$1,217.00 (last 2 months)
\$111.33 – admin (buying quicken and office supplies)
\$75.00 – accountant (1099 prep)
\$149.22 – programs
\$61.25 – Annual Report
\$820.20 – storage

As of 2/28/18 there is a balance of \$20,907.92 in all the bank accounts. We are in the process of closing out Wells Fargo. Bulk of money in savings account in VyStar

Secretary: Please remember to indicate on the check in sheet if you have charity items. This will help us keep track of our reporting to QuiltFest.

Committee Reports –

Charity: April 21st at Kori Road Library – Charity Workshop day – 10:00 am

Challenges/Exchanges:

Wrapping paper challenge is due in April. Collected blocks for orphan block exchange. It will be a charity project. Use fabric in your stash to make walker bags, wheel chair quilts, placemats, etc.

QuiltFest special display by our guild will be the paint chip challenge. Make a quilt wall hanging size from the color on your paint chip. You can add either black or white. It will be due in August. You will need a sleeve and label. An "artist statement" will be written. Be sure to keep your paint chip so it can be displayed with your quilt.

Christmas Party: Will start planning in May

Hospitality/Sunshine: Starr is a great greeter. Five people were at meet & eat. Birthdays – Colleen; Anniversary – Caroline; Frances was sent a card.

Membership: 45 members

Newsletter/Website: No report for newsletter. Still working on website.

Programs:

New Payment policy for workshops/classes/retreats was agreed on.

1. For workshops facilitated by HoneyBee members, there will be a \$25.00 deposit due at sign-up. The deposit is refundable ONLY if the member shows up at the workshop. Sign-up closes two weeks prior to the date of the event.
2. For workshops facilitated by outside teachers, there will be a \$25.00 due at sign-up. Sign-up will close when the class is filled, or two weeks prior to the event, whichever comes first. The deposit is refunded if the member shows up, or if they can get someone else to take their place at the workshop.
3. For retreats, a non-refundable deposit is due at sign-up. The amount is determined by how much of a deposit the venue requires.
4. For bus trips, there will be a non-refundable deposit due to hold a place on the bus and reserve event ticket. The amount is determined by how much of a deposit the venue requires.

Upcoming:

Lakeland Sewing Expo – 3/15-17

April meeting – Kathryn Metzger – painted quilts

May Meeting – ugly auction

June meeting – Linda Hahn doing lecture/trunk show – Frog Hollow Designs – NY Beauty

June Program 16 – Linda Hahn NY Beauty

July meeting – Cinnamon's talking about Market

Pat quilted our "bingo" quilt. We decided to enter into quiltfest as a collaborative quilt then donate afterwards.

Quilt Fest/Opportunity quilt: Sept 20-22

Opportunity quilt will be picked up on Friday. It will be given to Jeanie for binding and sleeve. Mo will make the label. Tickets will be available in about 2 months. As soon as it's bound, Anne will take a photo. We will need to name the quilt at the next meeting.

Silent Auction quilts – smallest is 8x8, largest is 24x24. Put a label on back.

Spring Retreat: Should have gotten emails about room list for Epworth. Bonnie needs that no later than 3/18/18. 13 paid, 1 needs to pay. Check in for sewing room is 12:00 pm. Room check in at 4:00 pm. Medical forms need to be filled out. Put them in an envelope and bring with you and put under your machine when you arrive. Please let Bonnie know about any dietary restrictions.

Fall Retreat: August 16-19, Lake Swan Camp \$159 per person

Ways and Means: 50/50 tonight. Caroline won door prize. \$20.50 for 50/50 went to Robyn Baldwin.

Show N Tell: Had a lot!

Program: 3D quilt blocks by Jill & Pat

Misc: Valerie Brown is moving out of state and brought fabric for people to take home.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm