



HONEYBEE BUZZ



MAY 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our Epworth by the Sea retreat was a great success. We all got many projects either started and/or completed, had great weather, and lots of sewing fellowship. There were 13 of us there; about one fourth of our membership, which I feel is quite the accomplishment, but there is always room for more of our members.

The April 21 charity sew day was attended by 9 members, and they are reported to have produced about 20 quilt tops, Way To Go!!!! Let's get them finished and to people who will know that they are thought of by our group.

The May meeting is going to be jammed packed. We will have a very short business part. We need to

name our Opportunity Quilt so the label can be made and the entry sent in to Quilfest. And then.....the auction. Bring your checkbook. You will need to pay for the items you win at the end of the Auction (plan on staying until the end) those that are selling will receive their payment at the June meeting. See in this newsletter how to label your items to sell so there can be a speedy check-in.

June will also be a busy month for Honeybees. We will have Linda Hahn as a guest lecturer at the meeting, and then at the Workshop later in the month.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, May 1, 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

It's finally here!! Your chance to sell off some quilt items you know you will not use and at the same time, purchase some real bargains—The Annual Ugly Auction. So, check you sewing studio and see if there is anything there you think someone else could use, mark it with your initials, and bring it to the May meeting. Don't forget your checkbooks for the real deals to be purchased.

The Linda Hahn workshop scheduled for June 16, is filling up. There is a \$ 25 kit fee that will be payable to Linda on the day of the workshop. There is a supply list on the Honeybee website and a picture of the project (Feelin' Crabby) is also in this newsletter. Linda will be our speaker at our June 5 meeting, so this is a meeting you won't want to miss.

In July, our meeting will be Jamie from Cinnamons to talk about the spring market that will happen in May. She will tell us all about the newest hot items in the world of quilting. Then, on July 21, Joan Jaffray will present a workshop to make the beautiful Mandala block. She will also be at our July meeting to tell us what kind of stripe fabric works best to make the block. The sign-up book will be at our May meeting, so check your calendars and see if you can make these events. (Remember, a \$ 25 deposit reserves your spot.)

Feelin' Crabby

42" x 30"

© Linda J. Hahn

SUPPLIES:

Thread—neutral color for piecing—wind bobbin in this color

Rotary cutter (45mm), personal mat to fit at least 8" block

9 1/2" square ruler—I use Omnigrd 9 1/2" square

Small baggie for cutaways

Pigma brush tip pen (Blue or Black) - I will have some black in class for optional purchase

Scissors

Straight Pins

Your fabrics—pre-cut as follows:

Coral - 3/8 yard (Crab)

(4) 4 & 1/2" squares

(12) 2 & 1/2" x 3 & 1/2" rectangles

Cream or White - 1 yard (Waves)

(100) 2 & 1/2" x 3 & 1/2" rectangles

Beige - 1 & 3/4 yards - (Sand)

(9) 8" squares

(8) 2 & 1/2" X 3 & 1/2" rectangle

(54) 3" x 4" rectangles

(11) 6 & 1/2" squares

Darkest Blue - 5/8 yard (Deep Ocean)

(1) 8" squares

(3) 4 & 1/2" squares

(18) 3" x 4" rectangles



Required Kit - \$28.00 includes foundation paper that stays in the quilt, re-useable paper piecing stencil, color handout and custom acrylic templates.

Dark Teal— 1 yard

(5) 8" squares

(7) 4 & 1/2" squares

(18) 3" x 4" rectangles

Medium Teal - 1 & 1/2 yards

(9) 8" squares

(10) 4 1/2" squares

(54) 3" x 4" rectangles

Binding—1/2 yard—Your Choice

(5) 2 & 1/2" x WOF strips

QUESTIONS??

Email me—Lawnquilt@aol.com

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).

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, you can't go wrong with anything on the menu. You can reach me (Annette) at (904) 333-3249, 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:

Justina Muchler
Karen Krueger
Lisa Patubo-Daniel
Starr Carson

No May Birthdays this month, but we do have two Anniversaries!

Happy Anniversary

Faye Heyn May 10
Karen Tillmann May 13

CHALLENGES

Orphan Block Swap - We exchanged orphan blocks in March. Bring your finished charity project using your orphan block to the June meeting. 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 any quilting technique you like.

Paint Chip Challenge - This will be the challenge we display at Quiltfest so let's show everyone how creative we can be. Use the four colors on your paint chip to create a wallhanging no wider than 24" (it can be longer than 24"). You can use any technique and can add black, white, or black and white fabric to the colors on your paint chip. Think monochromatic. Add a hanging sleeve and story label. Keep your paint chip so that we can display it along with your quilt. These will be due in August. I have extra paint chips if anybody still needs one.

Round Robin Challenge - Start with a block of your choice and each month I will give you instructions to add a new border. We will go 6 months. The last border will be given in September. That gives you a couple months to finish your quilts a possibly even get the binding on so we can display them at our Christmas Party.

General rules:

- Be creative
- Challenge yourself. Try a new technique, use a color pallet you don't normally use, try that new tool or ruler you bought but haven't gotten around to using yet
- Follow the border sizes and shapes/techniques assigned
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Due June: Pick a center block you would like to highlight. It can be a leftover block from another project or an exchange, a block from a friend, an appliquéd block, a photo block, anything you want to honor with borders around it. Your center block can be any size, just remember we will be adding approximately 54" in borders so if you pick a 20" block you'll have a 74" square quilt. If you pick a rectangle it will be its dimensions plus 54". You get the idea.

After you pick your center block square the sides so it is easy to work with and add a 2" framing border around it. Next add a 3" border using a curved piecing technique. Drunkard's path, waves, appliqué circles on, even yo-yo's will work for this border. use your imagination. You will have added 10" to your original block

MINUTES

Honeybees Meeting April 3, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Kathryn Metzger (program for tonight)

Minutes: Minutes approved. Kristine Stein moved to accept. Bonnie McCarty seconded.

VP: nothing to report

Treasurer:

Income: \$20.50 ways & means

\$30 membership dues

\$350 retreat – Epworth

Total \$400.50

\$21,282.70 in all accounts

The Wells Fargo account closed as of 4/2/18

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

Making Jelly Roll Race quilts at Charity Sew in. 13 jelly rolls have been made up.

Went through tubs in storage and Elaine found tops that needed to be quilted (17) so Elaine did it. They need to be bound. Suggestions for a charity are welcome. Salzbacher Center and/or Foster Closet. Will decide at next meeting.

Going to work with First Coast to try and find another avenue to educate younger people about quilting

Pernie took a charity quilt to quilt.

Challenges/Exchanges:

Wrapping paper challenge – Justina, Pernie, Colleen, Pat, Robyn, Starr

Create a charity project with the orphan block and bring back in June.

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. No wider than 24”.

Round robin challenge – Pick your own center block. Each month you'll be given instructions to add a border. Be creative, challenge yourself, try and follow the border sizes, shapes & techniques.

1st month - Make a center block, any size. Will be adding about 54” in borders so plan the size of your center block accordingly. Square it up and add a 2” framing border, then a 3” border using a curved piecing technique. Bring it to the June meeting.

Christmas Party: Connie not here.

Hospitality/Sunshine: 3 people met at Panera. Birthdays – Nikki, Connie, Caroline, Trini, Anna. Anniversaries – Beth, Cheryl, Elaine, Annette, Sandra. Mo spoke to Frances and she is healing well. Send her a card/call her and say high.

Membership: 50 members

Newsletter/Website: Published

Programs:

White Notebook for signup

Upcoming:

May 19th – Kathryn Metzger (hopefully) – working on room

May Meeting – ugly auction, Jeanie & Mo – auctioneers, Anne keeping track.

Remember your checkbooks. If you have something coming in please label with initials and brief description. No magazines. Can't check out ahead of time. If you're selling you will be given your money at the next meeting.

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

June Program 16 – Linda Hahn NY Beauty – Feeling Crabby – Kit Fee \$25 – Woody Room East Campus, 10:00 am to about 4:00 pm

July meeting – Cinnamon's talking about Market

Quilt Fest/Opportunity quilt: Sept 20-22

Opportunity quilt – Jeanie has it and it will be bound and have a sleeve by next meeting. Mo will make the label. Tickets will be available in about 2 months. We still need to name her!!!!

Picked pattern for 2019 – Carolyn showed a pattern she created – it's a log cabin block. Carolyn & Jeanie will bring some other color options – homespun was shown. We will pick a day for people not completely comfortable with the log cabin process and sit and sew together for a day.

Ruler bags for sale at QuiltFest – 15 different colors – for sale \$15 – you can preorder a color of your choice.

Marie is collecting children's fabric – Smiles for Ryans pillowcases – at least one yard

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

Fall Retreat: August 16-19, Lake Swan Camp \$159 per person – sign up will be later

Ways and Means: 50/50 tonight. Door prize winner – Claire. 50/50 winner – Sandy
\$27

Show N Tell: Had a lot!

Program: Katryn Metzger – painted quilts – awesome presentation on how to paint with acrylics, inks, pastels, etc. including thread painting and quilting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

QuiltFest 2018
September 20, 21, 22
“QUILTERS RULE!”

Prime F. Osborn Convention Center
Jacksonville, Florida 32204-1546

Thursday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Preview Party
Wednesday, September 19, 2018

All Star Quilters * Coastal Quilters of NE Florida * First Coast Quilters
Friendship Quilters * Honeybee Quilters * River City PieceMakers
St. Augustine Piecemakers

To Register a Quilt in QuiltFest 2018:

- Complete one entry form for each quilt you wish to enter, including the Challenge and Young Quiltmakers categories. This form may be photocopied.
- Please read the Category Rules carefully and check the appropriate box on the Registration Form.
- All quilts will be registered in the name of the person who signs the form.
- The entry fee is \$15.00 per quilt, except for Challenge and Young Quiltmakers categories. Entry fee for members of the Seven Sister Guilds is \$12.00 per quilt. The fee is nonrefundable.
- Sign and date the Registration Form. Quilts cannot be accepted without a signed Registration Form.
- All quilts must remain on display until the end of the show. There are no exceptions.
- **Exclusions:** Any item previously entered in QuiltFest; framed or frame-stabilized quilts; mounted quilts; mass produced machine quilted entries; clothing; home fashions; preprinted panels, tied or non-quilted quilts (except for Young Quiltmakers and Other Quilting Techniques). No antique quilts can be accepted.
- QuiltFest will not accept any quilts with offensive odors (e.g., cigarette smoke, pet odors, etc.)
- Please refer to our website, quiltfestjax.com “Enter a Quilt,” for exclusion details and other important information.
- Mail your Registration Form and Quilt Registration Fee(s) to:

Kathryn Metzger
213 Cantabria Way, Unit 207
St. Augustine, FL 32086
352-502-2757, jaxquiltfest@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration must be postmarked no later than **July 25, 2018**

MAIL-IN DEADLINE: Quilts must be received between **August 25 and September 6, 2018**

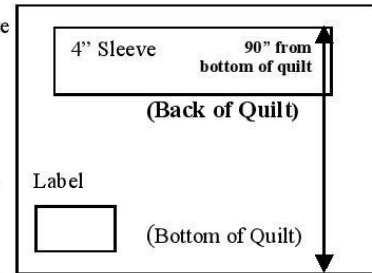
CHECK-IN FOR LOCAL QUILTS: Saturday, **September 8, 2018, 11:00am – 2:00pm**

Quilt Preparation:

Sleeve: All quilts (with exception of miniatures smaller than 12") must have a 4" sleeve at the top of the quilt. This sleeve must be stitched on the top and bottom. See diagram at right.

Note: If your quilt measures more than 90" from the top of the sleeve to the bottom of the quilt, it will be rejected. This limitation is due to our hanging apparatus. See diagram at right.

For large quilts, the top edge of the sleeve must be no more than 90" from bottom of the quilt. See diagram.



Quilt Owner's Label: Each quilt must have a fabric I.D. label with the owner's name (as listed on registration form) legibly printed or stitched and attached in the lower left hand corner on the back of quilt. See diagram above. Any references to the maker, whether on the front or back (including the I.D. label mentioned above), will be covered during the judging phase of QuiltFest.

Bag: Each quilt, **including miniatures**, is to be completely enclosed in a fabric bag **no smaller** than a standard size pillowcase that can be closed and **EASILY** tied at the top. If your entry is a large quilt, it must be in a fabric bag large enough to be **easily** closed and tied at the top. Your name and phone number must appear on the outside of the bag. Each entry must have its own bag. No mesh laundry bags, please. **NOTE: For rolled rather than folded quilts, the pole may be no longer than 36". The pole must be flexible (no pvc pipe) and protrude no more than 2" at either end of the quilt.**

Shipping:

Shipped quilts will be accepted between **August 25 and September 6, 2018**, and should be sent to:

Patty Girvan girvan@comcast.net
 5417 Riverwood Rd N
 St Augustine, FL 32092
 904 522-1217 – cell 904-377-4682
 (All questions regarding shipped quilts should be directed to Patty Girvan)

Please include a pre-paid shipping label. If you are unable to include this label, send a check covering the cost of the return shipping and insurance plus a \$2.00 handling fee made payable to QuiltFest Inc. of Jacksonville. This check **must accompany your quilt (do not send with registration.)** Without this pre-paid label or check, your quilt cannot be returned to you.

Check-in:

All hand-delivered entries must be checked in on **Saturday, September 8, 2017**, between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm at one of the locations listed below. **No hand delivered entries will be accepted before or after this date.** Please notify your check-in location if your quilt has been withdrawn.

Argyle Church of Christ
 7310 Collins Road
 Jacksonville, FL 32244
 904-781-9234 – Cindy Brown

First Christian Church
 11924 San Jose Blvd
 Jacksonville, FL 32223
 703-405-3937 Susan Sharpe

Pollard Construction
 Moultrie Commons
 3670 US 1 S, Suite 270
 St. Augustine, FL 32086
 904-377-4723 – Frances Case

Arlington Masonic Lodge
 3421 University Blvd N
 Jacksonville, FL 32277
 904-502-7458 Maureen Reiter

Neptune Beach Senior Activity Center
 450 Atlantic Blvd.
 Neptune Beach, FL 32266
 808-782-4506 Sue Hart

Quilt Return: Quilt pick-up will begin on **Saturday, September 22, 2018**, no earlier than **6 pm** after the close of the show. Quilt owners are required to present their quilt owner's receipt at the time of pick-up. All quilts not being shipped must be picked up at this time. All shipped entries will be returned to the quilt owner within 10 days after the end of QuiltFest 2018. If you have any questions regarding these rules, please contact:

Kathryn Metzger
JaxQuiltfest@email.com
 352-502-2757

Make a copy to mail. Please print legibly.
Entry deadline: July 25, 2018
QuiltFest 2018
Quilt Registration Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Guild Affiliation: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Quilt Size: (Width: _____ Length: _____)

Made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Please keep comments brief - Pattern or Block name if known:

Hold Harmless Agreement

The following statement must be signed before your quilt will be accepted for QuiltFest 2018. I agree to permit QuiltFest, Inc. of Jacksonville, FL, to display my quilt at their quilt show, Sept. 20-22, 2018, at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my quilt. I understand that no responsibility for any loss or damage to my quilt can be assumed by QuiltFest, Inc. of Jacksonville, FL, the Prime Osborn Convention Center or any other entity. I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for the QuiltFest, Inc. DVD which will be sold by QuiltFest, Inc. for personal viewing by the purchaser. Further, I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for use in event-related publicity.

Signature required: _____ **Date:** _____

Your entry must be picked up after 6:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the end of QuiltFest 2018 at the Prime Osborn Convention Center.
 Mailed entries will be shipped back to owners within 10 days after the end of QuiltFest 2018.

To enter a quilt in QuiltFest 2018, submit this form (completely and legibly filled out) with a check for the entry fee(s) payable to:

QuiltFest, Inc.
 c/o Kathryn Metzger
 213 Cantabria Way, Unit 207
 St. Augustine, FL 32086

Check only one quilt category:

- Large pieced**
 No larger than 110"x110"
- Large pieced-Duet**
 No larger than 110"x110"
- Intermediate pieced**
 Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288"
- Intermediate pieced-Duet**
 Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288"
- Large Appliquéd Quilts**
 total of all sides 280" or greater; size no larger than 110" X 110"
- Appliquéd Quilts All Other**
 total of all sides less than 280"
- Small Pieced Quilts**
 Total of all sides less than 180"
- Miniature Quilts**
 Max block size is 5" and the longest side of quilt must be no more than 30"
- Other Techniques**
 No larger than 110"x110"
- Art Quilts**
 No larger than 110"x110"
- Innovative Quilts**
 No larger than 110"x110"
- Collaborative Quilts**
 No larger than 110"x110"
- QuiltFest Challenge**
 Must comply with guidelines
- Young Quiltmakers AGE: _____**
 No larger than 110"x110"

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 to arrive between Aug 25-Sept 6, 2018, to:

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 904 522-1217 cell 904-377-4682

I will enclose a pre-paid label or check for shipping, insurance, and \$2/box handling fee.

or

Check in Location:

- Argyle Church of Christ
 904-703-2179
- Arlington Masonic Lodge
 904-502-7458
- First Christian Church
 703-405-3937
- Pollard Construction
 904-377-4723
- Neptune Beach Senior Activity Center 808-782-4506
- Drop off between 11 am to 2pm Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018**

Category Definitions and Rules

A qualified category will be eligible for monetary awards when there are 12 or more entries. If a qualified category does not have 12 entries, it will still be judged and only ribbons will be awarded. Each quilt must consist of three components: top, batting, and back held together with stitching (excluding Other Quilting Techniques). **No quilt may be larger than 110" X 110" and the top of the sleeve must be no more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt.** All decisions regarding category placement are the sole prerogative of the Judging Committee.

Large Pieced – made and quilted by one person. Size 288" or greater and quilt must be more than 50% pieced.

Large Pieced-Duet – made and quilted by two people. Size 288" or greater and quilt must be more than 50% pieced.

Intermediate Pieced – made and quilted by one person. Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288" and more than 50% pieced. (Includes pieced crib quilts, lap quilts and wall hangings.)

Intermediate Pieced-Duet – made and quilted by two people. Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288" and more than 50% pieced. (Includes pieced crib quilts, lap quilts and wall hangings.)

Large Appliquéd Quilts – total of all sides 280" or greater and more than 50% appliquéd. Stained Glass quilts should be included in this category.

Appliquéd Quilts All Other – total of all sides less than 280" and more than 50% appliquéd. Stained Glass quilts should be included in this category.

Small Pieced Quilts – total of all sides 180" or less.

Miniature Quilts – pieced and/or appliquéd. Category not determined by size alone. Must be a small version of a full-sized quilt or wall hanging. Maximum block size is 5" and the longest side of the quilt must be no more than 30".

Other Quilting Techniques – examples of this category will include whole cloth quilts, yo-yo quilts, more than 50% embroidered and/or heavily embellished quilts, crazy quilts, cathedral window quilts, and quilts with very special techniques. Any size except miniature and no larger than 110" X 110".

Art Quilts – Must be an original design. Quilt shall not be a copy of an existing work or a commercial pattern and may be contemporary or traditional. Any size, no larger than 110" X 110".

Innovative Quilts – Not an original design but an individually creative expression using nontraditional methods, materials, embellishments or surface design techniques that create a unique piece. May be from commercial pattern substantially enhanced as described above. Any size, no larger than 110" X 110".

Collaborative Quilts – quilts made by three or more people. Includes all techniques and sizes ranging from miniature to a maximum of 110" X 110". Progressive and round robin quilts should be included in this category.

QuiltFest Challenge 2018– “Quilters Rule!” - Entries must comply with guidelines and fabrics found in the QuiltFest 2018 Challenge Kit.

Young Quiltmakers' Quilts – all quilts made by quilters 18 and younger or students in grade 12 or under. Entire quilt must be pieced and quilted or tied by the Young Quiltmaker. Young Quiltmakers are not limited to this category. The age of the quilter is required and will be listed in the program. Any size, no larger than 110" X 110". Please note, if a young person enters a quilt into a category other than Young Quiltmakers, the appropriate entry fee and rules will apply.

