



HONEYBEE BUZZ



JULY 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Rain in is the forecast again today. With all the rain we have had this month, I think about needing a boat. On my design wall is the "Feeling Crabby" quilt made from the paper piecing technique that we learned from Linda Hahn and again I think that the boat we need is a crab boat.

July is going to be another learning opportunity for the Honeybee's. Our workshop will be Joan Jaffray showing us how to use striped fabric to make stunning mandala blocks. It will make you look at stripes in a whole new way.

Quiltfest is starting to be a big focus now. We were notified that it will be Honeybees responsibility to work in the quilt sale room on Friday morning from 9 until 1. I hope that many of us can arrange our schedules to be available at that time. The

volunteer forms will be at the next meeting for all of us to sign up.

Don't forget if you are entering a quilt into Quiltfest, the July registration date is rapidly approaching.

August your Paint Chip challenge is due. These will be the special display at Quiltfest so I hope that many Honeybees' challenges will be on display. Don't forget your artist statement. This is just a statement of what when thru your thoughts about the color you got, and how you decided to "create" what you did. For an example, my artist statement will be "I got a brown color. At first I called it "Sh.. brown, but I was inspired with an embroidery pattern and ended up making something coffee brown"

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, July 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>

CHALLENGES

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 or wants to make a second project.

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.

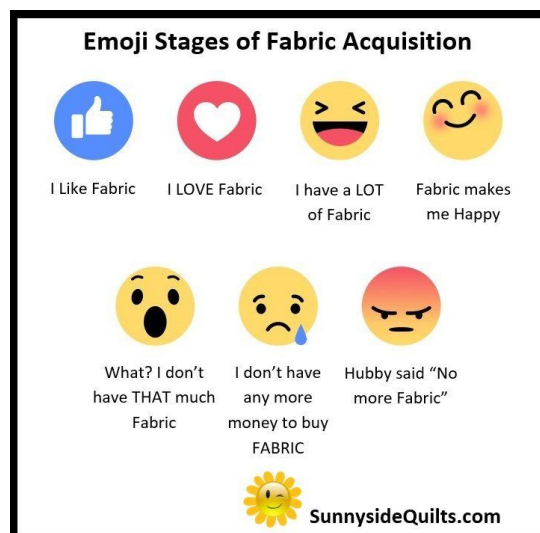
General rules:

- 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

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.

Due July: The next border will be 3" wide and should be a type of square in square. This can be traditionally pieced or any way you envision a square in square. With this we've added 16".



PROGRAMS

Hope you all enjoyed Linda Hahn last month. Linda's workshop was also a lot of fun and very informative. It's always good to learn a new technique and way of putting a block together.

For the July meeting, Jamie from Cinnamons will be demonstrating a new template set, which can be used many different ways to make very unique blocks. She will also have some items to sell, so make sure to bring your checkbooks or cash. (It is usually hard to get internet access at the church, so credit cards may not be an option.) For those of you who are interested in the Mandala block workshop on July 21, at Cinnamons at 11 am., Joan Jaffray will also be at our July meeting, to tell us about how to choose the right stripe fabric for the best results on the block. One of the supplies needed for that workshop, is a 10 degree ruler. Elaine will be able to order those for us for \$ 6.04. Please indicate on the signup sheet if you need her to order one for you. (If you won't be at the meeting, please let Pat or Elaine know if you need one.)

The money for the August retreat at Camp Lake Swan will be due at the July meeting. If you have signed up, please make sure to bring your \$ 159.00 check if you haven't paid yet. There are still a few openings if anyone else would like to enjoy a weekend of sewing and fellowship.

The program committee is starting to schedule activities for 2019. If you have any ideas, please pass them along.

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.

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



July Birthdays

Barbara Enos
Beth Ann Andrews
Cheryl McCain
Irene Silva
Joyce Snyder
Karen Krueger
Mary Alice Howle
Robyn Baldwin
Robyn Eubanks

Honey Bee Guild Meeting

June 6, 2018

The meeting was opened at 6:59 pm

New Members: Janet O'Neal, Denise Ostertag

Visitors: Linda Hahn – program presenter

Minutes: Minutes approved. Christine moved to accept. Connie seconded.

VP: Opportunity quilt all done –“I've been framed” – Marie has it

Treasurer: Netted \$128 from ugly auction. Another \$20 in opportunity quilt ticket sales. \$.06 interest on checking; \$3.86 interest on savings. End of May 2018, \$2,710.54 checking; \$18,773.06 savings = \$21,483.60.

Secretary: Please pick up jelly roll quilts & backs to quilt for charity.

Charity – Wolfson's is looking for quilts. Annette will get information

Opportunity Quilt – All done! Marie has it.

Birthday Party- Trini is in charge. Theme is Fronds, ferns & feathers – if you have quilts containing these items, please bring to the party. Sign up on the table for potluck.

Christmas Party – Secret sister exchange – put a yard of fabric in the bag, put your name in the bag and close it up. Bring it back next month and tell Connie who you have. Also still doing yankee swap - \$15 limit

Challenges

Orphan Blocks – Pernie, Colleen, Justina & Carol participated

Round Robin – Pernie, Pat & Carol participated, next month add a 3" wide border using square in a square

Paint Chip Challenge – due in August – Pat showed hers- google monochrome art for inspiration or look up paint chip art on Pintrest

Greeter - Karen took over for Starr at welcome desk. Meet to eat needs to be hosted – July & September – Maureen volunteered. Five people were at the meet to eat at Panera's.

Sunshine – Birthdays : Frances, Christine, Fay. Anniversaries: Maureen, Anna, Carolyn, Justina, Christine, Mo

Hospitality Table – need someone bring paper products, ice & soda- Colleen volunteered – only July & September

Program – signup book is here

June 16, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Linda Hahn – “Feeling Crabby”/NY Beauty Workshop. Supply list is on website. Make sure your fabric is precut. Mandarin Presbyterian East Campus – Fellowship Hall – 11844 Mandarin Road.

July 3 – Cinnamon's & Joan Jaffrey (Mandala Block)

July 21 – Mandala Block workshop by Joan Jaffrey– Cinnamon's quilt shop

August 16-19 – Lake Swan Retreat - \$159 per person

There is a survey for interest for an in-town retreat

Quilfest

Opportunity table – please sign up – need people during the week

Sale table – Guilds be assigned a day/time. Jennifer will bring sign up sheet next month

Preview Party – Dana Tupa, an arts instructor will show her ceramic arts quilt – Annette paid \$10 for a ticket since she is not going to be here.

Facebook page will be a closed group and only open to members of the Guild – everyone agreed

Ways & Means – 50/50 & raffle – Linda Crider won door prize; Janet O'Neal won 50/50 (\$42 taken in/\$21 given away)

Show & tell – Mo, Elaine, Justina, Carol, Jill, Pernie, Caroline, Pat, Trini, Claire, Maureen, Colleen

Linda Hahn – trunk show

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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**

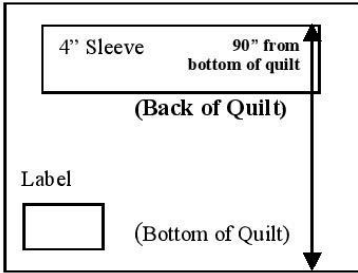
CHECK-IN FOR LOCAL QUILTS: Saturday, **September 8, 2018, 11:00am – 2:00pm**

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"

I will mail my quilt:

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

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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.