



# HONEYBEE BUZZ



AUGUST 2018

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy birthday to Honeybees. August is our annual birthday party where we spend time together as quilters and enjoy being together. There won't be too much as far a "business", mostly fun. The Paint Chip Challenge will be shown and pot luck dinner will be shared.

Paint Chip challenge will be the special display at Quiltfest so I hope that many Honeybees' challenges will be on display.

The workshop by Joan Jaffray was well attended this past weekend. She showed us how to use striped fabric to make stunning mandala blocks. Hope that we all will have them ready for show and tell in the near future.

Quiltfest will be the focus of quilters in the Jacksonville area for the next couple of months. Since it is all put on by volunteers, you know that we as a guild will be asked to volunteer over and over. It is

Honeybees responsibility to work in the quilt sale room on Friday morning from 9 until 1. We have five volunteers for the 9 to 11 slot but we don't have anyone in the 11 until 1 slot. I hope that some of us can arrange our schedules to be available at that time. The volunteer forms will again be at the next meeting for all of us to sign up.

Quiltfest preview party tickets will be available at our guild meeting for a discounted rate.

Irene and Ann have been researching and working on a new website format. Hopefully it will be up and running in the near future for all of us to use and keep up with happenings of the guild.

Keep on Keeping on  
Elaine

## MEETING

Tuesday, August 7, 2018  
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin  
Presbyterian Church in  
the Fellowship Hall  
West 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".

Due August: There are actually 2 borders for this month but don't worry you can do it. For the first border make it 5" wide and use any appliqué technique. Appliqué something on each side of the quilt, not just the corners. The second border is simple and to the point, a 3" border with diamonds. We have now added 32"

Here are some sample quilts to get your creativity flowing. . .





## PROGRAMS

This month the guild will celebrate its birthday with a party. The theme is Feathers, Fronds, and Ferns. There will be games and it's a potluck. To remind what people that signed up are to bring, here's the list. If you haven't signed up, please still bring something food to share.

Trini Bowen - stuffed potatoes  
Kristine Stein - cheese tray  
Jill Voetsch - ????  
Anna Turek - small sandwiches  
Karen Krueger - ????  
Janet O'Neal - dessert  
Sandi Brinson - chicken casserole  
Irene Silva - chicken and rice

Carol Malicki - cake  
Sue Brown - dessert  
Justina Muehler - cheesecake  
Bonnie McCarty - deviled eggs  
Maureen Wassau - salad  
Elaine Stemetzki - cheese tray  
Pernie Gilbert - salad

Please don't forget to bring food for the church's food pantry. This is one way that we can bless the church and help them in their ministry.



## HOSPITALITY



### August Birthdays

Pernie Gilbert  
Bonnie Hall  
Karen Tellmann  
Claudette Prevot  
Marie Breslin  
Maureen Wasson

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# Santa Sisters

Your brown bag of fabric has been exchanged. Now, the fun part!

Using as much of the received fabric as possible, add as much of **YOUR** fabric as needed to complete your gift. Make one big thing, several smaller things or lots of little things. Pick a theme, don't pick a theme, however you decide what you're making for you quilt sister, make it something you would like to receive. Make it special. Make it useful. Make it fun!

If you did not have a chance to bring your bag of fabric last month, you still have time this month but we need to have at least three more ladies participating.



## Honey Bee Guild Meeting

July 3, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Sandy Kruszewski

**Minutes:** Minutes approved. Christine moved. Pat seconded. Approved

Joan Jaffrey presented some samples of mandala blocks for workshop in July 21 @ 11:00 am at Cinnamon's. She recommends 10 degree ruler. Repeat for fabric should be fairly close together.

**VP:** nothing to report

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

**Charity:** Need to get jelly roll race quilts done. If you need batting, let Elaine know what size and she'll cut it for you.

**Challenges:** Paint chip challenge due next month for QuiltFest. Elaine will take for special display. Irene showed hers. Round robin – Due this month add 3" border with square in a square. Irene & Carol present. Next month add a 5" border and any applique technique and add 3" border with diamonds.

**Christmas Party** - paper bag fabric exchange

**Birthday Party:** Sign up sheet for what you are bringing,

**Membership:** 52 members

**Newsletter:** nothing to report

**Program:**

July 21 Mandala Block – Cinnamon's Quilt Shop

August 16-19 – Lake Swan 16 people on the list, Arrive Thursday after 12 pm, \$159 for members, \$174 for non-members

October 20 – Kathryn Metzger – Painted Quilts – The Loft

November 17 – Elfin Magic – The Loft

Nikki suggested Boro Boro technique

### **Quilfest**

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

Sale table – Our guild has Friday, September 21st from 9 am – 1 pm. There are 2 hour blocks. There are also volunteer forms to fill out. Please come help. For every 2 hour slot you get in free that day.

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.

Quilters Walk Basket – bring in layer cakes, charm packs, candies all kinds of square stuff

Elaine challenged the guild to have 75% of our guild to volunteer.

Sunshine – Anne had surgery – need to send a card

Ways & Means – 50/50 & door prize – Bonnie won door prize – Lisa won 50/50 - \$18 taken in \$9 give away

Show & tell – Elaine, Connie, Carol, Caroline, Bonnie, Pernie

Cinnamon's came to show some new rulers, books and gadgets.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm