



HONEYBEE BUZZ



SEPTEMBER 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I was preparing the Paint Chip challenge that will be the special display at Quiltfest, I had the opportunity to read the artistic statement and see up close the 18 "pieces of art" that our members created. We should be very proud of what we do as a quilting community.

This is the last time this year, to ask you all to consider volunteering as many times as you can at Quiltfest at the end of the month. It is Honeybees responsibility to work in the quilt sale room on Friday morning from 9 until 1. I hope that some of us can arrange our schedules to be available. The volunteer forms will again be at the next meeting, available on the Quiltfest website; or you can just drop by the volunteer desk on any of the

days and I am sure that they can find you a place.

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

As our program for the September meeting, you all will be presented to a "virtual" tour of what to expect at Quiltfest.

Just think, in October we can get back to quilting.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, September 4th,
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

Pin Cushion Exchange - You must make the pincushion yourself, the more creative the better. Keep it a secret and don't let your friends know what you are making for your pincushion. Bring your completed pincushion back to our October meeting in the provided brown paper bag so no one can see it. We will draw numbers to see what order we will pick a bag to take home.

Paint Chip Challenge - Thank you to everyone that participated. It was great seeing what everyone created. Elaine has everyone's project and will type up the quilt story to be displayed along with each quilt and corresponding paint chip at Quiltfest.

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".

Due September: The next border will be 5" and should be done using a star block. Only one more border to go.

PROGRAMS

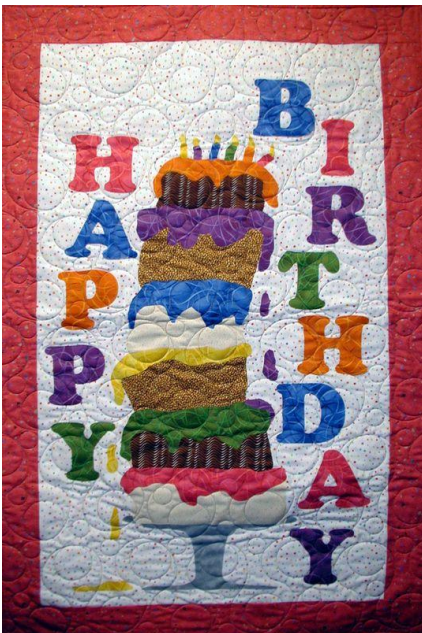
Where did summer go? Hopefully, it was spent getting a lot of projects completed. Honeybees had some wonderful opportunities this summer with Linda Hahn's "Feeling Crabby" workshop, Joan Jaffrey and the Mandala block, and the retreat at Lake Swan Camp. Our program for September will include an extended "Show and Tell" to include all the projects done at the workshops and retreat and anything anyone wants to share about what they did this summer. Maybe you traveled and visited some interesting quilt shops or exhibitions, or spent your vacation doing some extra sewing. Please bring something to share at the meeting.

On Tuesday, there will be a list of the vendors and their websites, for this year's Quiltfest. We will also go over the categories for the quilts entered in the show, to explain what to look for in each category. And what you really won't want to miss on Tuesday, is the "Mystery Tool" (?) Please think about some area of quilting that you might struggle with or would like to learn an easier way of doing or perfecting. For October, there will be a night of "Tips and Tricks" at the monthly meeting. Your suggestions are needed to help drive the tips shown. You may also want to bring a project you are having trouble with and would like some help. Our "doctors" will be in for October!

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



September Birthdays

Anne Morgan
 Beth Porkert
 Carolyn Allen
 Diane Lange
 Jenna Borcharding
 Pat Guildford

WEBSITE

We have a new website! Our web address is still the same: www.honeyquilters.org

The new website is much easier to maintain and user friendly. You should all have received an email invitation to log on. The membership list is only open to the members of the guild. The list should be up on the website before the September meeting. There are things that still need to be added but we'll get it all done.

PALM BEACH QUILT SHOW



The poster features a decorative border at the top and bottom consisting of a row of colorful diamond shapes in yellow, blue, green, purple, and white. The main text is centered and reads: "2018 Quilt Show" in a large, green, outlined font, followed by "OCTOBER" in a bold, dark blue font, and "12 & 13" in a large, dark blue font. Below this, a green-bordered box contains the following text: "Two-day Admission: only \$10.00" in bold black font. To the left of the box are the items: "Free Parking", "Special Exhibits", and "Basket Auction". To the right is the "PALM BEACH COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD" logo, which is a circular emblem with a quilt square in the center and palm trees on either side. To the right of the logo are the items: "Great Vendors", "Quilts for Sale", and "Small Quilt Auction". Below the box, it says "Quilt Competition: Certified Judge". The location is listed as "S. Florida Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach" with the "Central Location Off I-95 and Fla. Turnpike" and "Enter thru Gate 8". At the bottom, it states "Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild" and "For more information: PalmBeachQuilters.org".

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Honey Bee Guild Meeting

August 7, 2018

The meeting was opened at 6:58 pm

Visitors: Krista Kline, Linda Wilson

Minutes: Minutes approved. Approved with the following corrections.

Sandy has now joined. Janet O'Neal birthday in 2 weeks.

Honey Bee birthday party. 29 years.

Nominating Chair – Pat Guilford

Challenges: Paint chip challenges presented by: Elaine, Marie, Pernie, Pat, Irene Coleen, Mo, Sandy, Chris, Maureen, Christine, Justina, Carol, Sue,

Round robin challenge – presented by Pat, Carol, Jennifer, Justina
Next border – 5" border using a star pattern

Pin cushion exchange – pick up a bag and bring your pin cushion back in October.
Number will be drawn to see who gets what.

Program:

October 20 – Quilt the charity quilts – Fellowship Hall (Mandarin East Campus)
November 17 – Elfin Magic – The Loft (Mandarin West Campus)

Website:

Have a new one, but still need to get domain transferred

Quilfest

Quilt Sale table – Jennifer has the forms
Preview tickets for sale

Retreat:

Next weekend – send any dietary requirements to Bonnie. See you next Thursday after 1:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm