



HONEYBEE BUZZ



OCTOBER 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**YOU KNOW YOU'RE A
QUILTER
WHEN YOU'RE PLANNING YOUR
NEXT 5 QUILTS
AND YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED
THE ONE YOU'RE WORKING ON.**

Online Quilting Classes, Watch Anytime.

MEETING

Tuesday, October 2nd,
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin
Presbyterian Church in
the Fellowship Hall
East Campus

In this issue:

President's Letter
Challenges
Program
Opportunity Quilt 2019
Hospitality
Minutes

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.

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.

Due October: The last border will be 6" and should have 4 cornerstones. For the sides, I would like to see some type of triangle pattern. You can appliqué, embroider, paper piece, whatever you can come up with. For the 4 cornerstones, I would like you to use some type of 3-D block.

PROGRAMS

Our October meeting will include the quilts that our members entered into Quiltfest and the comments that the judge made about them. There will also be a lot of "tips and tricks" on how to avoid the biggest things the judges look for when evaluating a piece: piecing accuracy, points nice and pointy, straight borders, and binding issues. Lots of great information to be shared.

Later this month, on October 20, there will be a workshop to quilt the tops made for charity earlier this year. This will be a perfect opportunity for you to practice some free-motion quilting and learn the process of "sandwiching" a quilt with backing and batting, and other things that the long-armers usually do. We will meet at the church's fellowship hall (where we hold the birthday party) at 9 am.

At the November meeting, Katie Puckett from Cinnamon's, will be with us to show us how to wool applique. You will get everything you need to make a fall door hanger. Make plans to attend. Then, on November 17, our annual Elfin Magic event is scheduled. Seven to eight different Christmas gifts and novelties will be made, with the guild supplying everything. There are already 16 people signed up for this event, so bring your \$25 deposit before it fills up! This will be held in the same room as our meetings and will start at 9 am.

There are some things already being planned for 2019, so if you have any ideas, please let me know.

2018 Programs

October 2 Tips and Tricks

October 20 Workshop to quilt our jelly roll quilts at Mandarin Presbyterian – East Campus Fellowship Hall 9:00 – 3:00 pm – bring lunch share

November 6 Katie Puckett – wool program

November 17 Elfin Magic – The Loft – 9:00 pm – 3:00 pm- bring lunch to share

December 4 Christmas Party- East Campus – Fellowship Hall

2019

January 19 Nancy Wines – quick curve ruler pattern – Kori Road Library

October 18-20 In-town retreat at Cinnamon's - \$75 a day and maybe a little more for extended hours.

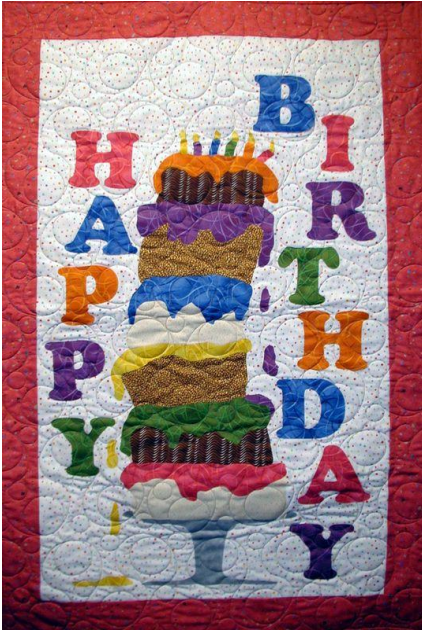
OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2019

Opportunity Quilt 2019 – Asking members to bring in homespun fabrics (reds, blues, greens, browns, etc) and cream on cream fabrics. Scraps or fat quarters would be great. The guild voted for a log cabin quilt that Carolyn Allen designed. We will schedule a workshop to give everyone an opportunity to work on the top. Plan on coming to a program on a Saturday to learn to put together the quilt.

HOSPITALITY

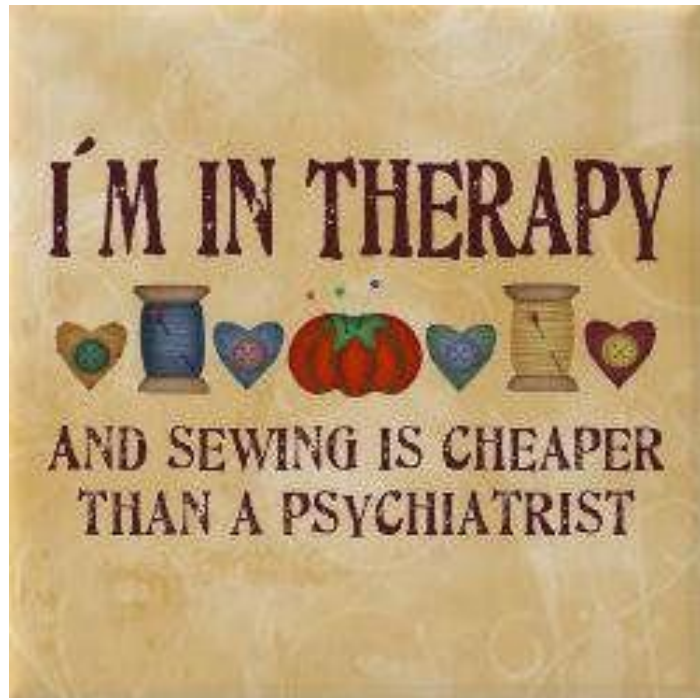
Prior to the meeting we will "Meet to Eat" starting at 5:30 pm, at Panera's in Mandarin. I am looking forward to a good salad and sandwich. Maybe soup. Can't go wrong with anything on the menu.

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



October Birthdays

Bonnie McCarty
Claudette Prevot
Elaine Stemetzki
Jeannie Jacobson
Pernie Gilbert
Sara Lahood



PALM BEACH QUILT SHOW



2018 Quilt Show
OCTOBER
12 & 13

Two-day Admission: only \$10.00

Free Parking		Great Vendors
Special Exhibits		Quilts for Sale
Basket Auction		Small Quilt Auction

Quilt Competition: Certified Judge

S. Florida Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach
Central Location Off I-95 and Fla. Turnpike
Enter thru Gate 8

Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild
For more information: PalmBeachQuilters.org



Honey Bee Guild Meeting

September 4, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: none

Minutes: Minutes approved.

Charity: 2 more pillow cases. Carolyn brought quilts to give to Hubbard House. Carolyn received an email from St. Michael's Soldiers (based in Middleburg). They send care packages to service members. Carolyn will get the list of what they need. October 20th we have Fellowship Hall (East Campus) to use to help finish our jellyroll race quilts. Anne is going to try to get us the Madera basting spray. Elaine has batting. Jeanie will bring tops and backs so people can take them home to piece the backs and bring them to the workshop. People can bring their walking foot and/or free motion foot. If you need help learning either, we'll be there to assist.

Challenges:

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

Round Robin challenge – This is the last set of instructions!!! Next is a 6" border with Triangles. The cornerstones will be 3D.

Pat & Carol showed theirs.

Program:

November 17 – Elfin Magic – The Loft (Mandarin West Campus- where we currently meet) – 14 people signed up. Max is 20. Have 7 projects to make.

Trying to get Katie Puckett, who does wool, to come to a meeting to demonstrate.

Going to contact Nancy Wines to teach the Metro Rings workshop.

Booked a "stay" retreat date for Oct 18-20, 2019 at Cinnamon's. Price would be about \$30 per person for the weekend.

At the meeting, Pat talked about Quiltfest and handed out a list of vendors. Went over the list of categories for entering a quilt.

Anna won the prize for guessing the tool and Cheryl got the tool – Martelli SewMate

Website: Still ironing out the kinks.

Membership: 63 members

Ways & Means: Bonnie won!

Quilfest

Quilt Sale table – If you have items to sell, contact Jennifer Worrell and she will mail you what you need..

Preview tickets for sale

Guild Table – please sign up

Basket – modern theme budget of \$125 – Beth will do it

Retreat:

August Lake Swan camp - 15 people. New cook. Food wasn't as good. Penciled in for next year, same weekend.

Epworth – penciled in 1st weekend in April 2019

Show N Tell – lots showed

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm