



HONEYBEE BUZZ

NOVEMBER 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October 20, 2018....That date goes on my calendar as having been the first time that I free-motion quilted a quilt on my sewing machine. I went from hand quilting (and not very well) straight to long arm quilting. The community service/workshop day last week, had a lot of us actually doing "something" to the quilts. Thanks go to those helping show us how to lay-out the back, spray baste the layers and then to set up our machines. It turned out being a "fun" experience. I hope that as a guild we will have other opportunities to get rounded up to produce quilts that will help the community.

First reminder of many, January 1st is the first Tuesday of the month, so we will be moving our January meeting to January 8th. So mark your calendars to this date change.

We have new members whom have asked what our committees do. The Board went over all the committee chair duties and updated them. So I thought I would start putting a little blurb about one committee each month.

Challenges/Exchanges - *Establish concept and rules for participation *Distribute sign-up sheet securing participation *Purchase fabric and coordinate kits (if necessary) *Be responsible for record keeping and awards. Talking about Challenges/Exchanges, we will need a chairperson for this committee. Also the Board wanted to know if there would be any interest in any kind of block exchange next year.

Membership renewals will start in November for 2019.

If you are participating in the Brown Bag Exchange at the Holiday Party, don't forget to make something wonderful for your "secret" sister.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, November 6th,
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

The November meeting will feature Katie Puckett to teach wool applique. To learn by doing, those attending will receive a Fall door hangar kit for practice. Please bring a small pair of scissors and if you prefer working on hand embroidery with a hoop, bring that as well.

The November workshop, Elfin Magic, is almost full. We will meet in the usual meeting place at Mandarin Presbyterian, at 9 am, on Nov. 17.

December is the annual Honeybee Christmas party on Dec. 4. It's always fun, don't miss celebrating with fellow quilters!

January 19 will be a workshop with Nancy Wines on how to use the Quick Curve Ruler. The sign up sheet will be at the meeting. Time and place will be determined later. Stayed tuned.

February workshop will be a joint opportunity with the Rivercity Piecemakers. There will be a workshop expanding on all the tips and tricks discussed at the October meeting. There will be more information on that later.

Lots of educational opportunities coming in 2019. Don't forget to join the Honeybees!

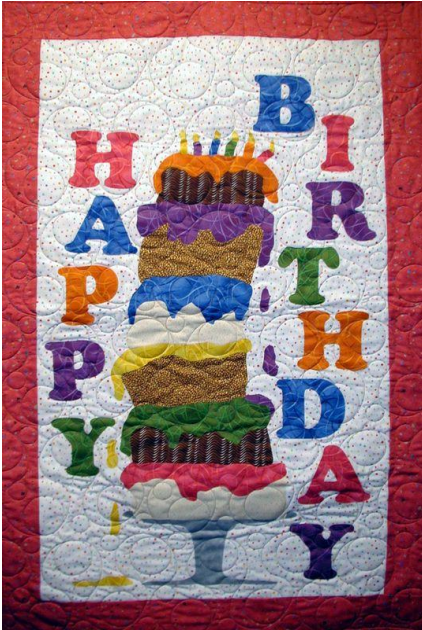
*Think of it as a
power tool with
thread...*



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



November Birthdays

Joan Rogers - November 3rd
Virginia Muse - November 7th
Jill Voetsch - November 12th



MARY'S GO ROUND QUILT BY BARBARA ESPOSITO



This is a very easy quilt to make. The directions are easy to understand and the pictures are clear. The Moda Bake Shop website has good projects for anyone to make. Here is the link to make this quilt:

<http://www.modabakeshop.com/2018/10/marys-go-round-quilt.html>

TREASURER

If a member needs to be reimbursed or if anyone is collecting money on behalf of the Honeybees, you can find the forms on the website. Please go to the FILES tab and you will see the Expense Form and the Income Form. Please fill out the appropriate form prior to submitting to the treasurer, along with the proper receipts.

Honey Bee Guild Meeting

October 2, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Deborah Rodgers, Kelly Kennedy, Virginia Muse, Judy Obergfoll, Carol McBride

Minutes: Minutes approved.

Vice President: No report

Treasurer: No report

Charity: Workshop on October 20 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm to layer and quilt the jelly roll quilts. Need people to sew binding on. Will present them to JSO at December meeting. Organization in Middleburg that makes up boxes for the military. Irene will email list to everyone and please bring to next meeting in November.

Challenges: 9 people participated in Pin cushion exchange, all of them were so cute. Last month for the Round Robin exchange. Bring to Christmas party completed and quilted.

Christmas Party: Colleen will get a block exchange together – will be bold colors. Yankee swap - \$15 limit

Hospitality/Greeter: Had some new members at meet to eat at Panera. Bring cookie recipes next month to share and if you could, make some.

Membership: 62 members.

Newsletter: If you have info, please email to Irene.

Nominating Committee: Pat is head of nominating committee.

Program:

November 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm – Elfin Magic – The Loft (Mandarin West Campus- where we currently meet) – 16 people signed up. Max is 20. Have 7 projects to make.

November 6 - Katie Puckett, will teach us out to make a wool project.

December 4 – Christmas Party

2019

January 8 -

January workshop – Nancy Wines will teach how to use quick curve ruler, pattern TBD.

April – Epworth Retreat

August – Lake Swan Retreat

October – Cinnamon's stay retreat

Will ask Kathryn Metzger to return for a workshop on painting fabric.

QuiltFest:

Opportunity Quilt 2019: Need cream, ecru, beige, and lots of neutrals.

Basket: it was awesome – instant pot, recipe, single coffee maker and other items.

Guild Table: had the table covered – Mary Alice won the opportunity quilt

Need to find a way to get people to QuiltFest. We were about 325 people down from 2016.

459 quilts registered – 23 no shows

294 different quilters

262 from FL (IN, NH, MO, VA, KS, AL, KY, TN, NY, etc.)

Honeybee entered 11

All Stars entered 36

First Coast 4

River City 15

St Augustine 30

23 Young quilt makers

Sunshine: look for your birthday cards.

Website: Take a look at the new website.

Ways & Means:

Program: Show and Tell for quilts entered in show. Pat showed tips and tricks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm or so I think. I left a little early ☺