



HONEYBEE BUZZ

DECEMBER 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Boy did our Elves have a blast in November. There were 18 (20 counting Pat and I) making seven projects. We learned a few tips, played a few tricks, and enjoyed the day with each other and had a productive day. I heard a few someone say that Elfin Magic is their "funniest" workshop

At the December meeting, we will be presenting the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office with our charity quilts. We can account for about 30 finished quilts BUT if any of you have quilts that you would like to finish and donate, that would be wonderful. I know there are a few of you overachievers that can make, quilt, bind and get a quilt finished for this meeting

There is a list later in the newsletter of the many things that we bring to the December meeting. I bet we are all going to have to bring carts and/or wagons to get all the stuff inside. All are voluntary: Food for the food bank, Round Robin Challenge, Brown Bag Exchange, Strip Block Exchange, Yankee Swap Gift, Food to Share.

Another 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 who 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.

Hospitality – Be responsible for circulating list to members to secure names to bring monthly refreshments and coordinate refreshments for special meetings/workshops. Remind those by telephone/email/newsletter. Make reservations for meetings. Help greet members. Coordinate food with Chair of birthday and Christmas Party.

Membership renewals 2019.

As the year comes to a close, I want to thanks all the committee chairs for helping with all the responsibilities of keeping Honeybees Quilt Guild a learning place, a giving place, and a place that we are proud to belong to.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, December 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: Pernie Gilbert

The website for Honeybee is
<http://honeybeequilters.org>

PROGRAMS

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

January 19th will be a workshop with Nancy Wines on how to use the Quick Curve Ruler. If you ordered a Quick Curve Ruler through Elaine, please bring \$12.50 for the payment. The sign-up sheet will be at the meeting. Time and place will be determined later. Stayed tuned.

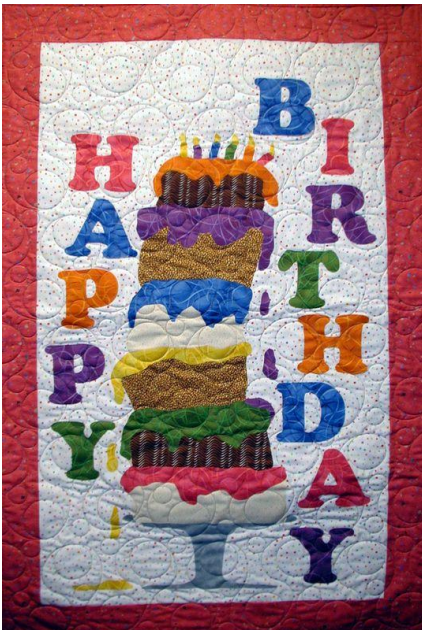
February workshop will be a joint opportunity with the Rivercity Piecemakers. There will be a workshop expanding on all the tips and tricks discussed at the October meeting. There will be more information on that later.

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

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. You can't go wrong with anything on the menu.

There will be a sign-up sheet for 2019 for bring treats for the meeting.



December Birthdays

Annette Paulson - December 1st
Maggie Woods - December 20th
Claire King - December 23rd
Deborah Rogers - December 24th



There are a lot of things that we need to remember for our Christmas party at our December meeting. So here is the list of things we need to remember

- Bring a dish to share
 - Table Service and Drinks will be provided
 - Food for the church's Food Pantry
 - Bring your quilts for charity. The quilts will be given to Jacksonville Sheriff
 - Bring your Round Robin Challenge
 - Bring your Secret Sister Fabric Exchange
 - Bring your Block Strips Raffle
 - Your \$15 gift for the Yankee Swap. The rules will be explained at the party
 - Bring your Elgin Magic projects for Show and Tell
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ELECTION

Here is the slate of officers for 2019:

President: Elaine Stemetzki

Vice-president: Marie Breslin

Secretary: Jeanie Jacobson

Treasurer: Pernie Gilbert



WEBSITE

As you know, the guild has a new website and with that it brings changes. The website is open to the public except the Members Only section. To be able to open that section, please follow the steps outlined here:

- Click Members Only and type in your email address
- You should receive an email where it states: You're in! We've approved your request, and you can access the members-only pages for Honeybee Quilters Guild
- Click the Sign in link in your email. The link will immediately take you to the Members Only page where you have access to the Members Directory.
- The link will be valid for 20 days. So after 20 days, you will need to resubmit your request. Because the website is with a different server, this is how they have it set up.

If you should have any questions, please contact Anne Morgan and she will be more than happy to help you.

Honey Bee Guild Meeting
November 6, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: none

Minutes: Irene motion, Kristine seconded. Approved

Vice President: January meeting will be on January 8th since the 1st Tuesday is on New Year's Day

Charity: Thank you to everyone who came to the workshop and got the quilts quilted. Need to have some bound. Elaine's sister is making arrangements with the Sheriff to come to our Christmas party to present. Please return them before the Christmas party. 17 completely finished. 6 need binding. Nikki brought a bag of quilt tops (8). Also has more quilts without backs.

Paula Cox is collecting quilts for people in Panama City. Quilt Blessings for the Panhandle is the facebook group you can join.

Challenges: Cheryl & Robyn volunteered for challenges & exchanges

Christmas Party: Please bring a dish. Paper products and drinks will be provided. Yankee swap - \$15 limit packaged in a sealed bag/box. Yard of fabric swap. Block raffle – Now and Later is the quilt pattern – strip quilt. Make a strip, get a ticket. Batiks, small prints or tone on tone – all primary colors.

Hospitality/Greeter: 10 people met at Panera. In January, Annette will bring sign up list for bringing food to the meetings. Bring prizes to Annette for Bingo Night

Membership: Sign up for next year. Let us know what you can volunteer for or what kind of programming you would like. You can still pay ahead for opportunity quilt for 2019 – add \$20 to your check for \$35 total. Will make more name tags because we are out.

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

Nominating Committee: Carolyn/Pat/Marie - if anyone is interested, it would be a great year to shadow someone. Current board has agreed to stay. Voting will be in December

Program:

November 6 - Katie Puckett is here to teach us about wool work

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

2019

January 8 – Sonny Maleski – trunk show – theme – “what was she thinking”

January 19 – Nancy Wines will teach how to use quick curve ruler at Kori Road Library. Will make the table runner that comes with the ruler. Sign up now. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

February 5 – asking Teddy Pruitt to come – theme - from sublime to ridiculous

February 16 – Tips & Tricks with Pat – will be a joint program with River City Piecemakers – Arlington Masonic Lodge – 3421 University Blvd N

April 4-7 Epworth Retreat, \$30 deposit to hold your spot. 441 single, 302 double, 238 triple (per person) Rooms are paid directly to Epworth.

August 15-18 – Lake Swan Retreat – Confirmation after the 1st of the year.

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. Will be an even log cabin quilt. Very traditional colors with a cream background. Mustard, bright purples, blacks. Will schedule workshop for cutting and assembling blocks.

Sunshine: Lisa is helping with sunshine. 3 birthdays.

Website: Anne is working on updating the website

Ways & Means:

Program: Katie Puckett presented a wool program. Then show n tell.

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