



HONEYBEE BUZZ

FEBRUARY 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

February Letter

January was a busy month for us. It was a real pleasure to have Sonny Malesky with us at the meeting. I know I came away with some new perspectives about finishing my quilts. We also had a full house at the workshop that Nancy Wines gave on the Quick Curve ruler. Pat is making arrangements with her to return for another workshop to use the same ruler. So watch out for that opportunity.

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.

Newsletter – Be responsible for publishing and mailing the monthly newsletter prior to the general meeting of the guild. Establish and notify members of the deadline for receiving information to be published in the newsletter. Send photos with write-up to local free publications (Mandarin & St Johns) of events such as meetings, workshops and retreats.

Membership renewals for 2019 are taking place so be sure to fill out your forms and renew.

Carolyn and Jeanie are officially beginning work our 2019 Opportunity Quilt. Feb 2 will be a cutting day at Carolyn's. Call her for more info if you are willing and available to help.

The board met last week and we reviewed and discussed the workshop/classes/retreat payment policy. It was felt that the policy that was voted on and put in affect April 2018 did not need to be changed.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, February 5th,
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

The January workshop with Nancy Wines and the Quick Curve Ruler was quite a success. So much so in fact, that Nancy has been scheduled for a July workshop to do the Metro Rings pattern with the same ruler. Be prepared to sign up for that workshop at the next meeting.

Speaking of the next meeting, don't forget that Teddy Pruett will be coming to give a lecture/trunk shop on "The Sublime to the Ridiculous". Teddy is a very knowledgeable quilt historian and appraiser. She is very entertaining as well, so don't miss the February meeting!

February 16, Honeybees will be teaming up with Rivercity Peacemakers for a workshop on tips and tricks. A small placemat size piece will be made to learn all the tips that were discussed back at the November meeting. Again, be ready to sign up for that workshop.

March will feature a discussion of different ways to do a cathedral window quilt at the meeting and a workshop to start making the log cabin blocks for this year's opportunity quilt.

Plans for the April retreat at Epworth by the Sea on April 4 – 7 are being finalized, so if you plan on attending, please be ready to sign up for that as well.

As always, if you have any ideas for programs, please let us know.



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. For the birthday girls, please don't forget to bring treats to share during the break.

Christine Besser: Feb 9
Kelly Kennedy: Feb 13
Carol McBryde: Feb 21



1939. Kansas Wheat. When they realized women were using their sacks to make clothes for their children, the mills started using flowered fabric for their sacks so the kids would have pretty clothes. Pure kindness. The label would wash out.



CHALLENGES

Initial Challenge

Take the three initials of your name and make a block.

Use one initial for a block starting with the same letter. (any size)

- Such as if one of your initials is 'C' you could pick the churn dash block.

Another initial is to use a color starting with that letter.

'B' could be used for black or blue.

Or you can go to a store and find a paint chip that has a name with the letter (Remember to bring in the paint chip at presentation).

Use 2 or 3 other colors in the block.

The third letter of your initials will be for technique.

'A' would be for appliqué or 'P' for paper piecing.

You can get brave and use 'P' for painting or 'L' for landscape design in a block size.

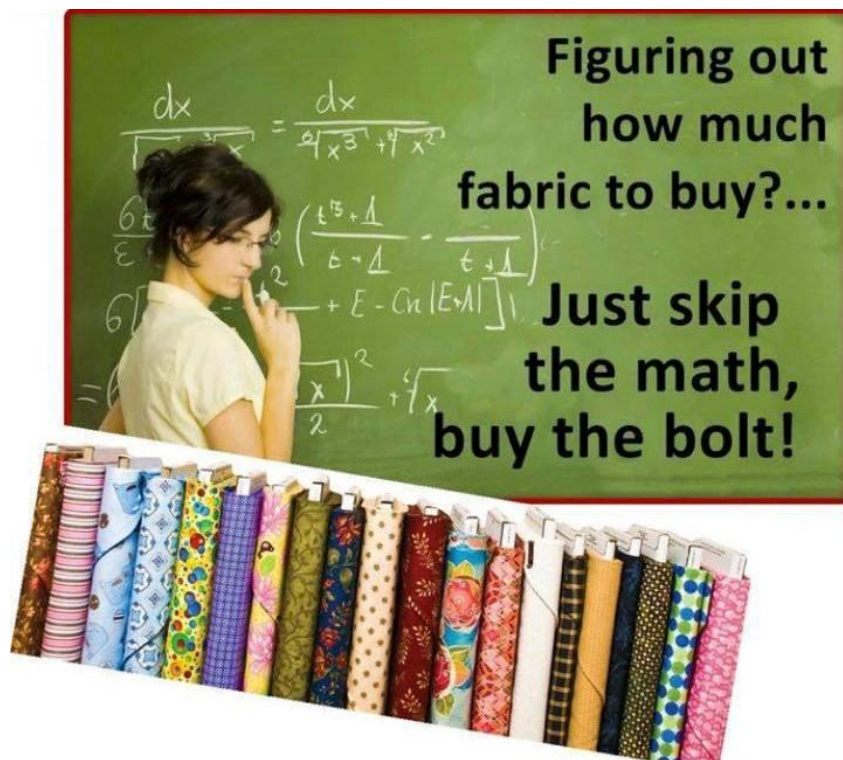
Note: you can use your initials in any order you wish for any order of the rules.

For each project you present in March your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize that will be drawn at the December meeting. You have to use a different block, color and technique for each entre.

If you have any questions please either call me or email me for answers:

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Moda has different patterns that can be downloaded for free. There are over 200 patterns that be selected. Each month there will be a pattern selected from Moda with the link.

<http://www.modabakeshop.com/2014/02/big-hearted-quilt.html>



Big Hearted!

Some Sweet and Love'ly Pixels from Craft Sisters™

Honey Bee Guild Meeting
January 8, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Sunnie Maleski, Susan Tierney, Robin Allison

Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Vice President: no report.

Budget: Pernie presented the proposed 2019 budget. Annette moved that we vote, Pat seconded. The 2019 budget was approved as presented.

At next board meeting in 2 weeks at Elaine's house, the board will discuss charging for programs/workshops. Everyone is welcome to come. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

Committee

Charity: Carolyn is continuing.

Challenges: Cheryl McCain – 1st challenge – email will be sent with instructions.

Christmas Party: Connie will continue and get her a committee. Hospitality will support

Exchanges: Robyn & Carolyn – no report

Greeter: Karen

Hospitality/Sunshine: Annette/Lisa

Birthdays – Mo, Jennifer, Shirley, Linda, Justina

Anniversary – Bonnie, Marie

Membership: Anne & Maureen – 62 members

Newsletter: Irene – no report

Programs: Pat & Jill – meet Thursday nights at Panera

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 – Teddy Pruitt will present “from sublime to ridiculous”

Quillfest:

Quilt Mom: Jeanie & Carolyn

Opportunity Tickets: Anne

Basket: Beth

Guild Table Volunteer: need to check with Trini

Quilt Sale Table: Jennifer

Quilfest Reps: Carolyn, Elaine, Jeanie, Marie, Anne

Retreats: Bonnie – final count for Epworth due March 7th

Website: Anne is still working on it.

Ways and Means: Karen – no more 50/50 or door prizes.

Wool Work – Robyn, Beth, Mo, Robin Eubanks, Marie, Sue, Maureen, Carol brought theirs in and received a small gift from Pat.

Program: Sunnie Maleski – trunk show –Theme “What Was She Thinking”

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm