



HONEYBEE BUZZ



FEBRUARY 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

First of all, I want to let you know how honored I am to be serving as your president. Thank you for your support and confidence.

The new year is looking promising. We're sliding into 2022 with programs for meetings, challenges, workshops, retreats and yes, even Quiltfest, already on the schedule. I am looking forward to a fun filled year with all of you.

I want everyone to know they are welcome to attend the Honeybee Quilter's Guild board meetings. The February meeting will be held at Panera Bread located at 8635 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32244. (Phone: (904) 778-4141) at 6:00 p.m. on the 21st. Board meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of each month.

I hope you are all staying warm and safe. (Where is global warming when you need it?)

Trini

*What do you call a tailor that stitches quickly?
Taylor Swift.*

Board Meetings: 6:00 p.m on the **4th Monday of the month** at Panera Bread at 8635 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville 32244.

- February 21st
- March 21st
- April 25th
- May 23rd
- June 27th
- July 25th
- August 22nd
- September 26th
- October 24th
- November 28th
- December – No meeting

MEETING

Tuesday, Feb 1st

6:30 p.m. at Mandarin

Presbyterian Church
West Campus located at:

11844 Mandarin Rd,

Jacksonville, FL 32223

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Officers

- President: Trini Bowen
- VP: MaryAlice Howle
- Treasurer: Pat Guildford
- Secretary: Annette Paulson,
Mary Alice, Robyn & Joan

The website for Honeybees

<http://honeybeequilters.org>

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Meet & Greet at Panera will be at **5:15 pm**

Happy Birthday

Christine Besser Feb 09
 Carol MacBryde Feb 21



A Novel Idea
 BOOKS AND THE MAGIC IN BETWEEN

This challenge is to use a favorite book (adult or children's) as the inspiration for your quilt.

1. The quilt should incorporate some aspect of the book, for example, the title, a character, setting, a scene, a quote, etc.
2. The minimum size is 18 x18 and as large as you choose to make it. 24x24.
3. Include a label (or attach a notecard) with your name and the name of the book.
4. Quilts are due at the **March** meeting.

Happy Anniversary

UFO Challenge:

Okay ladies, we have decided to play again this year in finishing your UFOs. All you need to do is put 10 items on your list and I will pull a number at the February meeting. Then you complete that item according to your standards, bring it and a Fat Quarter to the March meeting, show it to your friends, donate the FQ to the pot and wait for the next number to start again. For each FQ/item you finish, you will get one chance to win the pot at our August Birthday party. The link to the chart is below or go to Allpeoplequilt.com and enter UFO challenge.

[2022 UFO Challenge | AllPeopleQuilt.com](https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/2022-UFO-Challenge)

Programs:

We enjoyed the visit from the new owners to Calico Station and hope you guys go support a great local quilt shop. Below are the programs planned for the year so far:

Feb - Robin Allison - The Island of Misfit Scraps

March - Annette - EQ software

April - Dawn Burns Tilted Quilter shop

May - Ugly Auction

June - Elaine - Borders

July - Quilt Fest FAQ

Aug - Birthday Party

Sept- Jeanie Half Square Triangles

Workshops:

April 23rd - Robin Allison - Crumb Quilting

May 21st - Embroidery workshop with make and takes

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While several members are continuing to make dog and cat beds, we have an abundance of scraps so aren't accepting scraps for a little while. Thanks for all your contributions. Pernie

RETREATS – Robyn Eubanks

NACHO Average Retreat - **March** 3-6, 2022 Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne Fl 32640

\$185 double \$205 single (only 8 spots left)

Let's Flamingo - **August** 25-28, 2022 Luther Springs

Sew staycation – Oct 14-16TH at Cinnamon's Quilt Shop on Hood Rd.

HoneyBee Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 4th, 2022

Beth Porkert called the meeting to order. President Jeanie Jacobson is home with COVID and truly misses being here.

Members present: Robin Allison, Robyn Baldwin, Jenna Borcharding, Trini Bowen, Marie Breslin, Sue Brown, Sheryll Capes, Robyn Eubanks, Pat Guilford, Marilyn Holman, Mary Alice Howle, Karen Krueger, Sandy Kruszewski, Carol Malicki, Bonnie McCarty, Caroline Moegenburg, Anne Morgan, Annette Paulson, Beth Porkert, Maureen Reiter, Joan Rogers, Colleen Rosatone, Jennifer Routh, Kristine Stein, Elaine Stemetski, and Maureen Wasson

Kristine Steine made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Mary Alice Howle seconded the motion. No one was opposed. The motion was passed.

Beth, a quilter, is new to our guild. She came with a friend a couple of years ago. She decided to become more involved, meet new people and would like to join the Honeybees. Dee, a professional garment sewer, is also new. She saw our article in the newspaper and is interested in learning quilting techniques. We would love to have both of you ladies join us.

Brian and Jennifer are the new owners of Calico Station. They will be presenting the program tonight. They also offered 10% off to guild members who mentioned the presentation at our meeting for this weekend.

Beth Porkert asked if we would like to repeat the challenge from last year. The vast majority of the members raised their hand in favor of repeating the Challenge. You will be required to list a UFO for every month. However, you will actually complete the one you listed for a month drawn by Beth, by the next meeting. Members will donate a fat quarter for each challenge they complete on time and the winner of the fat quarters will be drawn at the birthday party and the Christmas party.

Anne Morgan, the treasurer provided the finance report.

The balance in our savings account is: \$11,871.93

The balance in our checking account is: \$425.00

Charity chairperson: Robyn Baldwin -We have heart pillows and Me Dolls to complete at the workshop in February. The hearts can be done in two patterns. We need cutters, sewers, ironers, stuffers and closers. The workshop will be held at the loft on Sat. at 9:00. All the guilds together have been asked to make 400 hearts. This is a wonderful way to help surgery patients. Please join us in working on this charity project.

Mary Alice Howle, the Challenge chairperson is requesting we complete a quilt based on, "A Novel Idea". It can be based on any book even a children's book. Include the title and some aspect about it, a character, or a scene etc. It will be due at the April meeting. There will be a prize for the winner.

Annette did a fantastic job with the Christmas party. She had great door prizes, food, and crazy gift exchange. Thank you, Annette, for donating all the time, effort, talent and supplies to make this such a fun event.

Karen, our faithful Honeybee greeter, stated that we are up to date on the name tags.

The following wonderful ladies volunteered to take over the birthday party activities: Robyn Baldwin, Joan Rogers and Robyn Eldrige. Thank you, ladies. You are life savers.

Annette will organize the Christmas party again next year and Colleen will take on the design for the block and the raffle at the party again. Thank you, ladies for taking care of this for another year. It is greatly appreciated.

Meet and greet is always at Panera on San Jose. All are welcome to attend for dinner at about 5:15.

Hospitality Chairperson, Annette made sure we had drinks and lots of yummy goodies. That is something so many of us enjoy.

We celebrated Mo Reiter's and Belinda Schaffer's birthday, Bonnie's and Marie's anniversaries. The later celebrates her 50th this year! Congratulations Marie!

Maureen Wasson, the membership chairperson, reminded us that our annual dues are due this month. On record we had 49 members at the end of 2021.

Marylyn did not get a newsletter this month. We will add her for next month.

VP Beth, who is also serving as the Program chairperson, had the following information for us.

Workshops:

For January make sure you bring your pizza box with your left-over kits to the potholder workshop. You can bring a lunch or a dish to share. Doors open at the Loft at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday the 22nd.

Feb. we will have a Charity workshop. Bring your machine, stuffing if you have any and fabric if you would like. Otherwise kits will be provide.

March We will have our Spring Retreat at Luther Springs the 3rd through the 6th. The cost is \$185 for a double per person and \$205 for a single room. All meals are included. Robyn and her so sneaky Salsa committee will have some special surprises up their sleeves. Be prepared to have a fun and relaxing weekend. Payment in full is due at the February meeting by check. We will not accept cash and we do not have the means of taking a credit card. The payment is non-refundable once the event is two weeks away.

April 23rd Robyn Alison will teach a workshop on Crumb quilting more details will follow. If you have a roll of adding machine or cash register tape, bring it.

May we will hold the ugly auction at our meeting. Start gathering up quilting fabric, notions, machines and tools you are not using to auction off. 10% will go to the guild and the balance will go to you. You can also donate the entire amount to the guild if you choose. Please do not bring magazines. You will need to take home anything that does not sell. There are some amazing buys, so bring your checkbooks. You will receive your earnings at the next meeting.

Beth and Jeanie will help with program. Everyone needs to be on the lookout for great ideas for programs and workshops. We love new information.

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If you wish to participate in charity sewing, please use the signup sheet available at our meetings. Once I have the names of interested participants I will reach out and set a meeting to discuss projects, sewing times, etc. Thanks in advance, Robin Allison

Our Fall Retreat will be held at Luther Springs as well August 25-28. The theme is "Let's Flamingo!"

Sew staycation is a daytime only retreat. It will be held Oct 14-16TH at Cinnamon's Quilt Shop on Hood Rd.

Quilt fest is volunteered based and relies on all of us. We need people to man our table, work the sale table and be white glove ladies (the people who show off the quilts to the public). Make sure you plan on attending. In the past there have been over 400 quilts on display, lots of vendors, ticket drawings for quilts and many other items, quilts you can purchase, the opportunity to sell your quilts and much more.

Sunshine, Lisa Patubo-Daniel, always provides beautiful cards. If you have ever received one of her beautiful handmade cards, you know they are a bright spot in the day, especially when you are down and out.

Beverly just lost her husband in November. Our heart and prayers are with her.

Anne Morgan maintains our website. She will update the new officers and the new members.

New business:

Elections

Annette Paulson is the election committee chairperson. She announced that the new slate of officers for next year are as follows and are running unopposed.

President – Trini Bowen

V.P - Mary Alice Howle

Treasurer - Pat Guildford

Secretary - Annette Paulson, Mary Alice, Robyn and Joan will help as well due to the fact that Annette leaves during the summer. Does that make her a snowbird?

Mo moved that we accept the entire slate of new officers since they are running unopposed. Beth Portkett seconded the motion. The membership voted to unanimously to accept the slate of officers listed above.

Beth Porkert as proxy for Jeanie Jacobson adjourned the meeting at 7:15.

Submitted by Secretary Trini Bowen

In concordance with President Jeanie Jacobson

Honeybee program Payment Policy

- For workshops, there will be a \$20 nonrefundable deposit (checks only) due at sign-up. Sign-up will close when the class is filled, or two weeks prior to event, whichever comes first. The deposit can be transferred to another member to take their place at the workshop.
- For retreats, a non-refundable deposit is due at sign-up. (Checks only-No cash) The amount will be determined by the amount of deposit required by the venue.
- For bus trips, there will be a non-refundable deposit due at sign-up., to hold a place on the bus and reserve the event ticket. Amount will be determined by the cost of the event and bus company deposit. (checks only)

All deposits will be refunded if the workshop or event is canceled.