

Honeybee Quilt Guild
April 5, 2022 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm)
Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft
2501 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223

I. Call to Order – Trini Bowen:

Introduction of Guests:

Win Tate – Guest of Trini Bowen. She is new to Quilting, but she has done some garment sewing

Anne Loverole – Maureen Wasson’s sister from Ohio. She comes from a long line of creative women. She has done clothing and home deco sewing, and she, with help from her sister, has completed her first quilt.

Gail Patin – During the pandemic lock down she completed her first two quilts, baby quilts for grandchildren.

Board Meetings are on 4th Monday at 6:00 pm at the Cracker Barrels (SR17 and I295) in Orange Park.

Guest Speaker: Dawn Burns, owner of Tilted Quilter

II. Minutes of last meeting (03/01/22) – Trini Bowen:

As submitted by secretary Annette Paulson to board and membership; motion to approve by Kristine Stein, seconded by Beth Porkert; approved as revised

III. Presidents Report – Trini Bowen:

The march retreat at Luther Springs was wonderful, and she hopes members make the time to participate in up-coming retreats.

Trini Bowen is interested in suggestions for possible bus trips the guild could take. Would members be interested in a day trip or over-night. Is there interest in attending a show or doing a shop hop. By a show of hands there appears to be interest in taking a trip. Members did voice buses were expensive to rent, but would it be feasible to co-share with other guilds. An alternative of renting a large van or carpooling was suggested. Trini Bowen will look into some prices, but would appreciate suggestion for destinations.

Carolyn Allen renewed her membership in the Honeybee Guild and will continue to be one of our QuiltFest Representatives.

Trini Bowen also reminded the members that we have used up most of our surplus funds over the past years and we no longer continue to dwindle our funds as we have in past years. She stated that the membership should be open-minded and receptive to any small increases for workshop, possible dues and other fees, due to the increase price for workshop supplies, locations, and other guild business.

IV. Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle: Not Present

No Report, Keep Mary Alice Howle’s mom in your prayer as she continues to have health issues.

V. Treasurer’s Report - Pat Guilford:

Checking: \$1,400 and Savings: \$11,800

Income Year-to- Date: \$4,532 and Expenses Year-to-Date: \$194.82

We had income of \$249 mostly from payment of dues. We had expensed from the March Retreat, 2021 Hospitality and for the storage unit. Currently we are approximately \$1,000 to the positive, mostly from membership dues.

There was a check from the Staycation Retreat 2021 could not be deposited. Please check your records and if it was your check please contact Pat Guilford.

VI. Committee Reports:

1) Charity – Robin Allison:

Charity sewing met in the loft on March 26th and member were able to complete 48 large hearts, 22 small hearts and 12 Me Dolls were all sewn together, flat to be stuffed at QuiltFest in the Community Corner. We added these to the previously sewn and stuffed hearts (12 large & 62 small) and Me Dolls (35 dolls). These were turned over to Janis Tureck, affiliated with QuiltFest. She thanks all of the Honey Bees for all of their hard work.

The members have also completed 7 tote bags and some more stuffed toys for Foster Closet

Sue Brown's church group made a bunch of the Pocket Quilts with hearts inside to be given to Jennifer Routh for Hospice patients' families.

Robin Allison was able to contact the Villages of Hope. This is a worthwhile charity, supporting girls trying to improve their lives. They would like lap size quilts 36" x 48" in calming colors (calming – is a subjective term, pretty is a better choice). If you have a quick pattern you can share, please share with Robin Allison. She would like to have a special Charity Committee workday to kit up fabric for tops. Date for the workday is TBA. Please let Robin Allison know if you would be willing to assist in preparing kits. Due to the greater commitment of time needed to complete a lap size quilt, it was suggested that the committee break the quilts into blocks kits, allowing the members to choose how much time they can commit. Robin Allison will get some more information as needed.

Robin Allison will be sure the charity information for the

2) Challenges – Mary Alice Howle: not present

A Novel Idea” due at April May Meeting – due date has been pushed back to May Membership Meeting.

3) Challenges - UFO – Beth Porkert:

- a. Show-in-Tell: Beth Porkert, Dawn Kelly, Kristine Stein, Sheryll Capes, Robin Allison, Jenna Borcharding and Trini Bowen
- b. This month's number is 9 .

4) Education – Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson (Looking for Replacement):

We must have someone to take this position starting January 2023

a. Programs:

- (i) May – Ugly Auction – Mo Reiter, Jeanie Jacobson, Ann Morgan & Annette Paulson (Tags, Paddles, Records) Mark all entries with your initials or Guild if donating to guild and a description of the item. Bundle or group items if possible. Bring check to pay with. Please no magazines,
- (ii) June – Better Pieced Borders with Elaine – Elaine Stemetzki
- (iii) July – Q&A on Jacksonville QuiltFest – Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson
- (iv) August – Guild's Birthday Party
- (v) September – ½ Squared Triangles – Jeanie Jacobson
- (vi) October – Favorite Gadget – Beth Porkert
- (vii) November – Y Seams & Intersection of Multiple Points – Pat Guilford
- (viii) December – Guild's Holiday Party

b. Workshops

- (i) April – 4/23 (9:00 am) Crum Quilts, in Loft – Robin Allison, \$20 Donation cash or check to Honeybees, donations will be used to help fund Charity sewing projects (i.e. batting, backing, etc.), Supply List was in the News Letter, Pot Luck Lunch
Please use the sign-up sheet, indicate which pattern you want to do or if you are bringing your

own. Also indicate

- (ii) May – 5/21 (9-3) Embroidery Machines with the Queens – No Fee (5x7 or 4x4, Kits will be provided) you need to bring thread – Sheryll Capes – Zipper Bag, Anne Morgan – Freestanding Lace, Colleen Rosatone – Felt Heart, Annette Paulson – Vinyl & Lace Zipper Bag & Elaine Stemetzki, Pot Luck Lunch
- (iii) June – 6/11 Painted Barn Quilt Block, The Art Room, Green Cove Springs – Robyn Eubanks
- (iv) July – 7/16 Nancy Wines - TBA
- (v) August – 8/25-28“Let’s Flamingo Retreat” at Luther Springs – Robyn Eubanks
- (vi) September – Jacksonville QuiltFest
- (vii) October – 10/14-16 Stay Retreat at Cinnamons – Robyn Eubanks
- (viii) November – Elfin Magic – Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes
- (ix) December – None

5) Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone:

Not Cozy Christmas (Based on Christmas Cozy from Quilting Daily) Need to submit 30 block using bright Batiks with black Kona for the background. They are due by June Members Meeting and will be distrusted at the August Retreat.

4) Hospitality - Annette Paulson:

Hospitality - Birthday Party – Robin Eubanks, Joan Rogers & Pricilla West:

Please provide a picture from 1987 (or within a year) to Robin Eubanks. Please join in celebrating the Guild’s 35th Anniversary.

Birthday Layer Cake Raffle – Colleen Rosatone bring in 2 – 10 in squares one must be Black on White and one must be White on Black for each pair you will be given one entry for the drawing of all the squares.

a. Hospitality - Christmas Party – Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange) – No report

5) Welcome – Karen Krueger:

Drawing for door prize, won by Carolyn Moegenburg

6) Membership – Maureen Wasson:

We have 56 members on the roll

7) Newsletter - Connie Kight:

No Report

8) Publicity – Dawn Kelly:

We have been successful in getting calendar entries in the Creekside and Mandarin News.

9) QuiltFest 2022 (Sept 15-17, 2022) Guild Co-Ordinator – Trini Bowen:

- (i) Beth Porkert will take the Baskets for Quilters Walk and will set up the Guild’s table on Wednesday
- (ii) Ann Morgan will develop a post card to assist with Opportunity Ticket sales.

b. QuiltFest 2022 Board Updates – Guild Rep or Maureen (Mo) Reiter:

- (i) Action Item - Beth Porkert – theme for the two Quilters Walk Baskets will be decided in June.
- (ii) Dawn Kelly told the members that they can set the Jax QuiltFest as their charity through Smile on Amazon and a donation will be made with each purchase.

c. QuiltFest 2022 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Marie Breslin:

- (i) Will bring the quilt to the May Members Meeting. Still needs a name and a label.

d. QuiltFest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicky:

Carol Melicky presented some ideas for the quilt and will provide some more ideas at future meetings.

e. QuiltFest 2024 Theme – Maureen Wasson:

Maureen Wasson is looking for volunteers for this committee. Also please provide her any ideas for possible themes.

10) Retreats – Robyn Eubanks:

a. “Let’s Flamingo Retreat”

(i) Dates: August 23 to 28, 2022 (Thursday to Sunday)

(ii) Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL

(iii) Cost: 185 Double and 205 Single , 10 of the 18 slot are fill, you must pay to reserve your space

(iv) Meals: Thursday – Supper, Friday & Saturday – Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Sunday - Brunch

b. Stay-Retreat

(i) Dates: October 14-16, 2022 (Friday-Sunday)

(ii) Location: Cinnamons Quilt Shop, Jacksonville, FL

(iii) Cost: TBA, approximately \$50-\$55

(iv) Meals: TBA

c. “Happy Campers”

(i) Dates: March 3-6, 2023 (???)

(ii) Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL

(iii) Cost: TBA

11) Sunshine – Lisa Patubo-Daniel: No Report

Birthdays: 4/24 Trini Bowen, 4/21 Connie Kight, 4/9 Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten, 4/6 CAROL Malicki, 4/23 Caroline Moegenburt, Lisa Putubo-Daniel and 4/26 Anna Turek

Anniversaries: 4/30 Sandra Brinson (51 yrs) , 4/12 Cheryl McCain, 4/26 Annette Paulson (35 yrs), 4/10 Beth Porkert (23 yrs) and Elain Stemetzki (52 yrs)

12) Ways & Means – Vacant:

13) Website -Anne Morgan:

It was a request to add all the meetings and workshops to the website calendar.

VII. Old Business:

No old business

VII. New Business:

No new business

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.