

**Honeybee Quilt Guild**  
**April 4, 2022 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm)**  
**Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft**  
**2501 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223**

**Attendees:** Denise Adams, Marie Breslin, Sandra Brinson, Sue Brown, Sheryll Capes, Tammy DeBeau, Marilyn Holman, Mary Alice Howle, Jeanie Jacobson, Kathy Johnstone, Dawn Kelly, Connie Kight, Karen Krueger, Sandy Kruszewski, Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten, Jan Lipsky, Bonnie Lovett, Carol McBryde, Bonnie McCarty, Caroline Moegenburg, Annette Paulson, Beth Porkert, Maureen Reiter, Colleen Rosatone, Jennifer Routh, Kristine Stein, Elaine Stemetzki, Win Tate, Anna Turek, Jill Voetsch and Maureen Wasson

**Guest: Rose, Jackie Farrar and Ann Moberg**

**Call to Order – Trinie Bowen:**

Next Board Meeting is in May on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the Cracker Barrels (SR17 and I295) in Orange Park. Committee Chairs are highly encouraged to attend or at least provide a report to one of the Board Members prior to the meeting. These meeting would be more productive with the input from the Committee Chairs.

**Minutes of last meeting (March 7, 2023) – Trinie Bowen:**

As submitted by Acting Secretary Dawn Kelly to board and membership; motion to approve with corrections by Kristine Stein, seconded by Bonnie McCarty, approved by the membership.

**Presidents Report – Trini Bowen: Present, No Report**

**Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle: Present, No Report**

**Treasurer’s Report - Pat Guilford: Not Present, Report read as supplied as of Feb 2023**

Checking:     \$2,996.14     and Savings:     \$12,396.01      
Income Year-To-Date:     \$827.29     and Expenses Year-To-Date:     \$705.15    

Vystar provide 2 bags of candy as a thank you for our patience while they correct the storage unit autopayment.

Trini told the group that we have \$400 (\$200 from 2022 and \$200 for 2023) for sponsoring categories at Quiltfest. Mo made a motion that the funds be increased to \$600, so that the guild could sponsor a full category, and later withdrew the motion. Trini ask that the motion be tabled until the Board can confirm with the Treasurer that the additional funds are available. Board and membership were in favor of obligating the additional funds if possible.

Motion was made to sponsor 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes for the Collaborative Category with the currently budgeted \$400, motion to approve by Mo, seconded by Connie, approved by the membership.

**Committee Reports:**

**Charity – Robin Allison: Not Present, Report read as supplied**

- a. Thank you note from Lifeline Resources from bibs and burp clothes.

**Challenges – Sandi Brinson: Present, Report**

- b. 5 members met the March challenge with small quilts for QuiltFest Silent Auction.
- c. Next month's challenge – Market Bags for kids and teenagers at Foster Closet

**Challenges - UFO – Beth Porkert: Present, Report:**

- a. Last month's number was 3, Show and Tell - 13 members participated
- b. This month's number is 6
- c. Drawing at Birthday Party in July

**Education – Jennifer Routh with support from Jeanie Jacobson and Jill Voetsch: Present, Report**

**a. Programs:**

**April 4** – Tilted Quilters – Pop Up Shop & Demos – Dawn Burns, owner

**May 2** – Ugly Auction – Jeanie Jacobson and Maureen (Mo) Reiter – Thing 1 & Thing 2 (Auctioneers) and Anne Morgan – Cashier, Label should have your initials and a description. If you bid, please do not plan on leaving before 9 pm. There will be a hard stop to the bidding at 8:45 pm, and you bills will be ready by 9 pm. Please do not try to pay the cashiers before 9 pm. All payments to suppliers of items will not be paid at the meeting.

**June 6** – Binding – It's Not As Hard As You Think It Is (Really) – Jennifer Routh

**July 11** – Quiltfest Information and Volunteer Signups

**August 1** – Guild's Birthday Party

**Oct 3** – Quiltfest Follow-up and Show And Tell

**Nov 7** – Getting Ready for the Longarm – Jenna Borcharding

**Dec 5** – Guild Holiday Party – Annette Paulson and Committee

**b. Workshops**

Fees for workshops should be put in an envelope with your name and the name of the workshop, and put into the Workshop/Retreat Binder

**April 22** - Embroidery Machines with the Queens taught by Annette Paulson, Sheryll Capes & Colleen Rosatone - \$20 Fee, Class is Limited to 20, 4 Projects (Kits Supplied) Supply List Threads will be posted on the Guild's Facebook Page and Website, Pot Luck, Fellowship Hall, 9 am – 3 pm

**May 20** – Midi Bag taught by Elaine Stemetzki – \$20, Supply List in News Letter, Pot Luck, River City Guild, 10 am -3ish pm, parking in Library Parking Lot

**June 10** – Workshop to finish 2023 Quilt Block Exchange blocks – Colleen Roastone, Free, Supplies need to finish blocks, Fellowship Hall, 9 am – 3 pm

**July 15** – Charity/Sit n Sew (Finishing your entries for QuiltFest) coordinated by Robin Allison – No Fee, No Supply List, Fellowship Hall, 9:am – 3 pm

**August** – Fall Retreat

**Sept 14-16** – QuiltFest

**Oct 20-22** – Stay Retreat

**Nov 18** – Elfin Magic – Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes – \$20 Fee, Normal sewing supplies, Kits will be provided, Pot Luck, Fellowship Hall, 9 am – 3 pm

**Dec** – No Workshop

**Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone: Present, Report**

The 2023 Quilt Block Exchange is Twisted Posies Quilt Pattern by Fons and Porter. Participants will need to submit their 12 finished blocks to Colleen Rosatone, no later than the July Member Meeting. The exchange blocks will be handed out at the August Retreat. The June 10 Workshop will be a Block Party to finish any last-minute blocks. Quilting Angels (pressers, rippers, etc) are needed for the June 10 Workshop.

**Hospitality – Denise Adams and Trini Bowen: Present, No Report**

**a. Meet to Eat -**

Members meet at the Panera Bread located at 11111 San Jose Blvd Suite 39, Jacksonville, FL 32223 at 5:30 pm to share a meal and visit with fellow members before the meeting.

**b. Hospitality - Christmas Party – Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange) –Present, Report**

Committee is working on a theme. Membership agreed on Italian for a purchased meal.

**c. Hospitality - Birthday Party – Trini Bowen, Dawn Kelly, Cheryl McCain, Denise Adams, Pat Guilford, Win Tate and Janet Marshall: Present, Report**

Committee is working on a theme. If you are on the committee please respond to committee emails.

**Welcome – Karen Krueger: Present, No Report**

Winner for Door Prize was drawn.

**Membership – Maureen Wasson: Present, Report:**

We have 60 members on the roll as of this meeting.

**Newsletter - Connie Kight: Present, No Report**

Request for committee leaders to provide content for newsletter. Also, any other members with news please provide to Connie Kight for inclusion in the newsletter.

**Publicity – Dawn Kelly: Present, No Report**

**QuiltFest 2023 (Sept 14-16, 2023) Guild Co-Ordinator – Trini Bowen: Present, Report**

**a. QuiltFest 2023 Board Updates – Guild Rep or Maureen (Mo) Reiter: Present, No Report**

- QuiltFest and Cinnamons Quilt Shop are co-hosting a Meet and Greet. It will be at Cinnamons Quilt Shop, 4220 Hood Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257 on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Each of the guilds will have a table to provide information. In add, there will be demo, snacks and information on QuiltFest. Cinnamons will have kits available for purchase to make small quilts (24 inch x 24 inch or smaller) for donation to the Silent Auction.
- Sponsorships are encouraged, try local small businesses, i.e. Eye Doctor or Dentist. \$100 minimum. Get a form from Ways & Means committee.
- Friends of QuiltFest can donate as little as \$5 to get a name in the Program or donate anonymously.

**b. QuiltFest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Malicki: Not Present, No Report**

- Balsam Gnomes pattern has been selected for this year's Opportunity Quilt. It is a free block pattern that consists of 4 templates which can be found under the cutting directions at <http://lakegirlquilts.com/balsam-gnomes-quilt-pattern/> . If you want the quilt directions, you can purchase them from their Esty store.
- Gnomes' hats need to be done in reds (can be pieced)
- Trees need to be done in greens (can be pieces)
- Beards are your choice ie gray, white, brown
- Noises are your choice of flesh tones (can be multicultural)
- Backgrounds are your choice of beige, cream or white (each side can be difference shades)

**c. QuiltFest 2024 Theme “Sew Your Heart Out” – Maureen Wasson: Present, Report**

Fabric for challenge has been purchased and will need to be kitted. Rules for challenge has been developed.

**Retreats – Robyn Eubanks: Present, Report:**

**a. “Under the Sea”**

Dates: August 17-20, 2023

Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL

Cost: \$275 Single, \$215 Double and \$175 Triple, Registration 17 member have signed-up (there are only 26 available slots), no money is being collected at this time

Meals: Thursday – Supper, Friday & Saturday – Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Sunday – Brunch

**b. Theme To Be Determine, Staycation**

Dates: October 20-22, 2023

Location: Cinnamon’s Quilt Shoppe

Cost: TBA, Registration 15 member have signed-up (there are only 28 available slots)

Meals: TBA

**Sunshine – Win Tate: Present, Report**

Birthdays and Anniversaries were acknowledged

**Ways & Means – Vacant: No Report**

**Website -Anne Morgan & Annette Paulson: Present, No Report**

**Old Business: No Old Business**

**New Business: No New Business**

New Process: Checks will be Deposited when received and not held by coordinators or in Workshop Folder. Checks were been held too long or not deposited with enough time to clear prior to program or retreat.

Jennifer Routh reported that Lisa Shrek invited the Honeybee members to have to a quilt or two critiqued at the St. Augustine Piecemakers event on May 13. It runs from 9-2 at the Agricultural Center of St Johns County. HB quilters are invited to bring up to 2 quilts of any size, any style, any age for a critique as if being entered in a show. She will work them in upon arrival, so no sign up required.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Followed by Show N Tell and Program