



HONEYBEE BUZZ

MARCH 2021

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Spring is upon us!!! Well, maybe. Mother Nature sure has been a little "off" this year. And that ground hog - well, we won't even talk about him. On a bright note, it is so great that we are still able to have some fellowship. I can't wait until the day we can ALL get together again!

I am the type of person that tends to look to the positive, even in the most dire situations. Yes, this whole last year has been less than perfect, but I've taken the opportunity to expand my quilting repertoire and also get some projects completed. I've also taken some time to evaluate what is really important in my life, and that's my family.

So, let's all keep quilting for ourselves, our families or for charity. It will certainly keep our minds sharp and our fingers nimble (and keep us out of the bars - LOL!!!)

Hoping to be able to hug everyone soon,

Jeanie

Snip-it: Ladies, you have a grace period extended to April to pay your dues of \$15. Paid membership gives you the opportunities to attend workshops, retreats and being on the mailing list for other events that may arise, I.E. Studio Tours. If you have not paid or made arrangements to pay by April your name will be removed from the roster and email distribution. We don't want to lose you, so don't forget! Thank you.

MEETING

Tuesday, March 2nd
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin
Presbyterian Church
West Campus located at:
11844 Mandarin Rd,
Jacksonville, FL 32223

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Officers

- President: Jeanie Jacobson
- Vice-president: Beth Porker
- Secretary: Trini Bowen
- Treasurer: Anne Morgan

The website for Honeybees
<http://honeybeequilters.org>

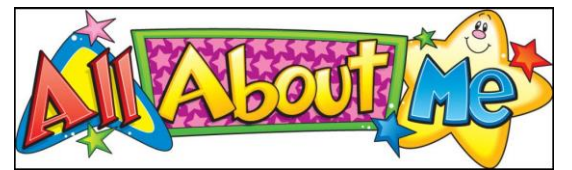


HOSPITALITY

Joan Patterson	March 1
Clare Gray-Bayne	March 2
Colleen Rosatone	March 6
Sandra Brinson	March 27
Dawn Kelly	March 29



March	
Trini Bowen	2 nd
Carol McBryde	30 th
Caroline Moegenburg	29 th



We know that you like to quilt, embroidery, craft, etc., but there is much more that we don't know about you.

This challenge is meant to change all of that. Let us get to know you through your quilt. There are no rules. It can be as big or as small as you like. It is due at the August meeting.

Think about all of the things that make you, you: your family, heritage, faith, career, favorite music, books, other interests, the possibilities are endless...

Honeybee Guild Meeting
February 2, 2021

7:00 pm - Welcome

Visitors – Sherryl & Barbara who were visitors last time will be joining.

Minutes – don't have

VP – The ridiculously easy jelly roll quilt – you can use your 10" square batiks - free pattern/ UFO Challenge – write down 10 UFOs, then Beth will tell you what number we're working on for the next month. There will be a drawing.

Treasurer - \$13,159.97 savings, \$588.31 in checking. Audit – will be completed 2/6/21.

Charity: Saturday we had 8 people. Took 14 dog/cat beds to Humane Society. Also made 11 walker bags and 30 pillowcases. Thanks for giving up your Saturday.

Challenges – New challenge – All About Me – due in august. No restrictions as big as little, as detailed as you want, colors, embellishments. There's more to you than quilting. Display during birthday party and guess who they are. Also found a BOM, color value – Mary Alice will bring more information next month.

Christmas Party – going great- Candy Cane Café is the theme.

Exchanges – Found 3 different exchanges – Fabric exchange, Block exchange (1/2 square triangles, pizza box), small projects (placemats, pin cushions, birthday themed projects).

Greeter – no report

Hospitality – meet and eat – about 6 at Panera. Meet at 5:30 pm – we will need someone to take over Birthday party – Trini usually steps in and Kristine Stein will assist.

Membership – Thanks for bringing in your checks and filling out forms. 24 people have paid. It was brought up if we wanted to give back \$20 to the 23 people who prepaid for opportunity quilt tickets. The guild voted to let the money ride. Only 6 people voted to give the money back.

Newsletter – need to get Connie info the Thursday before the monthly meeting.

Program – Elaine, Annette & Marie – thanks for the program on cutting machines. Nancy Wines is here to do Jaybird rulers. Sally Terry is coming next month to do machine quilting with rulers. Looking to see if we can trade bunny hill for machine quilting with rulers. Looking at getting someone in to explain machine maintenance (Melanie Manson at B's would teach a class)

June – Mo biased Binding and scalloped borders

Retreat – Luther springs March 25-28, 2021. Please bring checkbook to next meeting. Single rooms \$205/double \$185. Thursday after 1pm through Sunday. We should be in the new facility.

Website – put up new photos. All forms you can get to without a password.

Quiltfest – Exploring new venues. There was a tour of the fairgrounds last week. Not a lot of room for eating, parking is grassy, only 2 restrooms. Might not be a viable option. Currently have a date at the Prime for March 22, 2022.

Program – Nancy Wines presented Jaybird Hex Ruler & More.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Snip it: Only a few spots left to attend our “Be HoPpy” retreat 2021.

Deadline to register and pay in full is March 3rd.

Date of retreat is March 25th – March 28th.

Let Connie know who you would like to room with or if you need a room mate.

Plus-Bring your suit if you think you might want to take advantage of the pool!

UFO Challenge!

Hey ladies, March kicks off our UFO challenge. This is open to everyone and hopefully will motivate those of us who procrastinate to get stuff done. Done is better than perfect! The form was either passed out at the last meeting or you can fill out the one attached to this newsletter. You only need to fill out 10 items that you would like to complete this year. Text me [(904) 994-8775] or email me (bporkert@usa.net) your completed sheet so we can have accountability. Include your name please. You can make as many sheets of UFOs as you like.

At each meeting, I will pull a number and you are challenged to complete that item by the next meeting. Bring in the item(s) along with a Fat Quarter(s) at the meeting. If you do not get to go to the meeting, send me a picture so I can share it and we will settle your Fat Quarter donation later. The FQs will be collected and a drawing will occur at our Birthday Party in August and again at our Holiday Party in December. For each UFO completed in the correct month and FQ donated, you will get a chance to win the respective pot. After the August drawing, everyone will start back at zero chances. If you do complete your UFO after the due date, bring it to Show and Tell so we can appreciate your work.

Programs/Workshops:

The following programs are lined up:

March 2nd - Sally Terry - How to machine quilt with rulers

Sally will have rulers for sale so please bring your credit card to make a purchase.

- April 6th - Anna Turek - English Paper Piecing
- May 4th - Ugly Auction
- June 1st - Mo Reiter - Bias Binding and Scallop Borders
- July 6th - open
- Aug 3rd - Birthday Party
- Sept 7th- Melanie Manson from Bee's - Machine Maintenance

Who has a skill or technique she would like to share with our guild? Do you have a topic or thing you would like to learn about? Please let me know at bporkert@usa.net.

Workshops:

There are currently none scheduled, but Sally Terry is open to doing a Saturday morning workshop for the technique she will show us at the March meeting.

Here is the UFO challenge sheet that was passed out at the last meeting.

Honeybee program Payment Policy

- For workshops, there will be a \$20.00 nonrefundable deposit due at signup. 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. 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.
- All deposits will be refunded if the workshop or event is canceled.

Snip it

Several members are continuing to make dog and cat beds. Please collect your scraps (free of paper) and bring to Pernie at our monthly meetings. Thank you!