



HONEYBEE BUZZ



MARCH 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy March Everyone!

I am so excited about our "Nacho Average Retreat". It will be such a fun, relaxing and productive weekend.

March also brings "Cinco de Mayo," π day (Pi, Pie) just another excuse to eat pie, St. Patrick's Day, remember to wear green, and best of all March 20th, the



first day of

I apologize for the error in scheduling a board meeting at a Panera that is closed. Thank you, ladies, for improvising at the last moment and moving to Montana Grill. The food was great. But the room was a little dark for a meeting. The March meeting will be held at the Cracker Barrel on 17 just off Blanding. Hopefully, that will be a little easier for those of you coming from Mandarin. The meetings will be held on Monday at 6:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

Thank you, to everyone who is working behind the scenes to make our guild and QuiltFest the best it can be.

I hope to see you all on Tuesday, March 1st at the general membership meeting.

Stay safe and stay connected,
Trini

Snip it

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

ATTENTION: We have **THREE** available spots for the upcoming Nacho Average Retreat!

March 3-6th at Luther Springs 264 Vause Lake Rd. Hawthorne, FL 32640.

Please contact Robyn Eubanks if you are available to attend. 904-307-0073 *** Checks must be brought to Honeybee Mtg March 1st. Living up to its name: It's Nacho average retreat without Connie, Elaine and Mary Alice. We will miss you!!

MEETING

Tuesday, March 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>

Happy Birthday

Colleen Rosatone	March 06
Sandra Brinson	March 27
Dawn Kelly	March 29
Kathy Johnstone	March 31

Happy Anniversary

Trini Bowen	March 02
Elaine Strange	March 14
Carol McBryde	March 20
Dee Harrison	March 27
Caroline Moegenburg	March 29



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 **April** meeting.

UFO Challenge

Hi ladies. You should have completed #8 from your list. Bring it and a Fat Quarter for our Challenge Show and Tell during the meeting and you will have your name entered into the Birthday Party drawing. It is not too late to join us in finishing up projects.

Programs:

Thank you, Robin for giving us ideas on how to handle our beautiful scraps. I hope everyone received a mesh strip on which to sew scraps for our Crumb Quilting workshop in April. This month Annette will teach us about EQ software.

- April - Dawn Burns, owner of Tilted Quilter
- May- Ugly Auction
- June - Elaine - borders
- July - FAQs on Quilt Fest
- Aug - Birthday Party
- Sept - Jeanne - Half Square Triangles

If you would like to share some of your wisdom with our guild, please let me know and we can add you to the calendar. If there is a specific topic of interest, let me know and we can find a speaker to teach us about it.

Workshops:

April 23rd - Robin Allison - Crumb Quilting
 May 21st - Embroidery Workshop
 June or July - Nancy Wines will teach us something which is sparking her interest lately

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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

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

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

Honeybee Quilt Guild February 1, 2022

Membership Meeting (6:30 pm) Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft 2501 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223

Members present: Robin Allison, Robyn Baldwin, Jenna Borcharding, Trini Bowen, Marie Breslin, Sheryll Capes, Robyn Eubanks, Pat Guilford, Marilyn Holman, Mary Alice Howle, Jeanie Jacobson, Dawn Kelly, Connie Kight, Karen Krueger, Nikki Lustgarten, Carol Malicki, Bonnie McCarty, Caroline Moegenburg, Anne Morgan, Annette Paulson, Beth Porkert, Maureen Reiter, Joan Rogers, Colleen Rosatone, Jennifer Routh, Kristine Stein, Elaine Stemetzki, Jill Voetsch, and Maureen Wasson I.

CALL TO ORDER – Trini Bowen:

Introduction of Guest: (So sorry, didn't catch the name) is a past member of Honeybees and First Coast Guild. After some life changing events she is looking forward to being active again in the Honeybees. We are glad to have her back.

Lynn Abbot (Karen Krueger's guest) is a member of Mandarin Presbyterian Church. She loves to hand quilt and she has been quilting for 35+ year. She is looking forward to learning more about quilting.

Minutes of last meeting (Jan 2021) – Trini Bowen, as submitted by immediate past secretary, Trini Bowen to membership: Member Elaine Stemetzki commented that last names be added for the back-ups for the Secretary be included in the minutes, and for official purposed the minutes from, the January meeting, which is the Honeybee Quilters Guild Annual Meeting need to be sent to the guild's attorney David King. With the above-mentioned amendments there was a motion to approve by Kristine Stein, seconded by Jeanie Jacobson, and approved by the attending members

PRESIDENT'S Report – Trini Bowen: No report given.

VICE PRESIDENT'S Report – Mary Alice Howle: No report given.

TREASURE'S Report - Pat Guilford: Checking: \$__??_ Savings: \$___??_

The books and records were transferred to Pat Guilford the newly elected Treasurer. Pat Guilford has been added to the bank and past Treasurer, Anne Morgan, has been removed. Pat Guilford also has updated the I-Storage account with her name. Anne Morgan stated that the Bank Statement is available for download on the bank's website the first of every month.

Treasurer provided copies of the Boards Proposed Budget for 2022 to the membership, based on 2021 Income Statement provided by Anne Morgan. During the Board Meeting it was discussed that the Guild should try to breakeven or make a slight profit. Explanation of Line Items on the Proposed Budget were as follows:

- Income Interest 2021 should be \$19, proposed \$20
- Membership dues maintain at 50 members paying \$15
- Retreat Income is a past through expense to the Luther Springs (they want one check) 18 attendees @ 200 for 2 retreats = \$7,200
- Ugly Auction in 2021 was unusual because one was not held in 2020
- QuiltFest Income, is the Guilds portion from Quilters Walk, is hard to predict, since the cancellations in the past two years and the effects of Covid.
- Elfin Magic in 2021 should have been 20 attendees paid \$20 = \$400, proposed \$440
- Opportunity Quilt Ticket deposits were refunding in 2021, Goal to sell \$750, how this money will be spent will be discussed at a future meeting. In 2019, half was given for Trini Bowen special needs students and half was retained by the guild.
- Staycation Retreat is a past through expense to Cinnamons (they want one check) proposed is increased due to a possible increase from Cinnamons

EXPENSES

- Gifts in 2021 a gift of \$500 was given to the church
- Printing & Marketing proposed is to cover the cost of printing a postcard for the Guild's table at QuiltFest. The guild will not be purchasing an ad in the QuiltFest Booklet
- Programs & Education proposed was increased to include \$50 for Challenge prizes
- QuiltFest Sponsorship the Guild will not be sponsoring a whole QuiltFest Category \$600, proposed is to sponsor only part of a category \$200
- Opportunity Quilt Supplies is for expensed for the 2023 quilt still to be made
- Elfin Magic Supplies proposed should be \$400
- Hospitality actuals are missing
- Website expensed are to pay Go Daddy the website host, maybe change Motion to approve the Proposed Budget with the changes listed above was made by Bonnie McCarty, seconded by Kristine Stein; approved by the attending members

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Charity – Robin Allison:

- Has been and continues to be gifted fabric for charitable projects.
- Sandy Kruszewski and Trini Bowen's students provided completed items for donation. Robin Allison will contact Janice Turick, who has challenged the QuiltFest Sister Guilds to make Me Dolls and Heart Pillows, so they can be delivered for donation.
- Charity Sewing on Saturday, February 12th in The Loft (meeting room) at 9:00 am. She is looking for sewers, cutters, stuffers. Me Dolls should have at least one side in plain muslin (for drawing on), and if possible fun fabric for kids on one side. Robin Allison provided printed patterns for Me Dolls and both sizes of hearts. Please bring stuffing (polyfil) if you can.
- Robin Allison will also check into donation of quilt to the newly open Villages of Hope (for victims of sex trafficking).
- Robin Allison also provided instruction on Pocket Quilts (like a worry stone) and Jennifer Routh will be collecting them to donate for family members to loved one in the hospital.

CHALLENGES – Mary Alice Howle: a. A Novel Idea” due at April Meeting, using a book for your inspiration Example: Great Gatsby – Daises – Characters Name, Roses – Character liked roses, 20s fabric- time period the book takes place Project should not be smaller than 18 in x 18 in and as big as you want

CHALLENGES - UFO – Beth Porkert: - Ground rules for challenge: Get the sign-up sheet at All People Quilt (link in Jan Newsletter) or write 1 to 10 on a sheet of paper, Fill-in your UFOs with your own completion requirement. Numbers are drawn at random. Participants must complete the UFO correspond selected number and bring the completed item and a fat quarter to next meeting. You can have more than one item per number, but you need to bring in each item and a fat quarter for each item. There will be two drawings for the fat quarter, one at the Birthday Party in August and one at the Holiday Party in December.

- This month's number is **8**.

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

Most of the year has been planned but we do need someone to take over this position.

- Programs: February – “The Island of Misfit Scraps” – Ronin Alison
- March – Overview of Electric Quilt Software – Annette Paulson
- April – Get to Know your Neighborhood Quilt Shop – The Tilted Quilters, Dawn Burns, Owner
- May – Ugly Auction – Mo Reiter, Jeanie Jacobson, Anne Morgan & Annette Paulson (Tags, Paddles, Records)
- June – Better Pieced Borders with Elaine – Elaine Stemetzki
- July – Q&A on Jacksonville QuiltFest – Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson
- August – Guild's Birthday Party
- September – ½ Squared Triangles – Jeanie Jacobson
- October – TBA
- November – TBA
- December – Guild's Holiday Party

WORKSHOPS

- February – 2/12 Charity Me Dolls & Heart Pillows, Loft – Robin Allison
- March – 3/3-6 “Nacho Your Ordinary Retreat” at Luther Springs – Robyn Eubanks
- April – 4/23 Crum Quilts, Loft – Robin Allison
- May – 5/21 Embroidery Machines with the Queens (4x4, Kit will be provided) – Sheryll Capes, Anne Morgan, Colleen Rosatone, Annette Paulson & Elaine Stemetzki
- June – TBA
- July – TBA
- August – 8/25-28 “Let’s Flamingo Retreat” at Luther Springs – Robyn Eubanks
- September – Jacksonville QuiltFest
- October – 10/14-16 Stay Retreat at Cinnamons – Robyn Eubanks
- November – Elfin Magic – Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes
- December – None

EXCHANGES – Colleen Rosatone:

- Presented information on the 2022 Quilt Block Exchange – ½ Square Triangles
- Based on Christmas Cozy from Quilting Daily, it is a 16 Block (correction should be 30 (5x6) 4 Patch Blocks per pattern) (Crib Size) Quilt, with color patches of Batiks (good use of 10 in from Batik Exchange), and for the background use Kona Black (available at JoAnns or Hobby Lobby). You will make 16 Blocks and they are due in June. To participate sign-up and get directions from Colleen Rosatone.

Hospitality - Annette Paulson:

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- Hospitality - Birthday Party – Robyn Eubanks, Joan Rogers & Pricilla West: Not Present
 - Planning committee is scheduled to meet
- Hospitality - Christmas Party – Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange)
 - No preparations have been done at this time

Welcome – Karen Krueger: Looking for donations for door prizes

Membership – Maureen Wasson: Not Present -- We are growing with 40ish members

Newsletter - Connie Kight: The email list is being updated with the new members.

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QUILTFEST 2022 (Sept 15, 2022) Guild Co-Ordinator – _____ (Need Volunteer):

- Trini Bowen volunteered to be Co-Ordinator (including, but not limited to setting up table, making sure Opportunities Quilt is hung, etc.)
- QuiltFest 2022 Board Updates – Guild Rep or Maureen (Mo) Reiter: Not Present

- We currently have as QuiltFest Board Reps: Carolyn Allen, Robyn Baldwin, Jeanie Jacobson & Anne Morgan. We need two Alternate-Reps (non-voting members unless a Rep is absent). Alternate-Reps fully participate in the sub-committee and operation of QuiltFest. The Reps and Alternate-Reps are encouraged to attend meetings held once a month in the evening on the 3rd Tuesday in-person or via Zoom.
- Carol Malicki volunteered to be an Alternate-Rep, but we still need one more volunteer.
- Mo Reiter provided an update on QuiltFest 2020 Is Sew Perfect - Finally. The registration form has been updated. A certified quilt judge has been selected. All of the committees are gearing up. The Quilt Registration have been raised to \$18 for Sister Guild Members and \$24 for non-guild members. They are capping the number of registered quilts to 450, on a first come first server basis. Quilt Registration will be open from April 1 to July 25, and it can be done on-line or by paper.

QUILTFEST 2022 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Marie Breslin:

- She will bring it to the meeting in July

QUILTFEST 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicky:

- She is currently gathering ideas to present to the members

QUILTFEST 2024 Theme – Maureen Wasson & team:

- Mo Reiter supplied Annette Paulson with an electronic copy of the QuiltFest Operating Handbook. The QuiltFest Operation Handbook has a section that lays out all of the duties of the Theme Committee they're responsible for completing. A copy will be provided to Maureen Wasson.
- 6 printed copies of the QuiltFest Operation Handbook were provided to our guild members in the past. She suggested that any non-current Guild Representatives with printed copies of the QuiltFest Operating Handbook pass them on to current Guild Representatives

RETREATS – Robyn Eubanks:

- 20 members have signed up for the March retreat. The retreat committee's next meeting will be February 8 at Cracker Barrel in OP. They are planning lots of fun actives for the retreats.
- "Nacho Your Ordinary Retreat"
 - Dates: March 3 to 6, 2022 (Thursday to Sunday)
 - Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL
 - Cost: \$185 for Double, \$205 for Single, due by February Meeting by Check, nonrefundable after February 15, 2022
 - Meals: Thursday – Supper, Friday & Saturday – Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Sunday – Brunch
 - Make n Take – you will need to supply you own stuffing
 - An informational e-mail will be sent to all attendees

"Let's Flamingo Retreat"

- Dates: August 25 to 28, 2022 (Thursday to Sunday)
- Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL
- Cost: TBA
- Meals: Thursday – Supper, Friday & Saturday – Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Sunday - Brunch

Stay-Cation

- Dates: October 14 to 16, 2022 (Friday-Sunday)
- Location: Cinnamons Quilt Shop, Jacksonville, FL
- Cost: TBA
- Meals: TBA

SUNSHINE – Lisa Patubo-Daniel: Not Present

- Birthdays: Feb 9-Christine Besser, Feb 21-Carol McBryde

WAYS AND MEANS – Vacant:

- Currently the Guild is not actively holding events to raise funds for the Guild's Operations. Charity Fund Raising is conducted by QuiltFest Committee. Door Prizes are handled by the Welcoming Committee.
- Trini Bowen stated that the reserve funds that the Guild had from conducting Training Retreats has been depleted. She stated the board would entertain any fund-raising ideas, but unless the Guild actively raises additional fund it is important, we stay within our budget

WEBSITE -Anne Morgan:

- Website has been undated with all of the new officers. Information on QuiltFest will be added soon. A section has been added for the 2022 Newsletters, etc. The calendar should be up to date with up-coming events.
- Members Section requires a password.
- A request was made, to have information on how to login to the website be added to the Newsletter

OLD BUSINESS:

- No old business

NEW BUSINESS

- Storage Unit – Pat Guilford did an inventory of what is in the Storage Unit. There is fabric for charity projects. There is plenty of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt Raffle. Also, there is hospitality supplies and other items we need to use up if possible.
- Facebook page – Anne Morgan or Trini Bowen need to update the meeting time to 6:30 and location to MPC, The Loft The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Annette Paulson, Secretary

Board Meetings: 6:00 p.m on the **4th Monday of the month** at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 17 OP

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

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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

Honeybee program Payment Policy

- For workshops, there will be a \$20 nonrefundable deposit (checks only) 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. (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.