



HONEYBEE BUZZ



APRIL 2021

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well Spring has surely sprung!!!

We had an awesome retreat and have so much more going on! I am glad we are able to have more friendship this year compared to last year and that we can offer more ways to enhance your skills. I am hoping we will be able to open our meetings to everyone really soon!

I hope you all have a very "hoppy" Easter and look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Hoping you win at bobbin chicken every time!!!! (P.S. - Talk to Robin Allison about that one - he he he)

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, April 6th

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

Carol Malicki	April 06
Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten	April 09
Peggy Fell	April 17
Connie Kight	April 21
Caroline Moegenburg	April 23
Trini Bowen	April 24
Anna Turek	April 26



April	
Beth Porkert	10 th
Cheryl McCain	13 th
Elaine Stemetzki	18 th
Annette Paulson	26 th
Sandra Brinson	30 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...

Honey Bee's General Membership Meeting 3/2/21

President Jeanie Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Remember, membership dues are a must if you would like to be included in all the wonderful things the guild does and offers.

There were 28 people present, which was the limit, due to COVID restrictions.

Vice President – Beth Porkert explained the UFO challenge. She passed out the challenge sheets. Members wishing to participate must list 10 UFOs they wish to complete. This list will not be followed in order. Beth will pick a number at each membership meeting and we must complete the project we listed for that number to be presented at the next meeting with a fat quarter to be donated for grand prize.

Treasurer – Anne Morgan said she collected \$626.03. As well as, \$510 in membership dues, \$213.00 made in interest, and \$62.74 for programs.

We have \$867.21 checking and a balance in saving of \$13, 100.

Secretary – Trini Bowen asked everyone to keep Cheryl Mc Cain in their thoughts and prayers. She misses you all and sends her best.

Membership – Maureen Wasson reminded everyone to make sure their membership dues are up to date. She will be removing any names except Faye Hayne, who founded our guild and one other member we retain al gratis.

Charity – Carolyn Allen would like another charity workshop. The guild will decide on a date. Beth donated dog beds and the Hud housing recipients were very thankful. Anne delivered approximately 20 pillowcases. We want to continue to be a giving guild through these wonderful contributions. Thank you, ladies for using your valuable time to help others. It is greatly appreciated.

Program – Beth Portkert: Sally Terry is here tonight. In Nov. Annette will do a program on E.Q. Challenges – Beth Porkert also reminded us that we are to bring a fat quarter with each completed monthly UFO. They will be put into a drawing which will be given away at the birthday party and the Christmas party.

Exchanges- Colleen Rosatone took a poll to determine the next exchange. We will be doing a pizza box exchange.

Hospitality: Trini volunteered to chair the birthday party. Jason's Deli will provide the catering. There will be a sign up at the July meeting. Colleen will also provide a pattern for a block raffle at the birthday party.

Mo has volunteered to do meet and greet.

Newsletter chair Connie Kight loved having info for the newsletter.

Connie is also in charge of retreats. We will have a retreat March 25th through the 28th at Luther Springs. We can expect some pleasant surprises. There will also be a retreat at the same location Aug.18th through Aug 22nd.

From Oct 15th to the 17th, we will have the Cinnamon's Quilt Shop Staycation.

Quilt fest – March 2023. This wonderful event cannot happen unless everyone participates. Its success is heavily dependent upon volunteers. Please make time in your schedules to help make a great showing for our guild.

Look at the newsletter for more info.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Followed by show and tell, and a wonderful program by Sally Terry.

Snip it: Hope you were able to attend our "**Be HoPpy**" retreat 2021.

Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne Fl 32640

More fun can be expected in following retreats...

August 19-22,2021 Luther Springs

October 15-17, 2021 Cinnamon's stay-cation

March 3-6, 2022 Luther Springs

August 25-28 2022 Luther Springs

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!

UFO CHALLENGE:

You should be working on item **#2** on your list. If you have completed that item based on your criteria, please bring it to April's Show and Tell along with a Fat Quarter for the drawing at the Birthday Party in August. I will be collecting the FQs and will enter your name in the drawing. At April's meeting, a new number will be drawn for us to work on during that month.

Programs:

I believe we are off to a great start this year. Thank you for your enthusiasm. This year's meetings are booked! (Woo-Hoo!) Who would like to plan next year's programs?

April: Anna Turek - English Paper Piecing

May: Ugly Auction - Anne Morgan has the numbers/tags at this meeting for those who want to sell items

June: Mo Reiter - Bias Binding and Scallop Borders

July: Claire King - Topic to be discussed at April meeting

Aug: Birthday Party

Sept: Melanie from Bee's- Machine Maintenance

Oct: Colleen - Edge to Edge machine embroidery

Nov: Annette - E Quilting software

Dec: Holiday Party

Workshops: All workshops will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the other campus (11844 Mandarin Road, 32223)

April 24th - Charity Workshop - 10-3

May 15th -Sally Terry Ruler class - 10-1

This class is limited to 10 members and will be held from 10:00am-1:00pm. The cost is \$325.00 which will be divided among those who sign up, so \$32.50 if all 10 slots get filled.

Description (per Sally Terry):

Many of you have seen the new ¼" RULER FOOT that fits your Traditional Sewing Machine. This is your chance to see how easy it is to get perfect patterns stitched with precision using a ruler and the ruler's foot. Attach your Ruler foot and bring what rulers you have, plus extended table. I will have rulers for you to use in class if you have not acquired any yet. Find out how to layout machine quilting patterns, how to hold and position rulers for stitching, plus how to design for spines, border and block designs and even fills. This is a great class to learn the very latest new way to machine quilt and get your projects done. If you also have a stand-up machine the techniques apply.

Supply List:

-Sewing machine in working order with all cords and pedals and machine manual. An extension cord may also be needed.

-¼" RULER foot - will have Ruler feet and Bernina New and Old Adapter and feet available in class...please call if you need one 270-556-7247.

-90/14 Top Stitch Needles

-20" x 20" muslin quilt sandwich with low loft batting and pre-basted ½" inside outer border and then basted from corner to corner in an X.

-Cotton 40-50 WT thread and bobbins already wound and ready to sew.

-Use a slightly contrasting thread top and bottom.

-Extended base highly recommended or else rulers tip, become wobbly and are hard to control. You can use books and boxes to create an extended base if you do not have one. (Sew Steady is a good source for extended bases that custom fits each machine type.)

-Thread snippers.

-Seam ripper. (optional ;)

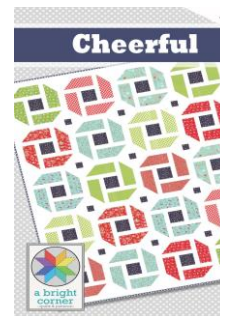
-Piecing Ruler: 6 ½" x 24"

-¼" Rulers/Templates - I will have some in class for you to use.

-Fabric marking pens or pencils.

June 12th - Jenna Borcharding - "Cheerful" Pattern - 10-3

this fun quilt is just what its name implies, Cheerful! Jenna will show us how to make this and offer her tips for ease of construction. The cost is \$31 which includes the pattern. Please sign-up by the May meeting so an accurate number of patterns can be ordered. There is no limit to how many of us can enjoy this workshop since we will be in a larger space.



Honeybee program Payment Policy

- For workshops, there will be a \$20 nonrefundable deposit 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. 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.