



HONEYBEE BUZZ



APRIL 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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

Hi Sister Honey Bees,

It is so nice to meet all the new members and see the ones we have been missing return. I hope you are all well and working on some amazing projects.

If you missed the "Nacho Average" retreat, you missed the opportunity to have some fantastic meals, getting to see everyone's projects, nice walks in the woods, an occasional dear and a lot of just sharing and fellowship. We hope you will set aside the time to join us for the "Flamingle" retreat Aug 25th through the 28th. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in putting the retreat together for us.

Dawn Burns from the "Tilted Quilter" quilt shop will be presenting the program at the April 5th meeting. Rumor has it that she may be bringing some items we can't live without. Make sure you have your credit cards with you just in case something strikes your fancy.

The Crum Quilt workshop will be held at the Loft on Saturday the 23rd. Make sure you bring lots of scraps and some background fabric.

May your machines stay oiled and lint free

Trini

P.S: Ladies with April birthdays remember it is our turn to bring snacks.

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

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

MEETING

Tuesday, April 5th

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

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

Happy Anniversary

Beth Porkert	April 10
Elaine Stemetzki	April 18
Annette Paulson	April 26
Sandra Brinson	April 30



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 #2 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:

- 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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Where were you in 1987?

Please bring a photo of yourself from 1987, in a labeled envelope and give to Robyn Eubanks. She will be collecting these until July.

Photos will be on display at our 35th Honeybee Birthday Party in August! Looking forward to seeing a younger you!

Have fun hunting!!

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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

Let's Flamingo - August 25-28, 2022 2022 Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne FL 32640

\$185 double \$205 single

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

Honeybee Quilt Guild

March 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, Dee Harrison, Marilyn Holman, Mary Alice Howle, Michele Jackson, Jeanie Jacobson, Kathy Johnson, Dawn Kelly, Nikki Lustgarten, Carol Malicki, Cheryl McCain, Bonnie McCarty, Caroline Moegenburg, Anne Morgan, Annette Paulson, Barbara Ponte, Beth Porkert, Maureen Reiter, Joan Rogers, Colleen Rosatone, Jennifer Routh, Kristine Stein, Elaine Stemetzki, Elaine Strange, Jill Voetsch, Maureen Wasson, and Priscilla West, Guest Denise Adams

Call to Order – Trini Bowen:

- Introduction of Guest: Denise Adams, is new to town (move to Jacksonville about 6 months ago from Nebraska.) She works at Paula's Fine Fabrics where she does all of the long-arm quilting. She is an avid long arm quilter. We are looking to get to know her better.
- We are glad to have Cheryl McCain join us again after a long absents.
- Board Meetings are on 4th Monday at 6:00 pm at the Cracker Barrels (SR17 and I295) in Orange Park.

Minutes of last meeting (01/25/22) – Trini Bowen:

- As submitted by Secretary Annette Paulson to board; motion to approve by Kristine Stein, seconded by Bonnie McCarty; approved as read

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Presidents Report – Trini Bowen:

- She is interested in finding out if the members are interested in a bus trip this or next year. She asked the membership to make the Board aware of any shows we could do a bus trip.
- Member Carolyn Allen and Sandy Kruszewski are doing OK and recovering from their health issues.

Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle:

No Report.

Treasurer's Report - Pat Guilford:

- Income Year-to- Date: \$4,531.01 and Expenses Year-to-Date: \$194.82.
- 2021 Income and Expenses were given a separate line item, so as not to skew the 2022 Budget. No major activity to report.

Committee Reports:

1) Charity – Robin Allison:

- a. Last Saturday in March (3/26/22) is the rescheduled Charity Sew, we will be working on Heart Pillows. You will only need to bring your sewing machine and normal supplies; project kits will be supplied. Robin Allison has contacted Janice Turick, who has challenged the QuiltFest Sister Guilds to make Me Dolls and Heart Pillows, and she has requested that the items not be stuffed. This will make easier to store the items and volunteers at QuiltFest will be asked to stuff the Me Dolls and Hearts. They will accept donations of Stuffing/Polyfil.
- b. Robin Allison has reached out to Villages of Hope (a national program), who assist women who have been affected by sex trafficking, drug addiction and homelessness. The build homes similar to Habitat for Humanity, in addition, they provide job training, education, counseling and other services to their clients. They also set up solar powered trailer to provide a bed for the night. Thanks, Nikki Lustgarten, for making us aware of this new program in Jacksonville. When Robin Allison hears back from them, she will let us know how we can help.

- c. Jennifer Routh is collecting the Pocket Quilts (like a worry stone) so they can be given to family members who have to loved ones in the hospital.
- d. Beth Porkert will be collecting burp clothes for the Pregnancy Center. This is a good way to use up those babyish or cutesy scraps. Pattern can be found on our website.

2) Challenges – Mary Alice Howle:

- a. **A Novel Idea” due at April Meeting**, using a book for inspiration, Project 18” x 18” or larger Project should be influenced by the theme, setting, characters, etc. from the book
- b. She is interested in ideas for future Challenges. A sheet was pasted around to provide suggestions for challenges. Please contact Mary Alice Howle with your suggestions.
- c. If any one is interested in taking over Challenge Chair or working with Mary Alice Howle, please let her know.

3) Challenges - UFO – Beth Porkert:

- a. Show-n-Tell of UFOs by members: Beth Porkert, Dawn Kelly, Dee Harrison, Sheryll Capes, Jenna Borcharding, Kristine Stein and Robin Allison.
- b. This month’s number is 2. Don’t forget your fat quarters.

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

a. Programs:

- April – Get to Know your Neighborhood Quilt Shop – The Tilted Quilters, Dawn Burns, Owner
- May – Ugly Auction – Mo Reiter, Jeanie Jacobson, Ann 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

The board members suggested doing a membership mingle social, with heavy hors doeuvres and fund-raising silent auction. Input from members was that due to the August and December Parties that the time would be filled with a educational program. Also, the fund raising could be added to the August or December Parties. Party committees will see if the auction can be worked in.

b. Workshops

- April – 4/23 Crum Quilts, Loft – Robin Allison, \$20 non-refundable fee
YouTube – Karen Brown, Just Get It Done Quilts
- May – 5/21 Embroidery Machines with the Queens (5x7 or 4x4, Kits will be provided) – Sheryll Capes – Zipper Bag, Anne Morgan – Freestanding Lace, Colleen Rosatone – Felt Heart, Annette Paulson – Vinyl & Lace Zipper Bag & Elaine Stemetzki need to sign up with Type of File Format needs and Size of Hoop
- June – 6/11 Painted Barn Quilt Block, The Art Room, Green Cove Springs – Robyn Eubanks
Orders need to be places in advance – Prices vary based on wood or canvas and size, includes all supplies templates and tools, need a minimum of 6 participants and the maximum is 24 participants
If you are interested sign-up and place your order with Robyn Eubanks
- July – Nancy Wines for Julyish 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 – Elain Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes
- December – None

5) Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone:

Presented information on the 2022 Quilt Block Exchange – ½ Square Triangles Based on Christmas Cozy from Quilting Daily, it is a 30 Blocks (5x6) Quilt, with color patches of Batiks (try not to use 10 in squares from Batik Exchange), and for the background use Kona Black (available at JoAnns or Hobby Lobby). It is recommended that you use all one color if possible. You will make 30 Blocks and they are due in June, but can be turned in to Colleen Rosatone at any meeting. To participate sign-up and get directions from Colleen Rosatone. Currently there are 16 members participating. The blocks will be revieled at the August Retreat and distributed at the September Membership Meeting.

4) Hospitality - Annette Paulson:

- **Hospitality - Birthday Party – Robin Eubanks, Joan Rogers & Pricilla West:**
Planning committee had its first meeting. They are requesting a printed 5x 7 in or small picture of you from 1987. In 1987, the Honeybee Quilt Guild was formed and this will be our 35th Birthday Party.
- **Hospitality - Christmas Party – Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange)**
There was nice size group that attended the Meet to Eat (5:15) at Panera's. Should have the theme in the next month or so.

5) Welcome – Karen Krueger: Not Present

Robyn Eubanks did a Door Prize drawing on her behalf.

6) Membership – Maureen Wasson:

We have 53 members on the roll, need to hear from Carolyn Allen and Paris Freeman

7) Newsletter - Connie Kight: Not Present

No report given

8) Publicity – Dawn Kelly:

No report given, doing monthly calendar entries.

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

Trini Bowen will provide a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Honeybee Quilt Table. Volunteers for QuiltFest (judging, white glove, participants and volunteer sign-in, etc) should be able to sign-up using Sign-up Gene on-line very soon. Anne Morgan will also have paper sign-up sheets for those who prefer not to use the on-line sign up. QuiltFest will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

QuiltFest 2022 Board Updates – Guild Rep or Maureen (Mo) Reiter: Not Present

- Registration for Quiltfest begins on April 1 and ends on July 25, 2022. New this year is an online form and payment opportunity which we encourage you to fill out online with your payment. Also provided is a link to download your registration form and mail in. This year Quilt registrations will be capped at 450 entries.
 - All quilts will be registered in the name of the person who signs the form.
 - The entry fee is \$25.00 per quilt, except for Challenge and Young Quiltmakers categories. Entry fee for members of the Sister Guild affiliation is \$18.00 per quilt. Quilt take-in is September 3, and judging is the week following (3-4 days). Mary Beth Schmitt is the new judge.
- Beth Porkert provided information on the changes to this years Quilters Walk Basket. The baskets will be smaller, and the guild will be making up 2 baskets. One basket with be "Quilt Related" the other one the guild can decide and should be non-quilt related. She has a budget of \$125. Elaine Stemetzki will be providing the baskets. The theme of the 2nd basket will be decided at the next Membership Meeting.
- **QuiltFest 2022 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Marie Breslin:**
No report given
- **QuiltFest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicky:**
Ideas are coming.
- **QuiltFest 2023 Theme – Maureen Wasson:**
No report given

10) Retreats – Robyn Eubanks:

- **“Let's Flamingo Retreat”**
 - (i) Dates: August 23 to 28, 2022 (Thursday to Sunday)
 - (ii) Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL
 - (iii) Cost: TBA
 - (iv) Meals: Thursday – Supper, Friday & Saturday – Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Sunday - Brunch
- **Stay-Retreat**
 - (i) Dates: October 14-16, 2022 (Friday-Sunday)
 - (ii) Location: Cinnamons Quilt Shop, Jacksonville, FL
 - (iii) Cost: TBA
 - (iv) Meals: TBA

11) Sunshine – Lisa Patubo-Daniel: Not Present

- Birthdays: March 27-Sandra Brinson, March 2-Clare Gray-Bayne, March 29-Dawn Kelly (50), March 1-Joan Patterson and March 6-Colleen Rosatone, March 31-Kathy Johnstone
- Anniversaries: March 2-Trini Bowen (42), March 20-Carol McBryde, March 29-Caroline Moegenburg (53) and March 14-Elaine Stranger (52)

12) Ways & Means – Vacant:

13) Website -Anne Morgan:

- Members should have received and email, on March 1, instructing them on how to log-in to the Honeybee's Website, how to reset your password and how to log-on for the first time. The email also provided information on what is in the members only web pages. Items have been updated.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

Jeanie Jacobson brought in two tubes of fabric which was donated to the guild. Please take and be sure to wash before using.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Annette Paulson, Secretary

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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

CRUMB CLASS

I will supply 2 patterns to choose from, I am working with Annette to figure out material requirements. I will have these ready next week and email them out to people on workshop signup sheet.

What everyone will need to bring;

- Scraps- already cut for the pattern you have chosen
- Background fabric
- Cutting mat to trim crumb strips, just big enough to trim crumb components...I will have a large mat and rulers for all to share!
- Ruler 6" - 12" long
- Rotary cutter
- Iron & pressing pad
- Sewing machine, thread etc...

Don't have enough scraps? Don't worry, I got you covered!

Jenna Borcharding has generously offered her scraps!!! You all know the beautiful quilts she makes. She even has them organized by color!! The Arlington gals will be bagging some up to give away at the workshop!!

I have some door prizes too! I might even include a fun quick game!

If you have your own pattern, please bring it!! I will be working on mine!

If you have any questions, please call me...9:00-6:00.

Sincerely,

Robin Allison,
904-887-2673

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.