



# HONEYBEE BUZZ



MAY 2021

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I always find myself trying to think of something witty or clever to say every month. Well, it is exhausting! So, this month while April showers will hopefully bring May flowers, I am just excited we can get more people together to share our love of quilting.

It has been a tough year and I think we might be through the worst of it. I don't think there will be a "new" normal (and I really don't like that term) we will just be normal.

We still have plenty of programming and workshops to keep you engaged. As quilters, we also really crave the camaraderie and the opportunity to share and learn new techniques. See you soon!

Jack the Ripper is my new friend!

Jeanie

### Snip it

Hello All Honeybees,  
For Ugly Auction - Buyers must pay with cash or check and Sellers will be paid at a later date with checks from HB. Annette

### Snip it

If you wish to participate in charity sewing please use the signup sheet available at our May meeting. 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

### 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!

## MEETING

Tuesday, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin  
Presbyterian Church  
Mandarin Rd Campus  
Fellowship Hall  
11844 Mandarin Road,  
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>

## Ugly Auction

**May meeting-Bring your  
items to sale and your  
money to buy!**



Judy Obergfoll	May 20
Denise Ostertag	May 23

HOSPITALITY



MAY	
Faye Hayn	10 <sup>th</sup>
Sandy Kruszewski	22 <sup>nd</sup>



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...

**Snip it: Don't forget your fat quarters!!**

Honey Bees' General Membership Meeting

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

Vice President, Beth Pokert reminded us of the challenge rules. The following people completed their Month 2 challenge. Colleen completed an oriental panel quilt she bought 7 years ago. Jeanie completed a personal design from triangle exchange blocks from about 7 years ago she bordered them with flying geese. Pernie learned to put in zippers and made cosmetic bags. Cheryl. Made an embroidery quilt from a class she took in 1999. Connie completed a Bonnie Hunter pattern of log cabins. Mary Alice completed 3 quilt tops made from 3-dimensional flower blocks, Trini Completed a commissioned t-shirt quilt, Pat used batting scraps to make microwave bowls, Elaine made 16 candy bags. Jill made a small hand-woven quilt, Kristine participated virtually and made a row by tow quilt. Everyone appreciated Beth getting us rolling on completing our UFOs. For the month of April, the UFO you listed for Month # three needs to be completed for the challenge. Remember to bring a fat quarter for each challenge you complete. There will be a drawing for the fat quarters at the Birthday Party and the Christmas party.

Secretary, Trini Bowen, announced that her transition class that was sponsored by the guild won eight ribbons at the Clay County Fair and one was Best of Show.

She also commented on how fun the retreat was. Everyone who attended received cute little usable gifts including buttons, zippers, threaders with lights, a tape measure, cookies, Easter goodies, an adorable basket and more. If you have never attended a retreat, you are really missing out. The ladies in charge did a fabulous job.

Sarah, the lady who runs the kitchen and pretty much everything else at Luther Springs Retreat Camp is collecting costume jewelry. She is making beautiful polyurethane pictures with jewelry to sell. She will even create a custom picture for you.

Charity: Carolyn was not present, but there will be a workshop on the 24<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up until next week. Just call Beth Pokert. Beth delivered the completed walker bags to the recipients for Easter and they were delighted to receive them.

Challenge: Mary Alice reminded us about the "It's all about me quilt," challenge. Shhh. Keep it a secret. The creators will be guessed at the Christmas party. Include blocks in your quilt that depict YOU.

Christmas Party: Connie Kight announced that this year's theme will be "Candy Cane Café."

Exchanges, Colleen Rosatone chose the pattern called Geogrid. She has chosen a line of colors from Gelato. See Colleen to receive the color you must make all your blocks. At present, everyone needs to make 30 blocks for the exchange of the same color. The finished block is 10 1/2 inches square. The color must read as a solid. Complete the blocks in time for the birthday party. The white must be cotton Kona white so the blocks will all look nicely together.

Sandy Kay motioned to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and Mary Alice Howle seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to carry the motion 4

Treasurer, Anne Morgan stated that the balance in the savings account is: \$13,153.10

The balance in the checking account is \$3,620.89,

Hospitality: Annette will continue until August.

Membership, Maureen is on vacation. Please give any membership dues to Anne Morgan.

Newsletter: Connie Kight said the newsletter went out.

Notice to all members: The May meeting will be held at the fellowship hall across the street from the church. We may be able to allow more members to attend due to the larger size of the room.

Program: June 12, 10 -3 in fellowship hall \$26.00 Jena will teach, "Cheerful Quilt."

Make sure you fill out payment slip when you put your payment in the sleeve.

At each event held, there will be a sign in sheet. Make sure you include an emergency contact number on the sign in sheet each time you attend an event or class.

Claire King has offered to provide programs and workshops for us. The options were fusible applique, T-shirt quilts, and free motion machine quilting. The guild voted to have her do a fusible applique program for the July meeting and T-Shirt quilts for a workshop in July.

There will be a retreat in August, at Luther Springs, in Hawthorne.

Website: Anne Morgan commented that all the forms on our site have been updated.

Happy Birthday to Carol, Nicky, Peggy, Trini, Connie, Caroline, and Anna

Happy anniversary to Beth (22<sup>nd</sup>), Annette (32<sup>nd</sup>), Sandy (50<sup>th</sup>), and Elaine (51<sup>st</sup>)

Please let me know if I have left anyone off the list.

Quilt Fest will be held in 2022.

Show and tell:

Jill little blocks quilt and

Geometric quilt

Mo received hunters reading pillow

Kris tree of life panel quilt.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

**F.L.I.P.F.L.O.P.** (Fabulous Ladies in Paradise Finishing Lots of Projects) retreat August 19-22 OR

**August 12-15** we'll vote at the meeting

Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne Fl 32640

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

**March 3-6, 2022** Luther Springs

**August 25-28 2022** Luther Springs

### **UFO CHALLENGE:**

You should be working on item #3 on your list. If you have completed that item based on your criteria, please bring it to May's Show and Tell along with a Fat Quarter for the drawing at the Birthday Party in August. If you owe me a FQ from last meeting, please bring it. I will be collecting the FQs and will enter your name in the drawing. At May's meeting, a new number will be drawn for us to work on during that month.

### **Programs:**

Thank you, Anna, for an informative program last meeting. I have yet to try English Paper Piecing, but it does not seem as scary as it once was. Do you have a skill you have honed and you would like to share with your fellow Bees? If so, please let me know and we can get you on the calendar for a Program. Now that the year is booked, who would like to plan next year's programs?

**May:** Ugly Auction

**June:** Mo Reiter - Bias Binding and Scallop Borders

**July:** Claire King - Focus on Fusible Applique

**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 **THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE - SIGN UP AT MAY MEETING**

This class will be held from 10:00am-1:00pm. The cost is \$32.50 per person. If we don't fill all 10 slots, the guild takes a hit for the cost of the workshop.

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 1/2" x 24"

-1/4" 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 \$26 which includes the pattern. There is no limit to how many of us can enjoy this workshop since we will be in a larger space.

**July 17th - Claire King - How to Make a Tee Shirt Quilt 9:30-2:30**

**This will be held in Arlington with the River City Piece Makers (Arlington Masonic Lodge #309**

**3421 University Blvd N, 32277).** Arrive at 9:30 to set up so we can hit the ground running at 10. The cost is \$20 non-refundable workshop fee.

Supply List if you would like to get started (not mandatory):

- 4 uncut Tee-shirts with a variety of different size designs
- Fabric Scissors , Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat
- One large ruler with your name on it to share (Instructor will have a variety to share)
- Steam Iron (regular or travel size)
- Ironing surface (Board, table top )
- 3 yards of Pellon "Shape-Flex" Woven Cotton Interfacing (Also called SF101) Color white.

Can be purchased online, at JoAnn Stores ( Regularly\$ 6.99 per yard), Walmart Online and in-store for as low as \$3.74 per yard if purchased by the 10 yd bolt). It is only 20"wide (for a large lap quilt you will use every bit of the bolt ). Other type apparel fusible interfacing may can be used, but I recommend SF101 because it fuses perfectly, irons easily and stays put. Black may be used on dark shirts, but not necessary.

Written instructions will be provided.

**Honeybee program Payment Policy**

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

Honey Bee Block Exchange 2021

Check your attachments!