



# HONEYBEE BUZZ



MAY 2020

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is certainly hard to believe how far we have come, but it feels like we have such a long way to go for things to get back to normal. But, we soldier forward and do what we can to help ourselves and others.

If our July meeting happens, I would like to help restock the Mandarin Presbyterian Food bank. If you can't bring food but still want to donate, you can bring a check made payable to Mandarin Presbyterian Church and annotate "food bank donation" in the memo section. I know we usually try to do this with our birthday/Christmas party, but given the circumstances, a lot of people need help now.

I'd love to know how many masks our guild members have made. It doesn't matter if you've sold them or if you have donated them. Just let me know your number!

Stay healthy and sane! Hope to see you all very soon.

Jeanie

### 1st Home Studio Tour was a success!

Sixteen "Honeybees" were able to attend, and we really enjoyed each other's company! The day was beautiful from the weather, drive, food and prepared make and takes. Each home represented a new view and great ideas! Door prizes at each home added to the fun and Miss D's Quilt store was generous in support of this event. The big LRC game winner of 2 Moda Fabric "Home Time" charm packs was Maureen Wasson. Congratulations to all for helping create a great memory!

I have refunds for several of you that were unable to attend, I am so thankful that you supported the idea. I believe we will have a 2nd annual Home Studio Tour in our future!! Please consider opening your home to the fun! If you haven't noticed, all photos were shared on fb so you could virtually come along! Take care.

Sincerely yours,  
Robyn Eubanks

## MEETING

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>  
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 Parker
- Secretary: Trini Bowen
- Treasurer: Anne Morgan

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

Hi Ladies,

I reached out to Marie and I am now in charge of the proceeds of last year's Opportunity Quilt. Last year students were sponsored to take different classes or camps to learn sewing. Due to Covid-19, things are different this year. I propose that we use half of the funding for Trini's new classes and the other half for Community Education classes or camps for next school year or summer.

So, Anne, will you please let me know how much money is available?

Trini, please put together your needs and wish list. I think the list should be placed in our newsletter so members can make any donations that they feel called to do. We can decide as a guild in the July or August meeting what we would like to donate - my hunch is a machine or two, but I think it is a Guild decision.

Thoughts, ideas, opinions...let me know. For those sewing next week, have fun!

Beth Porkert

### HOSPITALITY

Frances Case – June 3rd  
Faye Heyn – June 8th  
Kristine Stein – June 16th

### Program / Class

Possible program ideas for later are: rotary cutting, paperless paper piecing, and piping. Please let the program committee know if you have interest in sharing your talent or have techniques you would like to learn.



### JUNE

Denise Ostertag - 2nd  
Frances Case - 3rd  
Maureen Wasson - 5th  
Anna Turek - 9th  
Carolyn Allen - 12th  
Judy Obergfoll - 14th  
Christine Besser - 26th  
Maureen Reiter - 26th

### Honey Bee Quilt Guild Minutes for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Jeanie Jacobson at 7:00 p.m. She requested that personal complaints about individuals be settled with the source. If you have a complaint or concern about anything done or said, please resolve it with the individual.

There were 26 Members in attendance: Anna Turek, Annette Paulson, Beth Porkert, Carol McBryde, Cheryl McCain, Christine Besser, Connie Kight, Dawn Kelly, Elaine Stemetski, Jan Lipsky, Jeanie Jacobson, Karen Krueger, Kristine Stein, Lisa Ptubo-Daniel, Maggie Woods, Marie Breslin, Mary Alice Howle, Maureen Wasson, Michele Jackson, Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten, Pat Guilford, Peggy Fell, Pernie Gilbert, Robyn Eubanks, Sandy Kruszewski, and Trini Bowen.

Vice President: Beth Porkert decided to donate the guild Bingo equipment to her church rather than Middleburg Elementary School. She also reported that the Care Unit at her church was grateful for the contribution of charity quilts. An individual at her church also inquired about the possibility of commissioning someone to make a quilt for her grandchild. Beth recommended that the guild provide a listing on their website of individuals that would be willing to provide for hire services, such as long arm services, embroidery etc.

When Anne returns, we will ask her if that is feasible.

Secretary: Trini Bowen: Previous minutes stand corrected to read; Carolyn donated quilts to the Betty Griffin House not the Hubbard House. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Kristine and seconded by Dawn.

Treasurer: Anne Morgan – Anne is out of town, but she sent the following finance report: In savings we have a current balance of \$13,143.38 and we have earned \$2.60 in interest. In checking, we have a balance of \$2,251.72.

Charity: Carolyn Allen – ½ the charity quilts were given to Betty Griffin House and half to a care unit at a Catholic church.

Challenges: Mary Alice Howle – The Travel and Trip challenge is due in May. You can use travel fabric, make travel accessories, use destination fabric or create any other personal travel related item.

The “Twenty-Twenty” challenge is due in September. The project can be any theme you wish but can’t exceed 20” x 20”. It must contain the following 20 items: square, rectangle, hexagon, circle, or something round, triangle, red, purple, felt, bead, button, safety pin, a word, a number, appliqué, ribbon, rick-rack, sequin or crystal, fancy stitch, embroidery floss or special thread. See Mary Alice for hand out.

Exchanges: Robyn Baldwin – The ongoing exchange is 20 – 10-inch square batik blocks. Please make sure all blocks are exactly 10 inches square. There were a few that were a little small. There will be a file box at each meeting where you can pick up your beautiful collection of batik squares.

Greeter: Karen Kimmell passed out name tags, made sure everyone signed in and awarded the door prize.

Hospitality: Annette Paulson -reminded us to sign up for our birthday month to bring snacks.

Membership: Maureen Wasson – Please make sure your membership dues are up to date. 18 members have still not paid dues.

Program: Pat Guilford – The program tonight is collage quilting. Patterns for different animals, adhesive and fabrics will be provided. There are 6 people signed up for the Sally Terry class so it will remain as scheduled.

The Ugly Auction will be held at our May meeting. Start rounding up your white elephant quilting tools, fabric, UFO’s ... A small percentage goes to the guild and you receive the balance. You can opt to contribute proceeds to the guild as well. You will receive your money earned at the next general meeting. It takes a while to sort out the profits and procure the distribution checks.

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Honeybee Quilt Guild Home Studio Tour will be held on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, and will begin with a continental breakfast at Connie Kight’s home located at, 106 Cedar Street, San Mateo, FL 32187, at 9:00 a.m. There will be lots of fun, food, shopping and inspiration. The cost is only \$5 but bring your credit card just in case Miss D’s Quilt shop has something you can’t live without. Forms and payment must be turned into Robyn by the May 5<sup>th</sup> Honeybee Meeting.

At the June meeting, Elaine will provide a program on how to design different quilt backs.

Retreats: Bonnie McCarty – June 4-7 will be our retreat at the Luther Springs Camp. The cost is \$165 for a double occupancy room and includes all meals. Be prepared to pay at the next two meetings. We need to be packed and out of the facility by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday as a youth group will be checking in shortly after.

Sunshine: Lisa Patubo-Daniel – Birthdays: 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Clair Greybain, 5<sup>th</sup> Colleen Rosatone, 27<sup>th</sup> Sandra, 29<sup>th</sup> Dawn Kelly. Anniversaries: Trini 40<sup>th</sup>, Carol 53<sup>rd</sup>, Carolyn W. 51<sup>st</sup>.

Opportunity Quilt Mom: Marie Breslin brought the completed opportunity quilt front and back. Finished it will measure 102” x 102”. Thanks to all who worked on it.

Quiltfest Volunteer Coordinator: Thank you Maureen for volunteering to take this position.

Newsletter: Minutes for newsletter and any other information for the newsletter needs to be received by Connie Kight by the day after the board meeting.

New business: Dawn Kelly as one of our Alternate Quiltfest representatives has challenged at least 10 Honeybee members to enter quilts in Quiltfest. The following people have stepped up to the challenge: Jeanie Jacobson, Elaine Stemetski, Mo Reiter, Dawn Kelly, Jenna Borcharding, Robyn Eubanks, and Connie Kight.

Mo Reiter encouraged everyone to enter. It is a positive experience, and everyone loves to see all the quilts. It is the number of quilts and all their unique color combinations and styles that makes quiltfest so enjoyable for all the visitors.

Entries for the silent auction must be finished, quality work and must be received by the deadline. The dimensions for the entries may be changing to include slightly larger pieces. Our representatives will keep us updated.

Misc. business: Maggie Woods has zipper project bags for the taking. Help yourself.

Show and Tell:

- Jeanie shared a copy of one of the guild's earlier letterhead she ran across. She also brought a box of material that Cindy Brown gave to every guild to be offered free to guild members.
- Bonnie rescued some blocks that were being discarded and produced two nice charity quilts from them.
- Elaine Shared items she had made from ugly auction material, embroidered zipper bags, and Diva and mini Diva wallets. They were anything but ugly.
- Pat and Elaine shared cutting mat and tool bags they made. Wow! They are 6' long!
- Jan Lipski shared a book from the Quilt Con in Austin , TX called Deconstructed Quilts. Definitely food for thought.
- Mo Reiter made a quilt of green trees with a colorful and whimsical tree fabric for backing. Lovely

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

**EXCHANGE**

Contact Robyn Baldwin (904)705-1048  
with questions or instructions

- Feb—Red**
- March—Green**
- April—Orange**
- May—Blue**
- June—Yellow**
- July—Brown**
- August—Beige**
- Sept—Dark Purple**
- Oct—Pink**
- Nov—White**
- Dec—Lilac**
- Jan--Black**

- Dawn Kelly
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- Colleen Rosatone,
- Michele Jackson
- Jan Lipsky
- Pernie Gilbert
- Anna Turek
- Chris Besser
- Carol Alicki
- Annette Paulson
- Robyn Eubanks
- Carol McBryde
- Elaine Stemetzki
- Connie Kight
- Trini Bowen
- Jeanie Jacobson
- Anne Morgan
- Beth Porkert
- Sandy Kruszewski
- Robyn Baldwin

**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!

## CHALLENGE

### May: Travel and Trip Honeybee Guild Challenge

This is a theme challenge. Anything goes as long as it falls into the theme. You can use travel fabric, make travel accessories, use destination fabric (for example: Eiffel tower for Paris).

The challenge is due at the May 2020 meeting. Just in time for Summer Vacation!!

### September: "Twenty-Twenty" Honeybee Guild Challenge

- To mark the beginning of a new decade we are having a "Twenty-Twenty" challenge. Your project may be any theme that you wish, but it can be no larger than 20x20.
- Your project must have at least one each of the following 20 items. The 20 items must be located on the front of your project.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. A square                      | 8. A piece of felt             | 15. A piece of lace                     |
| 2. A rectangle                   | 9. A bead                      | 16. A piece of ribbon                   |
| 3. A hexagon                     | 10. A button                   | 17. A piece of rick-rack                |
| 4. A circle (or something round) | 11. A safety pin               | 18. A sequin or crystal                 |
| 5. A triangle                    | 12. A word (any word)          | 19. Fancy stitch (machine or hand)      |
| 6. The color red                 | 13. A number (any number)      | 20. Embroidery floss or special thread. |
| 7. The color purple              | 14. Applique (machine or hand) |   |

Remember it is one of each item

**NO COMBINING** (ex red, round, button). Finished challenges are due at the September 2020 meeting.

**April 7** Monthly Meeting (Quilt Labels) The Loft - Mandarin Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm -POSTPONED

**April 28** Board Meeting 4114 Sunbeam Road, Bldg 300 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## Honeybee Program Payment Policy

For workshops, there will be a \$20.00 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.

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Elaine Stemetzki 904 217 3247

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