



HONEYBEE BUZZ



JUNE 2023

MEETING

Tuesday June 6th
6:30

**Presbyterian Church,
The Loft
12001 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>

2023 HoneyBee BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Theme is Hawaiian Beach Luau

Dinner cost is \$15

Please sign up ASAP for food reservation.

More details to follow...

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

Happy Birthday

Barbara Ponte	June 1
Faye Heyn	June 8
Kristine Stein	June 16
Ann Moberg	June 21

Happy Anniversary

Maureen Wasson	June 5
Anna Turek	June 9
Lynn Bidleman	June 10
Carolyn Allen	June 12
Maureen Reiter	June 26
Marilyn Holman	June 26
Christine Besser	June 26
Denise Adams	June 29

Hospitality providers are listed below, but all members are welcome to bring treats to share anytime in addition to their assigned month:

Name	Count
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Barbara Ponte
Kristine Stein
Ann Moberg

We may need some help with snacks!!

There is a Poll in the Facebook group to track anyone making blocks for the Opportunity Quilt. Please vote for one or more that you will do to make blocks. **Need 28 Gnomes and 23 Trees** (2 of each committed in FB Group).

New members must request to join the Facebook

group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/honeybeequilters>

Also New members FYI, the Opportunity Quilt will be entered into QuiltFest and Honeybees will sell tickets before and during the event. At the end of QuiltFest in September, the winning ticket will be drawn.

Reference, original Quilt Post with links to the Template: <https://lakegirlquilts.com/balsam-gnomes-quilt-pattern/>

QuiltFest: Mark your Calendars!

Quiltfest 2023 - Sew Full of Whimsy (Friendship Guild)

September 14-16, 2023 Prime Osborne Convention

- Registration begins April 1st for submitting a quilt. You can pay either online or by check. See details on quiltfestjax.com website. Please be sure to read the rules and what category your quilt is supposed to be in before filling out your form. If you have questions, you can ask any guild member for help.
- Exhibitors (those who have submitted quilts for judging) will only get 1 day free into the show, not every day.
- We have a judge!!! Diane LeClair is a NACQJ Certified Judge from Texas.
- The special display area will be full with booths containing embroidery, weaving, dolls, hospice, quilts of valor, an appraiser, the modern quilt guild and others.
- Bookmarks will be printed soon, so if you know of some place we can put them for more advertising, let one of the Honeybee Quiltfest Reps know and we will get you some.

Sponsorship - we are still looking for local businesses to sponsor categories for the ribbons. We are working on a sponsorship from AQS for \$2,000 but there are over \$6,000 in prizes handed out. The forms are available on the QuiltFest website.

RETREATS – Robyn Eubanks

Under the Sea – **August 17-20**, 2023, ... Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne FL 32640
\$275 Single \$215 Double \$175 Triple

Prices include \$10 extra for retreat goodies....

- We may have 1 spot open, ask Robyn E.

Your planning committee has already been planning fun things for this retreat.

- Our theme “Under the Sea” lends itself to a sea turtles recuse fundraiser.

If you would like to participate, bring an item to donate for a silent auction. We will collect and display those items on:

Saturday, August 19th
10:00am- 4:30pm.

264 Vause Lake Road, Hawthorne,FL

- **(Do not** put in Luther Springs as depending on your GPS it will try to take you to the middle of the lake!
Use the address)

You may not be attending the retreat, but if you have ever been curious, feel free to drive out and see what the excitement is all about. You can join in on the fundraising efforts and we would love the visit.

- Mark your calendar! **August 19th** for Silent Auction. (Accepting outside donations anytime, see Robyn E) all proceeds go to the Jekyll Island Foundation jekyllislandfoundation.org

Thank you!

Checks payable to Honeybee Quilt Guild.

Please pay at June meeting to secure your spot. (Checks will be cashed the middle of July) \$275 single rooms, \$205 for double rooms and \$175 for triple room.

Always a text away, Robyn Eubanks
904-307-0073

Staycation @ Cinnamon's Quilt Store October 20th-22nd.
We also have a wait list for this retreat.

Website Updates:

Members Only 2023 Board & Committees, Membership Meeting Minutes, Board Meeting Minutes and 2023 Quiltfest Board Meeting Minutes

Meet to Eat – members meet at the Panera Bread located at 11111 San Jose Blvd Suite 39, Jacksonville, FL 32223 at 5:30 pm to share a meal and visit with fellow members before the meeting.

Upcoming programs and workshops for the next few months.

June 6: Binding, it's not as hard as you think it is (really).

June 15 Colleen's block party 9-3 Fellowship Hall, sign-up sheet in the book.

July 4: Quiltfest info and volunteer signups

July 15: Charity and finishing your entries for Quiltfest, 9-3 Fellowship Hall

Honeybee Quilt Guild

May 2, 2023 Membership Meeting (6:30p)

Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft

2501 Loretto Rd, Jacksonville 32223

Attendance: Denise Adams, Christine Besser, Jenna Borcharding, Trini Bowen, Sandra Brinson, Tammy DeBeau, Pat Guilford, Dee Harrison, MaryAlice Howle, Jeanie Jacobson, Kathy Johnstone, Dawn Kelly, Connie Kight, Karen Krueger, Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten, Jan Lipsky, Carol Malicki, Cheryl McCain, Anne Moberg, Caroline Moegenburg, Anne Morgan, Virginia Muse, Beth Porkert, Jennifer Routh, Joyce Snyder, Kristine Stein, Anna Turek, Maureen Wasson, Jackie Farrar

Guest: Mary Ramsdell

Call to order: Trini Bowen:

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday May 23rd at 6pm at the Cracker Barrel (SR 17 and 295) in Orange Park. Committee Chairs are highly encouraged to attend or at least provide a report to one of the Board Members prior to the meeting. These meetings would be more productive with the input from the Committee Chairs.

Minutes of last meeting (April 4th, 2023): Trini Bowen

As submitted by Secretary Annette Paulsen to board and membership. Motion made to approve with correction (Birthday party in August, not July) by Pat Guilford, seconded by Connie Kight, approved by the membership.

President Report: Trini Bowen: Present, No report

Vice President Report: Mary Alice Howle: Present, No report

Treasurer's Report: Pat Guildford, Present, Report read as supplied as of April 2023

Checking: \$3101.74 and Savings: \$12,397.06

Income Year to Date: \$662.24 and Expenses Year to Date: \$6555.67

Committee Reports:

Charity: Robin Allison present, Donations will be made to Foster Closet

Challenge: Sandra Brinson present, many members made shopping bags for the Foster Closet. Challenges this month will be to make Drain Caddy's for patients with JPDrains. Pattern was included in Newsletter, posted on Facebook and handed out at this meeting.

UFO Challenge: Beth Porkert present Report:

- A. Last Month's number 6, Show and Tell - many member (sorry, I didn't know I was supposed to count)
- B. This Month's number is 2
- C. Drawing at Birthday Party in August

Education: Jennifer Routh with Support from Jeanie Jacobson and Jill Voetch: Present, Report

A. Programs:

May 2: Ugly Auction

June 6: Binding, It's not as hard as you think, No really - Jennifer Routh

July 11: Quiltfest information and Volunteer Sign up

August 1: Guild's Birthday Party

September 5: Quiltfest scavenger hunt information

October 3: Quiltfest Follow up and Show and Tell

November 7: Getting ready for the longarmer - Jenna Borcharding

December 5: Guild Holiday Party - Annette Paulson and Committee

B. Workshops:

May 20: Midi Bag taught by Elaine Stemetzki - \$20 supply list in Newsletter, Pot Luck with River City Guild 9ish to 3ish. Parking in Library Parking Lot

June 10: Block Party with Colleen to finish 23' Block exchange and complete quiltfest entries, Fellowship Hall 9-3

July 15: Charity sit and sew, Finish quiltfest entries, No Fee, No Supply List, Fellowship Hall, 9-3

August - Fall Retreat

September 14-16: Quiltfest

October 20-22: Stay Retreat

November 18: Elfin Magic - Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes - \$20 Fee, Normal sewing supplies, Kit will be provided, Pot Luck, Location TBD, 9-3

December - No Workshop

Exchanges: Colleen Rosatone: not present, no report

Hospitality - Christmas Party Theme - Button Nosed Reindeer

Welcome: Karen Krueger, Present, No Report

Winner for Door prize was drawn

Membership: Maureen Wasson: Present, Report

We have 61 paid members on the roll as of this meeting

Newsletter: Connie Kight: Present, Report

Newsletter was 7 pages long a lot of good information was received.

Publicity: Dawn Kelly, Present, No Report

Quiltfest 2023 (Sept 14-16, 2023) Guild Co-Ordinator- Trini Bowen: Present, Report

A. 2023 Quiltfest Updates

- a. Website is now receiving Quilt entries. Exhibitors will receive only 1 ticket to Quiltfest regardless of how many entries they have. Ticket Presale will be at Tilted Quilters, Cinnamons and Miss D's as well as the take in locations. Silent auction items are no longer limited to miniature quilts

B. Retreats: Robyn Eubanks: Not present, Report

August Retreat: Under the Sea

C. Sunshine: Winn Tate, Not present, Report

Birthdays and Anniversary's acknowledged

Ways and Means: Vacant, No Report

Website: Anne Morgan and Annette Paulson, Anne Present, No Report

Old Business: Quiltfest Sponsorship on hold until after we know more about possible increase with insurance

New Business: No new business

Business meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm followed by Show and Tell and then Ugly Auction.



Do you need to finish blocks for:

“Twisted Posies” exchange; or opportunity quilt; or
a personal project

Attend the

Honeybee BLOCK PARTY

June 10, 2023

9am to 4pm

Fellowship Hall Mandarin Presbyterian Church

- Hourly Door Prizes
- Games
- Potluck Lunch (bring a picnic lunch item to share)
(Soft drinks and paper products provided)
- “Block Angels” to help with cutting, pressing, sewing and encouragement.
(Angels please volunteer to bring pressing, cutting, or a sewing machine)
- No Fee, sign up space is limited.
- Bring your materials and machine.

Have questions - Contact Colleen Rosatone at rosatonec@gmail.com

Honeybee program payment policy

- Workshops, there will be a \$20 non-refundable deposit (checks only) due at signup. Signup 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.
- Retreats, a non-refundable deposit is due at signup. (checks only) The amount will be determined by the amount of deposit required by the venue.
- Bus trips, there will be a non-refundable deposit due at signup, 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)

Honeybee Quilt Guild

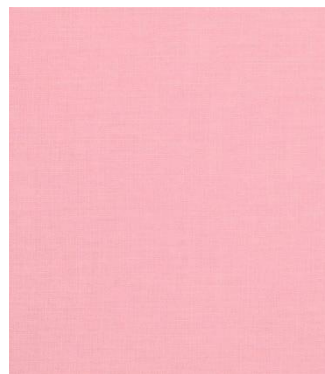
Birthday Party Raffle August 1, 2023

Win a Layer Cake of floral print/Coordinating solid

	1	10" by 10" square small floral print cotton fabric
+	1	10" by 10" square coordinating solid cotton fabric
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	1	Chance to Win a Layer Cake



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**One
chance
to win a
fabric
layer
cake**

Enter as many times as you want. Depending on the number of entries there may be more than one winner.
Questions - Contact Colleen Rosatone rosatonec@gmail.com