



HONEYBEE BUZZ



MAY 2020

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Birthday Honey Bees!!! And what a different birthday party this will be. Because of old Mr. COVID-19, we are still limited to 25 and we've decided for everyone's safety, we will not have a potluck, but instead celebrate with cupcakes.

So, you may want to plan on eating something before you come. So excited to see everyone and please be safe out there!

Hugs,

Jeanie

MEETING

Tuesday, Aug 4th
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>

Retreat:

Luther Springs Retreat Center
 264 Vause Lake Rd Hawthorne Fl 32640
 Aug 19-23 **Arrival 1:00** on Wed 19th
Meals: Dinner on 19th through brunch on 23rd

HOSPITALITY

Pernie Gilbert	Aug 8
Claudette Prevot	Aug 15
Janet O'Neal	Aug 19
Marie Breslin	Aug 22
Maureen Wasson	Aug 30

Program / Class

Thank you to Jill for presenting a nice program last month, on the importance of labeling your quilts.
 This month, besides celebrating the Honeybees birthday with cupcakes, Elaine will teach us how to prepare your quilt backs for the long-armor. This should come at a good time after all the quilt tops you have been making during this pandemic.

On August 19-23, we will be having another retreat at Luther Springs. (Note the date and place changes). The cost will be \$175.00 for 4 nights and 12 meals. Please let me know if you plan to participate. You will need to either bring a check to the next meeting (payable to Honeybees) or mail it to Anne Morgan by August 5.

September plans are to have the long-awaited Ugly Auction. Start getting the things together that you would like to sell and bring your checkbook to invest in new stuff!

Will keep you posted on future plans!



August	
Anne Morgan	3 rd
Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten	16 th
Jeanie Jacobson	19 th
Colleen Rosatone	22 nd
Deborah Rodgers	23 rd

Honey Bee Quilt Guild Minutes for July 7, 2020

President Jeanie Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., in the Loft, at the Mandarin Presbyterian church.

There were only 15 members present including the officers. Everyone is still being COVID conscious. We remained 6 feet apart at the meeting and wore masks.

Berth Porkert, Opportunity Quilt Mom, stated that there would be no quilt show this year or the resulted income, due to the fact that the show has been rescheduled for May of 2021. She also recommended that the guild contribute ½ of the money received from the opportunity quilt be donated to the transition program at Clay High School to assist them with developing a micro business develop basic life skills in sewing. She then asked what supplies would be needed.

Trini Bowen, who is the teacher of that class. stated that it would be much appreciated and that variable speed machines would be purchased with the money. As she would rather spend the money on machines, she asked for contributions of any extra sewing supplies and fabric members might be willing to donate. This is a new program and is solely dependent on grants and contributions.

Beth Porkert made a motion that ½ of the \$392.50 received from the opportunity quilt from last year be donated to the Transition program at Clay High School. That amount being \$196.25. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer, Anne Morgan was not present but provided a treasurer's report.

In savings the guild currently has a balance of \$13, 148.25.

In checking the guild currently has a balance of \$2,237.63.

Mary Alice Howle, the Challenges Chair, is postponing the travel related item due date until next spring.

The 2020 challenge of an item that measures 20 x 20 and contains 20 specified items to be due in Jan. of 2021.

Robyn Baldwin, Exchanges Chair is still collecting the 10" batik squares. Make sure you are up to date on the colors for all the months up to August at the next meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send them with another member.

Pat Guilford, Program Chair has already booked Luther Springs for March 25-28, 2021.

A change made after the meeting was to move the August retreat to the next weekend and change the location from Camp Lake Swan to Luther Springs. Luther Springs will be able to accommodate our smaller group size with meals. All of those who obligated to attend have agreed with the change. Camp Lake Swan would only provide food if we had a group of at least 20. Which we did not.

Tonight's program was provided by Jill V. She provided examples, handouts and an informative presentation on how to make quilt labels. "The quilt isn't complete until the quilt label is on,"

August will be our guild's birthday. We agreed that we would only have cupcakes and drinks. We will ask Anne Morgan to pick up the cupcakes since she has the check book. The program that night will be on how to prepare the back of a quilt.

The Ugly auction will be held during the September meeting. Mo and Jeanie will be our auctioneers and Anne and Trini will keep track of the transactions.

Sallie Terry is still on retainer. We are hoping venues for classes will be opening soon.

Janice Well will provide a program on easy tips and ways to do rotary cutting. for our program in October. There will also be a stay retreat at Cinnamons. The cost is \$50. It will run from the last Friday in October through the first Sunday in November.

December is the holiday party. More details to follow.

Pat would like to step down from the Program Chair position. She also needs ideas for Jan. and Feb.

Anniversaries: Elaine celebrated her 50th.

Birthdays: Mary Alice, Robyn Eubanks and Robyn Baldwin.

how and tell Pat completed Bonnie Hunter border on the back of the opportunity quilt with 5-inch squares.

Chris made a strip quilt

A tumbling block quilt was pieced at the retreat by Jenna. She also did the quilting.

Mo made a quilt with a tropical dolphin print.

A Quilt was also made from stash with yellow with 1/2 square triangles and 1/4 square triangles.

Elaine made a quilt for mom to use for chemo treatments. She has now graduated from Chemo. She dismantled her ruler bag and made a beautiful travel bag, by Annie. At Embroidery club she painted an embroidered table topper and an embroidered table runner. She also made a Dresden bicycle with flower baskets quilt. Her grand finale was a quilt she is entering in quilt fest with 30 different embroidered horses in windowpanes with embroidered cornerstones and a piano key multicolor border.

Robyn Eubanks pieced a top called, Mackinaw Island which she completed at the Luther Springs Retreat.

Jill completed a Cathedral window she had been working on for 10 years. It measured 2'x 3'.

She also made a City scape bag and short bag, as well as a modern anvil, quilt with a piano key border.

Jeanie completed a charity quilt table topper and quilted a charity quilt. At the retreat she Quilted edge to edge on a tropical Carol Allen Shaw quilt. She also made dozens of hot pad bowls.

Jeanie and Elaine made a special order for Tom from Luther springs. They made two pillow shams and a quilt with a vintage camping trailer.

Trini pieced a windowpane quilt with cardinals and doilies for snow. She also quilted a starfish quilt.

Jill did the program provided handout How to make quilt labels using freezer paper in the printer using advanced setting to make a transfer, photo transfers, tracing, and photos. She also recommended quilting through the label. Do not use a laser jet printer. Must use ink jet. Read show directions for placement for quilt labels. Use sharpie fine point and use iron to set ink. When using colored pencils use prism color and use a still iron to set the colors. Use light-colored fabric.

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
- Marie Breslin
- 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.

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.