



HONEYBEE BUZZ



JULY 2023

Hi Sister Honeybees,

Important Notice: Due to scheduling conflicts with the 4th of July holiday and the church's vacation bible school. Our meeting was moved from the 4th of July to the 11th of July to Thursday the 6th of July. If you have invited anyone recently who may not receive this information, please share it with them.

At the July meeting we will begin recruiting volunteers for QuiltFest. This is such a great event and does a lot to inspire new ideas, new quilters, even men are impressed with what QuiltFest has to offer. I hope each one of us will volunteer to work at least a couple of hours. You can work as a hostess with white gloves so visitors can see the backs of the quilts, the sale table where any of us can sell our quilts, the quilter's walk which is a lineup of amazing ticket auction items, the front area as guests arrive, hanging the quilts for display or take down of the quilts on display and also the silent auction which benefits our communities children. Please touch base with Maureen Wasson for the sign-up list. Remember, you receive a free ticket for QuiltFest just for volunteering a couple of hours.

We also need volunteers to work at our Honey Bees table.

Remember to bring your checkbooks to every meeting, as the paid events are first paid for, first served.

I hope you are all having a great summer and get the opportunity to do at least one thing you have never done before.

Take care and feel free to call if you have any questions.

Trini

MEETING

Tuesday July 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

Mary Alice Howle	July 2
Jennifer Routh	July 2
Denise Adams	July 3
Sue Brown	July 5
Joyce Snyder	July 9
Cheryl McCain	July 14
Jan Lipsky	July 17
Robin Allison	July 20
Karen Krueger	July 22
Robyn Eubanks	July 25
Sheryll Capes	July 28
Robin Baldwin	July 30
Janet Marshall	July 30

Happy Anniversary

Robyn Eubanks	July 3
Joan Rogers	July 10
Debbie Bradshaw	July 12
Virginia Muse	July 17

Snip-It

Mark your calendars: Meetings in **August & December** will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the Mandarin Road Campus in the Woody Room (far door) of the left side at 11844 Mandarin Rd

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Fees for workshops should be put in an envelope with your name and the name of the workshop and put into the Workshop/Retreat Binder at the meeting.

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Going forward, all retreats will have a non-refundable deposit date to hold your spot. (Amounts determined by retreat) Retreat facilities are now requiring a 20% down payment at time of booking.

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.

RETREAT CORNER- Robyn Eubanks

Remember all money is due for August retreat at Honeybee guild meeting July 11th. All Checks payable to Honeybee Quilt Guild.

August Retreat is raising funds for the Sea Turtles by having a silent auction on Saturday the 19th at Luther Springs Retreat center. Everyone welcome to participate!! Donation of cash or goods for auction welcome! See Robyn

January "Retreat on the Suwannee" attendees, we will need a non-refundable deposit of \$45 per person to attend by August 1st Honeybee meeting.

Going forward, all retreats will have a non-refundable deposit date to hold your spot. (amounts determined by retreat) Retreat facilities are now requiring a 20% down payment at time of booking.

Keep your machines moving and your calendars open for retreats!

Sincerely,

Robyn Eubanks

904-307-0073

ELFIN MAGIC-Elaine Stemetzki / Sheryll Capes

These are the sample of what we will be making in elfin magic. Two of them require a sewing machine that zig zags. Sign up at the July honeybee meeting



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 next month.

July 6: Quiltfest info and volunteer signups

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

Honeybee Quilt Guild

June 6, 2023 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm)

Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft

2501 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223

Attendees: Denise Adams, Robin Allison, Robyn Baldwin, Jenna Borcharding, Trini Bowen, Sandra Brinson, Sue Brown, Tammy DeBeau, Robyn Eubanks, Jackie Farrar, Pat Guilford, Dee Harrison, Marilyn Holman, Mary Alice Howle, Jeanie Jacobson, Kathy Johnstone, Dawn Kelly, Karen Krueger, Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten, Bonnie Lovett, Carol Malicki, Anne Moberg, Beth Porkert, Maureen Reiter, Jennifer Routh, Kristine Stein, Elaine Stemetzki

Guests: Alina Castaneda, Cindy Souders, Helen White

Call to Order – Trini Bowen:

Next Board Meeting is in June on the 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the Cracker Barrels (SR17 and I295) 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 meeting would be more productive with the input from the Committee Chairs.

Minutes of last meeting (May 2, 2023) – Trini Bowen:

As submitted by Acting Secretary Jennifer Routh to board and membership; motion to approve by Kristine Stein, seconded by Jeanie Jacobson, approved by the membership.

Presidents Report – Trini Bowen: Present, Report

Condolences to Mary Alice Howle with a guild card.

Thank you to Robyn Eubanks for organizing retreats with a guild card.

July meeting shifted to 2nd Tuesday of the month on the 11th to avoid the Independence Day holiday on July 4th.

Party meetings (August & December) meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the Mandarin Road Campus in the Woody Room (far door) of the left side at 11844 Mandarin Rd

Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle: Present, Report

Time to start the 2024 Nominating Committee preparations for the new officers.

Treasurer's Report - Pat Guilford: Present, Report

Checking: \$2,986.06 and Savings: \$12,459.14

Income Year-To-Date: \$7,954.56 and Expenses Year-To-Date: \$7,196.36

Ugly Auction Checks distributed during the meeting; remaining checks to be mailed.

Insurance Company cannot give next estimate yet.

Committee Reports:

Charity – Robin Allison: Present, Report

July 15th Sit and Sew at Fellowship Hall in the Big Room of the Mandarin Road Campus. Sewing options include: Hearts (not stuffing, can be donated), Me Dolls, Drain Caddies, QuiltFest Silent Auction items (small quilts, bags, etc). Kits available for sewing. Pot Luck lunch (Robin to provide plates & flatware)

Challenges – Sandi Brinson: Present, Report

- a. 3 members met the May challenge with Drain Caddies – Dee Harrison won the drawing
- b. Next month's challenge – Me Dolls for children pre-surgery – Sandi has pattern. Please make one-side muslin and one side from fun fabric. Do not stuff as that will be done at the QuiltFest charity table. Polyfil can be donated to QuiltFest also.

Education – Jennifer Routh with support from Jeanie Jacobson and Jill Voetsch: Present, Report

a. Programs:

June 6 – Binding – It's Not As Hard As You Think It Is (Really) – Jennifer Routh

July 6 – Quiltfest Information and Volunteer Signups

August 1 – Guild's Birthday Party – Dawn Kelly and Committee – Location: Fellowship Hall, Woody Room

Oct 3 – Quiltfest Follow-up and Show And Tell

Nov 7 – Getting Ready for the Longarm – Jenna Borcharding

Dec 5 – Guild Holiday Party – Annette Paulson and Committee – Location: Fellowship Hall, Woody Room

b. Workshops

Fees for workshops should be put in an envelope with your name and the name of the workshop, and put into the Workshop/Retreat Binder

June 10 – Workshop to finish 2023 Quilt Block Exchange blocks – Colleen Roastone, Free, Supplies need to finish blocks, Fellowship Hall, 9 am – 3 pm. PotLuck lunch and attending prizes. All sewers welcome for any items.

July 15 – Charity/Sit n Sew (Finishing your entries for QuiltFest) coordinated by Robin Allison – No Fee, No Supply List, Fellowship Hall, 9:am – 3 pm

August – Fall Retreat

Sept 14-16 – QuiltFest

Oct 20-22 – Stay Retreat

Nov 18 – Elfin Magic – Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes – \$20 Fee, Normal sewing supplies, Kits will be provided, Pot Luck, Fellowship Hall, 9 am – 3 pm, Sign-up and pay in the July meeting.

Dec – No Workshop

Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone: Not Present, No Report

The 2023 Quilt Block Exchange is Twisted Posies Quilt Pattern by Fons and Porter. Participants will need to submit their 12 finished blocks to Colleen Rosatone, no later than the **July Member Meeting**. The exchange blocks will be handed out at the August Retreat. The June 10 Workshop will be a Block Party to finish any last-minute blocks. Quilting Angels (pressers, rippers, etc) are needed for the June 10 Workshop.

Mary Alice Howle reported: 2023 Birthday Party Exchange in August is to bring a pair of 10" squares (one floral and one solid) – at least one winner of the 10" square stacks. Be sure your fabrics are the full 10" when cutting them. See additional flyer or the newsletter before the June 2023 meeting.

Hospitality – Denise Adams and Trini Bowen: Present, Report

a. Meet to Eat - Maureen Wasson: Not Present, No Report

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.

b. Hospitality - Christmas Party – Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange): Present, No Report

Theme is Button Nose Reindeer; Food will be catered Italian – payment will be due at or before the Nov Meeting

c. Hospitality - Birthday Party – Dawn Kelly, Trini Bowen, Cheryl McCain, Denise Adams, Pat Guilford and Janet Marshall: Present, Report

Theme is Hawaiian Beach Luau

Dinner cost is \$15 – payment due at July Meeting

Please sign-up ASAP for food reservation.

Welcome – Karen Krueger: Present, No Report

Winner for Door Prize was drawn – Guest Helen White

Membership – Maureen Wasson: Not Present, No Report

We have 62 members on the roll as of the last meeting.

Newsletter - Connie Kight: Present, No Report

Request for committee leaders to provide content for newsletter. Also, any other members with news please provide to Connie Kight for inclusion in the newsletter before the last weekend of the month.

Publicity – Dawn Kelly: Present, Report

2 of tonight's guests saw the Calendar announcement in the papers

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

a. QuiltFest 2023 Board Updates – Guild Rep Jeanie Jacobson: Present, Report

Tote Bags will be available for sale this year.

Fundraising for 2023 to be included in the program for as little as \$5 to be a Friend of QuiltFest.

QuiltFest volunteers button is live; laptops will be available at the July meeting to sign-up. Remember QuiltFest volunteers get in free to the show that day. That is separate from the Honeybees Table volunteer coverage needed.

Quilt Submission Deadline is July 25th. Double-check the category selected when submitting a quilt.

Publicity Bookmarks are available to leave places you frequent.

Attendees can buy tickets online or a fabric stores for each specific day of the show.

b. QuiltFest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Malicki: Present, Report

Balsam Gnomes pattern has been selected for this year's Opportunity Quilt. It is a free block pattern that consists of 4 templates which can be found under the cutting directions at <http://lakegirlquilts.com/balsam-gnomes-quilt-pattern/>. If you want the quilt directions, you can purchase them from their Esty store.

Carol collected all the blocks available with a target of 48 of each of the Gnomes and Trees. Carol to count and provide an update at the June 10th Workshop.

Denise Adams has volunteered to Edge-to-edge quilt when ready.

The quilt name is to be decided. One suggestion: You can't see the Gnomes through the Trees.

c. QuiltFest 2024 Theme "Sew Your Heart Out" – Maureen Wasson: Not Present, No Report

Fabric for challenge has been purchased and will need to be kitted. Rules for challenge has been developed.

Retreats – Robyn Eubanks: Present, Report

a. "Under the Sea"

Dates: August 17-20, 2023

Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL

Cost: \$275 Single, \$215 Double and \$175 Triple, Registration 17 member have signed-up (there are only 26 available slots), money is due at the July 11th meeting

Meals: Thursday – Supper, Friday & Saturday – Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Sunday – Brunch

b. Theme To Be Determine, Staycation

Dates: October 20-22, 2023

Location: Cinnamon's Quilt Shoppe

Cost: TBA in August, Registration of 28 slots is FULL

Meals: TBA

c. Theme To Be Determine, Winter 2024

Dates: January 25-28, 2024 – Thursday 9am – Sunday 2pm

Location: Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, Live Oak, FL

(Note: no Spring Spots available at Luthor Springs 2024)

No food included; shopping and restaurant within walking distance. Fridge available.

Cost: \$320 Single, \$185 Double, Registration limited to 18 attendees, money is due at the November 15th meeting

Sunshine – Mary Alice Howle: No Report

Birthdays and Anniversaries were acknowledged.

Thank you, Mary Alice, for taking the Sunshine Committee Chair.

Ways & Means – Vacant: No Report

Website -Anne Morgan & Annette Paulson: Not Present, No Report

Old Business:

QuiltFest 2023 sponsorship adding \$200: Maureen Reiter moved and seconded by Denise Adams to add \$200 from programs to finish covering the full QuiltFest Collaborative Category. Trini to confirm that the Collaborative 2nd Place is still available then to provide the appropriate form to Pat.

Next year, Honeybees to keep in mind making the donation the full Category amount of \$600.

New Business:

Mary Alice offered to look into the options for Guild shirts. She will research and provide back to the Guild the possible options. The graphic will be the one in the header of the Newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Followed by Show N Tell and Program

Quiltfest

Tote Bags

We have tote bags!!!! This year we are selling bags that are not theme or year specific. Selling the bags without a theme or year makes it easier to sell leftover bags. There are 4 different colors to choose from.

Community Service & Young Quiltmakers

The following items are needed:

1. Poly-Fil for stuffing Me Dolls and Heart Pillows. Please be sure it is machine washable and dryable.
2. Fabric for pillow cases - 27" x WOF for the body, and 9" x WOF for the cuff (we will not be including accent strips.
3. Fabric for pot holders. Each potholder needs 1 Batting 7" x 7", 1 Fabric 7" x 7" and 1 Fabric 9" x 9"
4. Young quilters have the following so far: 5x5 charm pack, thread, needles, pins, seam ripper, tape measure, small scissor, sewing machine needles, needle booklet. If you can think of anything else to include, it would be greatly appreciated. We would need 20.

Registration

There are 70 quilts entered so far. The deadline is next month. Be sure to get your quilt entered as soon as possible!

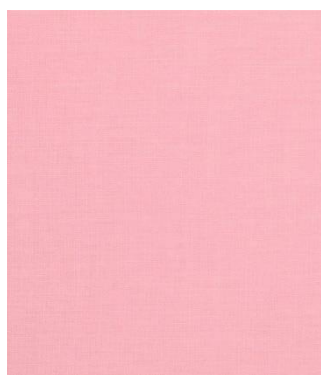
Volunteers

We need volunteers to run our show. Please see Anne Morgan and she can help you sign up.

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
	1	Chance to Win a Layer Cake



**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

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)
- All deposits will be refunded if the workshop or event is canceled