



HONEYBEE BUZZ

AUGUST 2021

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Birthday Honey Bees! Can't wait to see everyone at the meeting. Getting towards the end of my term I feel like I have less and less to say! We do need 4 people to reach out to Annette Paulson on our nominating committee to put their names on the ballot for President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer. I know you all love me, but . . . LOL Anyways, as the summer heat gets to all of us, drink lots of water and stay inside and quilt! We still have lots of programs, workshops and retreats to look forward to before the end of the year.

May all of your stitches be straight,

Jeanie

President's job: If you read our bylaws it is a lot of legal mumbo jumbo. It is necessary but just a bunch of words. The President implements the decisions made by the board. The board meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The president is not required to be on the Quiltfest Committee, which meets once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, but it is customary. The President overall makes sure the guild is upholding its purpose as stated in our bylaws. Also, they try to keep the noise to a minimum at the meetings (good lucks with that).

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, Aug 3rd

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>



July 09

Pernie Gilbert
Marie Breslin
Maureen Wasson

Aug 08
Aug 22
Aug 30

JULY

Anne Morgan 2nd
Sheryll Capes 15th
Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten 16th
Jeanie Jacobson 19th
Colleen Rosatone 22nd



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 Bee's General Membership Meeting Minutes July 6th, 2021

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

21 members signed in as being present: Trini Bowen, Jeanie Jacobson, Anne Morgan, Sheryl Capes, Elaine Stemetzki, Sandy Kruszewski, Jill Voetsch, Kristine Stein, Dawn Kelly, Robin Allison, Jenna Borcharding, Robyn Baldwin, Carol McBryde, Maureen Wasson, C. Besser, Sandi Brinson, Jennifer Routh, Mary Alice Howle, Beth Porkert, Joan Patterson, and Karen Krueger.

There was a motion made by Kristine Stein to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. It was seconded by Mary Alice Howle. The vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried.

Jeanie thanked Dawn Kelly for getting the Honey Bees coverage into the Mandarin and Creek Line, local publications. It was brought up that it would be beneficial to start building up Quilt Fest 2022 in the local papers as well.

Jeanie also announced that the next two meetings will be in the General Hall on the main campus.

Vice President/Program chairperson, Beth Porkert had members show their month #8 challenges for July.

Beth completed a U.S.A. table runner. Pat had great news that her husband Bill is in remission. She also used a little used template to make a fancy chain border. Kristine Stein added to a quilt to complete the top. Sheryl Capes completed a lap quilt.

The challenge for August is to complete the UFO you listed for month #4.

Beth also announced that So Modern Chicky, the traveling quilt shop, will be coming to the Birthday Party in August. Make sure you bring your credit cards, rumor has it she has a lot of things you cannot live without.

Beth showed off her Quilt and pillow cover she made at the "Cheerful," workshop.

The Hawthorne Springs retreat is officially full. We were granted an additional day free due to the fact that we changed our dates to help them out.

The River City Piece Makers will be including us in a joint effort for Claire's t-shirt workshop in July. See website for details.

For the Sept. meeting's program we will have a presentation by Melanie from Bee's Quilt Shop.

August 7th will be a charity workshop.

The August meeting will be the Honey Bee's Birthday Party. Meal money was received from Trini, Pernie, Jeanie, Kristine S., Sheryll C., Maureen W., Pat Guilford, and Beth Porkert. If you would like to place an order and have not

done so yet please text your name number to Trini Bowen at (904) 449-2435. I will call you back. I frequently miss calls and usually don't reply to unknown numbers.

October meeting program will be an Edge to Edge presentation by Colleen Rosatone.

In October there will also be a stay retreat at Cinnamon's Quilt Shop. The cost is \$55 and includes dinner Friday and Sat. night.

November is our Elfin Magic workshop. The date has been changed to the 13th. The cost is \$20. There is only room for 20, so please register and pay early. It is first come, first served. Elaine shared the projects we will be making.

In Dec. Mo with do a binding presentation for the meeting program and we will also have the Christmas party. Be on the look out for unusual or coveted Christmas gifts. It is always a lot of fun. We hope to see you all there.

Treasurer's report by Anne Morgan:

Savings balance: 13,156.35

Income this month \$678.08

We made \$8.77 from the ugly auction and paid out \$200 for opportunity quilt presale ticket refunds, for the 2020 Quilt Fest.

Secretary Trini Bowen passed out the menu for the birthday party from Jason's Deli and collected meal payment including tax and a tip. The birthday party will be during our regular August meeting time in the fellowship hall. You do not have to purchase food to attend. You may even bring your own dinner. The party theme is TEA TIME. Come dressed to the TEA. There will be prizes for outfits, games, and door prizes. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite if you choose.

Robyn Allison, - Charity August 7th will have 3 pre-cut projects. It will be held at the fellowship hall. Bring lunch and any polyfill, ¼ in elastic, 1 inch elastic and strapping you may be willing to donate. The strapping may be made from fabric.

Challenges from MaryAlice – Don't forget your All About Me quilt is due next month.

Remember to complete your I Spy at the Beach blocks for the birthday party drawing. And your exchange blocks are due at the birthday party as well.

Maureen Wasson is taking over the meet and greet opportunity to have dinner before the meeting at Panera Bread at 5:30. She also announced that we have a new member, Routh (Ruth) and we now have 43 members. Welcome Routh, we are glad to have you join us.

Anne Morgan with the website will add meeting locations since they are inconsistent.

Carolyn Allen is doing well and only has 4 more treatments to go. We miss you. Hope to see you back soon.

Maureen Reiter stated that Quilt Fest will definitely be held in Sept of 2022. Adult Day Care will allow us to use their space for meetings for mentioning their name in our publications. We appreciate their generous offer.

Please let us know at the next meeting if you are interested in running for office for the next year.

Show and Tell...Meeting Adjourned at 9:15.

F.L.I.P.F.L.O.P. Retreat (Fabulous Ladies in Paradise Finishing Lots of Projects) August 12-16
(Thursday-Monday)

Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne Fl 32640

\$185 double \$205 single

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

March 3-6, 2022 Luther Springs

August 25-28 2022 Luther Springs

UFO CHALLENGE:

Getting anything done? You should be working on item **#4** on your list. If you have completed that item based on your criteria, please bring it to August's Birthday Party along with a Fat Quarter for the drawing. We have 32 Fat Quarters in our drawing so far! We start all over again in September, so if you have fallen behind or want to join, let me know and I will catch you up. The new group of collected FQs will be drawn at the December Holiday Party.

Programs:

Who would like to start planning the programs and workshops for next year? Come on, don't be shy. You CAN DO THIS or recruit some friends to help you plan fun and learning for us for next year.

- **Aug:** Birthday Party
- **Sept:** Melanie from Bee's- Machine Maintenance
- **Oct:** Mo Reiter - Bias Binding and Scallop Borders
- **Nov:** Colleen - Edge to Edge machine embroidery
- **Dec:** Holiday Party
- **Jan:** Annette - EQ software

Workshops: In order to have a complete Audit trail, it has been decided that only checks will be accepted for future workshops and retreats. Thank you for your cooperation.

We had a great time learning with our River City sisters how to make a tee-shirt quilt. Claire shared a wealth of knowledge and some samples of how to complete one. Thank you Claire for a great workshop.

Elfin Magic: November 13th 10-2:30pm Fellowship Hall**\$20 non-refundable kit fee**

Elaine has some great things for us to make and has samples to show at the meetings. This fun day is limited to 15 of us, so sign up soon.

Vice President Responsibilities:

The Vice President basically fills in for the President if she is unable to fulfill her jobs due to any reason (sickness, vacation, work). So that means running the meetings, signing whatever needs signing, and keeping the Guild running. The VP is also responsible for administering the Opportunity Quilt Proceeds to the agreed upon group or charity. As VP, I started the UFO challenge and have been chairing Workshops/Programs.

Honeybee program Payment Policy

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