

#### **HONEYBEE BUZZ**



#### **AUGUST 2022**

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi HoneyBee Ladies,

I hope you are all well and happy.

We had a great learning experience at the workshop with Nancy Wines. Believe it or not that crazy geometric design was just a modified log cabin, and each block was constructed the same way with only one color change for the center on half the blocks. Everyone's rendition turned our beautifully. Our special thanks goes out to Nancy for being so generous with both her time and talent. Hopefully, she will be attending our birthday party.

Make sure you are prepared for hurricane season. For sure as we are all prepared, one won't happen.

Most importantly, enter at least one quilt in Quilt Fest this year and please sign up to volunteer. Lots of help is needed to pull off such a big event. You will get free entry the day you sign up. That means that you will not only be able to see about 400 beautiful quilts but you will also get a great shopping opportunity with all the vendors. Hope to see you there.

The Let's Flamingo retreat is also this month. I believe there are a couple of spots still open if you would like to go. Just bring your checkbook to the August meeting and check with Robyn E.

Our August meeting is our guild Birthday Party. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you plan on eating your money needs to be given to Robyn E. prior to the meeting. It will be catered so it is important that she has a head count and your \$10 ahead of time.

Yours for happy sewing,

Trini

Board Meetings: 6:00 p.m on the

4th Monday of the month at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 17 OP

- August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- September26th
- October 24<sup>th</sup>
- November 28<sup>th</sup>
- December No meeting

#### MEETING

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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 <a href="http://honeybeequilters.org">http://honeybeequilters.org</a>

### Happy Birthday

Pernie Gilbert Aug 08 Marie Breslin Aug 22 Maureen Wasson Aug 30

## Happy Anniversary

Anne Morgan Aug 02
Sheryll Capes Aug 15
Nikki Lustgarten Aug 16
Jeanie Jacobson Aug 19
Colleen Rosatone Aug 22

#### Quilter's Walk Baskets:

The Honeybees will submit 2 smaller baskets to the Quilt Fest Quilter's Walk Basket raffle. Our first basket is called "**Diamonds are Forever**" -this is the quilting basket. So we were thinking diamond stuff - rulers, sparkly material, any pattern, pins, a flashy rotary cutter, 007 theme.

Our second basket is a "*Generic Tailgate*" - bring all things tailgate - platter or chip bowl, basting brush, cutting board, insect covers for plates, hamburger press, kabob skewers, meat thermometer, oven mitts, tongs, thermos, cookbook, apron, grilling spatula, grill cleaning brush, marinating containers, sauces....

#### **UFO Challenge:**

You should be working on #1 during the month of July. Have this UFO completed according to your definition, bring it to show, and then put a FQ in the pot to be drawn at the Birthday Party in August. Programs:

This month we will be visiting all things Quilt Fest from a participant and a volunteer perspective. Who else is looking forward to ooh and ahh over beautiful work? What about shopping the vendors? How about entering a quilt in the show?

- August- Guild Birthday Party

   Robyn Eubanks, Joan Rogers, Priscilla West
- September Jeanie will show different ideas for Half Square Triangles
- October- Your favorite things! Each member is welcome to share their favorite tool or ruler or system. Or we might have someone teach us how to use the Stripology ruler.
- November Pat in-set seams/multiple points
- December Holiday Party

#### Workshops:

- August 8/25-8/28 "Let's Flamingo Retreat" at Luther Springs Robyn Eubanks
- September Jacksonville QuiltFest
- October 10/14-10/16 "Sew Staycation at Cinnamon's" Robyn Eubanks
- November Elfin Magic Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes Event is \$20, next meeting they will present samples

**November 19th** - 9-3 The Loft - **Elfin Magic** - Elaine and her elves already have everything planned for our annual Elfin Magic event. If you haven't joined us, please do. We have great laughs, food, and fun as we make new projects. I can pretty much guarantee that Elaine has a project that includes a zipper! I think we are entering year 9 with this fun event.

#### Birthday Layer Cake Raffle - Colleen Rosatone

- Bring in 2 10 in squares one must be Black on White and one must be White on Black for each pair
  you will be given one entry for the drawing of all the squares.
- Hospitality Christmas Party Annette Paulson & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange)
- THEME: I'll be GNOME for Christmas

#### RETREATS - Robyn Eubanks

Let's Flamingo - August 25-28, 2022, ... Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne FI 32640

#### \$185 double \$205 single

Sew staycation - Oct 14-16, 2022, ... Cinnamon's Quilt Shop on Hood Rd.

Happy Campers - March 2-5, 2023, ... Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne FI 32640 Cost to be announced...

# Honeybee Quilt Guild July 5, 2022 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm) Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft 2501 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223

#### Call to Order - Trini Bowen: 6:30 pm

- Introduction of Guest(s) Lorraine Ensz, Stacy Shelton
- Board Meetings are on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:00 pm at the Cracker Barrels (SR17 and I295) in Orange Park, all are welcome.
- September, October and November meetings will be at the other campus.

#### Minutes of last meeting (06/07/22) – Trini Bowen: present

As submitted by acting Secretary Joan Rogers, to membership; motion to approve by Kristine Stein seconded by Anna Turek; approved as read

Presidents Report – Trini Bowen: present

Program tonight: All you wanted to know about Quilt Fest

Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle: present; Mom is doing VERY well.

#### Treasurer's Report - Pat Guilford: present

- Checking: \$1534.52 and Savings: \$11,882.83
- Income Year-to- Date: \$6858.34 and Expenses Year-to-Date: \$5517.93
- We had income of \$ 10.98 from the Ugly Auction
- We had expensed \$85.05 for Sunshine committee for postage, Hospitality and the storage unit.
- For the month of June, we are approximately \$74.09 to the negative.

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Charity – Robin Allison:** present

- Charity Sewing was 6/18/22 and was awesome with a great turnout. Atkins had donated 6 Yellow Brick Road patterns to the guild and ask they put their name on the quilt in return. Quilts were displayed to the members. Quilts will be donated primarily to the Villages of Hope.
- Robin is gone until November. Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten will be coving.
- Jill Voetsch was not present but Robin relayed her idea of a new project for the guild which is to create little pads for gas tubes, feeding tubes, ostemy for pediatric units. More information to come.

#### Challenges - UFO - Beth Porkert: present

 Show-in-Tell: Beth Porkert, Denise Adams, Sandra Brown, Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten, Maureen Reiter, Kristine Stein, Elaine Stemezki Donation to Charity: Kristine Stein

#### **UFO Challenge:** This month's number is **#1**.

#### Challenge: Sandy Kruszewski

- Crazy Quilt Blocks anything goes. Use decorative threads and decorative stitches from your sewing machine. May choose to combine hand stitching, couching with decorative threads, beads, lace ribbons, buttons and photos. Be imaginative.
- Block finished 15x15 or bag/purse, journal cover, wall hanging, stuffed animal, canvas
- Show completed project at the September meeting.
- If you email Sandy by August 30, you will receive an embroidered Butterfly Email: <a href="mailto:Slkroads1@aol.com">Slkroads1@aol.com</a> (248-613-1546)

# Education – Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson (Looking for Replacement) We must have someone to take this position starting January 2023

#### PROGRAMS:

- July Q&A on Jacksonville Quilt Fest Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson
- August Guild's Birthday Party Robyn Eubanks, Joan Rogers, Priscilla West
- September ½ Squared Triangles Jeanie Jacobson
- October –Favorite Gadget Beth Porkert Bring your favorite gadget to show and tell why it is your favorite
- November Y Seams & Intersection of Multiple Points Pat Guilford
- December Guild's Holiday Party

#### **WORKSHOPS:**

- July 16th 9-3 The Loft Nancy Wines
- Boxy Mulberry Lodge. Workshop is \$20 non-refundable at The Loft Doors open at 9:00 am / Class starts at 9:30 am
- August 8/25-8/28 "Let's Flamingo Retreat" at Luther Springs Robyn Eubanks
- September 9/15-9/17

   Jacksonville QuiltFest
- October 10/14-10/16 "Sew Staycation at Cinnamon's" Robyn Eubanks
- November 11/12 Elfin Magic Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes, Event is \$20
- December None

**EXCHANGES** – Colleen Rosatone: not present -- Trini relayed information.

- 2022 Quilt Block Exchange ½ Square Triangle
- Not Cozy Christmas (Based on Christmas Cozy from Quilting Daily) Blocks will be distributed at the August Retreat and the September meeting.

Hospitalit	y -Jeanie Jacobson	
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**HOSPITALITY** – 35<sup>Th</sup> Birthday Party – Robin Eubanks, Joan Rogers & Pricilla West: present Nice post on Facebook from Robyn for those who use that App.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Please join in celebrating the Guild's 35th Anniversary.
 Wear your 80's attire!

Please provide a picture from 1987 (or within a year) to Robin Eubanks by July meeting.

Hint: Meal is something that came into popularity in the 1980's.

It was asked if members could bring their own meal, yes of course if you choose to do so.

\$10 cash per person

• Joan Rogers had a sign-up at the meeting to get a count of people who will be attending and start collecting money.

Pat and other members in the guild expressed concern cash was being collected and not being ran through the guild (i.e. receipts provided by committee and a reimbursement check distributed)

• Joan could not speak to the details as she was covering for Robyn

Day after membership meeting, Joan confirmed with Robyn Eubanks receipts/money will go through the guild. Birthday committee was following the parameters of collecting cash that was demonstrated at the Christmas party 2021.

#### Birthday Layer Cake Raffle - Colleen Rosatone: not present

Trini relayed info: Bring in 2 - 10 in squares one must be Black on White and one must be White on Black for each pair you will be given one entry for the drawing of all the squares. (Directions on last page of newsletter)

## Hospitality - Christmas Party - Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange): Not present

Beth relayed: there will be a White Elephant Exchange, please bring a \$20 gift (not a gag gift) if you would like to participate

Welcome - Karen Krueger: present

Drawing for door prize, won by Debbie Bradshaw

Membership - Maureen Wasson: present

We have 61 members on the roll

Newsletter - Connie Kight: not present

Newsletter was distributed. **Publicity – Dawn Kelly:** not present

Trini mentioned it is going very well because we have had a few new members from this.

QuiltFest 2022 (Sept 15-17, 2022) "20/20 is Sew Perfect Quilt Show"

Website: Quilt Entries will be accepted on April 1, to July 25, for the 2022 show

**Guild Coordinator – Trini Bowen:** present Quilt name "Diamonds are Forever"

We have two baskets: Diamond are Forever and Generic Cookout

The following updates were skipped due to the Quilt Fest presentation program

QuiltFest 2022 Board Updates – Guild Rep or Maureen (Mo) Reiter:

Opportunity quilt basket: Beth Porkert

**QuiltFest 2022 -** Opportunity Quilt Mother – Marie Breslin: **QuiltFest 2023 -** Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicky:

QuiltFest 2024 Theme - Maureen Wasson:

Retreats - Robyn Eubanks: not present

Pat Guilford relayed information about retreats:

#### a. "Let's Flamingo Retreat"

- Dates: August 23 to 28, 2022 (Thursday to Sunday)
- Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL
- Cost: \$185 Double and \$205 Single, 4 of the 24 slots are remaining
- Meals: Thurs Supper, Friday & Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Brunch
- All Payments due by August meeting

#### b. Sew Staycation

- Dates: October 14-16, 2022 (Friday-Sunday)
- Location: Cinnamons Quilt Shop, Jacksonville, FL
- Cost: TBD, approximately \$50-\$60
- Meals: Dinner Friday and Saturday nights

#### c. "Happy Campers"

- Dates: March 2-5, 2023
- · Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL
- Cost: TBD

Sunshine - Lisa Patubo-Daniel: Not present.

Ways & Means – Vacant: Not present. Website -Anne Morgan: Not present.

Old Business: None New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm

#### Snip it

If you wish to participate in charity sewing, please use the signup sheet available at our meetings. 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

#### Honeybee program Payment Policy

- For workshops, there will be a \$20 nonrefundable deposit (checks only) due at signup. Sign-up will close whe the class is filled, or two weeks prior to event, whichever comes first. The deposit can be transferred to anothe member to take their place at the workshop.
- For retreats, a non-refundable deposit is due at sign-up. (Checks only-No cash) 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. (checks only)

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

#### Honeybee Quilt Guild

Birthday Party Raffle August 2, 2022
Win a Layer Cake of Black on White/White on Black

1 10" by 10" square black print on white cotton fabric

+ 1 10" by 10" square white print on black cotton fabric

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

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