



# HONEYBEE BUZZ



SEPTEMBER 2020

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, we made it through another month. I hope everyone is able to make it through the ebb and flow of things. On a super positive note - it sounds like Luther Springs was a huge success again!!!

I'm glad some of us (me excluded - sad baby face here) were able to get together and enjoy sewing. All I can ask is for everyone to be safe and healthy.

Do what you think is best for your family. Remember your friends and if you can't get to see them, at least call, write or text. There is something to be said about having a positive attitude!

Don't let "Jack the ripper" get the best of you!

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Jeanie Jacobson

- *Charity - GS needs fabric to make pediatric masks for her gold award. Asking for cotton scraps 13 x 16 and 6.5 x 6.5. Please bring to next guild meeting and Jeanie will make arrangements to provide it to her.*

Snip-it: Elfin Magic-November 21<sup>st</sup>, \$20 non-refundable. Limited to 20 people.

## MEETING

Tuesday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
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>

Honeybee General Meeting Minutes for 7/7/2020

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.

Beth 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.

HOSPITALITY

Pat Guilford	Sept 3
Caroline Allen	Sept 6
Jenna Borcharding	Sept 8
Anne Morgan	Sept 16
Beth Porkert	Sept 18

Program / Class

Thank you to Jill for presenting a nice program last month, on the importance of labeling your quilts.

September plans for the Ugly Auction have been postponed again, so sorry. Elaine will teach us how to prepare your quilt to be quilted.

October brings Janet Wells on how to use your rotary cutter.

November program will be Pat presenting How to Borders!

Will keep you posted on future plans!

**October - stay retreat at cinnamons - will be collecting fee at September & October meetings**



**September**

Peggy Fell	8 <sup>th</sup>
Pat Guilford	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Dawn Kelly	25 <sup>th</sup>

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

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.

Janet Wells 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 50<sup>th</sup>.

Birthdays: Mary Alice, Robyn Eubanks and Robyn Baldwin.

Show 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.

Looking for Program coordinator beginning in January & Exchanges - need someone to take over from Robyn Baldwin starting in November

- QuiltFest
  - We need 2 quiltfest reps, please and thank you
  - If you took the masks to make from Trini, please bring to next meeting
  - Opportunity Quilt name - Hip to be Square - Mo is making label

**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).

### 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.