



HONEYBEE BUZZ



SEPTEMBER 2021

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, I am sure you will notice that I am not here!!! On vacation in the Key West to catch some yummy lobster!! I will miss you all but I will see you soon. There are a few changes going on in the guild:

1. **We will no longer accept cash.** We have had issues in the past with reconciling. If you don't have a checkbook, please get someone else to write the check for you or get a cashier's check/money order. It is very important for us to keep our accounting straight.

2. We are going to start our meetings at **6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm** in an effort to get people home a little earlier, especially those that travel far to come. Doors will open at 6:15 pm as usual.

3. Meet & Greet at Panera will be at **5:15 pm** to accommodate the earlier start time of the meeting.

Drive barefoot & fast!!! See you all at the next meeting.

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 luck with that).

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

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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, Sept 7th

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
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Secretary: Trini Bowen
Treasurer: Anne Morgan

The website for Honeybees
<http://honeybeequilters.org>



Pat Guilford Carolyn Allen Jenna Borcharding Anne Morgan Beth Porkert	Sept 03 Sept 06 Sept 08 Sept 16 Sept 18	Thanks to everyone for sewing the bags & toys!! 31 tote bags, and 22 stuffed toys were delivered to Foster Closet on Sat Aug 21st. They usually do not take 'stuffed toys' because of cleanliness issues. I had placed them facing out into a clear space bag, and told her they were all washed before assembly, and she could see how cute & clean they were! She said the bags were the perfect size, and always needed. They also need boxes for heavier items. I still have some toys that need stuffing, and a few kits for bags, but I am on the road til Thanksgiving. I'll be on the lookout for more fun charity projects during my travels. Robin Allison
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Snip it: Don't forget your fat quarters!!

Honey Bee's General Membership Meeting highlights August 3rd, 2021

For the Sept. meeting we will be meeting in the main entrance of the church. It is on the opposite corner of the same building as the Loft.

Anne will be at the church 6:15 and will need help setting up chairs and tables.

Melanie from Miss D's will do a program on machine maintenance.

Belinda Schafer is planning on visiting next meeting. She is thinking of becoming a member. Jeanie will not be present at the Sept. Meeting. Beth will run the meeting

Jeanie does not want to be keeper of the keys. Anne will do it for the sept. Meeting.

The only sponsor for Quiltfest so far is the Riverfront Adult Day Care. They were allowing Quiltfest to meet in their building until the rise in cases.

On sept 18 Jena will be teaching Traxile weaving at the Masonic Lodge for River City Quilters. Our guild is invited. You must pay at the next meeting. It is a potluck lunch and begins at 9:30. The project is a pillow.

For Oct Nov. and Dec the meeting will begin at 6:30. Social time is from 6:15-6:30. Meet and greet at Panara will begin at 5:15.

Remember the UFO challenge for Sept. is month #1.

Some ideas for programs are HAVING JENNIFER AND BRYAN the new owners of Calico station come.

They are now Moda and Babylock dealers and will carry brother supplies. Also Charlie from D&R expanded into the Arthur Murrey studio and now has fabric. They may do a program.

Treasurer's report checking= 2,810.82 and savings= 13,162.55.

In 2022 First Coast Quilt guild is decorating for Quiltfest.

Colleen Rosatone will be showing the block for the Christmas drawing. It is the Alex Anderson Flying Tree Block.

Robyn Alison donated several of the bags made and they were much appreciated.

RETREATS

October 15-17, 2021 Cinnamon's stay-cation \$55

March 3-6, 2022 Luther Springs Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne Fl 32640

\$185 double \$205 single

August 25-28 2022 Luther Springs

UFO CHALLENGE:

Congratulations to Sheryll Capes on winning the first drawing of Fat Quarters collected. Come join in as we start with a new pile to be drawn at the Holiday Party. You should be working on item #1 on your list. If you have completed that item based on your criteria, please bring it to September's meeting along with a Fat Quarter for the drawing.

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.

- 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.

Triaxle Weaving: September 18th 9:30-2:00pm Arlington Masonic Lodge (with River City Piecemakers) \$25 non-refundable fee

We have been invited to join the River City Piecemakers for a really cool workshop. Jenna will teach us how to triaxle weave. She will have her sample at our September meeting.

The workshop will focus on triaxle weaving. The photo of the Triaxle Weave pillow measures approximately 16x18.

Note: Sewing supplies (machine, thread, etc.) are not included in the supply list. If there is enough time we can discuss different ways to make a pillow with the weaving we do during the workshop. An invisible zipper closure was used on the pillow in the photo. There are many ways to turn your weaving into a pillow. You can bring your machine and other sewing supplies to make the pillow if you wish. Perhaps other folks will share their favorite pillow making technique.

Supplies:

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| 1 foam poster board | Fabric (based on 40-44 inch width) - for pillow top only |
| Straight Pins | SF101 - 20x20 piece |
| 24 inch ruler | 2/3 yards of 3 different fabrics |
| Marketing pen | 1 Light, 1 Medium, 1 Dark |



Pre work:

Cut each fabric into 2 ½ inch strips and press each strip lengthwise in towards the center of the strip. Each strip should measure 1 ¼ x wof (40-44).

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

Elaine and her Elves have 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 (checks only) 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. (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.