



# HONEYBEE BUZZ

SEPTEMBER 2022

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Honey Bees,

Everything is gearing up for Quilt Fest. I can't wait to see all the beautiful quilts, new fabrics for sale and amazing new ideas the vendors have. Please pitch in to help either at our guild table or for the actual event, or both. If you sign up for the event you receive free entry.

I just spent the weekend Flamingleing. It was such an amazingly relaxing, productive, and fun weekend. Robyn E. and her team did a fantastic job in putting the Let's Flamingle retreat together. It was so nice to have the elevated covered walkways to our rooms and the dining area, with all the rain. The sun did peek through, and we enjoyed seeing quite a few deer on our walks. Kristine Stein provided a lot of the fabric for the make and take, which were bucket hats. Everyone's turned out so cute! The food was delicious, and the activities got us up and moving with a few laughs to boot. It really was a fun time. I hope you add the next retreat to your schedule.

Stay safe and remember to bring your challenge block and your finished UFO (with a fat quarter).

Trini

Board Meetings: 6:00 p.m on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 17 OP

- September 26<sup>th</sup>
- October 24<sup>th</sup>
- November 28<sup>th</sup>
- December – No meeting

## MEETING

Tuesday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

**6:30 p.m.** at Mandarin

Presbyterian Church  
West Campus located at:

11844 Mandarin Rd,  
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Wood Room

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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>

*Happy Birthday*

Pat Guilford	Sept 3
Carolyn Allen	Sept 6
Jenna Borcharding	Sept 8
Anne Morgan	Sept 16
Beth Porkert	Sept 18
Priscilla West	Sept 26

*Happy Anniversary*

Dawn Kelly	Sept 25
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**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:**

- Calling all UFO Challenge participants - it is not too late to jump back in! We are entering the second half of the year and the pot is empty. You should be working on item #6 from your list. Bring that completed item and a Fat Quarter for the drawing at the holiday party.

## Programs:

What an awesome 80's birthday party! Thank you to Robyn and her team for a fun evening featuring a hot potato bar, blast from the past photos of our friends, and an informative talk on honeybees by our very own Beekeeper, Carol McBride. Thank you for sharing your hive and pointing out the queen bee to us. The tasty honey and goat soap were thoughtful party favors. I am looking forward to the Holiday party in December!

- September - Jeanie will show different ideas for Half Square Triangles
- October- Your favorite things! Each member is welcome to share her favorite tool or ruler or system. Come with a note pad ladies so you can write down ideas for your holiday shopping.
- November - Pat - in-set seams/multiple points
- December - Holiday Party "*I'll be Gnome for Christmas*"

Jeanie, Jennifer, and I will be meeting soon to brainstorm some programs and workshops for 2023. If you have a skill you would like to share with our members, or if you have something you would like to learn about, please let one of us know. We will do our best to get you on the schedule or get someone to teach us something.

**Workshops:**

**November 12th - 9-3 The Loft - Elfin Magic - \$20 kit fee - Elaine and her elves already have everything planned for our annual Elfin Magic event. The samples have been at the last few meetings, so please take a look if you haven't seen them yet. There are still some spaces left for you to join us. We have great laughs, food, and fun as we make new projects. I think we are entering year 9 with this fun event.**

**Quilter's Walk Baskets:**

Last call for items to be donated to our two Quilter's Walk Baskets. For those who don't know, the baskets are made mostly by donations and I have some money from the guild to supplement them. We are asked to make two smaller baskets so your odds of winning one increase. The proceeds raised from this event come back to our guild.

Our first basket is "Diamonds are Forever" - I have a diamond quilt book and a few diamond templates. I am in need of fat quarters or jelly rolls to complete the basket. If anyone has large diamond baubles or shiny stuff or a fun diva-esque wine glass, that would be appreciated.

Our second basket is "Football Tailgating"- this one has had more donations. I have a great SEC Tailgating cookbook (it's from Southern Living and looked so good, I ordered myself one), a cute football chips and salsa bowl trio, mini sauce bowls, some potholders and mitts, an apron, grilling utensils, meat shredders and paper products. If anyone has a platter or some fun sauces to donate, that can complete this basket.

## RETREATS – Robyn Eubanks

Sew staycation – **Oct 14-16, 2022**, ... Cinnamon's Quilt Shop on Hood Rd. Price to be determined...

Happy Campers – **March 2-5, 2023**, ... Luther Springs; 264 Vause Lake Rd, Hawthorne FL 32640  
\$275 Single    \$215 Double    \$175 Triple

Prices include \$10 extra for retreat goodies....

### Honeybee Quilt Guild

**August 5, 2022 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm)**

**Mandarin Presbyterian Church, The Loft**

**2501 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223**

#### Call to Order – Mary Alice Howle: 6:30 pm

- Mary Alice covering for Trini
- Introduction of Guest(s) – Nancy Wines, Janet Marshall
- 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.

**Sept, Oct and Nov meetings will be at 11844 Mandarin Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223 in the Wood Rm**

#### 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: not present

Program tonight: Honeybee 35<sup>th</sup> birthday party

#### Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle: present

Have fun at the birthday party

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

- Still having issues with Vystar
  - Returned check, no account
- We had income from membership and July class
- Opportunity quilt tickets are available for guild members to pick up. Each member is responsible for 20 tickets.
- For the month of July, we are \$1365 in the black

#### Committee Reports:

##### 1) Charity – Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten (covering for Robin Allison): present

Anyone who brought quilts can give to Nikki

No quilts were given to Nikki

##### 2) Challenges –

**UFO – Beth Porkert:** present

Show-in-Tell: Beth Porkert, Denise Adams, Kristine Stein, Dawn Kelly

Jenna Borcharding won fat quarters

This month's number is \_6\_.

##### a. Challenge - Sandy Kruszewski: present

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: [Slkroads1@aol.com](mailto:Slkroads1@aol.com) (248-613-1546)

**3) Education – Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson (Looking for Replacement)**

**We must have someone to take this position starting January 2023**

- Kristine Stein mentioned – for whomever is taking over Programs, she knows a knife/scissors guy

**Programs:**

**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

**a. Workshops**

**August** – 8/25-8/28 - "Let's Flamingo Retreat" at Luther Springs – Robyn Eubanks

**September** - 9/15-9/17– Jacksonville Quilt Fest

**October** – 10/14-10/16 – "Sew Staycation at Cinnamon's" – Robyn Eubanks

**November** – 11/12 – Elfin Magic – Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes, Event is \$20

- Elaine showed items that will be made. Event will be at the Loft.

**December** – None

**4) Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone: Present**

No report – due to birthday party

Information below is from July meeting:

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.

**5) Hospitality -Jeanie Jacobson: Present**

**Hospitality – 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – Robin Eubanks, Joan Rogers & Pricilla West:** present Party was a LOT of fun! Many members mentioned how pretty everything looked, how delicious the food was and really appreciated the time that went in to put on the birthday party. Some mentioned the potato bar was perfect and there were so many options/choices.

- Members dressed in 80's attire
- Room was decorated for fun and place settings and tables were beautiful
- The 80's games were fun

BIG thank you to Carol McBryde for bringing her honeybees in a box to share. The buzzing noise we could hear was amazing. The presentation on honeybees was informative, interesting and very well received by members. Some members commented how interesting the talk was, they learned a lot and it was a very nice surprise. Thank you Carol!!

**Birthday Layer Cake Raffle – Colleen Rosatone: Present**

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.

Winner: Stacy Shelton

**Hospitality - Christmas Party – Annette Paulson & Connie Kight (Theme & Decorations) & Colleen Rosatone (Block Exchange): Present**

No report – due to birthday party

Information below is from July meeting:

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, <did not get the name of the member>

**Membership – Maureen Wasson:** present

Members attending meeting: \_34\_.

Total on roll not reported, 63 on sign-in sheet

**Newsletter - Connie Kight:** Present

Newsletter was distributed.

**Publicity – Dawn Kelly:** Present

No report – due to birthday party.

**Quilt Fest 2022 (Sept 15-17, 2022) “20/20 is Sew Perfect Quilt Show”**

**Guild Coordinator – Trini Bowen:** not present

Quilt name “Diamonds are Forever”

We have two baskets: Diamond are Forever and Generic Cookout

- o We need donations for the baskets

**Quilt Fest 2022 Board Updates – Guild Rep or Maureen (Mo) Reiter:**

Opportunity quilt basket: Beth Porkert

**Quilt Fest 2022 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Marie Breslin:**

**Quilt Fest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicky:**

**Quilt Fest 2024 Theme – Maureen Wasson:**

**Retreats – Robyn Eubanks:** Present

**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

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

All Payments due tonight (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 business meeting was adjourned at 7:00, birthday party adjourned at 8:35pm.

**For Sale:** new, only used once, 72” x 72” portable Cheryl Ann’s design wall. \$50. Please see Jeanie at next meeting. Pernie, 904-226-0221 with questions.

### **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 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.

Please see attachment for half square triangles!