



HONEYBEE BUZZ



APRIL 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

On March 16 there were six or seven members that started working on our Opportunity quilt. The little blocks are starting to add up but there are still many more LITTLE blocks to be made. So the decision was made to meet again to work on the opportunity quilt and postpone working on charity quilts at the second meeting in March.

April our program is going to be Big Quilting. Here I thought hand quilting is ONLY big quilting. But we will find out that it is a Technique, not a skill problem.

Hope you all are going through your quilting stuff; making room to buy other's stuff and bring it home, or getting your stuff ready to sell so other's can bring it to their home. Guidelines will be in this newsletter to let you know what is going to happen at the May Ugly Auction.

Just a reminder, if you have not paid for you membership renewal it is past due.

We have new members whom have asked what our committees do. The Board went over all the committee chair duties and updated them. So I thought I would start putting a little blurb about one committee each month.

Quiltfest Reps – There are 4 voting and 2 alternatives representatives of the Honey Bee Guild for Quiltfest. Attend monthly Quiltfest meetings and share information with the guild. Volunteer for positions within Quiltfest Coordinate guild volunteers for Quiltfest.

Remember, we were challenged to make burp cloths or baby tote bags (need boy themes). Hopefully you have had the opportunity to make them.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, April 2nd,
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin
Presbyterian Church in
the Fellowship Hall
East Campus

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Officers

President: Elaine Stemetzki
Vice-president: Marie Breslin
Secretary: Jeanie Jacobson
Treasurer: Pernie Gilbert

The website for Honeybee is
<http://honeybeequilters.org>

PROGRAMS

Hope everyone enjoyed the many ways to do a cathedral window pattern at the last meeting. If nothing else, I know a few people who learned that they never want to do one!

This month, there will be a hands-on activity to learn about big stitch quilting. If you get a chance, google "big stitch quilting" and watch the different ways to hand quilt a quilt quickly. Everyone will get a practice piece to learn while doing. Everything will be provided, but if you have a favorite thimble for hand sewing, you may want to bring it along.

The following is a description of the May workshop. Please be ready to sign up for the workshop at the April meeting, because Kathryn Metzger needs a final count to order supplies.

Pastel Painting on Fabric

This half-day workshop will introduce you to pan pastels, soft pastels, hard pastels and pastel pencils. Most of the work will be done with pan pastels, an extra-soft, powdery pastel which works well on fabric. We'll talk about different fabrics to use, including hand, color and finish, as well as look at all of the different tools which are available to use for this type of painting. And, of course, we will talk about, and I will demonstrate, how to use pastels on fabric. I will provide two patterns for you to paint; you may choose one to do in class. So that you will not have to purchase a lot of pastels and fabric for the workshop, I will provide the pastels and a kit which includes the patterns, the fabric, and the tools so that you may have a successful learning experience with pastel painting on fabric.

June's program (June 4 meeting) and workshop (June 15) will feature Bruce Wilkerson from the Scrappy Rooster Quilt Shop in St. Marys, GA. He will demonstrate the many blocks that can be made with one of the Deb Tucker rulers and then teach a workshop using the ruler as well.

As always, if you have any suggestions for program, please pass your ideas on to me.



HOSPITALITY

Prior to the meeting we will "Meet to Eat" starting at 5:30 pm, at Panera's in Mandarin. I am looking forward to a good salad and sandwich, maybe soup. You can't go wrong with anything on the menu. For the birthday girls, please don't forget to bring treats to share during the break.

Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten - 9th
Connie Kight - 21st
Caroline Moegenburg -23rd
Trini Bowen - 24th
Anna Turek - 26th



Sandra Brinson -30th
Cheryl McCain - 13th
Beth Porkert - 10th
Elaine Stemetzki - 18th
Annette Paulson - 26th



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

We had originally planned for March 30 to be our charity workshop, but we really need some help assembling our opportunity quilt blocks.

What: Opportunity Quilt Sewing

Where: Our normal meeting place - Mandarin Presbyterian Loretto Road Campus, 2501 Loretto Road, The Loft

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

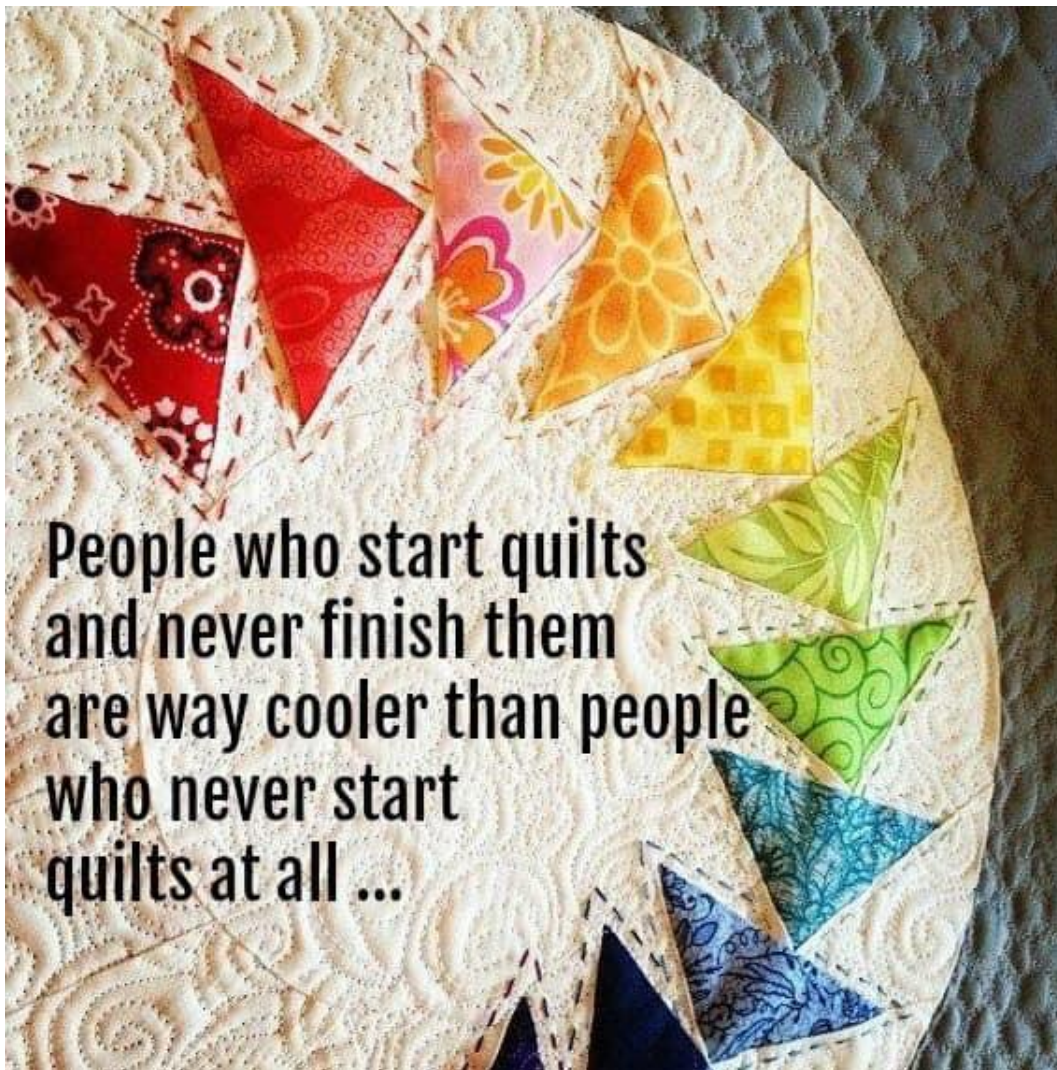
What to bring:

Lunch to share and any drinks you might want (the guild has plates, napkins, silverware, cups)

Sewing machine and supplies (don't forget to bring an outlet strip and an extension cord.) Neutral thread would be best.

Please let us know if you will be able to join us. We want to make sure we have enough tables. If you have any questions or need directions, you can call Jeanie at 904-465-7392. Hope to see you there.

Carolyn & Jeanie

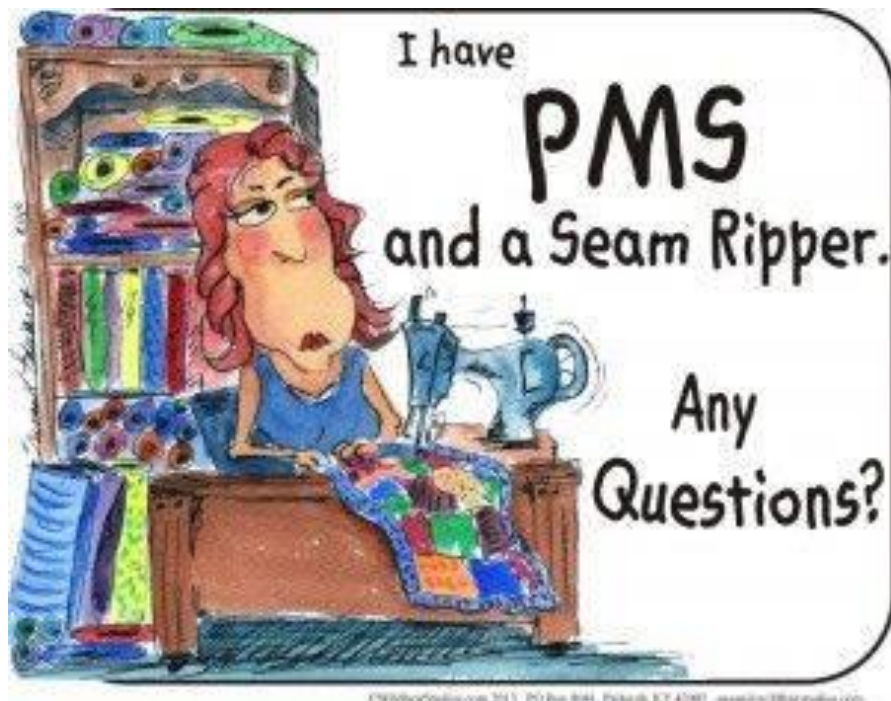


HOW TO FOLD A QUILT



We all want to make sure that our quilts are folded in the proper way of minimizing creases. Follow the link below to get a few pointers on minimizing the creases on your quilts.

<http://quiltingdigest.com/how-to-fold-a-quilt-to-minimize-creases/?fbclid=IwAR3txXSh6ardcozwqbfHROUSKI8aDIVyowwmndJzbpqT-scG3npT5nN4UGc>



UGLY AUCTION



May 7 - Ugly Auction – bring your items already tagged with descriptions (please indicate yardage). No magazines pleas. Bring checks or cash; you will need to pay for what you purchase that evening. No one can check out until the auction is done. Any proceeds will be given out at June meeting.



Honey Bee Guild Meeting

March 5, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Beth English & Mary Wagner

Minutes: Minutes were approved. Connie motioned, Bonnie seconded. Approved.

Vice President: no report.

Committees

Charity: 5 finished quilts going to Betty Griffith House. We collected 43 pillow cases to donate to Quigley House. Make something for a little one – burp cloth, tote bag, quilts (don't forget about the boys) – will be donated to Lifeline Resources – emergency pregnancy center.

Charity Sewing – Saturday, March 30, in our normal meeting place. 9:00 am – bring a dish to pass.

Challenges: Beth, Sandy, Elaine, Irene, Jennifer, Sandi, Chris, Pat, Carol, Maggie, Kelly, Lisa all presented their beautiful creations.

Next challenge: Make a wall hanging no smaller than 12 x 12 or larger than 20 x 20. Black on white and white on black fabric must be used. Pick one color and make it be 10% of the quilt. You can use different shades of this color. Can only use one of the following techniques: applique, paper pieced, English paper pieced, machine or hand embroidery. Due May 7th.

Christmas Party: WIP – in June & July – collecting for Santa Sisters – 1 yard of fabric in a brown paper bag.

Exchanges: All about using their scraps – Modern Anvil pattern. Background will be black on white. Colors can be anything. 16 people interested. Everyone needs to make 35 blocks. It will be due in December.

Greeter: Sue Brown won the raffle

Hospitality/Sunshine: Lisa sent out cards this month. 8 people at meet to eat – Panera on San Jose. Lisa will also send thank you notes to people doing programming/workshops.

Membership: Putting together latest list for guild. Will send it out. 62 members.

Newsletter: Irene – no report

