



HONEYBEE BUZZ

AUGUST 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I am writing this, I am sitting by the pool here at the motel in Kentucky, having a glass of bourbon cream from one of the seven distillery's that we have visited since Monday. (It is now only Wednesday).

We have three more days here and much more planned. In the past I have made some kind of quilt to remember the trips we have gone on, but this trip we are collecting "glass" instead of fabric.

Our August meeting is Honeybees birthday meeting. It is a pot luck dinner so bring your favorite dish to share. See later in the newsletter about the theme of roses and lace and see what that means.

The July workshop by Nancy Wines had a lot of our members starting their metro ring quilts. Wow won't they be beautiful when finished.

August 15 is the start Fall retreat at Lake Swan. There are 19 of the members signed up to go. Which means there will be lots of fun, advice, opinions, sewing, and even more advice.

Please check your schedule for the time of Quiltfest and be sure to sign up to volunteer for Honeybees and Quiltfest. Get your quilts that you entered finished and ready to be turned in. September is a full quilting month!

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, August 6th,
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin
Presbyterian Church in
the Fellowship Hall
West 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

At the July workshop, there were 9 ladies that learned the Metro Rings pattern from Nancy Wines—be ready for some stunning show and tell in the future!

The August retreat at Lake Swan has about 18 people signed up, so a there will be a lot accomplished in the month of August. Don't forget to bring your canned goods for the church.

Don't forget that for the August meeting, the guild will be celebrating its birthday. Please bring a dish to share and be prepared to have lots of fun. We will meet at the West Campus

September of course, brings the annual Quiltfest show. There will be a list of vendors and how quilts are judged at the meeting that month giving everyone information about what to expect at the show.

The sign-up sheet for the October retreat at Cinnamon's, has 11 people so far. The big room will accommodate about 20, and another 6-8 could squeeze into the back room. If interested, please be prepared to bring a \$ 50.00 fee to the next meeting. (Speaking of fees, please review the program payment policy. This policy has been in effect for over a year, but it doesn't hurt to be familiar with it.)

The annual Elfin Magic workshop is in the process of being planned, so stayed tuned for more information about this popular event.

Honeybee Program Payment Policy

For workshops facilitated by Honeybee members, there will be a \$ 25.00 deposit due at sign-up. The deposit is refundable ONLY if the member shows up at the workshop. Sign-up closes two weeks prior to the date of the event.

For workshops facilitated by outside teachers, there will be a \$ 25.00 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 is refunded if the member shows up, or if they can get someone else to take their place at the workshop.

For retreats, a non-refundable deposit is due at sign-up. The amount is determined by how much of a deposit the venue requires.

For bus trips, there will be a non-refundable deposit due to hold a place on the bus

HOSPITALITY

Since the guild is celebrating its birthday, there will be no "Meet to Eat" at Panera this month.

Pernie Gilbert - 8th
Claudette Prevot - 15th
Janet O'Neal - 19th
Marie Breslin - 22nd
Maureen Wasson - 30th



Anne Morgan - 3rd
Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten - 16th
Jeanie Jacobson - 19th
Irene Silva - 20th
Colleen Rosatone - 22nd



CHALLENGE

Honeybee Challenge #3 (June 4th to September 3rd)

Since this challenge will be within the month of July, we're going for the idea of Christmas in July, only it will be **holidays in July**. To make either harder or easier, however you want to look at it. We are only using three holidays to pick from: Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. The challenge will be different color schemes for a holiday other than the normal colors. Such as you cannot use red and green for Christmas, orange and black for Halloween and brown and green for Thanksgiving. You can use these colors in the project, just not the main color scheme.

You can use any technique or method of quilting you like.

The size of the project be in the range of 12" x 12" to 20" x 20" **finished** and any shape that fits in this range. Think **outside** the **box** and have **fun**.

If you have any questions, please either call me or email me for answers

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SECRET SISTER EXCHANGE

Brown bags are still available. Put a yard a fabric in the bag along with your name (no name on outside) by the August meeting. Give to Connie. Draw secret sisters in August. Elaine will collect any brought to the July meeting. Theme is going to be button nose reindeer.



Honey Bee Guild Meeting

June 4, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Mike Lengfellner, Karen Kimmel, Paris Freeman

Secret Sister Exchange: Brown bags are still available. Put a yard a fabric in the bag along with your name (no name on outside) by the August meeting. Give to Connie. Draw secret sisters in August. Elaine will collect any brought to the July meeting. Theme is going to be button nose reindeer.

Vice President: Sponsorship for children at Cinnamon's and Cut Up N Sew was hugely successful. In the fall there will be one more child sponsored at Mandarin Community Ed.

Treasurer: Total of \$16,839.13 checking and savings as of 6/30/19.

Charity: Charity workshop on 6/30. Thanks to everyone for coming. Lots of extra fabric – use it for cat/dog beds and place mats. Mary Alice suggested the 10 minute table runner, it will fit on a hospital tray.

Opportunity Quilt: The back of the opportunity was pieced. It is going to Gayle tomorrow to be quilted.

Challenges: no report

Exchange: Modern Anvil – due in December – background is black on white with bright colors – 35 blocks.

Greeter: no report – but has a door prize!!! Pernie won!!!!

Hospitality: Birthdays, Mary Alice (2), Barbara (5), Joyce (9), Cheryl (14), Irene (16), Robin A (20), Karen (22), Robyn E (25), Robyn B (30). Anniversaries, Joan (2), Virginia (17)

Membership: 58 members, Justina and Kelly are both moving and will be missed.

Newsletter: Connie will be taking over newsletter in January.

Programs:

June workshop – 10 people attended. Deb Tucker ruler.

Monthly Meetings:

August 6 Birthday Party

September 3 Quiltfest Info

October 1 Bring quilts in that were entered into QuiltFest

November 5 Possible Physical Therapist to come

December 3 Birthday Party

Monthly Workshops/Programs/Retreats:

July 20 Nancy Wines – Metro Rings – 10:00 am Ramada Inn

August 15-18 Lake Swan Retreat - \$163.20 – 3 nights and 9 meals – 18 people signed up – looking to get bigger room

Oct 18-20 Cinnamon's Stay Retreat \$50 per person

Landscape/collage quilts – please email Pat if you know an instructor.

Birthday party – lace and roses – bring a 12 ½" block with a theme of lace/roses. We'll make a quilt.

Please bring in canned goods to donate. Bring a covered dish.

Quiltfest:

Quilter's Walk Basket – need a theme, need to watch the weight

Quilt Sale Table – looking for volunteers.

Celebrity Quilt – our celebrity is Nikki Kimbleton, quilt should be 24 x 24 – Robyn, Cheryl & Kristine will work together to get the quilt together. Game of Thrones theme, some paper piecing, appliqué and embroidery. Finished before August 20 – Elaine will make label

Opportunity Quilt Table – sign up, Trini is looking for volunteers.

Entrance fee is now \$12

Registration for quilts is now \$15 and registration must be turned in by 7/25/19. Quilts need to be turned in 9/7/19.

Prices at the Prime are going up – looking to have corporations sponsor – let Anne know if you have any leads on a company.

Quiltfest would like a poster board from each guild to show what you have done for community service. Get photos and samples. Maureen & Anne will get it together.

Voted on sponsoring the Collaborative Quilt Category for \$600.00 and placing a full page color ad like last year for \$150.00

Website: To get into members only section, put in your email address and once you get the email, just click the link.

Maureen demonstrated how to put a sleeve on a quilt.

Show and tell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm