



HONEYBEE BUZZ



DECEMBER 2022

president's letter

MEETING

Tuesday Dec 6th

6:30 p.m. at **Mandarin
Presbyterian Church,
West Campus Woody Rm
11844 Mandarin Rd,
Jacksonville, FL 32223**

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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>

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

- November – No meeting
- December – No meeting

Happy Birthday

Annette Paulson	Dec 1
Maggie Woods	Dec 20
Claire King	Dec 23
Paris Freeman	Dec 27

Happy Anniversary

Nancy Landreville	Dec 30
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UFO Challenge:

Whew! We made it - some probably better off than others, but the 2022 UFO Challenge ends at our Holiday Party. You should be working on #10 from your list. Bring that completed item and a Fat Quarter for the drawing at the holiday party. We can discuss at the party whether or not we will do this in 2023.

Programs:

Thank you, Pat, for your informative program on in-set and multiple seams. The gist is to avoid them at all costs. I had forgotten about twisting the seam to make it lay flat. Thank you for the samples and handouts.

December - Holiday Party

January - Dawn will show us how to organize our projects

February - Annette will show us how to create Embroidery Cards

March - Lisa Schrek - Quilt Judge in training will share all about judging

Workshops:

Thank you Elaine and Sheryl for such a great Elfin Magic workshop! Your planning, kitting, and guidance were spot on. I hope everyone who was able to join us enjoyed their day of sewing, food, and laughter. Who knew there were so many ways to install a zipper!

January 21, 2023 - 9-3 Fellowship Hall - Camden Bag - Denise Adams will show us how to create this beautiful bag. We have not had a bag class in years, so this is a beautiful one to try. She used a "Free Spirit" jelly roll for her sample, which will be at our meetings. The supply list is below:

Camden Bags- Zig zag stitched bags. Made from rectangle for the sides and oval for the bottom.

Fabric:	Small	Medium	Large
Sides yards if using 1 fabric	1 ¼	1 ½	3 ¾
I used 2 ½ x42-44" strips	16	20	37
Binding, bottom & handles	1 yard for any size		

The large bag- length of strips are 55" so you need to sew strips together & then cut to 55" or cut strips lengthwise. The 3 ¾ yards are enough for binding, bottom & handles also if using 1 fabric

Side interfacing: I used bosal double sided fusible batting duet fuse II if available in precut rolls (2 ¼ X 20 yards or 25 yards)

Small need 1 yard or 1 roll, Medium 1 ¼ yards or 1 25 yard roll , Large 2 ½ yards or 3- 20yard rolls or 2- 25 yard rolls

Bottom interfacing: Use precut Camden bag bottom from Bosal or 1 yard (20x36) of stiff double sided fusible interfacing like Craft-tex plud by Bosal or Peltex 72F by Pellon

Matching thread: 50 weight 2 ply thread. For hand sewing, heavy cotton thread like Aurifil's 12 weight cotton

Handles: Plastic tubing (.170 1/4 " polyethylene 5 feet. I got at Home depot. Also non fusible stiff interfacing ¾ yard

Embellishments: Buttons large & small for layered look.

Tools needed: Sewing machine that has a zig zag stitch, Microtex 90/14 for straight stitching, Inspira denim 110/18 for zig zag or Janome purple tip needle, Teflon pressing sheet, Teflon sole plate (like steamfast travel iron) Dritz thermal thimbles, wonder clips, pins, scissors, rotary mat & cutter, acrylic rulers seam ripper, Milliner's needle size 7 for hand sewing

April - Embroidery Workshop

May - Elaine will teach us how to make a Midi Bag

RETREATS – Robyn Eubanks

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

November 1, 2022 Membership Meeting (6:30 pm)

Mandarin Presbyterian Church, West Campus, Woody Room

Call to Order – Mary Alice Howle (covering for Trini Bowen):6:35 pm

Introduction of Guest(s) – Kathleen & Bruce Voigt from All-Stars Guild

2023 Board Meetings resume on 4th Monday at 6:00 pm at the Cracker Barrels (SR17 and I295) in Orange Park. No meetings November or December.

Minutes of last meeting (10/4/22) – Mary Alice Howle (covering for Trini Bowen):

As submitted by acting Secretary Robyn Eubanks to membership; motion to approve with 2 corrections by Kristine Stein, seconded by Maureen Wasson; approved as corrected:

- Guest Name: Tammy DeBeau instead of Jamie DeBeau
- Workshop for QuiltSmart Bag can have more than 9 participants

Presidents Report – Trini Bowen: not present

Vice Presidents Report – Mary Alice Howle:

- Happy Birthdays & Anniversary from Newsletter
- QuiltFest Report
 - Income and Expenses
 - Request for more all year support by the guilds
 - Several key board members are ready to hand-off responsibilities
 - More technology savvy involvement, i.e. Marketing
- Motion to roll the \$200 forward from 2022 to 2022 QuiltFest Category Sponsorship by Beth Porkert, seconded by Maureen Reiter.

Treasurer's Report - Pat Guilford:

Vystar changes status:

- iStore provided check to Pat. Teller never saw this recurring check creation before. Manager from VA has seen this before because past Treasurer (Anne) setup the recurring payment. Issue sent to Intermediate IT for response by Wednesday, November 2nd. In December, Pat will pay iStore for the following month, but only above the \$13 credit.
- Note that 2023 Hospitality Budget needs to be increased for cost increases seen in 2022

Committee Reports:

Charity – Robin Allison: not present

- a. Claudette received children pillow cases for Shriner's challenge from several members during Show and Tell

2) Challenges - UFO – Beth Porkert: present

- a. This month's number is **10**.
- b. Next fat quarter drawing will be at the Christmas Party
 - a. Think about if we want to continue with the UFO Challenge next year as most stop participating by July

Guild Challenge – Sandi Brinson: present

- c. Pillow case challenge for donation
- d. Next month is Christmas Party – Block Exchange
- e. Next Personal Challenge bring to January meeting – Paper Pieced Courthouse Steps project made by any number of blocks – Amazon FPP is available in 2 sizes

Education – Beth Porkert & Jeanie Jacobson: present

Starting January 2023 chair Jennifer Routh with the support of Jeanie Jacobson & Jill Voetsch

Programs:

- November – Y Seams & Intersection of Multiple Points – Pat Guilford
- December – Guild's Holiday Party
- January – Organizing your Unfinished Projects – Dawn Kelly
- February – Embroidered Postcard – Annette Paulson
- TBD: No one local for the Quilt presentations
 - (a) How to value quilting inventory / Quilt appraisals
 - (b) Quilt Judge presentation
 - (c) Scissor Sharpening

Workshops

- November – 11/12 – Elfin Magic – Elaine Stemetzki & Sheryll Capes, Event is \$20
 - Event is full. Bring Pot Luck. Bring Red, Black & White Thread
- December – None
- January – Fellowship Camden Bags – Denise Adams, event is \$20
 - See supplies list in November Newsletter
 - Event location is West Campus
- February – Charity Sew
- March – Retreat
- April – Embroidery Workshop with Annette & Team
- May – Quiltsmart Midi Bag - Elaine Stemetzki - Spots available \$25
- Jeanie will confirm date and location for this workshop
- June – Exchange Block assembly with Colleen

Exchanges – Colleen Rosatone:

- b. Quilt Block Raffle for Christmas party. Hand out provided. A picture Frame Block with holiday or snow themed fabric. ("positive/negative" 6 1/2-inch block). A pair of blocks = 1 raffle ticket

Hospitality - Annette Paulson:

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

Fellowship Hall – next room over

Quilt Block Raffle for Christmas party, see above.

2023 Nominating Committee – Kristine Stein volunteered at meeting

- Officers present accepted request to continue for a 2nd year term:
 - Vice President: Mary Alice Howle
 - Treasurer: Pat Guilford
 - Secretary: Annette Paulson
- Kristine to call President, Trini Bowen with request to continue for 2nd year term

Membership – Maureen Wasson: present

We have 65 members on the roll, with Tammy DeBeau joining tonight, guest from October meeting

Members attending: 32

Newsletter - Connie Kight: not present

Newsletter was distributed.

Maureen Wasson sent updated member list. Anne Morgan to work with Go Daddy on member area

Publicity – Dawn Kelly: present

No report

QuiltFest Board

- **QuiltFest 2023 - Opportunity Quilt Mother – Carol Melicki:**
Winning quilt pattern: Balsam Gnomes Quilt Pattern by Lake Girl Quilts
Pattern and Instructions to be provided starting in January 2023

- **QuiltFest 2023 – Special Display – Carol Melicki:**
“It’s not just quilts”

Think about submitting Embroidery Project, Bags, Placements, Potholders, etc.

- **QuiltFest 2023 – Mini Quilt Challenge – Jennifer Routh:**
Challenge for members to make quilt size no larger than 24x24, sleeves requested but not required
Jill Voetsch submitted 2 tonight

- **QuiltFest 2024 Theme – Maureen Wasson:**
Theme: “Sew you heart out” approved by QuiltFest Board
Pins, Ribbon tops and Logo can be different
Pin options under discussion – Pin Peddlers for cost estimate, but Maureen needs pin count from Board
Challenge fabric has not yet been determined. Next fabric store in rotation will be determined at the 11/15 QF Board meeting

Retreats – Robyn Eubanks: not present

“Happy Campers”

Dates: March 2-5, 2023

Location: Luther Springs, Hawthorn, FL

Cost: Single Room \$275.00 per person

Double Room \$215.00

Triple Room \$175.00 (only 4 rooms available)

***** Wait list started, contact Robyn 904-307-0073**

Sunshine – Win Tate: not present

Ways & Means – Vacant: not present

Website -Anne Morgan: not present

Welcome – Karen Krueger: present

Drawing for door prize winner: Congratulations Beth Porkert!

Old Business:

- 1) Should Bank Balance be included in the newsletter? No, that information should not be publicly announced.
- 2) Nikki received 30 Hearts for stuffing / donation

New Business:

- 1) None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.