



# HONEYBEE BUZZ

DECEMBER 2019

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### December Letter

I hope that your Thanksgiving was enjoyable and that you had the opportunity to be with family and/or friends. With the end of the year fast approaching, I hope that December will bring you all lots of fun and joy.

At the December meeting we will have a short but important business meeting. Since we changed our annual meeting to the December meeting, we will be voting for the slate of officers that the nominating committee presented. If you are currently a committee chair; or if you are not a committee chair and would like to know more, please let the new officers about how you can help the guild.

As to the fun part of the December meeting. We will be bringing lots of goodies.

- A covered dish to share for the potluck;
- Food for Mandarin Presbyterian Food Bank;
- Blocks for Modern Anvil exchange;
- Secret Sister Exchange if you are participating, and
- A Yankee Swap gift if you choose to play.

2020 yearly dues will not be collected until after January 1<sup>st</sup>, that way all fees collected will be on a yearly basis (not split as it is now)

I want to thank each and every member of Honeybees for making my two years as President as enjoyable and rewarding as it has been. I truly consider Honeybees my family.

Keep on Keeping on  
Elaine

### IMPORTANT

Attention Honeybees, if anyone has an invoice to be paid, or a receipt showing items paid and in need of reimbursement, please bring receipts and completed form to the December meeting. Otherwise, the chapter will not reimburse you. If you are not attending the meeting, but require payment, please call Pernie by Wednesday. The books will be closed the end of that week.  
Thank you, Pernie

## MEETING

Tuesday, Dec 3rd,  
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin  
Presbyterian Church  
West Campus located at:  
11844 Mandarin Rd,  
Jacksonville, FL 32223

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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>

## 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 with our annual Christmas party, there will be no “Meet to Eat” at Panera this month. Instead bring a dish to share for the party

Annette Paulson – 12/1  
Maggie Woods – 12/20  
Clair King – 12/23  
Deborah Rodgers – 12/24  
Paris Freeman – 12/27





Maggie Woods – 12/30

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

## CHALLENGE

Honeybee Challenge (Nov - Dec)

**Fabric Postcards.** Simple rules. Do whatever you want.

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

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HoneyBee Guild Meeting

November 5, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

**Visitors & new members:** Dawn Kelly, [dawn.kelly.sungard@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.kelly.sungard@gmail.com)

Program: John & Kyle with Heartland Rehab gave a presentation on posture and stretching.

President: At the guild board meeting, the 4 board members voted to change the bylaws to change the Annual meeting is now changed to December.

Bonnie Motioned to have our membership dues collected in January and February meetings. Mary Alice seconded. Vote passed.

The purchase of 5 years of opportunity tickets sales will come out of this year's opportunity quilt ticket sales.

We received a thank you letter from the person who won our opportunity quilt.

**VP:** no report

**Treasurer:** As of 10/30/19 - Total \$15,473.90

Income:

\$60 membership dues. \$782 opportunity ticket sales. \$100 for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> for our opportunity quilt.

Expenses:

\$440 program/education. \$121.51 quilters walk basket

**Nominating Committee:** Jeanie Jacobson – President; Beth Porket – VP; Anne Morgan – Treasurer; Trini Bowen - Secretary

Members all agreed to be on a committee if they are not on the board.

**Newsletter:** Irene is moving in November. Connie will be taking over newsletter.

**Charity:** not present

**Challenges:** fabric postcards. Simple rules. Do whatever you want.

**Christmas Party:** Theme – button nose reindeer.

Please bring:

Canned goods for the Food Bank

Covered dish to share

Santa Sister exchange gifts.

Modern Anvil exchange blocks – 35 blocks and borders (35 pieces 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

\$15 Yankee swap gift (wrapped)

Paper products and drinks will be provided by the Guild.

The party is not at our usual location. It is at the mandarin road campus located at: 11844 Mandarin Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223

**Membership:** Dawn Kelly joined us today from Fruit Cove. She recently moved here from New Jersey.

**Programs:**

Monthly Meetings:

December 3      Birthday Party – bring a dish  
Jan 7              Binding and facing presentation

Monthly Workshops/Programs/Retreats:

Nov 16          Elfin Magic – Our normal meeting space. 6 projects to make. Starts at 9:00 am.  
Bring something to share. Annette is bringing paper products.

Retreats:

April 2-5      Epworth by the Sea – more details coming  
August 13-16      Lake Swan

In 2020 we will be strictly enforcing our deadline/payment policies for programs and retreats.

Sally Terry – national teacher for free motion. She offers a bunny hill quilt where you can FMQ and learn how to do landscape.

Nancy Wines can come and teach the “window” Dresden plate.

**Quiltfest:**

Quilt Mom: two choices presented. Modern Log Cabin or Autumn Leaves

Log Cabin 14

Leaves 10

Modern Log Cabin won.

Fall Colors 4

Modern Colors – more than 4

Quiltfest Reps: We need a total of 6. 4 regular and 2 alternates. Meetings are once a month at the Lexington Hotel (downtown) the third Tuesday of the month.

Door prize: Connie won

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm