



HONEYBEE BUZZ

FEBRUARY 2020

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, we are back into the swing of things again. Time stands still for no one! We have a wonderful group of people who are working hard together to make the best guild ever!!! Thank you again for everyone's help and support.

Starting with our next meeting, I would LOVE to make the business part of our meeting more streamlined.

While we do have to conduct our business, I would like to spend more time socializing, doing show and tell and, of course, participating in our programs. So, if anyone has any new business, please tell me before the meeting so you can be on the agenda.

I don't want to seem too militant (but it's hard for a Navy veteran), but I want to move along the business portion of our meeting. So please keep the sidebar conversations to minimum and let's try to stay on topic.

Looking forward to great program tonight!!!!

Stay Sew Awesome,
Jeanie

Snip it

Just a reminder that the opportunity quilt blocks are due at the meeting on Feb 4.

Thanks for your help with this

Marie

Snip it

Just a reminder Membership dues/Charity quilt tickets (if you like) are due at Feb 4 meeting.

Thanks

Maureen

MEETING

Tuesday, Feb 4th

6:30 p.m. at Mandarin

Presbyterian Church

West Campus located at:

11844 Mandarin Rd,

Jacksonville, FL 32223

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Officers

President: Jeanie Jacobson
Vice-president: Beth Porker
Secretary: Trini Bowen
Treasurer: Anne Morgan

The website for Honeybees
<http://honeybeequilters.org>

Member Spotlight: Maggie Woods

Maggie has been a member of the Honeybees Quilters guild since 1996. She has had an exceptional career as a nurse, starting with training at Crawford Long, part of Emory University in Atlanta. Maggie is a near-native of Jacksonville (first year in Waycross), and after working in Atlanta and Washington DC, returned to Jacksonville. Maggie joined the Florida Air National Guard in 1973, starting a military career that culminated with the designation of Chief Nurse for the Air National Guard in 1986.

During her career, which included 27.5 years of military service and 40 years at St Vincent's Hospital, Maggie was married for 56 years, and raised 3 children. In fact, Maggie returned to school, UNF, and was awarded a BS-N in 1985, at a time when two of her daughters were also in attendance at UNF.

Maggie loves all sorts of crafts, including sewing and quilting. Retired in 2003, Maggie continues her goal to manage her Parkinson's disease, an affliction for the past ten years.

Maggie has some very interesting stories regarding women in the military, as well as life struggles living with Parkinson's disease. I encourage you to stroll by, say hi, and spend a few minutes talking to our exceptional member, Maggie Woods.

If you know an exceptional member, please reach out to Pernie Gilbert, 904-226-0221 with name and basis for consideration. Self-nods are welcome.

HOSPITALITY

Christine Beser.....2/09
 Kelly Kennedy.....2/13
 Carol McBryde.....2/21



Joan Rogers 2/27



Program / Class

February meeting will be the presentation on different ways to bind (or face) a quilt. It is amazing just how many ways there are to finish the edge of a quilt!

February workshop will be held February 22 (which is the 4th Sat. because that was the only date the library was available). The time will be used to assemble the opportunity quilt. There will be no fee for the workshop, but it would be nice to know how many to expect.

The March meeting will be especially fun playing with pieces of fabric to create collage quilts. Put this on your calendar as a meeting you will not want to miss! Also, please note that you should bring a sharp pair of scissors to this meeting to enjoy the project.

Sally Terry will return on March 21 for a workshop called "Bunny Hill", which will be a little landscape, 3-D, and free motion quilting. A lot to learn with just one small quilt. You can take a look at in on her website: sallyterry.com

Please bring your \$25.00 deposit to sign up for this workshop.

If you have anything you would like to learn as part of a program or workshop, please let us know.

HoneyBee Guild Meeting

January 7, 2020

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by new president, Jeanie Jacobson.

Visitors: Peggy Fell, Vickie Barnes, and Jan Lipsky

President, Jeanie reminded us that we must be careful of our spending or we will be out of money in four years. She also discussed downsizing our storage unit. Anne will take care of that.

She also announced that the next board meeting would be at her office located at: 4114 Sunbeam Road, Building 300.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

Introduction of new officers:

President: Jeanie Jacobson, Secretary: Trini Bowen, Treasurer: Anne Morgan, Vice President: Beth Porkert

Treasurer's report: Total in both checking and savings is currently: \$13,138. We will need to issue a check for Nancy Wines for \$75 and \$101 for the fabric for the opportunity quilt.

Committees:

Charity: Carolyn Allen has 10 quilts that have been completed by guild members, which she will donate to Francis for the safe house. She asked for suggestions for other charity projects. Members can contact her with suggestions

Challenges: Cheryl McCain awarded a prize to the winner of the second challenge, Lisa Patubo Daniel. Pat Gilford and Dawn Kelly shared completed postcards from the most recent challenge. Cheryl announced that she was resigning as chairperson and Mary Alice volunteered to take the position.

Christmas Party: Annette & Connie will continue to be our amazing Christmas party planner & decorator.

Exchanges: Robyn Baldwin passed out the anvil blocks from the last exchange. The next exchange will be 10" squares of batik fabric. Twenty members agreed to participate. Everyone needs to bring 20 – 10" red batik squares to the February meeting in a gallon storage bag. (It takes 1 ½ yds. to make 20 – 10" squares)

Greeter: Karen provided a door prize for today's meeting. Lisa won the prize.

Hospitality/Sunshine: Annette/Lisa will continue in their positions. Please sign up for your birthday month to bring snacks. If your birthday is in February, please bring snacks next month.

The birthdays this month were Jennifer, Mo and Bonnie and Marie is celebrating her 48th anniversary.

Membership: Maureen distributed new name tags and reminded us to renew our memberships. It is \$35 if you are also paying for 20 charity quilt tickets with your membership and \$15 for just the membership fee. We currently have 60 members.

QuiltFest: Carolyn brought a check for \$960 from quilter's walk at Quilt Fest. This year's Quilt Fest representatives will be Carolyn Allen, Jeanie Jacobson, Robyn Baldwin, and Anne Morgan. The alternates will be Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten and Dawn Kelly. Nikki will be serving as QuiltFest secretary.

Marie would like for individuals to take block kits for the opportunity quilt.

Trini Bowen will take care of the QuiltFest Table again this year.

Newsletter: Connie will be doing the newsletter for us this year. She needs any information you would like in the newsletter as soon as possible.

Programs: Pat Reminded members that Nancy Wines will be teaching the windowpane Dresden on Sat. January the 18th, at the Bartram Trail Library, in Julington Creek. The address is 60 David Pond Road, Fruit Cove

February 5 – Teddy Pruitt will present "from sublime to ridiculous"

Tonight's program will be presented by Sally Terry on the shelf life and uses for different thread weights.

Jeanie has procured the church for our program use for February 29, May 30, August 29 and November 21st, the later for Elfin Magic.

Retreats: Bonnie – final count for Epworth due March 7th. A less expensive retreat would be at Lutheran Springs Retreat in Hawthorne, FL. The dates would be June 4-7 and it would be \$165 for a double.

Website: Anne Morgan is managing the website and face book page.

Other business: Maggie brought a thank you card from Lynn Jacobs, as a result of the guilds contribution of a completed quilt to a charity Mary Jane and her husband supported before they passed away.

Show and Tell: Chris – English paper piecing

Dawn Kelly - 3 quilts, one of which was a blue-ribbon winner

Carolyn –Pineapple quilt, Dresden quilt, and flying geese king size quilt

Elaine – Snowmen runner by Sweet Pea Designs

Karen Eckmire – Happy village night scene, modern quilt and wool quilt

Maggie – Christmas items

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

CHALLENGE

To be announced

Snip it

Christmas 20/20 theme: Christmas Time is SEW Sweet

EXCHANGE

Contact Robyn Baldwin (904)705-1048
with questions or instructions

Feb—Red
March—Green
April—Orange
May—Blue
June—Yellow
July—Brown
August—Beige
Sept—Dark Purple
Oct—Pink
Nov—White
Dec—Lilac
Jan--Black

Dawn Kelly
Marie Breslin
Colleen Rosatone,
Michele Jackson
Jan Lipsky
Pernie Gilbert
Anna Turek
Chris Besser
Carol Alicki
Annette Paulson
Robyn Eubanks
Carol McBryde
Elaine Stemetzki
Connie Kight
Trini Bowen
Jeanie Jacobson
Anne Morgan
Beth Porkert
Sandy Kruszewski
Robyn Baldwin

Snip it

Several members are continuing to make dog and cat beds. Please collect your scraps (free of paper) and bring to Pernie at our monthly meetings. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 4** Monthly Meeting (PROGRAM Binding Presentation) The Loft - Mandarin Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm -
Feb 22 Sew a Long-Finish Opportunity Quilt (Bartram Trail Library) 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Feb 25 Board Meeting 4114 Sunbeam Road, Bldg 300 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Feb 29 Sew a Long Charity Workshop The Loft - Mandarin Presbyterian Church 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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