



HONEYBEE BUZZ

JANUARY 2020

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Bees & Happy New Year!!!!

First, thank you for trusting me to be your President! But I am not alone. Beth Porkert (VP), Anne Morgan (Treasure) and Trini Bowen (Secretary) will be guiding me along the way. Special thanks to Connie Kight for the beautiful and creative Christmas decorations and to Annette Paulson for our prizes. You should all be very proud of the donations that were collected for the food bank. I already heard back from Mandarin Presbyterian and they were very gracious.

Our Program Committee has been working hard. Sally Terry will be at our January meeting and Nancy Wines will be teaching us the Windowpane Dresden on January 18. Don't forget to sign up.

Membership renewals will be taking place next year. Don't forget to fill out your form and indicate what programs you would like to see and what committee you might want to volunteer for.

Marie Breslin has our opportunity quilt packages ready to go! Please be sure to pick up yours at our January meeting so we can get this done early.

Attached is a copy of the December meeting minutes. I will bring a few copies so we can be sure to get these approved. Connie was busy with a new grandbaby, so newsletters will begin in February.

Stay "Sew" awesome-
Jeanie Jacobson

Meet our 2020-2021 Guild Board

President, Jeanie Jacobson: Jeanie is a charitable person, who loves helping other people. You may not know, Jeanie served in the US Navy for 4 years, where she met husband Jim.

Vice President, Beth Porkert: Beth loves learning new things, and has gotten quite accomplished with logistics, having six children. You may not know, Beth lived ex-patriot in Denmark for one year.

Secretary, Trini Bowen: Trini loves adventure, exploring, and trying new things. You may not know, Trini scuba dove to 150 feet, as an adult!

Treasurer, Anne Morgan: Anne has always been attracted to accounting; she has an accounting degree; great strength in as our new treasurer! You may not know, Anne is one of nine siblings. *Ann Gilbert*

MEETING

Tuesday, Jan 7th

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>

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

Jennifer Worrell – 1/10
Claudette Prevot – 1/17
Shirley Smith – 1/18





Program

The new year will bring in some new program opportunities, so be ready to learn some techniques and new information.

At the January meeting, Sally Terry will come give a presentation on thread. She will bring 15 different threads to look at up close and learn how to make some of those pesky specialty threads work in your machine.

January 18, Nancy Wines will do a workshop on the Window Pane Dresden template that so many of you purchased at Quiltfest. If you didn't get one at the show, Cinnamon's does carry them. The workshop will be held from 10 am until 2:30 pm at the St. Johns County Library at 600 Davis Pond Road, St. Johns, FL 32259. Please bring \$ 20 to sign up for this workshop. Hopefully, there will be a supply list by the meeting.

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!

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

There are more program ideas for later in the year as well, but this is all for now. Hope to see you all soon.

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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Honey Bee Quilt Guild Annual Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2019

Mandarin Presbyterian Church

Mandarin Road Campus

Business meeting opened at 7:24 pm

Elaine Stemetzki thanks all the committee members for their help.

The Nominating Committee (Annette Paulson and Karen Krueger presented the slate of officers:

President Jeanie Jacobson

VP Beth Porkert

Treasurer Anne Morgan

Secretary Trini Bowen

There were no nominations from the floor. Maureen Reiter motioned that the slate of officers presented be elected. Carolyn Allen seconded. The motion was passed.

Treasurer:

Balance in bank accounts:

\$1,878.47 – checking

\$13,132.51 – savings

\$15,010.98 – Total

We need volunteers to audit our books – Carolyn Allen and Jennifer Worrell volunteered.

We have around \$700 net from our opportunity quilt. Pat Guilford made a motion to use these to funds to sponsor kids at sewing camps and community service classes. Mary Alice Howle seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Marie Breslin will head up the coordination for the use of funds.

Our storage unit (currently 5x10) is going up to \$75 a month. They do have 5x5 units available for ½ the price. We are paid through the end of January. Pat Guilford and Carolyn Allen will go look to see what we can get rid of/donate to downsize. The dried up doobers can be thrown away and the bingo sheets can be donated. We need to keep at least 7 years of official records.

Program:

Pat Guildford reserved the Bartram Trail Branch / St. Johns County Library (located at 60 Davis Pond Road, Fruit Cove) for 5 months for our Saturday programs. We wouldn't be able to start until 10:00 am and would need to be out at 2:30 pm. We would have to set up our own tables/chairs.

We are having an issue with some people not showing up for programs and extra food/supplies are being ordered. We are proposing a \$20 fee for workshops in order to prevent the guild from losing money.

Meetings

- Jan 7 Sally Terry – information on thread
- Feb 4 Binding
- March 3 Fun Meeting!

Workshops/Retreats

- Jan 18 Nancy Wines – Dresden Window – Bartram Trail Library, would like a minimum of 8 people
- Feb 15 Put together Opportunity Quilt top – Bartram Trail Library
- March 21 Sally Terry – Bunn Hill workshop
- April 2-5 Epworth wants to guarantee 18 people for next year's retreat. The price as gone up. We need to confirm by February 2, 2020.
- Aug 13-16 Lake Swan Camp

Luther Springs Camp, Hawthorne – This could be another option versus Epworth or in addition to. It is \$190 for a double and \$210 for a single. The motel rooms, food and sewing area are all good. They are booked until the end of April. By raise of hands, there was a lot of interest in trying to book a date. Bonnie McCarty will look at June or July.

Challenges – postcard challenge is postponed until January.

Hospitality – new signup sheet for food will be at the January meeting. If you have a January birthday, please bring a light snack.

Exchange – Robin collected the block for the Anvil exchange. They will be given back at the January meeting.

We had a small show n'tell, our secret Santa sister exchange and our white elephant gift exchange. Fun was had by all!!

Meeting adjourned around 9:15 pm