



HONEYBEE BUZZ

MARCH 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

March Letter

I spent Wednesday down in Daytona Beach at the AQS quilt show. I don't know if I never paid attention to the quilts at shows that I have been to before this, or the quilts that are being created in today's quilt "world" are so (I can't even think of the correct word) but WOW!!!! The creativity and the workmanship of these masterpieces had my head spinning. I came home feeling like I was a beginner quilter making my first Yellow Brick Road. Now, what to do with that feeling? Learn more? Try new techniques? Whatever, just keep trying.

March is going to give the guild two opportunities to get together. On March 16 we are getting together to start working on our Opportunity quilt. A little learning will be going on also. We will have the opportunity to check out those ¼ inch seams. Then on March 30 we will meet again to work on charity quilts.

We have new members whom have asked what our committees do. The Board went over all the committee chair duties and updated them. So I thought I would start putting a little blurb about one committee each month.

Program – Plan programming for each monthly meeting (local speakers, hands on demonstrations, etc). Organized national/local instructors for workshops and make travel arrangements as necessary. Plan weekend retreats deemed appropriate for members. Collect any monies associated with above activities and provide detailed accounting to treasurer.

Speaking of Programs, I understand that the shared workshop with Rivercity given by Pat Guilford was successful and might be tried again.

Remember, we were challenged to make two pillow cases for the March meeting. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to make them.

Keep on Keeping on
Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, February 5th,
6:30 p.m. at Mandarin
Presbyterian Church in
the Fellowship Hall
East 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

Hope everyone enjoyed Teddy Pruett last month and that you are now inspired to create something that is just you!

This month, Jill Vetch and Pat Guilford will show six different ways to make a cathedral window quilt-- from the traditional hand sewn, to the more modern machine quilt as you go method, and other combinations of this traditional pattern. Be ready to be amazed! LOL

Next month, there will be instruction and a "hands on" project to learn big stitch quilting.

Other upcoming events are the April retreat to Epworth by the Sea. Make sure you sign up this month to reserve your spot. On May 18, Kathryn Metzger will be teaching us to paint on fabric to use as a quilt block. There is no need for machines or anything that day, it will be a \$ 10 kit fee (paid directly to Kathryn) and everything will be available from her. There will be the usual \$ 25 fee to sign up now, which will be returned when you arrive at the workshop. There are been no firm plans yet for a June workshop, so if you have ideas, please let me know at the next meeting. On July 20, Nancy Wines will return for the Metro Rings pattern using the Quick Curve Ruler that was used at the January workshop. Please be ready to sign up for any or all, of these events, at the next meeting.



HOSPITALITY

Prior to the meeting we will "Meet to Eat" starting at 5:30 pm, at Panera's in Mandarin. I am looking forward to a good salad and sandwich, maybe soup. You can't go wrong with anything on the menu. For the birthday girls, please don't forget to bring treats to share during the break.

Colleen Rosatone - March 6
Sandra Brinson - March 27



Carol McBryde - March 20
Caroline Moegen - March 29



CHALLENGES

Initial Challenge

Take the three initials of your name and make a block.

Use one initial for a block starting with the same letter. (any size)

- Such as if one of your initials is 'C' you could pick the churn dash block.

Another initial is to use a color starting with that letter.

'B' could be used for black or blue.

Or you can go to a store and find a paint chip that has a name with the letter

(Remember to bring in the paint chip at presentation).

Use 2 or 3 other colors in the block.

The third letter of your initials will be for technique.

'A' would be for appliqué or 'P' for paper piecing.

You can get brave and use 'P' for painting or 'L' for landscape design in a block size.

Note: you can use your initials in any order you wish for any order of the rules.

For each project you present in March your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize that will be drawn at the December meeting. You have to use a different block, color and technique for each entre.

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

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FOR SALE

HUSQVARNA VIKING PLATINUM 16



Husqvarna Viking Platinum 16 sit down mid arm quilt machine with:

- table and bobbin winder
- table overlay,
- TruStitch stitch regulator,
- 16 extra bobbins and 3 packs of needles,
- 'grip hoop' (shown on photo).

One year old, hardly used (less than 20,000 stitches). Cost new approx \$8000.

Asking price: \$5500

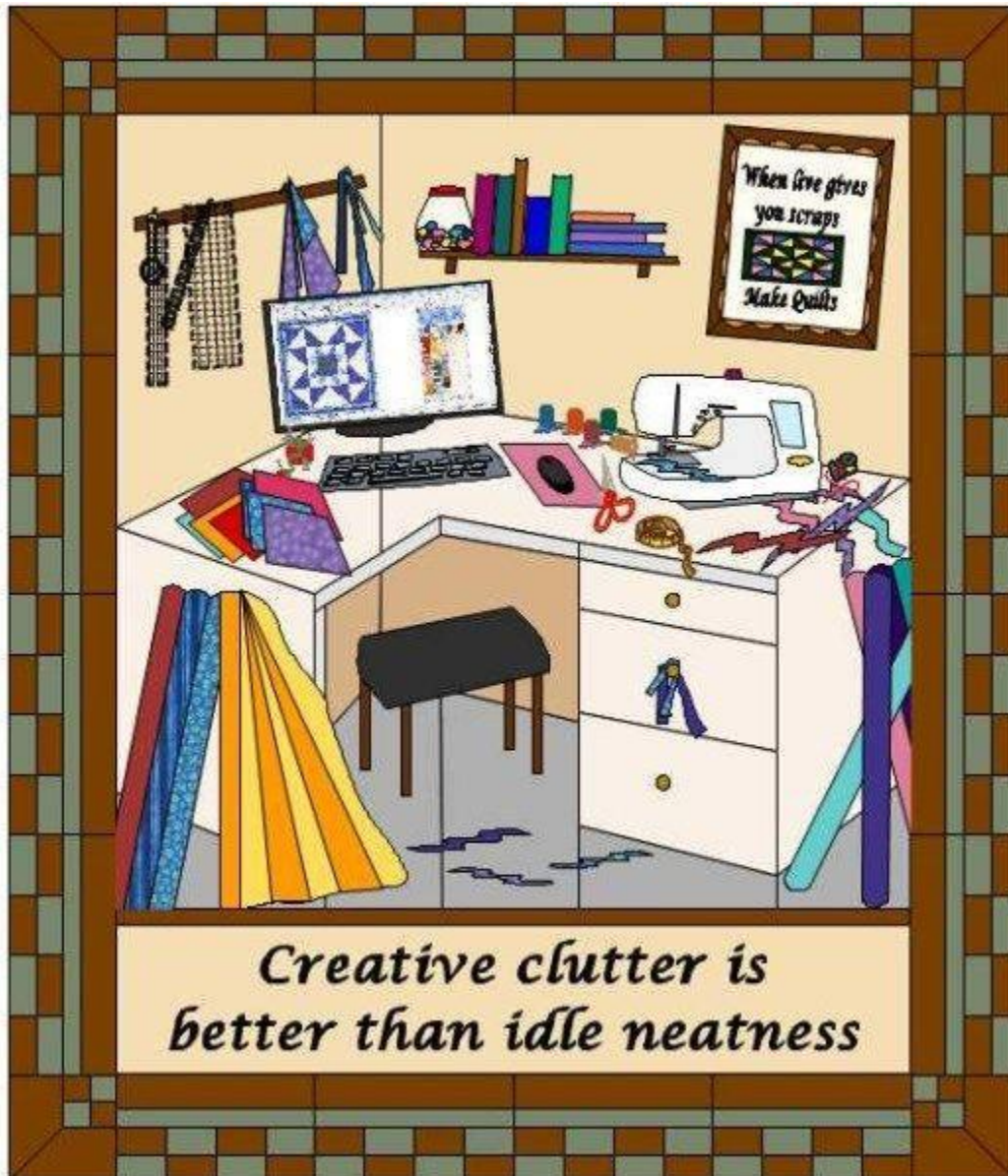
Contact : Siri Jansen

- email : sianja@comcast.net
- telephone: 904 333 1462. Note: I don't pick up calls from unknown numbers, so please leave a voicemail and I will get right back to you.

CHARITY

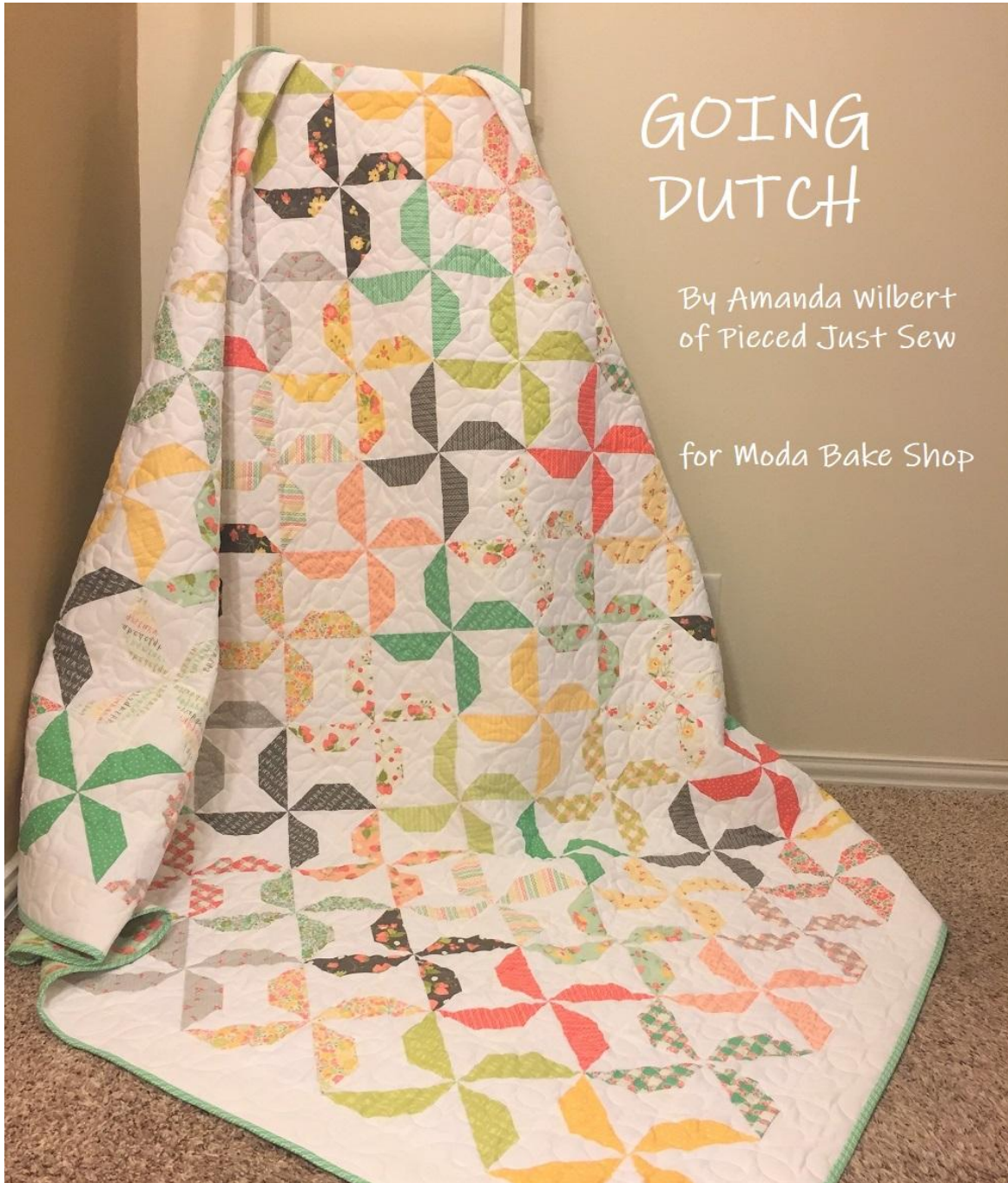
The dates set for charity work are March 16th and 30th from 9:00 - 3:00. Please bring a dish to share and your own drinks. We will be sewing in our normal meeting place.

Don't forget to bring your two pillowcases to the March meeting. The pillowcases need to be washed



Moda has different patterns that can be downloaded for free. There are over 200 patterns that be selected. Each month there will be a pattern selected from Moda with the link.

<http://www.modabakeshop.com/2019/02/going-dutch-quilt.html#more-49812>



Honey Bee Guild Meeting

February 5, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Betty Cody and Joan Patterson

Minutes: Minutes were approved. Connie Kight gave motion and Maureen Wasson seconded.

Vice President: no report.

Refund policy for workshops/retreats remains the same and originally published in the April 2018 newsletter. It is also in the front of the sign up book.

Committee

Charity: We still have 22 quilt tops to be quilted. There is a charity workshop on Saturday, 3/30 at 9:00 am in our meeting room. Sign up and bring your machine and supplies to sew or the day. We will also like to do smaller projects like: walker bags, pillowcases, ouch pouches.

Quigly House in Clay County needs pillows & pillowcases and tote bags. We also could use a good wheel chair bag pattern. We challenge everyone to bring in 2 pillow cases to the March meeting. You can find an easy pattern at:

<http://millionpillowcases.allpeoplequilt.com/images/millionpillowcases/2015/pdfs/Roll-It-Up-2015.pdf>

The guild approved the purchase of another roll of batting for charity projects.

Challenges: Due next month: Use your 3 initials. One initial is a block, one initial is a technique, and one initial is a color.

Christmas Party: Work in Progress "WIP"

Exchanges: WIP

Greeter: Joan Patterson won door prize.

Hospitality/Sunshine: Annette & Elaine made more cards. There were 4-5 people at Panera for meet and greet. Don't forget we meet there at 5:30 pm to eat before the meeting.

Membership: Has everyone's new membership cards

Newsletter: Irene – no report

Programs:

Monthly Meetings:

March 5 Cathedral Windows

April 2 Big Stitch Quilting

May 7 Annual "Ugly" Auction

June 4 Putting sleeves on Quilts

Monthly Workshops/Programs/Retreats:

February 16 Tips & Tricks with River City Piecemakers Arlington Masonic Lodge

March 16 Opportunity Quilt Workshop 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Our Monthly Mtg Room

March 30 Charity Workshop 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Our Monthly Mtg Room

April 4-7 Epworth, St. Simons Island – sign up with Bonnie

May 18 Painted Quilts – Kathryn Metzger 9:00 am-12:00 pm Our Monthly Mtg Room

July 20 Nancy Wines – Metro Rings

August Lake Swan (date to be determined)

Quiltfest:

Quilt Mom: Jeanie & Carolyn – We need more beige material (neutrals) for the quilt. Please come help us assemble the blocks on 3/16/19.

General Info: All guilds will receive \$1,086.78 from profits on Quilter's Walk. None of the guilds will receive any money for education. The profit from last year was \$5,000 and the Quiltfest Board voted to hold onto that money because our gate sales were down this past year. The Preview Party has been discontinued because we lose money every year on it.

Retreats: Bonnie – final count for Epworth due March 7th

Website: Anne is still working on it.

Show & Tell – lots of great projects

Program: Teddy Pruitt presented "from sublime to ridiculous"

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm (I think – I left early)