



HONEYBEE BUZZ



MAY 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our Spring Retreat at Epworth was three and half days of great fellowship. There were fourteen of us working on a wide range of quilting arts. We used techniques of piecing, paper piecing, appliqué, free motion quilting, machine quilting, binding, and machine embroidery. We had advice and opinions on just about every topic we could think of. Members of a Quilt Guild from Georgia came in to visit and were very impressed with the skill level and variety; that we might see some come down to visit our guild.

Our May meeting is our Ugly Auction. If you have quilting "stuff" that you would like to find a new home; label it, bring it, and watch the new owner thrill over getting it. If you want to bring new "stuff" to your home, bring your check book. There usually is a lot of "stuff" so plan on the meeting being a little longer, and please don't ask those working on the accounting process to stop and let you check out early.

Because of the auction the Black on white/ White on Black challenge has been extended to the June meeting. Also there will be no show and tell at the May meeting because of the auction.

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.

Opportunity Quilt Mom – Choose design for each year's Opportunity Quilt. Be responsible for purchasing fabric and color coordination. Set deadline for quilt to be completed. Coordinate workshops and workers to assemble quilt from start to finish. Register quilt with Quiltfest before the deadline. Arrange for quilts to be brought to and dropped off on the appropriate date. Have the quilt photographed and copies made to assist in the selling of the tickets.

Remember, we were challenged to make burp cloths or baby tote bags (need boy themes). Hopefully you have had the opportunity to make them.

Keep on Keeping on

Elaine

MEETING

Tuesday, May 7th,
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

May 7 - Ugly Auction – bring your items already tagged with descriptions (please indicate yardage). No magazines please. Bring checks or cash; you will need to pay for what you purchase that evening. No one can check out until the auction is done. Any proceeds will be given out at June meeting.

Pastel Painting on Fabric - May 18th

This half-day workshop will introduce you to pan pastels, soft pastels, hard pastels and pastel pencils.

Most of the work will be done with pan pastels, an extra-soft, powdery pastel which works well on fabric. We'll talk about different fabrics to use, including hand, color and finish, as well as look at all of the different tools which are available to use for this type of painting. And, of course, we will talk about, and I will demonstrate, how to use pastels on fabric. I will provide two patterns for you to paint; you may choose one to do in class. So that you will not have to purchase a lot of pastels and fabric for the workshop, I will provide the pastels and a kit which includes the patterns, the fabric, and the tools so that you may have a successful learning experience with pastel painting on fabric.

June's program (June 4 meeting) and workshop (June 15) will feature Bruce Wilkerson from the Scrappy Rooster Quilt Shop in St. Marys, GA. He will demonstrate the many blocks that can be made with one of the Deb Tucker rulers and then teach a workshop using the ruler as well.

As always, if you have any suggestions for program, please pass your ideas on to me.



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.

Judy Obergfol - May 20
Denise Ostertag - May 23



Faye Hen - May 10th
Sandy Kruszewski

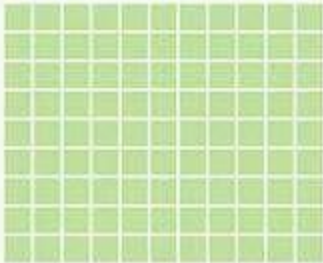


**Two sewing machines
are at a bar.
One turns to the other
and says, "Hey, aren't
you a singer?!" It
turns & says, "Why?
Ja-no-me?"**

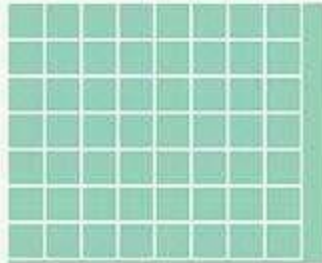


From a Fat Quarter

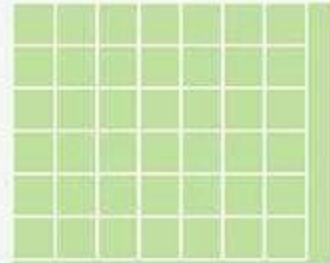
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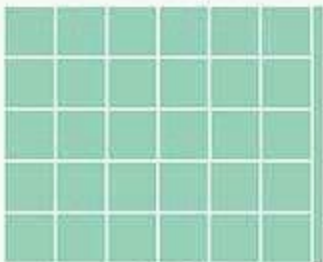
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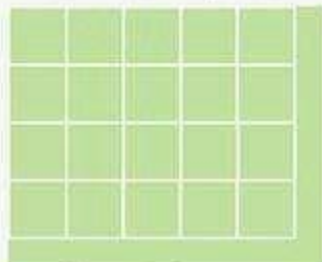
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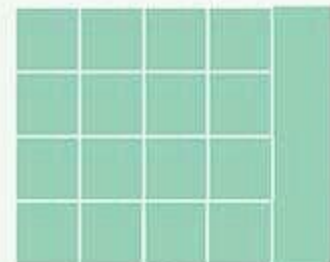
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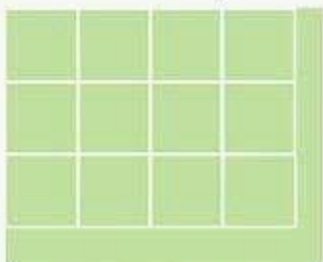
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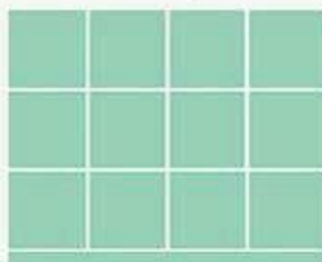
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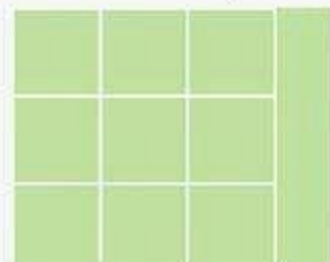
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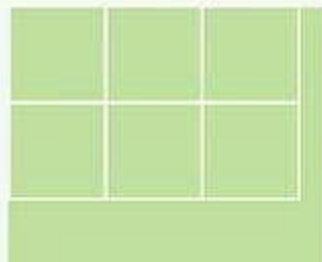
12 - 5" Squares



12 - 5.5" Squares



9 - 6" Squares



6 - 6.5" Squares

Honey Bee Guild Meeting

April 2, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

Visitors: none – new member - Joan

Minutes: Minutes were approved. Christine moves. Sandy seconded.

Ugly Auction next month. No show and tell. Bring your items already tagged with descriptions (including yardage). We will assume your fabric is cotton unless otherwise note. No magazines please. Bring checks or cash, you will need to pay for what you purchase that evening. No one can check out until the auction is done. Any proceeds will be given out at June meeting. 10% of your proceeds will go to the guild. If you don't want the money, don't put your name on the tags.

Vice President: no report.

Committees

Charity: 2 more pillowcases. Lifeline Resources – Emergency Pregnancy Center – we donated diapers, clothes, 35 burp cloths, 9 receiving blankets.

Challenges: Challenge due date is changed from May to June because of the auction. Make a wall hanging no smaller than 12 x 12 or larger than 20 x 20. Black on white and white on black fabric must be used. Pick one color and make it be 10% of the quilt. You can use different shades of this color. Use one of the following techniques: applique, paper pieced, English paper pieced, machine or hand embroidery. Due June 4th.

Christmas Party: Handed out paper bags – collecting for Santa Sisters – 1 yard of fabric in a brown paper bag. Put your name in bag. Will exchange bags in July.

Exchanges: All about using their scraps – Modern Anvil pattern. Background will be black on white. Colors can be anything. 16 people interested. Everyone needs to make 35 blocks. It will be due in December. Be careful to square up as instructions dictate.

Greeter:

Hospitality/Sunshine: Meet to eat was nice. Birthdays – Nikki, Connie, Caroline, Trini, Anna. Anniversaries – Sandra, Cheryl, Beth, Elaine, Annette

Membership: 60 members

Newsletter: Irene – no report

Programs:

Monthly Meetings:

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| May 7 | Annual "Ugly" Auction |
| June 4 | Deb Tucker Ruler – Bruce Wilkerson from Scrappy Rooster will demo |
| July 2 | Putting sleeves on Quilts by Mo |
| August 6 | Birthday Party |
| September 3 | Quiltfest Info |
| October 1 | Bring quilts in that were entered into QuiltFest |
| November 5 | Possible Physical Therapist to come |
| December 3 | Birthday Party |

Monthly Workshops/Programs/Retreats:

April 4-7	Epworth, St. Simons Island	
May 18	Painted Quilts – Kathryn Metzger 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Room 8 – West Campus
	\$10 kit fees paid directly to Kathryn	
June 15	Deb Tucker Ruler Workshop	Our Monthly Mtg Room
June 29	Charity Workshop	TBD
July 20	Nancy Wines – Metro Rings	
August	15-18 Lake Swan Retreat	

Quilfest:

Quilt Mom: Jeanie & Carolyn – Should be able to finish up blocks at Epworth. Thanks to everyone who attended both workshops in March.

Marketing – WIP

Basket – WIP

Guild Table – WIP

Sale Table – WIP

Quilt Registration – form is on QuiltFest website. Deadline to register is July 25th

If you're interested in being on the board, please come. It's at the Lexington Hotel downtown.

Retreats: Epworth – this weekend.

August 15-18 confirmed for Lake Swan

Website: Anne is still working on it.

Show & Tell – lots of great projects

Program: Big Stitch Quilting –so much fun. Thanks Pat & Jill.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm