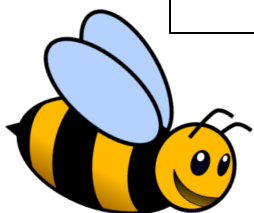
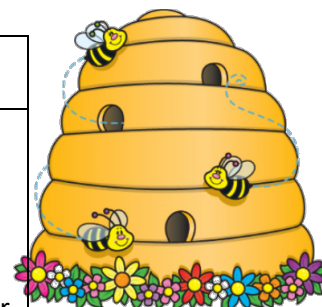




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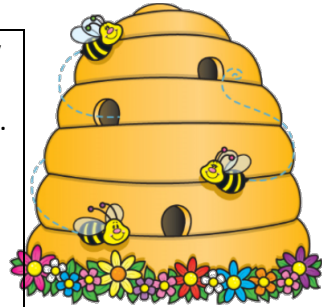
Name of Group	Contact	Description
Appliqué Bee	Cathie Peterson	The Appliqué Bee is a group interested in appliqué. Appliqué is the process of applying a piece of fabric on top of a background. We primarily do hand appliqué which generally uses invisible stitches. There are several, ways to place the fabric on the background and we all use our favorite. We usually do a project for the boutique. We are very willing to teach and help, others if you are learning or interested.
The Divas	Claudia Nicholson	The Divas started as a group of women who had worked closely together on the boutique committee for a long-ago quilt show. They found that they enjoyed each other's company so much, they stayed together and formed a bee. Several of the original members have moved away but new members have joined us. We still enjoy each other's company. We meet to help each other with on-going projects, share new ideas and techniques, bring in ideas to inspire each other and occasionally will all work together on a single project for a specific cause. We are a group bound in friendship and the love of quilting and happily welcome any who would like to join us.
Happy Hands	Cindy Blackberg	The Happy Hands bee was established 10 years ago for all those quilters that love handwork. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month from 10 - 2. We meet at Twisted Sister's Quilt shop in Alcoa. Contact person is Sandra Black at s.black@tds.net or Cindy Blackberg at cindyblackberg@gmail.com . There is always room for new people, but we do need people to contact us to make sure the meeting is not cancelled.
Helping Hands	Donna Moore	On the 2 nd and 4 th Saturdays, the Chota A Quilt Room is open to any members who want to make use of it – cutting out a new project, using the wide ironing boards, working on a quilt for QOV or Community Service, or any project of your own. The room is yours.
History-Holics	Janey Coombes	The Histori-holics have a great interest in quilt history from quilt patterns to fabrics to trends in quilting. We share books, old quilts, research on various topics and field trips from time to time.
Judy Niemeyer	Pat Bilski	The Judy Niemeyer Bee is dedicated to making paper-pieced quilts designed by Judy Niemeyer. Anyone who want to make one or finish one is welcome.



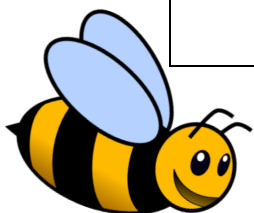


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Machine Appliqué Bee	Penny Quick	Who knew there were so many ways to do appliqué by machine. As our bee has discovered we all have different variations of how we do appliqué by machine. The good thing is we all share what we do and learn from each other. Some people are more experienced, and some are new and learning for the first time. Whether someone wants to come and just observe, or sew, while learning, or share their methods we welcome all.
Mtn. Pine Needlers, Quilts for Kids, Coker Creek Chapter	Donna Powers	The Mountain Pine Needlers provide comfort quilts to seriously ill or abused kids. We are a chapter for the nationwide non-profit organization, Quilts For Kids. Our chapter donates quilts to East TN Children's Hospital in Knoxville. In addition, we donate quilts to children in crisis. We meet the 2nd Saturday each month from 10-4 at the Coker Creek Ruritan Club, 118 Ruritan Rd. Tellico Plains TN 37385. Anyone is welcome to participate with the Bee.
The Neighborhood Hand Quilters (Neighborhood Ladies Only)	Audry Cys	We meet every Fri. 9:45 till 11:45 except 2nd Friday of the month. The ladies of The Neighborhood (assisted living) sit and hand piece quilts that are marked with a 1/4-inch seam. We need members who are willing to help cut out kits, mark quarter inch seams on fabric and sometimes help out on stitching days. Call Audrey if you want to help with this rewarding Bee.
Newbees	Donna Navratil	The Newbees is a bee that meets in the homes of its members on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. This limits the number that can join our bee and the bee currently is closed to new members . The members bring projects to work on by hand or to show to the group. Ideas, quilting tips and patterns are shared each month along with fellowship among this group of quilters. An annual Newbees Quilt Retreat is held each spring at the Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport, TN. This is open to the Newbees and other Village Quilters, if space is available.
Paper Piecing Pals	Barbara Jones	The Paper Piecing bee began with a group of neighbors. We do some paper piecing, but we are flexible. We have worked on several QOV's and baby quilts for Newborns in Need. We meet on the 3rd Saturday at Chota at 10am and welcome anyone who would like to join us!





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Scrappy Ladies	Toni Manley	The “Scrappy Ladies” bee meets on the 3 rd Wednesday of each month. We meet about 6:30 to 9 pm in the evening in the Quilt Room at Chota Rec Center. We enjoy getting to together to communicate with each other or quilt together. We are always willing to share our ideas. There are times when one member shows the rest of the girls a different or newer technique. We work on projects together for the Boutique and sometimes for ourselves as well. Anyone that wishes to see for themselves what we do or are all about are always welcome to join us on a Wednesday evening.
Sew 'N Sews	Pat Schwartz	Friendship, sharing ideas, methods and quilts we have made. Working together on quilts for QOV, Habitat and Community Service. THEN LUNCH. This bee currently is full.
Stitch Art Embroidery Bee	Cherie Oswald	This is just the place for those who have embroidery machines and love machine embroidery. Join us to share your creations along with your tips and tricks for achieving the best results and your ideas for using machine embroidery in our charitable work. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 5 – 8 pm at the Chota rec center, room A.
Wanna Bees	Linda Brown	The WannaBees is an informal quilt bee that meets on the second and fifth Wednesdays of the month in the quilt room at Chota. It is open to any and all quilters who enjoy a social gathering place to work on their quilting projects. There is no agenda except to sit and sew among friends who are willing to answer questions, provide guidance, and give opinions (when asked!). You come when you want and leave when you must. Feel free to come by and meet us, and hopefully join our group of quilters.

