

A NOTE FROM LISA

Happy October! Fall is such a wonderful season--warm days, cooler nights, football games, marching bands, pumpkins and my personal favorite, pumpkin spice lattes! And, don't forget flannel quilts. This is the season when I pull out ALL of my flannel quilts!

Is this the time of year when you get more quilting done? Will you be making quilts, wall hangings, table runners, Halloween costumes, or getting a start on projects for the December holidays? Whatever you are working on, I hope you will share it with us at a meeting soon!

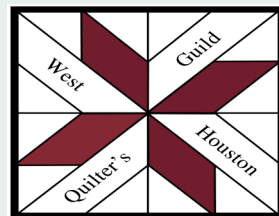
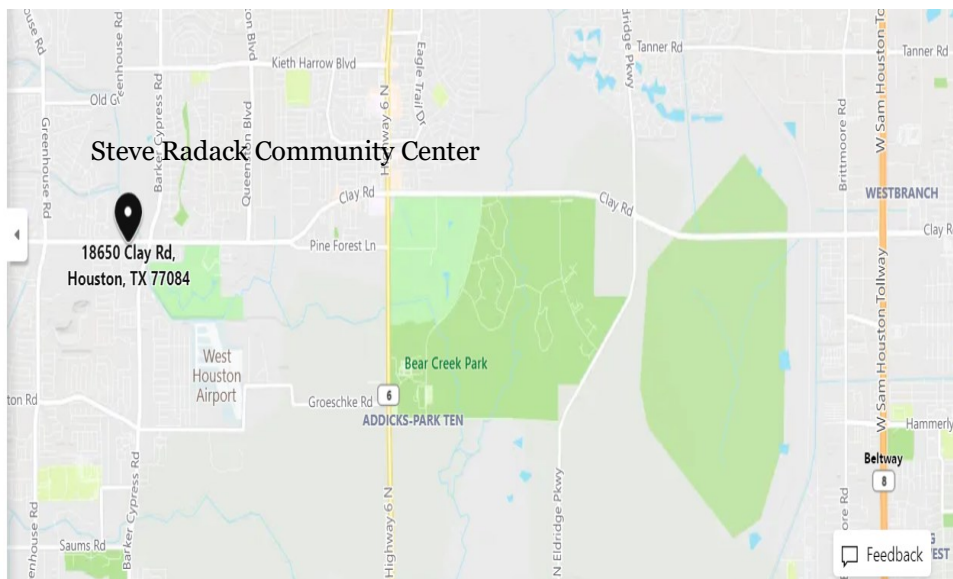
Our next meeting is on October 20. Hope you can join us, as it will be an in-person meeting only. This will be a very important meeting, as we will be voting for our new board.

As always, please be safe and healthy, and take time to quilt!

Lisa

Reminder:

Meetings are now held in person at the Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084.



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WEST HOUSTON QUILTER'S GUILD BOARD MEETINGS

Any member of the Guild is welcome to attend our board meetings, but the Board reserves the right to hold a closed Executive Session if needed. Board meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. These will be held via Zoom. If interested in attending please contact a board member for more information.

Next Board meeting: **November 3, 2021**

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ COMFORT QUILTERS



Turned in to Sally Burns, Linus Coordinator, on October 11: 96 Linus quilts, 101 preemies, 25 Christmas preemies and 93 preemie caps. She is in need of Christmas preemies--25" square, Christmas on one side and flannel on the other. Please try to turn in at least one Christmas preemie at the October or November meetings. All additional Linus items will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

Currently we have approximately 180 adult quilts to be distributed to at least 2 area facilities. REMEMBER, each guild member is asked to make 2 quilts for charity each year--one for a child and one for an adult. If you haven't turned in your two, please try to get them turned in by the November guild meeting. The Comfort Quilters and any interested guild member is welcomed to help us distribute them. More information in the November newsletter as to where and when.

Every guild member is invited to come sew with the Comfort Quilters any Thursday between 10:00 and 3:30. Bring your sewing machine and normal sewing supplies and everything else will be provided. We are a fun group of ladies who really enjoy making quilts for others. You might even learn a new technique or a new pattern. (continue Page 3)



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SIZES OF QUILTS FOR THE ELDERLY AND LINUS

If you are making quilts for charity, please remember how they will be used and the size most appropriate. Most of the adult quilts will be used across the resident's legs while in a wheelchair or sitting in their room. They might also be used to lie under for a nap. Therefore, the best size is about 40-42" wide and about 50-55" long. We usually also need a few patriotic themed quilts for our veterans in these facilities.

The quilts we make for Texas Children's Hospital through the Linus program have a wide range of sizes needed. Texas Children's takes kids from preemie size to age 21. Smaller quilts for younger kids, but also needed are longer ones for teenage boys and girls.

Nita Beard and Connie Bihner

2021 Programs

October 20 Reeze Hanson - Sacred Geometry: From Fibonacci to Fiber Art morningglorydesigns.com

November 17 Technique Demo Day

December 15 Christmas Party



Sunshine and Shadows



Millie Savage, long-time Guild member & one of the founders of the Katy Rotary Club, the Cut-ups and the Bits & Pieces Bees passed away on September 16. Her sewing sisters will miss her greatly.

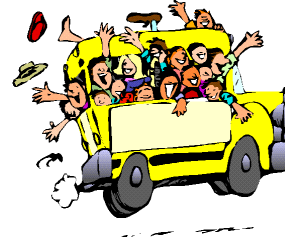
To share "sunshine" or "shadow" information about members contact Chris Friesen at: cmfriesen9@gmail.com.

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Bus Trip!!!!

Where: International Quilt Festival

When: Thursday October 28

Time: 9:30 am to 6:00 ish pm

Gail (Bobbie) Brasser has reserved a bus to go to the International Quilt Festival. The bus will be leaving the Steve Radack Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and leaving the George R Brown near the end of the show. Sign up and beat the parking fees (especially when the Astros go to the World Series!). Contact Bobbie at 281-794-8995 or sign up at the guild meeting.



Membership

It's re-election time again and so we may have a totally new Board of Directors next year. We have a tradition that each member of the Guild will make a quilt block as a parting gift to our President. We collect them at the October and November meetings and then present them to her at the December Christmas Party.

Our current President, Lisa, has not lived in Texas very long and she would like Texas themed blocks. Red, white, and blue as primary colors; and Texas themed items like bluebonnets, state outline, cowboy boots, Lone Star, landmarks, you name it!! The blocks can be pieced, appliqued, embroidered, paper pieced – or whatever your choice may be. I ask that the blocks be 12 1/2" square so that they will finish at 12".

Please, let's all join in to show Lisa how much we appreciate all that she has done to lead our Guild and for all of us during this terrible pandemic and time of being separated.

Karen Coffey - First Vice President - Membership

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kathy	Bieltz	Oct 01
Suzanne	Humble	Oct 01
Maggie	McQueen	Oct 01
Judith	Washburn	Oct 05
Linda E.	Dick	Oct 16
Jean	Fleming	Oct 17
Pam	Heine	Oct 28
Kathie	Frost	Oct 29



BEE NEWS

NIFTY NEEDLERS

We celebrated Karen B's birthday in September. We showered her with quilty gifts and she felt like a kid again. Sandra made delicious lemon bundt cake for the party. Karen has also finished another one of Bridgette's quilts for her family.

All of us are working on own projects and Carol Ann now has a long arm and she is progressing beautifully in her work.

Happy stitching,

Pam Heine - Beekeeper

BITS AND PIECES

Bits and Pieces lost a founding member recently and she will always be greatly missed. We all will remember this classy lady not only for her quilting talent but her quick wit with a twinkle in her eye.

We have lost a few members this past year but our group still delivered 172 stockings along with charity quilts. Thank you ladies!

We meet every Wednesday from 12:00-2:00. If you're looking for a Bee in the Katy area please feel free to join us.

Cindy Haggard - Beekeeper

MATERIAL GIRLS

Material Girls are making Christmas Stockings for Community Service. And we are finally catching up on our BOM blocks, which the busy summer schedule had delayed. Our next meeting is October 23 at the Community Center 10am-3pm.

Angelique Burnside—Beekeeper

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