



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019
 Where: Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., Houston TX 77084
 Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Speaker: Jill Finley
 Program: Trunk Show

WORKSHOP NOTICE

Thursday, March 21, 2019, Jill Finley, "Around the Town" Quilt Pattern



DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible with talent is genius — Henri Frederic Amiel

Happy March Quilters!!!! I hope everyone has had some time to rest after the excitement of the show. I want to congratulate all those that entered and won ribbons! All of the entries were absolutely outstanding. I do not envy the judges! The amount of talent in the guild always has me in awe. You are all so talented and give me so much inspiration.

I for one really had no idea the tremendous amount of work that went into putting on a show. From the concept, to the planning, the judging, the entries, the storage, the design, and even the cleanup. We truly have an amazing group and everything was executed perfectly. I would like to thank and congratulate Alice, Bev and all the people on the Quilt Show Committee. You all put in so much time and energy into making this a

great show and it really showed! I had so many members, visitors and vendors comment on this being an amazing show. I would also like to thank all of the people that volunteered to help in the different areas to help the show run smoothly. It really took a group effort and all those involved went above and beyond!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting!

~ Dina Luz, President

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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. Following is the schedule:

April 3 – Quilt 'n Sew Studio

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 16600 Pine Forest Ln., Houston TX 77084

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Deadline for submitting articles for the *Sew On and Sew On* is the Monday following the Guild meeting each month. Send them directly to Patricia Cook, Editor, at pcook43@gmail.com

PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS**2019 Programs and Workshops**

Mar 20/21	Jill Finley, guild and workshop
Apr 17/18	Diane Kirkhart, Millefiori English paper piecing designs and workshop
May 15/16	Mary Kerr, guild and workshop
Jun 19	TBD
Jul 17/18	Linzee McCrae, guild and workshop
Aug 21/22	Karen Overton, guild and workshop
Sep 18	Guild Garage Sale
Oct 16/17	Lori Lee Triplett, guild and workshop
Nov 20	TBD
Dec 18	Guild Christmas Party

Programs and Workshops

On March 20, we welcome Jill Finley back to WHQG. Jill visited WHQG in 2016 and was a huge success. She will show a large collection of quilts and discuss designs and their stories. She has a new fabric line, “Home Again” and several new quilts in her trunk show. It’s a fun light-hearted presentation including details of how the quilts were made and what inspired them. She also tells about her mistakes and how she fixed them!



Jill will have a workshop the following day (March 21, 9:30–3:30) at Quilt n Sew in Katy. The workshop focuses on her pattern, “Around the Town”. (The pattern should be available for purchase at Quilt n Sew, or you can order a PDF download from Jill’s Web site: www.jillilystudio.com) This quilt features a group of pieced houses surrounding a medallion center with appliquéd flowers made using her simple technique to add to the fun. We will be working on the pieced houses in the workshop and the quilt center and including tips on Jill’s applique techniques.

Jill recommends cutting the pieces as listed on the pattern before coming

to the workshop, but not the appliqué pieces. You will bring your appliqué fabrics to the workshop along with typical sewing supplies. I will e-mail anyone who signs up the complete supply list and it is also available on Guild’s Web site. This workshop will be open to the public beginning March 13, so e-mail me at morse.lynda@yahoo.com to get on the list early!

On April 17, we welcome Diane Kirkhart for her first visit to WHQG. Her trunk show features her amazing Millefiori and English paper pieced designs. Diane learned to sew at the age of five. It is her immense dedication to handwork that has led to her creating spectacular Millefiori quilts. Many of her quilts include several thousand hand-pieced English Paper Pieced units. She will share tips for creating her quilts. This show is full of mesmerizing eye candy.



On April 18, her workshop will be held at Quilt n Sew on her paper piecing techniques; we will learn to make a rosette block. There is an additional workshop fee of \$32 for supplies provided by the speaker that you will

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use in the workshop. Supply lists will be available at the March meeting.

At each guild meeting look for the trifold schedule that will outline upcoming speakers and workshop topics. Guild workshop fees are \$35.00 per member.

We are still looking for Bees or members to host speakers for 2019. Thanks to Julie Lisle for volunteering for February, and to Christine Friesen and Dorothy McConnell for volunteering for March. I still need volunteers for the balance of the year. If we don't get volunteers to transport our speakers, we will have to resort to Uber Transportation, which is a substantial additional cost to the guild. In the past, Bees has signed up for a month, and then split the duties among members. Volunteer duties are to transport to and from the airport as needed, to and from the guild meeting, hold quilts during the meeting, and transport to and from the workshop. Mileage, speaker's dinner, speaker's lunch, and tolls are reimbursable. There will be a signup sheet available at the guild meeting, or you can e-mail me at morse.lynda@yahoo.com to sign up your Bee for a month.

Barbara Watson has reserved The Magnolia Manor Retreat Center, on Riley Road in Waller, TX for our Guild retreat in September 2019. Check in is Friday, September 13 at 2:00 and check out is Sunday, September 15 at 2:00. Lisa Renfro is the owner and is an EXCELLENT cook. The fee is \$210 for the weekend and includes dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. The center has a small attached quilt shop, that includes a hideaway batik collection! Here is the link to the center: magnoliamanorretreat.com/

*~ Lynda Morse
Second Vice President -
Programs and Workshops*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mar 1 Gail (Bobbie) Brassler | Mar 21 Sherri Good |
| Mar 2 Gloria Stewart | Mar 22 Summer King |
| Mar 3 Pamela Hensley | Mar 23 Linda Grupa |
| Mar 5 Dorothy McConnell | Mar 25 Bridgette Amonsens |
| Mar 7 Kathy Eidson | Mar 26 Cindy Gaa |
| Mar 9 Cynthia Holik | Mar 27 Rhonda Onwere |
| Mar 10 Betty Jo Hankinson | |
| Mar 11 Barbara Ann Watson | |
- Please bring a door prize.

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Comfort Quilters have been using a pattern called “Wickedly Easy Quilt” and will be showing several at the March guild meeting to show how diverse this quilt looks when made with different fabrics. The pattern needs just 6 fat quarters plus 2 more (if your FQ's are not cut correctly), back and batting. After you see these examples, we will have kits containing enough fat quarters and backing to make this quilt. Remember we always have kits available to pick up at the Community Service table.

Babies, 10 Linus quilts and 11 quilts for adults. Keep up the good work and continue to make quilts for others. If you would like to join the Comfort Quilters and make comfort quilts, come to The Glazier Center, 16600 Pine Forest (just off Hwy. 6) on Thursday from 1:00 -3:30. We do not meet the 2nd Thursday because another group meets in our room. Everyone is welcome to come help us sew.

*~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen*

Turn in at the February guild meeting included: 25 stockings, 20 Beanie

MARCH 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 WHQG Quilt Show	2 WHQG Quilt Show
3	4	5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Guild Meeting 6:45 PM	21 Workshop 9:30 AM	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

THE MAGIC HAPPENED!



We can't THANK everyone enough for all their hard work; the Volunteers, Judges, Show Chairmen, Quilt Entrants and all the Attendees, you all made the show a huge success. Details about the show will be discussed at a later guild meeting. Thanks again.

~ Beverly Farrell and
Alice Sadeghpour
2019 Quilt Show Co-Chairmen

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our Magic of Quilts show. The show was a big success but we couldn't have done it without you. So many of you went above the call of duty and helped when and where you were needed. I just can't thank you enough.

~ Gloria Ware

LEGACY RIBBONS

It was a wonderful Quilt Show and the Legacy Ribbons were lovely. The winners are:

- In Memory of Nancy May, sponsored by Ladies of the Night Bee, won by "The Patchwork Barn" by Lynn Ellis
- In Memory of Marion Vetter, sponsored by The Thimblinas Bee, won by "Spinning Wheels" by Carol Kocurek
- In Memory of Sheila Tweed, sponsored by The Thimblinas Bee, won by "The Patchwork Barn" by Lynn Ellis
- In Memory of Marion Vetter, sponsored by Alice Sadeghpour, won by "On Broadway" by Sharon Dixon
- In Memory of Geraldine Strader, sponsored by Pam Downes, won by "Tulipa Lagrande" by Patricia Cook
- In Honor of Terri Burton, sponsored by Katy Rotary Bee and Cut Ups Bee, won by "50th Anniversary" by Cindy Gaa
- In Honor of Delores Nelson, sponsored by Dina Luz, won by "Reflections of Texas" by Geeta Lukong
- In Honor of Jean Fleming, sponsored by Margaret IZard, won by "Indigo Dreams" by Jean Fleming
- In Honor of Patricia Cook, sponsored by Kris Hoffman and Dina Luz, won by "Friendship Star" by Dianne Kuper
- In Honor of Georgia Johnson, sponsored by Pam, Sherry and Pat Hensley, won by "County Line" by Georgia Johnson
- In Honor of Alice Sadeghpour, sponsored by Alan Sadeghpour, won by "Dear William" by Amrita Philip
- In Honor of Bev Farrell and Alice Sadeghpour, sponsored by The Quilt Show Committee, won by "Pineapple" by Millie Savage

A special **Thank You** to all of the sponsors for their support of Legacy Ribbons in their first year. It's because of you that Legacy Ribbons were a success.

~ Jean Fleming



MAJOR AWARDS

Best in Show

"The House That Friends Built," pieced by Cynthia Regone; quilted by Angela McCorkle

Viewers Choice:

"My Hunter's Star," pieced by Shari Stone; quilted by Vicki Russell

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction at our show was a great success. Thanks to all who made and donated quilts. The winners are:

- “Antique Blocks Made New,” donated by the Comfort Quilters, won by Pam Downes
- “Astros Championship T-Shirt,” made by Martha DeLeonardis, quilting donated by Quilt n Sew, T Shirts from the WHQG, won by Robert Atkinson
- “Prismatic Star,” donated by Patricia Cook and Jean Fleming, won by Jeff Edwards
- “Grandma’s Kitchen,” donated by Katy Rotary Club Bee, won by Shirley Birdsell
- “Vintage Quilting Magic,” donated by Alice Sadehpour, won by Alan Sadehpour
- “Texas Wildflowers,” donated by Alice Sadehpour, won by Patricia Roebuck
- “Child’s Quilt,” donated by Alice Sadehpour, won by Lynn Horne
- “Pink Hexagon Baby Quilt,” donated by Summer King, won by Elaine Schmeling
- “Green as Grass,” donated by Nita Beard, won by Lynn Horne
- “Cache of Kaffe,” donated by Debbie Adami and Patricia Cook, won by Denise Birdsell
- “Christmas Candyland,” donated by YaYa’s Bee, won by Karen Madden
- “Boot Quilt,” donated by Cut Ups Bee, won by Pam Heine
- Hand Knit Shawl, donated by Sarah Doty, won by Annette Kuder.

The Silent Auction raised record breaking \$2,695.00! Thank you to everyone who donated the outstanding quilts.

~ Jean Fleming

2019 DONATION QUILT

I can honestly say that being responsible for raising money with our donation quilt is not a job that I would have ever considered but did



it because Alice Sadehpour asked me. Thank you, Alice; I have enjoyed all of it. I loved representing our guild and meeting so many different people who all share a common interest and love of quilting.

The winner of our donation quilt was such a lady. Her name is Sandy Rodan and lives in Dayton. This was a small group of ladies who gathered to quilt but are not a registered quilt guild. I wasn’t sure what to expect but it serves as a great lesson to not prejudge. Some of the most lucrative events were very small.

~ Pam Hensley,
Keeper of the Quilt

2021 DONATION QUILT CREATION OPPORTUNITY

It’s time to start another Donation Quilt. I know it seems like we just finished with one, and you’re right. However it’s time to start planning and construction of a new one.

If you think this is the place to help your guild, your opportunity is now.

That doesn’t mean you will make the quilt all on your own. You’re responsible for the design or pattern selection. Then you and your team will construct the quilt following through to completion.

The quilt needs to be quilted and ready to hit the road with showings in January of next year.

If you think you might be interested or have any questions contact me, jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net. It’s a great opportunity to be creative and help your guild.

~ Jean Fleming

CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- No concerns or condolences were received by publishing date
- Congratulations to everyone who entered a quilt in the quilt show and congratulations to all of the winners.

to be congratulated, please contact Diane Balcerowicz with the information so the rest of the guild can be informed. We would like to be supportive of our fellow guild members.

~ Diane Balcerowicz, Secretary

If you know of a guild member who has suffered a loss, is coping with surgery or illness, or needs

2019 QUILT SHOW EVALUATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR 2021 SHOW

Did you attend the Quilt Show?

YES NO

If "yes" - FRIDAY SATURDAY

If "no," why not?

Did you enter a quilt in the show?

YES NO

If "no," why not?

Did you volunteer at the show?

YES NO

If "yes", how many hours?

If "no", why not?

Did you sell tickets for the Donation Quilt? YES NO

If "no", why not?

Did you participate in any of the workshops or make items for the Guild Market? YES NO

If "no", why not?

Did you donate any items for the Guild Market? YES NO

Did you donate any items for the Magic Hat Drawing (raffle)?

YES NO

Did you donate any items for the Silent Auction? YES NO

Did you like the theme of the show "The Magic of Quilts"?

YES NO

Do you think the theme was carried out successfully? YES NO

Do you have any suggestions for what could have been added to carry out the theme?

Do you think the show theme quilt and the guild challenge quilt should be the same or different quilts?

SAME DIFFERENT

Did you like the number/quality of the vendors at the show?

YES NO

Do you have any suggestions for vendors that should be invited to the next show?

Did you use the food service vendor that was available? YES NO

Any comments:

If you attended the show, what was your overall impression of the show?

Do you have any suggestions for improvement for the show?

Would you like to serve on the Quilt Show Committee? YES NO

If "yes", please send an e-mail to: peterbev@earthlink.com

Do you have any suggestions for a theme for the 2021 Quilt Show?

If you would like to be contacted to discuss any aspect of the show, please provide your name and the best phone number to reach you:

Please mail your comments to: WHQG 2019 Quilt Show, 20606 Spring Rose Drive, Katy, TX 77450



BEE NEWS

Katy Rotary Club

It was a very busy month for our Bee. The WHQG Quilt Show and prep for it kept a lot of Bee members running. Congratulations to our own Cynthia Regone who won best in show for her outstanding quilt, House That Friends Built. The Bee Silent Auction quilt, Grandma's Kitchen, won third place in the group category. A number of our members also won ribbons at the show.

Jean Ann reported that the box of batiks donated to The Magic Hat Drawing was the top ticket winner.

Now that the show is over, lots of things are starting over. We're working on new UFO lists for 2019 and are getting ready to start a new challenge project for the Bee. Cynthia has started a new block exchange using batiks.

Congratulations to all the WHQG members on an outstanding show.

Beekeeper: Jean Fleming

Ladies of the Night

The Ladies have been busy, as usual! We had a delightful time at our retreat at And Sew It Began in La Porte. It was four days of sewing, fun and shopping. Two of our "ex-pat" mem-

bers, Donna and Eva, were able to join us and it was wonderful to be able to spend time with them. Kathy and Benedicte drove over to join in on the fun on Saturday afternoon/evening so it was quite the party. We do love to get away – together.

We have finished up our "Birthday Blocks" with Sharon's "anything camping" blocks and, as always, the best part is seeing everyone's creativity on display. So much inspiration! And speaking of creativity and inspiration, we thoroughly enjoyed our quilt show. Magical indeed!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

The Thimbelinas

The Thimblelinas would like to congratulate everyone for their wonderful quilt entries. I believe every quilt was a winner. It represented all the talents that our guild has to offer. Thanks to the quilt show committee for putting on such a great show!

We are excited for our 12th retreat at the Quilters Cabin near Tomball that will occur in lieu of our March bee meeting. Meal assignments have been made, and I anticipate that at this moment everyone is starting to pack their projects!

We are still discussing what our group project will be this year. Final decision should happen at retreat.

Beekeeper: Lillie Hays

Thursday Night Bee

Our February meeting was at Betty Baker's Studio, where a number of charity quilts were finished on the long arm. Our birthday block instructions and/or fabric were given to those participating and explanations by the birthday girl on specifics related to their block. Quite a diverse selection of blocks, however, two girls had chosen the tulip block. The first group of birthdays will be celebrated at the June bee meeting.

The next retreat, April 4-7, at Hummingbird Retreat Center was discussed. Attendees were asked to look at the menu on the Website and begin to think about which meals they wanted. Next thoughts were on what to work on, since a number of previous projects were entered in the quilt show. But I'm sure we will have more than one UFO and lots of new quilts to begin.

Beekeeper: Nita Beard



AMAZON SMILE



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simply by shopping on Amazon? Go to the Guild's Website and click on the orange button at the bottom of the home page. This will link your account to the Guild's Smile account and a percentage of your purchase will go to the Guild. How simple is that! Note that you'll have to go to that link each time you purchase from Amazon.

21st Annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 28-30, 2019



www.bluebonnetshophop.net

- Extended Shopping Hours Thursday 9-8, Friday 9-7, Saturday 9-7
- Grand Prize- 3 days/2 nights for 6 people at Green Valley Getaway in Pipe Creek
- 20 Prize Baskets
- Demos at all shops
- Exclusive 2019 Bluebonnet Shop Hop Fabric
- Challenge Block Contest (These 12-1/2" unfinished blocks will be made into quilts and donated to a designated charity)
- Free Fat Quarter at each shop for each participant
- Individual Shop Drawings (\$21 Gift Certificate) One per day per shop.
- Special thank you gift for each Shop Hop Finisher (Visits all 8 shops)

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