



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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April 2019

PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 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: Diane Kirkhart
 Program: Millefiori English paper piecing designs

WORKSHOP NOTICE

Thursday, April 18, Diane Kirkhart,
 Resilience / TULA



DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

"I am a believer that color affects people's moods"— Lilly Pulitzer

Happy April Quilters!!! I hope everyone enjoyed last month's program. As much as I claim to not like doing appliqué, I have to admit that I am constantly drawn to it, and the visual impact it creates. It's always interesting to see the different methods people use in their appliqué projects.

I for one am quite happy that spring is upon us. The warmer weather, the longer daylight, and the rainbow of beautiful flowers that are emerging. The colorfulness of springtime always gets my creativity going. Nature's color combination always inspires me in new and unthought of ways.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter. I hope all are surrounded by family, friends and lots of chocolate bunnies!

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:

Msy 8 – Quilt 'n Sew Studio

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PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS

2019 Programs

Apr 17	Diane Kirkhart, Millefiori English paper piecing designs
May 15	Mary Kerr, trunk show
Jun 19	Brenda Jeschke, trunk show
Jul 17	Linzee McCrae, trunk show
Aug 21	Karen Overton, trunk show
Sep 18	Guild Garage Sale
Oct 16	Lori Lee Triplett, trunk show
Nov 20	Dot Collins, trunk show
Dec 18	Guild Christmas Party

2019 Workshops

April 18	Diane Kirkhart	TULA – table runner or Wall hanging
May 16	Mary Kerr	Wonky Stars – Make modern blocks from vintage or leftover blocks
June	Brenda Jeschke	Silk Ribbon Embroidery
July 18	Linzee McCrae	Goodness Grows Table Runner
Aug 22	Karen Overton	Love Links -
Sep 19	Guild Garage Sale	
Oct 17	Lori Lee Triplett	Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop
Nov 21	Dot Collins	Spectacular Stars

2019 Retreat

Sep 13-15 Magnolia Manor Retreat Center

Programs and Workshops

On April 17, 2019 we welcome Diane Kirkhart for her first visit to WHQG. Her trunk show features her amazing Millefiori and English paper pieced designs. If you haven't made it to a guild meeting yet this year, this is definitely the presentation you will want to see!



Diane learned to sew at the age of five. It is her immense dedication to handwork that has led to her to creating spectacular Millefiori quilts. Many of her quilts include no less than several thousand hand-pieced English Paper Pieced units. This

show is chocked full of mesmerizing quilts and designs.

On April 18, the day following the lecture, her workshop will be held at Quilt n Sew in Katy, Texas from 9.30 to 3.30 on her paper piecing techniques; we will learn to make a rosette block. From this technique many spectacular designs can be created. The workshop will concentrate on the Resilience / TULA design (shown in blue in the photos below). Attendees will make either



a wall hanging or a table runner, or if they really ambitious they can continue the process and create an entire quilt.

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2019 DONATION QUILT



The winner of the 2019 Donation Quilt is Sandy Rodan from Dayton. She purchased the winning ticket at her guild meeting.

~ Pam Hensley,
Keeper of the Quilt

CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- .No concerns or condolences were received by publishing date

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Apr 1 Gloria Ware	Apr 16 Shirley Buckley
Apr 4 Renee Gately	Apr 18 Ann M Ammons
Apr 7 Frances Boren	Apr 21 Sarah Doty
Apr 8 Marian Stange	Apr 22 Jennifer Thacker-Torline
Apr 10 Ellen H Norton	Apr 24 Lauren Fatato
Apr 11 Pia Senecal	Apr 27 Lyndol Taylor
Apr 11 Marijo Williams	
Apr 13 Phyllis Rucker	

Please bring a door prize.

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

At the March guild meeting, several quilts were shown by members of the Comfort Quilters. This is a very versatile pattern, Wickedly Easy Quilt, free from by Annie's. At the April guild meeting, we will have packets of 7-8 fat quarters which you can use to make this very easy, unique lap quilt. Stop by the Community Service table and pick up your packet, which will include the backing and binding also.

The following were handed in at the March guild meeting: 10 adult quilts, 7 Linus quilts and 2 large quilts that were added to our disaster quilts. If

you know of an organization or group that needs twin size quilts, please let Connie or Nita know and we will make sure they receive quilts.

Hope to see some of you at The Glazier Center any Thursday (except the 2nd one) around 1:00 and help us make quilts for kids and adults.

~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen

APRIL 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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In addition to the guild fee of \$35.00, there is an additional workshop fee of \$32, paid directly to the instructor by

cash or check, for supplies that will be provided for use in the workshop. The supply list is on the WHQG web page and can also be found on "Groupworks" under the West Houston Quilt Guild Tab/Events. Attendees should note that the supply list calls for background fabric; though it is unlikely you will get to that part of the process in workshop. Diane is open to assisting attendees prior to the workshop via email to pick out fabrics etc. her direct email is dianekirkhart@gmail.com.

On May 15, 2019 our speaker will be Mary Kerry. Mary is an American Quilt Society certified appraiser and an award-winning quilter. She grew up in a family of quilters and has been teaching since 1987. She currently lectures and conducts workshops that focus on quilt history and the preservation of antique textiles.

There will be a workshop the following day, May 16, 2019 at Quilt n Sew in Katy, Texas. The workshop is packed full of tips for working with vintage fragments and ways to showcase these treasured pieces. Students are encouraged to bring their own vintage blocks or fragments; or they may purchase a kit of their choice in class for \$20 from the instructor. (Finished sizes will vary). Attendees are encouraged to enjoy quilts from Mary's book: *Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist* and become inspired to create your own Twisted magic!

I am still seeking Bees or members to step forward to host speakers for the balance of 2019. 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 have signed up for a month, and then split the duties among members. Volunteer duties are to transport to and from the airport, (or pickup from Greater Houston for shared speakers) as needed, to and from the guild meeting, hold quilts during the meeting, and transport to and from the workshop. Mileage, speaker's dinner, lunch, and tolls are reimbursable. There will be a signup

sheet available at the guild meeting. Or, you can email me directly at morse.lynda@yahoo.com to sign your guild up for a month.

Barbara Watson has reserved The Magnolia Manor Retreat Center, on Riley Road mailing address Waller, TX, for our Guild retreat in September of 2019. Check in is Friday September 13 at 2:00 and Checkout is Sunday September 15 at 2:00. Lisa Renfro is the owner and is also 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! It is a reasonable drive to the retreat; maybe 60 minutes from the West Houston area. Here is the link to the center: <https://magnoliamanorretreat.com/>

At each guild meeting look for the trifold schedule that will outline upcoming speakers and workshop topics.

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

FOR SALE

8 Old (Antique?) Quilt's

One brown Cat's Eye/ Orange Peel

One with big red stars

6 Crazy Quilts - one is dated 1941, another is in velvets, another is mostly white.

All have issues- but don't we all.

For photos and more information contact Ruth Grimes at wmquilter@yahoo.com

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BEE NEWS

Cut-ups

First of all, congratulations to all of our bee members who won ribbons at The Magic of Quilts show. The Quilt Show Committee did a great job and the show seems to have been very successful. The highlight of our month, however, was provided by Millie Savage. She invited us all to her new home in Fulshear for a Trunk Show and potluck lunch. Each member brought a few or many quilts to show to the rest of the bee, and many memories were revived since some of them were row quilts or exchanges from years ago. Millie's daughters and daughter-in-law waited on us and had made special cookies with quilt block designs on them – very special!

Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz

Katy Rotary Club

It's been a quiet month for The Katy Rotary Bee. After all the work for the Quilt Show, things have quieted down. Now that doesn't mean we haven't done anything.

The new exchange is up and running. The batiks are going to be beautiful. It's going to last until the fall so lots of time to finish the blocks.

We also made a decision on our challenge for the 2021 Quilt Show. We're also starting a new UFO challenge for 2019. It's a great way to encourage all of us to get some projects finished.

Plans are under way for a Pot Luck Lunch in April. I know it will be great.

Beekeeper: Jean Fleming

Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night are so proud of our Quilt Show ribbon winners – Cindy Gaa, Gale Davis and Kathy Johnson. We all enjoyed the show immensely – our guild has so much talent! Of course, there wouldn't be a show without entries so our quilt retreat next month will hopefully give us a good start on the next show. We are looking forward to getting away!

Some of us have already been “getting away” as Kathy & Sheila went to Kentucky for a 2 day quilting class with Linda Hrcka (amazing!), Debbie has been off on camping adventures in Georgia and Mary went to Italy for a week with some of her family. You have to move fast to keep up with us!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

Thursday Night Bee

At our March meeting, Carolyn and Linda G. brought charity quilts to show and turn in. Some in the group have decided to have a 4-patch exchange, due in September. Each person participating will make at least 100 blocks using any two colors together.

Our bee did quite well at The Magic of Quilts show. Connie won two 1st Place Ribbons and an Honorable Mention, Gail won a 3rd Place Ribbon, Gale won a 2nd Place Ribbon and an Honorable Mention, Carol won a 3rd Place Ribbon, and Nita won a 2nd Place Ribbon and an Honorable Mention. We have challenged our bee that everybody should have at least one entry in the 2021 show. Plenty of time to work on entries, especially with Retreat coming up in April. Maybe some stunning quilts will be made--but you have to wait until 2021 to see them. Sew a little every day and all your UFOs will finally be complete.

Beekeeper: Nita Beard

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