

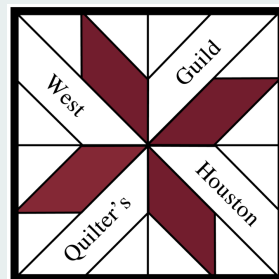
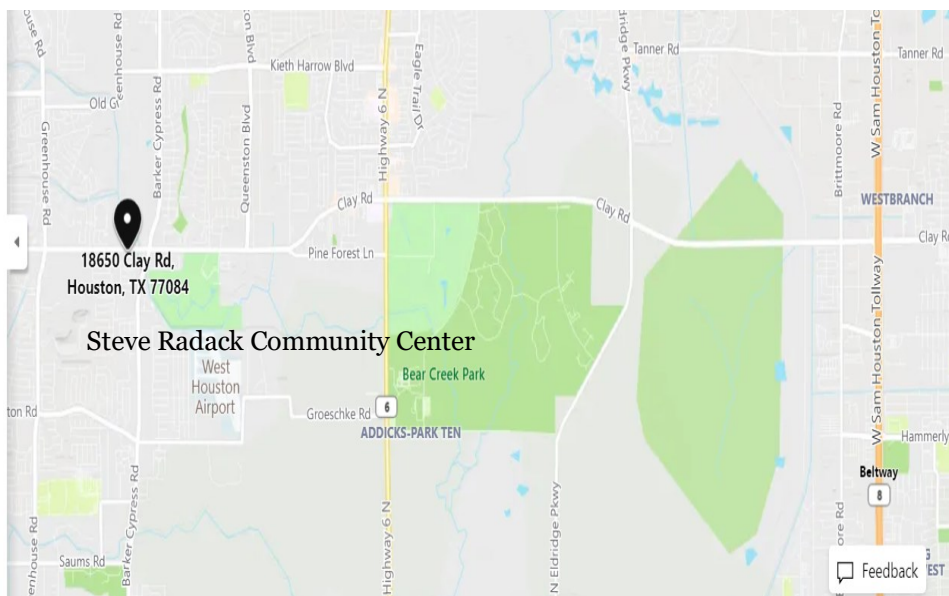
A NOTE FROM LISA

Happy, hot August! Thank goodness for air-conditioned sewing rooms. I always feel a little silly when I remark on how fast this year has gone by, but here we are in August already. I feel like August is the month where time seems to accelerate even faster and the last part of the year goes by in a flash. With only another five months as President of our Guild, it is time to ask who will be next? I hope there might be one or two of you out there thinking you are interested in stepping up for the challenge. Being President of the Guild is not a lonely job. Instead, you are surrounded by some terrific people who are also serving as board members. I marvel at all the cooperation, suggestions, ideas, and fun that we have managed to have, despite some very difficult conditions. Please, if you think you are interested, go for it! You won't regret it. If you aren't sure, but would like to know more, please contact me and ask me about the position.

Our next meeting is on August 18th. Hope to see you there. We will be having another hybrid meeting, so you can either join us in person or via Zoom!

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

Lisa



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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: **September 1, 2020**

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ COMFORT QUILTERS



Unless you attend the Comfort Quilters bee every Thursday, you would not believe the number of charitable items these ladies turn in each week. Just to BLOW your mind, during the month of July the following were turned in by this group: 39 preemies, 16 Linus quilts, 44 adult quilts, 18 preemie caps and 6 stockings. This group is a testament to the giving hearts of the West Houston Quilter's Guild. Way to go Ladies.

If you want to have fun, laugh, sew with a creative group of ladies, come join us any Thursday morning starting at 10:00 at the Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road. There are always kits or preemies available for you to sew on.

The year 2021 is more than half over--did you turn in 2 quilts during your birthday month? You know they can be turned in a month or two late and remember that is a part of belonging to the guild.

HELP US FIND A FACILITY FOR THE ELDER QUILTS

If you know an assisted living, Alzheimer unit or nursing home that would like their residents to receive one of our lap quilts, let Connie Bihner or Nita Beard know. We will start contacting facilities in October and based on the number of residents and the number of quilts we have to distribute, will determine how many places we can visit.

- Connie Bihner and Nita Beard



WHQG Field Trip! We have a bus!

When: Wednesday August 25

Departing from: Living Word Church
16607 Clay Road
Houston, TX 77084

Departing time: 9:00 am

Where: 4 quilt shops!

- Tea Time Quilts in the Heights
- Painted Pony in LaPorte
- Clothyard Fabrics in Friendswood
- Pinwheels and Posies in Dickinson

Cost: Free!

This is a Harris County bus, and you must be over 50 to ride. We do like to “donate” to the driver, so keep that in mind. We will be having lunch in Kemah, everyone will be on their own. There are numerous restaurants to choose from. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol please 😊) and your own snacks.

Masks are not required on the bus, but maybe required in some stores and restaurants.

WE NEED 15 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP! See Bobbie (Gail) Brasser at the August 18 Guild Meeting or give Bobbie a call at 281-794-8995.



MEMBERSHIP

It's so hard to believe that we are already into August! Time has sure flown this year now that we can start to come out of our hibernation and start to meet face to face with distance but at least in person. It seems like this pandemic will go on forever sometimes but once in a while I see a flickering light at the end of the tunnel. And then I pray that's it's not a train!! We have a total of 141 paid members at this time, and that number includes one returning member and 4 new members. I would like to welcome Alice Busch, Linda Dick, Maggie McQueen, and Kay Woods; and welcome back Claudia Duke to our group!! We are very glad you are joining us. Some of these ladies have expressed an interest in joining a Bee, so Beekeepers please check the Roster for their contact info if you have space in your group for new people.

Make time for Quilting – it's the best for stress!

Hope you are all well and I am so glad to see everyone face to face again!! Stay safe and cool!!

Karen Coffey

First Vice President—Membership



Linda	Gremillion	Aug 06
Claudia	Duke	Aug 11
Brenda	Taucher	Aug 17
Gail	Snyder	Aug 20
Clydene	Hellenguard	Aug 23
Cynthia	Regone	Aug 31

2021 Programs



August 18 Karen L. Miller of Redbird Quilt Co.
redbirdquiltco.com (*more information on our August speaker attached to the last pages of the newsletter*)

September 15 Carol Ann Maurer—Die Cutter and AccuQuilt for Better Cuts and Quilts

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

November 17 Technique Demo Day

December 15 Christmas Party

September Speaker and Workshop

Carol Ann Maurer will be our speaker for September 15, 2021. She will be presenting Die Cutters and AccuQuilt for Better Cuts and Quilts. Learn about safety, how to care for the dies and how AccuQuilt interfaces with EQ8 and embroidery machines. She will also introduce Blue Wren Dies and alternatives such as the Sizzix cutters.

Carol Ann will do a Die Cutting Workshop and block construction on September 16, 2021 which will be held at the Steve Radak Community Center beginning at 10am in Room 106. Cost is \$35 for the workshop. You may bring a lunch or there are several restaurant choices close by on Barker Cypress. Sign up at the August Guild meeting. The class is limited to 15 participants. Masks will be required when moving about the classroom. **Supply list will be posted on the website.**

Happy Quilting - Debbie Adami



Door Prizes

We are giving door prizes to members who attend the monthly guild meeting. We will be using a random number generator to draw your number. This is similar to drawing your name out of a "hat". We are requesting items from vendors; batting, patterns, notions, fat quarters etc. We will be working with the lucky winners on the best way to deliver the prizes to them; ding dong ditch, meet somewhere, etc. We have prizes for the August meeting for **both online zoom and on site members**. **The zoom members names are added to the sign in sheet before the names**. As always you must be present to win!

July winners were Sharon Lucarelli and Lynn Ellis.

Each won a jelly roll from **QT Fabrics**, a jelly roll pattern by Moda (donated by member), spools of thread from **Presencia Threads**, division of **Colonial Needles**.

Congratulations!

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BEE NEWS

NIFTY NEEDLERS

Some of us have been traveling this summer and I hope all have had a great time after being unable to travel with COVID the past year. Tracy spent some time in Maine, Connie went to Minnesota and June is off to Albuquerque.

Karen has been helping to clean out Bridgette's sewing room stash and many of us have received some new treasures. June is finishing some of Bridgette's ufo's for Comfort Quilters. Several are working on double wedding ring quilts. We are staying busy with our projects as usual.

Lynda Morse's granddaughter, Molly, treated Comfort Quilters, Nifty Needlers and staff at the Community Center with a delicious quilt themed cake!

Happy stitching,



Pam Heine - Beekeeper

Sunshine and Shadows



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

MATERIAL GIRLS

Material Girls have been on the road! Karen R was in Arizona for her son's wedding, then on to Ohio via Paducah Kentucky of course! Karen B was in South Carolina for a Granddaughter's wedding, Amy went to Michigan for a milestone birthday for her Aunt, Tracy went to her cabin in Maine and Sam went to Michigan to visit twin granddaughters. Some others are having fun exploring our state of Texas! We have sure made up for 2020!

We will meet again at the Steve Radack Community Center Saturday August 28th from 10 am to 3 pm.

Angelique Burnside - Beekeeper

CUT-UPS

Nine of us enjoyed a road trip to Luling, where we visited Holly Dee Quilts, the Farmer's Market (BIG watermelons there) and some stopped at the lavender farm. We're looking forward to our August sew-in at the end of the month.

Celeste Fritz - Beekeeper

KATY ROTARY CLUB

We've been enjoying Debbie's travelogue, but sure will be happy when she returns. In the meantime, we're holding down the fort with lots of projects. We decided on a very nice item each of us will make for the Market at the Guild's next show. We also have made plans for parties, luncheons and sew-ins. No idle hands for this group!

Celeste Fritz for Debbie Huebel - Beekeeper



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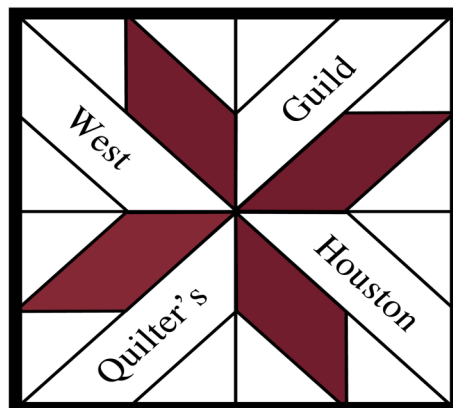
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Daytona Beach	October 15, 2021	December 3, 2021	January 21, 2022	February 23, 2022
Branson	November 5, 2021	January 14, 2022	February 18, 2022	March 23, 2022
Paducah	December 3, 2021	February 18, 2022	March 18, 2022	April 26, 2022
Grand Rapids	April 1, 2022	June 10, 2022	July 8, 2022	August 17, 2022



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The search for Knowledge and Truth, especially about the nature & behavior of Aurifil thread.

A program designed to unlock the mysteries of thread, educate, inspire, and enable YOU to achieve brilliant results.

During this program Karen L. Miller of Redbird Quilt Co. will share her Aurifil-centric trunk of quilts while giving a structured, in-depth presentation about cotton thread including information on weights, ply, process, spool positioning, needle recommendations, tension settings and more. Karen offers helpful tips & tricks while addressing projects and photos aimed to inspire and expand your knowledge of cotton threads.

Each program attendee will receive a spool of Aurifil thread and brochure.

Attendees also enjoy a 15% [Redbird Quilt Co.](https://www.redbirdquiltco.com) online product discount Aug 15th through Aug 31st 2021 using coupon code "whqg15" at checkout.

Don't miss this inspiring and educational event by Master Educator and Aurifilosopher, Karen L. Miller of Redbird Quilt Co.

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