

A NOTE FROM LISA

I was sorry to miss the August meeting--I am happy to be back. Thank you to everyone sent in photos of the stunning quilts you have been working on. We will all be able to admire those during our September show and tell.

Don't forget we are still looking for a new newsletter editor. Please let one of our board members know if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

Stay safe and healthy! I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

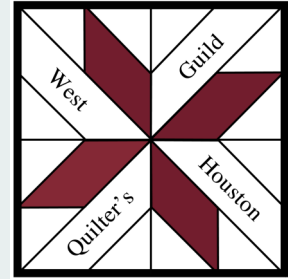
PROGRAMS

September brings cooler days and the hope of fall. As I write this on September 10, it was 72 degrees this morning with a delightful north breeze when I walked my dog early this morning. Our September guild meeting is scheduled to be a show and tell with quilts made by you since our last meeting in March 2020. We also are going to try polling while we do the guild meeting asking you all questions that you can answer as we go along. Be prepared and have your volunteer hours for the months of March - August so we can include them in our records. I know there have been lots of hours as the number of quilts that Nita received last week was tremendous.

October's speaker will be Diane Harris, the Stash Bandit. A proclaimed scrap quilter, Diane has taught many variations of scraps quilts and has been a quilter for more than 30 years. She will have a trunk show and presentation "Make Extraordinary Scrap Quilts". The guild meeting will start at 6:45 p.m. on Zoom. So watch your email for the invitation. In October, you will have to RSVP to get the log in information as there will be a password with it which is required to log into the meeting. (This is a Zoom requirement as we will have been in test mode for 3 meetings). We will be sending out the invitation 3 -4 days before the meeting so be watching for the correspondence in October.

I am working on finding more speakers for November 2020 and January 2021. If you see a teacher or speaker that you really enjoy or take a class from one online that you think the guild members will like, please send me information and I will check it out for us.

Happy Quilting,
Debbie Adami



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

QUILT SHOW 2021

We have officially cancelled the in-person quilt show at the Berry Center but are busily researching alternatives that will allow you to showcase your quilts. We have learned of an on-line method to auction items planned for the silent auction and raffle booths and are checking to see how it would work for our guild. We encourage you to keep working on items for these and will keep you up-to-date on our further plans.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

A huge Thank You goes out to those guild members who turned in quilts, stockings, preemie blankets. Over 100 quilts 22 stockings 24 preemies and 10 disaster quilts are shown in picture .

On September 7, Connie Bihner and Nita Beard delivered the following to Sally Burns, area coordinator for Linus:

142 quilts, 76 preemie blankets, 63 preemie caps and 9 Christmas preemie blankets.

A huge Thank You to all the members who made these items. Keep up the good work. With all that has happened this year, plenty more are going to be needed.



REMINDER!

October's meeting via Zoom will require a password.

Please watch your email in early October for the meeting link and password.