

## A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

Happy March, Quilters!!!

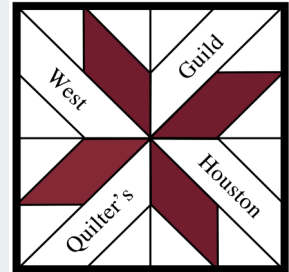
I hope everyone enjoyed last month's program with Karen Brow-Meir from Java House Quilts as much as I did. I was really impressed with the detail on the eyes of the animals and look forward to trying her techniques. It's always interesting to see the different methods people use in quilting. Did anyone use the discount she offered on her website? I encourage you to do so when our Zoom presenters offer it. That's just another way of supporting the quilting community during these unprecedented times.

Our quilt show is going to be here before you know it. If you have not attended one of the Quilt Show meetings, please think about helping. The meetings are at the Steve Radack Community Center, on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m., just before the Guild meeting. The Quilt Show Committee has lots of great ideas and there are many chairs that will need help. And because we have waited thru the pandemic to have a show, let's make this one the best show ever! Until then, remember, life is better with quilts!

*Angelique*

The West Houston Quilter's Guild meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Steve Radack Community Center -18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084 . Meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. Visitors Welcome!

**Hidden Figures**—Each month there will be a hidden figure in the newsletter. When you find it, remember what page it was on. In the guild meeting we will have a container for you to put your name and page number in. During the meeting we will draw a name for a door prize! Only the right guesses will be in the drawing. Must be present to win! [This month look for the shamrock!](#)



**West Houston Quilter's Guild**  
**Sew On and Sew On**

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## Welcome! Membership

We are currently at 119 members this year. Spring is a time of renewal. Have you renewed your membership yet? Our current dues are \$30.00. The 2022 Membership Form can be found on the website. And, the mailing address is listed on the form. We do have an online fillable form and online payment options. Those links can be found on our website. As a reminder, due to the Harris County community facility guidelines, we are not able to take payment onsite at the meetings. Please check with your friends to make sure they have renewed their membership. Don't forget: Find at least one new member to extend an invitation to or remind an old member to renew their membership. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's Challenge Quilts!

Julie Crowell - First Vice President – Membership

### Sunshine and Shadows



To share "sunshine" and "shadow" information regarding guild members, please contact Jean Ann Bryant at:

[jabryant40@gmail.com](mailto:jabryant40@gmail.com)

## 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 Thursday 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: **April 7, 2022**

### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

### West Houston Quilter's Guild

**Location: Houston, TX**





## GUILD CHALLENGE

I hope you have been able to complete your half-yard challenge and bring your quilt to the guild meeting, Wednesday, March 16. When you arrive, go to the Community Service table where you will receive a card with a number on one side and your name on the other. Using the clip provided, attach the card to your quilt with THE NUMBER SIDE UP. Quilts will be laid on the floor at the back of the room so everyone can view them and vote for their favorite. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd determined by the votes.

All quilts will be given either to a nursing home or to Linus toward the end of the year. Thank you so much for participating in our second guild challenge for charity.

Nita Beard, Community Service Chairman

## PROGRAMS

**March 16, 2022** Brenda Jeschke. Are Your Quilts Show Ready

Brenda is an award winning quilter, quilt teacher, and quilt show judge. She has been creating quilts for more than 32 years, teaching quilting classes for 23 years, and judging quilt shows for more than 17 years. An inspiration to get our quilts ready for the 2023 show!

**April 20, 2022** Sarah Ruiz. Quilted Fabric Postcards  
<https://saroy.net>

**May 18, 2022** Kathy Groves of BobKat Quilts—Why Didn't Someone Show Me This A Long Time Ago?  
<https://bobkatquilts.com>

**June 15, 2022** Lois Hallack Clearview Design Experts/Quilt Studio Organizer. Grab and Go for Quilt Retreats

**July 20, 2022** - Norene Skiles—Spoonflower and Other Fabric Printing Services

You can follow her on Instagram at pskiles

**August 17, 2022**— JeanAnn Bryant—What is your Quilting Personality

**September 21, 2022**— Glenda Wilder—A Quilt Designer's Roadmap

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>

**October 19, 2022** - Workshop for Quilt Show

**November 16, 2022** - Stephanie Hackney- Hobbs Batting - Batting: What's Inside Matters

**December 14, 2022** - Holiday Party

## WORKSHOPS



Prices for workshops is now \$40, a \$5 increase. Still a great bargain for close up and personal instruction.

**May 19, 2022**—Bobcat Quilts—Kathryn Groves Dresden Plates - Tips and Techniques for Perfect Dresden Plates. This workshop will be at the Steve Radack Community Center. There will be a signup list at the March Bee Meeting. Once you are signed up we will invoice you for the workshop. When supply lists are available they will be posted on the website, as well as anything you may need from Kathy at BobKat Quilts for purchase before the workshop. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Dresden Plate block what can be done with this block. This class will inspire you for the Dresden Plate 2024 Quilt Show Challenge.

**September 22, 2022**—Glenda Wilder—Boomerang  
<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>





## QUILT SHOW 2023

The 2023 Quilt Show committee is quickly moving forward with plans to make this quilt show the best ever. Information for categories, challenges, things you need to know will be on the website soon. Our hope is that every guild member is planning to enter at least one quilt for the show. People come to see quilts, so let's show attendees how talented our members are.

### GRANDMOTHER'S ATTIC

If your last name begins with **A-G**, you may bring your donation to the March guild meeting. *At this time, we are unable to take any books or individual patterns because of the amount that we already have in storage.* Gail Snyder and Nancye Thibodeau will be receiving your items starting at 6:30. Please bring your stuff either in a sturdy box or bag. Ex: gently used tools, fat quarters, yardage, notions, etc.

### QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

If your bee is planning to make items for the boutique, please let Marcia Karns (Beekeeper Coordinator) or Connie Bihner (Boutique Chairman) know so that we do not have duplicates of items. If you need fabric for your project, check with Connie or Nita and we will shop for you at storage.

### Did you know?

Since 1992, the third Saturday of March has been set aside as National Quilting Day. According to the Quilt Alliance, this observance was inspired by the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society and their "Quilter's Day Out" celebration of quilt making in the state. The National Quilting Association voted to make the day a national event at their show in 1991.



## BEE NEWS

### THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night had a lot to celebrate in March! We cheered each other on for finishing items from our 2021 UFO Lists at our UFO Lunch and enjoyed seeing the prizes the top "finishers" received. We have already made our 2022 lists and are getting right back to work! The best part of the day was spending some time with Debbie & Sharon, two of our ex-pats who were able to coordinate visits to Houston with UFO Lunch Day. It's always a treat to see ex-pat Ladies!

We've also been helping Nancye & Gail prepare Grandma's attic items for sale at the next quilt show. Several Ladies have earned "Professional Fat Quarter Folder" designations and we all spent a day putting together bundles. 160 were ready for the sale table at last count – and they are certainly tempting. The 2023 Quilt Show will be here before you know it and we are definitely doing our part to make Grandma's Attic a success!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS

Members of the Comfort Quilters continue to turn in some of the most amazing quilts each week. If you would like to join this delightful group of ladies, plan to come to the Radack Center any Thursday from 10:00 - 3:30. Bring your sewing machine and normal sewing supplies and everything else will be provided. Hope to see you some Thursday.



Connie Bihner and Nita Beard, Beekeepers



## BEE NEWS

### THE CUT-UPS

Bee members have been busily working on our Star Exchange blocks. We also started the planning for our group charity quilt. The colors are going to be rainbow-beautiful! We continue having several absolutely gorgeous quilts each week for our Bee Show 'n Tell, including one from Gloria Ware that had 365 2 ½" blocks (it was a Block a Day project). This group has a lot of talent!

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

### A BETTER WAY:



Use water-soluble glue or pressing sheets instead of pinning. Pinning is time consuming and sometimes unreliable. By using water-soluble glue, you can line up your pieces precisely and quickly.

**\*A BETTER WAY** If you have a tip to submit to A BETTER WAY, please send it to [newsletterwhqg@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterwhqg@gmail.com)



Last Name	First Name	Birthday
Brasser	Gail	Mar 01
Stewart	Gloria	Mar 02
McConnell	Dorothy	Mar 05
Eidson	Kathy	Mar 07
Hankinson	Betty	Mar 10
Good	Sherri	Mar 21
Olsen	Gail	Mar 21
King	Summer	Mar 22
Grupa	Linda	Mar 23
Gaa	Cindy	Mar 26
Dixon	Janet	Mar 27
Hensley	Pamela	Mar 27
Onwere	Rhonda	Mar 27
Schermerhorn	Margo	Mar 31

## HOW QUILTERS CAN SUPPORT THE UKRAINE

As quilters watch the horrible events unfold in the Ukraine, we can all offer to help in our own way). Art and creativity is one of those ways, and a number of quilters have stepped up and offered new, or existing, patterns to help during this crisis. Some of the patterns are for sale, others are free and a way to show your support to those affected by the unfolding tragedy.

- Show your support with [this free sunflower pattern](#) from Lella Boutique.
- Pat Sloan has [a free "Quilters Stand With Ukraine" quilt block pattern](#) with a link to a fund to support Unicef.
- Here's a [free pixellated sunflower pattern](#) over on Sugar Free Quilts.
- Sasha's Quilts has a [Ukrainian flag quilt block](#) pattern which you can purchase over on Etsy.
- Quiltville Bonnie will be starting a new quilt along soon. [Here is the first announcement.](#)
- This [pretty Sunflower for Ukraine quilt block](#) from Quiet Play is a free with a donation request.
- Happy Sew Lucky has a [PEACE for Ukraine mini quilt/quilt block](#). It can be used for so many different projects.
- Claudia Pfeil is asking for [donations of blocks to make quilts](#) for children fleeing the war.
- [Ukrainian Etsy sellers](#) are also listing digital items for donations.



[8 Methods Quilters Can Assist Ukraine – Quilting | FKA-kidstv](#)






golden triangle quilt guild

**Life's a Beach  
Quilt Show & Market**

Golden Triangle Quilt Guild

March 11-12, 2022 - 9am-4pm  
Beaumont Civic Center

Raffle Quilt  
94x95  
"Texas Stars"

This raffle quilt will be given  
away at 3pm on Saturday,  
March 12!!!

Raffle tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5

[GTQG.org](http://GTQG.org) for more details!



## The Joy of Quilting

### A QUILT SHOW

Friday & Saturday  
April 8 & 9, 2022  
10 am - 3 pm

Admission:  
5 cans of food  
for KUMC  
Food Pantry  
OR  
\$5

Klein United Methodist Church  
5920 FM 2920  
Spring, Texas 77388  
281-353-8202

## Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

### 2022 Quilt Showcase

Friday,  
April 29th,  
2022  
10 am - 4 pm

Saturday,  
April 30th,  
2022  
10 am - 4 pm


Admission  
\$10  
Good both days



**Fort Bend County Fair Grounds**  
4310 Highway 36 S.  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Quilts  
Vendors  
Door Prizes  
Food  
Raffle Baskets  
Quilts for Sale  
QOV Ceremony  
on Saturday

For more information, please visit our website at [www.cpgtgb.org](http://www.cpgtgb.org)



This Spring seven **Houston Area Quilt Shops** host a "Shop Hop", where enthusiastic quilters race around to hit all seven shops within a four day time frame.

**Quilting Day and Night**  
**March 23-26, 2022!**

Quilt - Greater Houston Area Quilt Shop Hop  
(houstonshophop.com)

### Bluebonnet Shop Hop is

Let's Travel!

Join in the 23rd annual

Bluebonnet Shop Hop!

Save the dates:

**Wednesday March 23, 2022 through Saturday April 2, 2022.**

Each shop will be setting their own hours.

PLEASE check with each shop as to their open hours.

**[www.bluebonnetshophop.net](http://www.bluebonnetshophop.net)**



### Advertising and Information, Rates and Sizes

Anyone desiring to place advertising in the West Houston Quilter's Guild newsletter, Sew On and Sew On, should provide camera-ready copy by the designated deadlines. If camera-ready copy is not available, the newsletter staff will execute the art and, if time permits, will return it to advertiser for final approval. All advertising requests must be accompanied by the contract and artwork along with a check made payable to West Houston Quilter's Guild and forwarded to: Sew On and Sew On Editor West Houston Quilter's Guild P.O. Box 841515 Houston, TX 77084. The contract can be found on [www.whqg.org](http://www.whqg.org) under newsletter, on the bottom of the page.

Size	Member			Business		
	One month	3 months	12 months	One month	3 months	12 months
Full Page	\$35	\$90	\$378	\$100	\$250	\$900
1/2 Page	\$17	\$45	\$180	\$50	\$145	\$540
1/4 Page	\$10	\$27	\$108	\$35	\$95	\$375
Business Card	\$5	\$14	\$54	\$25	\$68	\$270