



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

Issue 2

February 2019

PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, February 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: Kimberly Einmo

Program:

WORKSHOP NOTICE

Thursday, February 21, 2019,
Kimberly Einmo, Lone Starburst II

Workshop Location Change:

February workshop to be held at Bear Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water Dr, Houston, TX 77084

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DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

Quilting is like love. Enter it with abandon or not at all.

Happy February everyone! January's meeting was great and so many people came out to the meeting. It was a great way to start the year off and so nice to see everyone.

As we go into the month of love, I like to take some time to think of all the thing I am blessed to love. Most think of Valentine's day as a day for couples, but why limit love! Yes, I love my husband, and look forward to the flowers and chocolates I will receive, but I love my puppies, family, friends, and, of course, quilting. I also love that being a quilter, our art adds more love to the world. Not only are our quilts beautiful, but they truly wrap the recipient in our love. And even if we can't be with the ones we love, a piece of us can be with our quilts. And knowing how generous and loving the quilters I know are, that is a whole lot of love!

We are getting closer and closer to our quilt show and I can't wait to

see all the beautiful quilts at the show. The show committee has been working very hard behind the scenes to make it a great show. Not only would I love to see everyone at the show, but please consider volunteering. There are many areas that you can choose from, all volunteers are welcome and highly appreciated. See you all at the next meeting!

~ Dina Luz, President

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:

March 6 – Quilt 'n Sew Studio

**We now meet at
Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center
16600 Pine Forest Ln., Houston TX 77084**

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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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

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

Programs and Workshops

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Author, Designer, and Instructor Kimberly Einmo will be our speaker at the February 20, 2019 meeting. “Jelly Rolls and Precuts” is the topic of her presentation. Kimberly is a popular IQF instructor, a Janome National spokesperson and a regular on *Craftsy*.



Lone Starburst is the title of the workshop that Kimberly will lead on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at **Bear**

Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water Dr, Houston, TX 77084 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30p. m. Choose your own colorway from your stash; then cut 40 2 ½ inch strips (or use a jelly roll), choose a background fabric and bring them both to the workshop. About 3 ½ yards of background fabric is needed to make a 70 x 70 quilt.

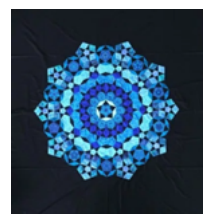
Looking forward to March 20, 2019 when we welcome Jill Finley back to WHQG. Jill’s applique techniques are very popular among quilters.

WHQG is very excited to have Jill back for a return visit. She has a new fabric line, and we were lucky she had this one opening on her 2019 calendar and thus did not have to wait until 2020 for her to return. Jill



will do both the guild lecture and the following day (March 21, 2019) a workshop at Quilt n Sew in Katy.

She has a new fabric line, “Home Again” and several new quilts in her trunk show. The workshop she will teach on Thursday, March 21, 9.30 – 3.30 at Quilt n Sew in Katy, TX focuses on her pattern, “Around the Town”. The quilt has a medallion square featuring appliqued flowers made using her simple technique. Sign up will be available beginning with the February meeting.



On April 17, 2019 we welcome Diane Kirkhart for her first visit to WHQG. Her amazing trunk show features her

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amazing Millefiori and English paper pieced designs. On April 18, the day following the lecture, her workshop will be held at Quilt ‘n Sew on her paper piecing techniques, and we learn to make a rosette block. Supply list coming soon! Sign up is available now.

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

Additionally, I am looking for members of bees to host speakers for 2019. Thanks to Juliet Lisle for volunteering for February 2019, 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 for transportation we will have to resort to Uber Transportation which is a substantial additional cost to the guild. Volunteer duties are to transport to and from the airport if 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 bee up for a month.

~ Lynda Morse
Second Vice President -
Programs and Workshops

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------|----------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Feb 1 | Celeste Fritz | Feb 20 | Sharon Lucarelli |
| Feb 6 | Lynn Ellis | Feb 22 | Donna Carvalho |
| Feb 7 | Susan Widner | Feb 23 | Sharon Dixon |
| Feb 8 | Nancy Higgs | Feb 26 | Sandra Seavey |
| Feb 14 | Melissa Kaye | | |
| Feb 15 | Shirley Chriss | | Please bring a door prize. |

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Comfort Quilters met for brunch on January 3 at IHOP and afterwards drove to The Glazier Center to get 2019 started. We completed 18 preemie quilts that day and another 37 on January 17. At the meeting on the 17th, each person picked up 8 fat quarters which they were to cut and have ready to sew into the Wickedly Easy Quilt the following week. Several had their quilt sewn together when we met on the 24th and Cindy Holik had put hers together in a completely new and very attractive way. I think this is a pattern we will be making several times before 2019 is over. COME JOIN US AND LEARN A NEW, EASY PATTERN.

At the January guild meeting, the following were turned in: 12 adult

quilts, 9 Linus quilts, 12 preemies, and 2 that were large enough to put in the disaster stash. Remember that kits are always available to be picked up at each guild meeting--some to be pieced and others that just need to be quilted and bound. Starting after the quilt show, we will open the guild storage for members to pick up backing for quilts one Saturday a month. More info on this later.

Any guild member is welcome to come sew with us on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 - 3:30. If you want to be put on our email list, contact either Nita or Connie.

~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen

FEBRUARY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SHOW TIME MAGIC IS IN THE MAKING

The Magic of Quilts 2019 Quilt Show

March 1-2, 2019, 10:00 am – 4 pm; Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Rd., Cypress, Texas 77433



those knives and scissors sharp—don't worry, Scissor Man will be back. Also, Jane Hancock will be available for quilt appraisals during the show, make your appointment through Gloria Ware.

More than 50 amazing kits available at Grandma's Attic.

Spread the word, share the news, talk to all your friends and quilt and art lovers. Put up posters, e-mail Pdf of Poster to your favorite local groups. Find poster on our website. Come and enjoy the show you worked so hard on. The show is Quilt Magic.

Follow us on Instagram (@themagicofquilts and #WHQG) and to like and share Facebook page (The Magic Of Quilts).

~ Beverly Farrell and
Alice Sadeghpour

2019 Quilt Show Co-Chairmen

The Anticipation is Mounting—The Magic of Quilt Show is Almost Here

Now the show is about to begin...all 190 quilt entries are in...over 20 vendors have their booths...the 3 judges are selected...amazing Silent Auction bidding...over 100 items are made for purchasing at the Guild Market...all we need now is YOU!

Our quilt entries are absolutely beautiful, don't miss out on seeing the talent within our guild. Choose and vote on your favorite quilt for the Views Choice Award.

Come and meet new vendors like Sew Special Quilts...Memories by the Yard and many more. Keep

MAGIC HAT DRAWING

Magic Hat drawing has more than 20 baskets from Bees and individuals. We have some fabulous quilts, fabric baskets, a wool felting machine with wools and more, a multi-iron basket, Christmas tree with sewing ornaments, and much more.

For those in the guild that would like to participate in the Magic Hat Drawing, we are still collecting Christmas fat quarters and Aurifil Threads.

The committee is now accepting donations from individuals and bees. Contact Jean-Ann Bryant (713) 882-0200 or Judith Washburn (832)724-6335 to make arrangements for delivery. All donations must be turned in by February Guild Meeting. This will allow enough time to make signs and package for show.

~ Jean-Ann Bryant and
Judith Washburn

LEGACY RIBBONS

The ribbons are ready and are lovely. Thanks go to Theresa Beautz and Becky Hoffman and their team for making them, with a special thanks to Pat Cook for her work on them. I know everyone will be proud of the ribbons.

If you are a sponsor, you or your representative need to be at The Berry Center on Thursday February 28 to make your selection. We'll be there starting at 2:30 and closing the selection time at 3:30. Please come to the Guild office area for your form and instructions. If you have a conflict, please contact me; my email is jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your support.

~ Jean Fleming

SILENT AUCTION

If you have made a quilt for the Silent Auction please bring it to the February meeting. I'll be there to accept them. All quilts need to be in a pillow cover, so they can stay clean before and after the show.

If you are unable to be at the meeting, please contact me and I can arrange to meet you. My email is jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net.

We have such a great selection of quilts. Thanks to everyone who helped by making a quilt. Come and see the lovely quilts donated by our members.

~ Jean Fleming

QUILT ENTRIES

Ladies and gentlemen, we have a Quilt Show and it will be fabulous. Over 190 entry forms have been submitted, and from the pictures every entry looks great. Don't forget: all entries must have a sleeve and a label on the back and be folded in a closed bag with a picture of the quilt, your name and address/phone number on the outside of the bag. Zippered pillow protectors can be purchased fairly cheaply and work well as quilt bags. Quilt turn-in EXCEPT FOR STAR CHALLENGES is on February 16th from 10 AM – 4 PM at Kris Hoffman's, 17910 Oak Park Bend Lane, Cypress.

~ Celeste Fritz

IN MEMORY OF...

The West Houston Quilter's Guild's Magic of Quilts quilt show is going to have a special place at the show to remember our members who have passed away since March 1, 2017. If you know of someone and want to participate, please let us know as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, February 20. We want to be sure to provide enough space for each person's items.

The following items would be appreciated:

1. A framed picture that will stand on it's own.
2. A write up about the person.
3. A quilted item they made and what it measures.

We are asking that the items be delivered to the Berry Center the afternoon of Thursday, February 28. Please let us know who will be bringing the items and who will be picking them up.

The items must be picked up at the end of the Quilt Show, Saturday afternoon at 3:00.

~ Phyllis Rucker

VOLUNTEERS

Last call for volunteers for our quilt show. We still have several times left in almost all areas so come by the volunteer table during the February meeting and choose a slot. All volunteers who work at least 2 hours will get free admission to the show and Alice will open the Guild Market 1/2 hour before the market opens for volunteers to shop. Also all volunteer names will be put in a drawing for 20 special door prizes to be awarded at the March meeting.

We especially need volunteers for hospitality, vendors and our donation quilt. To help with hospitality you will just have to take goody bags and water to vendors... so while doing this you can still check out the show. In helping vendors you might bring them water or give them a break if they need one and still shop while volunteering. With the donation quilt you will sit and sell tickets and get to visit with people from all over who come to our show. How interesting this could be.

Your help will make our show a success and I thank all of you who have signed up to help.

~ Gloria Ware

2019 DONATION QUILT

The tour of the quilt is coming to a close with only a few more events to attend. It has been fun and I am excited to see what our final tally will be but of course that won't be until all the coins are counted at the show. Our next guild meeting will be the last time our beautiful quilt will be displayed. I have taken notes as to what and how I did everything so the next quilt will be equally successful.



~ Pam Hensley,
Keeper of the Quilt

CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- Condolences to Gail Snyder on the passing away of her mother.
- Condolences to Phyllis Rucker on the passing away of her brother-in-law, Quintin Montgomery.
- Condolences to Betty Baker on the passing of her mother-in-law.

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

Twenty second Annual

Best Little Quilt Show in Texas

February 22 and 23, 2019

Show hours Friday and Saturday:
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

La Grange Community Center
(formerly the KC Hall)
109 South Brown Street
La Grange, TX 78945



BEE NEWS

Head Beekeeper:

Cut-ups

The Cut-ups are proud to have the most bee quilts in the bee challenge categories. Ours was a fabric challenge, and our Reveal party showed just how creative we are in coming up with ways to use a border fabric. Check out our quilts at our quilt show! Next up will be learning how to make Jelly Roll Rugs.

Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz

Katy Rotary Club

January has been a busy month for our Bee. Everyone is getting ready for the Quilt Show. Entries are in and almost ready for turn-in in February.

We had a Mardi Gras Party at Cynthia's house. Thank you Cynthia for sharing your home with us. It was also our challenge reveal. Lavita was the Challenge leader. Our challenge was "If Our Quilts Could Talk."

There were 8 spectacular entries. We had a contest "Who Made It" and it was tough. Lillie was the winner with 5 right, Kathy and Judy tied for second and third with 4. Prizes were great. Lavita, thank you leading such a successful challenge. You can see

all our quilts at the show with the adorable ribbons made by Jean Ann.

We had former members Lauren Semple and Kate Ferguson visiting. It was good to see them again. It was a fun time with good friends and good food.

Beekeeper: Jean Fleming

Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night are having a great start to 2019! We have determined our trade for the year (Disappearing 4-patch blocks), agreed on our service project (cuddly lap quilts for nursing home residents) and are looking forward to at least 2 retreats. Benedicte is our latest "birthday" girl with some really fun Halloween blocks – she definitely received treats, not tricks. It's always fun to see what we come up with when we get creative!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

Thursday Night Bee

New Year's Day found the group at our annual sew in at Connie's new house. Food was plentiful: chili,

gumbo, black-eyed peas, and of course dessert. Betty brought in several boxes of odds and ends of fabric which caused a frenzy of "shopping". Several of us took her unfinished blocks and/or tops and completed them as charity quilts. We always look forward to this day of sewing.

Our January bee meeting had us planning our year, our birthday blocks and retreats. Linda G. had been sewing her brains out and came with 12 premies, 2 Linus and 3 adult quilts for Show and Tell. Our February meeting will be at Betty's where we will be able to use her long arm to quilt any charity quilts we have that need to be quilted.

Everybody is trying to get their paperwork completed and their entries finished before turn in on February 16 for the quilt show. Sew a little every day and soon that UFO will be done.

Beekeeper: Nita Beard



AMAZON SMILE



Did you know that you can support your Guild

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)

- 2019 Participating Shops -

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