

## A NOTE FROM LISA

Happy January! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

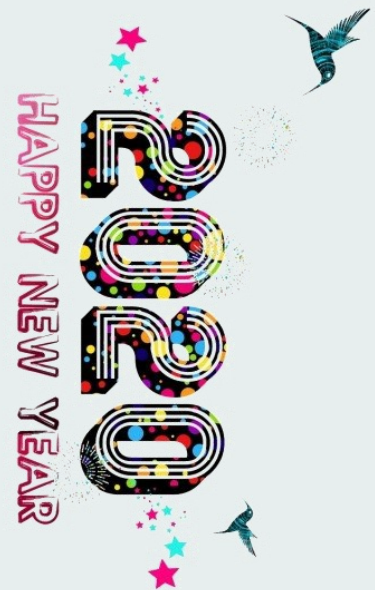
First of all I wish to thank the outgoing board members for all they have done and the new board members for stepping up to keep our guild going. I especially wish to thank our outgoing President, Dina Luz. Dina's leadership provided an exciting atmosphere of fun, community and service for the past two years. I hope to continue in her footsteps.

I hope you are all as excited about the upcoming year as I am. January is about new beginnings. The new year prompts us to get moving on our goals and annual planning in all areas of our lives. Why shouldn't this include our favorite pastime of quilting? The due date for entries in our 2021 Quilt Show is only a year away. And, it's going to go by fast. This is a good time to start thinking about how you want to be a part of our quilt show. We need each and every one of

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## JANUARY GUILD MEETING

<b>Where:</b>	<u>Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center</u> <u>16600 Pine Forest Lane</u> <u>Houston, TX 77084</u>
<b>Meeting Day:</b>	Wednesday, January 15, 2020
<b>Social Time:</b>	6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Speaker:</b>	<u>Cynthia England</u>
<b>Program:</b>	"Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric?"
<b>Workshop:</b>	Thursday, January 16, 2020-Small Landscape Quilts
<b>Where:</b>	Bear Creek United Methodist 9:30 am to 3:30 pm



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## WHQG 2021 QUILT SHOW

**March 5-6, 2021**

**Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress  
Cypress TX 77433**

Happy New Year! It's not too early to start thinking about the 2021 Quilt Show – it will be here before we know it. First, we'd like to thank co-chairs, Alice and Bev, of the 2019 Quilt Show for the outstanding job they and their committee did.

Our first quilt show committee meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the

Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center. Some committee positions have been filled already and we are looking for chairmen or co-chairmen for Admission / Tickets, Guild Market, Hospitality / Awards Party, Layout / Floor Plan, Publicity, Set-up, and Signage. If you are interested in any of these committees, please contact one of the co-chairs and we will gladly sign you up.

Debbie Adami and Patricia Cook

2021 Quilt Show Co-Chairmen

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*Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another. ~ Erma Bombeck*

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2020-2021

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## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

I am excited to begin the New Year as the 2nd Vice President of Programs and Workshops and look forward to bringing you lots of quilting information. Thank you to Lynda Morse for her diligence and hard work during her term and setting up the first quarters speakers. We are starting in January with Cynthia England and her presentation "Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric?".

January 15 Guild Presentation and January 16 Workshop :



Cynthia is a native Houstonian and graduate of the Art Institute of Houston. She has been creating quilts for more than forty years. Experimentation with quilting techniques led her to develop her own unique style and technique called, "Picture Piecing". Her quilts have been honored with many awards, including three Best of Shows at the prestigious International Quilt Association, as well as Viewer's Choice at the American Quilter's Society. Her quilt, Piece and Quiet was distinguished as one of the Hundred Best Quilts of the 20th Century. You can view Cynthia's gallery at [englanddesign.com/gallery/quilts](http://englanddesign.com/gallery/quilts). The workshop on January 16, 2020 at the Bear Creek Methodist Church from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm will be on Picture Piecing. Picture Piecing is a unique tech-

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nique that Cynthia developed to achieve detailed quilt imagery. Many quilters assume it is just another name for paper piecing or foundation piecing, but Cynthia's approach is much more! While similar to these techniques in that it uses paper and straight seams, Picture Piecing has several differences, allowing quilters to achieve detailed imagery more efficiently, with less

frustration and fabric waste. Students must select a pattern prior to the workshop so that Cynthia can prepare packets for class. There is space in the class so chose from Tranquil Lake or Smoky Mountain and let me know as soon as possible which one you want. In addition to the Guild fee of \$35, there is a Material Fee of \$37.00 which is payable in class. Cash preferred. Includes pattern and fabric for top, complete with borders and binding. Backing and batting not included. The supply list is available from me and will be put on line.

February 2020

We will have a lecture only from the folks at Martelli Notions. We've seen them many times at Festival, but this will be their first visit directly with us at our guild meeting. They promise an entertaining presentation of their products and services—as well as some “freebies”.

March 2020

Jackie Cantrell Asbil will be our speaker and workshop leader for March. Her lecture will be on a topic many of us have tried, “Quilt as You Go” and her workshop topic is Grandma's Cuddle Quilt, a quick project made from your stash or specific fabric for this project. The supply List will be available in January and will be posted online.

Happy Quilting,

Debbie Adami

Second VP/Programs and Workshops



## 2020-2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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## BEE NEWS



### Thursday Night Bee

The Thursday Night Bee celebrated Christmas with food and lots of presents on December 12 at the home of Linda W. As usual the food was delicious--pork loin, citrus salad, cran-

berry/jello/pretzel salad, green bean casserole, spaghetti/cheese, appetizers of beets, pickled okra, pickled asparagus, olives, and a spread of desserts: pecan pie, lemon meringue pie, cookie balls, grapefruit candy dipped in chocolate, and apricot balls.

After eating until we were ready to explode the gift giving began: floral tote bag, collapsible tool carrier, thread catcher holding a jar of candied pickles, notepad, zippered project bag, miniature tool box thread cutter, assorted sewing tools, bobbin holder, bag of M & M's, key fob that holds a lipstick/chap stick and homemade cookies, stretch gloves, bottle of Ailene's Tacky Glue, several magnets, larger thread catcher with 360 mist sprayer, FingerMagnet made by local Cy-Fair student, travel sewing tin with matching zippered pouches containing seam ripper and mini binder clips. Each year everyone is able to think of something new and different to give each bee member and I'm sure the wheels are already turning with ideas for 2020.

Our retreat plans for late January will be finalized during the New Year's Day sew in, an annual tradition. More about this next year. Hope everybody had a great Christmas and are looking forward to a wonderful New Year filled with new and exciting projects.

**Beekeeper:** Nita Beard

### Community Service/Comfort Quilters

The Cypress community thanks the guild for their generous support of facilities for the elderly. Because of your prolific quilt making, six facilities were visited and each resident received a lap quilt. A recap will be found in another article. More stockings

than ever were made and donated to Cypress Assistant Ministries where they were greatly needed. Texas Children's Hospital and others in the Houston medical center received the many Linus quilts, preemies and caps that were made by guild members.

If you helped in any way with our community outreach, pat yourself on the back and know that your efforts were appreciated. Keep up the great work in 2020 and we can reach more people than ever.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE TO OTHERS.**

Comfort Quilters will start back on Thursday, January 16, at 1:00 in the afternoon. Bring your sewing supplies and all the rest will be provided. We will continue to make lap quilts for others. Hope to see some new members in 2020.

### RECAP OF GIVING IN 2019

The Linus Program: 260 quilts, 12 large flannel quilts, 139 preemie quilts, 55 Christmas fabric preemie quilts, 219 preemie caps and 39 Beanie babies. These were delivered to Sally Burns, area Linus coordinator, throughout the year.

The following were delivered to memory care, assisted living and independent living facilities in the Cypress area: 16 to Village Green Alzheimer, 75 to Spring Cypress Senior Living, 30 to Apex Oaks Assisted Living, 16 to Eden Memory Care, 52 to Auberge Cypresswood Assisted Living, 65 to Elmcroft of Cy-Fair, 26 to Copperfield Estates, 9 larger quilts to Arrow Freedom Place (girls' home who were rescued from sex trafficking). For a total of 289 quilt donations. Cypress Assistance Ministries 480 Christmas stockings.

**Beekeepers:** Connie Bihner and Nita Beard

**Guild Beekeeper:** Ruth Roesler



## *Area Quilt Shows*

**Seeing Stars**, Golden Triangle Quilt Guild, Quilt Show & Market, 3/13-14, 9 am to 4 pm, Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St, Beaumont, TX

Do you know of a quilt show that you think your friends would like to see?  
Please email newsletter editor.



# *Sunshine and Shadows*

**Bob  
Hendrickson,  
Judy  
Hendrickson's  
husband and  
Debbie Adami's  
father, passed  
away 1/6/20.**



*Share your  
Sunshine and  
Shadows with:*

**Chris Friesen  
Secretary**

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January 15.*



## **PROGRAMS, WORK- SHOPS, AND RETREATS**

### **2020 Programs**

- 2/19 Martelli/Quilters Tools
- 3/18 Jackie Asbil/Quilt As You Go (QAYG)

### **2020 Workshops**

- 3/19 Grandmas Cuddle Quilt

### **2020 Retreats**

9/10-13

Magnolia Manor

[https://  
magnoliamanorretreat.com/](https://magnoliamanorretreat.com/)





Here are a few links for our ongoing community projects:



## Christmas Stocking

If you or your group are making stockings or Christmas preemie quilts, please bring them to any guild meeting. All these items will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving.

Here is a link for the stocking pattern:

<https://whqg.org/>

## Project ♥ Linus



[www.projectlinus.org/patterns](http://www.projectlinus.org/patterns)

## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS STILL OPEN

As you probably realize, this organization can only exist because many have joined together to help in whatever way they can. While sharing their gifts and treasures so that we may all enjoy getting together over our love of quilting.

There are still a few positions that need to be filled, the open positions are Education, Historian, and Publicity. Job descriptions can be found on the guild's website. This month's highlight is:

### Publicity

Publicity Tasks—Issue press releases for each guild meeting to a variety of newspaper, cable, and radio sources throughout the area covered by guild membership • Place flyers and/or business cards at local businesses, quilt shops, fabric stores to promote guild. • Maintain inventory of business cards/flyers and reprint as needed • Procure donations for door prizes from local businesses • Sell adds in the Guild newsletter • Issue press releases for special guild activities as requested by the Board • Prepare and present an annual report and proposed budget to Director of Communication as required. • Respond to all Guild communications, both phone and electronic in a timely manner. (Recommend a 24-hour maximum turn around) • Coordinate with Guild Historian to receive photos suitable to include with press releases and post to web site

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you to be involved. Volunteer to help if you can. But, above all, please enter quilts! There is so much talent in our Guild. Let's show it off!

We have some excellent speakers and workshops lined up for this year. Remember to refer to the calendar so you can keep up to date on what's happening.

See you all at the January meeting.

Lisa Dinkelman

President

## JANUARY AND EARLY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Mathur 1/3

Kathy Overman 1/5

Tara Myers 1/7

Lisa Dinkelman 1/8

Janet Musgrove 1/9

Cynthia Chaffee 1/10

Blayne Gunderman 1/14

Barbara Wafer 1/15

Kathy Johnson 1/17

Connie Bihner 1/19

Angelique Burnside 1/21

Celeste Fritz 2/1

Lynn Ellis 2/6

Susan Widner 2/7

Nancy Higgs 2/8

Dawn Cernik 2/13

Melissa Kaye 2/14

Shirley Chriss 2/15

*Please bring a door prize.*



## NEWBEE

Looking to join a quilting bee? Or find a better fit or better time/day?

Exploratory meeting to be held on January 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Guild Bee Keepers home in Old Towne Katy.

Interested? Email link:



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Is on the Monday following the guild meeting.

January 20, 2020

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Email link:

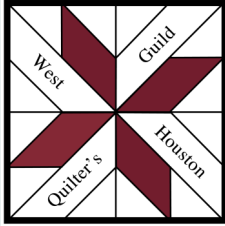


## Longarm For Sale

Tin Lizzie 18 with Quilt Magician robotics, 10 ft. frame, Red Snapper leaders, ruler base and more. Excellent condition, \$10,000 or a reasonable offer. If interested, come try it out!

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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. at the Glazier Senior Ed Center.

Next meeting:

**February 5, 2020**



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