

A NOTE FROM LISA

Who else is ready for Autumn? I know I am! Fall officially starts on September 22, and I can already see the signs. When I lived in a colder climate, Autumn always felt a little depressing. Not anymore. The hummingbirds are back to chasing each other around our yard, in between visiting our feeder and plants. The evenings and mornings are a pleasant temperature again while walking our dogs. Some of our plants that couldn't take the Summer heat are starting to bounce back to life. I just love this time of year!

Our August meeting was very informative and interesting--just a little long. It was a shame we had to stop before Show 'n Tell. Hopefully we can make up for that at our next meeting. Our speaker in September will be Carol Ann Mauer. She will be joining us in person to show us the Die Cutter and AccuQuilt. Please come along if you can.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on September 15, either in person or virtually.

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

We hope you will join us at our new location!
Next Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 15

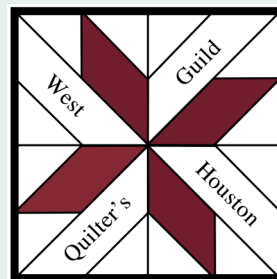
NEW LOCATION:
18650 Clay Rd.
Houston, TX 77084



We appreciate your patience as we rebuild our website.

The 'Members Only' pages are password protected.

Please check your email dated Sept 8 for password or email newsletterwhqg@gmail.com to request the password.



West Houston Quilter's Guild

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COMMUNITY SERVICE/ COMFORT QUILTERS



The ladies are continuing to turn in many quilts, preemies and preemie caps each week. This is a very prolific group when it comes to doing for others. Why don't you consider joining us any Thursday at 10:00 and sewing for a good cause. REMEMBER: being involved with WHQG is making at least one Linus quilt and one quilt for the elderly. Pick up a kit at any guild meeting and complete your obligation.

A couple of weeks ago, each person took a panel to embellish and turn into a quilt. We will be showing these at the October guild meeting and also have panels you can pick up to make a quick quilt yourself.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELDER QUILTS

If you have a personal connection to a facility for the elderly and would like quilts to be distributed there, please give the name of facility and location to Connie Bihner or Nita Beard. We will determine how many facilities based on the number of quilts available in early November. If you haven't turned in your quilt for the elderly, please do so by the October guild meeting.

Nita Beard and Connie Bihner

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: **October 6, 2021**

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West Houston Quilter's Guild

Location: Houston, TX





MEMBERSHIP

Here it is the beginning of Fall, and Hurricane Season. As much as I like the storms not hitting our area, I am saddened for the people in the areas that are. I remember the coloring of the leaves as the weather would begin to cool and the fun of raking the fallen leaves into piles and then jumping in them! I loved the smell of them; and the crisp bite of the breezes. Time sure flies.

As of September 8 we have 145 paid members. We would like to welcome the 3 newest members who joined in August and the beginning of September: Janet Dixon, Elaine Eaker, and Kendra Lema. Welcome to our Guild; we hope that you will enjoy it as much as we do!! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact one of the members or Board Members for help.

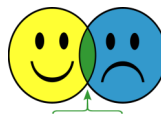
It seems as if everyday when I hear the news on TV there is more and more Covid spreading and school closings. I hope and pray that we all will be safe and well during this pandemic and be able to continue our social activities, and that people outside our circles will do the same.

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

Karen Coffey –1st Vice President Membership



Sunshine and Shadows



Our President Lisa Dinkleman has been resting at home after surgery on September 3rd.

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of long time guild member. Ann Ammons. Services are pending. Please keep Ann's husband JD, and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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



Nominations for Board of Directors

The West Houston Quilter's Guild is a busy organization, and we are so fortunate to have lots of willing hands to keep our Guild activities giving to our community. The best way to meet people and get the most out of your membership is to be part of the action. **We are now seeking nominations for the Board of Directors.** The basic responsibilities of a position on the board are: ensuring the smooth running of the guild, interacting with other guilds in the Area and organizing contests and special events

Send nominations to newsletterwhgq@gmail.com or call:

Jean Ann Bryant 713-882-0200

Angelique Burnside 281-855-3318

Sam Seavey 979-997-5507

Voting will be conducted at our October meeting.

2021 Programs



September 15 Carol Ann Maurer—Die Cutter and Accu-
Quilt for Better Cuts and Quilts

October 2-3 All Star Virtual Sampler Platter - see last page of
this newsletter for more information.

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 2:00-5:00 pm

Sunday October 3, 2021 - 2:00-5:00 pm

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

September Speaker and Workshop

Happy September everyone. With cooler temperatures and a hint of fall from shorter days, to beautiful sunrises and sets, September is a great time to be in Texas. This month's speaker is our own Carol Ann Mauer. She will be showing us great ideas and ways to use cutting machines for our quilting. A workshop on Thursday, September 16, will have demos of 2 different Accuquilt blocks both cutting and assembly. Come and join us for a day of sewing fun with friends. The workshop will begin at 10 am at the Radak Community Center and is \$35. Bring your lunch and drinks or chose a restaurant close by. This is the only workshop this year so take advantage of the opportunity with Carol Ann, she is a great teacher with inspiring ideas. You do not need to have an Accuquilt Go Cutter or the dies. You do need the supply list (on the website under Events>September) and all your normal sewing items for a workshop. There is still room in the workshop so sign up soon.



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. As always you must be present to win!

August winners were Sharon Lucarelli and Karen Coffey.

Congratulations!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Christine	Friesen	Sep 02
Debbie	Adami	Sep 02
Nita	Beard	Sep 02
Barbara	Wenker	Sep 07
Judith	Habermacher	Sep 15
Celeste	McLaughlin	Sep 17
Laurie	Nigrelli	Sep 17
Lynda	Morse	Sep 18
Patty	Junkins	Sep 24
Shirley	Birdsall	Sep 26
Karen	Branham	Sep 30



BEE NEWS

NIFTY NEEDLERS

Several of us went on the bus trip to Kemah and shopping at the quilt shops in the area. It was such a fun day! Several shops had some great sales, freebies and coupons. We all came home with some treasures to add to our stash. We ate delicious seafood by the water and Nita won the door prize on the bus, a gift card to Painted Pony and Quilts.

We are looking forward to the next bus trip to the Quilt Festival in October.

Happy stitching,

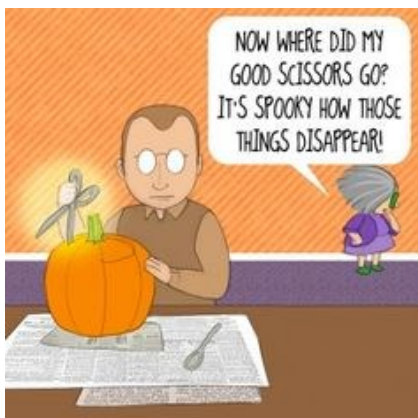
Pam Heine - Beekeeper

THE THIMBELINAS

The Thimblelinas have enjoyed meeting at our new facility—great lighting and windows! Since members have been out of town, we have invited visitors during the summer months. It has been great seeing new faces and meeting potential new guild members. Everyone continues to work on their over abundance of UFO's. In our upcoming meetings, we will discuss what the group wants to do re a charity project, a potential exchange and our holiday party!

Happy quilting!

Lillie Hays-Beekeeper



KATY ROTARY CLUB

The Katy Rotary Bee went on a field trip to Lone Star Quiltworks and then had lunch at Martha's Bloomers. A good time was had by all. At our September sew-in we had a baked potato bar. Each member contributed an item for the meal. What more do you need, we had a day of sewing and a good lunch to boot!

Debbie Huebel—Beekeeper

LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night celebrated the end of summer with a wonderful 5 night/6 day retreat at Stagecoach Retreat in Coldspring. We had a blast sewing, shopping at 2 local quilts shops and stuffing ourselves with delicious food. The best part was seeing 4 of our “ex-pats” who made the trip to come play – Donna and Barb from Texas, Gale from Georgia and Sharon from Florida. It was great to have a chance to catch up with everyone who had been traveling too – Mary, Debbie, Sheila and Kathy all had summer adventures in other parts of the country. We're already looking forward to our next retreat in February!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson





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All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)



Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

April Sproule: Japanese Boro Hand Stitched Patches, Stitching Without a Hoop

Brandy Maslowski: Fibre Art Frenzy (Wine Bottle Bag)

Candy Grisham: Perfect Mitered Corners on Borders - Everytime

Carole Lyles Shaw: Pressing Secrets for Improv Blocks

Daisy Aschehoug: Simple Basting Tricks for Sewing Quarter Circle Squares

Jane Hauprich: Free Motion Frolic!!

Jane Haworth: Animal Addiction Fabric Collage

Jenny Kae Parks: How Quilters Can Use the Color Wheel

Julia McLeod: Ties to Quilting - Using neckties in your quilts

Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

Kena Tangi Dorsey: Getting Started with Portrait & Raw Edge Appliqué with Kena

Lisa Walton: Further Fusion Adventures

MJ Kinman: Dancing With Diamonds: An Introduction to Piecing With Freezer Paper

Rhonda Denney: You're using WHAT to color on Fabric!?!

Sandra Chandler: Field of Denim

Susie Monday: Design Fabrics with Pattern Apps

Tina Craig: Improv English Paper Pieced Mug Mat

Tori McElwain: Quilting Motifs: Design with Confidence

Sarah Goer: Cutting tips for Improv Piecing

New: you'll be able to watch the events for 24 hours after they end!

GQC will make each days event accessible to you to watch for 24 hours after each live event ends!
We know that our viewers are located all across the globe and we want to make it easier for you and your guild members to watch. We don't want you to miss any of the great content that our presenters have for you!