



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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August 2018

PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Where: Bear Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water Dr, Houston, TX 77084

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Speaker: Kelly Young

Program: **Stash Statement** lecture and trunk show

Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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WORKSHOP NOTICE

Aug 16, Kelly Young, “Beach Retreat” quilt

Sep 20, Angela McCorkle, Ten Minute Block

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DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

When a baby is born, so are Grandparents

~ Judith Levy

Happy and hot August to everyone. I am so happy that the heat will not be with us for much longer. I have so many quilts that are waiting for me to snuggle up in.

Our family has been blessed with the birth of my stepson's first baby. Little Benjamin joined us on July 28. My husband and I are over the moon with joy. Thankfully all went well and mom, dad and baby are all doing well. He is already the happy owner of two quilts and I have many more already planned for him. He is so sweet and has already brought so much joy into our lives, we could not be happier to be his Grandpa and Gigi.

Our last workshop was a great success as usual and turned out some amazing projects. I posted the pic-

tures on our Instagram account and Facebook page. Be sure to take a look and see everyone's beautiful pieces. All that attended had a fun time and learned a new skill.

As a reminder we will have both an afternoon and evening meeting this month. Hope everyone is having a great month so far and hope to see everyone 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:

September 5 – Quilt 'n Sew Studio

Meeting Location for the Guild

Bear Creek United Methodist Church,
16000 Rippling Water Dr, Houston, TX 77084

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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**2018 Programs**

Aug 15, 2:00	Kelly Young	Stash Statement lecture and trunk show
6:45	Kelly Young	Stash Statement lecture and trunk show
Sep 19	Angela McCorkle	Longarm Quilting 101
Oct 17, 2:00	Quilt Show Workshop	
6:45	Shannon Brinkley	Trunk Show
Nov 14	Quilt Show Workshop	
Dec 19	Holiday Party	

2018 Workshops

Aug 16	Kelly Young	“Beach Retreat” quilt
Sep 20	Angela McCorkle	Ten Minute Block
Oct 18	Shannon Brinkley	Scrappy Applique

2018 Guild Retreat

Sep 27-29	And Sew It Began	La Porte, Texas
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Programs

I think all the students in Pam Holland's, “Sock it to Me” workshop thoroughly enjoyed the day. Several students commented to me that it was the most fun they've had in a workshop. “Pam was a lot of fun, had lots of stories, and is a great teacher!”



A former Texas resident, Kelly Young, our speaker for August, comes to us from her current home in Germantown, Tennessee. Kelly's lecture and trunk show topic, “My Quilt Infatuation” will follow her current book, **Stash Statement**, where she will describe her “structured improvisation method” of construction. Her method is an “organized” stash busting method to make gorgeous quilts.

The workshop on August 16, 2016 from 9:30 to 3:30 at Quilt 'n Sew in Katy, Texas, is a full day class entitled, “Beach Retreat.” You can



check it out on Kelly's Website, www.myquiltinfatuation.com. Her book will be available to purchase at the Wednesday evening, August 15, guild meeting for \$29.00. The guild fee for the workshop is \$35.00

Also reminding everyone that our workshop fees help to defray the cost of bringing great instructors to our guild. We can take 20 students per workshop. It might be a bit tight, but it is a great environment and an excellent opportunity to learn new ideas and techniques from renown speakers. .

Retreat

The guild's fall retreat will be at “And Sew it Began, Pieceful Stitches”, in LaPorte, Texas begin-

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ning September 28, 2018. The cost is based on the number of attendees: 6-9 for \$150 per person, or 10 or more for \$130 per person. Add \$65 or \$50 respectfully to include Thursday night in your plans. A \$30 deposit will hold your spot. You can start making your deposits at this month's guild meeting.

And lastly, don't forget to patronize our local shops, especially, Quilt n Sew in Katy on Mason Road who so generously allows us to use their classroom for workshops and Bee meetings.

*~ Lynda Morse
Second Vice President -
Programs and Workshops*

CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- Our wishes for a speedy recovery from recent brain surgery to Dorothy McConnell's husband, Don.
- Nita Beard will be having surgery August 20 to replace the hip socket in her left leg, which was not done in the original hip surgery in 2017. Wishing her a quick recovery.

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 6 Linda Gremillion	Aug 20 Gail Snyder
Aug 8 Laura Bryant	Aug 23 Carolyn Stewart
Aug 9 Ruth Grimes	
Aug 11 Claudia Duke	Please bring a door prize.
Aug 13 Tina Latasha Johnson	
Aug 14 Patrece Clay	
Aug 17 Brenda Taucher	

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Comfort Quilters have been busily making the jar openers for each attendee of our quilt show next March. We are fast approaching our goal of 1,000 and should be finished before November. Again Thank You to every guild member who contributed to the purchase of the shelf liner.

Summer is usually very slow for quilt turn ins and this summer is no exception. June and July combined had the following items turned in: 19 adult quilts, 15 Linus, 1 disaster, 3 stockings, 48 Beanie babies and fabric donation from Carol Blumentritt. PLEASE SIGN IN ALL QUILTS YOU MAKE FOR CHARITY. Quite frequently the number of quilts turned in does not

match the number on the sheet. The month of July showed only 9 quilts turned in, BUT when counted there were 19--did you forget to sign in your quilt?

If you would like to join a very busy, fun group of ladies, come to the Glazier Center on Thursday at 1:00 and see what we do. We meet every Thursday, EXCEPT the second, at 16600 Pine Forest Lane. Pine Forest is just off Hwy. 6 between Clay Road and Interstate 10. Bring your sewing machine and the usual supplies and we will provide the rest. Hope to see you some Thursday afternoon,

*~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen*

AUGUST 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Guild Meeting 6:45 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2019 DONATION QUILT

For the summer the strategy of taking our donation quilt to quilt stores is paying off. Sew Special Quilts is in the lead with \$600 raised and evenly split between the Houston and San Antonio store.

Hallelujah!! That has gone a long way in helping to reach our summer goals. Rather than have a specific number in mind I shoot for a range which I set at \$3500-4000. We have crested the \$3000 mark with four events on the schedule for



August so I don't see any reason the goals for the summer won't be reached. We have an additional 10 events scheduled for September. Special thanks to Pam Heine who helped with the quilt at our July meeting, Jean Fleming who made the announcements regarding the quilt at the same meeting and Alice Sadeghpour who took the quilt to Painted Pony. Several of you signed up to take the quilt to our upcoming events and it is much

appreciated. As much as I would love to recognize all of those lovely ladies who signed up, my list is at home and I am house sitting. If I don't get this sent to Pat for publication she might shoot me so stay tuned for the September newsletter.

Please contact me with your interest or questions: Pamela Hensley 281-389-2867 or at pmlhensley@yahoo.com.

*~ Pam Hensley,
Keeper of the Quilt*

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

The Quilt Show committee has been stirring up some magic thoughts and ideas for a great show. But, they can't just wave that magic wand—they need all of your help and creative expertise. We need VOLUNTEERS; there are lots of things to work on and help with in the next few months.

Magic Hat Raffle

Talk to Judith Washburn and/or Jean Ann Bryant to see what magic hat you can contribute or work on. New ideas are so welcome.

Star Market

Lots of fun kits are put together and available at each guild meeting or come to one of the Sew-ins October 17 at 2:00 pm and/or November 14 at 6:45 pm at our guild meeting location



to make market items. Any questions you may have please contact Alice Sadeghpour at themagicofquilts@gmail.com.

Legacy Ribbon Awards

Honor a quilter by purchasing a Legacy Ribbon Award. Select your favorite quilt of the show. Jean Fleming has provided a write up on the details and guidelines for you to look over. Remember there are only 10 Legacy Ribbon Awards so contact her directly if your interested.

Door Prizes

Amy Matthias is looking for door prize items. If you have any new non-used quilt items and would like

to donate them please contact Amy. She'd be trilled to hear from you.

Silent auction

Calling for more auction worthy quilts, table runners, or wall hangings. Please call your friends, teachers, custom quilters, and etc. while space is still available. They might have a beautiful piece for the auction. If you come across something please contact Jean Fleming.

Be Part Of The Magic— Volunteer

If you're not sure how you could help please contact Gloria Ware at gloriaware44@att.net. She'll find a great spot for you to shine.

Thank you to each and everyone that has and are taking their time and effort to make our Quilt Show successful. We couldn't do it without the support of our entire guild.

*~ Beverly Farrell and
Alice Sadeghpour
2019 Quilt Show Co-Chairmen*

SILENT AUCTION

The Astros quilt is finished. It made its debut at the June Guild meeting to rave reviews. It's also been shown at a couple of places in our area. Martha DeLeonardis is taking it to Quilt Festival to show and use as an example during her classes. Now that is exciting news. For those who haven't seen the Astros quilt, it will make an encore showing closer to the show. I know you'll be as thrilled with it as we all are. A very special Thank You to all who donated t-shirts, to Martha DeLeonardis for making the quilt and to Terry Burton at Quilt 'n Sew



for donating the batting and quilting. Hugs to all of you.

Just because we have one quilt ready doesn't mean that we don't need more. If you, a group or Bee want to donate a quilt, you will be welcomed with open arms,

hugs and lots of Thank You's. We have more space available than I thought so let's get busy and fill it up with quilts!

Please let me know if you are interested in donating a quilt. My e-mail is jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net.

~ Jean Fleming

AMAZON SMILE



Did you know that you can support your Guild simply

by shopping on Amazon? Go to the Guild's Web site and click on the orange button at the bottom of home the 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.

LEGACY RIBBONS

LEGACY RIBBONS ARE COMING TO THE 2019 QUILT SHOW, "THE MAGIC OF QUILTS"

The Quilt Show Committee will be offering Legacy Ribbons at the 2019 Quilt Show "The Magic of Quilts". Legacy Ribbons may be in honor of an individual, a member of the guild or anyone who is special to you. A Legacy Ribbon may also be a memorial to a departed friend.

It's an exciting opportunity for individuals in our quilting community to recognize and honor the love of quilting and the people who practice the art.

The actual ribbon will be a special award designed just for Legacy Ribbons. It will be displayed on the selected quilt during the show, just as other ribbons are displayed. There will be a section in the program where Legacy Ribbons will be recognized with both the honoree and the donor named. For example "The Family of someone in memory of whoever" or The Friends of someone in her Honor." The ribbon will show the honoree and the donor as applicable. The donor of the ribbon may also make a prize available to the maker of the winning Quilt. It's not a requirement and not necessary but is an available option. The prize may take the form of a gift certificate or of a cash award. This is determined by the donor of the ribbon, not the WHQG or the Quilt Show Committee.

The winning quilts will be selected by the donor of the Ribbon or their designee. The committee places no requirements for rewarding the ribbon, it's the quilt where the donor wants to award the ribbon. The donors will have an opportunity to select their winning quilt on Thursday afternoon at a special viewing before the show opens so their ribbon will be on display for the entire show.

The cost of a Legacy Ribbon is \$40.00. This pays for the ribbon and the listing in the Guild program. The Quilt Show Committee is limiting the number of Legacy Ribbons. There are 10 Legacy Ribbons available. It's on a first come first served basis. The deadline for Legacy Ribbons is November 1, 2018. Reservations will be accepted for Legacy Ribbons but the ribbon is not secured until payment is received.

The Quilt Show Committee is pleased and excited to offer these ribbons so people can express their love of quilts and quilting. It's a new and exciting opportunity. If you have any questions or if you would like to purchase a ribbon, please contact me at jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net.

~ Jean Fleming



BEE NEWS

Head Beekeeper: Judith Washburn

Cut-ups

Some of the Cut-ups have been busy gals as I had to hand out a number of gold stars for UFO completions. The project bags we were making for the Quilt Show were so much fun that several of our members made more than one. It was so good to see Millie again! Between dealing with her husband's health, moving and doctors appointments of her own, she has been MIA. We were all shocked to learn that the home invasion in Katy we heard about on the news was at Gloria's home and her husband was the one who confronted the burglar. Made for some interesting bee talk. That's all the news for this month. August will be a good time to stay indoors and sew.

Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz

Katy Rotary Club

Summer is upon us and all of the group are busy with quilting, summer fun or traveling. The road trip to MeMe's and Around the Corner was a success. Most of the ladies that made the trip shared their findings and, boy, they hit the jackpot. Several have had some wonderful Show & Tells. The group has been working hard on their Bee Challenge, The Magic of Quilting Challenge and market items. UFOs are always in progress, just completion count is a little low this month.

Beekeeper: Judith Washburn

Ladies of the Night

Summer has not slowed the Ladies of the Night down! We had a lovely time hosting the July speaker, Pam Holland, and were fortunate enough to spend not only Wednesday evening with her but also Thursday (for

the workshop and dinner) and Friday (for an airport run) as well. The Ladies who took the workshop said it was fantastic!

Summer also means travel for some of us. Mary is in Wisconsin with her family celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary, Kathy is in Oregon with her family and Debbie is exploring Canada with friends and family. Closer to home we are wishing Cindy's husband a speedy recovery from his surgery, congratulations to Barb on becoming a great-grandmother and a happy housewarming to Sharon and her new beach house. Hopefully we'll find time to sew one of these days - Festival is just around the corner and some of us already have classes lined up!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

The Material Girls

Bobbie (Gail) Brasser is our Super Bee! She has arranged for us to meet on the second Saturday of the month at her church, Living Word Church on Clay Road. It is so nice to finally have a new home. Huge thanks to Bobbie.

We've all had busy summers. Tracy Dyer had a major birthday and received blocks made with her beloved bright (mostly purple) batiks. Angelique Burnside is working on home renovations due to the unwanted guest Harvey.

Since we been so scattered since May, we will work on individual projects in August and make our plans for our Quilt Show donations. Ready, set, sew!

Beekeeper: Marcia Karns

Thursday Night Bee

Things have been a little slow this summer with different ones going on vacation. Also we do not have a bee challenge going on, so everyone is just taking it easy and working on a few quilts of their own. Half of our ID holders and lanyards were turned in for the quilt show market and the others will be turned in next month. Linda G. has also made several items on her own to contribute to the market--really cute small zippered pouches, chapstick holders with clip, and crochet covered clothes hangers (great for your "slippery" garments).

Our September retreat is coming up fast--September 6-9--and some of us are gathering up our projects so we will be ready to sew, sew, sew and eat. Retreats are a fun time to really get to know your bee members better, encourage them in their projects and also to get inspired by what they are doing. If you have never been on a retreat, sign up for the next guild retreat--you won't regret it.

Beekeeper: Nita Beard

Donations of Toiletries are welcomed! They will be passed on to worthy charities. Please contact Marcia Karns (text me at 713-922-5130) if you have a donation or questions. Thank you.



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