



# Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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## PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, June 19, 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: Brenda Jeschke  
 Program: "I Made This Quilt and What I Learned"

## WORKSHOP NOTICE

Thursday, June 20, Brenda Jeschke,  
 Silk Ribbon Embroidery



## DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

*We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone— Ronald Reagan*

Happy June quilters! Time just keeps flying by! The heat has come in with a vengeance this year. Thank goodness for air conditioning. Most think this is the time to put away their quilts but I love mine so much I just crank down the AC to keep using them. We all work too hard on them to limit their usefulness.

This month I'm looking forward to celebrating the men in my life. I really enjoy spoiling my dad and husband. So often they take the back seat to my wants and needs that it fills my heart to give back to them. It will even be extra special this year to watch our son have his first Father's Day. I hope you all enjoy your day with fathers, husbands and sons this Father's Day.

I'd like to take some time to remind everyone that we are looking for a new newsletter editor and a new

Webmaster. Both Pat and Amy have been in these positions for a very long time. They have gone above and beyond, but deserve a much needed break. Both positions are perfectly set up and I'm positive whomever volunteers will pick it up with ease. This is a perfect opportunity to be more involved in the guild!

Happy quilting and looking forward to seeing everyone at the 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:

August 7 – Quilt 'n Sew Studio

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**PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS****2019 Programs**

Jun 19	Brenda Jeschke, “I Made This Quilt and What I Learned.”
Jul 17	Linzee McCrae, trunk show
Aug 21	Karen Overton, trunk show
Sep 18	Guild Garage Sale
Oct 16	Lori Lee Triplett, trunk show
Nov 20	Dot Collins, trunk show
Dec 18	Guild Christmas Party

**2019 Workshops**

Jun 19	Brenda Jeschke	Silk Ribbon Embroidery
July 18	Linzee McCrae	Goodness Grows Table Runner
Aug 22	Karen Overton	Love Links
Sep 19	Guild Garage Sale	
Oct 17	Lori Lee Triplet	Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop
Nov 21	Dot Collins	Spectacular Stars

**2019 Retreat**

Sep 13-15 Magnolia Manor Retreat Center

**Programs and Workshops**

June 19 Program and June 20 Workshop will be Brenda Jeschke. The June 19 guild program will be Brenda’s popular lecture topic; “I made this quilt and what I learned.” Many already know Brenda from her capacity as a judge for many quilt shows, and I’m sure there will be a lot of interest in hearing her thoughts on things she has learned along the way. The workshop the following day is Silk Ribbon Embroidery. A kit can be purchased from Brenda for \$7.00. Attendees will need to bring backing fabric or Aida cloth to embroider on. A HUGE thank you to Jean Fleming and her Bee for agreeing to host Brenda Jeschke.

Brenda is a “regular” quilter – she selects her designs and pieces her quilts from patterns that are available in the public domain. She has been teaching classes and judging quilt shows for some time. In this lecture and trunk show Brenda presents

about 25 quilts showing some mistakes that she learned from and ideas of what not to do if she were to make the quilt again. The lecture gives tips for tools that work as well as tools that don’t.



The WORKSHOP Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Quilt ‘n Sew in Katy is a change of pace workshop titled Silk Ribbon Embroidery. Attendees will learn to make the twelve most common stitches used in silk ribbon embroidery work. After learning these stitches attendees will be able to apply their ribbon work to

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**YOUR GUILD NEEDS YOU!**

It's that time again – the biennial election of a new Guild Board. Being on the Board is fun (yes, really!) as well as important to the functioning of the Guild. The Nominating Committee will be providing information about the duties of each officer as well as an estimate of how much time each job requires. Please consider whether you might be able to fulfill one of these positions. Volunteers are welcome! Otherwise, we'll have to start twisting arms, which can get painful.

**CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS**

- No news items were received by the publishing deadline

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 Lisa Dinkelman with the information so the rest of the guild can be informed. We would like to be supportive of our fellow guild members.

~ Lisa Dinkelman,  
Secretary

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Jun 3	Cathy Bliton	Jun 23	Judy Hendrickson
Jun 3	Sandra Tarnowski	Jun 26	Julie Crowell
Jun 8	Amy Matthias	Jun 27	Teresa Beautz
Jun 9	June Jaronitzky	Jun 28	Joy Denk
Jun 11	Dawn Oakley	Jun 29	Karen Ridgway
Jun 15	Patricia Gray Gonzalez	Jun 30	Zeldajeane Byrd
Jun 17	Karlyce Emshoff	Jun 30	Maria Koterak
Jun 22	Cindy Haggard		
Jun 22	Helen Recane		
Jun 23	Diane Balcerowicz		Please bring a door prize.

**COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Thanks to everyone who turned in a quilt at the May guild meeting. There were 7 Linus quilts, 8 adult quilts and 1 disaster quilt turned in. Also several kits and tops to be quilted were picked up. If you haven't turned in your two quilts on your birthday month, stop by the Community Service table at any guild meeting and pick up a kit. Several patterns are available with everything needed to complete the quilt except batting.

Comfort Quilters is still sorting through the donation boxes of fabric, putting yardage on cardboard and cutting squares and strips for future kits. Come join us any Thursday afternoon from 1:00–3:30 and help make quilts for Texas Children's Hospital or a quilt for an elderly person. We are a fun group and any guild member is welcome to come when they can.

~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard  
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen

**JUNE 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

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any surface (quilts, wearables, home decor). In addition to the GUILD fee of \$35.00 Attendees will purchase a ribbon kit from the teacher for \$7.00. Be sure to look for the sample at the June Guild meeting!

I am still seeking Bees or members to step forward to host speakers for the balance of 2019 with the exception of October as Melissa Kaye (THANK YOU!!!) volunteered to host Lori Triplett in October and the Thursday night Bee will host Karen Overton in August. I still need a volunteer for July (speaker is Linzee McCrae) and November (speaker Dot Collins, who will not require transport). If we don't get volunteers to transport our speakers we will have to resort to Uber Transportation which is a substantial additional cost to the guild. In the past Bees have signed up for a month, and then split the duties among members. Volunteer duties are to transport to and from the airport, (or pickup from Greater Houston for shared speakers) as 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](mailto:morse.lynda@yahoo.com) to sign your guild up for a month.

### **Guild Garage Sale**

The garage sale is planned for our September Guild meeting, September 18, 2019. There is a charge of \$15.00 per table, and individual members may host a table for themselves, or an entire BEE may host a table together. We have a limitation on the number of tables the room will hold, so reserve yours early. Know that All set up MUST be inside of the main room which is the reason for limiting the number of tables. I am seeking 2-3 volunteers to help me organize this semi-annual event.

### **Retreat**

Barbara Watson has reserved The Magnolia Manor Retreat Center, 26250 Riley Road, Waller, TX, for our Guild retreat in September of 2019. Check in is Friday,

September 13 at 2:00 and Checkout is Sunday, September 15 at 2:00. Lisa Renfro is the owner and is also an EXCELLENT cook. The fee is \$205 for the weekend and includes Dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday; and nice brunch on Sunday. Some things to keep in mind about the guild retreat: 1 – deposit to hold your spot is \$30.00, (checks made out to WHQG); 2 - half of your full payment is due to Barbara at or before the July meeting. 3 - And lastly Barbara has to receive 12 confirmations before August 12, 2019, otherwise she will need to cancel the retreat. The center has a small attached quilt shop that includes a hideaway batik collection! It is a reasonable drive to the retreat; maybe 60 minutes from the West Houston area. Here is the link to the center: <https://magnoliamanorretreat.com/>

At each guild meeting look for the trifold schedule that will outline upcoming speakers and workshop topics.

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

## **HELP US SAY "THANK YOU" TO OUR GUILD'S PRESIDENT**

Dina Luz has been our President for the past two years. She has stepped up to become president when she had only been a member of our Guild a couple of months. She has done a wonderful job and is a great asset to our Guild. As we thank her for all her dedication and hard work at the end of her term, we would like to give her a small token of our appreciation.

It is customary to make quilt blocks for the outgoing president. I am asking each member to make a 12 ½ inch UNFINISHED (12" finished)

block. Her favorite designer is Lori Holt. If you aren't familiar with her, you can look her up on the Internet. This will give you an idea of the type of fabrics we would like. All blocks need to be happy, bright and colorful. You may choose to make any type of block that is pieced or appliqued.

Please do not use black or neon. If you need to use a background color, please use solid white. To ensure all blocks are uniform, do not use white on white or cream.

I will have fabric examples at the next few meetings. Blocks can be turned into me anytime up to the November meeting. We will present all blocks at our Christmas party. Please pin your name to the back of your block. If you have any questions, you can email me at [krissyhoffman@icloud.com](mailto:krissyhoffman@icloud.com). Thank you for your support.

*~ Kris Hoffman  
First Vice President*



## BEE NEWS

### Cut-ups

Six of our members elected to try making jelly roll rugs. With the guidance of Phyllis Rucker and Jean Fleming, they busily worked on them for the past two sew-ins. We have seen one finished product so far, but the remaining partially-completed ones are starting to look really good. During May we also settled on a bee challenge for the 2021 Quilt Show (really?!, the 2020's are that close already?!) Summer vacation season is starting and we hope everyone has safe travels and stays cool.

*Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz*

### Katy Rotary Club

May was a busy month for The Katy Rotary Club Bee. The month started off with celebrating our spring Birthday luncheon. We went to Lomonte's Restaurant and had a fun time. The food was great and so was the company.

Lots of projects are happening. Our Bee challenge for the next quilt Show is in the works, it's headed up by Pat

Cook. The Batik Exchange is also happening, Cynthia Regone is in charge of that one and we've decided on our Charity project for this year. Plenty to keep us busy.

It seems like Summer is here with so many members traveling. Cynthia is in Europe, Debbie has been camping, Lavita went to Florida, and Lillie has left for Pennsylvania. We miss them but also know they will return, some sooner than others.

*Beekeeper: Jean Fleming*

### Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night had a wonderful time at their retreat in La Grange in May! We sewed, we laughed, we ate great food – all the necessary ingredients for a fun time away. Barb Shroul was able to join us from San Antonio and, as always, we enjoyed spending time with one of our ex-pats. As summer is upon us so are vacation and travel plans so we may not have as many Ladies at our next several meetings – but we will sure look forward to hearing

about the adventures when everyone is home!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell  
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

### Thursday Night Bee

Our June meeting celebrated the birthdays of Tara, Connie, Linda G., Zeldajean and Gale. We were given quite a variety of blocks to make for each girl--pineapples, tulips, Hawaiian shirts, red/white/blue block and a block with an accent fabric we could use in several places on the block. It is always interesting to see how each bee member interprets the given block.

Our next retreat is not until September, but we are beginning to think about what to work on and gathering supplies. Also in September, the 4-patch blocks will be exchanged. Most participants have far exceeded the 100 blocks required. Until next month, sew a little each day to get that project completed.

*Beekeeper: Nita Beard*



## STORAGE FACILITY

Come help organize the Guild's storage facility. Debbie Adami and Kris Hoffman will be working at the Storage Facility to organize donated fabric, roll fabric on bolts, and help move Guild "belongings" to storage out of member's houses. Work days will be Saturdays June 29, July 13, and August 10. We will be at the storage unit from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Each day we will need up to 4 people to help. Debbie and Kris will have a sign up sheet at the June and July meetings, please see them at the membership table to participate.



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