

A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

Can you believe it—August is here. For those of you that missed the July meeting, our guild is focused on our quilt show. Can you believe the quilt show is only 7 months away! Time to get your projects completed. Let the quilt show chairs know if you plan on donating baskets, sign up for those volunteer positions and if you plan on putting a quilt in the show. Our speaker last month had some great ideas and suggestions for designing our own fabrics and labels. I look forward to seeing some of your own fabric designs in the show and tell or in the quilt show!

Want to know more about your personality and how it affects your quilting? Come to our August 17 meeting where Jean Ann Bryant will show us what color we are and how it affects our quilting! This is an interactive event. Hope to see y'all at our August meeting.

In the meantime, keep smiling and quilting.

Angelique

What is Missing???

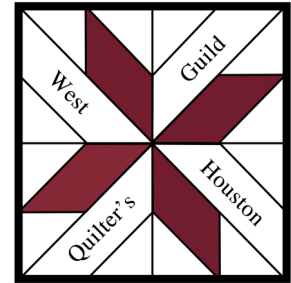
WEST HOUSTON QUILTER'S GUILD

UUU. Currently our guild has approximately 150 members, however, over 100 are choosing not to attend the guild meetings. Our guild needs you to actively participate --bring your quilts for Show and Tell, pick up a kit for a quilt, take a bundle of tickets to sell for the Donation Quilt, talk with friends, etc.

Our quilt show is going to be here before we know it--March 3-4, 2023--and we are going to need you. Volunteers are needed to take in and hang quilts on Thursday, March 2, work at admissions on Friday and Saturday, help in the Boutique and Grandmother's Attic and then dismantle the show on Saturday afternoon. The 30-40 members who actively participate in guild meetings, cannot do it all. **WE NEED YOU.**

I understand things are not the same since the pandemic--and possible they never will be. But your guild needs you or we can't survive. Why not plan to come to the August meeting when Jean Ann Bryant (one of our own) will present the program. You can be home almost before it gets dark!

Nita Beard



West Houston Quilter's Guild

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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. These will be held via Zoom. If interested in attending please contact a board member for more information. Next meeting is September 7, 2022

PROGRAMS

August 17, 2022— Jean Ann Bryant—What is your Quilting Personality

Have you noticed lately that almost every time we pick up a new magazine we find an article that places humanity into four parts. We've been divided into four seasons, flowers, animals...even by the way we wear away our lipstick tubes, for goodness sakes. But for quilters, we may think about our personalities with references to quilting. At this meeting we'll identify Our Personality "color" and explore those of others in attendance. After a very short exercise, hopefully we can determine our strongest, and weakest personality as it relates to our passion of quilting.

September 21, 2022— Glenda Wilder—A Quilt Designer's Roadmap

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>

October 19, 2022—Workshop for Quilt Show

November 16, 2022—Stephanie Hackney- Hobbs Batting - Batting: What's Inside Matters

December 14, 2022—Holiday Party

WORKSHOPS

September 22, 2022—Glenda Wilder—Boomerang

Join Glenda Wilder for a one day workshop featuring her Boomerang pattern. Learn "advanced" chain piecing layout and assembly method but don't be fooled by the name. This technique is suitable for all levels of sewing experience – including beginners! Fat Quarter friendly, this modern pattern makes up fast, fun and is the perfect showcase for a curated fabric collection or as a colorful stash buster. Sign up and Material list will be available at the August guild meeting or online on our website at www.whqg.org **Remember to make this a success we need U!**

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>

Sample will be available to see at

The August guild meeting!





QUILT SHOW 2023

Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair

QUILT SHOW--FLIGHTS OF FANCY--MARCH 3-4, 2023

Do you plan to enter a quilt or a wall hanging in the show? All information needed is available on our website under the tab 2023 Quilt Show. If possible, can you enter 2, maybe 3 quilts. We usually have 200 quilts entered so there is a beautiful display of what members of this guild can do. **Alice Busch** is in charge of our **Silent Auction**. If you plan to donate something to this area of our show, please let Alice know what you have to donate so she can plan the space available. Are you as an individual or as part of a group planning to donate a basket full of goodies to the **Basket Bonanza**? If yes, please let **Jean Ann Bryant** or **Karen Coffey** know what your basket will contain. **Sign-ups for volunteering will begin in September**. Please consider volunteering to help all 3 days if possible--2-3 hour shifts are needed. For the first time in the history of our quilt shows, we are asking that volunteers pay the \$10 admission fee which is good for both days of the show. Since we did not have a show in 2021, our finances need a little help if we are to continue paying to have speakers for our meetings. Gloria Ware will be letting you know what positions are available and starting a signup list in September. Money from **donation ticket sales** can be turned in at any guild meeting. If you have sold tickets, turn in the money and pick up another bundle of tickets. It is only 7 months until our show and it would be great if all tickets were sold before the show and we had to order more. **Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair**



We have a new official Facebook page! Check it out and follow us at:

[West Houston Quilter's Guild | Facebook](#)

2023 Quilt Show – Entries

Are you getting your quilts ready to enter in our 2023 Guild show? The entry information posted on the website has a wealth of information, including explanations of each of the categories, what's required to enter a quilt, and how to make a sleeve for your quilt. We have added a couple of new categories - Scrap Quilts and Holiday Quilts, so check them out. I've had several people from other guilds comment on how great our show is, so let's make sure we have lots of lovely quilts to look at again this time!

Celeste Fritz

BASKET BONANZA (aka Tin Can Raffle)

Looking for Black & White OR White & Black Fat Quarters to fill a basket for the '23 Show. We're asking Guild Members to donate new FQs or one cut from their stash. **Jean Ann** will have a basket ready at each Guild Meeting for your donations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS



One hundred quilts were donated to West Oaks Nursing & Rehabilitation facility in early July, Sondra Hare, daughter of Janet Musgrove, is the administrator and she picked up the quilts at our storage facility. This facility is in great need of quilts because of the circumstances of the people who use the facility. After this donation we have only 30 adult quilts available. If you have adult or kid quilts at home, please bring to the next guild meeting. If you are free any Thursday, why not join a fun group of ladies at the Radack Center between 10:00 - 3:00 and make a quilt for an adult or a child. Or pick up a kit at a guild meeting and sew at home. Some panels are still available for making a quick quilt.

Nita Beard, Director



BEE NEWS

CUT-UPS

What a great time we had on our road trip the end of July. The Cut-ups merged with the Katy Rotary Club Bee and had enough quilters to qualify for a free county bus. Our first stop was Lone Star Quiltworks in Bryan. Great quilt shop! They carry over 7,000 bolts of fabric and the staff was really helpful. After several hours of shopping we boarded the bus for the trip home. This included a stop in Navasota at Martha's Bloomers where we had a delicious lunch. Bee members enjoyed the trip so much they want to plan another one!

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

NIFTY NEEDLERS

We celebrated our July birthday girls, Kathy and Tracy. June made not one, but two delicious cakes! One was a decadent lemon curd and the other was pure chocolate bliss.

Some of us traveled to Quilt Fest in New Braunfels for their quilt show. Several went on a mini shop hop at Holly Dee's in Luling, Quiltworx in McQueeney and The Quilt Haus in New Braunfels.

MAGAZINES

There will be quilting magazines available at our meeting. We are asking for a donation of \$1 each, and there will be an envelope for you to use. This month we will have a great selection of Christmas projects. We gladly welcome your past magazine donations as well.

MATERIAL GIRLS

We are having a busy summer with vacations, planning a wedding, caregiving, moving, retreats, etc. Our group has been a bit small in getting together recently, and we miss seeing everyone. We usually work on our own projects, UFO Challenge, Block of the Month. It is a joy to see what each member is working on - give for friends, family, grandchildren, Linus, and other charity ventures.

Material Girls is welcoming new members from the Guild. We meet the fourth Saturday of the month at Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road (near Barker Cypress). Presently our group is doing scrappy blocks for a new donation quilt. We would love for you to join us. Email or call me for details.

(PJLSings@Yahoo.com 832/868-1456)

We are also inviting the members of the Comfort Quilters to join us if you would like an additional/alternate sewing time. Our next meeting is August 27. We hope to see new members, returning members and visitors. All are welcome.

Pam Lyons, Beekeeper

MEMBERSHIP

We have a total of 150 paid members at this time, and that number includes 2 new members. I would like to welcome returning member **Kay Broyles** and **Tammy Morris** to our group!! We very glad you are joining us and hope that you will enjoy being a part of our Guild as much as we do.

Stay safe and cool!!

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

Karen Coffey

4 First Vice President/Membership

NEWSLETTER

September newsletter articles are due Sept 9, 2022.

If you have an article you think members would enjoy or find useful, please submit them for review. Beekeepers, we know you are out there! Let us know what the buzz is in your bees!

We also accept ads. Pricing and sizes can be found on our website; www.whqg.org



Last Name	First Name	Birthday
Gremillion	Linda	Aug 06
Duke	Claudia	Aug 11
Taucher	Brenda	Aug 17
Snyder	Gail	Aug 20
Hellenguard	Clydene	Aug 23
Baker	Lisa	Aug 30
Rhodes	Lena	Aug 30
Regone	Cynthia	Aug 31

The West Houston Quilter’s Guild meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Steve Radack Community Center -18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084 . Meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. Visitors Welcome!

The Guild membership roster is available on the website, under the ‘Members Only’ section. Email Whqgnewsletter@gmail.com for the password.

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www.aaqg.org/quiltfest

Raffle Quilt: *Coming Home* Pattern by Sarah Fiekle
Tickets available on the QuiltFest website or at the show


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