



# Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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## PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
 Where: Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., Houston TX 77084  
 Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Program: Exploring the Poos Collection  
 Speaker: Lori Lee Tripplett

## WORKSHOP NOTICE

Thursday, Oct 17, Cancelled  
 Thursday, Nov. 21, Dot Collins, Spectacular Stars



## DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

*Can we go trick or treating and ask for Fabric?*

~ Anonymous

Happy October Quilters! I am beyond ecstatic that we do not have 3-digit temperatures anymore! It continues to amaze me that time is just flying, and we are in the last quarter of the year. Hope everyone is busy finishing up holiday gift and preparing to celebrating with loved ones. October is a very important meeting month. Please make sure to be at this meeting as we will be voting for our new board.

As I stated at the September meeting, we do not yet have a location to hold our workshops. In light of this, the board has decided to cancel the workshop for October. I am continuing to look for possible locations for November, as well as for future workshops. Again, if you know of a possible location please let me, or any of the board members know. I will be sure to keep everyone updated when further information is available.

Please remember that challenge quilts are due at this months meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone's creativity and creations. We have secured a room to showcase them. Those in attendance will vote and I wish you all good luck. At the end, the quilts will bring comfort to the recipients, so with that in mind, everyone is a winner!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. Until then, Happy Quilting!

~ Dina Luz, President

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## 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:

December 4 - Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center

### West Houston Quilter's Guild 2018–2019 Board of Directors

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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](mailto:pcook43@gmail.com)

## PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS

### 2019 Programs

Oct 16	Lori Lee Triplett, trunk show
Nov 20	Dot Collins, trunk show
Dec 18	Guild Christmas Party

### 2019 Workshops

Nov 21	Dot Collins	Spectacular Stars
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### Programs and Workshops

**October 16, 2019** Guild Meeting and Workshop – Speaker – Lori Lee Tripplett

Lori is the Business Manager for Quilt and Textile Collections and has successfully combined a variety of passions which include research, writing, and performing into the quilt world. As a lecturer and instructor she brings her experience from stage, screen, and radio to make the presentations fun yet educational. As an award winning writer Lori has written more than 15 books as well as numerous magazine or journal articles with more on the way. Her most recent book co-written with her sister Kay Triplett, is *Hidden Treasures from the Poos Collection*. Lori's lecture and Trunk Show on October 16, *Exploring the Poos Collection* will explore the origins of the Poos Collection, one of the largest privately held quilt collections in the world. This trunk show presents a variety of different antique and contemporary quilts as well as textiles from around the world. Lori's lecture will include a discussion about how the collection fared through Hurricane Harvey.

Sadly, The planned workshop for the day following has been canceled due to lack of sign ups as well as no location has been found for the workshop.

### November 20, 2019 Guild Meeting Program

Our speaker for November is Dot Collins from Port Neches, Texas. She tries everything new that comes out, so is not “known” for any one style, though one thing that is quickly recognized might be her use of plains and stripes in her quilts. One of her quilts that was made using all plaids won an honorable mention ribbon at the Paducah Quilt Show and a Judges Choice ribbon at the Houston Quilt Festival in 1994. It was featured on the cover of the October 1995 Quilters Newsletter Magazine and it was the November page in the 1996 Lang Quilt calendar and in several other quilt magazines.

Dot's program and trunk show is titled “Revisiting Color Theory”.



Starting with monochromatic (one color quilts) and working through many combinations of colors on the

color wheel, the quilts exhibited will demonstrate why you can use published theories to choose colors and fabrics for your quilts. There will be around 25 - 30 quilts shown and a quilted color wheel will also be available to follow the color theory

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### CHARITY QUILT COMPETITION

Just a reminder that you need to bring your completed Fat Quarter Challenge quilt to the October guild meeting. They will be displayed in one of the small rooms with a number identifying the maker. Put your ballot in the basket with only the number of the quilt on it. The announcement of the winning quilt will be given at the beginning of Show and Tell and prizes distributed at that time.

Looking forward to seeing how everybody used their 8 fat quarters to create a wonderful quilt to be given to others. Thanks to all who participated. Comfort Quilters Bee

~ Nita Beard

### CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- Keep Lynda Morse and her husband in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a stroke.
- Sympathy to Linda Grupa whose brother, Michael, passed away on October 5.
- Sympathy to Nita Beard on the passing of her sister-in-law, Janice Norman. (Sister of Mike Beard)

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

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1	Sue Humble	Oct 21	Tammy Kurkoski
Oct 4	Debra Helbach	Oct 23	Pam Shelton
Oct 5	Judith Washburn	Oct 28	Pam Heine
Oct 9	Millie Savage	Oct 29	Kathie Frost
Oct 13	Diane Kennedy	Oct 31	Barb Knoblock
Oct 16	Grace Lazure		
Oct 17	Jean Fleming		Please bring a door prize.
Oct 19	Kim Hicks		

### COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Because of the garage sale, turn ins will be added to the November numbers. Because of weather and other reasons, Comfort Quilters did not meet for two Thursdays in September. However, everyone must have stayed in and made quilts for charity because at our meeting on the 26th, we had 26 quilts, 19 stockings and 16 premie caps turned in. Thank you, Carol Blumentritt, for the donation of a bolt of flannel and 7 quilted panels to be bound into Linus quilts.

If you would like to help make charity quilts, join us on Thursday. Bring your machine and everything else is provided. We meet from 1:00 - 3:30 at the Glazier Educational Center, 16600 Pine Forest Lane. Contact Connie Bihner or Nita Beard for additional information.

~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard  
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen

### OCTOBER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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combinations. And when you do not want to learn or remember all of the theories, I can suggest a fail-proof method to choose colors to make your quilt one that you love!

We have planned a workshop for Thursday November 21, 2019, but as yet have not found a location. Any guild member who is aware of a space where we could set up for 10-15 people with sewing machines for November 21, 2019 please contact



Dina Luz 281-691-1142 or email peanut1878@gmail.com. This would be our last workshop for 2019 as in December there is no workshop planned. We will take reservations for the workshop, in hopes that we can locate a space for that day. The workshop title is "Spectacular Stars" – Patterns will be available for purchase.

Lastly, I want to extend my profound thank you to Jean Flemming, Dina Luz, Melissa Kaye and Christine Friesen for stepping in to help with setting up for the September garage sale, setting up the program table at our meetings for the last two months and basically doing what they can to

take some things off my plate as my husband recovers. As many of you know this seemingly picture of health man had a stroke in late August and was in the hospital for nearly 4 weeks. We are home now, and he progresses a little every day, yet, still requires a good amount of 'supervision' since the event. Thus, my time is pretty much spent watching out for him, cooking three nourishing meals daily (a completely new experience for me – Chas was the primary cook in this household!), and helping with his rehabilitation.

~ 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. Thank you for your support.

~ Kris Hoffman  
First Vice President

## CANDIDATES FOR 2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The election of the 2020-2021 Board of Directors will be at the October Guild meeting. The members who have graciously consented to have their names placed in nomination are as follows:

President: Lisa Dinkelman - board member for past 2 years and active volunteer

First Vice President - Membership: Karen Coffee - previous Membership board member and active volunteer

Second Vice President - Programs: OPEN

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Carolina Boulanger - previous board member experience and active volunteer

Director of Communications: OPEN

Director of Community Service: Dina Luz - past President and active volunteer

Director of Ways and Means: Open

We have had one withdrawal and several unfilled positions, so nominations from the floor will be reopened prior to voting. Please think about placing your name on the ballot and helping move the Guild into the future.



## BEE NEWS

### Cut-ups

We were shocked and saddened to learn that Quilt 'n Sew needs to find a new home. After much searching our bee has found a new meeting place (whew!). Bee members participating in our batik block exchange are busily finishing up their blocks. From the colors turned in already, we are going to be able to make some stunning quilts. We're looking forward to our Fall Birthday Lunch and, hopefully, some cooler weather!

*Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz*

### Katy Rotary Club

This was our last month at Quilt n Sew. Sad to leave after many years there. Many thanks to Terri Burton for all her hospitality. We have moved to New Hope Presbyterian Church.

The Bee is continuing to work on our Silent Auction Quilt for the next Quilt Show. The Batik exchange is about to wrap up in October. All of the blocks I've seen so far are beautiful.

Penny Lassiter came by to see us. She is in town with her daughter Rachel. Rachel had surgery and during surgery some very serious issues were found. Penny will stay with Rachel while she has treatments. We hope that Rachel is better soon. Maybe Penny will be able to come to Bee during her stay.

Our thoughts also go out to Lavita Golightly. While the family was in Austin for a wedding, Lavita's Mother had a stroke. Thoughts for Lavita's Mother and family. Hopefully we'll have better news next month.

*Beekeeper: Jean Fleming*

### Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night have been filling up the calendar! The tropical storm flooding meant we had to reschedule our retreat at Sharon's Crystal Beach house – hopefully October will be a bit drier than September! We have also been working out the who, when & where of hotel rooms for Festival as well as scheduling a retreat in February of 2020. October is also when we will be turning in our collective nursing home quilt donations at Guild and exchanging our last round of Disappearing 4 Patch blocks. And as always, we are doing our best to knock projects off of our UFO lists. Maybe one of these days we'll get caught up!

*Beekeeper; Sheila Odell  
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

### Miss-Bee-Haven Ya-Yas

The Yaya's enjoyed their retreat in La Porte. The weekend was fill with fun, games, food and, of course, some quilting. Time management was an issue for some as shown in the picture. A good time was had by all.



This month we will spend our time working together on charity quilts. Nita provided packets for us to put together. This should be a fun group project for us.

*Beekeeper: Kris Hoffman*

### The Material Girls

At our meeting in September, we celebrated birthdays with lunch at Los Cucos. Good food and great conversations were shared by all. Fun was the order of the day as we played "Dirty Santa" with half yards of Christmas fabric. The fabric served as inspiration for our Christmas block exchange. Blocks are due in November so we will have them to use at the upcoming December retreat at Magnolia Manor.

Angelique was recovering from gall bladder surgery and Bobbie was at home recuperating from her knee surgery. We discussed our next meeting and have decided to make pillow cases to donate to Freedom Place, a safe house for girls ten to eighteen years of age who have been abused. They need twin size quilts as well, so if you have any extras, please consider a donation. Sew glad to use our talents for a good cause.

*Beekeeper: Marcia Karns*

## HELP WANTED!

The Guild's Newsletter editor and the Web site administrator will complete their duties at the end of 2019 (that's only three months away!) and will no longer be available to serve in those roles. The Board is looking for two members to step in and take over these two critical communication positions. If you are interested, please contact either Summer King or Dina Luz to discuss what each position requires.




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