



Issue 11

# Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

November 2018

## Program Notice

Date: Wednesday November 14,  
2018

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

Times: 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Evening Speaker: Quilt Show Sew In

## Workshop Notice

November 15- Collage Quilts

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## DINA'S DISCUSSION

*"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference  
in our lives. -- John F Kennedy*

Happy November Quilters!

I hope everyone is ready for Thanksgiving with a great meal and time with family. More importantly I hope we all take the time to count our many blessings. Being a part of this group is one of my blessings. In a time that so many people are looking for a reason to be mad or offended, I am grateful for each one of you and all quilters. It is truly a pleasure to be surrounded by people who are cheerful, giving and enjoy spreading love.

center off of Clay Road. When the new building is available we should be able to restart the afternoon meetings. We have an opening for Head Beekeeper. If you are interested please see either Lisa Dinkleman or myself.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the sew in this month. Until then, Happy Quilting!

Dina Luz

President

For anyone who may have missed our last meeting, the Church will not be available on our needed dates next year. We have voted to move the meeting location to the Glazier center beginning in December. The Glazier center is not available for afternoon meetings, so in 2019 we will only be having evening meetings. Harris County is in the process of building a new community

### 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:

November 7-- Quilt 'n Sew Studio

**We are moving!!!**  
Beginning December 2018 we will meet:  
Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center  
16600 Pine Forest Ln.  
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](mailto:pcook43@gmail.com)

## PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS

### 2018 Programs

Nov 14	Quilt Show Workshop
Dec 19	Holiday Party @Glazier Center

### 2018 Workshop

Nov. 15	Collage Quilts
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### 2019 Programs and Workshops

Jan 16	Kelly Young, guild and workshop
Feb 13	Kimberly Einmo, guild and workshop
Mar 20	Jill Finley, guild and workshop
Apr 17	TBD
May 15	Mary Kerr, guild and workshop
Jun 19	TBD
Jul 17	Linzee McCrae, guild and workshop
Aug 21	Karen Overton, guild and workshop
Sep 18	TBD
Oct 16	Lori Lee Triplett, guild and workshop

### Programs:

Thanks to Shannon Brinkley for a great program in October. Her trunk show was lovely and gave many folks ideas on how to use up their growing piles of scraps and leftover fabrics.

At upcoming meetings, please look for the new tri-fold hand out which will outline the up-coming six months of programs and workshops! I want to thank Kathie Frost for her help in making suggestions to market our workshops!

At the November meeting there will not be a formal program / speaker as we will work together on items for the quilt show. Bring your machines and typical sewing supplies—or come to help with ironing, cutting and assembly of the many items planned for the market.

On November 15, 2018 at Quilt n Sew from 9.30-3.30, Lisa Dinkelman will lead a workshop on the Laura Heine Collage Quilt method. Lisa will have her Blue Heron pattern available for purchase. However, if you do not want to purchase a pattern, several guild members have offered to loan thier patterns for you to trace the pattern. Please bring tracing paper, pencils and additional tracing supplies you may need if you choose this option. Patterns made available to borrow at the workshop include: Henry & Henrietta the rooster and hen; Paisely Bear, The Dress Form, LuLu the Elephant, The Flamingo and the Kitty. Many thanks to generous members for sharing! Also, please know that there are many, many lovely flowered fabrics available in fat quarters at Quilt n Sew for purchase for those of us who don't typically buy a lot of flowered fabrics.

## 2019 Donation Quilt

Our donation quilt has received rave reviews everywhere it has been, and I never get tired of presenting it. Let's face it as quilters we all have looked at a quilt and thought I could make that, but it isn't very likely any of us could replicate this quilt! While the pattern is simple, the colors and quilting are outstanding!!! In addition to the beauty of the quilt the matching tote is a big wow, and has helped to increase our sales. We are in the range of \$5300 and I would like to thank all of those who have participated in making this a success. By the way Alice and Phyllis had fun taking it Luling to present it to their new quilt guild, but I think they might have broken the bank at Holly Dee's. Thanks to all.

Pam Hensley  
Keeper of the Quilt

## DO YOU KNOW A NURSING HOME?

**If you know of a nursing home where we can take our charity quilts, please get in touch with Nita or Connie. Be sure you have a contact name and phone number before sending an email. Also if you know the number of residents, that would be very helpful.**

## Birthdays November 2018

Nov 1	Betty Baker	Nov 14	Cynthia Bauckman
Nov 2	Pam Lyons	Nov 16	Becky Hoffman
Nov 3	Sharon Kennedy	Nov 17	Debbie Gamel
Nov 4	Linda Neubauer	Nov 18	Debbie Huebel
Nov 10	Beverly Farrell	Nov 18	Geeta Mehta
Nov 10	Virginia Baughn	Nov 23	Carolyn Cordes
Nov 12	Linda Dutchak	Nov 24	Mary Dinkel
Nov 12	Carol Kocurek	Nov 25	Pamela Downes
Nov 12	Benedicte Richard	Nov 30	Lillie Hays

Please bring a door prize

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS

Great turn in at the October guild meeting: 3 preemies, 17 stockings, 7 adult quilts and 8 Linus quilts. Also the Comfort Quilters showed and turned in 5 large tote bags for the Quilt Show Market. I think a couple more will be turned in next month.

If you want to take a few hours to work on a charity quilt, join us on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Glazier Center on Pine Forest Lane. Bring you sewing machine and sewing supplies, the rest will be provided.

Connie Bihner and Nita Beard

November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Guild Meeting	15 Workshop Collage Quilt	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## WE NEED YOUR SEW IN MAGIC

### The Magic of Quilts 2019 Quilt Show



Don't forget this month's Guild Meeting is a Sew-In to magically turn those beautiful fabrics into great items for the show's Guild Market. We have 4-5 different projects to choose from and we will have door prizes for the participants. Be sure to come join the fun!! We also have acquired some beautiful batiks we will be selling for \$1..all the fabric must go and all Sew In participants will have first choice.

If you haven't started on your show challenge quilt yet there is still time left to get it done. For all information about creating Star Magic visit the guild webpage.

There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting if you haven't had a chance to sign up to volunteer. Please consider donating a few hours to help make this show a success.

Stay on top of all the news by following us on Instagram @themagicofquilts and please like and share our Facebook page The Magic of Quilts. If you need any information please contact us at themagicofquilts@gmail.com

**March 1-2 2019**  
**10 am – 4 pm**  
**Berry Center**  
**8877 Barker Cypress Dr.**  
**Cypress TX 77433**

## MAGIC HAT RAFFLE:

Please contact Judith Washburn at blissquilter@gmail.com or Jean Ann Bryant at jabryant40@gmail.com with your basket ideas and help.

Stars are moving towards the Quilt Show Challenge "Let's Make Star Magic". For additional information about the challenge or show entries, please visit our website whqg.org or feel free to email us at themagicofquilts@gmail.com.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram (@themagicofquilts and #WHQG) and to like and share our Facebook page (The Magic Of Quilts).

Beverly Farrell  
 And Alice Sadeghpour  
 2019 Quilt Show Co-Charimen

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There are only 4 or 5 spaces left in this workshop. Once you sign up, I will email you the supply list and some instructions to begin your preparation. You will not need your sewing machine at this workshop. December will be the Christmas party and the first of our meetings at our new location in the new location, the Glazier Center. Beginning in January 2019, we have one more scrappy quilter /speaker / workshop coming up in January 2019, then we will take a break from quilts made from scraps for a while. Kelly Young who was re-scheduled from August 2018 will bring us her show centered on her new book, Stash Statement Quilts. The workshop the following day at Quilt n Sew will be from 9.30-3.30, using either the "Beach Retreat" or "Popsicle Sticks" patterns from her book.

Lynda Morse





## BEE NEWS

### Bits and Pieces

We continue to work on our projects for quilt show in March. Our Bee life has been rather peaceful but we still share thoughts and ideas for upcoming events and road trips. Several of our Bee members are attending a retreat in Temple, Texas at the Rockin Reality Retreat Center. Eight bedrooms, six bathrooms and lots of laughter and sewing and fun. On a more serious note, our hearts are heavy for Millie Savage who lost her beloved Walter on September 20, the day after his 90th birthday. We continue to pray and wrap our love around Millie and look forward to her return to our special time together.

Cindy Haggard

### THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

By the time you read this, the Thursday Night Bee will have celebrated the birthdays of Gail, Nita, Carolyn and Linda W. Everyone made a boot block for Gail and each one was very different. Carolyn collected some very different red fat quarters and Linda W. got some interesting geometric strips. Nita's birthday was celebrated at retreat in September with quite a celebration. Everyone is trying to get their fabrics gathered for classes at the International Quilt Festival before it is too late. Several will be staying at the Holiday Inn again and show and tell will be a lot of fun. Hope to see you at Festival

Nita Beard, Beekeeper

### Material Girls

At our meeting in September we worked on our Boutique donations and on individual projects. It was our first time to meet at our new location, Living Word Church on Clay Road. Our October meeting attendees worked on their own projects. We have most of the blocks ready for our quilt show donation and Pam Lyon has agreed to supervise putting the top together.

We will be meeting on November 3, a week early, due to Festival. Retreat is right around the corner at Magnolia Manor on November 30 through December 2. I bet there will be lots of us working on our quilt show entries! Sew on Material Girls!

Marcia Karns

### Katy Rotary Club Bee

The bee attended a 4 day retreat in LaGrange and it sounds like they had a great time and completed some UFO's and new projects. The group is busy getting all their quilts pieced and quilted for the 2019 Show. We are busy doing donations for the Silent Auction, Magic Hat Basket Giveaway and Grandmothers Attic.

Judith Washburn  
Beekeeper

### Monday Night Divas

The Divas are continuing with their once a month meeting/all day sew-in at Sewing and Vacuum Warehouse.

We are working on our quilts made with our block exchange, Christmas stockings and our contributions to be sold in the Guild Shop in 2019. Several of our members were able to travel to some beautiful places in October. Some of us are looking forward to attending the IQA Show and taking classes in November.

Beekeeper: Carol Blumentritt

Submitted by: Helen Recane

### The Thimblelina

THE THIMBLELINAS had a full house during their October bee meeting. Our November meeting will be a week earlier because of festival. We will make preemie blankets at our November meeting and have our usual pot luck Christmas luncheon in December.

We are so proud of Maria! The quilt block she made and submitted has been selected to be part of the Texas Department of Agriculture's 2018 "Celebrate Agriculture" quilt. Her block has been sewn into a quilt that will be unveiled at this year's Family Land Heritage event at the Texas State Capitol in Austin on October 30, 2018.

Our bee has decided to purchase legacy ribbons in memory of Marion Vetter and Sheila Tweed. Both were so talented and we really miss them.

Happy quilting!

Lillie Hays, Beekeeper

### The Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night have not slowed down! We have completed our quilt for the Tin Can Raffle at the quilt show and several of us have finished the items we are making for the Guild Market. That feels good!

Sheila's "birthday" was celebrated with the funky bird blocks she requested. We sure know how to have fun with a theme! We are doing our best to recover from Festival where several Ladies took classes - and shopped until we dropped, of course. The Show & Tell after Festival is one of the best of the year! Happy Thanksgiving to everyone - we are certainly grateful for such wonderful quilting friends.

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson

### Cut-ups, Celeste Fritz

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Millie Savage, whose husband passed away last week. Walter had been ill for some time, but now is at peace. Meanwhile, thirteen of us enjoyed a delicious Fall Birthdays lunch at Brookwood Community. Our quilt for the Silent Auction is coming along nicely, and many of us are busy with Quilt Show activities. We're also working hard to finish our quilts for entries in the show.

## RANDALL'S GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Here is how you link your Randall's card to West Houston Quilter's Guild. This is the store's Good Neighbor program. Go to the customer service counter at your local store and ask that your card be linked to the number 11950. The guild will receive a percentage of the groceries and pharmacy items purchased for cards attached to number 11950. Remember the West Houston Quilter's Guild number is 11950.

## 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.





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## CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES CONGRATULATIONS

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.



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