

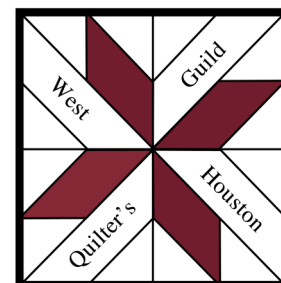
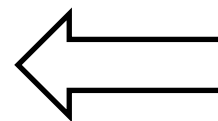
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NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

Can you believe it is already November! Hope everyone enjoyed the Quilt Festival and how about those Astros! For those of you who missed the October meeting, The Sneak Peek at the Boutique, really missed out. There were lots of great and creative items that members made for the Boutique. Thank you to everyone that took an item to complete for the Boutique. Please remember to bring them to the November meeting. The quilt show chairs are still needing to know if you plan on donating baskets. We still need you to sign up to volunteer at the show, without you we wouldn't have a quilt show. Hope everyone is looking forward to cooler weather and the Holidays. The board will send out information in an email concerning our Christmas Party on December 14! Look Forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Angelique

December newsletter articles are due **November 27, 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

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 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. Visitors Welcome!

Sew On and Sew On

P.O. Box 841515
Houston, TX 77084

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. In December due to the Holidays we will meet on November 30 at 6:30 pm If interested in attending please contact a board member for more information.

PROGRAMS

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

December 14, 2022—Holiday Party

January 18, 2023-Noreen Sikes —"Use It All (You Paid For It) !"

February 15, 2023—30th Anniversary Celebration!

March 15, 2023—Teresa Duryea Wong - Hello Modern Art, Meet Antique Quilts

April 19, 2023—Meg Cox -"Behind the Scenes at the Greatest Quilt Museum in the World"

May 17, 2023-Linda Hahn-"New York State of Mind".

June 21, 2023—Dena Rosenberg -"Using Your Imagination with Fabric"

WORKSHOPS

May 18, 2023— Linda Hahn- Beach Bumz



June 24, 2023 (Sat) Dena Rosenberg—Grandmas Vase



Sign up online or at the meeting, don't wait until the month before the workshop. To ensure your spot!



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Congratulations to Amy Matthias, whose son Evan was recently married to his beautiful fiancée, Lauren.

Another beautiful bride, Rebecca Dyer, Tracy Dyer's daughter was also recently married to Adam Garcia!

To share "sunshine" and "shadow" information regarding guild members, please contact Jean Ann Bryant at:
jabryant40@gmail.com

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Julie Crowell

You can help us by shopping more! Every penny counts. Unfortunately, we are no longer active with the Randall's good neighbor and they are no longer accepting applications, but there are other places you can shop:

Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>.

Once logged into your Kroger account search for WEST HOUSTON QUILTERS GUILD either by name or LN405 and then click Enroll. Or, on the app click the ☰ then, Rewards and Community Rewards. There, you will be prompted to search and click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a Kroger rewards card.

I am currently working on setting up the Wal-Mart Spark Good program. As soon as that is completed I will publish instructions in our newsletter.

What is AmazonSmile?



AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

If you haven't already use this link to make WHQG as your charity of choice:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0388998>



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

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

DOLLARS FOR DOERS

Is your company or place of business aware of your community service? Most likely not! Many companies have what is called Dollars for Doers programs or also known as individual grants. This is a type of corporate match program where companies donate a predetermined amount of money for a set of predetermined number of hours volunteered at a nonprofit like West Houston Quilters' Guild. The amount of the gift varies from business to business. These programs are often overlooked due to a lack of awareness on all sides. Make it a point this week to start asking at you or your spouse's work if they tally your volunteer hours, give monetary donations or match donations made. Are you retired? You can contact your previous employer, but also don't hesitate to talk to your other family members about asking for participation. Please reach out to whqgtreasurer@gmail.com for more information or to receive a tax donation letter

How Dollars for Doers Programs Work



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.



BEE NEWS

MATERIAL GIRLS

We had a great meeting last month working on several personal project. Most were planning to attend the International Quilt show, and having seen the photos, the quilt displays were awesome. A couple of weddings happened, and much traveling, as well as the World Series – GO AS-TROS! We are all gearing up for the Thanksgiving/Christmas season in our quilts, table runners and other fun decorations. Several of us are working on project for the quilt show. 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). We would love for you to join us. Email or call me for details.

My contact information is on the whqg website under members only.

We are also inviting the members of the Comfort Quilters to join us if you would like an additional/alternate sewing time. Our next meetings is December 10 (Earlier date due to holidays). We hope to see new members, returning members and visitors. All are welcome.

Pam Lyons, Beekeeper

THE THIMBLELINAS

Members of The Thimblelinas attended quilt festival on various days. It was great viewing the wonderful quilts and shopping! We plan to have our holiday party in December. Since we all 'have so much stuff', we opted to not exchange gifts. We will sew, eat scrumptious appetizers, play games and enjoy each other's company. We will also plan our activities for 2023! Wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving and happy quilting!

Lillie Hays, Beekeeper

KATY ROTARY CLUB We thought we had a lot on our plate this year, but our brainstorming session for next year has come up with a lot of activities. We've had several people out with health problems or taking care of family or house issues. Hopefully all will be able to participate in our annual November lunch at Brookwood and our Christmas party.

Submitted by **Celeste Fritz,**

CUT-UPS

We have been busy finalizing our plans for the rest of this year and starting to figure out what to do next year. Looks like our group will have plenty of nice quilts for our show. Also, we've been making bags for the Market.

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Festival this year! We were able to meet on Thursday morning and shopped until we dropped, ending the day with dinner together at The Grotto. Show & Tell at the next meeting is almost more fun than going to the show! Our next activity is to help Gail & Nancye with more Grandmother's Attic prep (lots more fabric to sort & price) – many hands make work light. Our quilt show gets closer with every blink!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by **Kathy Johnson**



First Name	Last Name	Bday
Cheri	Jackson	1 –Nov
Beverly	Farrell	2—Nov
Benedicte	Richard	12– Nov
Karen	Fehmer	13– Nov
Becky	Hoffman	16—Nov
Debbie	Huebel	18—Nov
Mary	Dinkel	24– Nov
Joyce	Moore	28—Nov
Lillie	Hays	30—Nov



QUILT SHOW 2023

Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair

WHAT DOES IT COST TO PUT ON A QUILT SHOW?

The biggest expense is, of course, the venue. To rent the Berry Center or the Merrell Center is approximately \$15,000 for the 3 days. This includes the use of the entire Conference Center, Atrium and a couple of classrooms. To pole and drape for hanging the quilts and to separate vendor spaces is another \$4,000. Vendor space rental and attendance hopefully will cover these two largest expenses. The \$10 entry fee you pay to have your quilt judged, usually covers the cost of the 3 judges. We need to sell all the tickets for the donation quilt and have an attendance of at least 1,000 to make any money on the show. More than anything we need you to volunteer to help make this our biggest and best quilt show ever!

DONATION TICKET SALES

If you have sold all your tickets, please turn in your money by the December guild meeting. Tickets are still available to be picked up, so if you haven't picked up any, please see me at the November guild meeting and pick up at least \$50 worth. If would be wonderful, if all the printed tickets were sold and we had to order more for the quilt show.

SILENT AUCTION

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.



**Go to www.whqg.org
and click on the t-shirt
to order.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS

Comfort Quilters will be taking approximately 120 quilts to the Sterling Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation center on Tuesday, December 6 at 10:00. If you would like to join us, the address is 25150 Lakecrest Manor Drive, Katy, 77493. Please let me know if you are coming, so we will be expecting you. We will be meeting on November 10 and 17, and then taking the month of December off to get ready for Christmas. I will let you know when we start back in January 2023.

Also, please **turn in any charity quilts, stockings, preemies or caps at the November guild meeting. Everything will be distributed right after Thanksgiving.**

Thanks for all the quilts you make for community service.

Nita

MEMBERSHIP

I am really loving this cool Fall weather! If the leaves on the trees were yellows, reds, and oranges it would be just perfect, but I feel very blessed to be able to celebrate the Holidays with my family and friends. This has been a hard year for a lot of us and I pray that the worst is over. The new year is also the time for Membership renewal. The rates are the same as last year: \$25.00 if paid by Jan 18 (1st meeting 2023) paid either in person/online or postmarked by Jan 18 \$30.00 if paid after first meeting \$15.00 for NEW members joining after July 1, please make your checks payable to WHQG. There is an updated 2023 Membership Form on the website and I will have more copies at the Membership table. As of right now we have 160 paid members and 29 Renewals for 2023.

Hope you and yours are all well!

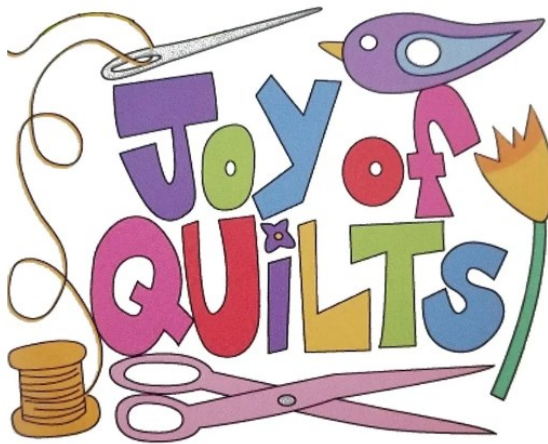
Make time for Quilting – it's the best for stress!

Karen Coffey

First Vice President

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GREATER HOUSTON
Shop Hop

2023 Shop Hop Dates
March 22 – 25, 2023

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
OUR 24TH ANNUAL
BLUEBONNET
SHOP HOP**

**MARCH 22 -
APRIL 1, 2023**

GET STAMPED!

- Free FQ at each shop
- Weekly Gift Certificate Drawings
- Fun Gift to all who finish (while supplies last)
- Demonstrations
- Light Refreshments

VISIT ALL SHOPS & YOU COULD WIN!

GRAND PRIZE
Pinwheel Place Quilt Retreat
for 2 nights up to 8 people.

GIFT CERTIFICATES TO EACH STORE

FIRST PLACE \$900 (8000 votes)
SECOND PLACE \$450 (3500 votes) **THIRD PLACE \$180** (2000 votes)

& Prize Baskets!

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SCAN ME

**SCRAP, SCRAPS, AND MORE
SCRAPS!!**

One of my granddaughters and her women's church group started making shelter dog and cat beds for a project so I started accepting donation of scraps from Bees and Quilters. Needless to say, the project has stopped but the scraps have not. I have sorted the scraps and have taken all the very small pieces of fabric and batting to the shelters for bedding. I am left with several large kitchen garbage bags full of larger pieces, squares, strips, and some fat quarters. I feel they would be great for appliqué and scrappy tops; but I am overwhelmed with the amount and just can't toss them even though I will never be able to use them all. They are all clean, cotton or flannel, and not smelly. I would love to give them to anyone who wants them. Even 1 bag finding a home would help unload my car. Please give this a thought – everything is in my PT so I could bring them to guild if someone wanted them brought to the center versus coming to my home.

Thank you,

Karen Coffey

Colorado Valley Quilt Guild

25th Annual "Best Little Quilt Show in Texas"

Friday, February 24th &
Saturday, February 25, 2023

La Grange Community Center
190 S Brown Street
La Grange, TX 78945

Show Hours:
Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

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Memories made with L.O.V.E BIENNIAL QUILT SHOW

Friday, April 14 | Saturday, April 15
10 A.M. – 5 P.M. | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
2320 Hatfield Rd., Pearland, TX 77581

Donation Quilt tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.
Drawing will be held on December 5, 2023.

