

## A NOTE FROM LISA

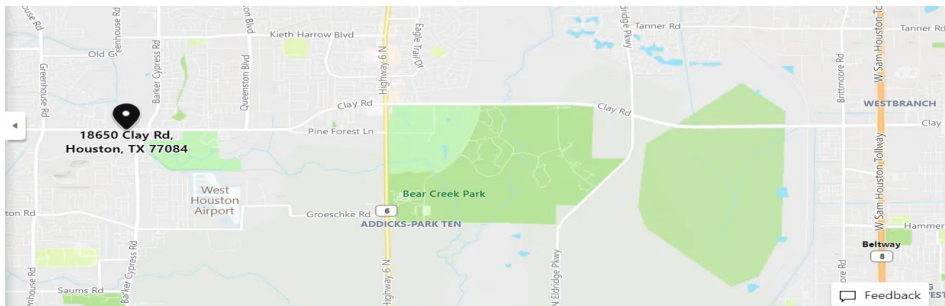
Happy November! It's getting chilly out there in the mornings! I don't know about you, but it feels like serious quilting weather to me!!! Change is in the air. This is such an exciting time for our Guild as well. You voted in our new Board members at our last meeting. In January 2022, they will take office and will be leading you through some exciting times ahead, and hopefully a lot more in-person meetings!

Aside from our beautiful Autumn weather, I am looking forward to the upcoming holidays. My family had our first Zoom Christmas Eve last year and I'm sure we will be having a Zoom Thanksgiving this year. It will be bittersweet, as my older sister lost her battle with ovarian cancer a few months ago, but her four beautiful daughters and their young families will still be joining us. I am thankful for them.

*Lisa*

### Reminder:

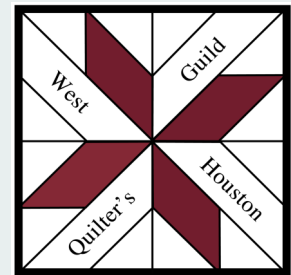
**Meetings are now held in person at the Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084.**



## CHRISTMAS PREEMIES

If you have time before the next guild meeting, Linus could use additional Christmas preemies. They are made of Christmas fabric on one side and flannel on the other. If using Christmas flannel, the other side can be cotton. The size is approximately 25" square. Turn in to Nita and Connie at the November guild meeting.

Nita Beard and Connie Bihner



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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 Board meeting: **December 1, 2021**



### 2021 –2022 Programs

**November 17, 2021** Technique Demo Day

**December 15 , 2021** Christmas Party

**January 19, 2022** Daisy Aschehoug from Warm Folk in Norway

**February 16, 2022** Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts - Capturing Animal Personalities

**March 16, 2022** Brenda Jeschke. Are Your Quilts Show Ready

April 20, 2022. Sarah Ruiz. Quilted Fabric Postcards

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/ COMFORT QUILTERS



## Membership

November 18 will be the last meeting for 2021 as we take the month of December off to concentrate on our families. If we are able to go into the elder facilities to distribute the quilts, a notice will be sent out later. We are currently looking at 3 homes to receive our quilts. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and if you haven't made a charity or Linus quilt in 2021, plan to make several in 2022. We are all so blessed that it isn't a hardship on any of us to make something for others. Kits are always available at each guild meeting so we only ask for your time and a little batting.

A complete wrap up of where and how many quilts, preemies, preemie hats and stockings were donated will be in the January 2022 newsletter.

### NEW LAP QUILT CHALLENGE FOR 2022

Put on your thinking caps and get the creative juices flowing for the new 2022 Lap Quilt Challenge. At the January 2022 guild meeting, 1/2 yard cuts of fabric will be available for you to choose 4 different ones. To this assortment you will be allowed to add a background fabric from your stash.

At the February 2022 guild meeting, yardage will be available for you to pick a back for your lap quilt. Remember lap quilts should be approximately 40 x 50 for elder quilts. Those made for Linus can be a little longer for taller teenagers.

The lap quilts will be turned in at the March guild meeting. Here's hoping we have lots of participation and many quilts made for Community Service

Nita Beard and Connie Bihner

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 and your Board of Directors has decided that we are only making minor changes to the rates:

\$25.00 if paid by Jan 19 (1st meeting 2022) paid either in person or postmarked by Jan 19, 2022

\$30.00 if paid after first meeting (after Jan 19, 2022)

\$15.00 for NEW members joining after July 1

Add \$15.00 to your dues payment if you prefer to have your Newsletter snail mailed to you versus using the web.

Please make your checks payable to WHQG.

The 2022 Membership Form can be found on the website. There will be forms available at the Membership table at the Guild Meeting.

Please don't forget! Next month is our Christmas party and so I hope to have more blocks turned in for our outgoing President this month. We would like to present them to her from all of us at the party.

Hope you and yours are all well!

Karen Coffey - First Vice President - Membership



## BEE NEWS

### KATY ROTARY BEE

October was full of activity for the bee. Several of us are back from fall travels. It is always fun when the room is full of laughter and activity. At our sew-in this month we each brought a salad item and had a wonderful salad lunch. Also, Cynthia hosted us for a hot dog and hamburger cookout lunch. We played strip poker with stripe and dot fabric. As usual a good time was had by all.

Debbie Huebel, Beekeeper

### THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

Most of our bee made it to Festival either taking classes or going on the county bus. Even though Festival was smaller than in previous years, we all enjoyed the quilts on display and did our share of spending at the vendor booths.

Plans are coming together for our Christmas party to be held on December 2. Looking forward to good food, much laughter and plenty of gifts to OOH and AAH over. Retreats for 2022 are on the calendar so look for new quilts from our bee. Sew a little each day and that UFO will be finished in no time at all.

Nita Beard, Beekeeper

### MATERIAL GIRLS

Material Girls made Christmas Stockings for Community Service. We are making plans for next year, that include road trips, retreats and exchanges!

Angelique Burnside, Beekeeper



### THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night thoroughly enjoyed our time at Festival this year! Even though it was smaller everyone found something to buy and/or classes to take and came home happy. 6 of the Ladies stayed in a condo near the George R. Brown and found it to be a great alternative to a hotel. The best part was visiting with Donna and Gale, two of our members who have moved away and returned for Festival. We're already looking forward to next year! Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson

### CUT-UPS

We celebrated our Fall birthday girls with a delicious lunch at Alicia's Mexican Grille. Bee meetings have been happily full of conversation as we all work on our various projects. Next up is to plan our Christmas party!

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

### NIFTY NEEDLERS

Several of us rode the bus to the Quilt Festival and enjoyed viewing the gorgeous grand prize winners, as well as all of the special exhibits including the Cherrywood Quilt Challenge featuring Princess Diana. There were less vendors this year and we were able to see the whole show in a day.

Connie finished the purse she has been working on and showed us a unique way to attach a zipper pull with a fork.

We celebrated Pam's birthday with Sandra's fabulous Ding Dong cake and she received some fun quilty gifts. It was such a fun day with everyone!

Pam Heine, Beekeeper



## Sunshine and Shadows



To share "sunshine" or "shadow" information about members contact Chris Friesen at: [cmfriesen9@gmail.com](mailto:cmfriesen9@gmail.com).

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>Cherilyn (Cheri)</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Nov 01</b>
<b>Pam</b>	<b>Lyons</b>	<b>Nov 02</b>
<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Kennedy</b>	<b>Nov 03</b>
<b>Beverly</b>	<b>Farrell</b>	<b>Nov 10</b>
<b>Linda</b>	<b>Dutchak</b>	<b>Nov 12</b>
<b>Benedicte</b>	<b>Richard</b>	<b>Nov 12</b>
<b>Karen</b>	<b>Fehmer</b>	<b>Nov 13</b>
<b>Becky</b>	<b>Hoffman</b>	<b>Nov 16</b>
<b>Debbie</b>	<b>Huebel</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>Dinkel</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>
<b>Pamela</b>	<b>Downes</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>
<b>Joyce</b>	<b>Moore</b>	<b>Nov 28</b>
<b>Lillie K</b>	<b>Hays</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>

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The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Quilt Contest is now taking entries. The deadline to enter for 2022 is 12/3/2021. You can find the info on their website @ <https://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Quilt-Contest>

Last year there was a limited number of entries. They'd welcome your submission for consideration. The selected quilts will be displayed at NRG Center 2/28-3/20/2022. We've seen several from Show 'n Tell that are very worthy of entry!

### November 13

- **KC Charity Quilt Show 2021** Hempstead TX 22892  
Mack Washington Ln, Hempstead, TX 77445  
Quilt Show, Vendors & Live Auction to benefit local charities. Free admission!
- **Airing of the Quilts 2021** Downtown Smithville, TX  
The Smithville Airing of the Quilts is coming Saturday, November 13th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in downtown Smithville. Also, enjoy the Smithville Garden Club Home Tour from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (tickets at Chamber).
- **Langham Creek FFA Holiday Craft Show**  
3785 Barker Cypress Rd, Houston, TX 77084  
9am-5pm

### November 20

- **New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild Fundraiser**  
New Braunfels Presbyterian Church Activity Room 373 Howard Street, New Braunfels. Fabric galore! \$4 per yard, \$2 panels, \$1 Fat Quarter, Precuts \$1 to \$5, and more! There is also a Boutique with items created and contributed by guild members.

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