

A NOTE FROM THE GUILD PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

Spring is in the air and with the warmer temperatures and longer daylight encourages more travel. If you are traveling and have a chance you might want to check this link that lists the Quilters Dream Bucket list of Quilt Museums <https://ronatheribbiter.com/quilt-museums-around-the-world/>. I was glad to see our Texas Quilt Museum in La Grange made the list. I hope to check out the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado when visiting my daughter later in the year. I look forward to seeing everyone at our April 19 meeting. Meg Cox will be our guest speaker. She will be giving a presentation on: "Behind the Scenes at the Greatest Quilt Museum in the World" Read more about Meg at <https://megcox.com>.

Angelique

Celebration Block— Extension; New Due Date June 21, 2023

Remember the bags of red and ribbon printed fabric you received in February? Well dig them out! These blocks are going into a WHQG Anniversary Quilt! Create a 12.5 inches unfinished (12 inches finished) block depicting Celebration! The rules are in the packet. Everyone who completes a block will be eligible for a prize. Don't have a packet or the rules? Don't panic, we will have extras at the guild meeting Wednesday April 19, 2023. Any questions? Contact Jean Ann Bryant.



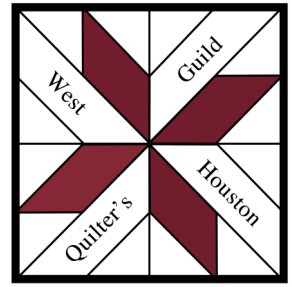
The West Houston Quilter's Guild meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Steve Radack Community Center -18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084 . Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. Visitors Welcome!

April newsletter articles are due May 8, 2023.

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!

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PROGRAMS



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

Let Meg Cox, who serves on the board of advisors for the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska, open the vaults and reveal the treasures of this astounding place. Her PowerPoint lecture will show you masterpiece quilts, introduce you to curators and break down the steps in mounting an exhibition. IQM boasts a broad and unique collection of American quilts, including the red and white quilts that dazzled the quilt world when hung in Manhattan's Park Avenue Armory in 2011. But it has also collected quilts from more than 55 countries. Meg created this presentation to benefit the museum she loves, so she charges less than normal for this talk and donates every penny to the IQM. To make it even more fun, *the museum will donate a fun door prize from its museum store to your guild. Must be present to win!*

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

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

July 19, 2023— Michelle Markey of Medina Domestic Arts Studio LLC medinadomarts@aol.com—"Coloring on Fabric"

August 16, 2023—Nova Montgomery -"Those Fabulous Featherweights"

September 20,2023—Glenda Wilder –Quilting Around the World

October 18, 2023—Suzi Parron—Barn Quilts

November 15, 2023—Schmetz Needles

December 13, 2023—Holiday Party

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 or in person. The board will NOT meet in June and July. If interested in attending please contact a board member for more information.

WORKSHOPS

Beach Bumz

Linda Hahn



Early Bird Special!

Sign up before May 17th and get \$10 off the class fee!

Class Fee - \$65 (Early birds—\$55)

Required Class Kit - \$20

Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:30 AM-4 PM - Steve Radack Community Center

Here's a traditional New York Beauty block setting that looks great in any fabric combination! Students will learn Linda's unique technique for creating perfect New York Beauty blocks **using just one pin**. They may choose whether to add a border or not. The class handout will contain the instructions on how to create a larger wall hanging.

Kit Includes: Full color handout to finish the quilt, foundation paper that stays in the quilt, custom acrylic templates and reusable paper piecing stencil.

Please Note: Kit is not included in class price. Kits must be purchased through instructor on day of class - Cash, Check, Visa or Master Card only.

This is an amazing deal! Other Houston area venues that are hosting Linda are charging almost twice the price!

Class material lists and sign up are available at www.whqg.org

WORKSHOPS (Continued)

June 24, 2023 (Sat) Dena Rosenberg—
Grandma's Vase

August 17, 2023— Nova's Featherweight
Maintenance Workshop



September 23, 2023 (Sat) Glenda Wilder—Breezeway

MEMBERSHIP

As of this writing we have 144 paid memberships which includes 3 new members since last month. Please welcome: Chris Mathis, Jackie Tabb, and Patti Thielen to our Guild! We hope that you will enjoy our group as much as we do. Beekeepers alert!! Please check the Roster for these ladies' info! Several have expressed a desire to join a Bee!!

As of January 18, the membership renewal price is now \$30. We still have 40 of our last year members who have not renewed for 2023. Please check and be sure you have paid if you want to be a member for 2023. I have pulled the 2022 badges of unpaid members from the boxes. I will be removing the non-paid names from the Roster May 1. Beekeepers please check the Roster to be sure all of your group members have renewed.

\$15.00 for NEW members joining after July 1 will not start until after the July 1 date.

There is a copy of the Membership Renewal Form on the website, and I will have forms at the membership table at the Guild meeting. Please make your checks payable to WHQG and please send your cash or checks to the PO box address on the Membership Form. If you would like your Membership Card mailed to you please enclose a SASE with your renewal. You can also renew and pay online using our website. Make time for Quilting – it's the best for stress!

Karen Coffey/First Vice President



BEE NEWS

THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night stretched our brains with a wonderful “Borders Mystery” retreat with Winnie Fleming in April. We spent a week in Coldspring learning so many tips, tricks and techniques to make pieced borders behave and how to add “floaters” to make them fit. If you ever have a chance to take a Winnie Fleming class don’t hesitate! We’re hoping to have our quilts finished in time for the next quilt show. Everyone’s fabric choices were so different (scrappy, patriotic, fall, Halloween, springy, 30’s) but each quilt was so beautiful. We love them all!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper
Submitted by Kathy Johnson

CUT UPS

It’s back to normal for us now. We enjoyed seeing several of our members that have been dealing with either health issues, home repairs or both come back for our sew-in. We’re also looking forward to having our Spring Birthday Lunch on the last Friday of March. Whenever a month has 5 Fridays we enjoy using that extra one for a special experience. There are several other projects in the works, including making charity quilts at our April Sew-in and combining a Secret Pal with a Friendship quilting gift by each person making a mug rug for her Pal that everyone will sign.

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

KATY ROTARY CLUB

A few new activities have popped up this month. One is a fabric exchange, with Cynthia Regone giving us a class on a quilt to make from the exchanged fabrics. That should be fun. Those who want to are also participating in a UFO challenge – mostly challenging ourselves to get at least one UFO completed. It looks like we will also have a party coming up. We really can use a Spring Fling! Meanwhile, Jean Ann Bryant is looking forward to becoming a great-grandma soon and we wish her granddaughter well.

That’s it for this month.



DOOR PRIZES

We are shaking things up a little and trying something new with our door prizes. The guild has received many small donations for door prizes. So it has been decided that we will have “opportunity baskets”. These baskets will vary each month with goodies that we have acquired. We will be selling tickets for \$1 each, and at the end of the meeting will draw for the basket. Please bring **CASH** to the guild meeting to purchase your chance at winning one of these prizes. The cash made on these will go back into future baskets.



Last Name	First Name	Bday
Ware	Gloria	Apr 01
Gately	Renee L	April 4
Mireles	Olivia	Apr 5
Stange	Marian	Apr 08
Woods	Kay	Apr 09
Roesler	Ruth	Apr 09
Norton	Ellen	Apr 10
Williams	Marijo	Apr 11
Rucker	Phyllis	Apr 13
LaFleur	Carol	Apr 15
Buckley	Shirley	Apr 16
Doty	Sarah	Apr 21
Taylor	Lyndol	Apr 27

SURVEY OF 2023 QUILT SHOW

Did you enter a quilt in the show? Yes No Did you volunteer to help? Yes No

Did you contribute to Grandmother's Attic? Yes No Boutique? Yes No

Did your bee donate to Basket Bonanza? Yes No Did you donate? Yes No

Did you donate an item to the Silent Auction? Yes No

Write down at least 2 things you liked about the show _____

What changes would you like to see for the show _____

Did you purchase from the vendors? Are there vendors you would like to have at the next show?

DONATION QUILT: Would you be willing to chair the making of the next Donation Quilt (pick pattern, choose fabric, ask people to help make).

Name _____ Email _____

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2025 QUILT SHOW: WOULD YOU

Serve on the Quilt Show Committee in one of the following areas:

Admissions/Tickets _____	Judges _____	Awards/Ribbons _____
Layout/Floor Plan _____	Program _____	Basket Bonanza _____
Door Prizes/Donors _____	Publicity _____	Boutique/Market _____
Set Up/Take Down _____	Quilt Entries _____	Grandmother's Attic _____
Signage _____	Volunteers _____	Vendors _____

Name _____ Email _____

**Cibolo Creek
Quilters Guild
presents the**

2023 CCQG Quilt Conference

**May 5 - 6, 2023
Hampton Inn
34935 IH 10 W, Boerne, TX**

featuring



**Internationally
Renowned Quilt Artist
Susan Cleveland**

Demonstrations

Friday, May 5: 9:00 am - 4:00pm

Program: Finish with Flair: Creative Quilting & Bindings

Cost: \$50 / \$40 for CCQG Members

includes lunch and access to Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 6: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Program: Dynamic Dresdens

Cost: \$35 / \$30 for CCQG members

Attend Both Demonstrations:

Cost: \$75 / \$55 CCQG Members

Meet Susan Cleveland!

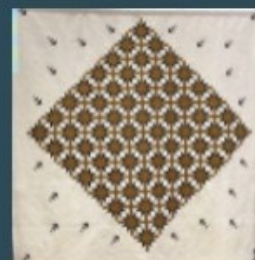
Friday, May 5: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Drawing for the 2023 CCQG Raffle Quilt

Market

Saturday, May 6: 1:00 pm - 5:00pm

Local vendors and the Quilt Guild will offer goods for sale



About the Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild

CCQG is a guild in the Texas Hill Country whose members create quilts in traditional, modern, and original designs. We promote quilting by exchanging information and innovative ideas among quilt novices and skilled veterans regarding all aspects of quilt art. We strive to advance the art of quilting by learning from renowned quilt artists and professionals. As a non-profit, CCQG donates quilts to our local community and various service projects and events.

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2023 Quilt Show

Presented by Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Friday, April 21st: 9:00 - 7:00

Saturday, April 22nd: 9:00 - 4:00

Polk County Commerce Center

1017 US-59 Loop N, Livingston, TX

Boutique

Vendors

Gift Baskets Silent Auction

Quilts Silent Auction

Raffle Quilt



**Admission \$7
Free for kids!**

Award Winning Texas Quilts



Current members of Texas quilt guilds are invited to enter their award-winning traditional quilts (created between 2017 – 2023) into this exhibit. Any traditional quilt that won an award is eligible. Let the world see how Texas guild members are creating wonderful and skillful works that honor the traditional styles and techniques of quilt making's past.

- Limit two (2) entries per person.
- Each work must measure a minimum of 24" on each side.
- The quilt can be NO LONGER than 108" ON A SIDE.
- The quilt must have won an award at a quilt show.
- It may be anything from Honorable Mention to the Best of Show.
- The quilt must have been made between 2017 and 2023.
- Nonrefundable entry fee is \$20 (USD) per quilt entered.
- The call closes June 7, 2023.

Entry Link: [Enter Your Quilt - Quilts](#)