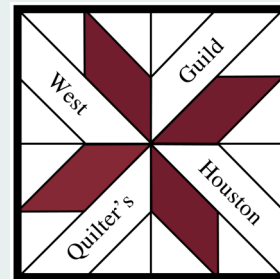


A NOTE FROM LISA

A big thank you to everyone who submitted photos of your quilts and other projects for our September Show & Tell. It was wonderful to see what some of you have been up to.

Hard to believe it's already October. Autumn is in the air. The leaves are starting to drop off our two Magnolia trees. Fortunately for us, our neighbor says they all end up in his yard! We've already had a few cooler days, which is my favorite part of this time of year. Everything almost seems normal, yet we are still physically socially distancing. At least our Zoom meetings allow us to still connect with each other.

I hope you are all looking forward to our October speaker, Diane Harris aka, "The Stash Bandit." I could definitely use some Stash Busting inspiration in my sewing room, so I am looking forward to her presentation



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QUILT SHOW 2021

If you missed the announcement in September's Newsletter; we officially cancelled the in-person quilt show at the Berry Center but are busily researching alternatives that will allow you to showcase your quilts. We have learned of an on-line method to auction items planned for the silent auction and raffle booths and are checking to see how it would work for our guild. We encourage you to keep working on items for these and will keep you up-to-date on our further plans.

Got up this morning and ran around the block 5 times!
Then I got tired, so I picked up the block and put it back
in my fabric stash.



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PROGRAMS

October 21, 2020 - Diane Harris aka “The Stash Bandit” Presentation is “Make Extraordinary Scrap Quilts”. Visit her @ www.stashbandit.net

November 18, 2020 - Cyndi McChesney. Presentation is “Panel Palooza” Www.Cedarridgequilting.com is her website.

December 16, 2020 - TBD

January 20, 2021 - Sherri Noel. Presentation is “Finding My Quilt Voice”. See more at: www.Rebeccamaedesigns.com

February 17, 2021 - Linda Sullivan. Presentation is “Got Color”. Her website is Colourwerx.com

Happy Quilting!

Debbie Adami

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Please join me in thanking Sandra (Sam) Seavey for volunteering to be our newsletter chair. She has lots of experience since she has served as our newsletter editor for many years in the past. Please be patient with us as we make the transition. Articles for the newsletter should be sent to newsletterWHQG@gmail.com **no later than the Monday following the monthly Guild meeting.**

Are you registered for our website? If so, you can access the events and members only areas like the roster and bee news! It is so easy to register! Go to www.WHQG.org and click on the ‘Member Login’ button and then click on ‘Register Now’. Please enter the same email address you used on your guild membership form so I can verify you are a paid guild member and grant you access to the website.

That’s all there is to it!

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE



COMFORT QUILTERS

We started back on October 1 with 6 members sewing at The Glazier Center. Also several other members dropped by and brought preemies, stockings and quilts for the elderly and Linus. My car was overflowing with donations.

We will continue to meet on Thursday during October and November. There is a limit of 7 because of social distancing and masks are required to enter the building. December is when we distribute the quilts made by the guild to area assisted living/Alzheimer facilities. This year it will probably be a drop off only with no visiting with the residents.

QUILTS AND STOCKINGS

Last year our guild donated over 400 stockings to Cypress Assistance Ministries. These are filled with toys and other goodies for children in the area. Last year the Ministry had approximately 600 kids whose parents had asked for assistance with Christmas. With so many people unemployed or underemployed, Connie and I feel that the need is going to be greater this year. **SO DO YOUR PART AND MAKE A FEW STOCKINGS.** The pattern is on the website.

If you have not made and donated the **TWO** quilts the guild asks each member to make, please try to get them made between now and mid November. Another turn in day will be on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, at The Glazier Center.** Additional information will be in the November newsletter. So try and devote a couple of days to others and get your quilts turned in.

Thanks!

Connie Bihner and Nita Beard



SUNSHINE and SHADOWS: Chris Friesen, Secretary

We want to congratulate you in those “sunshine” moments like births, quilt awards, retirement, new jobs, and support you in those “shadow” times during illness and hospitalization or loss of loved ones. To share this information contact Secretary, at cmfriesen9a@gmail.com.



BEE NEWS

THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

Several members had a great time at The Hummingbird Retreat in September. The food was excellent, the fellowship was fun and inspiring and the quilts produced were beautiful. Some of us are going to a retreat in Yoakum with the Corpus guild in January 2021 and then our bee will be going back to Stagecoach Retreat later in spring 2021.

During the meeting, Gail turned in 65 stockings, Linda G had a couple of Linus quilts, 3 preemies and Betty Baker had 4 adult quilts. Looks like everybody is sewing during the pandemic. Good job, girls. Gale announced to the group that she will be moving to Georgia to be near family sometime in the next few months. Also Betty has her house on the market for a move to Missouri to be closer to her daughters. Both these gals will be sorely missed, but we wish them much happiness in their new city and know they will get involved in the quilting community no matter where they land.

Nita Beard, Beekeeper

THE CUT-UPS BEE

The Cut-ups Bee has continued to meet each Friday on Zoom with Sew & Tell pictures going out by email. As of October 1st, we started having limited meetings in my home, 4 or 5 members only, with the remainder on Zoom. Lots of creativity going on.

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

BITS and PIECES

Bits and Pieces Bee continues to meet at the home of one of our members and we have been busy! Our small core of about six attendees have made ten Halloween quilts for Linus and 165 stockings in just the past three months meeting just two hours each week.

We are now looking forward to the holidays, our next project, a road trip and getting back to full strength.

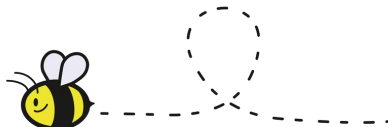
Cindy Haggard

Bee Keeper

LADIES of the NIGHT

Ladies of the Night are still staying busy with their projects. We plan to turn in our storybook and Linus Quilt in December.

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper





BEE NEWS—CONTINUED

YAYA'S

Our Bee is slowly starting to get together. Many have been working on charity quilts. One of our members has been making dog beds for the animal shelters. We are looking forward to the time when we can all get together again and go on our retreat.

Kris Hoffman, Bee Keeper

MATERIAL GIRLS

The Material Girls continue to meet every 3rd Saturday at the Thomas Glazier Senior Center (in the room allotted for the Bear Creek Community Center). There are some adjustments to those dates over the Holidays. We do practice COVID precautions during the meetings. In August we exchanged flower blocks and made a few extra for a Comfort Quilt and a quilt for the Quilt Show tin can raffle when we have our next quilt show. The bee has postponed both last Spring's retreat and our upcoming Holiday retreat and hopefully will be enjoying a retreat in Spring 2021.

Angelique Burnside, Bee Keeper

Quilt Show and Live Auction!

Tom Brown Memorial Columbus Club

Benefit for Local Charities

Saturday November 14, 2020

10 am till 7 pm

22892 Mack Washington Road

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Live Auction at 6pm. Prizes every hour, Silent Auction, Vendors, Vintage Sewing Machine demonstrations, lunch, snack and drinks available.

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner \$13 person from 5-7 pm.

Free Admission/Free Parking

For event information contact Jack Gibbs; jacklgibbs@gmail.com or 713-813-1923

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 meeting: **November 4, 2020**

