

A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

Happy Valentines!

I hope everyone is staying healthy and getting lots of sewing time in. This year I have decided to concentrate on UFOs and would like to complete at least one between new projects. I was surprised at how many of my BOM quilts that have not been put together. This involves pulling out projects, making a list and determining if I still want to complete it or donate it. This process has led to organizing my projects and creating a plan. I am not going to disclose exactly how many projects I came across. How are your UFOs coming along? Would love to see some of your UFOs in show and tell!

The Quilt Show Committee is very busy preparing for the quilt show. Hopefully, you are also busy finishing your quilts to enter them into the show. Please keep looking at the website and newsletter for updated information on the Quilt Show.

We are continuing to have meetings in person! I look forward to the February 16 meeting. Our speaker Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts. She will be talking to us about Capturing Animal Personalities. Please keep in mind that the speaker may be on zoom, but the camera works both ways. Our speakers can hear and see you. As of February 3, 2022, the Center does not require attendees to wear a mask. Please be advised that this could change at any time. Be prepared to wear a mask if the center changes its rules.

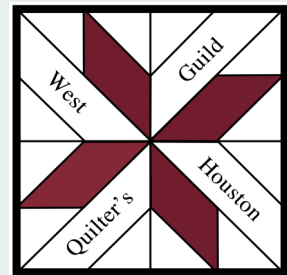
Until then, remember, life is better with quilts!

Angelique

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

Hidden Figures—Each month there will be a hidden figure in the newsletter. When you find it, remember what page it was on. In the guild meeting we will have a container for you to put your name and page number in. During the meeting we will draw a name for a door prize! Only the right guesses will be in the drawing. Must be present to win! This month look for the thimble!



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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Welcome! Membership

We are currently at 106 members this year. Don't forget to renew your membership if you have not yet done so. Our deadlines have changed to help accommodate some changes your new board is making. Rates are: \$25.00 if paid by February 16th (this upcoming meeting); paid either online or postmarked by February 16th, 2022. \$30.00 if paid after third meeting (after March 16th, 2022). 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 and the mailing address is listed on the form. We have an online fillable form and online payment options. Due to the Harris County community facility guidelines, we are not able to take payment onsite at the meetings. Please check with your friends to make sure they have renewed their membership. I would like to challenge everyone to be on the lookout for extending an invitation to a new member or reminding an old member to renew their membership. There will be forms available at the Membership table at the February 16th meeting. It is so good to see everyone again.

Julie Crowell - First Vice President – Membership

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 Thursday 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: **March 3, 2022**

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.

West Houston Quilter's Guild

Location: Houston, TX



GUILD CHALLENGE



The second step in our guild challenge is picking the back for your top. At the February guild meeting, you will be able to select a back for your top from the bolts of yardage available. There will also be some smaller pieces that you can choose from for your binding. Hope everybody has their top ready so you can find a back that will blend or contrast with it. See you at guild.

Nita Beard—Director of Community Service

BEE CHAIRMEN NOTICE

Marcia Karns has been selected as the Bee Coordinator. Her primary job is to make sure the guild has a complete list of all bees, know who the beekeeper is and the number of members. Also she will need to know if your bee is needing more members so when someone is looking for a bee to join, she will know who to contact. If you haven't sent this information to Nita Beard (as requested in the January newsletter), please send to Marcia as soon as possible.

makarns1@sbcglobal.net

Nita Beard—Director of Community Service



Sunshine and Shadows



Send healing prayers to Angelique Burnside's family as Jeff Burnside undergoes cancer treatment at MD Anderson.

Congratulations to Tracy Dyer and family on the engagement of their daughter Rebecca!

To share "sunshine" or "shadow" information about members contact Jean Ann Bryant at:

PROGRAMS

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

Java House Quilts | Inventive & Lighthearted Quilt Patterns



Every animal has a distinct silhouette, a recognizable visual signature that uniquely distinguishes it from all others.

By including just one animal block you can add joyful personality to your next project. So how do we capture that? Can I just use my favorite pet photo? How do I make it look like my own dog, cat, or much-loved pet? Are there less complicated ways to add color, shading, and piecing? And how can technology assist us? (Hint: in so many ways!) This lecture presents examples of animals with personality and liveliness and the methods and ideas used to create them. From finding the right image to using your computer or copier to enhance it, you'll get new ideas & techniques for your next project.

<https://javahousequilts.com>

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

April 20, 2022 Sarah Ruiz. Quilted Fabric Postcards

<https://saroy.net>

May 18, 2022 Kathy Groves of BobKat Quilts—Why Didn't Someone Show Me This A Long Time Ago?

<https://bobkatquilts.com>

June 15, 2022 Lois Hallack Clearview Design Experts/Quilt

Studio Organizer. Grab and Go for Quilt Retreats

www.clearview-designs.com

PROGRAMS (continued)



July 20, 2022 - Norene Skiles—Spoonflower and Other Fabric Printing Services

You can follow her on Instagram at pskiles

August 17, 2022— JeanAnn Bryant—What is your Quilting Personality

September 21, 2022— Glenda Wilder—A Quilt Designer's Roadmap

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>

October 19, 2022—Workshop for Quilt Show

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

WORKSHOPS



May 19, 2022—Kathy Groves- BobKat Quilts- Dresden Plates - Tips and Techniques for Perfect Dresden Plates

September 22, 2022—Glenda Wilder—Boomerang

A BETTER WAY:

TO REMOVE THREAD FROM YOUR MACHINE



Have you ever been in a hurry to change thread on your machine and lifted the spool and tugged? We'll confess we're quilty of doing this on occasion, but there's a better way that's kinder to your machine. Pulling the thread backwards like that can cause *tension problems*. Especially with computerized machines. That's not to mention all the *extra lint* that can be released from thread running backwards through machine parts.

A BETTER WAY: is to snip the thread near the spool and pull the remaining threaded piece out through the needle.

*If you have a tip to submit to A BETTER WAY, please send it to newsletterwhqg@gmail.com



BEE NEWS

MATERIAL GIRLS

Our first 2022 meeting this year was an open sew hosted by Angelique in her home. Quilting, both hand and machine, was done along with other handwork projects. We shared a luncheon with an assortment of delicious salads, veggies, cheeses and fruits. Discussions for service projects and items for the quilt show were discussed, as well as our upcoming retreat in March. We concluded the meeting with cupcakes and a birthday gift swap (no white elephants) to celebrate another year of friendship and quilting.

Happy sewing!

Pam Lyons, Beekeeper

KATY ROTARY BEE

Several of our members have been hospitalized recently. Good news is they are all on the mend and hopefully we'll be seeing their smiling faces at Bee meetings once again soon. At our February Sew-In we will begin work on our bee's charity quilt project from a pattern called Spiny Peaks – a scrappy design using light and dark strips.

Jean Ann Bryant, Beekeeper

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS



The Comfort Quilters continue to meet weekly at the Radack Center every Thursday from 10:00 - 3:30. Any guild member is welcome to join us and make quilts for the elderly and for children. Bring your normal sewing supplies and everything else will be furnished. Hope to see you one Thursday.

Connie Bihner and Nita Beard, Beekeepers



BEE NEWS

THE NIFTY NEEDLERS

We celebrated Connie's birthday in January and surprised her with some special gifts. We all enjoyed the Ding Dong cake made by Sandra. The ladies have been busy and we had some beautiful finished quilts at our last meeting. Tracy made the turquoise and brown quilt. Connie made the pineapple and starburst quilt and Sandra made the shop hop summer quilt.

Pam Heine, Beekeeper



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fritz	Celeste	Feb 01
Ellis	Lynn	Feb 06
Windner	Susan	Feb 07
Higgs	Nancy	Feb 08
Busch	Alice	Feb 15
Hennon	Lisa	Feb 16
Meservey	Elizabeth	Feb 16
Lucarelli	Sharon	Feb 20
Carvalho	Donna	Feb 22
Dixon	Sharon	Feb 23
Seavey	Sandra "Sam"	Feb 26

THE THIMBLELINAS

The Thimblelinas had a productive day making preemies at our February bee meeting. With only 6 in attendance, we completed 27! Members also brought items they no longer wanted so we each grabbed items we couldn't live without!

Some members are planning to attend the Tri-County Quilt Show and we finalized our plans for our retreat in March! Happy quilting!

Lillie Hays, Beekeeper

THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night thoroughly enjoyed their time away at Stagecoach Retreat in Coldspring. We not only enjoyed delicious food, a road trip to a local quilt shop and many laughs but also managed to do some sewing. Such pretty projects and inspiration – we have some very talented Ladies! As always, it was wonderful to see our "ex-pat" Ladies and we missed everyone who was unable to make the trip. We're already looking forward to our Fall retreat

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson

THE CUT-UPS

The Cut-ups have come up with a very busy schedule for 2022. The activities include: 2 birthday lunches (Spring & Fall), a Block Exchange, a group charity quilt to be made at a sew-in, a road trip and our usual sew-ins and parties. We look forward to the fun things we've scheduled

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper





The Friendship Quilt Guild will hold our biennial quilt show February 18 and 19 at the **Fireman's Training Center in Brenham.**

Friday the 18th doors open at 10 AM and close at 5 PM

Saturday doors open at 10 AM and close at 4 PM Entry fee is \$7.00 and under 6 Free.



2022 A Kaleidoscope of Colors

Tri-County Quilt Guild

Berry Center in Cypress, Texas

Friday, March 4, 2022 10 am – 5 pm

Sat., March 5, 2022 10 am – 4 pm

LA GRANGE 24th ANNUAL BEST LITTLE QUILT SHOW IN TEXAS



Quilts

FEBRUARY 25 - 26 2022

LA GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTER (KC Hall)

109 S. BROWN STREET

LA GRANGE, TEXAS 78945

SHOW HOURS: 10 am - 5 pm Fri. 10 am - 4 pm Sat.

ADMISSION FEE: \$10

Explore more quilts, visit: coloradovalleyqg.com

"Water Lily" Quilt design by Linda Gibben

Made by Susan LaCroix

Quilted by Angela McCorkle

Find us on
Facebook

LA GRANGE
24th Annual Best Little Quilt Show in Texas

Vendor Shopping

Life's a Beach Quilt Show & Market

Golden Triangle Quilt Guild

March 11-12, 2022 - 9am-4pm
Beaumont Civic Center

Raffle Quilt

94x95

"Texas Stars"

This raffle quilt will be given away at 3pm on Saturday, March 12!!!

Raffle tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5

GTQG.org for more details!



golden triangle quilt guild

Along the Silk Road"

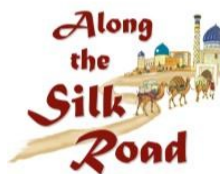
Hill Country Quilt Guild Special Winter Show

Friday, February 18, 2022 9 AM

Saturday 19, 5 PM

Hill Country Youth Center

3785 Texas 27, Kerrville, Texas, 78028



This Spring seven **Houston Area Quilt Shops** host a "Shop Hop", where enthusiastic quilters race around to hit all seven shops within a four day time frame.

**Quilting Day and Night
March 23-26, 2022!**

Quilt - Greater Houston Area Quilt Shop Hop
(houstonshophop.com)

Bluebonnet Shop Hop is

Let's Travel!

Join in the 23rd annual

Bluebonnet Shop Hop!

Save the dates:

Wednesday March 23, 2022 through Saturday April 2, 2022.

Each shop will be setting their own hours.

PLEASE check with each shop as to their open hours.

www.bluebonnetshophop.net



Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas 2022 Quilt Showcase

Friday,
April 29th,
2022
10 am - 4 pm

Saturday,
April 30th,
2022
10 am - 4 pm

Admission
\$10
Good both days



Quilts
Vendors
Door Prizes
Food
Raffle Baskets
Quilts for Sale
GOV Ceremony
on Saturday

**Fort Bend County Fair Grounds
4310 Highway 36 S.
Rosenberg, Texas 77471**

For more information, please visit our website at www.cpqgtx.org