

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Holiday party will be held on **December 14, from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Steve Radack Community Center -18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084 . We will have a very short “business meeting”, Show and Tell , a Potluck Buffet and of course Quilto!

This year the guild is providing sliced ham and rolls, water, plates and utensils. If you plan on attending, please [click here](#) to signup to bring a side dish or dessert. Please note: **Nothing with RED dye.** The Community Center has requested nothing with red dye in it because it will stain the carpets.

Please bring **quality fat quarters** to purchase your bingo cards! One fat quarter per card. Cards are also available for \$1 per card. Bring something to cover your Quilto squares with! Bean, candy, buttons, etc. **And remember, bring a fat quarter (or two or three) that you would like to receive!**

It would be fun if everyone wore a Holiday hat, sweater or some other Holiday attire to brighten everyone's spirits.

Let's have some fun !

The Board

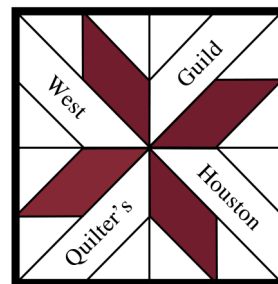
Quilto is Quilters' Bingo. Quilter's terms are used on the bingo card, and when you get a Bingo, you yell Quilto!

January newsletter articles are due **December 30, 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
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PROGRAMS

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!

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.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



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

**Tis the Season for shopping!
Why not help our guild while
doing it!**



Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>, or open your Kroger app. Once logged in go to My Account and click on Community Rewards. There you can search for WEST HOUSTON QUILTERS GUILD either by name or LN405 and then click Enroll. Or, in the phone 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.

Wal-Mart's Spark Good Community Program allows you to round up your online shopping. Just [click on this link](#) to choose West Houston Quilter's Guild as your preferred charity and sign-in to start shopping. You can do this from a desktop computer or your phone. You can check on your contributions by clicking on the "Giving & Impact" tab in My Account.

Amazon Smile

Shopping on your phone is super easy, and the donation stays active. Simply open your Amazon app and type in "Amazon Smile" in the search. Choose "Select A Charity" and search for West Houston Quilter's Guild. But, if you are making purchases on your desktop computer you must put AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) in the search box first to activate the donation. Remember to look for the AmazonSmile logo in the corner and happy shopping.

**What a great Stocking
Stuffer, tickets to win this
amazing quilt! To purchase
see a WHQG member or
go to our website at**



**www.whqg.org. Tickets
are \$1 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5!**



Last month's Show n Tell pictures can be found on our Facebook page!

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



First Name	Last Name	Bday
Elaine	Mason	3-Dec
Jean Ann	Bryant	4-Dec
Vivian	Smart	6-Dec
Carol	Blumentritt	7-Dec
Jane	Thomas	7-Dec
Johnnie	Wiley	11-Dec
Carol Ann	Maurer	11-Dec
Evie	Haberman	13-Dec
Marie	LeCourt	18-Dec
Denise	Tipton	22-Dec



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

**Light Blue, Pale Pink and Heather
Gray**



QUILT SHOW 2023

Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair

As the show is fast approaching, everything seems to be falling into place. Remember to get your **entry forms into Celeste Fritz by January 18, 2023**. If you prefer to mail your forms to her, the address is on the entry paperwork.

Kathy Bieltz has worked very hard getting **vendors** for our show and all spaces are full. So save your money and support these vendors who are coming from all over Texas as well as out of state. The variety of vendors is outstanding.

Grandmother's Attic is ready to sell you a wide variety of gently used items as well as some new (never used) stuff. Find the biggest bag you have and plan to fill it up.

The Boutique is brimming with great handmade items donated by guild members. Large tote bags, sewing related earrings, cozy bowls, pieced jackets, cork purses, feed sack totes, tool caddies, quarter savers, cutting mat carriers--just to name a few.

Our **Basket Bonanza** booth will have approximately 25 baskets of assorted themes in them--knitting, beginner quilting, patriotic, etc. If you are filling a basket, please get in touch with Jean Ann Bryant or Karen Coffey and let them know your theme.

DONATION QUILT TICKETS--finish selling the last of your tickets and turn in your money at the December or January guild meetings. If you need more tickets, pick some up at the table in December.

If I don't see you at the December guild meeting, I hope you have a great Christmas and start the new year with renewed enthusiasm to finish some of your UFOs or to start that one project you have been wanting to start and just haven't. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS

We are taking a short recess from making quilts for others and will resume meeting on January 5. A huge Thank You goes out to all guild members who made quilts for the elderly, quilts for Linus, preemies for Texas Children's Hospital or assorted sizes of caps for kids and adults.

A recap of where and how many items were distributed will be in the January newsletter. Until then, we hope you have a Very Merry Christmas and in the New Year continue your support of the guild's community service projects.

Thanks for all the quilts you make for community service.

Nita Beard, Beekeeper

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER...

If you are planning to enter a quilt in our 2023 Quilt Show, you **must** be a member in good standing (member since October 2022 and 2023 dues paid as of January 18, 2023) and will pay a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per entry.

If you are not a member as of October 2022 and / or have not paid your 2023 dues by the FIRST guild meeting in 2023 (January 18, 2023) you will pay the non-member fee of \$25.00 per entry. Non guild member entries will only be accepted if there is space available.



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Bus Trips!

We have buses reserved for 2023!

The first trip is schedule for **Thursday March 23, 2023**.

We will be shop hopping ! **The Greater Houston Shop Hop** is March 22—March 25. Shops participating have not been disclosed.

The second trip will be for the **Boo Bash Shop Hop**.

This shop hop is September 28-September 30. Our bus is reserved for **Thursday September 28, 2023**. The shops include in this hop are The Quilty Shop in Tomball, Quilters Emporium in Stafford, Quilters Cottage in Richmond, and Sew Special Quilts in Katy.

The final bus trip will be to the George R Brown for the **International Quilt Festival**. The International Quilt Festival is from the evening of Wednesday November 1 thru Sunday November 5, 2023. Our bus is reserved for **Thursday November 2**. This should help with the difficulty and rising cost of parking .

The bus for all 3 trips will be leaving the Radack Community Center. More information and sign up sheets will be available closer to the events. Remember we must be 55 or older to ride.

Sam Seavey

2nd Vice President



MEMBERSHIP

Happy Holidays to all of us. This has been another very hard year for us all, but we want to remember those of our friends and acquaintances who have had so many more hardships than others with our thoughts and prayers. We can only hope that 2023 will be a better year. The new year is also the time for Membership renewal. The rates have stayed the same.

\$25.00 if paid by Jan 18 (1st meeting 2023)

\$30.00 if paid after first meeting

\$15.00 for NEW members joining after July 1

Please make your checks payable to WHQG.

If you would like your Membership Card mailed to you please enclose a SASE with your renewal. Please send your checks or cash to the P.O. box address on the membership forms if you are not paying in person. You also have the option to pay in cash or online on our website www.whqg.org. There is a copy of the Membership Form on the website that you can fill out to renew online or print to mail or hand in.

As of November 25th we have **161 Paid 2022 members** and **37 Renewals for 2023**. It is so wonderful to see our membership growing again! Hope you are all well and I will be so glad to see everyone face to face at our Christmas Party!!

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

Karen Coffey

First Vice President





BEE NEWS

CUT-UPS

Just wait until you see the beautiful bags our group has made for the Quilt Show Market. We also turned in a colorful quilt for the Silent Auction and a bag of batiks for the Basket Bonanza. Our Christmas party will be early as the wonderful ladies of my bee didn't want to have it without me (traveling). Lots of food and fun are planned. Happy Holidays to all!

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

NIFTY NEEDLERS

We celebrated the holiday season with our Christmas luncheon at the Brookwood Cafe. We exchanged gifts and had a delicious lunch. We enjoyed browsing the shop and the garden center. The poinsettias were gorgeous as usual. We are taking December off and will resume meetings in January.

Submitted by Pam Heine, Beekeeper

WHAT'S MISSING?



Your Bee News is What's Missing!

Don't forget your bee news! The due date for the next month's news articles and bee news is on the front page of the newsletter.

If you submit it your article by the 1st Sunday evening of the month, we will have it! (except for exceptions, ex. The Holidays!).

KATY ROTARY CLUB

We enjoyed the perfect holiday kick-off with our annual Thanksgiving luncheon at the Brookwood Community. Some of us even got a head-start on Christmas shopping with all the beautiful things in their store. Just a sew-in and our Christmas party to go, then we're off for the rest of 2022. We wish all of our fellow Guild members a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Submitted by Celeste Fritz,

THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

Our bee will celebrate Christmas on December 8 with lots of good food, plenty of laughter and the wonderful exchange of gifts. It is the highlight of each year to see what bee members come up with in the way of gifts--whether purchased or made. More details in the January newsletter.

Nita Beard, Beekeeper

SCRAP, SCRAPS, AND MORE SCRAPS!!

I wanted to thank the ladies that accepted the bags of scraps that I had advertised in the last Newsletter. And I wanted to let everyone know that I have 3 more bags that were donated last week that are available. I have sorted the scraps and have taken all the very small pieces of fabric and batting to the shelters for bedding. 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 –

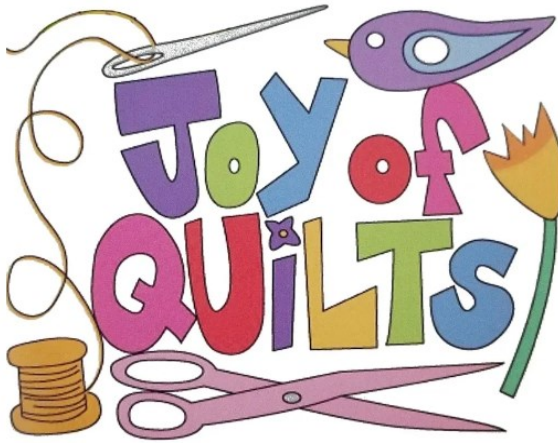
Thank you,

Karen Coffey



Join us at our Quilt Show in 2023

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston



January 27-28, 2023
Stafford Centre

Click the button to be taken to our exclusive Show Website that has all the info you need, including Entry Rules, Show times, Cost, Judges and Vendors!


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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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 (8300 points)
SECOND PLACE \$450 (4150 points) | **THIRD PLACE \$180** (1670 points)

& Prize Baskets!

DONATION BLOCKS ACCEPTED AT ALL PARTICIPATING STORES.

See full details on our website
www.bluebonnetshophop.net

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2023 Shop Hop Dates
March 22 - 25, 2023



BAY AREA QUILT GUILD
-presents-

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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.

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