

A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

May was a month with a great speaker, Kathryn Groves from BobKat quilts Tips and Tricks for Dresden Plates. – It is also a month of family celebrations - when school is out, graduations and family members traveling to reconnect with one another. Hope everyone enjoyed a special remembrance for Memorial Day and for all of the veterans who served or were killed in service for our country.

Our meeting on June 15th will be Lois Hallack of Clearview Design Experts Quilt Studio Organizer Grab and Go for Quilt Retreats. She has a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering and has worked for over 20 years in Materials Research and Factory Ergonomics for a large aircraft manufacturer. Her career has been focused on cost and labor reduction through process improvements that maximize the efficiency of the factory worker. The efficient work environment is set up ergonomically with Parts, Plans, and Tools accessible. She has successfully designed over 100 quilt studios to date and published many magazine articles. She lectures, teaches, and consults annually at the Fall International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas.

I look forward to hearing our speaker and to seeing you and your new completed projects in show and tell.

Angelique

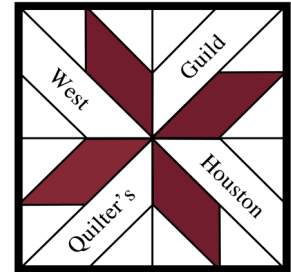
The West Houston Quilter's Guild meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Steve Radack Community Center -18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084 . Meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. Visitors Welcome!



We have a new official Facebook page! Check it out and follow us at:

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

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 something that doesn't belong.](#)



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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 meeting is May 4, 2022

MEMBERSHIP

We are currently at 142 members this year. Summer is here. It is my favorite time of year. Our current dues are \$30.00. The Membership Form can be found on the website. We do have an online fillable form and online payment options. Those links can be found on our website. As a reminder, 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.

Julie Crowell – First Vice President - Membership



Tarnowski	Sandra	Jun 03
Harvey	Sandy	Jun 05
Matthias	Amy	Jun 08
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Denk	Joy	Jun 28
Ridgway	Karen	Jun 29
Byrd	Zeldajean	Jun 30
Koteras	Maria	Jun 30



QUILT SHOW 2023

Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair

Plans are coming along nicely for the show next March. Hope you are planning to enter several quilts since people love to look at beautiful quilts and this guild certainly makes plenty of those. All the information you need to enter a quilt is now on the website for you to download. In a couple of months, we are going to start signing up volunteers to help with the show. As the quilts will be turned in and hung the same day they are judged, we are going to need lots of help. Please plan to help your guild on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

LEGACY RIBBONS

Legacy Ribbons will be at the 2023 Quilt Show. There will only be 12 available for purchase. They can be "In Honor Of" if you want to recognize a current quilter or "In Memorium" if you want to remember a quilter who has passed. They could also be in honor of the West Houston Quilter's Guild perhaps purchased by a business that appreciates our guild.

They are available for purchase now. The deadline for purchase and payment is November 1, 2022. They are \$50.00 each. As I said earlier there are only 12 available. The Ribbon has been designed by Becky Hoffman and it's beautiful. **If you are interested please contact Jean Fleming, at jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net.** This is a wonderful way to show your respect for any quilter. Don't be late? Reserve your Legacy Ribbon.

DONATION QUILT TICKETS

If you haven't picked up tickets to sell for the donation quilt, come by the table where the quilt is hanging and pick up a bundle of \$50 worth. We are asking every guild member to try and sell a minimum of \$50. GREAT NEWS- you can give me the money for the tickets you sold during a guild meeting.

The quilt is starting to travel and if you belong to a group that you think would purchase tickets, get in touch with Nita Beard and arrangements will be made for you to take the quilt to your group meeting.

If you are unable to attend guild meetings, you will soon be able to purchase tickets through our website. Also you can come by the Radack Center any Thursday and pick up bundles of tickets from Nita.

Your help is needed to take the Donation Quilt to the following guilds:

Kingwood Quilt Guild on Thursday, July 7 from 6:30 - 9:00

Woodlands Area Quilt Guild on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00 - 8:45

BASKET BONANZA (aka Tin Can Raffle)

Looking for Black & White OR White & Black Fat Quarters to fill a basket for the '23 Show. We're asking Guild Members to donate new FQs or one cut from their stash. Jean Ann will have a basket ready at each Guild Meeting for your donations



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Grandmother's Attic

We would like to thank everyone that has contributed so far to Grandmother's Attic for the Quilt Show in 2023. We have received many wonderful donations. Currently we have completed the full alphabet of members last names to take in donations. We are still taking donations for anyone that has missed a collection date or has found more hidden treasures that need to find a new home. Give us a call or e-mail to make arrangements for dropping off any donations. The last day that we will be accepting donations will be November 1, 2022.



BEE NEWS

YAYA'S QUILT BEE

Last month we enjoyed a great time on retreat. I think most got a lot accomplished. It's always fun to get away with quilting friends. We are working on a couple of charity quilts for cancer. July will be our sew in for our Christmas in July stockings. I think this is a fun project. We welcome 2 new members to our bee this month as well. It's nice to have new people that come to the group. They always have something new to offer the group.

Kris Hoffman, Bee Keeper

TIPS and TRICKS FOR DRESEDEN PLATES

May 19 we had our second in person workshop since COVID 2020. In 2021 On May 19 we had a workshop with Kathryn Groves from BobKat Quilts. We had 7 WHQG members attend the workshop and one member of Greater Houston attend. Kathy had some awesome examples of what you can do with a Dresden Plate block and make it truly unique. There is more to making this block than you can imagine. And we had a great time! Most of us completed or nearly completed one block. It's a shame more people didn't attend.

For us to continue to have workshops we need to have more participation, the guild pays the remaining balance of the cost of a workshop. This is a loss to the guild. A loss to the guild takes away from other activities the guild wants to have, like a quilt show, speakers, contests, celebrations, etc. I know all the reason's we can't attend; work, kids, schedule, not interested in the topic...I used them myself. Let's fill our next workshop in September with Glenda Wilder. Glenda is a Quilt Designer from the Houston area and is a lot of fun to take a class from! More to come on what workshop we will be offering and the date of the workshop.





MORE BEE NEWS

THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

Seven members of our bee plus a sister spent 4+ days at Stagecoach Retreat in Coldspring. We were treated to many wonderful meals and great desserts. Everyone worked on some really beautiful quilts which I'm sure you will see either at the quilt show or at a guild meeting. Lots of laughing and teasing, many sessions with Jack the Ripper, and a few adult beverages were enjoyed. We are all anxiously bidding our time until September when we retreat again.

Several road trips are planned for this summer going to various quilt shows in the area. We are looking at ideas for the Boutique and how to display Grandmother's Attic. Hot summer is an ideal time to stay indoors and work on your UFOs or start a new project. Happy Quilting,

Nita Beard, Beekeeper



COMFORT QUILTERS

During the month of June, Comfort Quilters will be working on denim totes for the Boutique. We made these for the 2019 quilt show and they sold out on Friday. So we plan to make a few for the 2023 show. Come join a friendly group of ladies any Thursday from 10:00 - 3:00 at the Radack Center and help us make quilts for charity and other projects.

Ten quilts will be sent to the Wilson County Project Linus to be distributed to teachers or teenagers in the ISD. Their plan is to give every student and teacher in the ISD a quilt.

Nita Beard and Connie Bihner, Beekeepers

KATY ROTARY BEE

We've been very busy bees this spring. Members were encouraged to use their stash and provide squares of light plus medium or dark fabrics for a group project called Spiny Peaks. It was a fun endeavor: some cut, some arranged on the wall, some sewed and some "unsewed". The result was one quilted and finished and one more in progress – All for Charity. A shared Salad Lunch was enjoyed by all. During the meeting we decided to go forward with our Bee's Challenge for '23 of "Miniatures" and all were encouraged to participate in the Guild Dresden Plate Challenge as well.

Jean Ann Bryant, Beekeeper

LADIES OF THE NIGHT

Summer has started for the Ladies of the Night! Several of us have been on the road to celebrate graduating grandchildren (Cindy got to see snow!) and others for family vacations (Kathy's going to Disney World!) and retreats. There will be lots of catching up when we're all together again. And some sewing!

Sheila O'Dell, Beekeeper Submitted by Kathy Johnson

THE CUT-UPS

Summertime brings travel, but for those staying home it's a great time to sit in air conditioning and work on those quilt projects. The quilt our bee is donating for the Silent Auction is just about ready to turn in and our Tin Can Raffle donation is ready also. All we have left is to make items for the Marketplace. Many quilts have been completed since our last show and we should have a good number of them from the Cut-ups. We also have a Bee Challenge due next month.

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

COMMUNITY SERVICE



PANEL QUILTS PROJECT

As Gail and Nancye sorted through the stuff for Grandmother's Attic, they discovered that we had an abundance of panels. SOOOO!!! At the June guild meeting, please pick up a panel or two and make a Linus quilt or a quilt for an adult--depending on the theme of the panel. Some of the panels are large enough that they just need quilting. Others will need you to add a border or two to be the needed size.

When you pick up your panel, there will be yardage available for you to use as backing and binding. If you haven't turned in a quilt this year, here is an easy way to complete your obligation to the guild. Why not pick up 2 or 3 and really help us use up these cute panels and make a quilt for someone else.

Nita Beard, Director of Community Service

A BETTER WAY: A neat way to store all of our rulers is to use a magazine holder. They come in all different materials; cardboard, acrylic, wire, etc. To store specialty rulers, use a pocket folder.

Directions on how to use the ruler in one pocket, ruler in the other. **A BETTER WAY** If you have a tip to share, submit it to newsletterwhqg@gmail.com

WORKSHOPS

September 22, 2022—Glenda Wilder—TBD

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>

PROGRAMS

June 15, 2022

Lois Hallack Clearview Design Experts/Quilt Studio Organizer. Grab and Go for Quilt Retreats www.clearview-designs.com Lois is the author of the book "Creating Your Perfect Quilting Space". This book was written as a do-it-yourself guide for quilters to organize their own creative spaces. Lois will be giving us tips on how to get organized to go on a retreat, without the kitchen sink!

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

You can follow her on Instagram at [pskiles](https://www.instagram.com/pskiles)

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

Have you noticed lately that almost every time we pick up a new magazine we find an article that places humanity into four parts. We've been divided into four seasons, flowers, animals...even by the way we wear away our lipstick tubes, for goodness sakes. But for quilters, we may think about our personalities with references to quilting. At this meeting we'll identify Our Personality "color" and explore those of others in attendance. After a very short exercise, hopefully we can determine our strongest, and weakest personality as it relates to our passion of quilting.

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

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>

October 19, 2022—Workshop for Quilt Show

November 16, 2022—Stephanie Hackney- Hobbs Batting - Batting: What's Inside Matters

December 14, 2022—Holiday Party

June 17-18, 2022

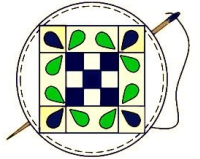
Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Quilt Show; Bryan, Texas

This show is in a new and bigger location this year!
Brazos County Expo at 5827n Leonard Road, Bryan TX.
The theme for the judged quilt show is "World of Color". There will be a wide assortment of quilt categories, from traditional to art quilts. The show will have vendor booths, quilt appraisals, quilts for sale, and more. The featured Quilter is Christa Watson of christaquilts.com.

bbqg.org/bbqgquiltshow.html



New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild QUILTFEST 2022 "AMERICA: A Patchwork Quilt"



Quilt Fest 2022 "AMERICA: A Patchwork Quilt" will be held Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, 2022 at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is \$10 per day. Children age 10 and under are free. Judged quilt show, antique bed turning, quilts for sale, vendors, concessions available.

For more information, go



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www.aaqg.org/quiltfest
Raffle Quilt: *Coming Home* Pattern by Sarah Finkle
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