

A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Holiday. It was a travel year for our household, with weddings and many other celebrations. As 2022 begins the new board is looking forward to bringing you an exciting year. We all are hopeful we can continue to meet in person. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's projects they have worked on over the Holidays at Show and Tell, and we have some excellent speakers lined up for 2022. We will start the year with Daisy Aschehoug from Warm Folk in Norway, with her presentation "Finding My Quilt Voice." I hope you can join us for the meeting on January 19, 2022. The Meeting will start at 6:45 pm.

Until then, remember, Life is better with quilts!

Angelique

Programs

January 19, 2022 Daisy Aschehoug from Warm Folk in Norway

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

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

April 20, 2022 Sarah Ruiz. Quilted Fabric Postcards

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

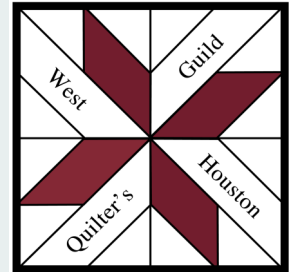
Workshops

May 19, 2022 Kathy Groves of Bobcat Quilts—Dresden Plates

More to come on the May workshop soon!

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!



Sew On and Sew On

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West Houston Quilter's Guild

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Welcome! Membership

Finally chilly weather is here! Doesn't it make you want to stay inside and sew?! Don't forget to renew your membership if you have not yet done so. Our deadlines are changing to help accommodate some changes your new board is making. Rates are: \$25.00 if paid by February 16 (2nd meeting 2022); paid either online or postmarked by February 16, 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 are payable to WHQG. The 2022 Membership Form can be found on the website. And, the mailing address is listed on the form. Be on the lookout for 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 January 19 meeting. Looking forward to a fresh new year and seeing everyone again.

Thank you!

Julie Crowell - First Vice President - Membership

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West Houston Quilter's Guild

Location: Houston, TX

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 Board meeting: **February 2, 2022**

GUILD CHALLENGE



The first leg of our challenge starts at the January meeting. You will be able to select four (4) 1/2 yard pieces of fabric to use in making a quilt for the elderly or for a child. You will be able to add one fabric from your own stash. We are looking for lap size quilts--approximately 40-42" x 50-58". Depending on the pattern you use, you may be able to make 2 quilts.

The second leg of the challenge will be at the February guild meeting where you can pick a backing and binding fabric for your top. We are hoping to have lots of participation and build our stock of lap quilts for 2022.

If you miss the January guild meeting, you can pick up your fabric and backing/binding at the February meeting.

Quilts are due at the March guild meeting, where they will be displayed, voted on and prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. So, get those creative juices flowing and create something wonderful for charity.

Nita Beard—Director of Community Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS



Comfort Quilters got underway on January 6 by sorting and folding 1/2 yard pieces of fabric for the upcoming guild challenge. We meet every Thursday from 10:00 - 3:00 at the Radack Center 18650 Clay Road.

Bring your sewing machine and join us and help make quilts for the elderly and for children. Everyone is welcomed to come anytime.

Connie Bihner and Nita Beard, Beekeepers

QUILT SHOW/DONATION QUILT



If you picked up tickets in early 2020, please start selling them to your friends and relatives. Just change the date for the show and drawing (March 3-4, 2023). In case you didn't pick up tickets to sell, some will be available at guild meetings for the rest of the year. We would ask that each guild member try to sell at least \$50 worth of tickets or more. As the quilt is taken to area guilds, we will need your help making these road trips to sell tickets and promote our show.

The proceeds from the quilt show and donation quilt are used for our speakers and workshops. The money from the 2019 show is being stretched until 2023 when we have our next show so it is imperative that every guild member make the 2023 show the best and most profitable show we have ever had.

Nita Beard and Gail Olson-Quilt Show Co-Chairs

BEE CHAIRMEN NOTICE



If you are a bee chairman, please send your information to *Nita Beard*. This should include your name and contact as well as the name of each member of your bee. Please also check with your bee members and make sure they have paid their dues to WHQG for 2022. Remember if your bee is affiliated with WHQG, all bee participants have to be dues paying members of the guild.

Nita Beard, Director of Community Service



BEE NEWS

THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

The Thursday Night Bee had its annual New Year's Day sew-in. Connie's son has a new office building that his company has not occupied yet, so we were able to use the conference room, offices and kitchen. Great place for our yearly activity--Thanks Britt. Everyone had a great time, the food was delicious and Connie got her new bag finished--too bad it is a gift for someone. There were flying geese made, log cabin blocks, cross stitch equipment on a sweatshirt for a grandson and a huge 9-patch/hourglass quilt. Our January bee meeting will be planning road trips and other activities for the year. Happy New Year and Happy Quilting!!! Nita Beard, Beekeeper

THE NIFTY NEEDLERS

We took a break during December after our Christmas party and we are ready to resume meetings in 2022. Our condolences go to Tracy who lost her father last year.

June traveled to Wisconsin for the holidays and these quilts are some of her recent finishes. The sampler is one of Bridgette's UFO's.



Pam Heine, Beekeeper

THE THIMBLELINAS

The Thimblelinas enjoyed our holiday party with scrumptious appetizers, playing the right left game and sharing family traditions past and present. We have moved our meeting day to the first Saturday of each month which means we did not meet on January 1. We are planning a local road trip on the 22nd. During our February meeting we will make preemie blankets by assembly method. We will make until we run out of fabric or become tired of making them, whichever happens first! Here's hoping everyone stays healthy in 2022 and completes a lot of UFO's!

Lillie Hays, Beekeeper

THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night are thrilled to be back to meeting regularly again after the holidays. We have discussed several charity projects for 2022 and are looking forward to our February retreat at Stagecoach in Coldspring with so much excitement we can hardly stand it! It will definitely be a welcome getaway for us all.

We were saddened by the recent passing of Debbie's sister and Pat's health news and have been keeping both ladies (and their families) in our thoughts and prayers. Hard times are made just the tiniest bit easier with good quilting friends!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mathur	Evelyn	Jan 03
Myers	Tara J	Jan 07
Dinkelman	Lisa	Jan 08
Musgrove	Janet	Jan 09
Chaffee	Cynthia	Jan 10
Wafer	Barbara A	Jan 15
Johnson	Kathy	Jan 17
Bihner	Connie	Jan 19
Burnside	Angelique	Jan 21
Hiarker	Debbie	Jan 23

Sunshine and Shadows



Please send your condolences to Debbie Huebel who unexpectedly lost her sister.

Send healing vibes to Pat Gonzalez who is experiencing some health challenges.

Wish Jean Ann Bryant *Congratulations* on the pending nuptials for her Granddaughter Emma!

Longtime guild member and former QOV chairman, Cynthia Chaffee has been in a rehab center for several months. Her birthday was January 10. If anyone would like to send her some get well/belated birthday wishes her address is:

Cynthia Chaffee R230

Willowbrook Place

13500 Breton Place ST

Houston, TX 77070

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

jabryant40@gmail.com



Tri-County Quilt Guild

Berry Center in Cypress, Texas

Friday, March 4, 2022 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday, March 5, 2022 10 am – 4 pm



2022 A Kaleidoscope of Colors

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



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