

A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

It's so nice that the world is opening up again! This month we have another in person speaker. Kathryn Groves from BobKat quilts will be entertaining us with her program "Why Didn't Someone Show Me This A Long Time Ago?". Kathy brings more than 30 years as an educator and 20 years as quilter to her classes and workshops and she is a Quiltworx Certified Instructor. She's noted for her patience and sense of humor. Her motto: "No Unfinished Quilts – Take my class and I'm with you till you finish!" There are still openings for her class on Tips and Tricks for Dresden Plates on Thursday May 19 at the Community Center. The class starts at 10 am, but come at 9:30am to get set up. There is a supply list posted on our website as well as a QR code to pay for the class. We will also be accepting payment at the class using the QR code through the PayPal app on your phone. The class is at the low price of \$40, a real deal these days. If you have questions about the class or issues on how to pay, contact our Program Director, Sam Seavey. Her number and email are on the roster posted on our website.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Angelique

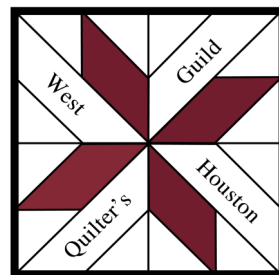
The West Houston Quilter's Guild meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Steve Radack Community Center -18650 Clay Road, Houston TX 77084 . Meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. Visitors Welcome!

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 a flag.](#)

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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

Sunshine and Shadows



To share "sunshine" and "shadow" information regarding guild members, please contact Jean Ann Bryant at:

jabryant40@gmail.com



Cox	Gayla	May 05
Forrest	Anne M	May 05
Wagner	Kathy	May 06
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MEMBERSHIP

We are currently at 139 members this year. I just love spring time flowers in bloom. Have you renewed your membership yet? Our current dues are \$30.00. The 2022 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. However, we can accept PayPal onsite. I will have a QR code available for you to use at our next meeting. Please check with your friends to make sure they have renewed their membership.

Julie Crowell – First Vice President - Membership

COMMUNITY SERVICE



We have been collecting the larger quilts to be sent to disaster areas or to be given to a worthy cause. In April 10 quilts were given to Day 1 Bag initiative and delivered by Gail Snyder and Nancy Thibodeau to a coordinator of the program. These quilts will be given to children in CPS Foster Care who will be graduating from high school and be out on their own. If you are interested in making a quilt for this program, look up Day 1 Bag 10 quilts were also taken by Cindy Lasseter of Sequin to Ruidoso to be given to people who lost everything to the wildfires in that area. Cindy posted on Facebook that she was looking for quilts or people to make quilts for her to take (her parents live in Ruidoso). She got in touch with me and I personally delivered the quilts to her.

SIZES FOR CHARITY QUILTS

If you are wondering what size to make your charity quilt, here is the information you need:

Elder Quilts--approximately 40" wide and from 48-55" long. These are primarily used to cover the legs if resident is in a wheelchair or to go across lap when seated.

Linus Quilts--Texas Children's Hospital has patients from infants to age 21. So depending on the age of the child, these quilts can be 40" x 40" for younger kids and almost twin size for older boys and girls.

Preemies--this are the size of receiving blankets--a 25" square--flannel on one side and cotton fabric on the other. Sew the two pieces together, turn and then top stitch the edge--no batting needed. Christmas preemies are needed for the month of December--Christmas fabric/flannel.

SIZES FOR CHARITY QUILTS (continued)

Knitted or crocheted caps--if you knit or crochet, consider making a few caps using a very soft yarn for preemies or young kids who have lost their hair because of cancer treatment.

PROGRAMS

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

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 -

A BETTER WAY:

Use water-soluble glue or pressing sheets instead of pinning. Pinning is time consuming and sometimes unreliable. By using water-soluble glue, you can line up your pieces precisely and quickly.

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

WORKSHOPS



May 19, 2022—Bobcat Quilts—Kathryn Groves Dresden Plates - Tips and Techniques for Perfect Dresden Plates. This workshop will be at the Steve Radack Community Center. There will be a signup list at the May Guild Meeting. Once you are signed up we will invoice you for the workshop. Supply lists and Pre-order forms for supplies are available on the WHQG website. Kathy will bring pre-paid orders with her. Anything you want to purchase after class will also be available online. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Dresden Plate block and what can be done with this block. This class will inspire you for the Dresden Plate 2023 Quilt Show Challenge.



September 22, 2022—Glenda Wilder—TBD

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>



COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS

If you want to learn how to make easy quilts for charity, come join the Comfort Quilters any Thursday from 10:00 - 3:00 at the Radack Center, 18650 Clay Road. All you need is a sewing machine and everything else will be provided. Kits are also available at each guild meeting, so pick up one and make a charity quilt at home. All you need to provide is your time and a little batting. Hope to see you any Thursday. Nita and Connie .

2023 Quilt Show Guild Challenge

The 2023 Quilt Show Committee is issuing a challenge to the members of the West Houston Quilter's Guild to create a Modernized Dresden Plate quilt to be entered or shown in the 2023 Quilt Show on March 3-4, 2023.

Rules for the Challenge:

1. Your entry must have three layers including batting and be quilted, and have visible quilting by hand, by machine or both. No bags, jackets, etc.
2. You may use traditional patterns but quilts must be original in design (i.e., not from a kit).
3. The perimeter of the quilt cannot be more than 320" around or smaller than 100" around.
4. The Dresden plate(s) MUST be recognizable in the front of the quilt.
5. The quilt must have a hanging sleeve and a label on the back.
6. Quilt must have been completed between **March 2, 2019** and January 20, 2023.
7. Include a brief description of your inspiration and how/why you used the techniques you did in your quilt on your entry form.

Challenge Deadline:

1. Deadline to complete quilt is February 15, 2023.
2. The quilts must be shown at the February 2023 Guild Meeting where Guild members will vote on their favorite.
3. The winning quilts will receive a special "Guild Choice" ribbon to be displayed on the quilts at the quilt show.
4. All challenge quilts entered in the show, including the "Guild Choice" winners, are eligible for awards.



I never make the same sewing mistake twice.
I make it five or six times just to be sure.



QUILT SHOW 2023



BEE NEWS

Category and entry information are now on the website. I would like to encourage every guild member to enter at least one quilt. People come to see beautiful quilts and based on our monthly Show and Tell, this guild makes stunning quilts.

The donation quilt is starting to travel to various guilds in the area. During May it will be traveling to Tri-County Quilt Guild, New Braunfels Quilt Guild and the Caldwell Quilt Guild. If you are willing to take the quilt to a guild, please let me know. I will need help on July 7 for the Kingwood Quilt Guild.

If you are a member of a group that you think would want to see the quilt and purchase tickets, please give me contact information and I will make the arrangements.

GRANDMOTHER'S ATTIC

If your last name starts with **Q-Z**, you may bring your donations to the May guild meeting in a sturdy box or bag. Please NO books or patterns at this time. The next turn in will be announced later in the year.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

If your bee or you as an individual are making items for the Guild Boutique, please let Connie Bihner or June Jaronitzky know what you are making. Better yet, bring them a sample of your product. If you have ideas and a pattern, talk to Connie and June. A Boutique sew in is scheduled for October where the guild will make items for the Boutique.

Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair

THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

It is almost retreat time and everybody is definitely looking forward to going once again to Stagecoach Retreat in Coldspring. Meals are being planned, fabric and patterns are being gathered and packing has already started. Look for some awesome quilts at the June guild meeting at Show and Tell.

Nita Beard, Beekeeper

THE CUT-UPS

Our ladies have been creating some really beautiful quilts in the past month. Topping the list is Teresa Beautz's stunning large blue flowers with stained-glass effect. Sheri Good always turns Linus quilts into amazing hand-applique or embroidered works. Sue Newland has been working on English paper piecing. Linda Stewart has been having fun making baby quilts for her little granddaughter (she's a real cutie). Lastly, we send healing wishes to Alice Sadeghpour who has to have surgery for her broken foot.

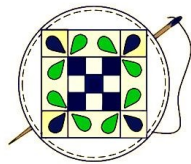
Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night thoroughly enjoyed attending the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild quilt show in May – so many beautiful quilts. We especially enjoyed our lunch afterwards at Another Time Soda Fountain in Rosenberg, particularly the ice cream. It feels so good to be getting out to quilt shows again! Back at home we have been working away on UFOs and cheering each other's finished quilt tops (and quilts). We have also been lending a hand with prep for Grandma's Attic where we can. There is going to be plenty to tempt shoppers!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper Submitted by Kathy Johnson

**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 to www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org.



Quilt Judge Instruction Seminar Missouri City, TX , October 10-11, 2022

West Houston Quilters,

I have attached information describing the Two-Day Introduction to Quilt Judging Seminar that I will be co-teaching with Pat Harrison October 10-11, 2022 in Missouri City, TX. Would you kindly share this information with members that might be interested in our seminar?

These seminars occur a few times per year in a variety of locations across the country, as demand requires. There are currently 51 NACQJ certified judges. Given that there are far more shows per year than the number of judges, we would like to interest more quilters in becoming judges! Seminars can be requested from any of the seven qualified instructors. We are always looking for additional venues. You might like to take a look at our website at:

<https://www.quiltjudgingseminar.com/>

Thank you!

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