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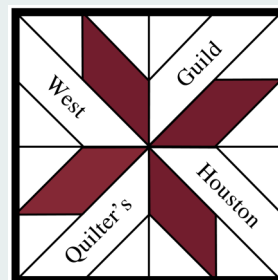
At the February meeting, we saw a great display of products from Martelli Notions. It was an entertaining and informative evening.

March is here, as well as a favorite holiday when everyone becomes Irish for the day—Saint Patrick's Day! It also happens to be my step-daughter's birthday, which makes Saint Patrick's Day extra special to us. When we lived in Scotland, each year we were very likely to get some serious snowfall during the month of March. Here in Houston, I feel like March is the month where the weather starts to get very pleasant outdoors, even though there might

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MARCH GUILD MEETING

Where:	<u>Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center</u> <u>16600 Pine Forest Lane</u> <u>Houston, TX 77084</u>
Meeting Day:	Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Social Time:	6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Meeting Time:	6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Speaker:	Jackie Asbil
Program:	"Quilt as You Go"
Workshop:	Grandma's Cuddle Quilt
Where:	Bear Creek United Methodist Church 16000 Rippling Water, Houston, TX. 77084
Time:	9:30 a.m.



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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2020 Speakers

March 18 - Jackie Asbil - Quilt as You Go
April 15 - Cynthia Ragone
May 20 - Tommy Romano My Quilting Journey and Trunk Show
June 17 - Mathew Boudreaux - Mr. Domestic
July 15 - Brenda Jeschke - How to Make a Blue Ribbon Quilt
August 19 - Theresa Duryea Wong - Big Love: Texas Cottons & Quilts
September 16 - Jan Mathews - My Quilting Journey and Trunk Show
October 21 - Guild Project Workshop for the Quilt Show
November - TBD
December - Christmas Party

2020 Workshops

March 19 - Jackie Asbil - Grandma's Cuddle Quilt
June 18 - Workshop is Mr. Domestic (TBD)
July - No Workshop
August - No Workshop
September - No Workshop
October - No Workshop
November - TBD
December - No Workshop

2020 Retreat

September 10 - 13 Magnolia Manor

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be the odd chilly night. My husband and I have already spent a few afternoons in the yard, tidying up leaves and pruning roses. With Daylight Savings as well, March truly feels like the beginning of Spring.

At the March meeting we look forward to seeing Jackie Asbill and her Quilt as you Go technique, followed by her Grandma's Cuddle Quilt workshop the next day. See our Programs and Workshops section of this newsletter for more details. I want to thank the Programs and Workshops team for working so diligently to provide interesting and varied programs for our enjoyment.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the March meeting!
Happy Sewing!

Lisa Dinkelman, President



ORPHAN BLOCK USES

From pillows to mug rugs give those orphans a new place in your home! Make doll quilts, table runner, pin cushion, placemat, pot holders, shopping bag, postcards, quilt backing, sampler quilts, mini art quilts...this list goes on. How about creating something for the quilt show from these little cuties?!

In the above photo I finally took a block I made some 18 years ago, in a class and made it into a pillow for my sewing room.

Ruth Roesler

Newsletter Editor

DONATION QUILT 2021

The quilt will start traveling in March, 2020 and we will need your help. If there is a particular guild you would like to visit, please let Connie or Nita know. Currently we need someone to take the quilt on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 to the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston. We know some of you are members, so please help us out.

Postcards and bookmarks are now available with a picture of the quilt on it. When you pick up tickets to sell, be sure you get a few. If you got tickets at the February guild meeting, come by and pick up some.

Connie Bihner and Nita Beard



Photo Courtesy of Patricia Cook

2021 FLIGHTS OF FANCY QUILT SHOW

Pat and I thank the Committee Chairs who attended the first Quilt Show meeting. We chose a theme - Flights of Fancy and will reveal the Logo at the March Guild meeting. We are looking for a few good women and men to fill the remaining open Committee Chair positions for the show: Decorations, Guild Market, Hospitality and Awards Party, Layout and Floor Plan, Publicity, and Setup.

The Guild Market Chairman needs to coordinate the craft items that will be made by and donated by our Bees and other members. This position can be a shared position. There are volunteers who will man the booth at the show. Many of the Bees have already begun their projects for their contribution.

The Layout and Floor Plan Chairman is a fun job working with the show quilts and designing the layout of how the quilts will hang. This person will also help the Setup Chairman to make sure the quilts are hung in the correct spots on Thursday before the show.

Please reach out to Debbie Adami or Pat Cook to volunteer. Our show generates the funds to bring in speakers and hold workshops for the following 2 years. So remember — It takes a Guild to make a Quilt Show.

Debbie Adami
Second Vice President
Programs and Workshops

BEE NEWS



The Katy Rotary Bee

The Katy Rotary Bee has finished our quilt top for the guild silent auction. Lillie is going to quilt it for us. We have also been working on ideas for items for the WHQG quilt show market. Celeste hosted a St. Patrick's Day party. We all brought food and shared a great lunch. After lunch we enjoyed a lively game of strip poker.

Debbie Huebel, Beekeeper

The Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night have been super busy so far this year! We enjoyed a wonderful long weekend at Stagecoach Retreat in Coldspring in the beginning of February and have already booked a return visit. Our time was filled with laughter, sewing, delicious meals and a fun field trip to a local quilt shop. If only we could do it every weekend!

We have also put together our quilt top (minus borders) for our donation to the 2021 quilt show – be ready to buy lots of tickets for that! And speaking of finishing things, we gathered at the end of February for our annual UFO Celebration Dinner. Some of us crossed more items off of our “List of 10” than others but I can guarantee we all had a good time! Instead of exchanging blocks or starting a new group project for 2020 we have decided to challenge ourselves to complete a quilt top made from blocks we have exchanged in years past. Can't wait to see what everyone pulls out of “deep storage” for that!!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson

Community Service/Comfort Quilters

If you would like to get to know a great group of ladies, join us on Thursday at The Glazier Center at 1:00. All you need to bring is your sewing machine and other related tools and a kit will be provided for you to work on.

Continue to pick up kits from the Community Ser-

vice table and turn in your completed quilts. Remember that each guild member is asked to make a quilt for [Project Linus](#) and a quilt for an adult. The lap quilts for adults should be approximately 40" x 50". Quilts for Project Linus can be as small as a premie (25" square/flannel and cotton) or large enough for a teenager boy or girl.

Connie Bihner and Nita Beard, Beekeepers

Want to join a bee?

Please contact:

Ruth Roesler, Guild Beekeeper/Newsletter

newsletterwhqg@gmail.com

GRANDMOTHER'S ATTIC

Comfort Quilters Bee has taken on the task of chairing this part of our 2021 quilt show. We know you are anxious to pass along some of your excess, however, we want to be able to sort and price gradually.

THEREFORE, IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A THROUGH I, YOU CAN BRING STUFF TO THE MARCH GUILD MEETING. Remember the stuff you bring needs to be something you would be willing to purchase--NOT STUFF YOU WOULD THROW IN THE TRASH. Duplicates of things you have, kits you will never make, etc. are the items we are looking for.

Nita Beard, Comfort Quilter Beekeeper



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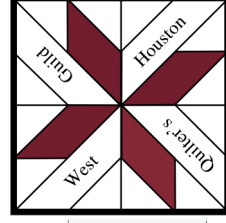
Want to join a bee? Feel free to contact the Beekeeper and arrange a visit. This list is subject to constant change of course, so please be understanding if the bee can no longer accept new members. Sometimes there is just no more room in the hive!

Ruth Roesler, Guild Beekeeper/Newsletter

quilt.roesler@gmail.com or newsletterwhgg@gmail.com

West Houston Quilt Guild Bee Groups

Bee Name	Bee Keeper	Email	Location	Day	Time	Open/Closed	#
1 Bits and Pieces	Cindy Haggard	chaggard701@comcast.net	Grand Lakes Presb. Church	Wed	1 to 3	open	14
2 Comfort Quilters	Nita Beard	ngbeard@sbcglobal.net	Glazier Center	Thur	10 to 3	sew in day	
(Guild's Donation Bee)	Connie Bihner	conniebihner@gmail.com	except the 2nd Thur				
3 Katy Rotary Club	Debbie Huebel	debquilts18@sbcglobal.net	New Hope Presbyterian Church	Monday	morning	closed	16
4 Ladies of the Night	Sheila Odell	stellabird.odell@gmail.com	Weekly Community Center	Wed	6 to 9 pm	closed	9
5 Miss-Bee-Haven Ya-Yas	Kris Hoffman	krissyhoffman@icloud.com	Weekly Community Center	2nd Sat	9 to 3	closed	13
6 The Cut-ups	Celeste Fritz	celeste.fritz@gmail.com	Krogers	Fridays	10 to 12	open	15
			22150 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy	2nd & 4th	10 to 2		
7 The Material Girls	Angelique Burnside	207angelcab@gmail.com	Glazier Center	4th Sat	9 to 3	closed	18
8 The Thimbelinas	Lillie Hays	lillie29@sbcglobal.net	Glazier Center	1st Sat		closed	9
					5:30 to		
9 Thursday Night Bee	Nita Beard	ngbeard@sbcglobal.net	homes	2nd Thur	8:30 pm	closed	10
10 Tuesday Morning Friends	Janet Musgrove	jlmusgrove@yahoo.com	Second Baptist Church (West)	Tuesday	10 to 2	open	7
11 Quilt 'n Piece	Hannah Wellens	luukenhanneke@yahoo.co.uk	homes	Wed	1 to 3:30	open	4





Kathleen Christy

Ashwini Gajula

Linda Love

Margaret Sedlail

Jane Thomas

Leah Yarbrough

MEMBERSHIP

As I let you all know last month, the February meeting was the cut off date to have unpaid members taken off the Roster and their badges pulled. I was sad to delete the names of some that have been members for several years, and even though I am happy for them moving and relocating to other areas, they will be missed.

If you have not renewed your membership and are not leaving us, please get a renewal form in the mail so I can put you back on the Roster. I will be sending a newly updated Roster to Amy to post on the Website the first week of March. Please look yourself up on it and be sure that I have not typed or misspelled any names, addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses. Please check and be sure that there is an emergency contact listed and that information is also correct. There are a few members without the contact information, so if it is missing please drop me an email, or talk to me next month to let me know and I will get it fixed.

We have several new members already this year so I want to kind of run through the sign in process.

There will be two clipboards on the table:

- 1) Is to sign in to get a total headcount after the meeting, and also to note any charity hours you may have worked. This would include making charity quilts for WHQG or any other organization, volunteer work such being a Scribe for another Guild, or taking the Donation Quilt to another Guild's meeting to sell tickets.
- 2) The other is to sign up for Show and Tell so that we know how many participants there will be.

I will try to have all new member badges ready at the meeting after the one where they joined. The badges have 2 pages in them – one is the badge itself and back to back with it will be your membership card. You can take the membership card and use it for discounts at some fabric stores. Please return your badge after the meeting before you leave, and it doesn't matter if it's not the right bin.

Then, don't forget to pick up the two part ticket, this is for the Door Prize table. Put one part into the bag for the items that you would like to win. We ask that everyone bring a Door Prize the month of their birthday and donate it to keep this going.

We will also have forms at the Membership table to subscribe or renew subscriptions to Fons & Porter's magazine. The cost is \$20.00. We will take the forms and the payments to the Treasurer to be sent into Fons & Porter.

As of the end of the February meeting we have 155 paid members – six are new this month. Welcome!!

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

Karen Coffey, First Vice President / Membership



Agriculture is Your Culture Quilt - 2012



Texas Wildlife: Adventure Awaits! 2010



Toast a Rising Star Quilt - 2008



Gifts of the Gulf Quilt - 2014

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S 2020 QUILT COMPETITION & COLLECTION

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Quilt Collection is available as a traveling display to be used in the promotion of Texas natural fibers. The themes of the quilts highlight various aspects of Texas agriculture and promote Texas along with the quilting tradition in our state. The TDA Quilt Collection is as much art as craft, and the quilts have become more than heirlooms, they are emblematic of the rich Texas agricultural heritage that belongs to all Texans.

For more information to host the TDA Quilt Collection go to: gotexan.org

The 2020 TDA Quilt Competition - Texas Sunsets 'Somewhere Between Heaven and Earth is a Texas Sunset': for more information click here <http://www.gotexan.org/Home/TheTDAQuiltCompetition.aspx>.

Thanks to Patricia Cook for sharing this information.

MARCH AND EARLY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sherri Good	Mar 21
Gail Olsen	Mar 21
Summer King	Mar 22
Linda Grupa	Mar 23
Bridgette Amonsens	Mar 25
Cindy Gaa	Mar 26
Rhonda Onwere	Mar 27
Margo Schermerhorn	Mar 31
Gloria Ware	Apr 01
Renee Gately	Apr 04
Frances Boren	Apr 07
Marian Stange	Apr 08
Ruth Roesler	Apr 09
Ellen H Norton	Apr 10
Marijo Williams	Apr 11
Phyllis Rucker	Apr 13



Please bring a door prize.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

April 15 is our own Cynthia Ragone. Cynthia's presentation and trunk show will be a delight with lots of color and many techniques. Rumor has it that she is retiring from the presentation and teaching circuit, so be sure to catch one of her last shows. I am sure she will have more time to do more quilting for herself.

Happy Quilting, Debbie Adami
Second Vice President
Programs and Workshops

Sunday, March 8, 2020



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline is on the 2nd Monday following the guild meeting.

April 2, 2020

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Longarm For Sale

Tin Lizzie 18 with Quilt Magician robotics, 10 ft. frame, Red Snapper leaders, ruler base and more. Excellent condition, \$10,000 or a reasonable offer. If interested, come try it out!

Contact: Karen English
281-468-7149
k.s.english@mindspring.com

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Area Quilt Shows

Tri County Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2020 A Quilt Odyssey

Fri, Mar 6, 10 AM – 5 PM

Berry Center of Northwest Houston
8877 Barker Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX

Seeing Stars

Golden Triangle Quilt Guild

3/13-14 9 am to 4 pm

Beaumont Civic Center

701 Main St, Beaumont, TX

Piecemakers by the Bay Quilt Guild

Sat, Feb 1, 10 AM – Sun, Feb 2, 5 PM

Rockport - Fulton High School
1801 Omohundro St, Rockport, TX

Metamorphosis - Fabric to Quilt

Friday, May 15, 2020 10 AM - Saturday 16, 4 PM

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 Texas 36, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471

Shop Hop

22nd annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop

Thursday March 26, 2020 - 9 am to 8 pm

Friday March 27, 2020 - 9 am to 7 pm

Saturday March 28, 2020 - 9 am to 6 pm

<http://www.bluebonnetshophop.net/>



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RETREAT

We are planning a Spring and Fall Retreat at Magnolia Manor. May 17th-20th. This year we are having the Spring Retreat during the week. Sunday through Wednesday. The Fall Retreat will be September 10th-13th. Thursday through Sunday. So save the dates.

Monday—Thursday \$95

Friday-Sunday \$105

Barbara Ann Watson, Retreats

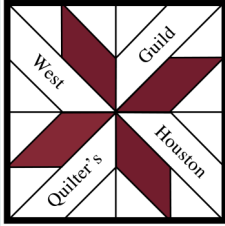
Bawatson65@gmail.com

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



We want to congratulate you in those “sunshine” moments like births, quilt awards, retirement, new jobs, and support you in those “shadow” times during illness and hospitalization or loss of loved ones. To share this information contact Secretary, at cmfriesenga@gmail.com.

Chris Friesen, Secretary



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. at the Glazier Senior Ed Center.

Next meeting:

March 4, 2020



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