

## A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

Fall is my favorite season of them all. I love the brilliant colors of the leaves against the clear blue skies. The colors of the leaves may not change as much here in Houston, but if we need a color boost I'm sure we all have a fabric stash that can cheer us up! Like so many of you, I tend to forget about the clock when I'm looking at fabric and dreaming of what I can do with it. Hopefully you are using all those stashes to come up with some fabulous quilts for the quilt show.

Remember you must be a member in good standing in October 2022 and a paid member in good standing by Jan. 2023 to enter a quilt into the show in March of 2023. The time will soon be here to enter them in the show. We also need volunteers in all areas, so please contact Gloria Ware, to let her know where and when you'd like to help. I look forward to seeing everyone at the October 19 meeting for a Peek at the Boutique.

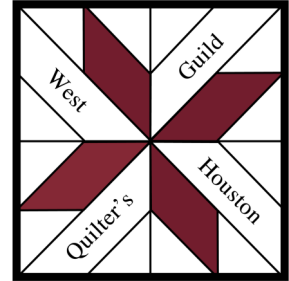
*Angelique*

### Program for October 19

The program this month is **"A Peek at the Boutique"**. Along with our normal business meeting and "Show and Tell", we will be have a display of items that have already been created by our members for viewing. There will also be an opportunity for members to create some new items at the meeting, and pick up kits to make at home as well. The kits and demos will include, the microwave bowl (cozy), coin purse, and check book cover. If you have any more items you would like to include in the boutique but do not see at the meeting, contact June Jaronitzky or Connie Bihner. ***Everyone who attends will be eligible for our monthly door prize (must be in attendance to win) and a ticket for our awesome Donation Quilt.***

If you are going to participate in crafting an item at the meeting, bring your sewing machine, tools of the trade and extension cord if you have one. If you would like to continue to sew your project or need assistance with your project there are opportunities to sew on Thursday October 20 and Saturday October 22 at the Radack Center.

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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West Houston Quilter's Guild

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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. In November due to the International Quilt Festival we will meet on November 9, 2022. If interested in attending please contact a board member for more information.

## PROGRAMS

**October 19, 2022**—A Peek at the Boutique

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

**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!

### November newsletter articles are due November 6, 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](http://www.whqg.org)



## Our Guild is Turning 30!

Your board is busy planning a Birthday Bash for our 30th Anniversary in

February 2023! Help us fundraise and celebrate 30 years of serving our community, and sharing our love of quilts. We will take a group picture at the February 15, 2023 party and every one who is wearing the **NEW fashionable shirt** will be eligible for a **GRAND PRIZE!** Shirts are available in a lovely heather gray, light pink and light blue.

Go to [www.whqg.org](http://www.whqg.org) and click on the t-shirt to order.

Other items available to purchase are:



Steel Water Bottle, Canvas Apron and a Canvas Tote Bag.

These items can be seen by scrolling down past the t-shirt in the shop's app.



## MAGAZINES

There will be quilting magazines available at our meeting. We are asking for a donation of \$1 each, and there will be an envelope for you to use. This month we will have a great selection of Christmas projects. We gladly welcome your past magazine donations as well.

## What is AmazonSmile?



AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

If you haven't already use this link to make WHQG as your charity of choice:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0388998>

## DOLLARS FOR DOERS

Is your company or place of business aware of your community service? Most likely not! Many companies have what is called Dollars for Doers programs or also known as individual grants. This is a type of corporate match program where companies donate a predetermined amount of money for a set of predetermined number of hours volunteered at a nonprofit like West Houston Quilters' Guild. The amount of the gift varies from business to business. These programs are often overlooked due to a lack of awareness on all sides. Check with your company and maybe your community service hours can count twice! **And don't forget to sign in with your community service hours at the guild meeting!**

## How Dollars for Doers Programs Work





## BEE NEWS

### CUT-UPS

Some fun projects going on in this group. We decided to make bags for the Quilt Show Market. Each person was to choose her own pattern and we'll have a nice variety. At one sew-in, we had Phyllis Rucker showing a couple of members how to make a cute bag from fat quarters. At the same time, we had Teresa Beautz helping another member gain confidence in paper piecing. It's so wonderful seeing how we help each other improve our skills.

**Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper**

### THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night have been on the road once again! Several of us enjoyed visiting local shops on the Boo Bash Shop Hop while one of us has been traveling around the country for quick family visits. All of us are thoroughly enjoying these cooler temperatures! We are looking forward to Festival but have scaled back our plans to go to the show just one day (instead of staying downtown for several days). Our wallets will certainly thank us!

**Sheila Odell, Beekeeper**

**Submitted by Kathy Johnson**

### COMFORT QUILTERS

After taking a couple of weeks off, the sewing machines will be back buzzing at the Radack Center making quilts for others. If you would like to join a fun group of ladies, come any Thursday between 10:00 and 3:00 and help us make quilts for the elderly and for Linus. Bring your sewing machine and there will be kits available for you to sew.

### KATY ROTARY CLUB

It's been a very quiet month for this bee. We've had several members out ill and others dealing with issues at home. We did have enough members to make our plans for the remainder of the year, though. We also look forward to showing and turning in 3 charity quilts at the next Guild meeting.

Submitted by **Celeste Fritz,**

### YAYA'S

This month we took a field trip to Bryan TX. Our group had a great time at Lone Star Quiltworks. It's a fabulous shop and the staff is extremely friendly. They always seem to have a variety of new fabrics in.

We will be sewing our craft item for the boutique at our next meeting. It should be a fun sewing together. It's hard to believe that the quilt show is only 6 months away.

**Kris Hoffman , Beekeeper**

### THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

Seven bee members and 3 visitors enjoyed 5 days of uninterrupted sewing at Stagecoach Retreat Center. Each meal was different and the desserts were very tasty. Lots of projects were started and some UFOs were completed. Laughter and teasing was non-stop. A couple of trips to the new quilt shop, LaLa's, brought back more fabric for everybody to ooh and aah over. A fun time was had by all and plans are already being made for our next retreat in 2023.

**Nita Beard, Beekeeper**



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

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



## QUILT SHOW 2023

**Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair**

Every guild member should be planning to **enter at least one quilt in our show**. There is even a category for members who have never entered a quilt. The purpose of the quilt show is for people to see how vastly different quilts are today compared to those from the past. Quilts are works of art and we want the community to see what wonderful quilt artists are in our guild.

You are also needed to **volunteer** your time in helping with the show: hanging quilts on Thursday, selling admissions tickets each day, helping in the Boutique and Grandmother's Attic, relief for the vendors, taking down quilts on Saturday. The show cannot function without your help. Talk to Gloria Ware and tell her when and how often you can help.

If you are putting together a basket for the **Basket Bonanza** or making items for the Boutique, please get in touch with Jean Ann Bryant, Connie Bihner or June Jarowitzky and let them know what you are making. Jean Ann Bryant is 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.

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.



### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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

### GRANDMOTHER'S ATTIC

Last call for any gently used quilting items has arrived. We are not accepting books, patterns or electrical items. The October Guild meeting will be the last guild meeting to drop off items to donate but we will accept donations until **October 31**.

if you are unable to make it to the meeting, give us a call. We will not be accepting donations at Quilt Show. Gail Snyder 301-526-5213 or Nancye Thibodeau 832-623-1480. We would like to thank everyone that has donated to Grandmother's Attic. All proceeds will help fund all the guilds activities for the next few years.

Thank you again.

Gail and Nancye



Bieltz	Kathy	Oct 01
Humble	Suzanne	Oct 01
McQueen	Maggie	Oct 01
Mandrona	Melissa	Oct 01
Helbach	Debra	Oct 04
Washburn	Judith	Oct 05
Dick	Linda E.	Oct 16
Fleming	Jean	Oct 17
Doing	Jan	Oct 20
Busch	Lauren	Oct 21
Heine	Pam	Oct 28

## MEMBERSHIP

Fall is finally here and we should be having some cooler weather, although this past summer was not as hot as some have been. It has been almost normal to be able to see family and friends and get together again. I love Halloween and hope to dress up and have trick or treaters this year. I love the little ones! They look so adorable in their costumes and they have that wide eyed innocence and joy in their eyes. My little dog and I usually dress up and give out the candy and she loves to have the kids pet her.

At this time we have **157 paid members**, and we would like to **welcome our newest member Amy Luke**. We hope you enjoy our Guild as much as we do!

I would also like to remind our members that we have extended the 2023 Renewals to start in October. We hope that this will benefit those entering quilts into our show next March, and give us the ability to clear more off our 'to do' lists this time of year. I am very happy to say that we have already received 16 renewals for 2023! You can find the forms on the website, or you can re-new online. I will also have hardcopies at the membership table and you can pay with cash, check, PayPal, or snail mail.

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

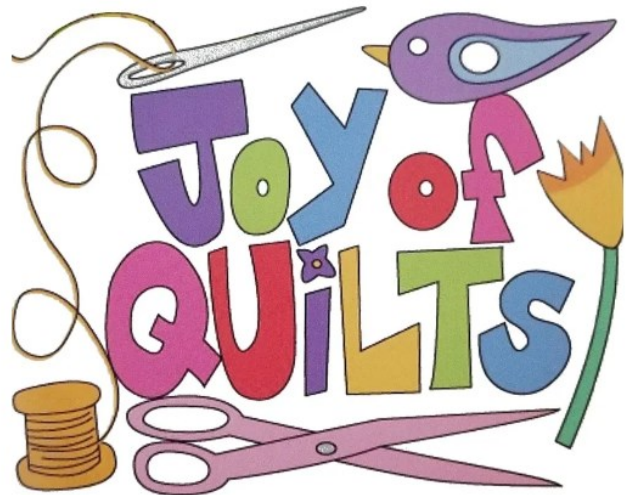


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## Quilt Guild of Greater Houston



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SHOW**

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