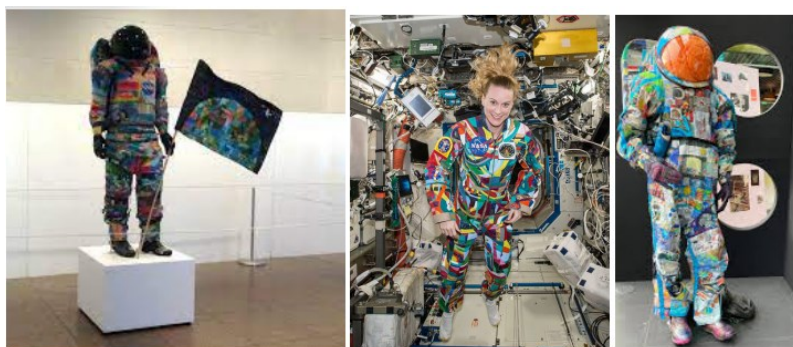


A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE

At the last meeting I shared some information about the Space Suit Art Project. This project is hand painted swatches of space suit fabric by MD Anderson patients, family and staff from around the world. The swatches were then sewn together to make the full suits. Two of the suits were worn in space on the space station and are now on display at two MD Anderson Hospitals. The suits are named Unity, Courage, and Hope. I did find it interesting that this was called an Art Project but resembles a quilt top. I was lucky enough to see the Unity Suit (picture below in the middle) at the MD Anderson downtown location. Hope you are having fun coming up with your own master pieces for the upcoming quilt show.

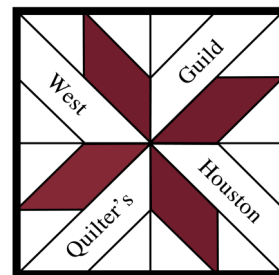
A quick note: It has been brought to the board's attention that some guild members would like us to have dual in person and virtual meetings . This is a logistical nightmare to give a high quality audio and video for the members in attendance as well as our presenters. We are working to have most of the meetings in person.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



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 the Easter Egg!](#)**



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We are saddened to announce the passing of long time guild member, Bark Knoblock . Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.



Gail Olsen and her husband have been called by their church (Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints--Mormons) to serve in a mission office for the next 18 months. She will be leaving Monday, April 4. They will be returning in the fall of 2023 and she still plans to chair the 2025 quilt show.

Former guild member Noella Mukherjee won two ribbons in this years Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo! Home Sweet Home— Best of Division And Best of Go Texan. If you see Noella congratulate her on her wins!



Gloria	Ware	1-Apr
Renee L	Gately	4-Apr
Kelly	Youngblood	4-Apr
Marian	Stange	8-Apr
Kay	Woods	9-Apr
Marijo	Williams	11-Apr
Phyllis	Rucker	13-Apr
Shirley	Buckley	16-Apr
Sarah	Doty	21-Apr

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





GUILD CHALLENGE

HALF YARD GUILD CHALLENGE

The response to the half yard challenge was the best. Forty-five guild members picked their yardage at the January guild meeting. It was very exciting to see 33 quilts on display at the March meeting. Several others have been turned in since. As people were looking at all the quilts, several asked when was the next challenge. Some ideas are in the works and will be announced at the May meeting.



Left to Right: 1st place-Beverly Farrell, 2nd place-Celeste McLaughlin, 3rd place-Lucy Crowell

Nita Beard—Director of Community Service



A BETTER WAY:

Throwing away excess binding feels wasteful. Use leftover binding to tie up the cords on your iron, sewing machine, or phone charger when they are not in use. This gives the binding a new use, and you don't feel guilty throwing it away when it wears out.

A BETTER WAY If you have a tip to share, sub-



PROGRAMS

April 20, 2022

Quilted Fabric Postcards Sarah Ruiz.
<https://:sarahy.net>



In 2020, I started a 100 day project making and mailing quilted fabric postcards — and kept going, with nearly 200 cards completed so far. This lecture includes a short introduction, my thoughts on the many benefits of doing a 100 day project, and a detailed discussion on the postcard making process plus tips and tricks.

And a BIG shout out to Sarah for a Blue Ribbon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for her “Spiraling Triangles” quilt!

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

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 - Batting: What's Inside Matters

December 14, 2022—Holiday Party

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 on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.



West Houston Quilter's Guild

Location: Houston, TX

WORKSHOPS



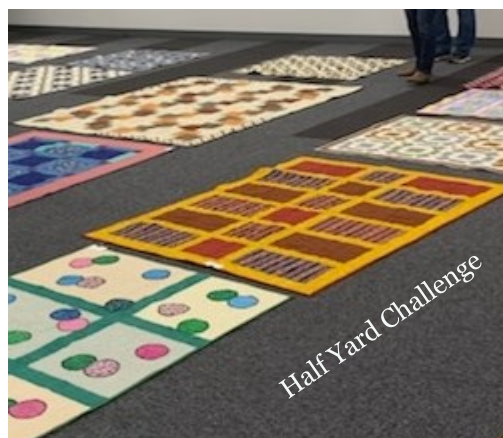
Prices for workshops is now \$40, a \$5 raise. Still a great bargain for close up and personal instruction. I know several quilt shops charge more than that!

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 April Bee 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—Boomerang

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>



2023 Quilt Show Guild Challenge

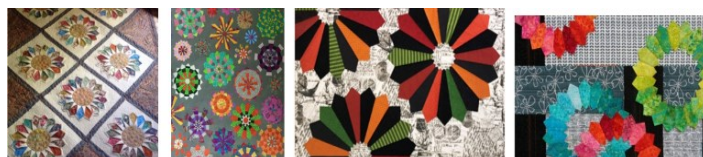
The 2023 Quilt Show Committee is issuing a challenge to the members of the West Houston Quilter's Guild to create a Modernized Dresden Plate quilt to be entered or shown in the 2023 Quilt Show on March 3-4, 2023.

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.





QUILT SHOW 2023

GRANDMOTHER'S ATTIC

If your last name starts with **H-P**, you may bring your donations to the April guild meeting in a sturdy box or bag. Gail and Nancye will be on the EAST side of the Radack Center to accept your items. Please NO books or patterns at this time. The next turn in will be at the May guild meeting for the last of the alphabet.

If you are unable to bring your donation at your assigned guild meeting, there will be an additional turn in 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.

DONATION QUILT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Donation quilt tickets will be available for you to pick up at all guild meetings starting with the April meeting. As a guild, it would be great if each member sold a minimum of \$50 worth of tickets. Some of you will sell more and that will be awesome. The quilt will start traveling in May and your help will be needed to take the quilt to other guilds. If you are in a group that you think would like to have the quilt brought to a meeting and tickets sold, please contact Nita Beard with information.



Barn Quilt Trails in Texas and Neighboring States

Texas

Fannin County Quilt Barn Trail

Location: Fannin County, Texas

More info: fannincountyquiltbarntail.com

Pineywoods Barn Quilt Trail

Location: Nacogdoches, Texas

Louisiana

Louisiana Quilt Trail

Location: Southeast Louisiana

More info: louisianaquilttrail.com

New Mexico

Hondo River Barn Quilt Trail

Location: Roswell, New Mexico

Oklahoma

Tillman County Barn Quilt Tour

Location: Tillman County, Oklahoma

More info: frederickokchamber.org

Top Of Oklahoma Barn Quilt Trail

Location: Blackwell, Oklahoma

Arkansas

Barn Quilt Trails

Location: Throughout the state

More info: arkansasquilttrails.com

info: maps.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us

info: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

[Barn Quilt Trails in Each State | AllPeopleQuilt.com](#)



BEE NEWS

THE CUT-UPS

At our March sew-in we elected to have a salad bar lunch. It turned out to be both healthy and delicious. It went over so well that we'll probably be doing a lunch once a quarter. Alice has turned out to be the "Minky Queen" as she has been busy making a lot of baby quilts with it. Gloria gets kudos for making a "block a day" quilt with VERY small blocks. The rest of us are just keepin' on keepin' on. Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

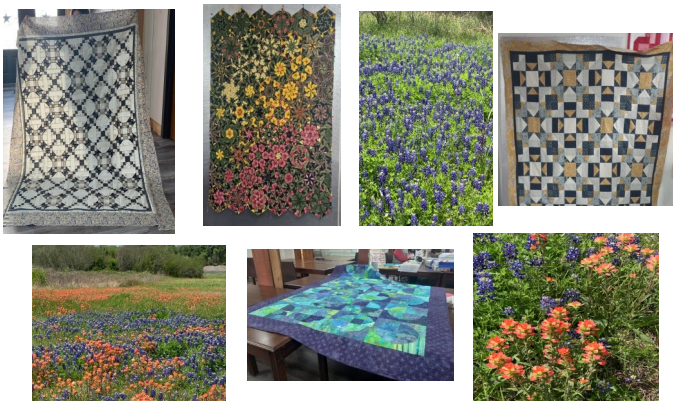
MATERIAL GIRLS

Material Girls Bee and friends enjoyed a lovely weekend of wildflower viewing, and had a great retreat at the Texas Quilt Barn in La Grange. Lots of fun and fellowship along with quilting. Many of us worked on old UFOs, specialty pieces, new quilts and completing work for friends. The bee is planning blocks for a future charity quilt, as well as working on other service projects and a quilt for the next show. A couple of photos of projects are included.

Happy Sewing!

Pam Lyons, Beekeeper

Photos left to right: Guest, Karen Ridgway, Chappell Hill, Guest, Chappell Hill, Sam Seavey and Amy Matthias, Chappel Hill



LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night were saddened by the recent passing of Barb Knoblock, one of our founding Bee members. 6 of us attended her memorial gathering in Cypress where we had a nice visit with her daughter, marveled over how her granddaughters have grown and admired her quilts on display. A very sweet Lady who will be missed!

In other news, Gail has traveled to Virginia to eagerly await the arrival of her newest grandchild. We can't wait to see pictures! Here at home we are working away on our UFOs and looking forward to visiting the Coastal Prairie Quilt Show. Lots to keep us busy!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by Kathy Johnson

THE THIMBLELINAS

The Thimblelinas had a productive and enjoyable retreat in March at The Quilters Cabin near Tomball. Our group has had a retreat there since it was open for business! This year we had a smaller group because the minimum was not required due to Covid.

The group has decided to donate a basket of pre-cuts for the tin can raffle. The collection of items has already begun!

Lillie Hays, Beekeeper

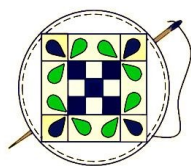
COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS



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 .

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.

Advertising and Information, Rates and Sizes

Anyone desiring to place advertising in the West Houston Quilter's Guild newsletter, Sew On and Sew On, should provide camera-ready copy by the designated deadlines. If camera-ready copy is not available, the newsletter staff will execute the art and, if time permits, will return it to advertiser for final approval. All advertising requests must be accompanied by the contract and artwork along with a check made payable to West Houston Quilter's Guild and forwarded to: Sew On and Sew On Editor West Houston Quilter's Guild P.O. Box 841515 Houston, TX 77084. The contract can be found on www.whqg.org under newsletter, on the bottom of the page.

Size	Member		
	One month	3 months	12 months
Full Page	\$35	\$90	\$378
1/2 Page	\$17	\$45	\$180
1/4 Page	\$10	\$27	\$108
Business Card	\$5	\$14	\$54

Business		
One month	3 months	12 months
\$100	\$250	\$900
\$50	\$145	\$540
\$35	\$95	\$375
\$25	\$68	\$270

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

Admission \$10
Good both days

Fort Bend County Fair Grounds
4310 Highway 36 S.
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

For more information, please visit our website at www.cpqgtx.org

Quilts

Vendors


Door Prizes

Food

Raffle Baskets

Quilts for Sale

QOV Ceremony on Saturday



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www.aaqg.org/quiltfest

Raffle Quilt: *Coming Home* Pattern by Sarah Fiekle
 Tickets available on the QuiltFest website or at the show

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