

July 13, 2020

## SEW ON AND SEW ON...

West Houston Quilters Guild Newsletter

### ***A Note from Lisa***

Hello Everyone,

It has been such a long time since we have been able to meet in person. But we will need to get used to our new normal. I am so excited that we will be able to hold our July meeting of the West Houston Quilter's Guild via Zoom. If you have never experienced a Zoom meeting, it is such an easy way to stay in touch. We will even be having a speaker, Tommy Romano. Keep an eye out for an email soon with more details.

Refer to the directions in the April newsletter for how to register on the website in order to receive the login information for the Zoom meeting.

We are still looking for a new newsletter editor. Please let one of our board members know if you are interested in volunteering for this position. Now more than ever, it is important that we have a regular newsletter to help us stay in touch.

Please be safe and healthy and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting.

Lisa Dinkleman

### ***PROGRAMS***

On July 15, we are going to hold a Zoom Guild meeting beginning with a brief business meeting and then having Tommy Romano speak on his quilting journey. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:45pm. We will send out the link to the meeting for all those who are registered on the website that we have email addresses for.

I currently have Teresa Duryea Wong scheduled to speak at the August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. She and I are working out the details for it. We will hold it via Zoom as well. I am also working to get more Zoom speakers set up for us for the remainder of the year. More to come on this.

I hope all will be patient with the process. We have practiced with a small group, but having more on the site will be exciting. Watch for the follow up.

Happy Quilting

Debbie Adami

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

### *COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS*

On July 24, approximately 50 quilts were turned in to Connie and Nita in the parking lot of The Glazier Center. Another drop off will be scheduled sometime toward the end of August. Thanks, guild members.

REMEMBER THAT EACH GUILD MEMBER IS ASKED TO MAKE AT LEAST 2 QUILTS EACH YEAR--ONE FOR AN ADULT AND ONE FOR A CHILD. While we are staying home, this is a good time to complete your obligation.

Comfort Quilters will start back to meeting on Thursday, July 16. Attendance will be limited to 7 because of social distancing. However, if you would like to pick up a kit, let Connie or Nita know and kits will be available for you.

### *THURSDAY NIGHT BEE*

The Thursday Night Bee had a couple of bee meetings via ZOOM so members could stay in touch. However, our June and July meetings were held in person with Show and Tell and catching up on what everybody had been doing. Our April retreat was cancelled because of the virus, but we are looking forward to a retreat in September. Since there are only 8 of us going, we feel comfortable with each other and look forward to a weekend together.

## *DONATION QUILT*

Several scheduled showings of the quilt had to be cancelled because of the virus, but hopefully we will be able to attend guild meetings scheduled starting in September until the end of the year.

If you need tickets, postcards or bookmarks, get in touch with Nita and arrangements can be made to meet you