

A NOTE FROM ANGELIQUE



Each meeting we are together I see a few more faces of new members and, of course, seasoned members. I would love to see even more members at our next meeting. Please remember to sign in so we know if we meet quorum for the meeting. We have so many talented members in our guild and they are willing to share their talents with us. I hope everyone enjoyed Jean Ann's presentation on "What color we are and how it affects our quilting" as much as I did. I loved that we were able to break up into groups giving us a chance to talk to one another. Thank you Jean Ann!

I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful rains and the small change in temperature. I have been using the rainy days to finish some ambitious projects. Fall will be arriving soon, and the Guild is gearing up for our bi-annual show in March.

Thanks to all the hard work of our members our guild has been able to donate 100 lap quilts to West Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation. Twin size quilts were donated to the following: Day 1 Bags--10 quilts to CPS, Ruidoso Flood--10 quilts, Uvalde Project Linus--10 quilts and the Linus program at Texas Children's Hospital has received 78 lap quilts, 33 premie quilts, 39 premie caps (knitted/crocheted), 41 Beanie Babies. WAY TO GO MEMBERS!

At our September 21 meeting Glenda Wilder is our guest speaker. She will present her lecture on A Quilt Designer's Roadmap (<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>). Her workshop on Thursday Sept 22 at the Steve Radack Community Center we will learn to make her Boomerang quilt. . Hope to see you there!

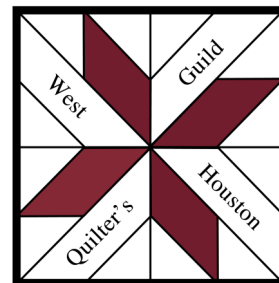
Angelique

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!

October newsletter articles are due October 9, 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



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Sew On and Sew On

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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 October 7, 2022

PROGRAMS

September 21,
2022



Hi! I'm Glenda and I have been making things all my life, often creating new designs and patterns as I go along. My goal is to promote contemporary quilting as an artistic craft for all ages and tastes!

Glenda Wilder—A Quilt Designer's Roadmap -A look at elements that define genres of quilts and an interactive trunk show to identify those elements. <https://glendawilderdesigns.com>

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

WORKSHOPS

September 22, 2022—Glenda Wilder—Boomerang

Join Glenda Wilder for a one day workshop featuring her Boomerang pattern. Learn "advanced" chain piecing layout and assembly method but don't be fooled by the name. This technique is suitable for all levels of sewing experience – including beginners! Fat Quarter friendly, this modern pattern makes up fast, fun and is the perfect showcase for a curated fabric collection or as a colorful stash buster.

<https://glendawilderdesigns.com>



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

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



BEE NEWS

CUT-UPS

Since last month we have been busy bees. Our sew-in was used to make a gorgeous charity quilt –bright batiks on black background. We were able to put the top together in one day thanks to Teresa Beautz who spent more than one bee just cutting the fabric strips and getting them all organized by row. Teresa also did the quilting on it, and a very nice job it was. We also have planned out our activities for the rest of the year. Most of us are participating in a Bee Challenge for entry in the guild's quilt show.

Celeste Fritz, Beekeeper

THE LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies of the Night had a wonderful time at their Stagecoach retreat in Coldspring. We spent 6 days laughing, snacking and even sewing a little! One of the best parts was spending time with several ladies who have moved away. We love it when our ex-pats are able to make the trip to retreat! We're already looking forward to our springtime dates at Stagecoach. There's nothing quite like getting away to sew for a few days with good friends.

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper

Submitted by **Kathy Johnson**



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

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

KATY ROTARY CLUB

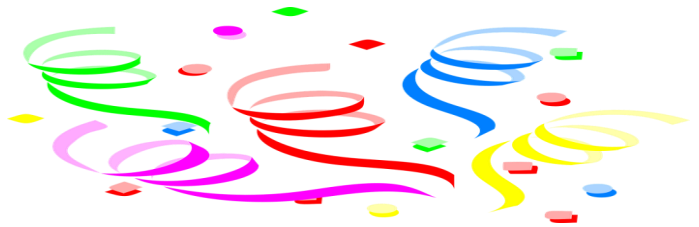
Things are getting busy for this group. At our last sew-in we had a taco salad lunch enjoyed by all. Most members have already completed their project for donation to the marketplace at our quilt show. We've also completed 3 versions of the same charity quilt (lots of blocks were turned in). Our activities for the rest of the year have been planned and persons assigned.

Submitted by **Celeste Fritz,**



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.



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!**

Go to www.whqg.org and click on the t-shirt to order.



QUILT SHOW 2023

Nita Beard, Quilt Show Chair

Our donation quilt has really been traveling. It was taken to Marble Falls, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, The Woodlands, Mainland Guild as well as the Island Quilters Guild. If you need tickets, check at the Community Service table and pick up a bundle. There are also bookmarks and post cards of the quilt that you should pick up to hand out to friends so they will come to the show.

Are you planning to enter a quilt in the show? All the information is on the website under the tab 2023 Quilt Show. Entry forms are due in January so be sure you have downloaded a couple of copies and then get your quilt finished by the end of February. Remember the quilts are being hung and judged on March 2 so let's get busy and complete our entry.

Gloria will be signing up volunteers at the September guild meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, get in touch with Gloria and volunteer to help on any of the 3 days. We need lots of help especially on Thursday-- husbands and sons are welcome to 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 Jaronitzky and let them know what you are making.

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.

BASKET BONANZA (aka Tin Can Raffle)

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.

LEGACY RIBBONS

There is just one Legacy Ribbon still available for purchase. Don't be left out. Contact Jean Fleming if you want the very last one. Legacy Ribbons may be purchased In Honor of a quilter or In Memorium of a departed quilter. They are a great way to recognize that special quilter. Please contact:

Jean Fleming, jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net to purchase the last one.



Last Name	First Name	Bday
White	Paula R	Sep 01
Adami	Debbie	Sep 02
Beard	Nita	Sep 02
Friesen	Christine	Sep 02
Wenker	Barbara	Sep 07
Habermacher	Judith	Sep 15
McLaughlin	Celeste	Sep 17
Morse	Lynda	Sep 18
Junkins	Patty	Sep 24
Birdsall	Shirley	Sep 26
Branham	Karen	Sep 30
Brauner	Karen	Sept

MEMBERSHIP

As of September 9 we have **155 paid members**. We would like to welcome the **3 newest members** who joined in August and the beginning of September: **Bret Adams, Jane Barnes, and Carolyn Shimoda**. Welcome to our Guild; we hope that you will enjoy it as much as we do!! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact one of the members or Board Members for help.

This year we have decided to change our Membership renewal timeline a bit. The pandemic restrictions are relaxing and we are all trying to get back to a more normal life which makes us busier. We are opening the 2023 Membership renewals up a month earlier than before so that they **start in October instead of November**. This will extend the renewal discount of a \$25 fee for an extra month. When you renew for 2023 you will have until the **first 2023 meeting (January 18)** before paying full price. We hope that this will make it easier.

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

Karen Coffey

First Vice President

Membership

MEMBERS WHO REPORTED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS IN AUGUST 2022

Debbie Huebel, Linda Dutchak, Cheri Jackson, Jan Doing, Gail (Bobbie) Brasser, Cheri Borden, Celeste Fritz, Kathy Wagner, Patty Junkins, Joy Denk, Karen Coffey, Sandra (Sam) Seavey, Linda Grupa, Judy Hendrickson, June Jaronitzky, Kris Hoffman, Gloria Ware, Jean Ann Bryant, Angelique Burnside, Gail Snyder, Amy Matthias, Debbie Adami, Pat Cook, Nita Beard, Julie Crowell, Sharon Dixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS



With only a couple of months left in the year, be sure you have turned in your quilts for the elderly and for Linus. We will be looking for at least one nursing home to provide lap quilts. If you have one that you would like us to visit, please get in touch with Nita. Currently we have 50 lap quilts for the elderly in storage.

Comfort Quilters has been busy helping make items for the Boutique as well as turning in several lap quilts each week. If you have a Thursday free and would like to join a fun group of ladies sewing lap quilts, come to the Radack Center around 10:00 and help make a couple of quilts.

Nita Beard, Beekeeper

What is Community Service when we are talking about WHQG?

Basically it is time spent working on guild projects, administration, education, and other quilting related activities done in the name of WHQG.

Examples of Community Service Hours to report on the monthly sign in sheet are:

- Working as a volunteer on the Hummingbirds and Flowers Quilt show
- Making Boutique items for the Hummingbirds and Flowers Quilt show
- Attending Quilt Show meetings, Board meetings, working on the newsletter, time spent on board positions duties, audit committee, etc.

Examples of What **NOT** to report as Community Service Hours are:

- Attending bees, Attending the quilt show as a guest, attending guild meetings, etc.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Send sunshine and healing vibes to Pam Heine who is currently facing some health issues.

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

jabryant40@gmail.com



Join Sew Special, The Quilty Shop, Quilter's Emporium, Quilter's Cottage, and Button and Bows for this fun Fall themed Shop Hop. **September 29 thru October 1, 2022**

AUSTIN AREA QUILT GUILD
2022 QUILTFEST
Home Together

September 23 – 25, 2022

PALMER EVENTS CENTER
900 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704

Friday and Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday: 12 pm – 5 pm

Admission: \$12 at the door

Quilt Show | Vendors | Raffle Quilt
Silent Auction | Boutique | Demonstrations

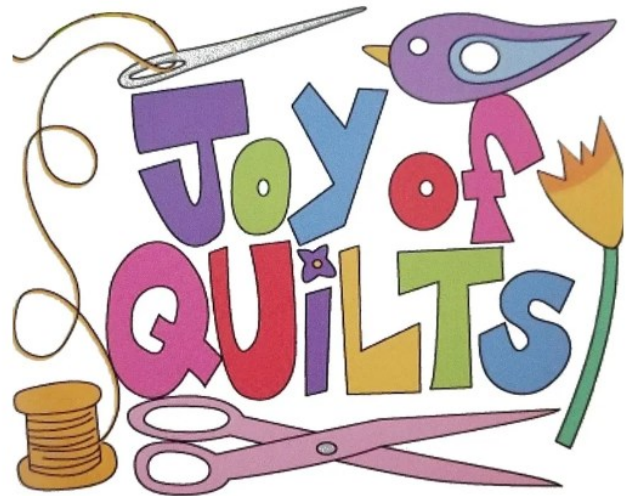
www.aaqg.org/quiltfest

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

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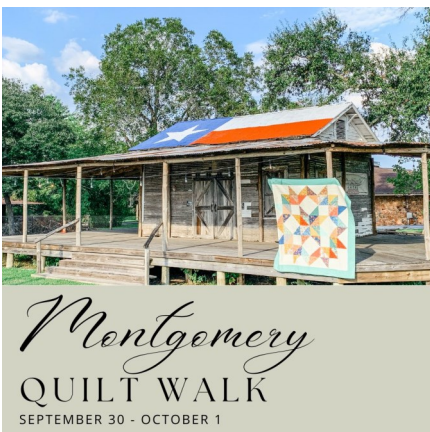
Join us at our Quilt Show in 2023

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston



January 27-28, 2023
Stafford Centre

Click the button to be taken to our exclusive Show Website that has all the info you need, including Entry Rules, Show times, Cost, Judges and Vendors!



Quilts, Quilts, Quilts! There are going to be quilts everywhere in downtown #HistoricMontgomery TX as well as the historic church located at 309 Pond Street. Known as the Old Methodist Church, it is currently occupied by the Living Savior Lutheran Church which is partnering with the Quilt Walk to make the sanctuary the background to display dozens of amazing quilts!

