



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Where: Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., Houston TX 77084

Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Program: “Revisiting Color Theory”

Speaker: Dot Collins

WORKSHOP NOTICE

Thursday, Nov. 21, Dot Collins, Spectacular Stars

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DINA’S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life.
~ Melody Beattie

Happy November quilters! I hope all are doing well. I for one, am one happy girl that fall has arrived. Though we still have some warm days, I have been able to enjoy several days wrapped in a quilt, with a hot cup of tea and a great book.

Now aside from the great weather, I am greatly looking forward to the holidays. My favorite one is Thanksgiving. The family will all be together, my mom will have enough food for an army, and I just have to sit back and enjoy it all. I will have my usual job of picking and teaching the yearly family craft, the guys will complain, but tradition dictates they must participate! As we celebrate we can’t forget to take the time out to remember all we have to be thankful for. Please know that each one of you are on my list of things to be thankful for!

We are still on the hunt for a workshop location. All so far have not worked out. Again, if anyone has suggestions or recommendations on possible locations please let me know!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Until then Happy Quilting!

~ Dina Luz, President

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. Following is the schedule:

December 4 - Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center

**West Houston Quilter's Guild
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Deadline for submitting articles for the *Sew On and Sew On* is the Monday following the Guild meeting each month. Send them directly to Patricia Cook, Editor, at pcook43@gmail.com

PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS

2019 Programs

Nov 20	Dot Collins, trunk show
Dec 18	Guild Christmas Party

2019 Workshops

Nov 21	Dot Collins	Spectacular Stars
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2020 Programs

Jan 15	Cynthia England	“Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric?”
Feb 19	Martelli	Quilters Tools
Mar 18	Carole Leizbet	Traditional Quilts in BOLD colors
Apr 15	Jackie Asbil	Quilt as you Go (QAYG)

2020 Workshops

Jan 16	Cynthia England	Small Landscape Quilts
Mar 19	Carole Leizbet	Color my Sampler with Big Prints
Apr 16	Jackie Asbil	Grandmas Cuddle Quilt

2020 Retreats

Sep 10-13, 2020	Magnolia Manor
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Programs and Workshops

November 20, 2019 Guild Meeting Program

Our speaker for November is Dot Collins from Port Neches, Texas. She tries everything new that comes out, so is not “known” for any one style, though one thing that is quickly recognized might be her use of plains and stripes in her quilts. One



of her quilts that was made using all plaids won an honorable mention ribbon at the Paducah Quilt Show and a Judges Choice ribbon at the Houston Quilt Festival in 1994. It was featured on the cover of the October 1995 Quilters Newsletter Magazine and it was the November page in the 1996 Lang Quilt calen-

dar and in several other quilt magazines.

Dot’s program and trunk show is titled “Revisiting Color Theory”. Starting with monochromatic (one color quilts) and working through many combinations of colors on the color wheel, the quilts exhibited will demonstrate why you can use published theories to choose colors and fabrics for your quilts. There will be around 25 - 30 quilts shown and a quilted color wheel will also be available to follow the color theory combinations. And when you do not want to learn or remember all of the theories, I can suggest a fail-proof method to choose colors to make your quilt one that you love!

We have planned a workshop for Thursday November 21, 2019, but as yet have not found a location. Any guild member who is aware of a space where we could set up for

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CHARITY QUILT COMPETITION RESULTS

What a glorious group of quilts made from 8 fat quarters plus background did we receive. There were 29 quilts turned in for our first guild challenge. Everybody really put a lot of thought, time and quilting into the quilts—from humorous to elegant. After all attending guild members had a look and voted, the winners were: first place – Bev Farrell, second place – Sharon Lucarelle, and third place – Sam Seavey.

All these quilts will be donated either to a nursing home or to the Linus program, depending on the theme and/or color. Thanks to all who participated and we may do something similar in another year.

~ *Comfort Quilters Bee*

CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- Our thoughts are with Penny Lasseter's daughter who is undergoing medical treatments.

If you know of a guild member who has suffered a loss, is coping with surgery or illness, or needs to be congratulated, please contact Lisa Dinkelman with the information so the rest of the guild can be informed. We would like to be supportive of our fellow guild members.

~ *Lisa Dinkelman,
Secretary*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1 Betty Baker	Nov 16 Becky Hoffman
Nov 2 Pam Lyons	Nov 17 Debbie Gamel
Nov 3 Sharon Kennedy	Nov 18 Debbie Huebel
Nov 7 Karen English	Nov 18 Geeta Mehta
Nov 10 Virginia Baughn	Nov 23 Carolyn Cordes
Nov 10 Beverly Farrell	Nov 24 Mary Dinkel
Nov 12 Linda Dutchak	Nov 25 Pamela Downes
Nov 12 Carol Kocurek	Nov 28 Joyce Moore
Nov 12 Benedicte Richard	Nov 30 Lillie Hays
Nov 13 Karen Fehmer	
Nov 14 Cynthia Bauckman	Please bring a door prize.

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

What an outpouring of giving demonstrated at the October guild meeting. Not only did we receive the 29 FQ challenge quilts, but also the following: 10 Linus quilts, 7 adult quilts, 9 adult cuddle quilts from Ladies of the Night, and 7 large quilts which will be donated to the abused girls group that Marcia Karns reported on. Donated at the September meeting were 5 stockings, 1 disaster quilt and 1 adult quilt.

Every guild member is welcome to come any Thursday to the Glazier Center and help make quilts for adults and children. We meet every Thursday (except the 2nd) from 1:00 to around 3:30. We will be taking the month of December off after taking quilts to area nursing homes. Bring your sewing supplies and machines, everything else is provided.

~ *Connie Bihner and Nita Beard
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen*

NOVEMBER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Guild Meeting 6:45 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

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10-15 people with sewing machines for November 21, 2019. Please contact Dina Luz 281-691-1142 or email



peanut1878@gmail.com. This would be our last workshop for 2019 as in December there is no workshop

planned. We will take reservations for the workshop, in hopes that we can locate a space for that day. The workshop title is "Spectacular Stars" – Patterns will be available for purchase.

~ Lynda Morse
Second Vice President -
Programs and Workshops

ANNOUNCING THE NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

One of our newest members, Ruth Roesler, has stepped up and volunteered to take over as editor of our monthly newsletter. This editor would like to extend a warm welcome to the guild and a big "Thank you" for taking this most important job on. Look for a new look starting with the January 2020 issue.

WE HAVE AN ELECTION FOR 2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The election of the 2020-2021 Board of Directors was held at the October Guild meeting. The new Board of Directors for the next term is:

President: Lisa Dinkelman

First Vice President - Membership:
Karen Coffey

Second Vice President - Programs:
Debbie Adami

Secretary: Chris Friesen

Treasurer: Carolina Boulanger

Director of Communications: Amy Matthias

Director of Community Service:
Dina Luz

Director of Ways and Means: Celeste McLaughlin

Past President: Patricia Cook

Let's all congratulate them and provide any support they may need as they guide the Guild into the future.



GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendars and plan to have a fun time at the Guild's annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 18. Watch for more details to come later this month!

HELP US SAY "THANK YOU" TO OUR GUILD'S PRESIDENT

Dina Luz has been our President for the past two years. She has stepped up to become president when she had only been a member of our Guild a couple of months. She has done a wonderful job and is a great asset to our Guild. As we thank her for all her dedication and hard work at the end of her term, we would like to give her a small token of our appreciation.

It is customary to make quilt blocks for the outgoing president. I am asking each member to make a 12 ½ inch UNFINISHED (12" finished)

block. Her favorite designer is Lori Holt. If you aren't familiar with her, you can look her up on the Internet. This will give you an idea of the type of fabrics we would like. All blocks need to be happy, bright and colorful. You may choose to make any type of block that is pieced or appliqued.

Please do not use black or neon. If you need to use a background color, please use solid white. To ensure all blocks are uniform, do not use white on white or cream.

I will have fabric examples at the next few meetings. Blocks can be turned into me anytime up to the November meeting. We will present all blocks at our Christmas party. Please pin your name to the back of your block. If you have any questions, you can email me at krissyhoffman@icloud.com. Thank you for your support.

~ Kris Hoffman
First Vice President



BEE NEWS

Cut-ups

'Tis the busy season and we're sliding into it too fast! As we settle into our new meeting place, we're having fun discovering new places for lunch. Our batik block exchange ended with ten members receiving a selection of colorful blocks. We've also started planning for our Christmas party, drawing names, planning the food, and coming up with our wish lists so that those wanting to shop at Quilt Festival have some ideas. For those other friends attending—have a great time enjoying the display of quilts and shopping at the MANY vendors' booths.

Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz

Katy Rotary Club

The Bee has settled into our new home at New Hope Presbyterian Church. It's a really nice space for us.

Members are getting ready for Festival. The week following festival we have our annual retreat at Margie's. It's easy to be inspired after festival.

Lillie is back from Pennsylvania and has started quilting with a bang. It's always good to have her back home

Everyone is gearing up for November and December, they are busy months for our Bee.

Beekeeper: Jean Fleming

Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night have been having a wonderful fall. We had a delightful, restful weekend retreat at Sharon's beach house—lots of laughs, lots of snacks and even some sewing filled our four days away.

Thanks again for your hospitality, Sharon!

We have finished our Disappearing 4 Patch exchange and are ready to get going on projects picked up at Festival. Hope everyone had as much fun at the George R. Brown as we did!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

The Thimbelinas

The Thimblelinas have been quiet with news but they have been busy! Blocks have been completed and sashed for our Quilts of Valor Quilt. Layout plans have been determined, and Karen, our leader for this project is putting it together.

The group has decided to have their usual fat quarter exchange at their Christmas get together. We will make final decisions about our party at our November bee meeting, including where the party will be held. We are losing our clubhouse as our meeting place since Maria will be moving soon. We have been spoiled there for years!

Beekeeper: Lillie Hays

Thursday Night Bee

Our November meeting was a celebration of the following birthdays: Gail S., Nita, Carolyn and Linda W. Can you believe that one block was made from 72 pieces and only a 12 1/2" block. How many reds can be used to make a heart block. Did you know that tulips come in many different colors--well they do as evidence in the blocks made. One block was really simple but will make a nice charity quilt.

Show and Tell revealed what everybody purchased at Quilt Festival and discussions of the classes each one took. We all learned something and will be teaching others some of the techniques we learned. Looking forward to our Christmas party and the unique gifts we will receive. Now, get busy and finish those Christmas UFOs.

Beekeeper: Nita Beard



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS AND CHRISTMAS PREEMIES

If you or your group is making stockings or Christmas preemies, plan to bring them to the November guild meeting. All these items will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for all you do for others.

~Nita Beard



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