

A NOTE FROM LISA

I hope you all enjoyed the July Guild zoom meeting as much as I did! We had great participation and I have received lots of positive feedback. It was wonderful to see so many of you and visit again--even if it was only on a computer. Tommy was a great sport to speak at our first zoom meeting as well--and what an entertaining talk it was.

Please join us for the August 19th zoom meeting, where we will have Teresa Duryea Wong as our speaker. If you haven't tried zoom yet--give it a try. It's very easy to navigate and we would love to see you at the meeting.

Don't forget 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.

Stay safe and healthy this month everyone! I look forward to seeing you at the August meeting.

Lisa

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS

On **Thursday, August 27**, Connie and Nita will be at the Glazier Center to take up your preemies, stockings and quilts.

We will be inside the building in Room 5 between **1:00 and 3:00**.

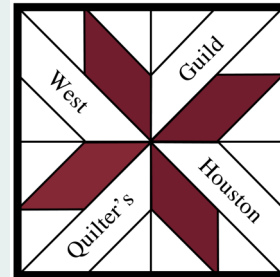
We will also have available kits and backing if you request them in advance. Just let us know what color/kind of fabric you need for a back and we will try to have several selections for you to choose.

**Sending all
the mental hugs**



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West Houston Quilter's Guild

QUILT SHOW 2021

After much discussion, research, thought and more discussion, the Guild Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2021 Quilt Show. The show chairpersons have been unable to obtain an executed contract from the Berry Center and vendors are very cautious in committing. The vendors rent payments pay for the cost of the Berry Center, so without a venue we cannot solicit more vendors. More importantly to the Board, is the health and safety of our members and the guests who would attend.

We realize that there has been quite a large amount of work that has been done in preparation for the show. Pat and I ask each of you to hang on to the items that have been completed. Should an opportunity present itself for either an online quilt show or a show later in 2021, we will need all the wonderful quilty items that you all have made. If you have any questions, please email us at QuiltShowChair@whqg.org

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PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

I hope everyone enjoyed our first Zoom meeting in July. Thank all of you for logging on and enjoying Tommy Romano's presentation on his quilting journey. There were about 53 people who logged in or attended with someone. We are working to find more speakers for our Zoom meetings that will be on going for a while yet.

For August 19, Teresa Duryea Wong will be our speaker. Her topic is Big Love: Texas and Cotton. Should be lots of fun.

Barbara Ann has let Magnolia Manor know that we will not be holding the September 2020 Guild retreat. With the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, we just did not think that it was a good idea to hold it and social distancing would be difficult to maintain at the retreat center. Be assured that Barbara Ann will be scheduling a retreat just as soon as it is safe for our members to be together and share quilting time.

We are collecting pictures of the quilts that you all have made while we have been hibernating at home. One of our future meetings will be a Show and Tell. Send us a couple of quilt pictures and 2 sentences about them so we can include them in the show.

Please email your Show & Tell pictures to: Newsletterwhqg@gmail.com

Happy Quilting, Debbie Adami
Second Vice President
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BEE NEWS

THURSDAY NIGHT BEE



The Bee met on August 13 and Linda G. presented the PowerPoint video she will be sending to Lisa to show at the next guild meeting. Members have contributed pictures of their quilts, both personal and for charity, as well as photos of some of the masks that have been made.

We are also looking forward to our retreat on September 17-20 at Hummingbird Retreat Center in Huntsville. Our planned retreat in April was cancelled because of COVID-19 so everyone is anxious to get away from TV and all the virus news.

Bee member, Carolyn Cordes, who has been experiencing major health issues since late January, is now residing along with her husband at Village Green. Since visitors are not allowed, I'm sure she would love to receive a card of encouragement. Carolyn Cordes, Village Green, 14520 Huffmeister, Cypress 77429

KATY ROTARY BEE

Katy Rotary Bee has been having zoom meetings every Monday. We have all enjoyed keeping up with each other virtually. We are looking forward to the time when we can get together in person.

Debbie Huebel—Beekeeper

THIMBELINA'S

The Thimblelinas have been working on completing their ufo's during this isolation time. We send emails or texts to members to get their input on a project and also share the projects we have completed. We are so ready to meet as a group and can't wait till that time will finally come!

Lillie Hays, Beekeeper

*In this crazy quilt of life,
friends keep us pieced together.*

BITS AND PIECES BEE

We have finished our Halloween quilts for Linus and we are now making stockings. It's Christmas in August!

It's a smaller group but we still meet each Wednesday at the home of a member and fabric is flying. It has been a joy to see our quilting friends each week!

Cindy Haggard—Beekeeper

LADIES OF THE NIGHT

The Ladies have all stayed busy quilting. We still plan to complete a Linus quilt each and donate along with a book.

Sheila Odell—Beekeeper

CUT UPS BEE

Thank goodness for online tools that allow us to stay connected and see each other safely! While a few members have been brave enough to go on quilt retreats, most of us are quite content to work from home, show our completed quilts to each other via email, and meet weekly on Zoom. There has also been a lot of mask-making and sharing patterns and products to make the most comfortable ones. Stay safe y'all!

Celeste Fritz—Beekeeper

YAYA'S BEE

We have not met in person in months, however we have had a couple of Zoom meetings. It's really nice at least to see a familiar face. Our retreat for August had been rescheduled for next April. We have put most things on hold for now. We will possibly meet next month depending on how we all feel with the situation. One of our members spent 2 months in the hospital with Covid and still has a long road to recovery. We look forward to the day we can all get together again.

Kris Hoffman—Bee Keeper