



# Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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June 2018

## PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2018  
Where: Bear Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water Dr, Houston, TX 77084  
Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Lisa Ellis  
Program: Healing Quilts

## WORKSHOP NOTICE

June 21, 2018, Lisa Ellis presents Charming Cathedral Windows



## DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

*Quilters do not make mistakes... they just add a new "design element"*

Hello June. I can't believe that this year is almost half over, though the heat outside quickly reminds me. I've been diligently working on my Father's Day gifts and would like to wish everyone's fathers, husbands and sons a very Happy Father's Day.

This past month I have been working on my free motion quilting. Let me tell you that this month's quote really hit home. I created many "design elements"! Slowly but surely I am getting more confident and determined to create some beautiful designs. It's also encouraging to see your hard work pay off when you end up with a beautiful piece.

Last month we were able to see the beautiful work from Rhonda Dort. In a time when people are growing these huge stashes of fabric, she showed us the amazing pieces that

can be made from items that many would consider trash. She sees past the dirt and wear and brings them back to life.

This month we will hear from Lisa Ellis. She will be showing us her healing quilts. The workshop will be on one of my favorite designs, the cathedral window. I hope you are all looking forward to it and I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

~ 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:

September 5 – Quilt 'n Sew Studio

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### Meeting Location for the Guild

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**PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS****2018 Programs**

Jun 20	Lisa Ellis	Healing Quilts
Jul 18	Pam Holland	Multi Media Trunk Show
Aug 15, 2:00 6:45	Kelly Young Kelly Young	
Sep 19	Angela McCorkle	Longarm Quilting 101
Oct 17, 2:00 6:45	Quilt Show Workshop Shannon Brinkley	Trunk Show
Nov 14	Quilt Show Workshop	
Dec 19	Holiday Party	

**2018 Workshops**

Jun 21	Lisa Ellis	Charming Cathedral Windows
Jul 19	Pam Holland	Sock it to Me
Sep 20	Angela McCorkle	Ten Minute Block
Oct 18	Shannon Brinkley	Scrappy Applique

**2018 Guild Retreat**

Sep 27-29	And Sew It Began	La Porte, Texas
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**Programs**

As usual I want to give “props” to our previous month’s presenter. Rhonda Dort gave an awesome and informative lecture on making quilts from vintage linens. As many members also expressed, I had no idea what to expect from her presentation on Vintage Linens. The quilts were amazingly beautiful, and as one member so eloquently stated, “peaceful”. Remember, Rhonda graciously offered her help/advice anytime by visiting her site, [www.RhondaDort.com](http://www.RhondaDort.com), you can find her contact information.

Our presenter for June 2018 is Lisa Ellis. Her lecture / trunk show topic is “Healing Quilts”. In Lisa’s own words: “the one-hour lecture is a slide show of some amazing projects where quilts have been used to make the world a better place through the subject of healing. This lecture will show excerpts from some poignant and powerful exhibits at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, National Institutes of Health, University of

Michigan Health System, Sacred Threads and Beyond the Barrier (quilts made by inmates of the Ohio Reformatory for Women). It will give your guild or organization some ideas on how to start your own healing quilt project.”

Lisa’s workshop the following day is titled, “Cathedral Windows”. These Cathedral Window quilts are made completely by machine and are true quilts with batting and backing fabric.



In this workshop she will show us how to make “charming” cathedral window quilts. We will learn the basic technique for this fun block but also consider how to design our own projects with scale, finished size, and desired scrappiness. The workshop is at Quilt n Sew in Katy, TX on Mason Road on Thursday June 21, 2018 beginning at 9.30 until 3.30 p.m.

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The workshop is filling up quickly, so please email me at morse.lynda@yahoo.com to hold your spot. The fee is \$35.00. If we over-reserve, the first 20 folks to pay their fee will have their spot confirmed. Supply lists will be available at the June meeting, or if you reserve your spot ahead of time, I will email it to you. (basically 2 charm packs or a jelly roll, fat quarter for backing, and at least a 17x17 piece of batting plus typical sewing supplies).

Pam Holland, of Australia, is on deck for the July meeting. I’ve been taking sign ups, but the same holds as above. Pam’s lecture promises to be chocked full of beautiful quilts. We are working to vary the lecture and workshop from the two guilds with whom we are sharing Pam. If we have more than 20 folks sign up, the first 20 to make their \$35 workshop fee will be confirmed.

The guild September retreat will be at And Sew it Began in LaPorte, Texas. Dates are September 27-29. Barbara Ann Watson will begin taking reservations for the retreat at the June meeting.

Lastly, please remember to support your local quilt shops, especially those like Quilt n Sew who so generously donate space to us each month for our board meetings and workshops!

*~ Lynda Morse  
Second Vice President -  
Programs and Workshops*

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jun 3	Cathy Bliton	Jun 23	Judy Hendrickson
Jun 3	Sandra Tarnowski	Jun 23	Kay Schott
Jun 8	Amy Matthias	Jun 27	Teresa Beautz
Jun 9	June Jaronitzky	Jun 28	Joy Denk
Jun 15	Patricia Gonzalez	Jun 29	Karen Ridgway
Jun 19	Tina Lauzon	Jun 30	Zeldajean Byrd
Jun 22	Cindy Haggard	Jun 30	Maria Koterak
Jun 22	Helen Recane		
Jun 23	Diane Balcerowicz		Please bring a door prize.

### COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

We met for the first time at our new digs—The Glazier Center, 16600 Pine Forest Road—and I think everybody enjoyed the space. We had plenty of tables and chairs and lots of electrical plugs. The group worked on quilt tops and a couple sewed on the jar openers for the Quilt Show. If you would like to join us, we meet every Thursday EXCEPT the second Thursday from 1:00 - 4:00. Bring your sewing machine and the usual sewing supplies and all the rest is provided.

A huge Thank You goes to the Sew ‘N Sew group from Arizona who

shipped us 11 lap quilts because of our loss during Hurricane Harvey.

Turned in at the May guild meeting: 13 adult quilts, 7 Linus quilts, 1 disaster quilt and 5 preemie caps. Remember to stop by the Community Service table at each guild meeting and pick up a kit or two to be completed or a top that just needs to be quilted and bound. Everything you need to complete the quilt is included except the batting.

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

### JUNE 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						2
	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Board Meeting 6:30 PM			9
	10	11	12	13	14	15
						16
	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Guild Meeting 6:45 PM	Workshop 10:00 am - 4:00 pm		23
	24	25	26	27	28	29
						30

## 2019 DONATION QUILT

How do you decide which guild to go to? This is a question I was recently asked and the answer is simple, I go to the ones I want to go to and the ones that will have me!! If there is an opening at a local guild I take it but I have been going to some out of the way places because there was something in the area I wanted to see or do. In the last month we went to the Greater Dallas QG because I have been wanting to go to the Presidential Library and I wasn't disappointed. It was great plus they had an exhibit of all the First Ladies which I highly recommend. The guild meeting and shops weren't bad either. My strategy



for our quilt this summer is simpler. Since attendance is low at the guild meetings during our hot months I am planning on going to some of the bees. There are always people who go to a bee meeting that can't make it to the guild meetings. I always leave a guild meeting inspired and motivated and I anticipate the same at the bees. See you soon!

Please contact me with your interest or questions: Pamela Hensley 281-389-2867 or at [pmlhensley@yahoo.com](mailto:pmlhensley@yahoo.com).

~ Pam Hensley,  
*Keeper of the Quilt*

## SHOW TIME MAGIC IS IN THE MAKING

### The Magic of Quilts 2019 Quilt Show

March 1-2, 2019, 10:00  
am – 4 pm

Berry Center  
8877 Barker Cypress Rd.  
Cypress, Texas 77433

The magic is happening and the stars are shining. We hope everyone is making their own magic with the Quilt Show Challenge... Let's Make Star Magic. If you need any information about the challenge, please visit the West Houston Guild website [whqg.org](http://whqg.org) or feel free to email us at [TheMagicOfQuilts@gmail.com](mailto:TheMagicOfQuilts@gmail.com). Keep an eye on the website; information regarding show entries will be posted in the near future.

We are excited with the wonderful items being made for the Guild



Market. If you would like to make something but just don't know what to make, consider joining us during the Sew In Workshops, October 17th, 2:00pm and November 14th, 6:45pm, kits will be provided. If you have

favorite fabrics, please bring them along too. We also have some kits available to make for those who can't make it to the Sew In.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram (@themagicofquilts) and to like and share our Facebook page (The Magic Of Quilts).

~ Beverly Farrell and  
Alice Sadeghpour  
2019 Quilt Show Co-Chairmen

## QUILT ENTRIES – INFORMATION NOW ON WEBSITE

The entry categories have been finalized and the forms and other informational sheets prepared. Although entries will not be accepted until December 1st, we wanted to give everyone the information far enough in advance so you can plan in which categories you want to enter quilts. Sooo..entry information has now been put on the Guild's website. Check it out under Quilt Show – Entry Information.

## SILENT AUCTION

A very special Thank You to everyone who generously shared their Astros shirts. We have enough to make our quilt now. It's going to be great. Martha DeLeonardis will start on it this month. She's beginning the planning and you know she never makes an ugly quilt. I can hardly wait to see it.

We have had lots of inquiries about the Silent Auction. We welcome all types of Quilts. Our only requirement is that they must have a sleeve. They are going to hang in a very prominent spot for all to see. So remember to put a sleeve on your Quilt.

We will start accepting Quilts in February for the show. I have a small apartment and need to be able to walk around! So be ready with your Quilt in February.

Please think about donating a Quilt to the Silent Auction, we welcome all Quilts. If you have any questions my email is [jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net). Again thanks to everyone for your support of the Silent Auction.

~ Jean Fleming



## BEE NEWS

*Head Beekeeper: Judith Washburn*

### Cut-ups

We have been in a “bee lull” this past month, with members traveling, others out sick, and still others tied up with family events. We still miss seeing Millie and hope her husband is doing better and that she likes her new house. A number of our members have been completing items on their UFO lists – good job, ladies! Alice, as usual, has been our super-achiever. We don’t know when she finds time to sleep. Also, because so many in our group are involved with the 2019 Quilt Show, we have been getting previews of items that will be available. Just wait till you see the good stuff!

*Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz*

### Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night have kicked off our summer with a bang! We have had our first trade of Halloween

### CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- Our condolences go to Ellen and Ron Norton on the passing of their son, John Dale Norton.

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 Diane Balcerowicz with the information so the rest of the guild can be informed. We would like to be supportive of our fellow guild members.

~ Diane Balcerowicz, Secretary

Jar blocks and gone to The Hummingbird Retreat in Huntsville for 4 sewing-filled days. It was wonderful to be joined by 2 of our “ex-pat” Ladies who have moved away. Between eating and laughing we managed to get some sewing done! Hopefully the rest of our summer is just as delightful!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell  
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

### The Material Girls

The Material Girls are still searching for our new meeting place. We met at the Tyra Library for our May meeting. Our June meeting will be a road trip to Magnolia Manor to take a class. Graduation is the order of the day! Amy and Angelique have new graduates. Congratulations! Keep on stitching!

*Beekeeper: Marcia Karns*

### The Thimbelinas

Summer volunteered our bee to host the August guild speaker, Kelly Young. How ironic since she is the designer of the BOM project that our group is working on this year.

Our bee has decided to make bags that hold a sewing machine cord and foot petal for the guild’s market. We have selected our sewing themed fabric for the bags which will be made during our June bee meeting.

We have started collecting items for our tin can raffle basket that will be filled with notions. The container will be stuffed based on the generous members of our group.

Plans have been made for Summer, Maria, and I to attend the Sister’s Quilt Show in Oregon in July. We are taking two classes, and also signed up for a lecture and walk! Yes, another item to strike off my bucket list!

Happy quilting!

*Beekeeper: Lillie Hays*

### Thursday Night Bee

Birthdays were celebrated at our June bee meeting for Connie, Linda G, Tara, and Gale. Everybody enjoyed seeing the many different batiks used in Connie’s paper pieced block. Tara received a variety of Christmas package blocks and Gale’s block which had the same background fabric and the control fabric she provided contained a multitude of colors which coordinated with the control fabric. Linda G was trying to complete her calendar row quilt, so she received a school bus block, popcycle blocks, Christmas present block, Hawaiian shirt blocks and pencil blocks.

Some of the group will be going on road trips as soon as the Row by Row Experience begins in mid June. We have been collecting the patterns for the last couple of years and used some of them when we did our row quilt exchange. This year’s theme of Sew Musical should have some really interesting blocks—can’t wait to see the ones from Texas.

Sew a few stitches each day and soon that quilt top will be completed and ready to quilt.

*Beekeeper: Nita Beard*

Donations of Toiletries are welcomed! They will be passed on to worthy charities. Please contact Marcia Karns (text me at 713-922-5130) if you have a donation or questions. Thank you.

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