



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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September 2018

PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Where: Bear Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water Dr, Houston, TX 77084

Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Speaker: Angela McCorkle

Program: Longarm Quilting 101

WORKSHOP NOTICE

September 20, Angela McCorkle, Ten Minute Block



DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

In the quilt of life, friends are the stitches that hold it together.

Happy September everyone. I'm so happy for my favorite season to be upon us, if only the temperatures would cooperate. I hope everyone had a great summer, had great travels, and were able to get some sewing in as well.

I once again would like to thank Lisa Dinkelman for filling in last minute and giving us such an informative program. I've had my collage pattern for quite a while and now feel confident in giving it a go. And to Lynda Morse for her quick action to ensure we all had an amazing afternoon and evening. It is just further proof that quilters are the most loving and giving people. I'm truly blessed to be a part of such an amazing group of women.

As we get closer to the end of the year, and since we are all so giving,

if you are able, please remember to get with Pam to help out with taking the donation quilt out. Or with Bev and Alice to help with the quilt show and market. The show will be quickly upon us. All involved are doing a great job and putting their all into making the show outstanding. Let's all help them in any way we can.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

~ 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

Bear Creek United Methodist Church,
16000 Rippling Water Dr, Houston, TX 77084

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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**2018 Programs**

| | | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 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

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| Sep 20 | Angela McCorkle | Ten Minute Block |
| Oct 18 | Shannon Brinkley | Scrappy Applique |

2018 Guild Retreat

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| Sep 27-29 | And Sew It Began | La Porte, Texas |
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2019 Programs and Workshops

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|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Jan 16 | Kelly Young - guild and workshop |
| Feb 13 | Kimberly Einmo, guild and workshop |
| Mar 20 | Jill Finley, guild and workshop |
| Apr 17 | TBD |
| May 15 | Mary Kerr, guild and workshop |
| Jun 19 | TBD |
| Jul 17 | Linzee McCrae, guild and workshop |
| Aug 21 | Karen Overton, guild and workshop |
| Sep 18 | TBD |
| Oct 16 | Lori Lee Triplett, guild and workshop |

Programs

Many thanks to Lisa Dinkleman for stepping in and presenting at the August Guild meetings on such last minute notice. Everyone enjoyed her presentation! Her quilts were beautiful, and her personal design of the heron was gorgeous! Folks cannot wait for her to publish her pattern. We are arranging a workshop with Lisa for November 15 at Quilt n Sew, 9:30 – 3:30. The guild fee of \$35.00 can be paid at the September or October meetings. The workshop will be week BEFORE the guild meeting in November.

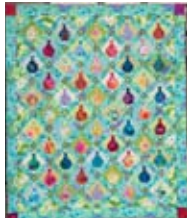
Our speaker for September 19 will be Angela McCorkle from Priddy, Texas, with a workshop the following day entitled, Ten Minute Blocks.

Many of you know Angela's work as she has entered quilts in the WHQG show in the past, and has been a regular at the International Quilt Show. The fee for her workshop on Ten Minute Quilt Blocks is \$35.00.

The Quilt Retreat for September is not yet filled up. There are several openings, contact Barbara Watson for more details. The retreat is being held in LaPorte, Texas at "And Sew it Began," September 23-26.

~ Lynda Morse
Second Vice President -
Programs and Workshops

2019 DONATION QUILT



It is as hard to believe the summer is coming to a close as it is to think that in May I hesitated to set a goal for our donation quilt. The

strategy was to hit the quilt stores at strategic times rather than pound the pavement going to guild meetings when attendance is low in the summer months. The goal was set for \$3500-4000 and as of right now we are in the middle with money still coming in. For those of you ladies who have checked out books of tickets and have not turned them in please consider doing so in order to help reach the top end of our goal. And now for a round of recognition: Thanks to Quilter's Crossing having us at their open house and putting us on their passport list, we made \$370 in 6 hours!! That was a record. For those that signed up to help when the call went out will receive 5 free tickets for volunteering. Please note I needed a lot of help because of so many events being booked over a short period of time so this can't be retroactive. Thank you Barbara Watson and Cathy Beck (Hempstead QG), Nita Beard (Greater Houston QG), Joy Denk, Ann Forrest, Helen Recan, Phyllis Rucker, Tina Johnson and Dina Lutz (GRS), Joan Rondeau (Pinwheels and Posies), Alice Sadeghpour (Painted Pony), Benedicte Richard (Quilter's Crossing) and Pam Heine (Sewing and Vacuum Warehouse). A BIG thanks to Barb Winker, our treasurer who I turn our money into and Jean Fleming for their support and patience.

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

~ Pam Hensley,
Keeper of the Quilt

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sep 2 Debbie Adami | Sep 17 Laurie Nigrelli |
| Sep 2 Nita Beard | Sep 18 Lynda Morse |
| Sep 2 Christine Friesen | Sep 24 Patty Junkins |
| Sep 5 Janis Vasut | Sep 25 Sheryl D Ducic |
| Sep 7 Barbara Wenker | Sep 26 Shirley Birdsall |
| Sep 8 Carrol Stewart | Sep 30 Karen Branham |
| Sep 15 Susan Cudnik | |
| Sep 15 Judith Habermacher | Please bring a door prize. |
| Sep 17 Celeste McLaughlin | |

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Can you believe it is almost fall—time to be thinking of Christmas preemies, stockings and your donation of two quilts if not turned in yet. The plan right now is to have some Christmas fabric available for guild members to pick up and then return as a preemie or a stocking. Come by the table in September and see what we have available.

At our double guild meeting in August, we had a total of 25 quilts turned in. Remember there are always kits to be picked up at each meeting for you to turn into a quilt for a kid or an adult. Thanks to all guild members who have turned in quilt so far this year.

Why not join us some Thursday afternoon and sew with a lively group of WHQG quilters. We have a great time sewing for others and also sharing what we have learned. Because of other obligations, we will be meeting ONLY September 20 and 27 at the Glazier Senior Education Center at 16600 Pine Forest Lane, just off Hwy. 6. We meet from around 1:00-3:45—bring your machine, we provide the rest.

~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen

SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Board Meeting 6:30 PM | 6 | 7 |
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| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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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

Stars are moving towards
the Quilt Show Challenge...join
the fun...”Let’s Make Star Magic.”
If you need additional information
about the challenge or show entries,
please visit our Website whqg.com
or feel free to email us at themagicofquilts@gmail.com.

Don’t forget to save the dates for our
Guild sew-in workshops:

- October 17, 2:00–4:30 pm



- November 14, 6:45–
8:30 pm

Patterns, batting,
and accessories will
be provided. Please
bring your favorite
fabrics to create your
own look and unique
style.

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

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

MARKET DONATIONS UPDATE

We’ve already been getting items
turned in for the market, including
22 zippered project bags, pincush-
ions, lanyards, chapstick holders
with clips, zippered pouches, cro-
cheted hangers, name/id badge hold-
ers and zippered bags made from
placemats. Many thanks to the bees
and individuals who have already
contributed. We’d like to encourage
all members’ participation. The end
of January is the due date, so there is
plenty of time to get creative.

~ Celeste Fritz

MAGIC HAT RAFFLE

Calling all Quilters - The Magic Hat
Raffle committee is requesting those
who want to participate and donate
basket items - we are in need of the
following:

- Aurifil Thread - Large Spools any
color. The Aurifil Thread Tree
was a great success in 2017 we
thought it needed an encore.
- Christmas Fat Quarters - Quilt
Shop Quality Fabric. For our
Christmas Basket.

If you want to participate- bring your
items to Jean Ann Bryant or Judith
Washburn to any guild meeting.

We appreciate your generosity and
know you will enjoy the hunt for the
perfect colors.

~ Jean Ann Bryant and
Judith Washburn

LEGACY RIBBONS

There was a great response to the
announcement of Legacy Ribbons
for the 2019 Quilt Show. In case you
need a reminder, Legacy Ribbons
are ribbons that can be purchased to
honor an individual. The ribbons will
hang on the selected quilt during the
show for everyone to see. It’s a spe-
cial ribbon that will have the name
of the purchaser plus the individual
honored.

The purchaser will determine
which quilt will win their ribbon. A
special viewing will be on Thursday
afternoon for them to make their
selection.

The number of Legacy Ribbons
available is 10 ribbons. Also the
deadline to purchase is November 1.
The cost for each ribbon is \$40.00.

The form to purchase a Legacy
Ribbon is on the Website. I also
have some available. If you have any
questions or wish to purchase a rib-
bon, please contact me. My email is
jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net.

~ Jean Fleming



BEE NEWS

Head Beekeeper: Judith Washburn

Cut-ups

Summer is a really slow time for the bee, with members coming and going on trips (I, myself, was gone almost all of August). We're very proud to have made 22 project bags for the quilt show market. Meanwhile, we're working on our UFOs and guild and bee challenge quilts. I can't wait to see what these creative ladies come up with! Our prayers are with Millie Savage and her family as they are dealing with her husband's illness.

Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz

Katy Rotary Club

Well the summer is quickly coming to an end and our travelers Debbie, Celeste and Lillie will soon be returning. The ladies are stepping up the completion on UFO's and working on Quilt Show entries and market items. Jean Ann Bryant is working on the bee's Silent Auction Quilt and it is a beauty. Everyone is gearing up to go to the Bee's fall retreat at Margie's in La Grange.

Beekeeper: Judith Washburn

Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night have been sewing up a storm! Kathy received her "birthday blocks" and loved the whimsical watering cans she received. Mary has also received her "birthday blocks" and was showered in love with heart blocks. What creative Ladies we have! Our last round of Halloween Jar blocks have been swapped as well and they are so much fun. We can't wait to see everyone's spooky quilts!

Several of our Ladies have been either retreating or traveling lately so we are looking forward to the Show & Tell (and stories) when we're all

together again. We are also looking forward to Festival – several of us are taking classes in addition to shopping. Fall is looking good!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

Monday Night Divas Bee

The Diva attendance has been very low for the last few months due to retreats, travel, and vacations. The rest of us have been busy using our last block exchange in new quilts. Each one is unique and special. We made extra blocks each month to use in a charity quilt and make a quilt to be donated to our 2019 Quilt Show. The donation quilt is pieced and ready to be quilted. Each Diva is working on her donations to the Guild Shop, also. Hopefully, now that the summer is ending, we will have better attendance at our Meeting / Sew-in each month.

*Beekeeper: Carol Blumentritt
Submitted by: Helen Recane*

The Material Girls

We hit a HUGE snag on our August meeting. We were all set to meet at Living Word Church on our second Saturday. Bobbie had to cancel at the last minute due to illness. She was in the hospital but is doing much better now. We learned from this that we need a phone tree so all members can be quickly notified. Thanks to Karen Ridgway for doing that. We did manage to have a "make up" meeting on the third Saturday in Covenant Lutheran Church's community room. It was great to get together after such a long time. We will meet the second Saturday in September at Living Word Church when we plan to work on our Boutique donations.

Beekeeper: Marcia Karns

AMAZON SMILE



Did you know that you can support your Guild simply

by shopping on Amazon? Go to the Guild's Web site and click on the orange button at the bottom of home the page. This will link your account to the Guild's Smile account and a percentage of your purchase will go to the Guild. How simple is that! Note that you'll have to go to that link each time you purchase from Amazon.

RANDALL'S GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Here is how you link your Randall's card to West Houston Quilter's Guild. This is the store's Good Neighbor program. Go to the customer service counter at your local store and ask that your card be linked to the number 11950. The guild will receive a percentage of the groceries and pharmacy items purchased for cards attached to number 11950. Remember the West Houston Quilter's Guild number is 11950.

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**CONCERNS,
 CONDOLENCES AND
 CONGRATULATIONS**

- Pat Cook's husband has been hospitalized with serious medical issues. Wishing him well soon.

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



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