



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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October 2018

Program Notice

Date: Wednesday October 17, 2018

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

Times: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Afternoon: Quilt Show Workshop

Evening Speaker: Shannon Brinkley

Program: Trunk Show

Workshop Notice

October 18, Shannon Brinkley,
Scrappy Applique

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DINA'S DISCUSSION

Quilters.....Cut with Hope, Stitch with Grace, Quilt with Dreams, Bind with Laughter, Share with Love

Hello October! The past month just flew by with many ups and downs. First I would like to offer my sincere condolences to those that have lost loved ones this past month.

I apologize for the delay in this month's newsletter and it not being as polished as Pat's newsletters. I am not the newsletter master like Pat!

In times of trials I am glad to be a quilter. As in the quote above we pour our emotions into the quilts we make. I've said before that quilting is my therapy and at these times it rings even more true. Having something to do and occupy our minds is sometimes the medicine we need.

We will be doing something new at the meetings. Your hints are to read the entire newsletter and "Fat Quarter Frenzy"

Dina Luz
President

Also being in a guild or bee we have an extended family to be with. This past month my bee went on a retreat. It was a great time and everyone not only had fun but also go a lot accomplished! It was wonderful being in the group and learning and feeding off of each other. It fostered an even greater sense of community and brought us closer together. Plus it was so nice to just work and not be interrupted. If you haven't been to a retreat you really should, you won't regret it.

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:

October 3– Quilt 'n Sew Studio

Meeting Location for the 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

2018 Programs

Oct. 17, 2:00	Quilt Show Workshop	
6:45	Shannon Brinkley	Trunk Show
Nov 14	Quilt Show Workshop	No Show and Tell
Dec 19	Holiday Party	No Show and Tell

2018 Workshop

Oct 18	Shannon Brinkley	Scrappy
Applique		

2019 Programs and Workshops

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 and Workshops Update:

Thanks again to Angela McCorkle for sharing her beautiful quilts at our September meeting. I think everyone enjoyed looking at the quilts and especially her gorgeous quilting.

NOTE there are two meetings in October. In the afternoon meeting we will work on items for our quilt show.

Alice Sadeghpour, our show chairwoman, asked everyone to bring their typical sewing supplies. There will be cutting, matching, sewing, trimming stations set up so there is a job for everyone! Additionally there will be snacks and some fun games as well.

The meeting time is 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm... and maybe a bit past 4:00 for folks staying for the evening meeting.

OCTOBER EVENING Meeting: Our speaker will be Shannon Brinkeley from Austin Texas. Her lecture is on using "Scrappy Bits Applique". She will provide a broad overview of her technique and show her quilts for inspiration on how to use the techniques she will discuss. Her cityscapes are gorgeous and take into account some of the most famous features of many favorite tourist cities in the world.



The workshop the following day, at Quilt n Sew in Katy on Mason Road from 9.30 to 3.30, will be an opportunity to put the techniques to work.

2019 Donation Quilt

September was a record month with the number of events, volunteers and money raised! There were 13 out of 25 days that the quilt was being shown (I don't count Sundays), we had 17 volunteers and raised over \$1000!! One of the challenges of this job is establishing an esprit de corps because while we all work toward the same goal each work individually. In an effort to do something to recognize us as a group and our individual efforts I handed out the 5 free tickets to each of our volunteers for this month at our meeting. It felt great to have so many of you standing at the same time. You have all made a big difference with your generosity of time. A big shout out to the following quilt warriors:

Phyllis Rucker, Jean Fleming, Celeste Fritz, Alice Sadeghpour, Helen Recane, Nita Beard, Pam Heine, Joan Rondeau, Cathy Beck, Joy Denk, Barbara Watson, Benedicte Richard, Anne Forrest, Tina Johnson, Debbie Huebel and Dina Luz and Judith Washburn.

Pam Hensley
Keeper of the Quilt

Time to think Christmas

It is time to start turning in those Christmas preemie quilts and stockings.

The preemie quilts should be cotton Christmas fabric on one side and flannel on the other. If you have Christmas flannel, then both sides can be flannel. Size is a 25" square. These are taken to Texas Children's Hospital by the Linus program.

The pattern for the stocking is on the website and we will have some packets for making 4-6 stockings at the October guild meeting. There will also be a sample of how to make them for you to look at. The stockings are donated to Cypress Assistance Ministries and filled with gifts for children and some adults.

See Connie Bihner or Nita Beard if you need additional information.

October Birthdays

Oct. 1	Sue Humble	Oct. 21	Tammy Kurkoski
Oct. 2	Michelle Mitchell	Oct. 28	Pam Heine
Oct. 4.	Debra North	Oct. 29	Kathy Frost
Oct. 5	Judith Washburn	Oct. 31	Barb Knoblock
Oct. 9	Millie Savage		
Oct. 17	Jean Fleming		
Oct. 19	Kim Hicks		Please bring a door prize

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMFORT QUILTERS

The August and September guild meetings brought in lots of charity items: August--25 quilts, September--20 quilts for Linus, 6 adult quilts, 8 preemies, 1 disaster quilt, 6 preemie caps and 24 baby booties. Keep up the good work.

In early September the following were delivered to Sally Burns for Linus and Texas Children's Hospital--80 quilts, 42 preemies, 130 preemie caps, 57 Beanie Babies.

The Comfort Quilters have completed a little over 1,100 jar openers for the quilt show. Currently we are making denim tote bags for the guild market. These will be shown at the October guild meeting. If you want to sew with a fun group of ladies, come join us on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Glazier Senior Center on Pine Forest. We meet every Thursday EXCEPT the second Thursday--bring your sewing machine and supplies--everything else is provided.
Connie Bihner and Nita Beard

October 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Board Meeting QNS 6:30	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Guild Meeting Afternoon- Workshop Evening- Trunk Show	18 Workshop Scrappy Applique	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Legacy Ribbons

This month is the last month you can purchase a Legacy Ribbon. The deadline is November 1. There are still some available.

Do you want to say Thank You to a special Quilter?

Has there been a Quilter no longer with us that you want to remember? These are both examples of Legacy Ribbons that have been purchased.

There are forms on the website. There will also be forms available at the October meetings, both day and night.

This is your chance to do something special for a very special Quilter in your life.

If you have any questions my email is jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net. I hope that all 10 Legacy Ribbons will be purchased by this time next month. Don't be left out.

Jean Fleming

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All Supplies needed for the workshop are lightweight non-woven non-fusible interfacing, fusible web like wonder under, scraps, and a piece of background fabric. As a reminder all supplies are available at Quilt n Sew! She recommends cutting your scraps into 4" strips, 8-10 per color, and fuse it to the fusible web ahead of the workshop. Many of her designs are made with monochromatic scraps, some with only a couple colors and

others with a wide variety of colors. The workshop is \$35.00 – you can contact morse.lynda@yahoo.com directly to sign up for the workshop and pay at the guild meeting, or you can sign up at the guild meeting. (NOTE – though “similar” to the November 15, 2018 workshop by Lisa Dinkelman, the process and patterns are quite different.)

The Guild Retreat held at And Sew it Began in Laporte was a success! New friends were made, folks stepped out of their comfort zone and tried new things, and many UFO's were completed. Because of the fun and success all decided to keep the tradition going! This facility has been reserved again for the same weekend in September 2019. Space is limited so plan early! Barbara Watson has agreed to coordinate the Guild retreat and will be the contact for next year. Look ahead to NOVEMBER: The guild will sponsor another “show” workshop at the EVENING meeting in November. We will continue to make items to sell at our March Quilt Show.

A SPECIAL workshop is scheduled for November 15, 2018 at Quilt n Sew from 9.30 to 3.30 –The Fabric Collage Quilts process by Lisa Dinkelman.

Lisa's “Herron” and “Beach” quilts, which were favorites at the program she did for us in July, are completed. Once your name is on the list (space limited!!) you will receive a copy of the complete supply list and the “to do” ahead of time suggestions. The cost to take the workshop is \$35.00. Generally you will need Pattern Ease, Steam A Seam 2, a selection of various FLORAL fabrics and scraps. All supplies are available at Quilt n Sew on Mason Road.

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Lynda Morse

MAGIC HAT RAFFLE:

Please contact Judith Washburn at blissquilter@gmail.com or Jean Ann Bryant at jabryant40@gmail.com with your basket ideas and help.

Stars are moving towards the Quilt Show Challenge “Let's Make Star Magic”. For additional information about the challenge or show entries, please visit our website whqg.org or feel free to email us at themagicofquilts@gmail.com.

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-Charimen

WE NEED YOUR SEW IN MAGIC

The Magic of Quilts 2019 Quilt Show

March 1-2 2019
10 am – 4 pm
Berry Center
8877 Barker Cypress Dr.
Cypress TX 77433



Bring your magic sewing machine, 3-6 fun looking fat quarters, along with sewing tools and supplies to our October 17 Guild Meeting Sew in from 2-5pm.

We will have 4-5 different items you can choose to make with a sewing team. We will also have kits and simplified patterns for your use to make great items to sell at our Market. Come join the fun! For questions please contact Alice Sadeghpour at alicesadeghpour@gmail.com



BEE NEWS

Head Beekeeper: Judith Washburn

Cut-ups, Celeste Fritz

Millie and Lillie have been away for months, but we hope to have them back starting in October. In the meantime, we have had many beautiful Show and Tell items from those attending, including: Indigo and white quilt by Jean Fleming; many project bags for the Quilt Show Market as well as a tote bag to hold the batiks we're donating to the Tin Can Raffle; a red and white quilt called Rouge from Fons & Porter made by Anne Forrest; dachshund quilts and pillows from Gloria Ware; and a Christmas wall hanging and lovely flower quilt made by Sherri Goode. All of us still have more UFOs and challenge quilts to finish, so it will be busy until the end of the year.

Bits and Pieces

Bits and Pieces Bee meets every Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Quilt n Sew on Mason Road. The ladies of this Bee wish to sincerely thank Sue Humble for her time and efforts to maintain a very healthy Bee. Sue has "retired" and I have assumed the Beekeeper position.

In the past couple months we have taken two road trips, one to Spring and the other to the quilt show in Stafford. Our next road trip will be to the quilt museum in LaGrange. Everyone has been working hard on quilt market items, tin can raffle ideas, and our Bee quilt entries. Our November sew-in will be dedicated to Christmas stockings. One of our members, Sharon, lost her husband this past month and our hearts hurt for her. We are happy to have her back sewing with us again.

THURSDAY NIGHT BEE

The weekend after Labor Day always finds most of our bee on retreat at Hummingbird Retreat in Huntsville. This September was no different and was there celebrating done up right. The group helped Nita celebrate her 80th birthday with unraveling a yarn gift ball on Thursday night and then on Saturday night had a real blowout with Queen crown, cake and ice cream and quite a haul of "grunge" fabric to be made into a provided pattern. Since grunge is Nita's favorite line of fabric (NOT), the group had a lot of laughs as each package had a different fabric to be used in a specific area of the quilt. Happy Birthday fabric was also included to back the quilt. Several charity quilts were turned in at our September bee meeting and show and tell is always fun. Four of us decided to get inspired by going to the Golden Needles Quilt Show in Conroe and then eating a delicious meal at Mel's in Tomball. A stop at Quilter's Crossing completed the day.
Nita Beard, Beekeeper

The Thimblenias

THE THIMBLELINAS have been busy working on their own projects during the summer. Several members are completing the bom blocks designed by Kelly Young. Good thing she has been rescheduled to speak at our guild in 2019 so we have more time to work on our blocks! We have also made the bags to sell in the guild's market.

Maria, Summer and Lillie went to Oregon for a week in July to attend the Sister's quilt show, attended two days of classes and did some site seeing in the area. Another item off their bucket list for sure!

It was great to have Sarah back after two knee replacements! Glad she only needs a cane to get around now! Looking forward to cooler weather and happy quilting!

Lillie Hays, beekeeper

Katy Rotary Club Bee

The travelers are returning and there is a lot of buzzing going on about UFO's being finished, the Coastal Prairie Quilt Show this month, other upcoming quilt shows, newly visited quilt stores and all the bargains found on their journeys. However, the loudest buzzing is about the Bee's Fall Retreat at Margie's in LaGrange.

We send our deepest sympathy to Pat Cook and her family on the loss of John Cook (Pat's husband).

Until next month...

Judith Washburn
Beekeeper

The Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night have been busy little bees lately! A couple of us have done mini road trips to local quilt shows in Stafford and Conroe which is always fun (and inspiring)! Sharon graciously invited us to break in her new beach house in Crystal Beach with a retreat at the end of September and we were happy to take her up on her offer. Great company, great location, great food - what more can you ask for? Cindy's "birthday" happened to be while we were retreating so she got to take home her kitty cat birthday blocks. What fun we had with that theme!

We are looking forward to Festival coming up and are working on getting our donation quilt ready for our quilt show. Lots of fun on the calendar!

Sheila Odell, Beekeeper



The Yaya's just had their fall retreat in La Porte. We all had a great time and actually got some things finished. And Sew It Began is a wonderful retreat getaway and is within an hours drive. We have rebooked for next year.

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.

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.



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CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES CONGRATULATIONS

Pat Cook's husband passed away last month. Please keep Pat and the Cook family in your prayers.

Sharon's husband passed away in September. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

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.



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