



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2018

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

Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Speaker: None

Program: Guild Holiday Party

WORKSHOP NOTICE

January 17, 2019, Kelly Young,
 “Beach Retreat” or “Popsicle Sticks”



DINA’S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

My idea of Christmas, whether old -fashion or modern, is very simple: loving others.

~ Bob Hope

Happy December, Quilter’s! Wow it’s hard to believe another year has passed. It has been a year of ups and downs, but this group has been a shining light throughout.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving day, filled with food, family, and love. We were able to travel to Atlanta to visit with my brother and sister-in-law. We had a wonderful time spending time together as a family, and I was even able to get them to make some crafts! It was sad to leave, but I’m happy knowing we will be together again in a few weeks for Christmas.

The next few weeks will be busy with finishing up my Christmas gifts and many Christmas parties. Speaking of Christmas parties I’m looking forward to our guild party. As a reminder, we will be moving to our new location beginning this month. Lisa has done a great job heading up the party this year and I’m sure we will all have a great time. See you all 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:

January 2 – Quilt ‘n Sew Studio

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We are moving!!!
 Beginning December 2018 we will meet:
 Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center
 16600 Pine Forest Ln., 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**

Dec 19 Holiday Party

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 Diane Kirkhart, Millefori English paper piecing designs and workshop
 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
 Nov 20 TBD
 Dec 18 Guild Christmas Party

Programs and Workshops

Feedback from the collage workshop in November was excellent! Thanks to Lisa Dinkelman for the excellent facilitation and thanks to members for sharing their patterns for the class attendees to borrow. Be sure to bring your finished collage quilts to a future meeting for show and tell.

Just a quick reminder to everyone, there is not a program planned for the December meeting as our guild Christmas Party will be held at our December meeting and remember it will be the first meeting at the Glazier Center - our new location.

Looking ahead to January 16, 2019, Kelly Young will be our speaker. Her topic, My Quilt Infatuation, will discuss keeping uniformity in scrap quilts. Her book, “Stash Statement Quilts”, will be available for purchase for everyone and especially for those planning to attend the workshop the following day on January 17, 2019 from 9.30 – 3.30 at Quilt n Sew in Katy, TX. The Guild Workshop fee is \$35.00. (You



might recall that Kelly agreed to reschedule from August to January 2019) Contact me at morse.lynda@yahoo.com to sign up for Kelly's workshop.) The workshop quilt is from the book, and is titled, “Beach Retreat” or “Popsicle Sticks”. Supply lists will be available at the December meeting.

After January 2019 we will take a break from scrappy quilts. In February 2019 we have Kimberly Einmo, (“Jelly Rolls and Precuts”, Kimberly was rescheduled from 2017). Kimberly is a popular IQF instructor and at the workshop she will go over many timesaving techniques for making beautiful quilts from precuts.

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In March, we have Jill Finley coming back to us. Jill’s applique techniques are very popular and many requested a return visit. We were lucky she had this one opening on her 2019 calendar.

Then in April of 2019 we have Diane Kirkhart who will show us her amazing millefori, English paper piecing designs followed by a workshop on her own technique. Diane has also been requested by several members and we are lucky to have found a spot in her calendar as well!

At each guild meeting look for the trifold schedule that will outline upcoming speakers and workshop topics. Guild workshop fees are \$35.00 per member.

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

2019 DONATION QUILT



I hope everybody gave their stretchy pants a reason to be proud on Thanksgiving!! November and December are slow months for the

donation quilt, so my news is short but my gratitude is large for all of those that have been so helpful in making this project so enjoyable. As I have gone to guild meetings I have gathered from others being in charge of the donation quilt that it isn’t something most are eager to take on, but I have completely enjoyed myself. Thank you!!

*~ Pam Hensley,
Keeper of the Quilt*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dec 3 Elaine Mason | Dec 26 Nasreen Saeedi |
| Dec 4 Jean Ann Bryant | Dec 28 Patricia Cook |
| Dec 7 Carol Blumentritt | Dec 29 Linda Whetsell |
| Dec 13 Patty Haefele | Dec 30 Celia Triner |
| Dec 15 Teresa Rossman | |
| Dec 15 Donna Simoneaux | Please bring a door prize. |
| Dec 23 Joan Aitken | |
| Dec 25 Noella Mukherjee | |

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Comfort Quilters is taking the month of December off to be able to spend more time with family and to complete our Christmas projects.

We will be delivering quilts to Spanish Meadows Nursing facility in Katy on Wednesday, December 5, at 10:30. Any guild member is welcome to join us as we bring cheer and comfort to the elderly of our community. Connie and I will also be taking quilts to Legend Oaks on Queenston during the first week of December. We will simply drop off the quilts as the personnel at Legend Oaks wraps the quilts and other donated items which are given to them by Santa during their Christmas party.

All Linus items were taken to Sally Burns on November 26 and the stockings were delivered to Cypress Assistance Ministries the following day. A huge Thank You to all guild members who made a quilt for the elderly or for Linus, created interesting stockings, or knitted/crocheted premie caps or booties. You have made someone’s day a little brighter and hopefully made you feel good in the process. Thanks again,

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

DECEMBER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	2 Hanukkah Begins	3	4	5 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	6	7 8
	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
	16	17	18	19 Guild Meeting 6:45 PM	20	21 22
	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28 29
	30	31 New Year's Eve				

SHOW TIME MAGIC IS IN THE MAKING

The Magic of Quilts 2019 Quilt Show

March 1-2, 2019, 10:00 am
– 4 pm

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Cypress, Texas 77433



volunteer drawings for some really great gifts. It takes a troop of magic hands to put this show together and have a successful quilt show. We need your help.

Also for those working on the Quilt Show challenge, check out the specifications on line for LET'S MAKE STAR MAGIC. Show your quilt at the February meeting for a very unique challenge guild award.

Follow us on Instagram (@themagicofquilts and #WHQG) and to like and share Facebook page (The Magic Of Quilts).

~ Beverly Farrell and
Alice Sadeghpour

2019 Quilt Show Co-Chairmen

Thanks To All Our Sew In Magicians

Our November Sew in was a huge success thanks to all your participation. For all the individuals that have taken a kit home to complete please return at Christmas party or at the latest the January meeting.

Don't forget...now is a good time for volunteer sign up for our quilt show. Talk to or email Gloria Ware; she is looking forward to hearing from you. Remember all volunteers get in the show for free and will be in a special

QUILT ENTRIES NOW ACCEPTED

As of December 1, we will begin accepting entries for our 2019 Quilt Show. The entry form and instructions are on the Website. The entry fee for each quilt is the same as the last show - \$10 per quilt. Please make checks out to WHQG. Entries can either be mailed to Celeste Fritz at the address in the entry information or handed to Kris Hoffman at the December meeting. Due to time constraints, the deadline for entering quilts is January 16, 2019 – no late entries will be accepted. Don't forget to include a picture of your quilt!

~ Celeste Fritz

LEGACY RIBBONS

Thanks to our great guild members we sold all of the Legacy Ribbons. In fact due to a slight error in counting, we sold 11! I thought I could count to 10, guess not.

The honorees will be named in a later article. All of them haven't been notified yet. So as soon as that happens, the honorees will be announced.

I'm always amazed and thrilled by the generosity and love for others that our Guild demonstrates. It's great that our guild is so generous towards others. Be sure and look for the ribbons at our Quilt Show "The Magic of Quilts".

Thank you WHQG for making Legacy Ribbons a success.

~ Jean Fleming

SILENT AUCTION

As the Quilt Show gets closer I get more and more excited about our Silent Auction. We're going to have some absolutely gorgeous quilts. The WHQG members have been very generous in donations.

I'll be ready to start accepting finished quilts in January. All quilts need to have a sleeve. You will also need to place your quilt in a pillowcase or bag. The quilts need to be protected during transit both to and from the show. Please make sure it's one you want the winner of your quilt to have.

I'll be at the Guild meetings in both January and February and ready to accept your quilt. If you can't be at the meetings, please let me know so we can arrange a time to meet.

Again thanks to all who are sharing their time and talents in making and donating these quilts. Just an FYI to those who are donating quilts, Silent Auction Quilts are eligible for Legacy Ribbons. If you have a question my email is jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net.

As I've said before Thank You for support of The Silent Auction.

~ Jean Fleming



BEE NEWS

Head Beekeeper:

Cut-ups

With the IQF and Thanksgiving, our bee only met a couple of times in November, but the times we shared were enjoyed by all. Our Christmas party is planned, names drawn for our gift exchange, and all are busy shopping or creating. As usual, a feast has been planned along with a lot of fun playing games. The Cut-ups wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz

Katy Rotary Club Bee

The bee had good meeting turnouts in November. Some of the bee met for their holiday luncheon at Brookwood, which is always a special treat. The cold windy weather interfered with a grounds tours that I so enjoy when I go to Brookwood. The shopping was a pleasant treat. Everyone is in overdrive preparing their holiday gifts and preparing for the WHQG 2019 Magic of Quilts show.

I extend my wish to the Katy Rotary Club Bee and WHQG for a Merry Christmas and A Blessed New Year!

Beekeeper: Judith Washburn

Ladies of the Night

'Tis the season for counting our blessings and the Ladies of the Night are happy to do so! We celebrated Barb's "birthday" with "anything Halloween" blocks – what a great idea for a theme! It was such fun to see what everyone came up with. We have (mostly) recovered from Festival and Thanksgiving and are looking forward to both our December sew-in and our holiday party. There will be delicious food

& drink as well as 2 ½" strip poker and a dice game (with fat quarter prizes). We wish everyone a merry holiday season filled with friends, family and of course – fabric!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

Thursday Night Bee

Everybody is looking forward to our Christmas party on December 13. We exchange handmade gifts or something we found at the International Quilt Festival. The variety is always exciting.

I think all who attended Quilt Festival either learned a new technique or purchased some fabric for various projects. Maybe some of that will show up as Christmas presents. The next item on our agenda is the New Year's Day sew in. Location to be determined at the Christmas party.

AMAZON SMILE



Did you know that you can support your Guild

simply by shopping on Amazon? Go to the Guild's Website and click on the orange button at the bottom of the home 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.

Hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving and our bee wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of sewing new projects OR completing some of those UFOs we all have.

Beekeeper: Nita Beard

**We wish you all of the joys of this festive season.
May 2019 be your best year ever.**

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Due to I-10 Road Construction Delays

There are lane closures in both directions - call for alternate driving instructions.

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**CONCERNS,
 CONDOLENCES AND
 CONGRATULATIONS**

- No notices for condolences or congratulations were received by publish date.
- Happy Holidays!

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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