



# Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

Issue 1

January 2019

## PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
Where: Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., Houston TX 77084  
Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Kelly Young  
Program: Trunk Show

## WORKSHOP NOTICE

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

### Reminder:

**Dues are \$25 if paid by January 16, 2019. After that date, dues are \$30.00 See 2019 Membership Form attached.**

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## DINA’S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

*And now we welcome the new year.  
Full of things that have never been.*

~ Rainer Maria Rilke

Happy January everyone! I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I hope everyone had a great time at the Christmas party. It was a wonderful event, the food was amazing, and I really enjoyed quilto! Lisa was outstanding as always, the decorations were beautiful and creative. Nita also did great leading the game and entertaining us all.

I heard many positive remarks about the new location, it is a lovely building, well lit, and I hope it will continue to be a positive move. Please be sure to let me know if there are any concerns.

As for me, I had an outstanding holiday season. My brother and his wife were able to come into town, and we all spent Christmas together. I, as usual, set a day aside for us to all craft together. Each visit, I come up with a project we can do together.

This visit we made quilted Christmas trees. Everyone had fun and left with a tree to remember the trip. Sadly the holidays came to an end, they went home, and I was back to reality and work.

As this new year begins, I am looking forward to all thing to be made and the growing friendships and fun we will all have together. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next 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:

February 6 – Quilt ‘n Sew Studio

**Beginning January 2019 we will meet at  
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](mailto:pcook43@gmail.com)

**PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND RETREATS****2019 Programs and Workshops**

Jan 16	Kelly Young - guild and workshop
Feb 20	Kimberly Einmo, guild and workshop
Mar 20	Jill Finley, guild and workshop
Apr 17	Diane Kirkhart, Millefiori 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	Guild Garage Sale
Oct 16	Lori Lee Triplett, guild and workshop
Nov 20	TBD
Dec 18	Guild Christmas Party

**Programs and Workshops**

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. The book sells for \$26.00. (You might recall that Kelly agreed to reschedule from August to January 2019) Contact me at [morse.lynda@yahoo.com](mailto: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”, depending on the colorway you choose to make.

Author, Designer, and Instructor Kimberly Einmo will be our speaker

at the February 20, 2019 meeting. “Jelly Rolls and Precuts” is the topic of her presentation. Kimberly was rescheduled from 2017 and is looking forward to coming to speak to our guild. Kimberly is a popular IQF instructor, a Janome National Spokesperson and a regular on Craftsy. On February 21, 2019 at Quilt n Sew, in her workshop, she will go over many timesaving techniques, including special rulers she uses, for making beautiful quilts from precuts.

Looking forward to Spring of 2019: On March 20, 2019 we welcome back Jill Finley. Jill’s applique techniques are very popular and many members requested a return visit. We were lucky she had this one opening on her 2019 calendar and thus did not have to wait until 2020 for her to return. Jill will do both the guild lecture and the following day (March 21, 2019) a workshop at Quilt n Sew in Katy. She has a new fabric line and several new quilts in her trunk show.

On April 17, 2019 we welcome Diane Kirkhart for her first visit to

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WHQG. She will show us her amazing millefiori, English paper piecing designs. The following day will be a workshop on her technique. Diane has 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.

I am looking for members of Bees to host speakers for 2019. Speakers planned thus far for 2019 are listed below. Please let me know if you, or your BEE will be able to host one of these months: February: Kimberly Einmo; March: Jill Finley; April: Diane Kirkhart; May: Mary Kerr; June: TBD; July: Linzee McCrae; August: Karen Overton; October: Lori Lee Triplet; November: TBD

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

**SILENT AUCTION**

The Quilt Show is almost here. It’s an exciting time. Please bring your Silent Auction Quilts to either The January or February meeting. If you aren’t going to be at the meetings, let me know and I’ll make plans with you to get the quilt. My email is [jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jean.fleming@sbcglobal.net).

The Quilts need to have a sleeve on them. They also need to be in a clean white pillowcase. If there is something special you wish to have in the description of your quilt, please let me know.

It looks like an exciting group of quilts. A special Thank You to all who are donating quilts.

*~ Jean Fleming*

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- Jan 3 Evelyn Mathur
  - Jan 7 Tara Myers
  - Jan 8 Lisa Dinkelman
  - Jan 9 Janet Musgrove
  - Jan 14 Debra Sprague
  - Jan 15 Barbara Wafer
  - Jan 17 Kathy Johnson
  - Jan 19 Connie Bihner
  - Jan 21 Angelique Burnside
- Please bring a door prize.

**COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2018 proved to be another banner year showcasing the generosity of our guild members. Because of your giving heart and doing for others attitude, the following is a summation of where all your quilts and other items were distributed. Going to the Linus program were: 140 quilts, 133 premie quilts, 70 Christmas premie quilts, 310 premie caps, 66 Beanie Babies, and 29 pairs of booties.

Following the Thanksgiving holidays, a delivery of 211 stockings was made to Cypress Assistance Ministries. In early December 108 lap quilts were brought to the residents of Spanish Meadow Nursing Home in Katy. Also 120 lap quilts were delivered

to Legend Oaks Nursing Home on Queenston Boulevard.

At the December guild Christmas party, 7 quilts were turned in for 2019. So we are off to a terrific start of a new year of giving. Please keep up the wonderful job each of you do in making quilts for kids who have medical problems and to the elderly in our area nursing homes.

We hope each of you had a great Christmas and that you are looking forward to a new year filled with lots of quilting projects to make for yourself and for others.

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

**JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 New Year's Day	2 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Guild Meeting 6:45 PM	17	18	19
20	21 Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

## 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

Our Quilt Show is just around the corner and it's going to start getting busy for everyone. Remember it is our Guild Quilt Show so anything you can do to help, do it! Please say "YES" to the chair persons that ask for your help. It's fun to be part of this event.

Thanks to all the bee members that have made fabulous items for Market, Silent Auction, Magic Hat Drawing, and those that came to our sew-ins. For those sewers that took items home to finish please remember to return to Alice Sadeghpour NO LATER THAN February 1st.



There are many of you who have signed up to help already, but talk to your friends and let's get everyone involved. We are also looking for individuals to take show posters and information

cards to your favorite quilt shops and community facilities that are willing to put up a poster about the show. Please contact Jean Fleming, Alice Sadeghpour, and Pat Cook for participation.

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

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

## QUILT ENTRIES NOW ACCEPTED

Have you started filling out your Quilt Entry forms for our quilt show yet? Remember, a quilt show needs quilts! Kris and Celeste have begun accepting entries - 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 her or Kris Hoffman at the January meeting. Due to time constraints, the deadline for entering quilts is our January meeting on January 16, 2019 – no late entries will be accepted! Don't forget to include a picture of your quilt!

~ Celeste Fritz

## STAR MAGIC GUILD CHALLENGE

Make sure to attend the February guild meeting and bring your Star Magic Challenge quilt with you! At this meeting the quilts will be displayed and all attending members will vote for their favorites. It's always fun to see how members have interpreted the challenge requirements.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need volunteers in every area for the quilt show. Please let me know where and when you would like to volunteer. You can see me at the January meeting or call 281-543-5266 or email me at [gloriaware44@att.net](mailto:gloriaware44@att.net).

Thanks for helping make our show a success.

~ Gloria Ware

## LEGACY RIBBON AWARD

Thanks to all of the people or groups who purchased Legacy Ribbons. They are listed here:

### In Memorium

- Ladies of the Night Bee In Memory of Nancy May
- Thimbelinas Bee In Memory of Marion Vetter
- Thimblinas Bee In Memory of Sheila Tweed
- Alice Sadeghpour In Memory of Marion Vetter
- Pam Downes In Memory of Geraldine Strader

### In Honor

- Katy Rotary Bee and The Cut Ups Bee In Honor of Terri Burton

- Dina Luz and Kris Hoffman In Honor of Patricia Cook
- Pam, Sherry and Pat Hensley In Honor of Georgia Johnson
- Alan Sadeghpour In Honor of Alice Sadeghpour
- Margaret Izard In Honor of Jean Fleming
- Dina Luz In Honor of Dolores Nelson

Please look for the Legacy Ribbons at our show The Magic of Quilts. Again thank you to these members of the WHQG for their support.

~ Jean Fleming



## BEE NEWS

*Head Beekeeper:*

### Cut-ups

Our little group had a wonderful Christmas party with fun, food and friendship. We look forward to 2019 and many in our group are involved in the guild's quilt show, on top of trying to get our own quilts ready for entry. We'll be holding a "reveal" at our last sew-in in January where those participating in our bee challenge will show the creative ways they used a common fabric. Happy New Year, all!

*Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz*

### Katy Rotary Club

The Katy Rotary Bee had a good December. It was highlighted by a Christmas Party and pot luck lunch. Celeste Fritz was the hostess and we appreciate her sharing her home and lovely Christmas decorations with us.

We had lots of laughs playing games and eating good food. Not only are our members great Quilters but they are really good cooks too. It was a fun time for all of us.

A special thanks to Judith Washburn for serving as our Beekeeper in 2018. She did a wonderful job. Thank you Judith. It's a tough job to follow her.

Not only was 2018 great but 2019 is looking really good.

*Beekeeper: Jean Fleming*

### Ladies of the Night

Happy New Year from the Ladies of the Night! We are looking forward to 2019 and hoping we will be able to say we accomplished the most sewing ever this year. To kick things off we are planning a retreat in La Porte for the beginning of February – we know there will be lots of food and fun as well as fabric. We will also be planning exchanges and/or group projects in the near future – once we finish up our quilt show entries, of course. Lots of fun ahead for the Ladies!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell  
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

### Miss-Bee-Haven Ya-Yas

The Yaya's have been working very hard this year. This is our quilt for the silent auction in the quilt show. Each block was colored and embroidered. Others in the group have done sashing, borders and binding. There is also a small pillow to match. We hope this will be a great money maker for our Guild.

*Beekeeper: Kris Hoffman*

### Monday Night Divas

The Divas started off the new year with an all day sew-in. A few days later, we met for dinner at Saltgrass Steakhouse and our Fat Quarter Exchange.

Tracy returned from her travels and Tina left for Virginia. Patsy has had a rough few months with several hospital stays. She appears to be on an upward swing. We wish her a speedy recovery and a healthy 2019.

*Beekeeper: Carol Blumentritt  
Submitted by: Helen Recane*

### The Material Girls

The Material Girls had their fall/winter retreat the first weekend in December at Magnolia Manor. There were 15 quilters in all and each of them were very productive. Pam Lyons finished putting together the quilt top intended for our show donation. Amy Matthias is doing the quilting using her new long arm. It is stunning and we hope it will bring in good money for the Guild. We played "Dirty Santa" and a good time was had by all, especially after the jelly roll found its final recipient!

We hope 2019 will bring good things for everyone. A spring retreat is planned for the end of March. Sew many quilts to create!

*Beekeeper: Marcia Karns*

### The Thimbelinas

The Thimblelinas had a great Christmas party with tons of great food, exchanging of wonderful fat quarters and some sewing between our activities.

We are excited to host the January guild speaker, especially since our 2018 project was designed by her. Those who participated will show their top or block during our show n' tell! Just wait till you see the different fabric choices!

During our January bee meeting we will plan our March retreat and brainstorm ideas for our 2019 project!

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

*Beekeeper: Lillie Hays*

### Thursday Night Bee

What a wonderful Christmas party we had on December 13 at the home of Linda Whetsell. As usual the food was a joy to behold: ham, tamale casserole, copper penny carrots, citrus salad with avocado, pea salad, pecan pie, cheese cake, fruitcake cookies, brie dip, artichoke dip, and I'm sure there was more, but right now I can't remember.

After eating until we were ready to pop, the gifting began. And what a haul we each received: our very own stocking filled with an ornament and other items, a tall ceramic cup with its own spoon also filled with sewing/quilting stuff, a journal with colored pencils to use as we create our next project, a quilted bag made from a place mat, a 2019 calendar with 12 quilt patterns, a knitted dish cloth wrapped around a bar of handmade soap, crocheted necklace, earrings and a selection of purses/totes to choose from, a glass quilt block made by residents of Reach Unlimited, small notions bag with an ornament made from little jar filled with candy and a decorative box with chocolate covered cherries and a fat quarter. Every year gets better and better and the group get more creative as they try to come up with a new idea for the next year.

*Beekeeper: Nita Beard*

### 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.

## 21st Annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop

### March 28-30, 2019



[www.bluebonnetshophop.net](http://www.bluebonnetshophop.net)

- Extended Shopping Hours Thursday 9-8, Friday 9-7, Saturday 9-7
- Grand Prize- 3 days/2 nights for 6 people at Green Valley Getaway in Pipe Creek
- 20 Prize Baskets
- Demos at all shops
- Exclusive 2019 Bluebonnet Shop Hop Fabric
- Challenge Block Contest (These 12-1/2" unfinished blocks will be made into quilts and donated to a designated charity)
- Free Fat Quarter at each shop for each participant
- Individual Shop Drawings (\$21 Gift Certificate) One per day per shop.
- Special thank you gift for each Shop Hop Finisher (Visits all 8 shops)

#### - 2019 Participating Shops -

<p><b>THE QUILT RAUS</b> 651 N. Business 25, #510 • New Braunfels 830-620-1342</p>	<p><b>HOLLY DEE QUILTS</b> 405 E Davis St • Luling 830-875-5432</p>
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### CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Alice Sadeghpour on the birth of her first grandchild, a beautiful baby girl.

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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**West Houston Quilters Guild  
2019 Membership Form**

**New Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Returning Member** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information has changed from last year \_\_\_\_\_)

**Dues: \$30.00 – Please make checks payable to WHQG**  
**\$25.00 – If payment is received/mailed by January 16, 2019 (1<sup>st</sup> meeting)**  
**\$15.00 – New members joining after July 1.**  
**Mailed Newsletter: \$10.00 – Please include with dues payment**

Please PRINT clearly

**Birthday (month/day)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City State Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (H)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(C)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prefer receiving newsletter via: Website** \_\_\_\_\_ **US mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **(add \$10 to dues)**

**Bee Information: I am interested in joining a Bee --- Y or N (circle one)**

**daytime** \_\_\_\_\_ **evening** \_\_\_\_\_ **week day** \_\_\_\_\_ **week end** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please complete a Bee Interest Form – you will be contacted to discuss various Bee interests and meeting times, etc. \*\*

**I am already a Member of the** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quilting Bee**

**Do you give your permission to print your information in our directory that is available to members only? --- Y or N (circle one)**

**Do you give us your permission to photograph you and your work for our website and/or scrapbook? --- Y or N (circle one)**

**Please mail completed form along with a check for dues to:**

**West Houston Quilters Guild  
Attn: MEMBERSHIP  
P.O. Box 841515  
Houston, TX 77084**

**Or turn in your form and pay in person at the meeting with cash, check, or credit card**

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