



Sew On and Sew On

West Houston Quilter's Guild

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PROGRAM NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019

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

Time: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Program: Guild Garage Sale

WORKSHOP NOTICE

Thursday, Oct 17, Lori Lee Triplet, Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop



DINA'S DISCUSSION

Dear Members,

Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.

~ Unknown

Happy September quilters! My favorite season is upon us, if only Texas would get the memo! We will at the very least get a slight break in the heat in this month. This will give us the hope that cooler weather will be coming shortly and we can break out all the quilts that have been patiently waiting for us to wrap ourselves in their love and warmth. I will also enjoy more pumpkin flavor treats than what is good for me!

As we mentioned in the last meeting the new board nominees will be announced at this month's meeting. Please be sure to attend and next month will be the vote. There are a few positions still open and just waiting for one of you amazing ladies to join in on the fun we have. These are important positions and I personally would love to see some new faces step up and share your talents and voices on the board. The work

really is minimal and the rewards you receive are truly amazing. Being a more involved member of the guild on the board and getting to meet so many more people has been a gift. Even if you have a few worries of filling the position, know that I did as well. I worried for nothing and trust me, if I could do it, every single one of you can too!

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting and doing what I do best, shopping!

~ Dina Luz, President

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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 2 – Quilt 'n Sew Studio

We meet at Thomas A Glazier Senior Education Center
16600 Pine Forest Ln., Houston TX 77084

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West Houston Quilter's Guild 2018–2019 Board of Directors

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2021 Quilt Show	Debbie Adami and Patricia Cook
Retreats	Barbara Ann Watson
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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

2019 Programs

Sep 18	Guild Garage Sale
Oct 16	Lori Lee Triplett, trunk show
Nov 20	Dot Collins, trunk show
Dec 18	Guild Christmas Party

2019 Workshops

Oct 17	Lori Lee Triplet	Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop
Nov 21	Dot Collins	Spectacular Stars

2019 Retreat

Sep 13-15 Magnolia Manor Retreat Center

Programs and Workshops

September 2019 Guild Garage Sale:

The garage sale is planned for our September Guild meeting, September 18, 2019. There is a limit to the number of tables that can be set up due to the number of standard tables available. Reservations are taken in order. We have a few tables left as of this writing. The charge per table is \$15.00. Individual GUILD members only may host a table for themselves, or an entire WHQG BEE may host a table together. MANY thanks to Jean Fleming for managing the sign-ups for this biennial event. Know that All set up MUST be conducted inside of the main room which is the reason for limiting the number of tables. Reservations must be made and paid in advance prior to the September meeting. Make checks payable to WHQG. Email Jean or me to make a reservation if you have not yet done so.

OCTOBER 2019 Guild Meeting and Workshop – Speaker: Lori Lee Tripplett

Lori is the Business Manager for Quilt and Textile Collections, and has successfully combined a variety of passions which include research, writing, and performing into the quilt

world. As a lecturer and instructor she brings her experience from stage, screen, and radio to make the presentations fun yet educational. As an award winning writer Lori has written more than 15 books as well as numerous magazine or journal articles with more on the way. Her most recent book co-written with her sister Kay Triplett, is Hidden Treasures from the Poos Collection. Lori's lecture and Trunk Show on October 16, Exploring the Poos Collection will explore the origins of the Poos Collection, one of the largest privately held quilt collections in the world. This trunk show presents a variety of different antique and contemporary quilts as well as textiles from around the world.

Lori's lecture will include a discussion about how the collection fared through Hurricane Harvey. The workshop the day following will be on how to make jewelry from fabric scraps. Techniques that will be dem-



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CHARITY QUILT COMPETITION

Thanks to all of you who picked up a kit for the Fat Quarter Challenge. We had 24 kits picked up and that leaves only 16 more to be picked up at the September guild meeting. If you did not pick up a kit, stop by the Community Service table and get one. They are due at the October meeting where the members will vote for Members Choice. Prizes will be given, so get your thinking cap on, pick up a kit and join the fun.

~ Nita Beard

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep 2	Debbie Adami	Sep 18	Lynda Morse
Sep 2	Nita Beard	Sep 24	Patty Junkins
Sep 2	Christine Friesen	Sep 26	Shirley Birdsall
Sep 7	Barbara Wenker	Sep 30	Karen Branham
Sep 15	Judith Habermacher	Please bring a door prize.	
Sep 17	Celeste McLaughlin		
Sep 17	Laurie Nigrelli		

COMFORT QUILTERS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Comfort Quilters Bee spent all of one meeting putting together the Fat Quarter Challenge kits. A little break from making quilts for others.

We will be busy from now until the end of November making lap quilts for the nursing homes that will receive them. Simple kits can be picked up at each guild meeting and at the bee meeting. **JUST A REMINDER:** Each guild member is asked to make a minimum of two quilts each year for others.

Join us on Thursdays at the Glazier Center from 1:00-3:30 and help us make quilts for others. We are a fun group to be around, and you will always learn something you can use in making quilts for yourself.

~ Connie Bihner and Nita Beard
Charitable Projects Co-Chairmen

CONCERNS, CONDOLENCES AND CONGRATULATIONS

- No news items were received by the publishing deadline

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

~ Lisa Dinkelman,
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Guild Retreat Magnolia Manor
15 Guild Retreat	16	17	18 Guild Meeting 6:45 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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onstrated include creating jewelry from your own fabric stash using the durable Kraft-Tex and learning a variety of techniques to make jewelry for your lifestyle and taste. Techniques demonstrated will include applique, paper piecing, quilting and more. Cost is \$35.00. Email me at morse.lynda@yahoo.com to sign up or see me at the September meeting to sign up.

As of this writing the exact location for the workshop has not been determined as Quilt 'n Sew is in the process of moving locations. I ask that all Guild members support Teri and

her staff during this transition as they have been very good to our guild.

Retreat – September 13, 14, 15

Barbara Watson has reserved The Magnolia Manor Retreat Center, 26250 Riley Rd., Waller, TX, for our Guild retreat in September 2019. The minimum 12 attendees has been reached—there is still room for 8 or so more! Check in is Friday September 13 at 2:00 and Checkout is Sunday September 15 at 2:00. The fee is \$210 (previously Barbara has stated \$205, which was in error – she will collect the extra \$5 at the retreat for those who have paid in advance)

for the weekend and includes dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday; and a nice brunch on Sunday. Any new signups require 50% payment to hold your spot, with the balance due upon arrival. The center has a small attached quilt shop, that includes a hideaway batik collection! It is a reasonable drive to the retreat; maybe 60 minutes from the West Houston area. Here is the link to the center: <https://magnolia-manorretreat.com>

~ Lynda Morse
Second Vice President -
Programs and Workshops

HELP US SAY "THANK YOU" TO OUR GUILD'S PRESIDENT

Dina Luz has been our President for the past two years. She has stepped up to become president when she had only been a member of our Guild a couple of months. She has done a wonderful job and is a great asset to our Guild. As we thank her for all her dedication and hard work at the end of her term, we would like to give her a small token of our appreciation.

It is customary to make quilt blocks for the outgoing president. I am asking each member to make a 12 ½ inch UNFINISHED (12" finished)

block. Her favorite designer is Lori Holt. If you aren't familiar with her, you can look her up on the Internet. This will give you an idea of the type of fabrics we would like. All blocks need to be happy, bright and colorful. You may choose to make any type of block that is pieced or appliqued.

Please do not use black or neon. If you need to use a background color, please use solid white. To ensure all blocks are uniform, do not use white on white or cream.

I will have fabric examples at the next few meetings. Blocks can be turned into me anytime up to the November meeting. We will present all blocks at our Christmas party. Please pin your name to the back of your block. If you have any questions, you can email me at krissyhoffman@icloud.com. Thank you for your support.

~ Kris Hoffman
First Vice President



BEE NEWS

Cut-ups

The Cut-ups were chugging along in August while I spent 3 weeks on a road trip. I made it home in time to briefly see Lillie, who was back from Pennsylvania for a few days. Alice also dropped in a few times as she had a reprieve from babysitting her granddaughter. Several members completed UFOs and those participating in the batik block exchange have been busily working on getting their blocks done before October arrives. Watch for our table at the September Garage Sale!

Beekeeper: Celeste Fritz

Katy Rotary Club

I was going to say it's been a quiet month for the Katy Rotary Club Bee. But this changed when we heard that we won't be able to meet at Quilt 'n Sew after September. It was a shock to all of us. We're all hoping that everything works out soon for Teri. Thanks to our Bee member Lavita Golightly we have a new place to meet at New Hope Presbyterian Church.

This month we started on our Silent Auction Quilt for the Quilt Show in 2021. The plan is to finish it next summer. That way we can concentrate on our own Quilt Show projects for the show.

Beekeeper: Jean Fleming

Ladies of the Night

The Ladies of the Night are keeping busy with projects! We've had several wonderful Show & Tell sessions at our recent meetings with tops and/or finished quilts that began as block trades or Birthday blocks. Well done, Ladies! It's so inspiring to see what our members are accomplishing. Hopefully there will be lots more Show & Tell after our September retreat. We are sure looking forward to enjoying Sharon's beach house! We are also looking forward to Festival and are busy making plans for making the most of the festivities. Fall is full of fun (and hopefully cooler temperatures)!

*Beekeeper: Sheila Odell,
Submitted by Kathy Johnson*

Thursday Night Bee

When you read this, some of our bee will have returned from retreat at Hummingbird Retreat Center. We spent almost four days sewing on UFOs, starting new projects, eating delicious food and just having fun. There was also the four-patch exchange—it is impossible to imagine the many varied fabrics used in this exchange. Linda G. had found a number of ways to put them together into a quilt and it will be interesting to see what each person makes from them.

Everybody got signed up for classes at Festival after experiencing many difficulties with the new registration process. Now we are gathering our supplies and anxiously waiting until classes start. See you at guild,

Beekeeper: Nita Beard

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES FOR 2020-2021 OFFICE

The Nomination Committee members would like to present for your consideration the following candidates for West Houston Quilter's Guild 2020-2021 Board of Directors:

President: Lisa Dinkelman - board member for past 2 years and active volunteer

First Vice President - Membership: Karen Coffee - previous Membership board member and active volunteer

Second Vice President - Programs: OPEN

Secretary: Brenda Taucher - Quilt N Sew employee and active volunteer

Treasurer: Carolina Boulanger - previous board member experience and active volunteer

Director of Communications: OPEN

Director of Community Service: Dina Luz - past President and active volunteer

Director of Ways and Means: Cindy Haggard - Bee Keeper and active volunteer

We still have two positions open if you would like to be considered. Voting will be held at the Guild Meeting on October 16.

*~ Julie Crowell, Celeste Fritz, and Pam Downes
Nominating Committee Members*

