

QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON

BEES

Here is a list of our active Bees....17 of them! Take a look and see if any of them interest you and then join one or more for a day of fun, quilt-making, learning, and in most cases, eating! A Bee is an excellent way to make new friends and to get to know your fellow quilters. Most of the Bees are open to new members. Those that meet in Members' Homes are not currently taking new members because of space issues. Please feel free to call or email me or the beekeeper listed for each Bee if you have any questions. We are so happy to have you and know you will enjoy your **QGGH BEE EXPERIENCE!**

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BAYLAND QUILT TOPPERS

Every Friday 9:30 – 12 noon

Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet

Nancie Roach 713-771-6762

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This group has been going strong since the early 1980's! They bring handwork or sewing machines and work on their own projects. They have done block swaps and made donation quilts for live auctions at shows. There is a hand quilting frame available.

BLOCK BUILDERS BEE

1st Wednesday 10:30 – 3:30 pm

Trini Mendenhall Center, 1414 Wirt Rd

Gina Stemmer 832-573-1999

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This Bee focuses on selecting basic blocks that can be created easily and once swapped can be used in a variety of settings. Following social time, members enjoy a potluck lunch followed by a business meeting and show and tell. Members build their skills by constructing blocks that are uniform and tradable, then using those blocks to create a variety of quilts. Although it is encouraged, members optionally trade blocks four times a year and can optionally participate in the block lottery the rest of the months.

COTTON PICKIN' BEE

1st Wednesday 10:00 – 3:00 pm

Members' homes

Mary Van Speybroeck 832-217-5923

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Members of this Bee have challenges to better their skills and work on quilts for our QGGH Comforters. Last year this prolific Bee donated over 100 quilts to Comforters!

CUT-UPS

Every Monday 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Near Memorial Drive Presbyterian

Call for location

Kathy Kennedy-Dennis 713-334-8060

kdennis428@aol.com

This group of quilters usually bring their own projects to work on although they occasionally work on group projects such as auction quilts. There is room to expand to a studio area for machine sewing, pinning quilts, etc.

ELECTRIC QUILT

EQ7 or EQ Stitch (*computer quilting*)

1st & 3rd Wednesday 9:30 – 12 noon

Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet

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Bring your laptop and join this 'virtual' quilt group. They buy books to work through together, work on specific blocks or quilt designs, challenges, and solve problems together. The Electric Quilt Bee has been meeting for over 7 years.

KENDALL BEE

Every Monday 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial, Rm 203

Nasreen Saeedi 713-478-8663

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If you are a quilter looking for a fun and talkative group, this is the Bee for you! Or, if you are new to quilting or want to learn, there is no better group of ladies to learn from. Founded in the early 1980's, this is an active Bee that participates in all QGGH activities and events, including volunteering at the International Quilt Festival.

LATE BLOOMERS BEE

2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Members' homes

Marilyn Boismier 713-851-4845

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This small but active Bee has been meeting since the 1980's. They enjoy taking trips together to quilt-related destinations, working on a challenge quilt every year, donating an auction quilt for the Quilt Show, and are active participants in all QGGH events.

MATERIAL GIRLS CLOTH DOLL CLUB

3rd Saturday 10:00 – 12 noon

QuiltWorks 9431 Jones Rd (Jones @ West Rd)

Nancie Roach 713-771-6762

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Following a brief business meeting and refreshment break, this fun group of ladies enjoys a presentation on doll-making techniques. Throughout the year, they have classes by renown teachers, issue challenges, swap dolls twice a year and have two parties annually. They have been meeting since the mid-1980's.

MSBEEHAVEN QUILTERS

Every Tuesday 10:00 – 2:00

Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock

Elizabeth White 713-732-9006

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This is a stewpot of individuals with varied backgrounds and varied experience in quilting. Some love patterns to follow and others just make it up as the fabric is stitched together. Bring your sewing machine, fabric, a current project, and lunch. Join them for encouraging words, pattern sharing, lots of opinions, and neighborhood news.

NEARTOWN QUILTERS

Every Thursday 12:30 – 4:00 pm
Members' homes
Fran Urquhart 713-529-7589
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PATCHWORK FRIENDS BEE

Every Friday 9:00 – 3:00 pm
Trini Mendenhall Center, 1414 Wirt Rd
Arlene Slimmer 713-582-4659
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OGGH COMFORTERS BEE

3rd Friday 12:30 – 1:30 pm
following Daytime Guild meeting
Memorial Drive Presbyterian, Rm 170
Marsha Hennigan 281-974-3367
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Sheila Glover 713-785-8084
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Bring your lunch and your machine or rotary cutter to work on quilts for Comforters. Mats, irons, scrappy fabrics and kits are provided. This is a great way to meet and get to know your fellow quilters!

QUILT AS DESIRED

formerly Fiber Arts Bee
3rd Thursday 9:00 – 4:00 pm
Trini Mendenhall Center, 1414 Wirt Rd
Georgeanna Hanagriff 713-906-5319
xxr3378@yahoo.com

These fiber artists design their own innovative art quilts so bring your sewing machine and fresh ideas to this Bee where creativity reigns.

QUILTERS AFTER DARK

formerly Beyond the Sunset Art Quilts
4th Monday 7:00-9:00 pm
Trini Mendenhall Center, 1414 Wirt Rd
Laurel Cull 713-899-8394
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A group open to exploring all things quilted: art, traditional, modern, bags, etc. They explore and discuss techniques at their monthly meeting. Their meetings typically include show and tell, discussion, advise and encouragement on projects. Occasionally they create a challenge which members can optionally participate.

SCATTERED PIECES QUILTERS

2nd Saturday 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Westbury Baptist Church, 10425 Hillcroft

Donna Pyle 713-772-8261 (after 6)

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This 40 member group was organized in December 1996, so have been meeting for almost 22 years! Members bring individual projects to work on during the day and enjoy a potluck for lunch. The group usually does a voluntary group project, voted on by its members, each year. They have done round and row robins, birthday blocks, international block challenges, and much more.

SEW SATURDAY BEE

2nd Saturday 10:00 – 3:00 pm

QuiltWorks 9431 Jones Rd (Jones @ West Rd)

Linda McNabb 713-204-8131

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Karen King 713-291-5023

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Bring your sewing machine or handwork and join this fun group of ladies. They sometimes have classes, projects, lotto blocks, or you can do your own thing. At the December meeting, they plan next years projects.

WOOLIE BEE

2nd & 4th Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

Trini Mendenhall Center, 1414 Wirt Rd

Barbara Jensen 713-299-0668

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The Woolie Bee is dedicated to the art of felted wool applique and embellishment of felted wool quilts. This is a fun, friendly, productive and open Bee. Stay for the whole morning, or stop by and take a look!