



President's Corner

Bonnie Walker, President

Thanks to the entire Guild for the turn out in support of the Grace Pregnancy Center. The counters were filled with much needed items for the babies and children. These items will help the ladies in nine counties. A hardy Well Done!!!

The fifth Monday Meeting for the Month of January, we will begin work on our Quilts of Valor. I will have my Pattern Book and some extra fabrics. I also have a few panels. Everyone is invited to make a quilt. The Veterans are so appreciative. I still have a few more names without quilts. I am looking forward to the **November 11th** presentation to our Veterans.

Happy and Safe Quilting to all!

Bonnie Walker



The 5TH Monday Sew Day will be on January 29, 2024 from 9AM - 3PM. We will work on our Quilts of Valor.



First Vice President, Programs

What a blessing to be able to send so many items to Grace Pregnancy Outreach Center!!! They were so thankful and surprised at what was donated.

Our 5th Monday sew day will be on the 29th from 9-3 at the church. The focus will be on making Quilts of Valor. Bonnie will have patterns and fabrics available or you can bring your own to work on.

I hope everyone will take a little time to read over the by-laws so we can get an informed vote at the February meeting.

The program for February's meeting will be a showcase of fabrics and such provided by LaDonyce Hamilton from our guild sponsor shop, LaLa's. I'm anxious to see what's new. The nominating committee will also offer a slate of officers for election at the March meeting.

March is our 30th Anniversary Celebration. We will recognize and honor our charter members and past presidents as well as enjoy a pot luck lunch.

.April will be officer installation. I pray everyone has a productive and enjoyable month

. Don't worry, Sew happy!

Marci Dickens

1st Vice President, Programs





2nd Vice President, Membership

Ladies~
Our guild meeting was held on January 8th and was a busy meeting! We had 43 members attend with one guest. Diane Tenney from The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild joined us and brought a beautiful lottery quilt. I hope everyone was able to go by her table and see the expert craftsmanship that went into the quilt she brought.
Our guild awards members a service pin for every 5 years of consecutive membership. This month, we had two ladies who earned their 5-year service pin. Congratulations to Bobbie Christiansen and Donna Garland!
Since our last guild meeting, 33 members have attended a bee meeting. Our members also logged in 407 volunteer hours. Thank you to everyone who found a few extra hours in their busy schedules to volunteer!
The following members won door prizes: Kathie Hilton, Kay Hardy, Karen Godfry, Norma Christensen, and Vickie Myers. Until next month, stay warm and quilt on!

Joyfully-
Sharon Wright

Five Year Membership Pin was Presented to Donna Garland!



Block of the Month Winner

Rita Orban



2024 Fat Quarters of the Month

January	Snowy Scenery or Snow Flakes
February	Hearts - Kisses & Angels
March	“Way Out West” Southwestern Prints
April	Trains, Planes & Automobiles
May	Hawaiian Luau
June	Red, White & Blue
July	Black on Black
August	White on White
September	School Days
October	Hunting Season (Deer, Camo, Trees)
November	Harvest Pumpkins, anything Fall
December	How the Grinch Stole Christmas

February 2024 Block of the Month



Block of the Month Instructions can be found at the end of the Newsletter

LPQG MEETING MINUTES | 8 JANUARY 2024

Meeting Called to Order at 9:30 by Bonnie Walker.

Patty Drewett opened the meeting with prayer.

Bonnie Walker opened the floor for any corrections to the minutes from last month's guild meeting. Patty Drewett motioned to accept last month's minutes, and Karen Godfrey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Madi McMurry motioned to accept the financial report as printed in the newsletter, and Donna Garland seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PATTY DREWETT - Patty provided the treasurers report, please see the report in this newsletter.

VICE PRESIDENT - MARCI DICKENS - The program for January was our annual baby shower. Marcy introduced Misty Nettles, the director of Grace Pregnancy Outreach. Misty thanked everyone for their donations and talked about the programs offered to 9 counties. They support women and their families from conception until the baby is 3 years old. They offer classes in parenting, prenatal and infant care. You can reach the center through Facebook or their website. Norma takes our quilt donations to the center throughout the year. Misty thanked everyone again for their generosity.

Marci announced our program for February will be LaDonyce and March is our 30th anniversary party where we will be highlighting our charter members and past presidents.

Bonnie asked about the bibs that were donated and Karen Lantron will share the pattern. Bonnie then called for volunteers for the nominating committee. Sharon Jeans, Patty Lawson and Debbie Cox volunteered.

MEMBERSHIP - SHARON WRIGHT - Sharon reported the following:

- 41 members were at the guild meeting.
- Diane Tenney from the Woodlands Area Quilt Guild was a visitor.
- 407 volunteer hours reported at today's meeting and 28 Bee attendees.
- 5 Year pins were awarded to Donna Garland and Bobbe Christiansen.
- It is time to renew your membership, due before April 1. Sharon has a book for any updates to addresses, email addresses or phone numbers.
- Door prizes were won by Vickie Myers, Kathie Hilton, Kay Hardy, Norma Christensen and Karen Godfrey.

Bonnie thanked Grace Pregnancy Outreach. Time for a 15-minute break, please enjoy a piece of baby shower cake. Please see Patty Drewett if you want to participate in Secret Pals.

Back to order at 10:19. Bonnie introduced the opportunity quilt brought by the Woodlands Area Quilt Guild. A beautiful Christmas nutcracker quilt.

EXCHANGE TABLE - MARY PARRISH - Mary reported that at the exchange table, many items were for sale. Joyce Trojan announced the logo items for sale.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SHARON JEANS - There were 20 blocks turned in. The winner was Rita Orban. See this newsletter for heart pattern for February.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH - GINGER SEBASTIAN - The theme for January was snow scenery and the winner of 19 fat quarters and a cute panel was Donna Garland. The theme for February will be hearts, kisses or angels.

HOSPITALITY - KATHIE HILTON - Kathie thanked all those who provided refreshments for hospitality and told everyone to keep the treats coming. A lost plate from December was claimed by Ginger Sebastian.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - NORMA CHRISTENSEN - Thank you everyone for the baby shower donations. There are many kits to be picked up and finished for rail fence, fidget quilts for babies and Christmas stockings for F.A.I.T.H. Bears are still needed. Could anyone with a long arm help with finishing quilts?

F.A.I.T.H - LISA JEFFERIES - Deb Cox filled in for Lisa. Two people donated today. January 11 at 5:30 is the next packing day. Please keep donations coming, anything individually wrapped, such as ChapStick, snacks or drink mixes.

SPECIAL PROJECTS - KAREN GODFREY - Karen shared the two books and quilts that Debbie Cox turned in and showed another book available for quilt to be made. Bonnie gave her two books that also need small quilts.

BY-LAWS - JAMMIE ACKLEY - The by-laws required some updates and a committee has done the work. To adopt the new by-laws, it is required that they be read to the group. Jammie, Kay Hardy and Marci Dickens took turns reading. One clarification that was made to the by-laws was the Quilt of Honor is a deceased person and Quilt of Valor is a living person. Donna Garland created a USB of the by-laws for Presidential records. Deb Cox asked for electronic copies for the website and Vicki Wooddell asked for the same for newsletter. There will be more discussion next month.

INTERNAL OPPORTUNITY QUILT - SUE GLICK - Sue showed the quilt that was put together by the Thursday Bee with the blocks donated by Alice Bland. The blocks are signed by who made them. The guild will keep the proceeds of the ticket sales. See Sue for tickets.

PRESIDENT BLOCKS - JAMMIE ACKLEY - To thank Bonnie Walker for her service please make a Cardinal Block. A tutorial is available on-line, search "YouTube Carol Thelen Cardinal", when the video comes up, you can click on "download" below the video and it will take you to a printable copy. It is a 12 ½ inch block that should be made in red with cream or white background.

QUILT SHOW 2025 - JAMMIE ACKLEY - The first meeting for the quilt show will be next month after the guild meeting. Committee heads should bring thoughts on what worked and what did not.

QUILT SCHEDULER – DONNA GARLAND – Donna has 5 quilt showings scheduled and now needs volunteers to take the quilt and sell tickets. Cheryl Cox is taking it to the Davy Crockett Quilt Guild meeting tomorrow. 2 volunteers are needed for February 6 in Cypress at 6:30 pm, March 15 in Houston 10 am, May 9 in Bryan and May 16 in Beaumont at 10 am. Karen Lee and Patty Lawson volunteered for April 4 in Kingwood at 6:30 pm. If you know of any fairs, please let Donna know.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS – SHARON JEFFERIES –Sharon announced that cards were sent to Norma Christensen and Lyla Wenneker. Jeanie Noble is doing well. Rose Miller sent a Merry Christmas message.

50/50 RAFFLE, BIRTHDAY, VISITORS – VICKIE MYERS – Vickie passed out birthday fat quarters to Donna Garland, Karen Godfrey, Kay Hardy, Mary Kirk, Lisa Jefferies, Sharon Wright and Sandy Dyal. Vickie drew for the 50/50 raffle and was the winner of \$22.00 was Julie Wilson.

NEWSLETTER – VICKI WOODDELL – Please get all reports to Vicki by the Friday after our meeting.

STASH BUILDER – GAIL KESTLER – Gail had 3 packages of 3 fat quarters and the winners were Vicki Wooddell, Cheryl Cox, and Sondra Sterling. Bonnie thanked all who hold a board position or chair a committee for all their hard work.

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS – KATHIE HILTON – Hometown Christmas is over, see you next year.

WEBSITE –DEBBIE COX – Debbie reminded everyone that if they have something that should be on the website to send it electronically to her.

QUILTS OF VALOR – BONNIE WALKER – The 5th Monday in January we will meet at the church to work on Quilts of Valor. We will also be having workshops at the Red Barn, details to be announced.

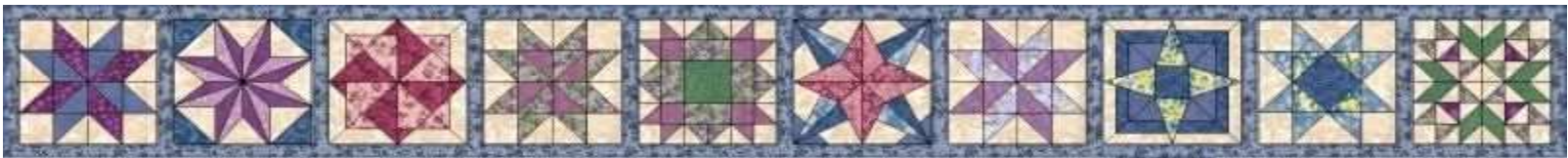
OLD BUSINESS – See Patty Drewett if you want to participate in Secret Pals. Quilts for Kids at the Red Barn tomorrow. Lala’s Quilt shop is having a 25% off sale on fabric. Sewing machines also on sale.

SHOW AND TELL – SAM PAPROCKI – This time we will make an effort to take the pictures with the quilt and its creator.

- Karen Godfrey had a goal to get the tops she made quilted. The first one was box in a box with flange binding. Then a colorful panel with black background. Next was a black, red and white pinwheel quilt, then Oh, So Charming. Lastly a white background rainbow and a block of the month, arrows.
- Vicki Wooddell brought 3 quilts for kids. Frogs Love Pink, Giraffe Love and Be Happy in Orange.
- Sue Glick shared a quilt she made from an Alex Anderson on-line class. She calls the quilt Pick Up Sticks.
- Lyla Wenneker showed a quilt her daughter, Bernadette created called Kitties in the Attic.
- Patty Lawson shared a rope bowl she created.
- Jammie Ackley shared a cute stuffed fox in Tilda fabric, an orphan block she rescued and turned into a pillow, 2 pin cushions and a bed runner.
- Cheryl Cox shared a Jen Kingwell quilt made with Jen Kingwell fabric called Winky Stars.
- Madi McMurry brought a quilt she made from a block of the month challenge the Square in a Square Bee hosted. The beautiful blue and green quilt will be shown at the Houston Rodeo.

Marci Dickens made a motion to adjourn, Donna Garland seconded it and it passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Cox, Secretary



LPQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES | 8 JANUARY 2024

Board Meeting was called to order by Bonnie Walker.

- Please turn in your newsletter submissions by Friday.
- Sharon Wright will not delete an unpaid member until April. Contact information for a couple has been fixed.
- Some further updates will need to be made to by-laws.
- Quilt Show meeting will be next month.
- Consideration of a prize for most opportunity ticket sales. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Cox, Secretary

MONTICELLO DONATION QUILT RAFFLE 2024



Hi everyone! We’re off to what I think is a pretty good start in 2024 with upcoming showings of ‘Monticello’ and we are starting to get visits from local Guilds with their quilts.

Below is the current schedule. **Volunteers are needed for the dates listed below (in red).** It is easier to set up and take down the quilt if there are 2 volunteers. This is our main fundraiser for the Guild so please consider volunteering to take the quilt to show and sell tickets.

Upcoming 2024 Quilt ‘Monticello’ Showings:

Date	Guild/Location	Time	Volunteer(s)
Jan 9, 2024	Davy Crockett Quilt Guild, Crockett	6:00pm	Cheryl Cox
Feb 6 ,2024	Tri-County Quilt Guild, Cypress	6:30pm	Sue Glick Need 1 more volunteer
Mar 15, 2024	Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, Bellaire	9:30am	2 volunteers needed
April 4, 2024	Kingwood Area Quilt Guild, Kingwood	6:15pm	Karen Lee
May 9, 2024	Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild, Bryan	6:00pm	Patty Lawson
May 16, 2024	Golden Triangle Quilt Guild, Beaumont	10:00am	2 volunteers needed
June 20, 2024	Mainland Morning Quilt Guild, Dickinson	9:00am	2 volunteers needed

Upcoming Visiting Guilds:

Date	Visiting Guild	Guild Representative
Feb 12, 2024	Kingwood Area Quilt Guild	Carolyn King

We have a SignUpGenius Reservation calendar that interested Guilds can use to schedule a visit. Please feel free to share the link to the calendar below with any Guild you think would like to visit us. This link can also be found on the Homepage of the Guild’s website. Many thanks to Debbie for getting this set up.

Visiting Guild Sign Up link [LPQG Visiting Guilds Sign-Up](#)

THANK YOU! to all the members who have already volunteered to show the 2024 Quilt. It is very much appreciated.

My contact information is in the Member listing. If you try to contact me by phone and I am unable to answer your call, please leave a message so I can call you back.

Donna Garland, Donation Quilt Scheduler



Bee Keeper Buzz



SQUARE IN A SQUARE BEE

WHEN: 2ND Wednesday each month @10AM-4PM

WHERE: Red Barn Retreat, 21 N. Butch Arthur Rd
Coldspring, TX 77331

PURPOSE: Currently working on Challenges and
Quilts of Honor

BEE KEEPER: Bonnie Walker.

OTHER: Bring a lunch, \$10 day use fee

Having a Christmas Party

Our purpose is to promote the Square-In-A-Square technique. The next meeting will be February 14, 2024. We will be learning applique techniques from Madi McMurry

THIRD MONDAY BEE @ Trinity Tabernacle

WHEN: 3rd Monday each month

WHERE: Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God, Hwy 19 N

PURPOSE: Work on personal projects

BEE KEEPER: Jammie Ackley

OTHER: Diaper Pantry open first Thursday accepting baby item donations

THURSDAY BEE

WHERE: Escapee Clubhouse, Livingston

WHEN: 10AM-3PM each Thursday. Bring your lunch

PURPOSE: Fellowship while working on projects! Work on your own project. Work on the BOM the Thursday following the guild meeting. Come and Enjoy, Something for everyone!

BEEKEEPER: Sue Glick

SEW & SO BEE

WHEN: 4th Tuesday, 9:30am-4:30pm

WHERE: Marci Dickens Home

590 T.W. Dickens, Livingston, TX 77351

PURPOSE: The Sew & So Bee is a group of quilters.

Sewists, crafters and crocheters that enjoy fellowshiping and honing our skills. We are a diverse groups with varied skill levels who are happy to help anyone learn new techniques. There are two longarm quilting machines available to use (You need to let Marci know beforehand so she can make sure they will be available), 4 sewing machines, a serger, embroidery machine, AccuQuilt electric fabric cutter and a large assortment of dies, ironing board and iron, and a cutting table available to use. You are welcome to bring your own machine. There is space to set up 4 machines.

BEE KEEPER: Marci Dickens

OTHER: Bring your lunch. Coffee, tea, water and sugar free sodas will be available.

QUILTS FOR KIDS

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday, 10AM-4PM

WHERE: Red Barn Retreat, 21 N. Butch Arthur Rd. Coldspring, Texas 77331

PURPOSE: Make quilts for Kids in crisis

BEE KEEPER: LaDonyce Hamilton

OTHER: Bring a lunch! Plus, a \$10 facility fee. There are precut kits and fabric available. You can also pick up a pack of pre-matched fabric and let your imagination soar!



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2023-2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

President – Bonnie Walker

1st Vice President -Programs – Marci Dickens

2nd Vice President – Sharon Wright

Secretary/Electronic Communications – Cheryl Cox

Treasurer – Patty Drewitt

Parliamentarian – Jammie Ackley

The Board of Directors consists of all duly elected Officers and the Chairpersons of Standing Committees appointed by the President

Standing Committees Chairs-

Hospitality – Kathie Hilton & Brenda Hopson

Newsletter – Vicki Wooddell

Librarian – Sheila Robertson & Karen Lantron

Quilt Show 2025 – Jammie Ackley

Show & Tell – Sam Paprocki

Publicity/Historian – Kay Hardy

Sunshine & Shadows – Sharon Jeffries

Fund Raising Quilt – Kay Hardy

Door Prizes – Sharon Wright

Block of the Month – Sharon Jeans

Special Projects (Education) – Karen Godfrey

Charity Norma Christensen

Webmaster – Debbie Cox

F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) – Lisa Jefferies

Hometown Christmas – Kathie Hilton

Quilts of Honor – Bonnie Walker

Buy, Sell & Trade Table – Mary Parrish

Photographer – Destiny Pennington

Email Liaison – Sondra Sterling



Fund Raising Quilt Committee

Quilt Design – LPQG BOARD

Quilt Tickets Printing – LPQG BOARD

Quilt Ticket Sales – Madi McMurry

Quilt Scheduler – Donna Garland

Other Guild Projects

LPQG Memorabilia – Mary Parrish

Bee Keepers – A member from each Bee

Guild Logo Items – Joyce Trojan

Fun Stuff Tables:

50/50 - Vickie Myers

Birthdays – Vickie Myers

Fat Quarter Stash Builder – Gail Kestler

Fat Quarter of the Month – Ginger Sebastian

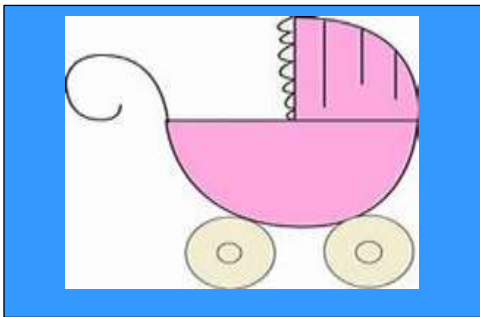
Gifts to Visitors – Vickie Myers

Secret Pals – Patty Drewett

FEBRUARY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

Patty Simpson	2/26
Vickie Myers	2/27
Karen Lee	2/23
Debbie Jones	2/2
Sharon Jeans	2/17
Glenda Henson	2/19
LaDonyce Hamilton	2/28
Sue Glick	2/15
Melanie Frederickson	2/3
Donna Fairbanks	2/20
Tanya Bruce	2/2
Delaine Brady	2/11

2024 BABY SHOWER



SHOW & TELL

Vicki Wooddell shared three Quilts for Kids



Karen Godfrey has been working on her UFO's and showed four completed projects



Lyla Wenneker shared a quilt she made for her daughter

Patty Lawson shared her Bread Bowl





Jammie Ackley shared a Bed runner, a Red Flower Pillow, two Pin Cushions and a cute stuffed Fox!



Cheryl Cox showed her Jen Kingwell Quilt she named Winky Stars



Sue Glick and her quilt made in an Alex Anderson on-line class. She calls the quilt Pick Up Sticks



Madi McMurray shared her quilt made in a Square Ina Square Challenge at Red Barn that will be placed in the Houston Livestock & Rodeo

TRESURER’S REPORT

12/01/2023 – 12/31/2023

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 11/30/2023						24,147.86
	Checking					
12/4/2023	LPQG		SQUARE SPACE STORAGE	Rent-Unit E-12 Dec 2023	Storage	-63.00
	Checking		Blanchard Baptist Church --			
12/11/2023	LPQG	2073	\$50	donation for meeting room	Meeting Room	-50.00
	Checking					
12/12/2023	LPQG	2074	Patty Drewett	QOV postage	QOV	-26.99
	Checking					
12/12/2023	LPQG	2075	Karen Lee	2025 Donation Quilt	2025 Donation Quilt	-300.29
	Checking				Hometown	
12/12/2023	LPQG	2076	Sue Glick	Hometown Christmas	Christmas	-50.57
	Checking			2024 donation quilt ticket	Donation Quilt	
12/13/2023	LPQG	DEP		sales	Income	325.00
	Checking					
12/13/2023	LPQG	DEP		LaDonyce raffle	Guild Raffle	135.00
	Checking			hometown christmas	Hometown	
12/13/2023	LPQG	DEP		boutique	Christmas	184.00
	Checking				Donation Quilt	
12/13/2023	LPQG	DEP		2024 raffle quilt tickets	Income	324.00
12/1/2023 - 12/31/2023						477.15
BALANCE 12/31/2023						24,625.01
TOTAL INFLOWS						968.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						-490.85
NET TOTAL						477.15

GUILD MEMBERS ONLY RAFFLE QUILT

Beginning with the January Meeting and continuing thru March, there will be a Guild Members Only Quilt Raffle. Ticket price is \$5.00 per ticket. This quilt was made from blocks of the month won by Alice Bland and given to the Thursday Bee. Sarah Haight put the blocks together, then quilted it. Since we have a lot of newer members and I don't know everyone yet, I am requesting that you show me your guild membership card in order to purchase a ticket. The drawing will be held during the March meeting.

Thank you, Sue Glick



All Members are requested to review the following documents: Guild By-Laws Revised January 2024, Standing Rules and Reminders Revised December 2023, and Quilt Shop Sponsor and Guild Agreement Revised December 2023.

Note that the Guild By-Laws contain the addition of 2 Standing Committees, 50/50 and Stash Builder, that were accidentally left out of the version read at the January Guild meeting.

Please bring any questions or concerns to the next Guild meeting. Thank you.

The By-Laws Committee



Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Constitution and By-Laws

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January 2024

Article I / Name

The name of the organization is **Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild**. The organization operates as a 501(c)(3) non-profit at P.O. Box 1486, Livingston, (Polk County) Texas 77351.

Article II / Purpose

The purpose of the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild is as follows:

1. To renew, recreate and restore the art of quilting and related stitchery.
2. To make or otherwise obtain, quilts for donations and/or annual auction for the benefit of the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild and its projects and purposes.
3. The Guild is organized and will be operated primarily for education purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision or provisions of any subsequent United States revenue laws.

Article III / Membership

Membership is open to any individual who has an interest in quilts and/or related stitchery.

1. Full Memberships are required to pay annual Membership dues, the amount to be determined by the Board. Dues are payable on or before April 1; Members who join on or after October 1 shall have the required dues halved; dues paid in Feb/March will be effective April 1. Members who do not pay dues by April 1 will be dropped from the Membership List. Payment of dues to reinstate membership after April 1 will restart Membership Years at '1'.
2. Associate Member – Members who live outside the Guild area for half the year (6 months) will be allowed to join at the reduced membership rate. Dues are subject to same payment date and non-payment rule as a full member.
3. Every Guild member, Full or Associate, is expected to sell or buy one package of tickets each year there is a Donation quilt.

Article IV / Officers

The elected officers are the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

1. **President** - the President presides at all meetings and is Ex-officio member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee. The President is required to serve one (1) year prior as an Officer or Committee Chair. The President may appoint any other Committee deemed necessary by the Guild. They will be Parliamentarian for the year following their term as President.
2. **1st Vice President** - the 1st Vice President is the Program/Workshop Chair. They will organize the Guild programs/workshops for the year, to be approved by the Board. They will preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and will render assistance to the President. In the event of the resignation or death

of the President, the 1st Vice President becomes President for the remaining term of the President. If they do not choose to serve, the Board of Directors is empowered to appoint an Interim President to serve until the next election of officers.

1. **2nd Vice President** - the 2nd Vice President serves as Membership Chair. They accept all annual dues, delivers them to the Treasurer, and has charge of the dues record. They maintain a current roster of members, sending it to the Newsletter editor and Website Chair monthly, and performs the duties of the President in their absence, should the 1st VP also be absent. They also maintain attendance sheets at Guild meetings, keeps a supply of name tags for new members, maintains a record of volunteer hours, and keeps receipts of any purchases. They will be responsible for door prizes every month, excluding the month of December, and keeps a list of each month's winners. Their funds will come from half of the 50/50 drawing.
2. **Secretary** - the Secretary keeps an accurate record of all the business proceedings of all regular and special Guild and Board meetings. This officer maintains a file of all official records pertaining to the Guild. They will also send a copy of all minutes of every meeting to the President prior to publication. They will give a brief report on the Board meeting via the Newsletter and does all necessary written correspondence.
3. **Treasurer** - the Treasurer receives all monies, deposits same in the Bank, and disburses all monies authorized by the Membership or Board. They will submit a written, itemized report of finances to be available at each monthly meeting, with a copy to the President, Secretary, and the Newsletter Editor. They will serve as Chair of the annual Budget Committee. They will pick up mail at the Post Office weekly.
4. **Parliamentarian** - the outgoing President is to be Parliamentarian for the year(s) following their term. The term can be one or two years and is determined by when the President's term ends. The Parliamentarian advises upon points of order when called upon by the presiding Officer. They also serve as Chair of the By-Laws Committee. They will also be responsible for planning and collecting blocks for the President's quilt.

Article V / Standing Committees

The following are Standing Committees and may include any other Committee deemed necessary by the Guild. After appointment, the Chair of each Committee will select their committee members, if not appointed by the President. Each Chair is responsible for making sure their position is filled in the event of any absence, if possible.

1. **Hospitality** - the Hospitality Chair will be responsible for organizing the refreshments for regular meetings of the Guild. Refreshments will be provided by the members.
2. **Newsletter Editor** - the Newsletter Editor will be responsible for collecting and correlating information for the "Patchwork Gazette", getting it compiled, and distributed electronically. The Newsletter will be sent to the membership at least two (2) weeks prior to the Guild meeting. Newsletter policies will be in keeping with all By-Laws and Standing Rules.
3. **Librarian** - the Librarian will keep track of donated books, magazines, and patterns monthly at the Guild Meetings.
4. **Quilt Show** - the Quilt Show Chair will, with their committee members, set the date and time, place, and working procedures for presenting the bi-annual Quilt Show. They will present these plans for Board approval.
5. **Show and Tell** - the Show and Tell Chair will register in a notebook those persons presenting "Show and Tell" items and get a brief description of item (s) to be shown. They will read these names so that presentation is done in an orderly fashion.
6. **Publicity** - the Publicity Chair will write articles, arrange for pictures pertaining to Guild activities, and arrange for publishing of the articles and pictures in the local news media.
7. **Sunshine and Shadows** - the Sunshine and Shadows Chair will send cards to ill members and immediate family members. Should a death occur of a member or spouse, a remembrance discussed and decided on by the Board will be carried out.
8. **Donation Quilt** - the Donation Quilt Chair will appoint any needed numbers of members to serve on their committee. This Committee will determine the size of the quilt, design, and colors to be presented to the Board for approval. The Chair will also coordinate printing, distribution, and sale of tickets. Every Guild member is expected to sell or buy one package of tickets.
9. **Block-of-the-Month** - the BOM Chair will determine the design of a block and furnish the pattern for each month's block, display the block at the meeting, and hold a drawing each month for blocks submitted. The Chair will also keep a notebook with an accurate list of winners, eligible winners, and gift certificate recipients. Visitors are not eligible for BOM.

10. **Education** - the Education Chair will act as liaison for educational programs, collect children's books, keep track of volunteers wanting to make mini quilts to go along with the book, and collect books and finished mini quilts to be distributed to education facilities.
11. **Community Service** - the Community Service Chair will be responsible for coordinating and organizing charitable activities of the Guild. They will document items donated by Guild members on charitable projects and coordinating donation destinations. This record will be reflected in her report and will be published in each Month's newsletter.
12. **Webmaster** - the Webmaster Chair will update and maintain the Guild's web site and private Facebook page with current information. They will forward any online correspondence to appropriate member(s).
13. **Historian** - the Historian Chair will keep pre-electronic, original documents and history, including photographs, of Guild programs and any other designated historical Guild documents in a climate-controlled storage place.
14. **F.A.I.T.H.** - the F.A.I.T.H. Chair will collect items donated by the members and take them to the Livingston Physical Therapy office, to be included in packages sent to our troops monthly.
15. **Hometown Christmas** - the Hometown Christmas Chair will arrange for a location for the Christmas booth and have committees to set up, work the booth, and take down the quilts and decorations.
16. **Quilts of Valor** – the Quilts of Valor Chair will appoint the committee for the presentation in even-numbered years, print and distribute Quilts of Valor forms at meetings, and arrange a 5th Monday Sew Day opportunity for QOV. They will be responsible for sending the number of recipient totals to the Quilts of Valor Foundation after each presentation and maintain an LPQG QOV History book
17. **Buy, Sell, Trade Table** – the Buy, Sell, Trade Table Chair will take in items brought by members to buy, sell or trade. They will deliver the monies of any items sold to the member(s), minus the Guild fee. The Guild is to receive 10% of any monies generated by sale items.
18. **September Challenge** – the September Challenge Chair will select fabric for purchase from the Guild Sponsor's Quilt Shop. They will set rules and/or theme for that year's challenge and get approval from the Board. They will coordinate entries, tally votes, and present winners.
19. **Donation Quilt Scheduler** – the Donation Quilt Scheduler Chair will schedule quilt showings, and find/coordinate members to take the quilt for ticket sales. They will keep the quilt, display rack, and tickets and give to volunteers prior to each showing.
20. **50/50** – the 50/50 Chair will set an appropriate entry fee and hold a drawing for members & visitors at each meeting. The winner of the drawing will receive 50% of the amount collected each meeting. The remaining 50% of the amount collected is to be given to the Membership Chair to help fund the purchase of door prizes. Members and Visitors are eligible to enter the 50/50 drawing. The Chair will also present Members with birthday in the current month and Visitors with a fat quarter.
21. **Stash Builder** – the Stash Builder Chair will set an appropriate entry fee and hold a drawing each month to award (3) 3-piece Fat Quarter bundles that include a least one fat quarter of either Guild white or cream fabric. The Guild fabric is to be purchase from the Guild's Quilt Shop Sponsor. Members and Visitors are eligible to enter the drawing.

[Article VI / Annual Committees](#)

1. **Budget Committee** - the Treasurer, as Chair, and the Board as members, will produce a budget each year to be presented to the Guild at the May meeting. The budget will be part of the Treasurer's record.
2. **Nominating Committee** - the Nominating Committee will be composed of a minimum of three (3) members appointed by the President. The President may not serve on this committee. The Committee will turn in the slate of nominated officers at the February meeting. The nominee should be able to serve on a full-time basis. An elected officer may serve only two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.
3. **Audit Committee** - the Audit Committee will evaluate the Treasurer's books and bank account. The Committee will be comprised of three (3) members appointed by the President. This audit should be done at the end of each fiscal year and when there is a change in the Treasurer.

[Article VII / Methods of Electing Officers](#)

February meeting - At the February meeting the Nominating Committee will present a slate of Officers to be

published in the following newsletter and voted on by the members at the March Meeting. The Committee Chair will announce the start of the of absentee voting period. **Absentee Voting** - Members who cannot be present for the March election may vote absentee by mail. It will be the responsibility of the Member wishing to vote absentee to request and return a signed Ballot to the Chair of the Nominating committee prior to the March election. The Chair of the Nominating Committee will validate all absentee ballots and those votes will be added to the votes taken at the election.

March meeting - At the March meeting, nominations will be accepted from the floor and included in the slate. The nominee must consent to the addition of their name to the slate.

Installation of Officers - the Installation of Officers will be at the beginning of the April meeting. The newly installed Officers will take their positions following the installation. The Installing Officer may be selected by the incoming President.

[Article VIII / Governing Bodies](#)

1. **Board of Directors** - the Board of Directors consists of all duly elected Officers and the Chairs of Committees appointed by the President. They alone have voting privileges at Board meetings. The Board will meet in regular monthly meetings and perform such other duties as are specified in the Rules or by order of Guild. A quorum is required to convene. A quorum is defined as a majority of the elected Officers present. Board activity decisions or decisions requiring major budget adjustments must be brought before the Membership for approval. Non-budgeted expenses of \$50.00 or less can be approved by the Board. Should there be a need, the Board may be called for a special session at the request of the President.
2. **Parliament Authority** - Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, will be the parliamentary authority, providing there is not a conflict with the By-Laws or Standing Rules of the Guild.
3. **By-Laws** - By-Laws of the Guild may be amended at any regular meeting by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present and voting, provided they have been read at the previous meeting.

[Article IX / Standing Rules](#)

Standing Rules are rules governing the day-to-day operations of the Guild. They may be changed and/or amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. These rules will be published as a separate document to the By-Laws. (See separate document 'Standing Rules and Reminders')

[Article X / Quilt Shop Sponsor and Guild Agreement](#)

This document governs the relationship between the Guild and a Quilt Shop Sponsor. It may be changed and/or amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and the sponsoring Quilt Shop. This document will be published as a separate attachment to the By-Laws. (See separate document 'Quilt Shop Sponsor and Guild Agreement')



Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Standing Rules and Reminders

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1. Guild Meetings will be held on the Second (2nd) Monday of the month at Blanchard Baptist Church, 2450 FM 2457, Livingston, Texas.
2. Guild meetings will begin at 9:30am.
3. Hostesses and Board members are to be present at 8:45am.
4. Hostesses are to have refreshments set up no later than 9:00am for social time.
5. Members are required to wear name tags or be fined fifty cents (\$.50).
6. Board of Directors meetings are on the second Monday of each month, following the regular Guild meeting. Guild members may attend and speak to the Board. Only Board of Directors may vote on items presented to the board. Closed meetings are for Board of Director members only.
7. Visitors are welcome and may attend two (2) Guild meetings without joining but may not participate in Guild activities which require their participation in succeeding months, such as Block of Month and Fat Quarter of

8. the Month. Their participation is allowed for other “Fun Stuff” and “Show and Tell”.
9. Regular LPQG meetings, board meetings, and the 5th Monday workshops will be held at Blanchard Baptist Church.
10. Each Officer and Committee Chair will keep a record of their Guild activities, which will be passed to their successor.
11. Each Board Member is responsible for designating a substitute to perform their duties in their absence.
12. The President is empowered to select “Quilt Angels” for recognition of their personal involvement and service to the Guild.
13. If you take part in the Secret Pal gift exchange, please be sure to bring your secret pal gift to the Guild meetings. If you cannot bring it, please ask a friend to bring it for you, or mail it.
14. The current dues for LPQG are \$25.00 for Full Membership and \$15.00 for Associate Membership. Charter Members and Past Presidents are exempt from annual dues.
15. Please turn off cell phones during meetings.
16. Members who present **programs** will receive a fee of \$150.00 if the member wants it. Member **workshop** instructors will do them for free or will set prices to offset expenses. LPQG subsidizes workshops. Members pay up to, but not to exceed, \$30.00 for any workshop plus any supplies needed. Non-members pay up to, but not to exceed, \$40.00 plus needed supplies.
17. Winners of the BOM who complete quilts in six months will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate from the Guild Quilt Shop Sponsor.
18. The Charter Members and Past Presidents’ Lunch will be held in April of even numbered years.

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Quilt Shop Sponsor and Guild Agreement

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As the Guild, we will uphold the below in regard to the Guild’s Sponsoring Quilt Shop - LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe:

1. A ½ page ad, to be provided by LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe, will be placed in each Month’s Newsletter.
2. Acknowledgement of LaDonyce’s birthday each year as the Board sees fit.
3. The September Challenge Fabric/Fabrics will be purchased from LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe.
4. Annual Donation Quilt Fabrics (top and backing) will be selected from LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe.
5. A Double booth and Prime Location space will be provided at the bi-annual Quilt Show sponsored by LPQG, at no cost to LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe.
6. Block of the Month cream and white fabrics and \$25.00 gift certificates will be purchased from LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe.

As Guild Sponsor, LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe will:

1. Give Guild members a 10% discount on regular merchandise purchases, some exclusions apply.
2. Give the Guild a 25% discount on the purchase of the Donation Quilt Fabric (top and backing).
3. Provide a Quality Gift Basket quarterly.
4. Hold a New Product Showcase twice (2) a year for 20 minutes during a Guild meeting.



You Did It!

**Door Prize Winners –
Karen Godfrey, Norma Christensen, Kay
Hardy, Kathie Hilton & Vickie Myers**



**Community Service
Norma thanked everyone for their
support of Grace Center and showed
some current projects**



**50/50 Raffle Winner
Julie Wilson**



**Fat Quarter Stash Builder Winners
Cheryl Cox, Vicki Wooddell & Sondra
Sterling**



**Birthday Fat Quarters
Kay Hardy, Sandy Dyal, Karen Godfrey,
Donna Garland, Mary Kirk, Lisa Jefferies, &
Sharon Wright**



**Fat Quarter Winner –
Donna Garland!**



**Special Education Karen Godfrey shared two projects made by
Debbie Cox and some new books**



Upcoming Classes and Events

Open Sew Day

Feb. 3 (Sat) 10-6 & March 2 (Sat) 10-6

Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God / Trinity TX, 75962

\$10 or bigger donation

All proceeds go to graduation scholarship. We are honoring 5 graduates with a monetary gift of \$500 and a twin quilt each.

See on your own projects. Bring extension cords please.



Hollow Cube
10-2 / \$35

Feb. 17, 2024 @ Fabric Carousel, Huntsville, TX / on the square



Easy Dresden

March 5, 2024 @ Fabric Carousel, Huntsville, TX / on the square

10-2 / \$35

Scallop Borders

April 13, 2024 @ Fabric Carousel, Huntsville, TX / on the square

10-2 / \$35

Get with me to get your name on the list and a supply list or go into Fabric Carousel.

Tools and supplies ordered through Me/The Quilting Escape will receive a 10percent guild discount. Thanks for your support.

Jammie Ackley/The Quilting Escape

F.A.I.T.H.

Thanks to everyone that continues to support FAITH! This month we had four members donate food, candy, condiments, toiletries, and pocket prayer quilts! Packing was the 11th. Packing is the 2nd Thursday of each month at Livingston Physical Therapy. I hope we all continue to support our active-duty soldiers! Remember individual packaged items, ChapStick, drink mixes, instant oatmeal, beef jerky, gum are just a few of the items needed each month!

I pray everyone has a wonderful 2024!

Lisa Jefferies

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show



Friday, February 16, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 17, 5 PM

\$10.00

South Padre Island Convention Centre

7355 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas, 78597

The theme for the 2024 show is "Take Flight". Come visit South Padre Island for a few days of Quilts, Sun and Fun!

Texas Trails Quilt Show



Friday, February 16, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 17, 4 PM

\$10.00

1 Likes, 0 Followers, 0 Marks

Fireman's Training Center

1101 U.S. 290, Brenham, Texas, 77833

Our Brenham Quilt Show in Brenham, Texas. Feb. 16th through Feb 17th. Form 10 AM till 5 PM.

LaLa's Quilt Shop



Fabric, Notions, Longarm Quilting

Janome

Sewing Machine Sales and Service



300 FM 2025
Coldspring, Texas
936-653-5220



Tuesday - 1 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesday - 1 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday - 10 am to 4:30 pm
Friday - 10 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday - 10 am to 2 pm
Sunday - closed
Monday - closed

We are currently having a January clearance sale. Discounts good through January 31, 2024.

All fabric 25% off 1-yard cuts or more. Notions, precuts, patterns, books etc. are 10 % off. Some exclusions apply.

Special pricing on Janome sewing machines. Buy one, get one sale. Get a red, travel size TM30 with the purchase a CM17, CM8, CM7 or a 9480.

Oliso, Tula Pink, irons arriving soon!

Special orders always accepted.



Livingston Piece Makers Quilt Guild
Block of the Month Jan. return in FEB 2024

Fished Block 12 ½ inches.

Fabric needed (A) LaDonyce "s Bella white cotton.

(B) Pinks and Reds Prints

Cutting : instructions.

(A) Bella White (4) . 4-inch squares and 2.3 ½ Squares

(B) Pink & red Fabrics use 3 to 6 different colors.

(C) Cut(4) . 4-inch squares and (6) pink & Red fabric (B) 3 ½ inches Squares

Piecing Instructions.

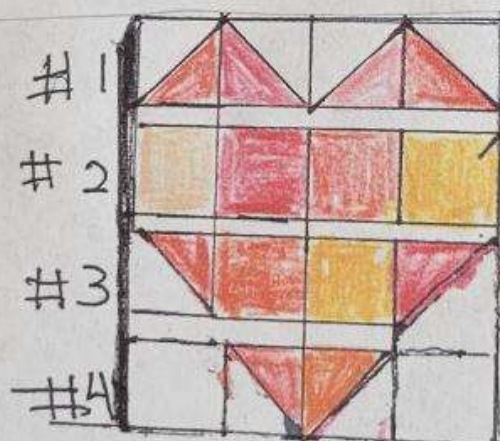
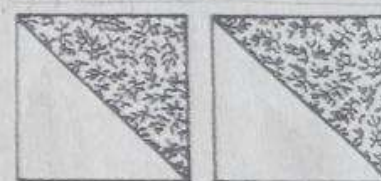
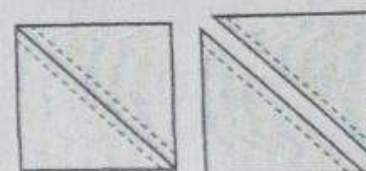
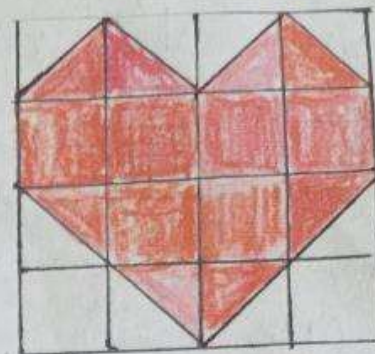
With a pencil draw a diagonal line on each of the 4-inch White squares . match these with a pink or red square.

Sew together with TWO seams: stitching ¼ on each of mark line.

Trim each HST to 3 ½ you should have eight HST.

Sew together the rows starting at the top of your Block .

As shown .



Have a good month and change your Needle. I used a Lock-Block ruler to square my HST. Works great . Sharon Jeans

NOTE: BOM Requirements – When you enter the drawing and you win the drawing, you are obligated for the next twelve months to provide a block for the BOM drawing.

If your BOM quilt is completed in six months you will be presented with \$25. Contact Shron Jeans, Chair, to let her know you completed your quilt.

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

Guild Website: <https://lpqgtexas.org>

Facebook Community Page:
[https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonPiecemakers Quilt Guild](https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonPiecemakers%20Quilt%20Guild)

Facebook -Private Group:
<https://www.Facebook.com/groups/459602848637377>

Piecemakers Quilt Guild- Block of the Month & Other Stuff

Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/livpiecemakers/>

Mailing Address: Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1486
Livingston, Texas 77351



Open your Smart Phone
and take a pic of this QR
code and you will be
directed to the
Livingston Piecemakers
Quilt Guild
Website

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SEND IT BY EMAIL TO: vwooddell@currently.com

Do not send as a reply to an email, do not use snail mail, Facebook, Facebook Messenger, or by Texting. It will get lost, it is time consuming to change the format, and takes time to search for it. Your cooperation and help are really appreciated!

Vicki Wooddell, Newsletter Editor

Deadline for Newsletter submissions is the Friday following the Guild Meeting!



ADVERTISEMENT RATES

1/8 PAGE: \$20/YEAR (Business Card Size) (12 Issues)

1/2 PAGE: Contact us @piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com (12 Issues)

Above rates apply to 12 issues. Ads accepted only for quilting or quilting-related subjects and must be prepaid.

Deadline for ads (getting copy or camera-ready artwork to the Editor) is the first of the month in which you wish the ads to appear.

Email the Editor at piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

PATCHWORK GAZETTE - LPQG trades complimentary issues of the PATCHWORK GAZETTE with other Guilds upon request. Contact Newsletter Editor for additional information.

