

PATCHWORK GAZETTE



LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Guild Members,

I apologize for not being with it at the March meeting. Off kilter is better than not being there 😊.

I hope the goodies you purchased at the Member Vender are beneficial to you. We can always use new to us things. Thanks you members for being a vender.

I believe we have a great family of quilters. I am so glad to see new visitors with some joining as members. Welcome.

Thank you to each and every one that help keep the guild moving forward. All the knowledge and help that comes from many hands keep our guild moving forward. Thank you!

Until April Keep Stitching,

Jammie Ackley, President



AT A GLANCE

09 Apr – Easter Sunday

10 Apr - Guild Mtg. - Installation of Officers & Luncheon

20 Apr – QUILT CHECK IN

21-22 Apr – LPQG QUILT SHOW

08 May – Guild Mtg – Betty Tand, Speaker

29 May – 5th Monday

11 Sep – Challenge “Birds of a Feather Flock Together” 24”x24”

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

Floral

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Steppin' Up

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, April 14th, 2023

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Editor: Debbie Cox

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE APRIL 10TH!! REMEMBER DUES PAID AFTER APRIL 10TH WILL INCUR A \$5.00 LATE FEE!

MEMBERSHIP

2nd Vice President

Gail Kestler

March 13th there were **51** members present, **454** volunteer hours claimed and **29** attended BEES in the previous month. We had **9** guests with 6 becoming members, Laila Wright, Jessie Dickens, Kitty Rogers, Patty Lawson, Lois Ross, Nada Polk, and Danita Stallings.

WELCOME VISITORS (9):

Sarah Bourne*, Jessie Dickens, **Donna Fairbanks***, **Patty Lawson**, **Nancy Measamer****, Neda Polk, Kitty Rogers, **Lois Ross**, **Danita Stallings****, Laila Wright

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (6):

Sarah Bourne, Donna Fairbanks, Patty Lawson, Nancy Measamer, Lois Ross, and Donita Stallings

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Sharon Jeans, Meg Rybicki, Sarah Bourne, Joyce Hallam, Cheryl Cox.

Gail Kestler



1st Vice President - PROGRAMS, Karen Godfrey



The Member Vendor was great. Our April Meeting will be the Installation of Officers with a luncheon after the meeting. Remember no microwave or oven related meals.

Our May meeting will be our own Betty Tand. Betty will be showing her latest of modern quilt designs.

I mentioned in the meeting that March is National Quilting Month. I thought this would be a great idea for us to do for the month of March. If you wish to participate in "I Found A Quilted Heart." Here is the following information:

Original Heart. Approximately 3.5"

Would you like to create handmade quilted hearts to participate in this project? Hearts are made of fabric, generally the size of your palm. And can be any shape of heart you choose. Most have a layer of batting or fiberfill and you can embellish with button, sequins, ribbon, etc. Have fun with your creative process!

After creating your hearts, print and attach the following tag. If you cannot print the tag, please hand write only the above information on tag. Do not add any other words to the tags or to the hearts. Embellishments should not have text. Tags should be plain text, without images.

I Need A Home

www.ifaqh.com

#IFAQH

I Found A Quilted Heart

For a printable tag:

<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/IFAQH-Printable-TAG.pdf>

Now that your heart is tagged, it is time to be placed in a public place to be found by a random stranger. Here are some of the rules:

- Do not hand, give or gift hearts to people. (Hearts need to be "found.")
- Do not leave hearts on personal or private property, such as a front porch, vehicle, door, bicycle, mailbox, gate, little libraries, etc. (Not public)
- Do not leave hearts in a cluster, like a giving tree. (Not random)
- Do not leave hearts in places that are not public: hotel rooms, work desk, break rooms, office, private retreat, etc. (Not public)
- Do not leave hearts inside any kind of retail store or on retail displays. (Can be mistaken for merchandise.)
- Do not leave hearts in airports. (Homeland security does not approve!)
- Do not leave hearts in National Parks, Wilderness, Forests, Monuments, Bureau of Land Managements, or other Federal Public Lands areas. (Federal Regulation Title 36, 2.22 (a))
- Do not leave hearts in bathrooms, restrooms, washrooms, etc. (Unsanitary)
- Do not leave in places where they may be thrown away by staff. (Super Sad)

Examples of good places to sow hearts: A local park, hiking trail, highway rest stop, community center, outdoor shopping center, town square, foyer of public place, community bulletin board, beach, nature trail, museum, tourist attraction, trees, bushes and fences in downtown areas, etc. Be imaginative and creative when looking for just the right public place to sow a heart and have fun!

Additional information can be found in the FAQs (<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/faqs/>)

Hopefully a lot of you will participate.



Karen Godfrey

1st Vice President



2023 Quilt Show

Presented by Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Friday, April 21st: 9:00 - 7:00
Saturday, April 22nd: 9:00 - 4:00

Polk County Commerce Center
1017 US-59 Loop N, Livingston, TX

Boutique
Vendors
Gift Baskets Silent Auction
Mini Quilts Silent Auction
Raffle Quilt




Admission \$7
Free for kids!

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/Texas>

QUILT SHOW UPDATE

As last count, we have 93 quilts. It's going to be a great show.

Thank you to all the entrants who turned in forms. Now the final work begins.

We are one month away from the quilt show opening.

Remember to post the show flyer on your social media page.

Thank you to all the helping hands!

Jammie Ackley
Quilt Show Chair



LOGO ITEMS – We have some new dark green T-shirts and polo shirts in stock, ready to purchase and wear at the quilt show! There are some insulated cups and tote bags available too.

Here are some bargains!

- Three gray T-shirts with the former logo for \$10 each.
- One 2XL dark green T-shirt with the former logo for \$10.
- One medium dark green polo shirt with the new logo, which has been washed, for \$33 (\$2.00 off).
- One tote bag is dirty and needs to be washed, now only \$5.00.

Text or email Bonnie Magid if you would like one of the bargains and it will be reserved for you to pick up at the next quilt guild meeting.

All shirts must be paid for before they are ordered. Thanks for wearing our logo shirts!

Bonnie Magid

Guild Logo Item Chair



QUILT SHOW MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING APRIL GUILD MEETING



MEMBERSHIP



Guild Members,

Remember!! Dues for 2023/2024 are due by April 2023.

Ladies, it has been an honor to be the Membership Chairperson for the last two years!

We only have about 30 members who have not paid dues as of yet.

Members can still pay their dues by mail by sending dues to: Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1486, Livingston, Texas 77351 or you can bring your dues to the April 10th meeting. After that date a late penalty of \$5 will be applied. Dues are \$25 for Full Membership and \$15 for an Associate Membership.

I welcome Sharon Wright as the new 2nd Vice President/Membership Chairperson. She will take office at the April meeting.

See you all at the April Guild meeting!!

Gail Kestler, 2nd VP, Membership

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Wishing you dreams to guide your path,
Wishing you health to keep your soul happy,
Wishing you pleasure to want nothing and
have it, Wishing you the happiest day in the
world! YOU deserve it all!!



MARCH GUILD MEETING VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Board of Directors

President - Jammie Ackley
 1st Vice President — Programs - Karen Godfrey
 2nd Vice President — Membership - Gail Kestler
 Secretary/Electronic Communications - Sondra Sterling
 Treasurer - Donna Garland
 Parliamentarian - Patty Drewett

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

Standing Committees Chairs --

1. Hospitality — **OPEN**
2. Newsletter — Debbie Cox
3. Librarian — Lyla Wenneker
4. Quilt Show 2023 — Jammie Ackley
5. Show & Tell — Sam Paprocki
6. Publicity — Kay Hardy
7. Sunshine & Shadows — Lisa Jefferies, Sharon Jefferies
8. Fund Raising Quilt** — Kay Hardy
9. Door Prizes — Gail Kestler
10. Block of the Month — Sharon Jeans
11. Special Projects (Education) — Karen Godfrey
12. Charity — Norma Christensen
13. Webmaster — Debbie Cox
14. Historian — Kay Hardy
15. F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) — Lisa Jefferies
16. Hometown Christmas — Kathie Hilton
17. Quilts of Honor — Bonnie Walker
18. Buy, Sell, Trade Table — Mary Parrish

**Fund Raising Quilt Committee:

Quilt Design — Kay Hardy & Sue Glick
 Quilt Tickets Printing — Kay Hardy
 Quilt Ticket Sales — Jeanie Noble
 Quilt Scheduler — **OPEN**

Other Guild Projects:

LPQG Memorabilia — Mary Parrish
 Bee Keepers — A member from each Bee
 Guild Logo Items — Bonnie Magid

Fun Stuff Tables:

50/50 - Brenda Hopson
 Birthdays - Brenda Hopson
 Fat Quarter Stash Builder - Kathie Hilton
 Fat Quarter of the Month - Ginger Sebastian
 Gifts to Visitors - Brenda Hopson
 Secret Pals - Patty Drewett

2023 OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE —

Lyla Wenneker
 Kathie Hilton
 Bonnie Magid

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine reported:

Rose Miller has moved to a rehab facility in Las Vegas, and we are so happy to hear that she is now walking with a cane!

Jean Yarborough sent a thank you card for the flowers we sent, "Thank you for all the years of friendship, service, and sponsorship".

Cathy Tullos' father is home from the hospital but is disoriented.

Shadows reported:

Bobbylee Ruskis as she recovers from a fall which resulted in a broken her arm.

Debbie Cox's father-in-law, James T. Grimes suffered a stroke. Also her uncle has suffered a stroke and is hospitalized.

Contact Sharon Jefferies at: sharonjefferies@gmail.com to add someone to our prayer list.



Donation Quilt

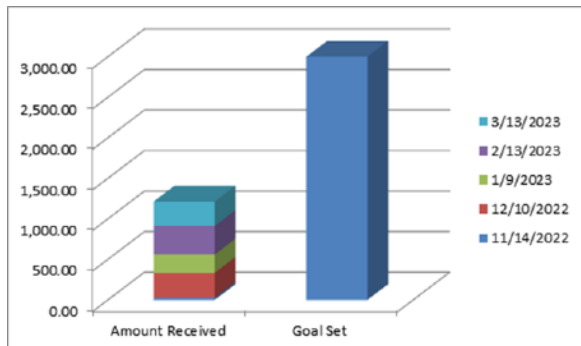
Drawing to be held **September 2023**
For 'Roses, Roses'



Roses, Roses
2023 Donation Quilt

Ticket Sales received at the March meeting was \$301.00 for a total of \$1,214.00. Thanks to the new members who picked up their ticket packets after going the guild. We have surpassed the 1/3 mark to our goal of \$3,000. This goal is easy-peasy to meet if every member does their share! If you have not picked up your ticket packet yet, please do so at the April meeting. Remember every ticket stub goes into the drawing at the September meeting for our beautiful Roses Roses Quilt!

—Jeanie Noble
'Roses, Roses' Donation Quilt Ticket Sales Chair



Monticello



2024 Donation Quilt

Drawing to be held **September 2024**
For 'Monticello'



Don't forget your secret pal for March!



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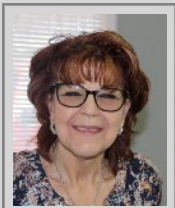
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Fat Quarter of the month is a floral theme this month, and there's nothing better than talking about the Texas State Flower "the Bluebonnet".

Since 1901 the Bluebonnet's spiritual meaning is bravery and admiration. It also symbolizes sacrifice and their petals are in the shape of worms.

Bluebonnets typically start blooming in the "Bluebonnet Belt" of Central/ East Texas toward the middle of March through April.

TxDOT puts out around 30,000 pounds of bluebonnet seeds annually.

Let's welcome Floral month in April and enjoy all the gorgeous flowers God made.

Sarah Hiatt won the 18 western blocks and the Texas panel in March.

Ginger Sebastian
Fat Quarter Chair



Fat Quarter of the Month Winner
Sarah Hiatt
Rodeo Western Theme Ye'Haw

2023 FAT QUARTER REQUIREMENTS

Jan — Bird Theme

Feb — Hearts On Fire

Mar — Rodeo Western Theme Ye'Haw

Apr - Floral Theme

May - Batiks

Jun - Polka Dots

July - Grunge

Aug - Primary Colors

Sep - Juvenile Prints

Oct - Jewel Tones

Nov- "Sew Much Fun" Sewing Prints

Dec- Winter Wonderland; Here comes Santa Clause



Sharing the big news...
Fat Quarter Winners

Apr — 2022 — Sharon Wright

May — 2022 — Bobbe Dickerson

June — 2022 — Sharon Wright

July — 2022 — Marci Dickens

Aug — 2022 — Norma Christensen

Sep — 2022 — Jeanie Noble

Oct — 2022 — Gail Kestler

Nov — 2022 — Debbie Jones

Dec — 2022 — Mary Parrish

Jan — 2023 — Karen Lee

Feb — 2023 — Vicki Wooddell

Mar — 2023 — Sarah Hiatt

LaLa's



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Sewing Machine Sales
Service and Repair

SHOPPE HOURS

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

You can find *LaLa's Quilt Shoppe* on
Facebook and Instagram!



There is a hidden
needle within this
newsletter! Be the first
to email when you find
it and receive a little
gift at the next guild
meeting!

Note: needles that are part of
a clipart image do not count

Email:
piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com

HELLO
My Name Is

**REMEMBERTO WEARYOUR NAME TAG
TO GUILD MEETINGS!!**

**THERE IS A FIFTYCENT FINE FOR NOT
WEARING A NAME TAG**

CONGRATS TO

BONNIE WALKER

**FOR LOCATING THE
NEEDLE**

F.A.I.T.H.

Families And Individuals Thanking Heroes

Hello everyone,

Let's support our Active duty men and women!

Remember to bring items that can be packed and mailed.

Featured item this month for guild members will be drink mixes.

These small boxes are easy to pick up as you grocery shop. They can be added to bottled water and are available in many different flavors.

Other items always appreciated are socks, gum, sunflower seeds, peanuts, chapstick, and toiletries.

Please do not bring books, they got out of hand and were heavy to carry. If you have paperback books to donate please take them to the packing meetings or by Livingston Physical Therapy on your own time.

Irish blessings to all in this wonderful month of March!

Lisa Jefferies
Troop Support Chairperson



Quilts of Honor

Bonnie Walker, Chair



Karen Godfrey presented
Butch Fleming his
Quilt of Honor.
He served in the Navy.

QUILTS OF HONOR (QoH) IS AN ONGOING COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM WITHIN OUR GUILD.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE PATRIOTIC QUILTS TO BE GIVEN TO SERVICE MEN OR WOMEN, VETERANS, AND VETERANS WHO HAVE RETURNED AND BEEN AFFECTED BY WAR.

QUILTS ARE A WAY TO RECOGNIZE A SERVICE MEMBER OR VETERAN'S SERVICE, DEDICATION, AND SACRIFICE HE OR SHE MADE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

THESE QUILTS REPRESENT THE PRAYERS, HEALING THOUGHTS, AND GRATEFULNESS OF THEIR MAKERS.



BeeKeeper Buzz



SQUARE-IN-A-SQUARE BEE

WHEN: 2nd Wednesday each month @ 10am-4pm

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

PURPOSE: currently working on challenges and Quilts of Honor

BEE KEEPER: Bonnie Walker

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

THURSDAY BEE

WHERE: Escapee Club House, Livingston

WHEN: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm each Thursday

PURPOSE: Fellowship while working on projects! Work on your own project. Work on BOM the Thursday following the guild meeting. Work on yearly Raffle Quilt. Celebrate Bee birthdays on 3rd Thursday each month, bring something for the pot luck! Come and enjoy! Something for everyone!

BEE KEEPER: Sue Glick

OTHER: Bring your lunch

QUILTS FOR KIDS

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday, 10am to 4:00pm

WHERE: Red Barn Quilt Retreat

21 N Butch Arther Rd., Coldspring, Tx 77331

PURPOSE: Make Quilts for Kids.

BEE KEEPER: LaDonyce Hamilton

OTHER: Bring a lunch! Plus \$10 facility fee

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 KEEPERS: Jammie Ackley

Diaper Pantry open first Thursday accepting baby item donations

LOOSE THREADS CONNECTION BEE

WHEN: Fridays, 9:00am to 3:00pm

WHERE: Christensen Home

PURPOSE: Fellowship and Encouragement; Assisting new quilters learning to quilt; Charity project work; Work on your own projects; Block of the Month

BEE KEEPER: Norma Christensen

OTHER: Bring a lunch!

SEW & SO BEE

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

WHERE: Marci Dickens home,
590 T. W. Dickens, Livingston, Texas 77351

PURPOSE: Work on whatever you want. An AccuQuilt Go Big along with a large assortment of dies will be available as well as a cutting table, ironing station, and plenty of places to set up machines with power. Longarm available.

BEE KEEPER: Marci Dickens

OTHER: Bring a lunch! Marci will supply tea, coffee, and water.

The March SEW & SO BEE will meet on March 28 from 9:30 - ????. I will, by request, teach the 10-minute block pattern and we will work on building out raffle baskets and decorating the ticket containers. Anyone wanting to do a 10-minute block needs to bring 5 equally sized fabric squares.



Minutes

LPQG | 13 March 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President **Jammie Ackley**. The opening prayer was given by **Bonnie Magid**. The minutes of the February meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved following a motion by **Donna Garland** and second by **Joyce Hallam**. The February Treasurer's Report as printed in the February newsletter was approved following a motion by **Patty Drewett** and second by **Jeanie Noble**.

PROGRAMS –KAREN GODFREY – Karen gave a brief history of National Quilting Month beginning in 1989, and National Quilting Day on the 3rd Saturday in March. She also presented information on "I Found a Quilted Heart" which involves making a quilted heart of any type, attaching a tag from the website, and hanging it somewhere where a member of the public can find it. More information can be found at ifoundaquiltedheart.com. She suggested that members of our Guild participate this year.

She gave the theme of the **September Challenge as "Birds of a Feather Flock Together", nothing larger than 25" square.**

Our program today was Member Vendor and members were given about 30 minutes to browse various items brought by members.

TREASURER'S REPORT – DONNA GARLAND – presented our starting and closing balances, stating that major outlay for the month was for the venue for our April Quilt Show. The full report will be in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP – GAIL KESTLER – there were 51 members and 7 guests, five of whom joined our Guild. Members turned in 454 volunteer hours and 29 of them attended Bees. Door prizes were won **Sarah Bourne, Meg Rybicki, Sharon Jeans, Cheryl Cox and Joyce Hallam**.

Jeanie Noble received her 20 year membership pin, while **Madi McMurry** received her 10 year pin.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – SHARON JEANS – won by **Debbie Cox**.

COMMUNITY SERVICE — NORMA CHRISTENSEN — 91 items were turned in, and 2 of them were "care quilts". There were also 30 heart pillows and 32 port pillows turned in for cancer patients. The drawing for free quilting by Cathy Tullos was won by **Sharon Jeans**. **Julie Wilson** won a fat quarter and bottle of Best Press for turning in items today. The quarterly drawing for turning in items, \$25 cash in lieu of gift certificate, was won by **Bobbe Dickerson** and accepted by **Marci Dickens**.

FAT QUARTER OF MONTH – SHARON JEANS FOR GINGER SEBASTIAN — 17 western/rodeo prints and a Texas panel were won **Sarah Hiatt**. Next month will be floral fabrics.

BUY, SELL, TRADE TABLE – MARY PARRISH — some freebies for taking (for small donation).

GUILD LOGO ITEMS — BONNIE MAGID — is taking orders for new tee shirts, also has tote bags and mugs for sale.

HOSPITALITY – MARCI DICKENS — thanked all for the snacks today. **The Hospitality Chair position is OPEN.**

EDUCATION – KAREN GODFREY — has taken the position back.

2023-2025 SLATE OF OFFICERS — Jammie announced the slate of officers so they could be voted on. **President – Bonnie Walker; 1st VP/Programs – Marci Dickens; 2nd VP/Membership – Sharon Wright; Secretary – Cheryl Cox; and Treasurer – Patty Drewett** were elected by acclamation following a motion by **LyLa Wenneker** and second by **Karen Godfrey**.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK QUILT SHOW ENTRIES — Jammie announced that quilts entered in the Houston

Livestock Show by members **Cathy Tullos, Madi McMurry, Karen Lee, Jammie Ackley, and LaDonyce Hamilton** all won prestigious awards. In addition, **Cathy** and **Madi's** quilts were chosen to hang in the Texas Quilt Museum.

BIRTHDAYS – BRENDA HOPSON — presented a FQ to **Amy Andersen** as sole birthday in attendance this month.

50/50 - KATHIE HILTON — the drawing was won by **Norma Christensen**.

STASH BUILDER – KATHIE HILTON – fat quarters were won by **Cheryl Cox, Mary Parrish, and Sarah Bourne**.

DONATION TICKET SALES – JEANIE NOBLE – if you have not picked up an envelope of tickets to sell or buy, please get one from Jeanie. A goal has been set to sell \$3000 in tickets.
The last block for the next quilt was turned in today.

NEWSLETTER – DEBBIE COX – Bonnie Walker was the first to find the needle in the newsletter last month.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS – KAREN LEE – messaged **Rose Miller** in Las Vegas, NV. She hopes to return to Texas at some time. **Bonnie Walker** presented her brother Rick's Quilt of Honor to his grandson. **Cathy Tullos's** father-in-law is home from the hospital but is disoriented.

Jammie Ackley had a roll of Velum for previewing quilts – it was given to **Debbie Cox**.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none

Bee Reports

Escapees – Thursday 10 - 3, this week they will make the current Block of the Month. There is plenty of room.

Square in Square – 2nd Wed at Red Barn Retreat in Coldspring from 10 – 4, bring a lunch. A \$10 for contribution to electricity.

Loose Threads will not meet Friday due to Norma going out of town. Contact Norma for Bee dates.

Sew and Sew – at **Marci Dickens** home on the 4th Tuesday. Give her a call if you will attend. They will be working on assembling raffle baskets for our Quilt Show. She has a long arm you may use, as well as an AccuQuilt Die Cut system.

Quilts For Kids – Ladonyce Hamilton – at Red Barn on 2nd Tuesday from 10-4

Show and Tell

Lisa Polk showed a beach-themed project bag made at the Sew-n-So Bee.

Karen Godfrey showed two book quilts turned in. It was suggested they see about donating to Bumblebee Academy on Hwy 146.

Vickie Wooddell showed a Sunflower Quilt. She also had a purple "Blooming 9-patch" from a class with Bonnie Walker.

Jammie Ackley showed a quilt made by her mom, Lenda Tanner, made from BOMs won at the Guild. She also had a chair-arm organizer made at 3rd Monday meeting at her church in Trinity. She had 2 "memory pillows" made for a friend, along with two items. Her UFO was a small quilt made with ship fabrics, started at an all-night sew last year.

Sharon Jefferies – showed a purple quilt made in a Bonnie Walker class "Native Blanket".

Lisa Jefferies showed "Bright and Bold" made with 3 ½" black and white squares and assorted purple rectangles from scraps.

Debbie Jones showed "Flower Garden" started in 2002, assembled by hand then machine quilted.

Donna Garland showed her quilt from Connecting Threads made with different BOM patterns.

Bonnie Walker had a quilt for the Conroe Guild's quilts for CPS – Bonnie is on the binding team.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 following motion by **Marci Dickens** and second by **Patti Drewett**.

Respectfully submitted,
Jondra Sterling

QUILT SHOW 2023 March Report

Marci Dickens reported that *B Sewing* in Humble has donated a Baby Lock Jazz 2 and 50 gift bags. She mentioned they offer free classes each month, check their website.

Many small quilts for the auction were turned in, including seven by **Lisa** and **Sharon Jefferies**. **Bonnie Walker** said she would still accept them at the next meeting – remember, not larger than 24”.

Debbie Cox reminds quilt show entrants that a photo is needed for identification purposes for the quilts. There are 90 quilts entered. Please cover labels if your quilt is to be judged.

Kathie Hilton still needs items for the boutique. Bring to April meeting.

Sam Paprocki states they have made \$1820 in advertising in program.

There are seven vendors attending, with four more on a waiting list pending available space.

LyLa Wenneker donated five yard signs, need a good “letterer” to finish signs.

Respectfully submitted,
Sondra Sterling

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

If you have a raffle basket or just items to add into a basket, please bring them to the April meeting. We’ve had a good response, but more would be great.

Happy Stitching!
Marci Dickens

BOARD MEETING

LPQG | 13 March 2023

The recent benevolent flowers sent went over the budgeted amount. The budget will be amended to show a new amount.

The new logo items had some “start-up costs”. Bonnie Magid stated that there were two set-up fees, one for \$53 and the other was \$57. The Guild spent \$169 for the start-up fees and two sample shirts. Bonnie Magid will have sign-up sheet for those wanting shirts, they must be paid for when ordered.

Respectfully submitted,
Sondra Sterling







Contact Norma if you can help make Community Service kits! This involves cutting fabric and assembling in bags for distribution.



Norma Christensen

Community Service Chair

guildserviceprojects@yahoo.com

Thank you, thank you, thank you, each and everyone of you that pick up or bring in items are what makes Community Service such a success. Let's continue to work hard in providing much needs items in our communities.

Ninety-one items were turned in including 2 Care Quilts; 5 Quilts; 30 Breast Cancer Pillows; 32 Port Pillows.

Congrats to Julie Wilson for winning the 'Guess Bag' prize of Best Press and a Fat Quarter!

Sharon Jeans won the gift certificate from 'Love That Binds' Quilting Service, owner Cathy Tullos.

The Community Service Quarterly Certificate Drawing was won by Bobbe Dickerson, with Marci Dickens accepting on her behalf.

Thank you to everyone for bringing goodies for the hospitality table. It is very much appreciated.

The April meeting will be a luncheon with finger foods, so dig out those delicious bites to share with everyone. Remember that we won't be using the oven or microwave. If you bring utensils to serve with, please make sure they are labeled or disposable.

We are in need of snack plates, plastic cups, and bowls. If anyone would like to contribute any of those or a bag of ice, please let me know.

Marci Dickens

Hospitality Chair



BLOCK NEWS ...

Block of the Month Winners

Apr – 2022 – May Flowers – Marci Dickens**
 May – 2022 – Patriotism – Sharon Wright
 Jun – 2022 – The Pear – Ginger Sebastian
 Aug – 2022 – A Magic Block Show – Vicki Waddell
 Sep – 2022 – Disappearing Four Patch – Donna Garland
 Oct – 2022 – Disappearing Hourglass – Sandy Buczynski
 Nov – 2022 – Maple Leaf – Joyce Hallam**
 Dec – 2022 – Christmas Red Bird – Bitsy Barr
 Jan – 2023 – Churn Dash – Sarah Hiatt
 Feb – 2023 – Dutchman's Puzzle – Cheryl Cox
 Mar – 2023 – Double Saw-Toothed Star

* - Completed BOM

** – Completed in six months

Those listed above are obligated to bring a BOM to each guild meeting until your name drops from the list.

—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 Sharon Jeans, Chair to let her know you completed your quilt.

BOM

MAR 2023

BLOCK OF THE MONTH
SHARON JEANS, CHAIR



Participating members turned in 21 blocks of the 'Dutchman's Puzzle' BOM at the February Guild meeting.

The winner of this month's drawing was Debbie Cox!

The March (due in Apr) 2023 Block of the Month is the 'Steppin' Up'. See pattern for fabric requirements.

Remember, everyone is invited to participate in the BOM. You can contribute to the Block of the Month without entering the drawing.

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

Copies of the BOM printout can be obtained at the Guild meeting, from the newsletter, Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Website, and the Piecemakers Quilt Guild Block of the Month & Other Fun Stuff Facebook page.



**Block of the Month due April
Steppin' Up**



**March Block of the Month Winner
Debbie Cox
Won the Double Saw-Tooth Stars**



How much backing and binding?

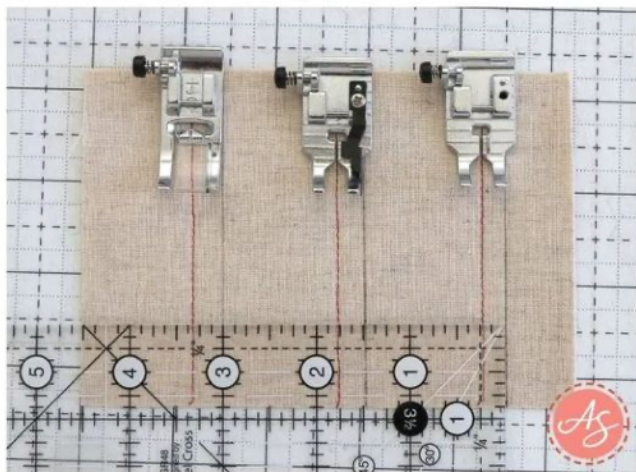
Quilt Size	Size	Backing Yardage**	2.5" binding*
Crib	36 x 52	1.7	1/3 yard
Lap	54 x 68	4.1	1/2 yard
Twin	66 x 89	5.5	3/4 yard
Queen	88 x 94	8.5	7/8 yard
King	104 x 94	9	1 yard

* assumes 40" wide fabric

**Assumes an extra 2-3" all the way around the quilt



What is a Scant 1/4" Seam Allowance?



Too Wide

Exact 1/4"

Scant 1/4"

<https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/quilting-tip-scant-14-inch/>



When was the last time your sewing machine had a spa day??

Do you have a routine cleaning schedule for your machine?

How frequently you should clean and oil a sewing machine depends on how often you use it, and what you use it for.



A good rule of thumb is to clean and oil your sewing machine once for every 5-10 days of use.

If you use your machine every single day, try to clean and oil it weekly taking care to clean the interior of the bobbin assembly and case, the tension disks, and under the throat plate; oiling all necessary parts.



If you use your machine only at the weekends, you can get away with cleaning and oiling it once a month.

If you use it just 1-2 times a month, then a clean and oil every six months should be fine.

Every new project: replace your needle

Every time you sew: dust outside and tidy up beneath the machine; keep machine covered when not is used to decrease dust settling.



GUILD FUN STUFF



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Sarah Bourne, Meg Rybicki, Cheryl Cox, Sharon Jeans, Joyce Hallam



Jeanie Noble received her 10 year pin and Madi McMurry received her 20 year pin



**Julie Wilson won the
'Guess What's in the Bag'
Drawing!!**

She won a fat quarter and Best Press!



**Happy Birthday to Amy Andersen
Karen Godfrey present her
with a Fat Quarter**



**50/50 Winner
Norma Christensen won the
drawing and Karen Godfrey
presented her with her winnings!!**



**Fat Quarter Stash
Kathie Hilton presented fat quarter bags to
Sarah Bourne, Mary Parrish, and Cheryl Cox**





**Sharon Jeans won the
'Loves That Binds - owner, Cathy Tullos'
free quilting service from the
Community Service Drawing**



**Patty Lawson drew for Norma Christensen for
the Community Service Quarterly Drawing.
Marci Dickens Won!!**



**Our very own guild members,
Jammie Ackley, Cathy Tullos, Madi McMurry, and Karen Lee
(not pictured is LaDonyce Hamilton)**

A Big Congratulations to these ladies!!

**They all received Blue Ribbons with Cathy receiving Best of Category for
Machine Quilted, Pieced; and Judges Choice**



**Cathy Beall Tullos
'Antelope Canyon'**

Blue ribbon, Best of Category for
Machine Quilted, Pieced and
Judges Choice at HLSR.
She received an invitation to
display her quilt at the Texas Quilt
Museum and
it will be displayed at the
International Quilt Festival



Madi McMurry won a Blue Ribbon for her
'My Pony Express' quilt!

She received an invitation for her quilt to be
display at the Texas Quilt Museum
And the International Quilt Festival



Summer Moon in Sweden
Made by Karen Lee
And quilted by Cathy Tullos
She won a Blue Ribbon



Jammie Ackley donated her quilt to the Go Texan, Trinity County Group at the HLSR.
Her quilt won a Blue Ribbon!



Armadillo by Morning
Won a Blue Ribbon
Pieced by Mark Hamilton
Quilted by LaDonyce Hamilton.
Received an invitation to
Display at the Texas Quilt Museum
And the International Quilt Festival

MEMBER VENDORS



Sandra Crow



Jammie Ackley



Patty Drewett



Bonnie Magid

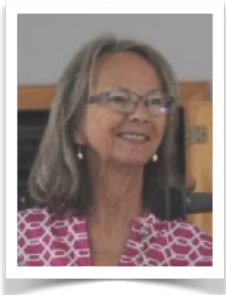


Amy Andersen



AROUND THE ROOM



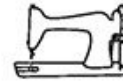


Thanks to everyone for taking the time to share your beautiful projects.

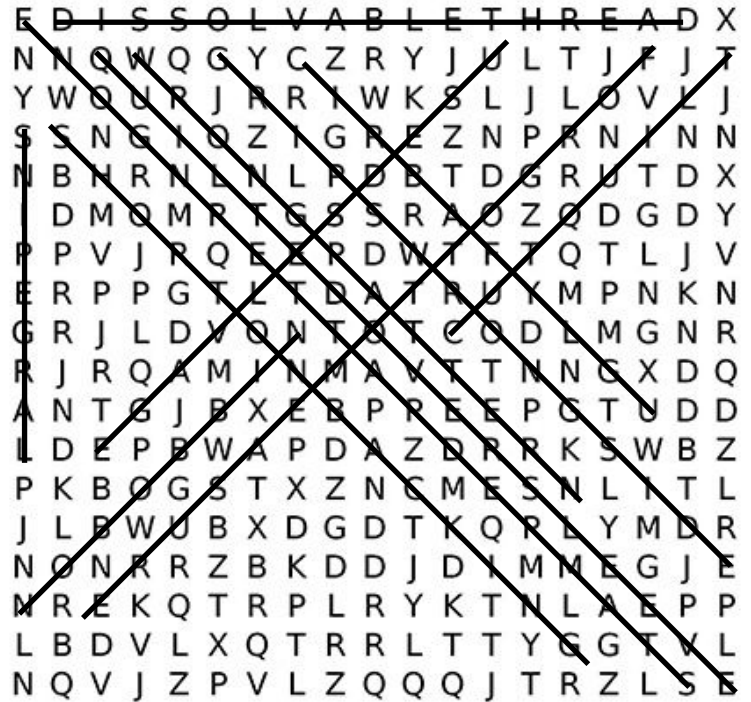
There is such an incredible amount of talent in our Guild.

Just a quick reminder; please print and complete the new Show & Tell form, and place it on the counter where the Show & Tell sign is located. We like to include this information along with a picture of you and your project in our monthly newsletter.

Sam Paprocki
Show & Tell Chair



Quilting Goofs



DISSOLVABLE THREAD
NO BOBBIN
WRONG FABRIC
UGLY FABRIC

LARGE PINS
USED SELVAGE
CUT QUILT
SHORT ON BACKING

GRIPS WRONG SIDE
QUILTED OVER SLEEVE
STAMPED PATTERN GONE
FORGOT TO MEASURE

HELLO

My Name Is

**REMEMBERTO WEARYOUR NAME TAG TO
GUILD MEETINGS!!**

**THERE IS A FIFTY CENT FINE FOR NOT
WEARING A NAME TAG**

Show and Tell



Lisa Jeanine Polk
Made a beach theme bag
At the Sew'n'So Bee



Vicki Wooddell shows her Sunflower quilt



Vicki Wooddell brought her 'Blooming Nine-Patch' she
made in a class by Bonnie Walker



This is the back of Vicki's quilt!
The quilting is beautiful



Mini Quilts for the Quilt Show Mini Quilt Auction



**Karen Godfrey, Education Chair
Shows two mini quilts turned in**



**Donna Garland made this quilt from various
Block of the Month patterns**



Jammie Ackley showed a quilt made by Lenda Tanner, her mother, from Blocks of the Month she won in the guild some years ago. She quilted and completed the quilt



Jammie displays and armchair caddy she made



A Ship themed UFO completed



Memory Pillows made from Shirts



Sharon Jefferies made this quilt 'Native Blanket' in a class by Bonnie Walker



'Bright and Bold' made by Lisa Jefferies



Debbie Jones started this quilt in 2002, stitched by hand and she machine quilted it



Bonnie Walker is on the binding team for the Conroe Guild quilts for CPS

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

QUILT RETREAT — KINGS POINT RETREAT CENTER

TYPE: Open Sew!

WHEN: **May 4-7th, 2023**

LOCATION: Kings Point Retreat Center, 19 King's Point Drive, Coldspring, Texas

ORGANIZERS: Jammie Ackley — thequiltingescape@gmail.com

PAYMENT DUE: **\$285** — deposit of \$50 due now, remainder of \$235 due at February guild meeting

QUILT RETREAT — CHATTILY LACE RETREAT CENTER

TYPE: Certified Instructor Class — Jammie Ackley - thequiltingescape@gmail.com
Lemoyne Trails, companion pattern for the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star

WHEN: **June 1-4, 2023**

LOCATION: Chantilly Lace Retreat Center
10311 Lewis Creek Circle, Willis, Texas 77318

WHAT: 3 night - 4 day Accommodations including 3 meals
12+ hours of instruction; pattern; swag bag

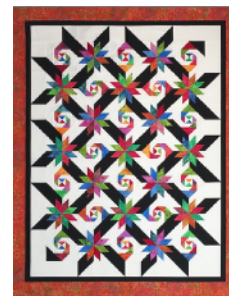
RETREAT RATE: **\$435.00** - Retreat and Instruction

Optional:

\$140.18 - Tool Bundle - RF Lemoyne Star, Tucker Trimmer I, and Large Square Square

\$103.92 - Fabric Bundle - 8 yards

**If you do not have the tools, I will have two sets available for use during the retreat with the option to purchase if desired.



QUILT RETREAT — BOEHM HOUSE

TYPE: Open Sew!

WHEN: **October 12th-15th, 2023**

LOCATION: 1914 Boehm House
501 West Moore, Moulton, Texas

ORGANIZER: Jammie Ackley — thequiltingescape@gmail.com

RETREAT COST: **\$350**

41st Annual Tyler Quilt Show Bits to Beautiful

March 24-25, 2023
First Christian Church, CLC Building
4202 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas

The Quilters Guild of East Texas (QGET) would like to invite you to enter quilts in the 41st annual Tyler Quilt Show, March 24 and 25, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. There are many categories to enter and beautiful ribbons are awarded. Some of the quilts shown in Tyler have gone on to win accolades at Paducah, Dallas, Houston, Road to California and other large shows.

The theme this year is “Bits to Beautiful”, your entry does not have to incorporate the theme of the show to enter. All quilts are welcome and you may have your quilt judged or simply shown by category. We know there are many talented people out there and would like to display their work for all to see.

The Tyler Quilt Show will be held at First Christian Church, Christian Life Center, 4202 South Broadway, Tyler TX 75701.

You can find entry information on our website, <https://www.qgetx.org/Quilt-Show-Information>

We would love to welcome any members of your guild (and non-members as well) to come see our beautiful show. Our vendors come from near and far. We have a Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt, demos by vendors and guild members.

We look forward to seeing you and your quilts at the Tyler Quilt Show in March. Please contact us with any questions about the show or entering a quilt.

Quilters are forever friends,
Cecilia Brannon, Quilt Show Chairman
celiabannon@yahoo.com



QUILT FESTIVAL HOUSTON

NOVEMBER 2 THRU 5 - 2023

Preview Night: NOV. 1

George R. Brown Convention Center

1001 Avenida de las Americas

Houston, Texas 77010



Apr 23



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Mar 23



July 2023



Sep 2023



Mar 24

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Debbie Cox, Newsletter Editor



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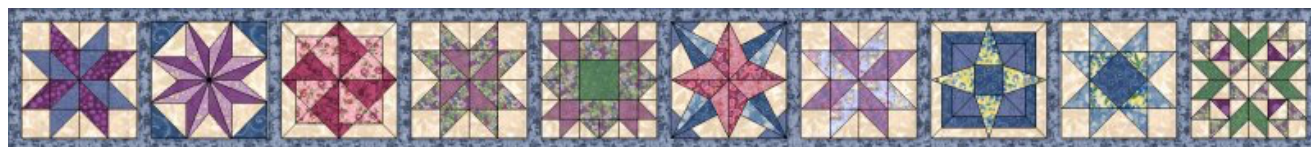
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