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President's Corner

Happy Holidays to everyone. Welcome to all of our new members. The best way to meet new people is to join a Bee and become involved.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the several different ways shown on how to sew on a binding. Thank you, ladies, for your demonstrations.

I hope everyone is planning on attending Hometown Christmas on December 9th. The Guild's 2024 quilt "Monticello" will be on display. This is a good time to show off the Quilt and sell tickets.

The Christmas Party will be a little different this year. Marci has some interesting things planned. There will be no Show and Tell, Stash Builders or Door Prizes at the December meeting. There will not be a Board Meeting either. Thank you.

Bonnie Walker, President







First Vice President, Programs

I want to thank Bonnie Walker, Kay Hardy, Destiny Pennington and Madi McMurray for sharing their expertise on binding techniques. I hope everyone was able to learn something new and useful.

The program for the December meeting will be our annual holiday celebration. Plan on coming ready to have some fun and enjoy great food.

Things to plan for:

- 1. *There will be an ugly sweater contest for anyone who would like to participate.
- 2. Each member is asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Please bring things that don't require the oven or microwave and bring serving utensils (preferably disposable).
- 3. *Bring a wrapped handmade ornament or table decoration to exchange.
- 4. *Bring a wrapped sewing/quilting related gift valued at about \$20 to exchange.
- 5. Anyone that has been participating in the Secret Sister should bring their final gift and reveal to your Secret Sister.

After the December meeting, Bitsy Barr will be available to teach how to make a sleeping mat for the homeless from plastic grocery bags. Bring bags and crochet hooks if you are interested.

Another important upcoming meeting that we need to plan ahead for is the January meeting we will have our Baby Shower for Grace Pregnancy Center. Begin gathering/making things for that. They will need all of the normal baby shower type items.

March is our 30th Anniversary Celebration. More information will be coming as we plan that.

Thank you to everyone for what you do to make our guild thrive. We do make a difference in our communities.

Don't worry, Sew happy!

Marci Dickens

1st Vice President, Programs

^{*}These are optional for those who want to participate



2nd Vice President, Membership

Ladies-

I cannot believe it is already November, where has the year gone? We had a wonderful November program on the many ways to bind a quilt. There were 48 members along with 2 guests in attendance. Our guests were Keith Coleman and Joyce Eberhart, where she traveled all the way from Buena Vista, Colorado! Since our last guild meeting, our members have logged 1,022 volunteer hours with various charity organizations in the area. Twenty-seven of our members have attended at least one bee meeting. During the guild meeting, door prizes were won by the following members: Sharon Wright, Sharon Jeans, Sharon Jeffries (anyone see a pattern here?), Ginger Sebastian, and Mary Kirk.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving~

Joyfully,

Sharon Wright



Door Prize Winners – Sharon Wright, Mary Kirk, Ginger Sebastion, Sharon Jefferies, and Sharon Jeans



Block of The Month - Marti Hubbard



December Block of the Month





LPQG MEETING MINUTES | 13 November 2023

Meeting Called to Order at 9:30 by Bonnie Walker who thanked all for coming today.

Madi McMurray opened the meeting with prayer.

Bonnie Walker opened the floor for any corrections to the minutes from last month's guild meeting.

Donna Garland motioned to accept last month's minutes, and Patty Drewett seconded the motion.

Joyce Hallam motioned to accept the financial report as printed in the newsletter, and Jackie Burck seconded the motion.

Following the vote, both motions passed.

TREASURERS REPORT – PATTY DREWETT – Patty provided the treasurers report, please see the report

VICE PRESIDENT - MARCI DICKENS - Marci made a few announcements.

December meeting is our Christmas party. It's a pot-luck, if you bring a food to stay warm,

please bring in a crockpot. Please bring a handmade ornament or table decoration and a sewing

gift with a value of \$20.00. Both should be gift wrapped.

Kathy asked for volunteers for tea, ice, plates, and napkins. All volunteers were found.

Marci then explained the program. There were four different demonstrations in different rooms all to

do with binding, flange binding with Madi McMurray, machine sewn binding with Kay Hardy, mitered

corners on binding and joining strips together with Marci Dickens, rolled binding with Destiny

Pennington and hand-stitched binding with Bonnie Walker. Attendees were released to visit each

demonstration.

in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP - SHARON WRIGHT - Sharon reported the following:

- 48 members were at the guild meeting.
- Joyce Eberhart (from Buena Vista, Colorado) and Keith Coleman were announced as visitors.
- 1,022 volunteer hours reported at today's meeting and 27 Bee attendees.
- Door prize winners were Ginger Sebastian, Sharon Jefferies, Sharon Jeans, Sharon Wright and Mary Kirk.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SHARON JEANS - Sharon displayed the quilt blocks turned in and pulled Marti Hubbard's name to win the blocks. The block for next month is a Christmas block. See this newsletter for pattern.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH - GINGER SEBASTIAN - The theme for November was sewing prints and the winner of the fat quarters and panel was Sharon Jeans. The theme for December is Santa Claus.

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

LIBRARIAN - KAREN LANTRON - BIG SALE at the library, come find your treasure. Donations always welcome

COMMUNITY SERVICE - NORMA CHRISTENSEN - Norma said there were lots of kits to be picked up to support the many organizations we support. Norma brought patterns and paper for members to trace their own copy. Monthly, Norma does an appreciation gift for those who contribute. The winner for November was Karen Lantron. The winner of the quarterly drawing was Sandy Dyal, who received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Lala's Quilt Shop.

F.A.I.T.H - LISA JEFFERIES - Lisa thanked everyone for their donations. The packing for November was done last week. The December packing will be Dec 2 at 8:30 am. More than 200 boxes will be packed. There is a tutorial at Shabby Fabrics for little prayer pocket. Crosses available at Hobby Lobby. It would be a wonderful little addition to each box.

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS - KATHIE HILTON - Hometown Christmas is Saturday December 9. The guild will have a booth to sell items from noon to 8pm. Many volunteers are needed. Bring quilts for display or to sell. We have a lot for the boutique to sell. If you volunteer be sure to bring a chair. Volunteer times are, 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6 and take down. Jobs include selling raffle tickets, boutique, selling quilts and lots of answering questions. If you want to sell a quilt, the guild will keep 10% of the sale or you can donate full amount to guild. Each quilt will need a 3 x 5 card with information and price, write with a dark black marker, easy to read.

HOSPITALITY - KATHIE HILTON - Kathie thanked all those who provided refreshments for hospitality.

HISTORIAN - KAY HARDY - No report for this month

SPECIAL PROJECTS - KAREN GODFREY -Karen displayed Bears Don't Read as the book to make a mini quilt for. Norma volunteered for the book.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS - SHARON JEFFERIES - Sharon announced that cards were sent to Bobbie Lee Ruskis, Cathy Tullos, Norma Christensen and JoAnne Parrish. Bonnie Walker announced a break. After Break Bonnie thanked the Hospitality ladies for their hard work.

QUILT SCHEDULER - DONNA GARLAND - Bonnie took the quilt to the Atascocita guild and enjoyed their speaker. Destiny took it to the Bay Area group and sold about \$60.00 in tickets.

QUILTS OF VALOR - BONNIE WALKER - 35 pillowcases were made at the 5th Monday last month. Sam Paprocki presented a quilt of valor donated by Jelaila Star. One year from today is the presentation to Veterans.

BEES - Thursday Bee has room for more members. Square in a square Bee is having a Christmas party. Sew and Sew Bee is the 4th Tuesday. Consider joining a Bee if you haven't, it's a great way to get to know people and have some fun.

50/50 RAFFLE, BIRTHDAY, VISITORS - VICKIE MYERS - Vickie drew for the 50/50 raffle and was the winner Sharon Wright of \$22.50. Vickie gave our visitors a choice of their favorite fat quarter. Vickie also brought the basket of fat quarters for members with November birthdays, Destiny Pennington, Brenda Hopson, Patty Drewett, Lyla Wenneker and Claudine Hasting.

STASH BUILDER - GAIL KESTLER - Gail had 3 packages of fat quarters in cute pumpkin bags and the winners were Mary Parrish, Sam Paprocki, and Karen Lee.

FUND RAISING QUILT - MADI MCMURRAY -Madi has the raffle tickets ready for members to sell. Each member should sell \$25.00 worth of tickets. Come pick up your packet.

SHOW AND TELL - SAM PAPROCKI- Sam is working on restructuring Show and Tell due to the size of the group. More to come later.

- Lyla Wenneker shared a sweet lavender baby quilt that she hand quilted. She also showed a quilt of valor and a large panel Christmas quilt (panel available at Halls to Walls) that will be sold at Hometown Christmas.
- Sandra Crow shared a pattern ease quilt.
- Lisa Jefferies showed a quilt called Pink Bouquet in pinks and greens. She also shared a quilt made from a Pat Sloan pattern with pink pinwheels.
- Sharon Jefferies shared a quilt made from a Beaded Lanterns pattern in peach. She had two quilts made from a Carol Doan book, one was paper pieced baskets and the other a purple Victorian star.
- Karen Godfrey has a goal to complete tops this year. She brought a pink child's quilt, her first Halloween quilt, a scrap quilt and a Texas wall hanging.
- Patti Lawson shared a blue carpenter's star that she quilted at Marci's.
- Sylvia Sills modeled a quilted jacket purchased at the Montgomery Quilt Walk. She also brought a bag that she made at a class at Little Split Pea using a by Annie pattern.
- Sandy Dyal shared a quilt that she called Up from the Ashes that she will be donating to Maui recovery.
- Mary Jo Yackley shared a 200 year old quilt made by Safety Dexter and passed through the family and now gifted to Mary Jo.
- Sue Glick had a Tilly the Turtle book and made a little quilt to go with it. She passed it to Karen Godfrey. She also shared a Rickie Tims machine appliqued wall hanging and a Chanukkah table runner.
- Jackie Burck shared a purple and green jelly roll quilt that is the second quilt she has quilted. The second quilt she brought was a stunning Alaskan aurora borealis panel quilt.
- Cheryl Cox brought a bag she made in a class, called the Poppins Bag.
- Karen Lee shared a large blue and white quilt that Cathy Tullos quilted for her.
- Norma Christensen shared a quilt top donated to her today. She added that any top given to her would be used to comfort members.
- Sam Paprocki shared a bag started in a class and finished at escapees.

ANOUNCEMENTS - The Crocket Quilt Guild is hosting Winnie Fleming February 3. There are open spots for her Strip Tease quilt class. Contact Cheryl Cox.

NEW BUSINESS - None.

Marci Dickens made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lyla Wenneker seconded the motion. The vote passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Cheryl Cox, Secretary



LPQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES | 13 November 2023

Board Meeting was called to order by Bonnie Walker

- Discussion on how to improve the meeting for those that are hearing impaired. Marci Dickens will price a hand-held microphone and a table will be reserved in the front of the room.
- At December meeting there will be no Show and Tell, Stash Builder, door prizes or a board meeting.
- Discussion and choice of pattern for 2025 Opportunity Quilt.
- Approval of purchase of stamps for Quilt of Valor mailing. Freedom is not Free is the theme for Quilts of Valor.
- Discussion of 30-year anniversary luncheon. Winner of internal quilt raffle will be announced at the luncheon.
- Bylaws committee will schedule another meeting to finalize.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Cheryl Cox, Secretary

BINDING TECHNIQUES DEMONSTRATIONS

Madi McMurry does Flange Binding





Kay Hardy & Machine Seam Binding





Destiny Pennington & Rolled Binding







Marci Dickens – Turned (Mitered) Corners & Joining Ends on Binding





Bonnie Walker does Hand Stitched Binding









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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 November 15, 2023. We will continue working on our Mystery Quilt.

THURSDAY BEE

WHERE: Escapee Club House, Livingston

WHEN: 10AM-3PM each Thursday

PURPOSE: Fellowship while working om projects!

We have room for more members! 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!

BEEKEEPER: Sue Glick

OTHER: Bring your lunch

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!

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

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 fellowshipping 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.

OTHER: Bring your lunch. Coffee, tea, water and sugar free

sodas will be available.

BEE KEEPER: Marci Dickens

Sunshine & Shadows - Sharon Jefferies

Sharon announced that cards were sent to Bobbie Lee Ruskis, Cathy Tullos, Norma Christensen and JoAnne Parrish.

Claudine Hasting, Patty Drewitt, Destiny Pennington, Brenda Hopson & Lyla Wenneker



15 Year Member Pin Award – Sylvia Sills!





F.A.I.T.H. – Lisa Jefferies

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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





Special Projects – Norma Christensen and Bears Don't Read Book





Fund Raising Quilt Committee

Quilt Design – Kay Hardy & Sue Glick

Quilt Tickets Printing – Kay Hardy

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



MONTICELLO DONATION QUILTRAFFLE

Below is the current schedule. This list does not include potential showings that have not yet been confirmed. 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	Location	Time	Volunteer(s)
Dec. 4, 2023	Tall Pines Quilt Guild, Huntsville	6:00pm	Karen Godfrey
			Jamie Ackley
Dec. 9, 2023	Hometown Christmas, Livingston	12:00- 8:00pm	Multiple, 2 hr shifts
Feb. 6 ,2024	Tri-County Quilt Guild, Cypress	6:30pm	Lyla Wenneker

Hi everyone!

if there are 2 volunteers.

First, I'd like to thank everyone who showed the quilt in October and November. It's heartwarming to see folks volunteering to show it and help sell tickets. We have 2 showings scheduled for December and one in February 2024. I need 1 more volunteer to go with Lyla to the Tri-County Quilt Guild in Cypress to help show the quilt and sell tickets. It is easier to set up and take down the quilt

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Upcoming Visiting Guilds: None scheduled

If you know of any Guilds that would be interested in bringing their Quilt to our meeting, please either let me know so that I can reach out to them and extend an invitation. You can also direct them to our new SignUpGenius Reservation calendar. I have included the link to the calendar below:

Visiting Guild Sign Up link <u>LPQG Visiting Guilds Sign-Up</u>

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU! to the members who have already volunteered to show the 2024 Quilt. It is very much appreciated.

If you know of any local festivals, events, or places we could show our 2024 Quilt please contact me by phone, email, or at our meetings. 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



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER WINNER WAS DONNA GARLAND!

PAST WINNERS:

11/23 Thread Spool

12/22 Christmas Red Bird	Bitsy Barr	
1/23 Churn Dash	Sarah Hiatt	
2/23 Dutchman's Puzzle	Cheryl Cox	
3/23 Double Saw-Toothed Star	Debbie Cox	
4/23 Steppin' Up	Sarah Bourne	
5/23 Pinwheels	Patty Lawson	
6/23 Peace in Flight	Marci Dickens	
7/23 Peppermint	Sharon Wright	
8/23 Sawtooth Patchwork	Sharon Jeans	
9/23 Star Party	Vicki Wooddell	
10/23 Chimneys & Cornerstones	Donna Garland	



Marti Hubbard







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





SHOW & TELL

Lyla Wenneker shared a Lavender Baby Quilt, a Quilt of Valor and a Christmas Panel Quilt







Sandra Crow showed a Pattern Ease Quilt







Sharon Jefferies shared a Beaded Lanterns in Peach, Paper Pieced Baskets & a Purple Victorian Star







Karen Godfrey shared a Pink Child's Quilt, her First Halloween Quilt, a Scrap Quilt & a Texas Wall Hanging









Patti Lawson shared a Blue Carpenter Star





Sandy Dyal Showed a Quilt named Up From the Ashes





Sue Glick shared a Tilly the Turtle Book & Quilt, a Rickie Tims Machine appliqued wall hanging and a Chanukkah table Runner







Cheryl Cox demonstrated a Poppins Bag







Karen Lee shared a Blue & White Quilt

Jackie Burck showed a Purple & Green Jelly Roll Quilt and an Alaskan Aurora Borealis Panel Quilt











HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

Guild Website: https://lpqgtexas.org

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https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonPiecemakers Quilt Guild

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

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Vicki Wooddell, Newsletter Editor

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

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(12 Issues)

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