



President's Corner

Bonnie Walker, President

Greetings!

The Hometown Christmas was a big success.

Our traditional showing of quilts was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who participating in setting up and taking down the booth. A Thank You to those who manned the booth during the hot day. The raffle quilt, Monticello was beautiful, and many tickets were sold.

The Christmas Holiday Party was another success this year. A hardy thanks to all who attended. The food was plentiful and delicious as well as colorful. The games were directionally challenging for some of us and so much fun. There was lots of laughter and happiness. Everyone had a good time.

As we look forward to 2024, I challenge everyone to try something new in quilting. Try to step out of your comfort zone. Quilting has so many pleasant mysteries. Our Quilt Guild has many talented quilters that can assist you. Attend a bee or go on a Retreat. Being around other Quilters is contagious for learning.

Everyone have a safe Holiday Season. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy Hanukkah to all!

Bonnie Walker



First Vice President, Programs

I want to thank everyone for bringing their ornaments, gift exchange items and ugly sweaters for our meeting. I think everyone had a lot of fun

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. I wish everyone a blessed holiday season and precious time with family and friends. I pray that everyone will be rested, rejuvenated, and ready for 2024 to come in with a bang.

The program for the January meeting will be our 2nd Annual 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 a difference in our communities.

Don't worry, Sew happy!
Marci Dickens
1st Vice President, Programs



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2nd Vice President, Membership

Ladies ~

Our December guild meeting was held on Monday, December 11th and was a fun-filled day. We held our Christmas party and luncheon and a great time was had by all. We had 51 members in attendance along with two guests. Our guest were Bernadette San Miguel and Kim Pilgrim. Since our November guild meeting, 32 of our members were active in attending a local bee meeting. We also had members volunteer 679 hours.

Merry Christmas to you and may the new year bring you health, happiness, and many hours of happy quilting!

Joyfully ~

Sharon Wright

Norma Christensen Reported:

December meeting 30 items came in:

- 1 baby quilt
- 1 all purpose bag
- 4 teddy bears
- 2 stockings
- 8 burp cloths
- 14 heart pillows

January will be the baby shower for Grace Pregnancy Center. A wish list will be on our website as soon as received from Grace. Stockings are back in full force, July is our goal to complete 150.

I will start up pillowcase kits again. We received 8 bolts of beautiful fabric, if anyone needs backing for a quilt for community service please see me. Thanks for all that contribute and help our community.

Block of The Month - Sheila Robertson



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

January 2024 Block of the Month



Fat Quarter of the Month - December

Patty Lawson - Winner

LPQG MEETING MINUTES | 11 December 2023

Meeting Called to Order at 9:31 by Bonnie Walker who thanked all for coming today.

Patty Drewett opened the meeting with prayer.

Bonnie Walker opened the floor for any corrections to the minutes from last month's guild meeting. Karen Godfrey motioned to accept last month's minutes, and Madi McMurry seconded the motion. The motion passed. Joyce Hallam motioned to accept the financial report as printed in the newsletter, and Sarah Borne seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - PATTY DREWETT - Patty provided the treasurers report, please see the report in this Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP - SHARON WRIGHT - Sharon reported the following:

- 49 members were at the guild meeting.
- Bernadette San Miguel and Kim Pilgrim were announced as visitors.
- 613 volunteer hours reported at today's meeting and 30 Bee attendees.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH - GINGER SEBASTIAN -

The theme for December was Santa Claus and the winner of 18 fat quarters and a cute Santa Panel was Patty Lawson. The theme for January will be snowy scenery or snowflakes. The list for themes for 2024 will be released in January

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SHARON JEANS - There were 18 blocks turned in and 2 IOUs. The winner was Sheila Robertson. See this newsletter for pattern for January

BIRTHDAYS - VICKIE MYERS - Sheila Robertson was the only December birthday.

F.A.I.T.H - LISA JEFFERIES - Three people donated items last month. The December packing was organized chaos. 350 boxes were packed and included cards, stockings and prayer cards. If you can attend next year's December packing, please come, it was fun and rewarding. Please keep donations coming, anything individually wrapped, such as ChapStick, snacks or drink mixes

COMMUNITY SERVICE - NORMA CHRISTENSEN - FAITH was short 50 Christmas stockings so we will up our donation next year. We make them during the summer. Prayer packet instructions are on her table, please note color choices, nothing bright, use grey or beige. January is our baby shower, please bring baby items to the meeting. The placemats we made for Meals on Wheels were very well received.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS- SHARON JEFFERIES - Sharon announced that cards were sent to Marci Dickens and Patty Lawson.

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS - KATHIE HILTON - Hometown Christmas was a fun, carnival atmosphere. Kathy was overwhelmed with volunteers that made it a wonderful day. There were a lot of questions and shopping. Sue Glick and Kathie put things back in storage, ready for next year. Thank you to everyone, their husbands and friends! \$324.00 in raffle tickets were sold

Sue Glick said the Hometown Christmas Boutique brought in \$673.00. When people want to sell an item in the boutique the guild gets 10%. Mary Parrish, Sharon Jeans, Lyla Wenneker and Sue sold things and were presented their share of the sale. Some suggestions for next year are Christmas placemats and throws. Some orders were taken in the boutique. 4H would like us to consider teaching quilting to their group. Sue thanked everyone.

LALA'S QUILT SHOP - LaDonyce presented a raffle bag of quilting goodies that she has donated. She has some great sale items in the shop.

ANOUNCEMENTS - Bonnie presented information on the Biennium Quilt Show in Brenham. It will be February 16th and 17th 2024 at the Fireman's Training Center 1101 Hwy 290 West, Brenham, TX.

Bonnie Walker announced a break.

Meeting back to order at 10:16. The raffle drawing winner was Sheila Robertson.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah! Meeting adjourned at 10:19 for the Christmas Party.

There was an ugly sweater contest, a gift exchange game and an ornament exchange game. And of course, FOOD!

Quilts for Kids meets tomorrow at Red Barn Quilt Retreat. If you want to do Secret Pals next year, see Patty Drewett. A raffle for a quilt that will be for our guild only starts in January and winner will be pulled in March. Bitsy Barr has patriotic fabric if any needs some for a Quilt of Honor.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl Cox, Secretary





LPQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES | 11 December 2023

Board Meeting was called to order by Bonnie Walker

Bonnie presented a form from the Church that she had to complete on church usage and our requirements. There was also a Hold Harmless document that means we cannot sue the Church for any accident. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Cox, Secretary

Respectfully submitted
Cheryl Cox, Secretary

MONTICELLO DONATION QUILT RAFFLE 2024



Hi everyone! I've started booking additional dates for Quilt showings & ticket sales. **I still need 1 more volunteer to go with Lyla to the Tri-County Quilt Guild in Cypress on Feb. 6 to help show the quilt and sell tickets.** It is easier to set up and take down the quilt if there are 2 volunteers.

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)
Feb. 6 ,2024	Tri-County Quilt Guild, Cypress	6:30pm	Lyla Wenneker Need 1 more volunteer
April 4, 2024	Kingwood Area Quilt Guild	6:15pm	2 volunteers needed

Upcoming Visiting Guilds: None scheduled

If you know of any Guilds that would be interested in bringing their Quilt to our meeting, please 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. This link can also be found on the Guild's website under 'Resources & Photo Gallery', 'Quilt Scheduler'. Thank you to Debbie for adding to the website.

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

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



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

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

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!

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.

Sunshine & Shadows - Sharon Jefferies



Sharon announced that cards were sent to Marci Dickens and Patty Lawson.

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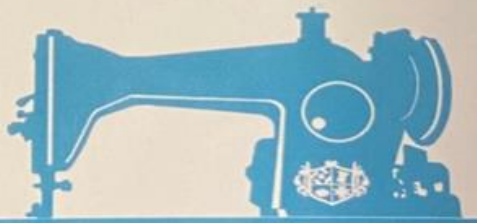
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Parliamentarian – Jammie Ackley

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 – 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

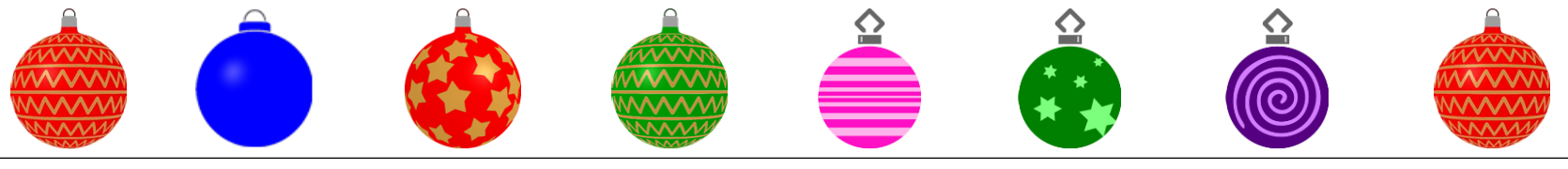
JANUARY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

Tamira Bobbitt	January 9
Sandy Dyal	January 17
Nancy Gafford	January 24
Donna Garland	January 29
Karen Godfrey	January 31
Kay Hardy	January 4
Lisa Jefferies	January 11
Mary Kirk	January 17
Lisa Polk	January 14
Lois Ross	January 28
Bobbylee Ruskis	January 8
Sharon Wright	January 3

HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE



HOLIDAY ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



TRESURER'S REPORT

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 10/31/2023						23,948.86
11/2/2023	Checking LPQG		Square Space Storage	Rent-Unit E-12 Nov 2023	Storage	-63.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	DEP		membership	Membership Dues	15.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	DEP		logo items	Logo Items Sales	5.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	DEP		stash builder	Stash Builder	140.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	DEP		2024 DonationQuilt	Donation Quilt Income	239.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	DEP		50/50	Fifty Fifty	22.50
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	DEP		exchange table	Exchange table	15.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	DEP		2024 Donation Quilt	Donation Quilt Income	63.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	2071	Blanchard Baptist Church -- \$50	donation for meeting room	Meeting Room	-50.00
11/14/2023	Checking LPQG	2072	Bonnie Walker	2024 Donation Quilt	Donation Quilt Tickets	-187.50
11/1/2023 - 11/30/2023						199.00
BALANCE 11/30/2023						24,147.86
TOTAL INFLOWS						499.50
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						-300.50
NET TOTAL						199.00

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

Livingston Piece Makers Quilt Guild
Block of the Month Dec return in Jan 2023

This block comes from the Book: Fished Block 12 1/2 inches.

Around the Block Again

Fabric needed (A) white on White, Light blueprint, a light Gray.

Cutting : from White-on-White Cut (1) 7 1/4 square sub cut into (4) 4 1/2 HST

Cut (2) 3 7/8 Squares, Sub cut these into (4) 3 1/2 HST. Cut : (1) 4 1/2 Square.

From : Light Gray Fabric Cut (1) 7 1/4 square, Sub cut into (4) 4 1/2 HST.

From: Light Gray Fabric Cut (2) sub cut into (4) 3 1/2 HST.

From : Light Blueprint Cut (1) 7 1/4 square Sub cut into (4) 4 1/2 HST.

From Light Blueprint Cut (2) 3 7/8 squares Sub cut into (4) 3 1/2 HST

This a Square in a Square design. Looks hard but super Easy to put together

.Piecing instructions.

Take your (4) 4 1/2 White on white Triangles match them, with the Blueprint.

Then The Gray. sew down one side and pay attention to layout of colors.

Do the same with the 3 1/2 HST triangles.

Start with the white 4 1/2 square. Place blueprint 3 1/2 HST on one side

Then on the opposite side, do the same with the light Gray.

Next take w/gray HST. Sew to one side of the square. Then the opposite side.

Next take w /Blueprint HST. sew to the side. then the opposite side.

HST= half square triangle. Change your Needle and Iron your fabric.

Have a Merry Christmas, And a Happy Hanukkah, May God Bless you this season.



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Vicki Wooddell, Newsletter Editor

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