

PATCHWORK GAZETTE



LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD



AT A GLANCE

25 Dec - Christmas Day

09 Jan - Guild Mtg - Baby Shower for Grace Pregnancy Center

30 Jan - 5th Monday Workshop

13 Feb - Guild Mtg. - Skill Builder Presentation and Nominating Committee presents slate of offices

13 Mar - Guild Mtg. - Election of Officers – Members Vendor

10 Apr - Guild Mtg. - Installation of Officers

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

Bird Themed fabric.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

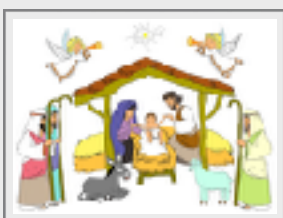
Churn Dash

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, January 13th, 2023

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Editor: Debbie Cox



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Greetings Guild Members,

It was a great Christmas meeting. The ornament exchange was fun. Enjoyed receiving a hand made ornament.

Thank you, Karen for the quarter toss version of the exchange game. I think most enjoyed receiving their take away gifts.

Let's work on taking our donation quilt places. We have set a sales goal of \$3000 I think it was. We can do it if we each do our part. Thanks to Sue and Kay for making ready our next project. Can't wait to help in making a block.

Hometown Christmas was a success and sound like it had its own adventures.

Excited about the baby shower in January.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas with blessings for each home..

Till next time, keep stitching.

*Keep Sewing.
Jammie Ackley, President*





MEMBERSHIP — 2nd Vice President — Gail Kestler

December 12th there were **43** members present, 630 volunteer hours claimed and **16** attended BEES in the previous month. We had one guest, Betta Gayette.

Door Prize Winners:
Marci Dickens, Patty Drewett, Susan Bell, Kay Hardy, Sam Poprocki

Gail

1st Vice President - Programs, Karen Godfrey

Fun! Fun! Fun! A great time was had by all at our December meeting. I certainly enjoyed looking at all the ornaments, they were so impressive. Great job ladies as always. The food was wonderful. We need to make a cookbook to sell!



A recap of the next few months are:

- ✳ **January** baby shower for Grace Center.
- ✳ **January 30th is our fifth Monday.** We will be making a “Love Bug” for the Polk County Children’s Advocacy Center. For this you will need to bring the following: five fat quarters; RicRack or bias tape; sewing machine and sewing supplies. I will bring some buttons and fiberfill for stuffing. If any of you have any extral feel free to bring it.
- ✳ **February** is our Skill Builder program. We will have four or five ladies who will be sharing their expertise to us.

Our UFO for this month is number 12.



Karen Godfrey

1st Vice President





Baby Shower benefiting
Grace Pregnancy Outreach!

January 9th

Guild Meeting

Suggested Baby Shower Items

GEAR

- ☐ Carseat
- ☐ Portable Crib/Pack n Play
- ☐ Baby Swing
- ☐ Car Mirror

NURSERY

- ☐ Crib
- ☐ Crib Mattress
- ☐ Crib Sheets
- ☐ Storage baskets/Bins
- ☐ Baby Hangers
- ☐ White Noise Machine

BATH & POTTY

- ☐ Baby Bath Tub
- ☐ Baby Towels & Washcloths
- ☐ Shampoos & Lotions
- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Wipes
- ☐ Diaper Creams

FOR MOM

- ☐ Postpartum Care Package
- ☐ Diaper Bag
- ☐ Hospital Bag
- ☐ Memory Book
- ☐ Photo Album

CLOTHING

- ☐ Onesies
- ☐ Footie Pajamas
- ☐ Swaddles
- ☐ Sleep Sacks
- ☐ Mittens & Hats
- ☐ Socks

HEALTH & SAFETY

- ☐ Baby Monitor
- ☐ Safety Locks
- ☐ Safety Gate
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Humidifier
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer

FEEDING

- ☐ Bottles
- ☐ Bottle Cleaning Brush
- ☐ Drying Rack
- ☐ Burp Cloths
- ☐ Bibs
- ☐ Breastmilk Storage Bags
- ☐ Lanolin Cream
- ☐ Breast Pads
- ☐ Nursing Cover
- ☐ Nursing Pillow/Bobby Pillow



MEMBERSHIP



November Birthdays
Patty Drewett, Brenda
Hopson, and Lyla
Wenneker



December Birthdays
Carol McIntyre and
Shiela Robertson

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!!!

- ✿ Jan 03 – Sharon Wright
- ✿ Jan 04 – Kay Hardy
- ✿ Jan 08 – Bobbylee Ruskis
- ✿ Jan 09 – Roberta Burton
- ✿ Jan 11 – Lisa Jefferies
- ✿ Jan 17 – Sandy Buczynski
- ✿ Jan 17 – Mary Kirk
- ✿ Jan 29 – Donna Garland
- ✿ Jan 31 – Karen Godfrey



Ladies,

The Christmas season is here and our Volunteer Hours were up to 630 for the Month, that is up almost 3 times as many as last month, GREAT JOB LADIES!!!!

Our Dues for 2023/2024 are due by April 2023, if you can pay your dues early that would be GREAT, I would also like to let everyone know that the board has decided that there will be a late charge assigned to your dues starting in May of 2023.

You may pay your dues at any of the meetings and/or for those of you who travel or aren't able to make the monthly meetings, you may mail them in to:

Livingston Peacemakers Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 1486,
Livingston Texas, 77351

Thank you for all that you do throughout the year. We are all looking forward to a GRAND YEAR in 2023.

Until then "SEW ON"

Gail Kestler, 2nd VP, Membership



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 — Vicki Myers
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 — Karen Lee
8. Fund Raising Quilt** — Kay Hardy
9. Door Prizes — Gail Kestler
10. Block of the Month — Sharon Jeans
11. Special Projects (Education) — Ruth Blanchard
12. Charity — Norma Christensen
13. Webmaster — Debbie Cox
14. Historian — Kay Hardy
15. F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) — Joyce Trojan
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

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

UFO CHALLENGE FOR 2022



PROJECT	MONTH	STATUS BEFORE	STATUS AFTER
1	JUN - due July		
2	APR - due May		
3	SEP - due Oct		
4	JUL - due Aug		
5	MAR - due Apr		
6	FEB - due Mar		
7	OCT - due Nov		
8	JAN - due Feb		
9	MAY - due Jun		
10	AUG - due Sep		
11	NOV - due Dec		
12	DEC - due Jan		

In January, Karen Godfrey, our 2nd Vice President, challenged guild members to compete in a UFO Contest! Write down 12 Un-Finished Objects you plan to finish this year. Turn in a copy of the above form along with \$5.00. Each month a number is drawn showing which UFO to complete. Take a picture and send to Karen each month for verification of completion, or post to the LPQG Block of the Month & Other Fun Stuff Facebook page.

2022



Sunshine and Shadows

Shadows:

- Cathy Tullos' — brother has serious health issues
- Sondra Sterling — in the passing of her beloved husband
- Ruth Blanchard — memorial service for her brother
- Melanie Frederickson — her husband had an accident Dec 12th and is in ICU in Tyler, please pray for complete recovery
- Madi McMurry - recovering from 2nd knee replacement
- Patsy Simpson - recovering
- Jeanie Noble - recovering from surgery
- MaryAnn Wilson - recovering from hand surgery
- Susan Buczynski - very ill
- Betty Hoffman - ill
- Prayers for all those who are traveling this holiday season

Contact Karen at:
karennewtonlee@yahoo.com to add
someone to our prayer list.

2023 DONATION QUILT



Roses Roses,
the 2023 Donation Quilt

The Donation Quilt is one of Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild's largest fundraiser each year!

This 2023 donation quilt, Roses Roses, is in the process of being bound and will be ready to show at the October guild meeting.

The 2024 donation quilt will be cut from a beautiful donated kit and should be ready for block assembly in January 2023. It's a log cabin pattern!

Kay Hardy, Donation Quilt Chair

Dave's Sewing Machine Repair

Dave Godfrey

713-501-8980
243 Keene Rd.
Trinity, Texas
davesrepair@yahoo.com



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Mar23



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH



Mary Parrish
Won the Fat Quarter of the
Month

2023 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- WinterWonderland; Here comes Santa Clause

Entering the Fat Quarter Drawing --- Bring a fat quarter with the months theme. Attach your name to it. Sign in if you would like to be in the drawing and are eligible. If your name is drawn you will be obligated to bring a fat quarter for the next twelve months.



Sharing the big news...

Fat Quarter Winners

Jan - 2022 - Sam Paprocki
Feb - 2022 - Sondra Sterling
Mar - 2022 - Ruth Blanchard
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

The Quilting Escape
Longarm Quilter
Teacher/Lecturer/Retreats
 **Jammie Ackley**
10282 South State Hwy 84
Trinity TX, 76162
thequiltingescape@gmail.com
936-329-1376

Apr23



Piecemakers

community

Service



REMINDERS —

- * Please continue bringing clean grocery bags (Walmart, etc.).
- * Please gather and bring in old t-shirts for Bitsy Barr's church.
- * Bring fabric scraps to help with Community Service projects, if desired.

I want to thank everyone that participates in community service, we have some many talented individuals that are so happy to give of their time.

Please remember January is our baby shower for Grace Pregnancy Center, a list is provided in this newsletter.

God bless,

Norma Christensen

Community Service Chair

guildserviceprojects@yahoo.com



COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS RECEIVED Beginning July 2022

ITEM	3rd Qtr Total	4th Qtr Total
Adult Clothing Covers	11	15
All Purpose Bags	11	7
Pillow Cases	65	42
Port Pillows	15	4
Breast Cancer Pillow	13	2
Stockings for F.A.I.T.H.	232	42
Quilt - Baby	9	1
Baby Burp Cloths	8	9
Quilt - Wheel Chair	-	1
Quilt Top - Twin	1	0
Quilt Top - Throw Size	2	3
Quilt Block Kits / Blocks	18	121
Quilted Twin Size Quilt	6	0
Quilted Throw Size Quilt	1	0
Binding a Quilt	-	1
Walker Bags	-	1
Jump Ropes (made w/t-shirts)	-	1
NICU Bonding Squares	-	128
Donated Quilt Supplies	-	4
TOTAL ITEMS DONATED	393	367



Make a donation now to enter the drawing for
Edge-to-Edge Quilting on a quilt up to 100" x 100"
\$10.00



Congrats to Mary Parrish
For locating the
Hidden Needle
Which was found on
page 15 of the
November Newsletter!!

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



Apr23

What a wonderful group of ladies we have in our guild. Many of you shared not only your sewing and quilting skills but also your culinary skills with us. Thank you. The games during our meeting only adds to the anticipation and fun. I enjoyed listening to the laughter that erupted from all of you as you played them and shared camaraderie. We had the paper supplies to use that was generously donated in support of the wonderful Quilts of Honor program; so, I again thank you for your support in that. We do need contributions of ice each month and if there is more than we need we have access to a freezer to keep it. We can also use a donation of individual bottles of water.

I would like for each of you to consider assuming the roll of hospitality for our guild in the next year. You get to provide a service to every member and remain behind the scenes. It is a fun and fulfilling task to serve.

Vickie Myers,
Hospitality Chair



SQUARE-IN-A-SQUARE BEE

WHEN: 2nd Wednesday each month @ 10am-4pm with \$10 day fee

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!

THURSDAY BEE

WHERE: Escapee Club House, Livingston

WHEN: 10:00 am to 2:00 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

BLESSING BEE

WHEN: Every Wednesday, usually 10am-3pm

WHERE: Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God, Hwy 19 N

PURPOSE: Work on and encourage one another in what they need. Work on Block of the Month and individual projects!

BEE KEEPERS: Karen Godfrey & Jammie Ackley

LOOSE THREADS CONNECTION BEE

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

WHERE: Private Home

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

BEE KEEPER: Norma Christensen

OTHER: Bring a lunch! Currently Full if a sewing machine is needed. Open for handwork.

Bee Keeper Buzz

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 Sew & So Bee will meet on December 27 from 9:30 - whenever. I do have 2 long arms available to use on a first come, first served basis. Call or text to reserve one to use. I'll have coffee, tea, water and diet sodas as well as snacks. Come enjoy some fun, fellowship and even a little productivity.

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





BUY, SELL, TRADE TABLE

Buy, Sell, Trade – Mark your name and price for each item, place the item in the marked box to separate your item(s) from “FREE” items. A suggested donation of 10% of the sale price goes to the guild.

Free items are available with a donation to the guild. Leftovers are given to our charity or to a senior center. Thanks for sharing your items.

Guild Logo Items – Orders are being taken for the new dark green logo TShirts and embroidered polo shirts. Complete the order form and pay in cash or check made payable to LPQG with your order. The new T-shirts are \$25 each and the polo shirts are \$35 each. Gray T-shirts are available for \$15 each: One is size M, one in size 3X and one in size 4X. The polo shirts are sold out and will be ordered for you. We have 6 tote bags for \$15 each and 6 cups for \$10 each.

Mary Parrish & Bonnie Magid

Thanks to everyone who donated fabric and sewing-related items! We all have benefited from your generous donations, including 10% of the cost to the guild, for the free stuff. Leftovers are given to the Charity Table or to a senior citizens center. A Member Vendor page in the newsletter is a great idea! Sometimes it is difficult to separate “Free Stuff” from “For Sale” and logo items on the table.



BOM

DEC 2022



BLOCK OF THE MONTH
SHARON JEANS, CHAIR

Participating members turned in 13 blocks of the 'Memories of Christmas Red Bird' BOM at the December Guild meeting.

The winner of this months drawing was Bitsy Barr!

The December (due in Jan 2023) 2022 Block of the Month is the 'Churn Dash'. 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.



The Churn Dash
Dec (due Jan)
Block of the Month



Bitsy Barr
Was the winner of the
Memories of Christmas Red Bird
Block of the Month

BLOCK NEWS...

Block of the Month Winners

Jan – 2022 – Strawberries – Debbie Jones**
Feb – 2022 – Holland Windmill – Bobbe Dickerson**
Mar – 2022 – Karen Lantron – April Showers
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 –

* - 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.



Member, Sandra Crow, is looking for an older quilt book by The Buggy Barn with dogs. Please let her know if you can help her!

scrowinwa@aol.com



In January we will draw for Secret Pals!!

Patty Drewett, Chair

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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.

It is hoped that everyone who signs up is committed to the program through December 2023. Please let the Secret Pal Chair know if you cannot fulfill your commitment as soon as possible so that the person can be notified that is supposed to send a gift to you, should instead send it to the person you were supposed to send to!

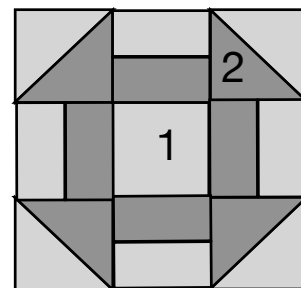
When you receive your gift, it would be fun to post a picture to the guild Block of the Month and Other Fun Stuff Facebook page to let your Secret Pal know that you received your gift and share with everyone else!



**HELLO**  
My Name Is

**REMEMBERTO WEAR YOUR NAME  
TAG TO GUILD MEETINGS!!**

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



## CHURN DASH

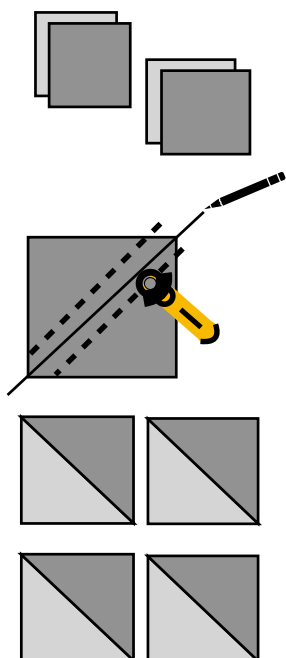
1/4" scant seam allowance - 12" Finished Block

### Fabric #1 — WHITE-ON-WHITE

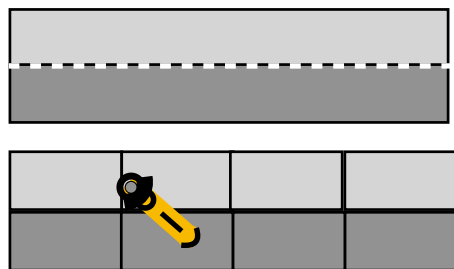
- A — Cut 2 — 5" squares
- B — Cut 1 — 2-1/2" strip x 18" long
- C — Cut 1 — 4-1/2" square (center unit)

### Fabric #2 — ANY BRIGHT SMALL PRINT FABRIC

- D — Cut 2 — 5" squares
- E — Cut 1 — 2-1/2" strip x 18" long



- ➔ **Step #1** — Take fabric #1A square and fabric #2D square and place RST. \*\*  
*Prior to sewing, Starching the fabric heavily before sewing helps a lot to prevent the bias from stretching when cut. Remember to 'press' not 'iron'.*
- ➔ Now, draw a line with a pencil diagonally across the square as indicated.
- ➔ Then stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line.
- ➔ Press, to set seam
- ➔ Then, using a rotary cutter, cut down the penciled line that you drew diagonally on the block.
- ➔ **Step #3** — Now open each HST and either lightly finger press or use your iron to lightly press both seams toward the dark fabric. Be careful to only 'press' and not 'iron' back and forth.
- ➔ With this method you will have FOUR HSTs.
- ➔ **Step #4** — The HSTs will be a bit big, so you will trim each HST to 4-1/2". (I use a Bloc Loc ruler or the Trimmer Tucker II. You can use whatever method works best for you to square up the units.)
- ➔ **Step #5** — Turn the unit over and give the unit a final press.

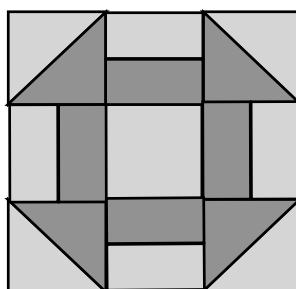
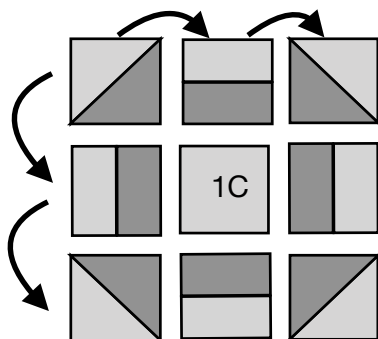


### NEXT...

Take Fabric #1B and Fabric #2E and stitch together RST along the long edge using a scant 1/4" seam. Press toward the darker fabric.

Then, cut the strip into 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" units. You should have four units.

NOW... assemble by row as shown



This block can be used to create the 'Scrambled Churn Dash'.  
The pattern can be purchased from Missouri Star Quilt Company or watch Jennys YouTube video.

# Minutes

**LPQG | 12 December 2022**

Meeting called to order by President Jammie Ackley at 9:30am and invocation given by Bitsy Barr.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter after a motion by Vicki Woodell and a second by JoAnn Parrish. Motion carried.

Karen Godfrey, 1st Vice President (Programs), presented the next few months programs with the 5th Monday (January 30th) project being a Love Bug pillow using five fat quarters which will be made to benefit the Polk County Advocacy Center. The January guild meeting will be a Baby Shower benefiting the Grace Pregnancy Center; February is a Skill Builder Presentation, and March will be Member Vendors. The December UFO is #12.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Donna Garland.

Membership — Gail Kestler — reported that 43 members were present with one guest. 630 Volunteer hours were reported with 16 members attending bees. Door Prize recipients were Kay Hardy, Patty Drewett, Susan Bell, Sam Paprocki, and March Dickens.

Buy, Sell, Trade Table — Mary Parrish — Bonnie Magid, displayed guild items (cups, bags, and t-shirts) for sale along with presenting the new t-shirt logo. New shirts will cost \$25 and polos will sell at \$35 each.

Block of Month – Sharon Jeans – The Memories of Christmas Red Bird was won by Bitsy Barr. Next months block is a Churn Dash,

12-1/2” unfinished, using a Bright Small Print with White-on-White.

Community Service — Norma Christensen — Norma stated that 23 items were turned in today. Bitsy Barr won the drawing last month for the Rowena iron and was present today to receive it. Today a drawing was held for a bag of sewing related items which was won by Ginger Sebastian. Tickets are on sale right now for an Edge-to-Edge Quilting certificate given by Cathy Tullos for a drawing. Tickets are \$10 each.

Troop Support / F.A.I.T.H. — Joyce Trojan —gave a report about quilts made for veterans. Cooling scarves were located in the guild storage unit that need to be reworked. Christmas cards will be clearance after Christmas at a discount and it would be a great time to pick some up.

Fat Quarter of Month – Ginger Sebastian — 16 fat quarters were turned in. Seven members were eligible and the fat quarters were won by Mary Parrish. Next months fat quarter themed is 'Birds'.

Historian/Publicity – Kay Hardy – Kay reported that the Polk County Enterprise mentioned our guild on the front page twice. An article about the Quilts of Honor will be in the East Texas news.

Hospitality — Vicky Myers — Thank you for all the delicacies!

Education – Ruth Blanchard — Ruth has several books available to select from for making the mini quilts to accompany each book. Books and mini quilt will be given to local schools for students use.

Library — Lyla Wenneker — Nothing to report.

Birthdays – Brenda Hopson – November birthdays celebrated by Patty Drewett, Brenda Hopson, and Lyla Wenneker; and December birthdays celebrated by Sheila Robertson, Carol McIntyre

Secret Pals — Patty Drewett — Secret Pals will start again in January.

## BEE REPORTS

Thursday Bee — Sue Glick — lots of room for more people at Escapees where they meet. The Thursday following guild meetings, member work on the Block of the Month. In November a lady donated several totes of fabric. Norma Christensen helped to sort through the fabric of various sizes. Some was given to Norma for the Community Service projects. Sue explained about the C.A.R.E. program at Escapees. In January she needs volunteers to come and iron and refold fabric for the quilt show. Sue had a bag for a drawing with Jammie Ackley winning.

Square-in-a-Square Bee — Bonnie Walker — we meet each Wednesday at Red Barn Quilt Retreat.

Sew-n-So — Marci Dickens — we did not meet this month but will next month.

Loose Threads Connection — Norma Christensen — we meet weekly at my home. I have room for five to sew. Just call to see if I have room. I do have a long arm available for use.

Quilts For Kids — LaDonayce Hamilton — meets the 2nd Tuesday each month. Pick a brown bag and make a quilt for a kid!

Donation Quilt — Kay Hardy and Sue Glick — we are working on contacting other guilds to take our quilt to. The next donation quilt is currently

being cut for block kits. Sign ups to help with the quilt will begin in January with blocks due in March. Tickets for this years quilt should be available next month.

Sunshine & Shadows — Karen Lee — Prayer needs: Sondra Sterling in the passing of her husband; Patsy; Jeanie Noble having surgery; Mary Ann Wilson; Sandy Buczynski is ill.

Newsletter & Website — Debbie Cox — ‘Find the Needle’ winner for October was Betty Hoffman and Mary Parrish found the needle in the November newsletter on page 15. If you have not received your newsletter by email, please contact Debbie by text or email. Let her know if you need a link to access the members section of the website or a link to join the Facebook page. The deadline for submissions is the Friday following the guild meeting. Pictures and articles for the newsletter are appreciated.

Hometown Christmas 2022 — Kathie Hilton — there was a great turn out with lots of help setting up and taking down. Tickets sales in the amount of \$308 was collected! Sue Glick said sales in the amount of \$505 was made and after distributions were made from the sale the guild received \$330.40.

Quilts of Honor — Bonnie Walker — she received many thanks and appreciation by mail and email. So many veterans never received any thanks for their service until presented with a Quilt of Honor. So far she has already received 50 requests for quilts for the next program. Thank you to Michael, her son, for his contribution at the program.

Quilt Show — Entry forms are available and need to be turned in as soon as possible so that the program can be prepared. Sam Paprocki has the quilt show flyer ready and members were able to take a picture of it today for distribution on social media. Sam also stated that advertisements are needed by February 1st

2023. Volunteers are needed to call or businesses to sell ads for the program. Sam provided a list of local businesses and asked that if you plan to contact them to let her know so that businesses are not contacted numerous times. Marci Dickens stated that Raffle Baskets are being accepted now.

Nominating Committee — Jammie Ackley — Every officer position will be vacated in April according to by-laws. Please consider volunteering for positions.

Meeting was adjourned.

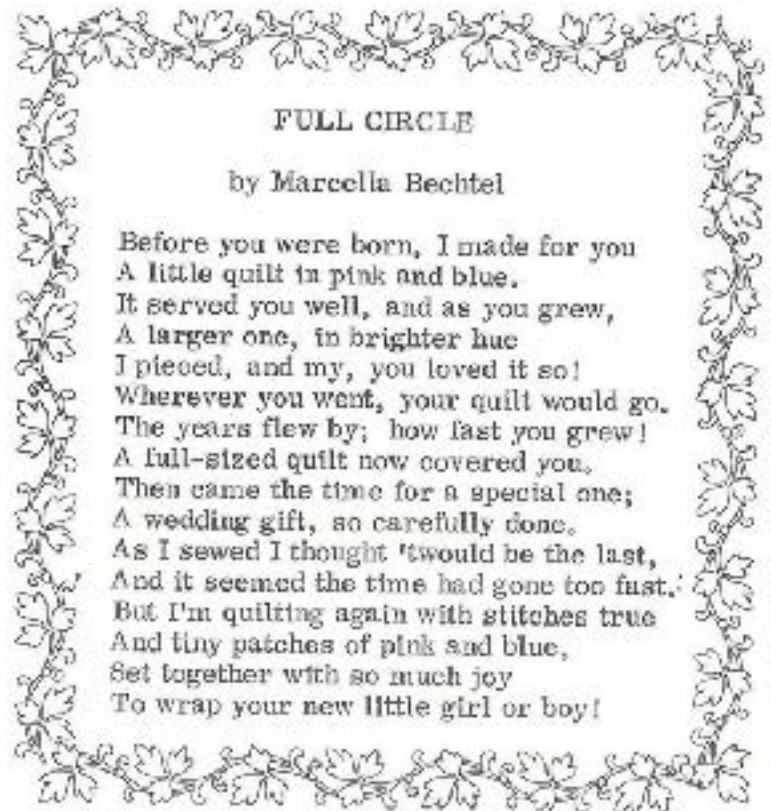
Respectfully, Vicki Myers for Sondra Sterling

# QUILT SHOW Report

LPQG | 12 December 2022

Quilt show is starting to unfold. Thanks to all the hands that are helping in making this show a success. Hope all got a screen shot of the so that you can start posting the weekend. We hope to go plus quilt. Get your entry forms printed and turn them in. Work on mini quilts. And fill a basket full for the silent auctions.

*Jammie Ackley*, President



# Financial Report

Treasurer's Report - Donna Garland

November 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022

| Beginning Balance 11/01/2022 |           |                          |                                  |                     | \$13,233.39 |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Date                         | Ck/Dep    | Payee                    | Memo                             | Category            | Amount      |
| 11/03/2022                   | LPQG 2015 | Blanchard Baptist Church | donation - Nov 2022 mtg rm       | Meeting Room        | \$-50.00    |
| 11/15/2022                   | LPQG ACH  | Square Space Storage     | Rent - Unit E-12 Nov 2022        | Storage             | \$-45.00    |
| 11/23/2022                   | DEP       |                          | 2023 Donation Quilt ticket sales | Donation Quilt Inc. | \$27.00     |
| 11/01/2022 - 11/30/2022      |           |                          |                                  |                     | \$-68.00    |
| BALANCE 11/30/2022           |           |                          |                                  |                     | \$13,165.39 |
| TOTAL INCOME                 |           |                          |                                  |                     | \$27.00     |
| TOTAL EXPENSES               |           |                          |                                  |                     | \$-95.00    |
| NET TOTAL                    |           |                          |                                  |                     | \$-68.00    |



## Quilt Show 2023 Boutique



Some Handmade Items Requested for the boutique:

- ✦ Small Coin Purses
- ✦ Needle Keepers
- ✦ Eye Glass Cases
- ✦ Purse Size Tissue Holder
- ✦ Quilt Magazines / Books





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 Poprocki*  
Show & Tell Chair

**PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM AT THE GUILD MEETING TO THE SHOW & TELL CHAIRPERSON**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

# Show & Tell

Quilt Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* By submitting your quilt or other sewing related item for Show & Tell, you are giving permission for the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild to post a picture of you and your project on the [www.lpqgtexas.org](http://www.lpqgtexas.org) website, facebook, and our newsletter, Patchwork Gazette.

## Member Vendor

This is a new column in the newsletter for 'Member Vendors'. This will be a place for you to place an 'ad' for sewing related items you have for sale. 10% of your sale would be donated to the guild just as with the Buy, Sell, Trade table at guild meetings! Your ad will run in two newsletters or until sold.

Please send a picture along with a detailed description of the item along with the price you are asking!

All ads must be emailed to:

[piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com](mailto:piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com)



Thank you for all the submissions to the newsletter!! I could not do this without all of you!

I am looking for submissions for a new column in the newsletter suggested by Bonnie Magid! Thank you Bonnie, this is a wonderful idea!!

Please continue to contribute pictures and articles of interest for publication in the newsletter! Please email your submission to me at: [piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com](mailto:piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com)

Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Debbie Cox, Newsletter Editor



Here is another new column suggested by Bonnie Magid!! A Tips & Tricks category from our members! Let's help each other out with our tried and true methods!

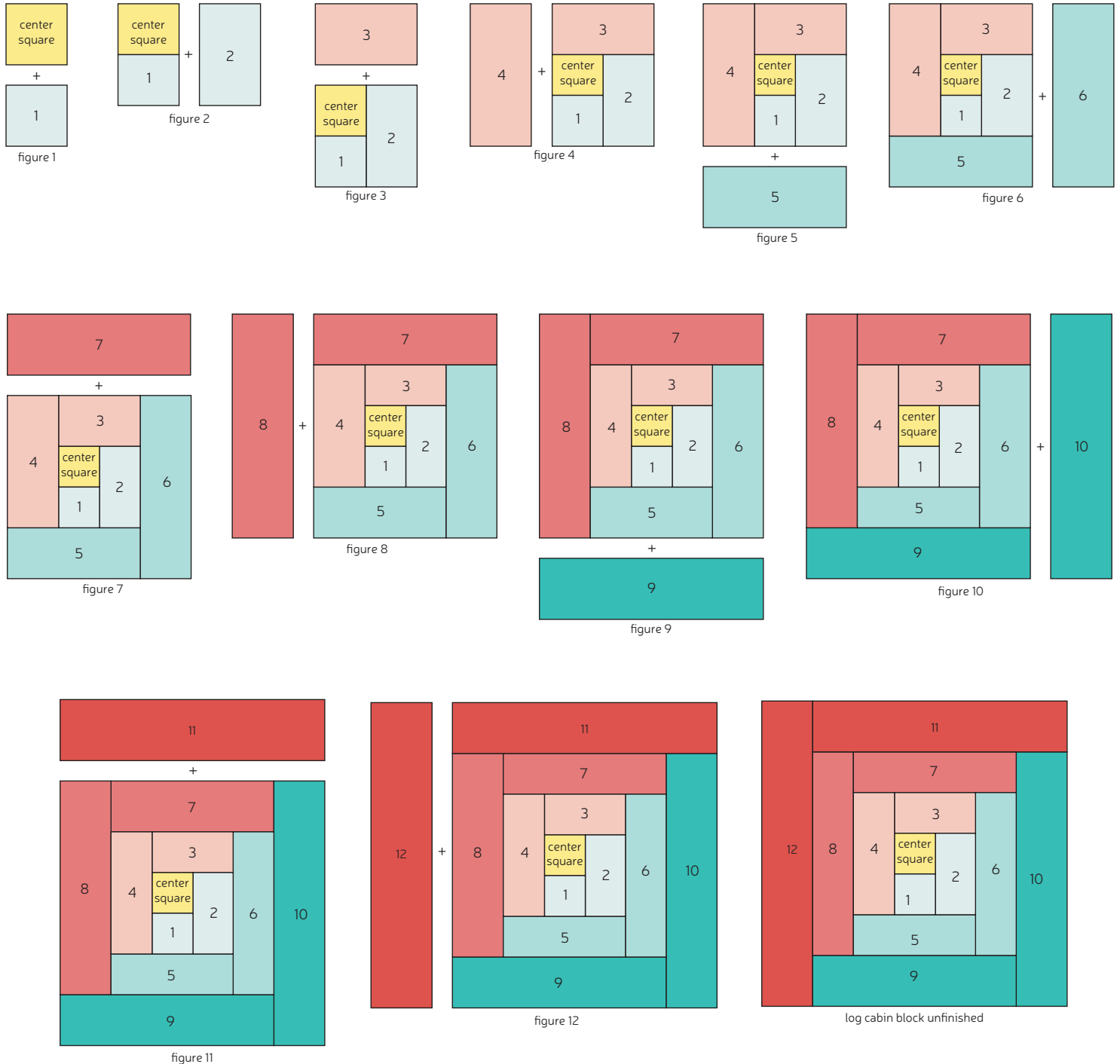
- \* I use Orvus as a gentle, fragrance-free laundry soap for all my quilts. Don't be alarmed - It is used not only for quilts but to wash horses and livestock. It comes in a 7.5 lb./120 oz. Jar. My jar lasted many, many years and I have shared it with friends. It is sold at feed stores, Amazon, and in small bottles at some quilt shops. -- Bonnie Magid
- \* When cleaning my machine I use the pink Disposable Micro Applicator Brushes for Makeup. The tip really grabs the lint! -- Debbie Cox





# Log Cabin

QUILT BLOCK





# 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!**



Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
 2023 Quilt Show - April 21 & 22, 2023  
 Polk County Commerce Center  
 1017 US-59 Loop, N  
 Livingston, TX 77351

For LPQG Use Only

Quilt Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Form Deadline: February 1, 2023**

**Submit a SEPARATE copy of this form for EACH ENTRY. Entry fees are due on submission.**

Entry Fee: Members \$5.00 per entry      Non-Members - \$10.00, limit 2 entries

**Display Ranking:**

1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_

Please attach a size 4 x 6 color Photo with a Paper Clip, PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE - with Name and phone number written on back.

**Entrant Information - (For LPQG use only - your information is not shared)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

LPQG Member: ☐

I wish to become a new member: ☐ Yes

**QUILT INFORMATION**

**Name of Quilt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Width:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Top Made By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilted By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilting Method:**

☐ Machine Quilted

☐ Hand Quilted

☐ Tied

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Design Source:** Please include book title, pattern title, class/instructor, or all other forms of inspiration. (If your quilt was inspired by a commercial pattern or book, it is not your original design.)

☐ Original

☐ Book/Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Traditional

☐ Class/Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Kit/BOM

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category - refer to Entry Rules for detailed list:**

☐ **To Be Judged**

☐ **For Exhibit Only (non-judged)**

**Hand Quilted, 1-2 Person**

- ☐ 100 Large Pieced  
☐ 102 Large Applique  
☐ 200 Small Pieced  
☐ 202 Small Applique

**Machine Quilted, 1-2 Person**

- ☐ 101 Large Pieced  
☐ 103 Large Applique  
☐ 201 Small Pieced  
☐ 203 Small Applique

**Other**

- ☐ 300 Miniature, any technique  
☐ 301 Mixed Technique  
☐ 400 Group Quilt  
☐ 500 Art Quilt  
☐ 600 Quilt Show Theme  
☐ 700 Wearable Art

☐ 800 - NON-JUDGED

**Brief story about your quilt.** In approximately 75 words or less, tell us about your quilt, what inspired you, or any special technique you used. This information will be used in the program. Attach a separate page if needed.

☐ I understand that LPQG will take every precaution to protect my entry in this show. Entrant will not hold LPQG, event management, or volunteers liable for damages or loss of entry. I understand they cannot be responsible for acts of nature beyond their control. I give LPQG the unlimited right to use a photo of my entry for promotions, advertising, multimedia products, website, and any photography relating to this event and other proper uses without further compensation to me. I have read and understand the Entry Rules and Guidelines for this show.

**ENTRANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2023. Please return completed Entry Form to Chairperson NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1.**

**All entries, Judged and Non-Judged, must be delivered to Polk Count Commerce Center on April 20, 2023 between the hours of 10:0am - 12:00pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Entries may be picked up after 4:30pm on April 22, 2023.**



Sue Glick and Kay Hardy gave a preview of the next Donation Quilt!! The quilt is currently being cut for block kits. Sign ups to help with the quilt will begin in January 2023 with blocks due in March.



## Donation Quilt

# *Quilts of Honor*





Norma Christensen presented Bitsy Barr with the Rowena Iron that she won in the Community Service Drawing in November!



Norma Christensen presented Ginger Sebastian with the Sewing Related Items Bag. She won the Community Service Drawing for December!



Bonnie Walker Spoke about the Quilts of Honor Presentation in November

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Square-in-a-Square BeeKeeper



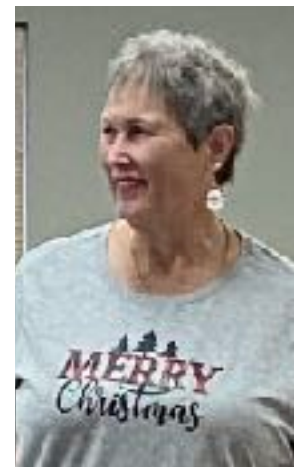
Sue Glick  
Thursday Bee  
BeeKeeper



Jammie Ackley



Norma Christensen  
Loose Threads  
BeeKeeper



Marci Dickens  
Sew-n-So BeeKeeper





## *Hometown Christmas*





Gail Kestler presented  
Bitsy Barr with her  
Twenty Year Pin!  
Congrats Bitsy!

*Guild  
Fun*



Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Past Presidents  
Bitsy Barr, Silvia Sills, Kay Hardy,  
Jammie Ackley (current president), Karen Godfrey, and Patty Drewett



Thank you to the members who showed up to help clean out the storage unit!!  
Karen Godfrey, Mary Kirk, Mary Desselle, Kay Hardy, Rita Orban, Sharon Jeans, Norma  
Christensen, Debbie Cox, Sue Glick, Kathie Hilton, Ruth Blanchard







# HOLIDAY PARTY





# PARTY GAMES



# SHOW TELL



Pins & Paws Cat Quilt  
By Missouri Star  
Made & Quilted by Debbie Cox



'Strings' applique quilt  
Made by Debbie Cox



'Play All Day'  
American Jane Patterns  
designed by Sandy Klop  
Pieced & Quilted by Debbie Cox



'Storm Trooper' by Ten Sisters  
Pieced by Debbie Cox



Crumb Quilt Block project



Mini Quilt turned into  
Bonnie Walker for  
The 2023 Quilt Show

**SHOW  
TELL**



Lemoyne Star Stack-n-Whack Quilt



Little House Quilt made  
with two blocks



Jammie Ackley  
Received a Needle  
Keeper complete with  
needles and etc.  
Made by Debbie Jones



Bed Runner



Placemats made that are reversible



**SHOW  
&  
TELL**





Kay Hardy shows her Log Cabin quilt made with 4" blocks



**SHOW  
TELL**

Kay shows a bag that she made

[The Patchwork Gazette](#)





Sam Paprocki  
Shows her Fence Rail Quilt



Donna Garland  
Shows Star that she hand quilted





Norma Christensen  
Shows a quilt turned in for  
Community Service



Norma Christensen  
Shows a quilt turned in for  
Community Service



Norma Christensen  
Shows blocks made and  
donated by Patty Drewett



Quilt made with blocks donated by  
Patty Drewett



Norma shows baby quilt made  
with a self bind method

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:thequiltingescape@gmail.com)

**RETREAT COST:** **\$350**

## HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

Our guild website is located at: <https://lpqgtexas.org>

Facebook — Community Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonPiecemakersQuiltGuild>

Facebook — Private Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459602848637377>  
LPQG Block of the Month & Other Fun Stuff, Livingston, Texas

Email: [piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com](mailto:piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com)

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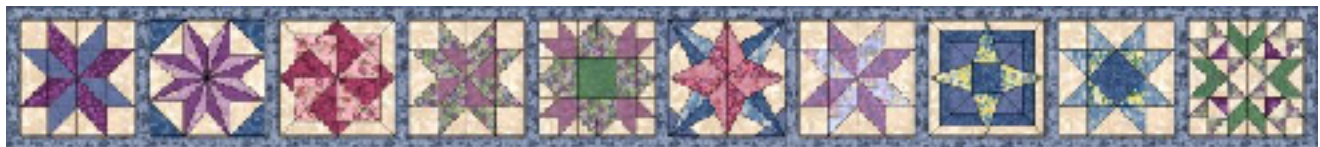
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