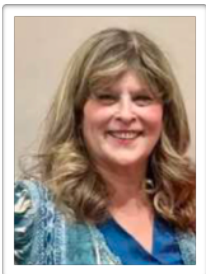


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have had a great month! If you didn't hear it said at the meeting – I am very proud of every one of you and all of your hard work to make our Quilt Show so special! I am still getting compliments about the show and our members. Our 2027 Quilt Show planning is already in motion and I know that "A Quilt for All

Seasons" will be even better!

There is a lot planned for the next few months and I hope everyone can participate. Lisa Jefferies will be teaching her One Block Wonder Class in July and we will be going to the International Quilt Festival by bus October 10th. We are also putting together a special September Meeting (more to come on that).

We still need to revise our Guild By-Laws. If you have any input, please let me know. A meeting will be scheduled soon to review and discuss.

Enjoy your Easter celebrations and hope to see you in March!

Vicky Wooddell, President

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, May 16th, 2025

piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com

Editor: Debbie Cox



Sew Day

Friday April 25th / 9:30am

May

CALENDAR

12 May – Guild Meeting

Trunk Show by Linda Stanton;
followed by Board Meeting.

June

CALENDAR

09 Jun – Guild Meeting

F.A.I.T.H. Military Support
Bea Ellis Speaker;
followed by Board Meeting.

30 Jun – 5th Monday – TBA

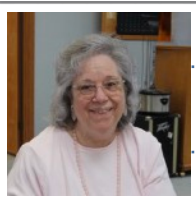
FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

May – Floral Prints (Lets Go Big)

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Apr/due May – Sparkle & Shine





PROGRAMS

1st Vice President

Bonnie Walker

- **MAY** — Linda Stanton, Trunk Show
- **JUN** — Bea Ellis, Speaker, FAITH
- **JUL** — Lisa Jefferies, One Block Wonder (2-days)
- **AUG** — Lala's Quilt Shoppe
- **SEP** — Happy Bloom's Challenge
- **OCT** — TBD
- **NOV** — Reverend Billy Graft with Camp Hope
- **DEC** — Christmas Party, Bingo
(Place your new gift in a brown paper bag; Valued at \$25)

Guild Members Workshops

- **July** 14th - 5th Monday - Lisa Jefferies
 - One Block Wonder
- **Sep** 29th - 5th Monday - Debbie Cox
 - Midi Bag with Zippers

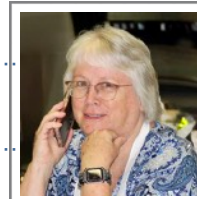


Welcome New Member
Judy Lovelady

MEMBERSHIP

2nd Vice President

Cheryl Cox



Attendance: 52
 New Members: 1
 Current Membership: 88
 Bee Attendance: 19
 Volunteer Hours: 735
 Door Prizes:

Donna Garland; Kathie Hilton;
 Karen Lee; Marti Hubbard



Cheryl Cox

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Membership Dues are due
each year at the
April Guild Meeting.

You have until the May
Guild Meeting to
pay your dues and bring
them current.

You risk being removed
from the Email List,
Facebook Group and the
Members Section
of the website.

2025 Quilt Show

BEST OF SHOW - 103-03 - Saddle Up! Andrew - Mary Jo Yackley

VIEWERS CHOICE - 101-12 - The Project of Doom - Shely Lee

100 — LARGE PIECED, HAND QUILTED

1st — 100-48 - How Does Your Garden Grow - Sally Tullos

101 — LARGE PIECED, MACHINE QUILTED

1st — 101-12 - The Project of Doom - Shely Lee

2nd — 101-18 - Dragons Fly - Madi McMurry

3rd — 101-49 - London Blues - Karen Lee

Honorable Mention — 101-02 - Baskets of Blue - Debbie Cox

Honorable Mention — 101-05 - Equilateral Quilt - Lisa Jefferies

Honorable Mention — 101-16 - Indigo Splash - Sharon Jefferies

Honorable Mention — 101-53 - Blue Stars - Karen Lantron

Honorable Mention — 101-56 - Fall Log Cabin - Cathy Tullos

Honorable Mention — 101-74 - Irish Mists in Autumn - Karen Lee

Honorable Mention — 101-80 - Bursting Blooms - Lisa Jefferies

Honorable Mention — 101-91 - What Was I Thinking - Patty Drewett

102 — APPLIQUE, HAND QUILTED

1st — 102-45 - Flowers for My Tea Pots - Sally Tullos

2nd — 102-44 - Posie Pots - Sally Tullos

103 — APPLIQUE, MACHINE QUILTED

1st — 103-03 - Saddle Up, Andrew! - Mary Jo Yackley

2nd — 103-10 - Bunny Foo Foo - Karen Lee

3rd — 103-41 - Duck Duck Goose - Sally Tullos

200 — SMALL PIECED, HAND QUILTED

1st — 200-43 - Lanterns - Sally Tullos

2nd — 200-25 - Color By Number - Sylvia Sills

201 — SMALL PIECED, MACHINE QUILTED

1st — 201-07 - Night Flight - Lisa Jefferies

2nd — 201-17 - Hollow Cube - Madi McMurry

3rd — 201-42 - My Cats - Sally Tullos

Honorable Mention — 201-76 - Home Sweet Home - Kathleen Winter

Honorable Mention — 201-79 - Fanciful Flowers - Lisa Jefferies

300 — MINIATURE, ANY TECHNIQUE

1st — 300-81 - Heart 2 Heart - Lisa Jefferies

301 — ART/MIXED TECHNIQUE

1st — 301-14 - Dear Santa - Sharon Jefferies

2nd — 301-06 - God Bless Texas - Lisa Jefferies

3rd — 301-47 - Leaves in the Wind - Sally Tullos

600 - QUILT SHOW THEME - QUILTING AMONG FRIENDS

1st - 600-58 - Circle of Friends - Debbie Cox

2nd - 600-35 - Valentine Candy Block - Sharon Jefferies

3rd - 600-60 - The Village - Sandy Dyal

700 — WEARABLE ART

1st — 700-31 - Fireside Jacket - Debbie Cox

2nd — 700-77 - Generation of Warmth - Karen Lee

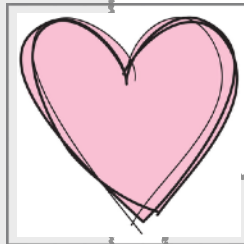
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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!!

✻ Apr



April Birthdays



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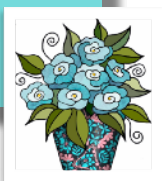
✻ May

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:

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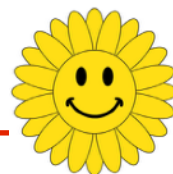


Mystery Row-by-Row Sew-Along Participants

Gail Kestler, Vicki Wooddell, Sharon Wright, Karen Godfrey, Julie Wilson, Kathie Hilton, Lisa Jefferies, Karen Lee, Kay Hardy, Lois Ross, Sharon Jefferies, Karen Lantron, Norma Christensen and several others not pictured.



See Debbie Cox to sign up for this Sew-a-Long.
No printed copies will be made.
All information will be emailed
to alleviate any cost to members or the guild.



September CHALLENGE

The challenge theme for 2025 is:

“HAPPY BLOOMS”

- Mini Quilt must be **no larger than 24-inches square**, and may be pieced, appliqued, mixed or other.
- Mini Quilt must be quilted through 3 layers by hand, by machine or both.
- Mini Quilt must be made with the theme in mind using selected fabric from LaLa's Quilt Shoppe.



Free Spirit, Happy Blooms
 Pinwheels Multi, by Sue Penn

Fabric is available for purchase at
LaLa's Quilt Shoppe

There's an App for that!

Robert Kaufman Fabrics and Quilter's Paradise have joined forces to bring you this collection of essential quilting calculators. Designed by quilters, our calculators allow you to quickly convert between yards and inches, meters and centimeters; work out how much fabric you need for backing, batting and borders; and see how many rectangular pieces can be cut from a larger piece. There are even calculators for square-in-a-square, set-in and corner triangles.



"A Quilt for all Seasons"

*2027 Quilt Show
April 9-10th*



**2027 Quilt Show Theme:
"A Quilt for all Seasons"
Start planning your quilt now!!**

2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Elected Board —

President - Vicki Wooddell (2nd term)
 1st Vice President – Programs - Bonnie Walker (2nd term)
 2nd Vice President — Membership - Cheryl Cox (1st term)
 Secretary - Kathleen Winter (1st term)
 Treasurer - Sharon Wright (1st term)
 Parliamentarian - Bonnie Walker (2nd term)

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

2025 Committee Chairs —

1. Hospitality — Karen Lee (Apr 2025)
2. Newsletter — Debbie Cox (Apr 2025)
3. Librarian — Sheila Robertson / Karen Lantron
4. Quilt Show 2027 — Vicki Wooddell, Chair & Donna Garland, Co-Chair (Apr 2025)
5. Show & Share — Patty Drewett (Apr 2025)
6. Publicity — Kay Hardy
7. Sunshine & Shadows — Sarah Bourne (Apr 2025)
8. Fund Raising Quilt** — Sarah Hiatt (Apr 2025)
9. Door Prizes — Cheryl Cox (Apr 2025)
10. Block of the Month — Marci Dickens (Mar 2025)
11. Community Service — Sharon Jeans, Chair, Norma Christensen, Co-Chair
12. Webmaster — Debbie Cox (2019)
13. Historian — Kay Hardy
14. F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) — Lisa Jefferies
15. Hometown Christmas — Kathie Hilton
16. Quilts of Honor — Bonnie Walker
17. Buy, Sell, Trade Table — Mary Parrish
18. Photographer — Destiny Pennington
19. Social Media Team, Debbie Cox, Chair (Apr 2025)

**Fund Raising Quilt Committee:

Quilt Design — Sarah Hiatt (2024)
 Quilt Tickets Printing — Madi McMurry (2024)
 Quilt Ticket Sales — Madi McMurry (2024)
 Quilt Scheduler — Madi McMurry (2024)

Other Guild Projects:

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

Fun Stuff Tables:

50/50 - Kathy Weeks
 Birthdays - Kathy Weeks
 Fat Quarter Stash Builder - Gail Kestler
 Fat Quarter of the Month - Sarah Bourne (2025)
 Gifts to Visitors - Kathy Weeks (2024)
 Secret Pals - Patty Drewett

Social Media Team:

Debbie Cox, Chair, Kathleen Weeks, Destiny Pennington, and Marci Dickens

Sunshine and Shadows

Along with the many other unspoken requests

Contact Sarah Bourne at: bourne422@aol.com
 to add someone to our Sunshine or Shadows.



F.A.I.T.H.

Families And Individuals Thanking Heroes

Hello everyone,

On April 14th, nine members turned in a large assortment of lip balm, gum, drink mixes, Christmas cards (signed and unsigned), condiments, boxes of baggies, beef sticks, cooling neckscarfs, crackers, miscellaneous items, and \$20 cash.

A huge thank you for all of these donations!

There is always a continuing need for:

- Drink Mixes
- Gum
- Lip balm
- Individually wrapped snack items

Packing is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Livingston Physical Therapy parking lot.

Thank you,

Lisa Jefferies

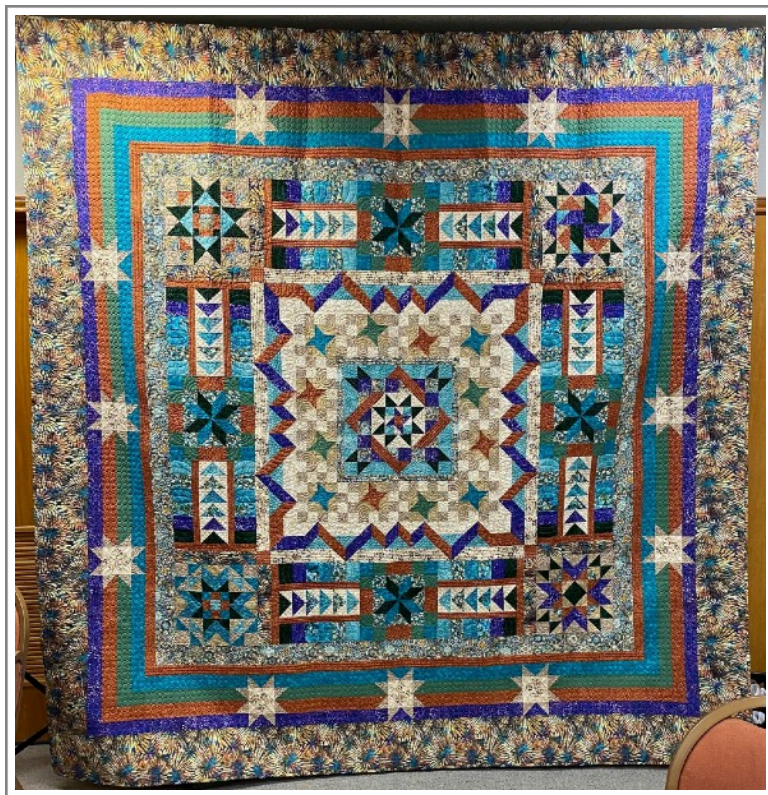
Troop Support Chairperson



**Open your Smart Phone
then open your camera
and hover over this QR
code. A link to the
website will appear. Click
on the link and you will
be directed to the
Quilt Guild Website**



2025 Donation Quilt



2025 Donation Quilt

Drawing to be held

September 8, 2025

Tranquility by Wing and a Prayer

Quilted by Cathy Tullos

5 Months
Until the
drawing

Our 2025 Donation Quilt will be traveling to:

- **10 May, Sat** — First Methodist Church, Craft Fair — **Volunteer: Madi McMurry**
- **09 Jun, Mon** — Nacogdoches Quilt Guild, **Volunteer Needed**
- **11 Jun, Wed** — Conroe Golden Needle Quilt Guild — **Volunteers: Norma Christensen & Sharon Jeans**
- **12 Jun, Thu** — Brazos Blue Bonnet Quilt Guild, Bryan, Texas — **Volunteer: Joyce Trojan**
- **15 Aug, Fri** — Waller City Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Hempstead, Texas — **Volunteer Needed**

Volunteers are needed to take our quilt and sell tickets to each of these guilds and events. I need suggestions for more places to take our quilt. If you have any ideas let me know.

Madeline McMurry, Ticket Sales Chair

Each guild member is required to purchase/sell \$25 in donation quilt tickets. Please see Madi McMurry for tickets.

FAT QUARTERS

Sarah Bourne, Chair



**Marti Hubbard won the
April Fat Quarters**

Sharing the big news... *Fat Quarter Winners*

Apr 2025 – Marti Hubbard
 Mar 2025 – Sharon Wright **
 Feb 2025 – Joyce Halam
 Jan 2025 – Destiny Pennington
 Dec 2024 – Vicki Wooddell
 Nov 2024 – Sharon Jeans
 Oct 2024 – Julie Wilson
 Sep 2024 – Sharon Wright **
 Aug 2024 – Melanie Fredrickson
 Jul 2024 – Ginger Sebastian
 Jun 2024 – Destiny Pennington
 May 2024 – Sarah Bourne

2025 Fat Quarter Requirements

Jan—Birds "Tweet So Sweet"

Feb—Batiks

Mar—Grunge

Apr—Geometric Shapes (circles, square, triangles, etc)

May - Floral Prints (Let Go Big)

Jun -- Any Christian print or sayings, Hallelujah!

Jul -- Safari Prints

Aug -- Team Sports (any sport, team, or all)

Sep -- "Sew Much Fun" Sewing Prints

Oct -- Baby Animals

Nov -- Juvenile Prints

Dec -- Jewel Tones



A re-draw was held for January
 Destiny Pennington won!!

THURSDAY BEE

WHERE: Escapee Club House, Livingston

WHEN: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm each Thursday

PURPOSE: Fellowship while working on projects! Work on your own project. Work on BOM the Thursday following the guild meeting. 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:

We have room for about 15 sewing machines and several hand work areas. Bring your lunch, let's have some fun!

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.

NOTE — This month we will meet on April 29th. Breakfast at Naskila at 9 am for anyone who wants to meet before going to my house.

QUILTS FOR KIDS

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

WHERE: LaLa's Quilt Shoppe (formerly 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.**
Please text your RSVP to 903-276-0030

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Minutes

LPQG | 14 APRIL 2025

Vicki Wooddell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:33 am. Bonnie Walker gave the opening prayer.

MINUTES AND FINANCIALS

Vicki presented the minutes of March 10, 2025 for approval. With no additions or corrections noted, Madi **McMurry** motioned; Patty Drewett seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Vicki presented for approval the financial report as of March 31, 2025 and called for questions or corrections. Hearing none, a motion to accept was made by Bonnie Magid; seconded by Norma Christensen, and the financial report was approved.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Kay Hardy, Historian, called the current and upcoming officers forward. The current officers were thanked for their leadership and service and were officially relieved of their responsibilities in that role.

The incoming slate of officers are as follows:

President – Vicki Wooddell
1st VP/Programs – Bonnie Walker
2nd VP/Membership – Cheryl Cox
Treasurer – Sharon Wright
Secretary – Kathy Winter
Parliamentarian — Bonnie Walker

The gavel was handed to each officer and Kay described their leadership responsibilities to them. The slate of officers was then officially presented to the **membership**.

COMMITTEE & CHAIR REPORTS

Treasurer Sharon Wright reported an opening balance of \$23,005.36. Income was \$1,785.00 and expenses totaled \$3,366.81. Our ending balance is \$21,423.55.

2nd Vice President/Membership Chair Cheryl Cox reported today's attendance of 52 with one new member, Judy Lovelady, who was welcomed. The Bee attendance is 19 and volunteer hours totaled 735. Cheryl presented a 25-year pin to Bonnie Walker. A 5-year pin will go to Meg Rybicki upon her return. Door prizes went to Donna Garland, Kathie Hilton, Karen Lee, and Marti Hubbard.

Exchange Table Mary Parrish reported that there are plenty of items available.

Education Vicki advised that a chairperson is needed for Education and described some of the responsibilities. Please let her know if you are interested in helping with this.

Block of the Month ~~and Row by Row~~ Julie Wilson, who filled in for Marci Dickens, reported there are 19 participants. There are currently 4 IOU's. Marti Hubbard won the Block of the Month.

Community Service Norma Christensen, Sharon Jeans and Bonnie Magid — Norma reported that 270 items were submitted today. There are still plenty of kits to be done and some quilts that need binding. We are in need of 350 stockings total, both small and large. Norma truly appreciates everyone who has helped.

F.A.I.T.H. Lisa Jefferies gave details about all the donations received from the quilt show and 5th Monday workday. Sixty neck cooling scarves were completed. Her quilt that she raffled **at the quilt show**, generated \$311 which was donated to F.A.I.T.H.

Fat Quarter of the Month Sarah Bourne reported that Jackie **Burck** won, however, she didn't want to commit. A new drawing was done and Marti Hubbard pulled the ticket and it belonged to her! Destiny Pennington won the Fat Quarter of the Month.

Hospitality Vicki reported that Karen Lee has agreed to chair Hospitality starting in May.

Historian/Publication Kay Hardy had no report at this time.

Librarian Sheila Robertson and Karen Lantron

Sheila advised that we have many magazines and books, and Karen confirmed that there are many new items to choose from.

50/50, Birthdays, Visitors **Kathleen Weeks** reported \$33 total brought in for 50/50. Julie Wilson won the \$16.50 and the balance goes to LPQG. There were seven birthdays we're celebrating in April: Kathleen **Weeks**, Debbie Cox, Bonnie Magid, Bonnie Walker, Gail Kestler, Mary Jo Yackley, Silvia Sills, and Nancy Brinton. Patty Drewett will do 50/50 next month **in Kathy's absence**.

Bee Committee Reports

Thursday Bee - Block of the Month 10am – 3pm at Escapes

Quilts for Kids – 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Red Barn

Sew N Sew Bee - Moved to the 29th because Marci's husband will have his second cataract surgery on the 21st.

Donation Quilt & 2025 Tickets and Schedule Madi McMurtry reported that Bonnie **Walker** and **husband**, Mike are taking it to Atascocita Guild in Humble on April 15. The Friendship Guild in Brenham will need to be rescheduled and Madi will check on this. On June 11th Norma **Christensen** and Sharon **Jeans** take it to Willis for the Golden Needles Quilt Guild meeting. On June 12th we're scheduled for the Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild meeting in Bryan and on August 15th we're at the Waller County Piecemakers Guild in Hempstead. Volunteers are needed to help with these endeavors.

Donation Quilt 2026 Sarah Hiatt reported that the quilt is almost ready for quilting.

Newsletter Debbie Cox is the new **editor**. Newsletter info is due the Friday following the monthly meeting. Be sure that you're current on your dues so you'll have access.

Sunshine & Shadows Sarah Bourne reported that a sympathy card was sent to the **Doris Messemer** Family and they expressed their gratitude for our support. The thank you card was read aloud.

Fat Quarter Stash Builder Gail Kestler drew the names and the winners of the fat quarters were

Bobbie Dickerson, Sharon Wright, and Norma Christensen.

Hometown Christmas Kathie Hilton confirmed this event for December. Paperwork will come in September. We will need helpers for this event.

Guild Storage Unit Vicki **Wooddell** advised that we have a new climate-controlled storage unit. There are three keys which are being held by Kay Hardy, Norma Christensen and Vicki. Volunteers are needed to help transfer items from the old storage unit to the new one. Notice should be given to the management of the old storage unit and keys returned to them.

Webmaster & Facebook Page Debbie Cox reported that an email was sent about a new Facebook public page. Notify Debbie if you want something posted. Volunteers to help monitor the page are Destiny Pennington and Kathleen **Weeks**. Please share the page with others and invite them to follow it. Vendors should be invited to join. We previously had 547 followers. Make all comments positive and carry on chats on the private page. The old Facebook page has been deleted.

Mystery Row-by-Row Sew-Along

Debbie Cox called all 13 participants forward with their work for pictures. Lois Ross won the drawing for \$80 cash and was congratulated. The guild showed interest in doing this again and Debbie will have that information at the next meeting.

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Vicki Wooddell gave thanks to everyone who volunteered. Many compliments were received from vendors, visitors and members. The venue has been reserved for April 7 – 10, 2027. Total income to-date is \$4,019.
- Attendance was 170 on Friday; 53 on Saturday which was likely hindered due to weather.
- Continue with set-up on Wed., judging on Thur., the show on Fri. and Sat.
- Applications need to include more information; pictures of what's being sold.
- Need to make sure we have places for electricity.
- Take down and setup worked like clockwork. Vendors will need to setup on Wednesday as

not to disturb the judging. Concessions were made to those who needed more time.

- Venue – Rachel was wonderful and anticipated what we needed.
- Perhaps we could have a contest on the end cap items next time.
- Demonstrations need to be timed as not to interfere with bed turning.
- Donna Garland shared the check-in process went perfectly! Many compliments. Debbie advised we were finished by 5pm.
- Karen Godfrey reported one blue ribbon needs to be delivered.
- We do need a sitting area for our guests.
- The vendor in the lobby should be moved inside the venue next time.
- Boutique – Kathie Hilton advised that the silent auction went very well and we had many helpers on both days. We can start working on donation items now for 2027.
- We need to show appreciation to those who advertised with us. Mention their ad and thank them.
- Basket Auction – Marci Dickens reported the raffle/silent auction table did well considering the number of attendees this year. We made \$1,951. We want to thank everyone who donated items or baskets for this. Special thanks to B-Sew-Inn for the donation of the Jazz II and Hall to Wall Quilts for their generous basket donation.
- Donation Quilt Raffle – Bonnie Walker shared that this brought \$235 and \$113 the next day.
- Admissions – Patty Drewett reported that we need a sign for the entrance next year.
- Mini Quilts – Sharon Wright and Cheryl Cox reported receipts of \$535 and \$166 which was turned in today. All the mini quilts sold. There were bidding wars to make it interesting.
- Community Service – Sharon Jeans and Norma Christensen shared that having no signage for Admissions caused confusion at their table.
- Hospitality – Karen Lee said she had excellent help and no expenses were submitted.
- Volunteers/Quilt Angels – Vicki Wooddell Everyone that worked as a Quilt Angel said

they enjoyed talking to our visitors. We needed more Angels and aprons.

- Vendors – Vicki Wooddell All good but one. Will need revisions to booth requirements. Some liked having sides and some did not.
- Advertising/Sponsors – Sam Paprocki not present today.
- Set Up – Kay Hardy reported that six racks are at her home which need repair or replacement. Will see if there's still some for purchase; Vicki advised we need to replace them if needed.
- Lisa Jefferies advised that a cardboard box containing black backdrops, white table linens, and a raffle box belonging to **Cathy Tullos** was picked-up in error. Donna **Garland** advised that it's in the storage unit and should be located today. Norma **Christensen** will look for it.
- Quilting Demonstrations – Kudos to Destiny Pennington for her Bed Turning, Bitsy Barr for Hand Piecing, Mary Jo **Yackley** for her Coasters and Glass Slippers as well as our guest teachers.
- Decorating the end caps was a big hit. Thanks to everyone who brought items. Contest at our next show.

OLD BUSINESS

- The bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show is October 10, 2025. The cost will be \$50 per person. We will begin taking payments and reservations at the next meeting.
- The treasurer audit will be done this week starting today after the board meeting.

Show & Share – Patty Drewett worked the sign-up.

- Mary Jo Yackley – Our Best of Show Winner, shared about the quilt she had done for her grandson and a tree skirt which she's giving to a family member as a wedding gift. Also showed two of her grandma's quilts made in the 1800's and all done by hand.
- Bitsy Barr – Shared about piecing a top that she showed which is called Grandmother's Flower Garden. It's currently her favorite!
- Norma Christensen showed two cute mini quilts.

- Debbie Baca showed a beautiful Rikki-Tikki-Tavi quilt which was paper pieced using scraps. She also showed a top she's working on made from scraps.
- Bonnie Walker showed a beautiful quilt made from scraps and shared about Camp Hope in November. Those quilts will need to be lap-size.
- Madi **McMurry** – showed one from Eleanor Burns book (a quilt top). Beautiful!

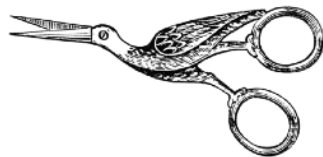
September Challenge **Bonnie Walker brought the fabric to be used in our challenger.** Our Quilt Challenge theme is Happy Blooms (24 x 24" or smaller). This is in September.

Lisa Jefferies recommended we decide on a theme for the 2027 Quilt Show so that we have time to prepare. "A Quilt for All Seasons" was suggested. It's broad and can go in many directions. Following discussion, Destiny Pennington moved; Donna Garland seconded, and the recommendation passed.

Vicki called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Patty Drewett moved; Bonnie Walker seconded and the meeting adjourned for lunch and bingo at 11:07 am.

It was decided after Bingo that for the Christmas party we will have a sewing related gift exchange valued at \$25.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Winter
LPQG Secretary



HELLO
My Name Is

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

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



Just a reminder !

Our guild is run by **VOLUNTEERS**
who do not receive any
compensation for their time and
give of themselves freely for the
benefit of our guild.
Please remember each and every
volunteer has a life, family, and
other obligations.





Vicki was presented with her Presidents Blocks



**A BIG THANK YOU TO
VICKI WOODDELL
FOR ALL THE HARD WORK
SHE PUT INTO MAKING
THE QUILT SHOW A SUCCESS!!**

2025 Quilt Show - Check-in / Pick-up

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the ladies who assisted in receiving and distribution of quilts!

Their help was ESSENTIAL! These ladies were the backbone of the successful take in and pickup!!

Thank you to Mary Jo Yackley, Sarah Bourne, Gail Kestler, Sam Poprocki, Madi McMurry, Norma Christensen (*not pictured*), and Becky Wickander (*not pictured*). Y'all were Great!



Mary Jo Yackley, Debbie Cox, Sarah Bourne,
Gail Kestler, Sam Poprocki, Madi McMurry

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Sew Much Fabric



Sew Little Time !!



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

Thank you for all the items turned in for Commiunity Service!! Please continue to bring plastic grocery bags, Flannel for Adult Clothing Protectors and bibs for babies along with other charity items needed.

Total Items turned — April 2025 meeting - **217**

- * 48 — Large Christmas Stockings
- * 37 — Small Christmas Stockings
- * 04 — Adult Clothing Protectors
- * 12 — Pillow Cases
- * 10 — All Purpose Bags
- * 01 — Stuffed Elephant
- * 06 — Quilts / Blankets
- * 12 — Sanitary Pads
- * 64 — Completed Quilt Blocks
- * 21 — Mug Rugs
- * 02 — Aprons

Sharon Jeans
Community Service Chair



Friday April 25th / 9:30am
Paul Horton Methodist Church
3271 Highway 156
Coldspring, Texas 77331

Community Service will have a Cut'n'Sew opportunity on Friday, April 25 from 9:30 - 2:00 or sew, er, ah, so, at the Paul Horton Methodist Church fellowship hall, 3271 Highway 156 in Stephen Creek. That is about a mile south of the Stagecoach Retreat, on the left of the curve, driving from Point Blank to Coldspring. If you are coming up from Coldspring, drive through Stephen Creek just past the lake and the church is on the right, next to Jeff's Storage.

We will mark patterns, cut out and sew (*if you want to bring your sewing machine*); however, it is mainly for making kits for fidget quilts, adult bibs, Christmas stockings, etc.

Bring your lunch - we can use the stoves, microwaves, and refrigerators. The Bullet Grill is down the road if you want to eat out or to go.

We have 10 round tables and 4 rectangle tables. You can pull up close to the fellowship hall to unload and repack.

For more information, call Bonnie Magid at 936-966-0620 or email redfibers4@gmail.com.



FAT QUARTER STASH BUILDER



APRIL 2025 WINNERS:

**Bobbie Dickerson
Sharon Wright
Norma Christensen**

Gail Kestler, Chair, presented fat quarters to the winners!



**April 2025 - 50/50
Winner: Julie Wilson**



Kathy Weeks, Chair, presented Julie with her winnings!



**Lois Ross with her
winnings!**

MYSTERY ROW-BY-ROW SEW-ALONG

Those participating in the twelve month long Mystery Row-by-Row Sew-Along who wanted to be in a drawing at the end of the Sew-Along paid \$5.00. This is not a requirement to participate in the Sew-Along.

The drawing was held at the April guild meeting. Lois Ross' name was drawn! She was presented with a total of \$80.

BLOCK NEWS ...

Block of the Month Winners

Mar 2025 — Vintage Delight — Marti Hubbard
 Feb 2025 — Basket Weave — Marti Hubbard
 Jan 2025 — Butterfly — Shiela Robertson
 Dec 2025 — Sunrise Star — Rita Orban
 Nov 2024 — Holly & Berries — Ginger Sebastian
 Oct 2024 -- Pumpkin Star — Karen Lee
 Sep 2024 -- Flower Basket — Sarah Bourne
 Aug 2024 -- Anvil — Sharon Wright
 Jul 2024 -- On Point in the Middle — Marci Dickens
 Jun 2024 -- Sunshine Star — Gail Kestler
 May 2024 -- Scrappy Be My Neighbor — Patty Lawson
 Apr 2024 -- Split Dash — Sandy Dyal

* - 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 Marci Dickens, Chair to let her know you completed your quilt.



Marti Hubbard, April BOM Winner

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BOM

APR 2025

BLOCK OF THE MONTH
MARCI DICKENS, CHAIR

Participating members turned in **19** blocks of the 'Vintage Delight' BOM at the April Guild meeting.

The winner of this months drawing was **MARTI HUBBARD!**

The April (due in May) 2025 Block of the Month is the 'Sparkle & Shine'. 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: www.lpqgtexas.org/

We encourage everyone to participate in the BOM each month. This allows those who win to get enough blocks for a nice sized quilt. Thank you to all who participate on a regular basis.

I will be using the guild porcelain and white bleached fabrics on the blocks each month, so it would be good to have a yard of each on hand. These are available at our sponsor shop, LaLa's.
~ Marci Dickens, Chair



SPARKLE & SHINE
April 2025
Block of the Month

2024 - 2025 Outgoing Officers



Patty Drewett, Treasurer; Vicki Wooddell, President (1st term);
Bonnie Walker, 1st VP Programs (1st term);
Cheryl Cox, Secretary; Sharon Wright, 2nd VP Membership



2025 - 2026 Installed Officers



Vicki Wooddell, President; Bonnie Walker, 1st VP Programs;
Cheryl Cox, 2nd VP Membership;
Sharon Wright, Treasurer, Kathy Winter, Secretary



Mary Parrish, Chair of the Buy, Sell, Trade table



Julie Wilson served in Marci Dickens place as the Block of the Month Chair



Bonnie Walker & Cheryl Cox

Spring is here!



HAPPY EASTER





Lois Ross; Sharon Jefferies;
Lisa Jefferies, F.A.I.T.H. Chair;
Karen Lee, Hospitality Chair



Cheryl Cox
2nd VP Membership



Kathy Winter, Secretary
Hard at work!



Kathy Weeks, 50/50 Chair
Gail Kestler, Stash Builder Chair





Sharon Jeans, Community Service Chair
Norma Christensen, CS Co-Chair



Bonnie Magid, Community Service Volunteer





Sheila Robertson & Karen Lantron
Library Chairs



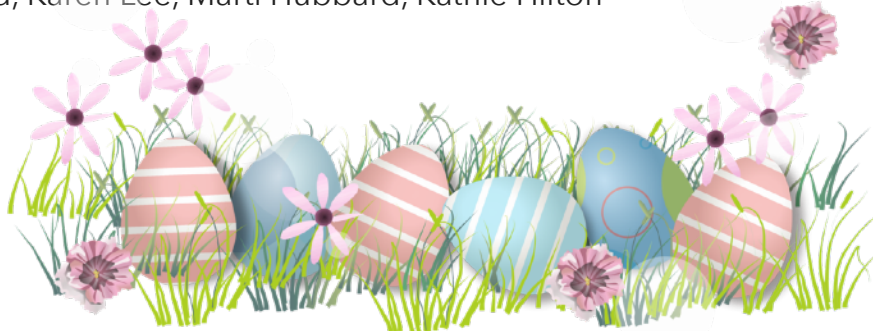
Sharon Wright
Treasurer



Door Prize Winners!
Donna Garland, Karen Lee, Marti Hubbard, Kathie Hilton



Lisa Jefferies
F.A.I.T.H.
Military Support





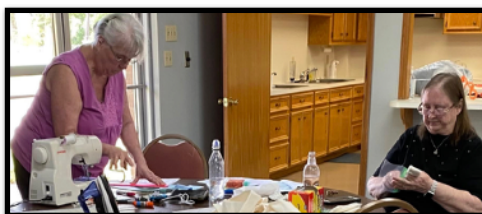
Sarah Hiatt, Mary Parrish, Allie Sterling,
Sondra Sterling, Betty Tand, Julie Wilson,
Brenda Hopson, Sylvia Sills



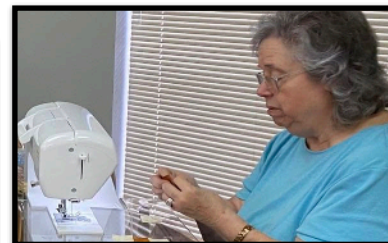
Bitsy Barr stitching away!



5th Monday Workshop
Sharon Jeans, Norma Christensen



5th Monday Workshop
Debbie Jones, Patty Drewett



5th Monday Workshop
Bonnie Walker



Sheila Robertson
& Karen Lantron

5th Monday Workshop

Guild members gathered
to make Military Cooling
Neck Scarfs on the 5th
Monday Workday



5th Monday Workshop
Sharon Jefferies, Madi McMurry



5th Monday Workshop
Sharon Wright



5th Monday Workshop
Karen Lee





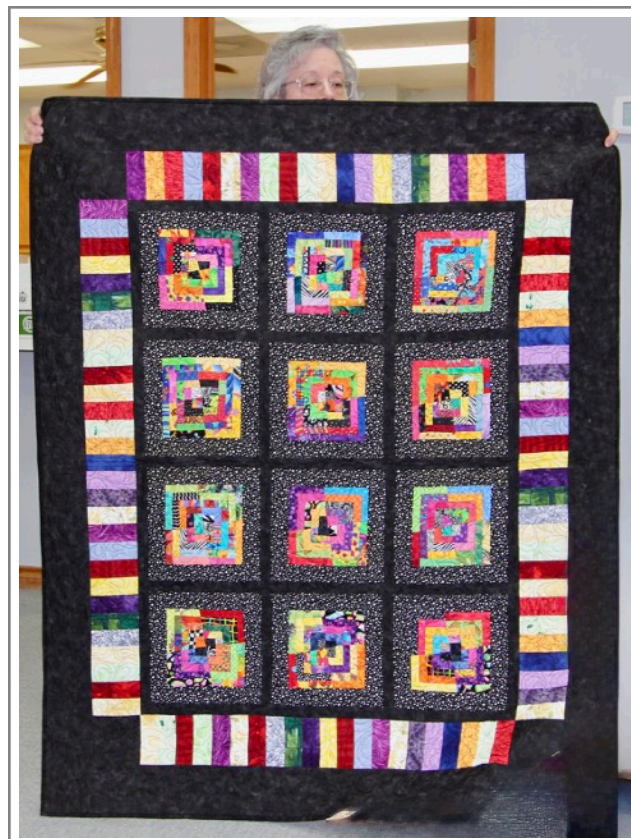
Bonnie Walker displays
The September
Challenge fabric to be
used



Norma Christensen
Getting a head start on Mini Quilts for
the 2027 Quilt Show



Bonnie Walker
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi Paper Pieced Quilt



Bonnie Walker
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi Paper Pieced Quilt

Madi McMurry shares her
Quilt she made from
an Eleanor Burns book



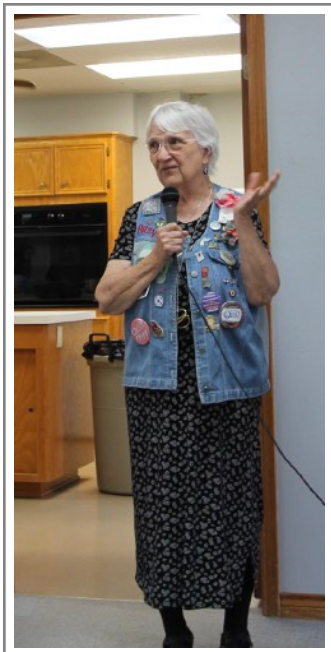
Bonnie Walker presents Vicki Wooddell
With her President quilt blocks
Paper Pieced 12" Log Cabins

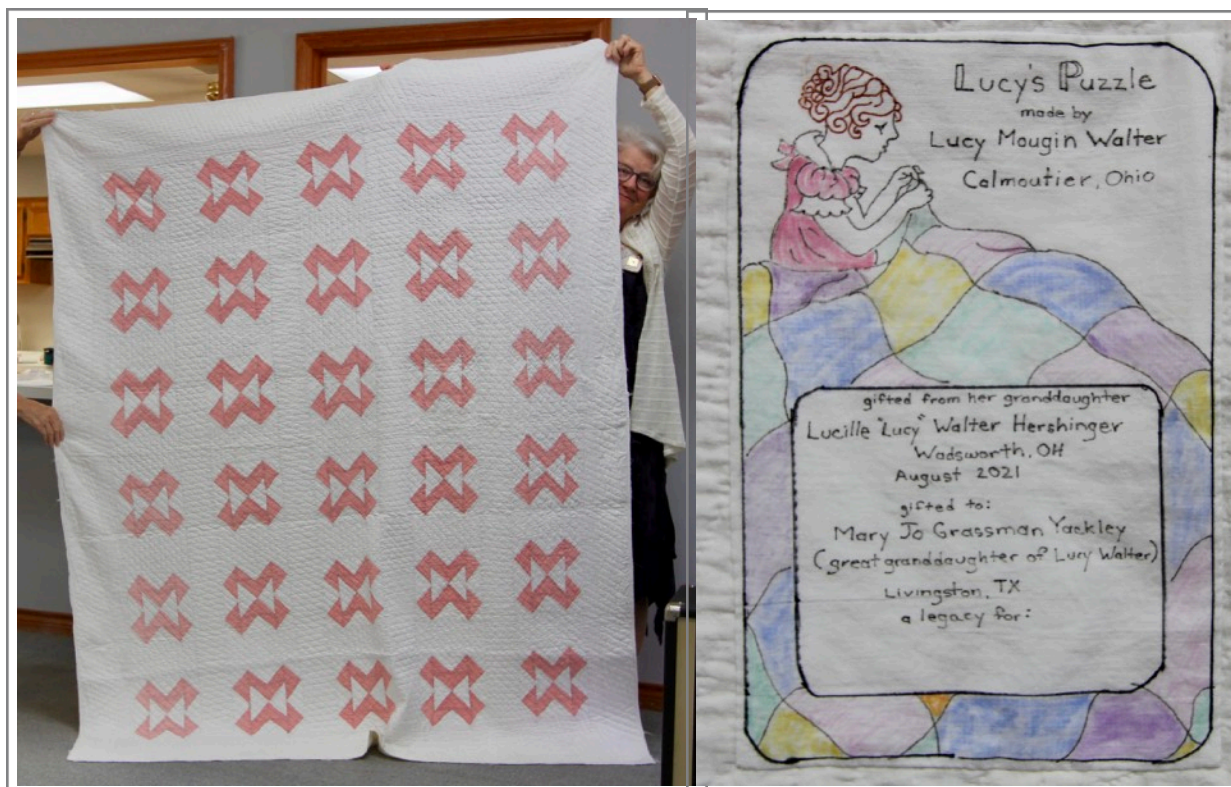
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Mary Jo Yackley
Shows her applique Tree Skirt



Debi Baca and Bitsy Barr sharing her quilt





Mary Jo Yackley sharing
'Lucy's Puzzle'



Mary Jo Yackley sharing
'Shoo Fly Shirtings'

SOCIAL MEDIA

The difference between a Facebook Page and a Group

Public PAGE

This **FB PAGE** is designed to engage with a broader audience and to drive traffic to our website. This page is public in every way. This is not the place for Chats or sharing personal information. Use the Private FB Group for these types of communication.

Private GROUP

This **FB GROUP** is private and unsearchable protecting our guild members. This is the place to carry on Chats, share your work, and encourage one another.

Website

The website is designed to provide information about our guild along with all the fun stuff that we do as a guild. Please share often to get the word out to potential members.

Instagram

The purpose of Instagram is to facilitate social connectivity through visual storytelling.

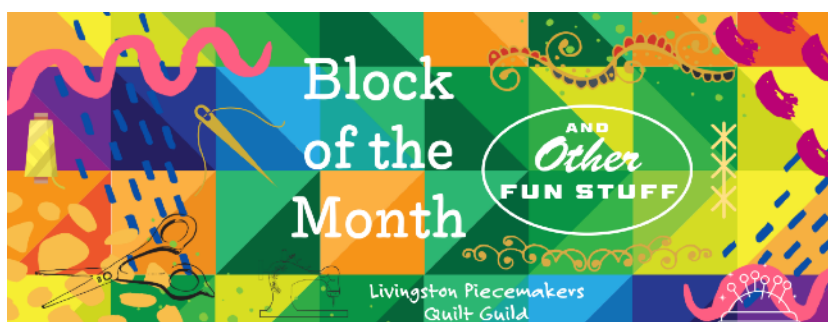
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Private Facebook GROUP

By invitation only - contact piecemakersguildtexas@gmail.com



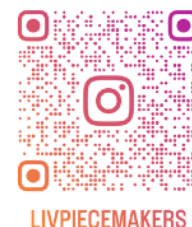
Website

www.lpqgtexas.org



Instagram

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



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Thank you! Debbie Cox,
Newsletter Editor



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