



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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President's Corner - Sondra Sterling

Our April 6-7 Quilt Show is fast approaching. LyLa Wenneker and her band of merry Committee Chairs are hard at work.

If you are making any miniature quilts for the auction, please bring them to the March meeting and turn them in to Sylvia Sills.

For those of you wishing to have your quilt entries judged, they are to be brought to Jean's on Wednesday, April 3 for judging on April 4. Judy S. will be there to receive them.

April 3 is also the Barn Quilt class.

Bonnie Walker had such a good presentation on making Jodi Barrow's Square in a Square quilts. If you are interested in learning more, attend one of their meetings at the Red Barn Retreat on Butch Arthur at Hwy 150 just west of Coldspring on the second Wednesday at 10 A.M. The Guild Library, in the back of Jean's, has several of the books and one even has the ruler you will need. Looking forward to seeing more quilts made from this technique in the future.

First Vice President — Cathy Tullos



I sure did enjoy Bonnie Walker's Square in a Square presentation. What a talent she has. And all of those beautiful quilts!!! Thank you so much, Bonnie, for an amazing presentation!! I would love to learn this technique.

Our March meeting will be a trunk show by Ann Moore from Huntsville. Ann is a long arm quilter and teaches classes on quilting with rulers

Here is a list of a few presentations coming up:

April 3 – Barn Quilt Class

April 6 & 7 – Quilt Show

April 8 - Installation of officers & pot luck.

April 29 – **Fifth Monday Workshop**, Karen Godfrey is teaching paper piecing. Please let her know if you are coming. \$2 charge for copy of pattern.

May 13 - Sherry Mark with Loft Supply will talk to us about batting. She will also be selling batting

June 10 – Amy Tamez with Sweet Magnolia Quilt Shop will talk to us about templates

I think I see the sun trying to shine!!

Keep warm!

Happy Quilting!!

Cathy Tullos



February 11, 2019 LPQG meeting

Sondra Sterling called the meeting to order at 9:37 am.

- Invocation by Patsy Simpson
- Guests welcomed and received a fat quarter.
- 1st VP Cathy Tullos introduced our program presenter. Bonnie Walker covered Square in a Square technique, and exhibited many of her quilts. Also, several guild members, who have learned the technique, showed their quilts.
- LyLa Wenneker presented a quilt of valor to veteran Ted Oberg, he was an E5 in the Marines; served in Vietnam. He showed us a shadow box full of pins and memorabilia.

Minutes as printed in the January 2019 newsletter were approved. Motion by Karen Godfrey/ Second by LyLa Wenneker.

2nd VP Tina Crichfield stated 55 members signed in, 6 guests and 3 of those joining the guild. In March renewal of membership will begin: \$25 full membership and \$15 associate membership. Forms for membership are on the lpggtexas.org website. Manuela Franco attended the meeting and received her 15 year pin; Karen Godfrey received her 5 year pin.

- Treasurer Report for December was corrected to \$7,863.64 due to a bank charge for new checks. Motion by Patty Drewett/Second by Rose Miller. Kathy Thompson reviewed the January Treasurer Report showing an ending balance of \$7,679.45.
- Kathy Thompson stated that Quilt Raffle tickets are available for pick up.

Bees were called on: Thursday Bee @ Escapees- block of the month (presently this group is at capacity of 21/20) Square in a Square meets at the Red Barn on the 2nd Wednesday from 10-4; and Blessing Bee - will be working on a Habitat for Humanity quilt.

Buy/Sell/Trade - Rose Miller mentioned items available.

Community Service Report - Bitsy Barr

10 people turned in over 100 items. Next month bring in whatever you want from project listing on website. A new raffle is available: 11 yards of fabric, \$1 for each ticket or \$5 for 6.

QOV - Bitsy Barr

Bitsy went over needs for the Quilts of Valor program that will be held at the November 2019 meeting: table decorations, singing, music, flags, programs, etc.

Education - Karen Godfrey - went over several books available to make a display quilt to match storyline.

Hospitality - bring refreshments in the month of your birthday.

Librarian- Joanie Anderskow magazines available for purchase

Secret Pals - LyLa Wenneker is now chair of this committee.

Special Projects - Joyce Trojan stated VA hospital needs fidget quilts, crocheted caps, thank you cards for their service. Certificates of Appreciation available to those who helped in any way with FAITH and QOV.

Sunshine & Shadows - Naomi Creech

Marty Deselle's father passed away, and Verda Bland not doing well.

Website- Send message if you are having problems with the website.

Nominating Committee presented slate of officers:

President - Patty Drewett, 1st VP - Sharon Jeans, 2nd VP - Jeanie Noble, Secretary - Sondra Sterling, Treasurer - Kathy Thompson, Parliamentarian - Sondra Sterling

Quilt Show- LyLa Wenneker reported Quilt Show - April 6 & 7, 2019. If you have a drape/curtain that you took home to repair, please return at March meeting. Paperwork for entering quilts into the show will be due at March meeting.

New Business

5th Monday in April - paper piecing workshop will be offered at the Blanchard Church.

Fun Stuff

- o February birthday ladies received a fat quarter gift.
- o Door Prizes won by Celeste Williamson, Naomi Creech, Meg Rybicki, and Carol Crosby.
- o 50/50 - won by Karen Godfrey.
- o Stash Builder: Connie Timm, Naomi Creech, and Donna Garland.
- o Block of the Month- won by Bitsy Barr.

Fat quarter of the month, red/white or pinks, was won by new member Norma Christiansen.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm with motion by LyLa Wenneker/Second by Karen Godfrey.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Ann Wilson

No Board Meeting this month.

Community Service—Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca

Over 100 items were turned in by 10 people. Next month, bring in whatever you want from project listings on website. A new raffle is available -- 11 yards of fabric.

Fidget quilts are always welcomed.

Adult bibs in spring prints are desired. Think Spring, St. Patrick's Day, Easter. Something bright and cheery!

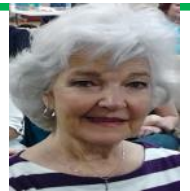


Quilts of Valor

We have people on our list who need someone to make a quilt.

Our Bi-Annual Quilt of Valor presentation will be in November, so please think about making a quilt with a red, white, and blue theme.

Sunshine & Shadows — Naomi Creech



We are sad to hear that Marty Desselle's Dad passed away soon after going into hospice care.

Also, Sylvia Sills and family mourn the loss of her mother-in-law. Remember these families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

Lynette Sweptson's mother, Rosemary Bettes, is having heart issues and needs our prayers.

Mary Parrish went to the doctor for one problem and left with an additional one! She is scheduled to have an ultrasound at this time so we hope for a good report.

We're beginning to see signs of spring so surely pretty days are ahead as we look forward to putting winter weather behind us.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Tina Crichfield

There were 53 members at our February meeting, and 6 guests: Norma Christensen, Midge Haltmann, Kathy Cramer, Susan Louis, Sharon Moore, and Darlene Larkson. Norma Christensen, Tanya Bruce, and Lee Waybright joined our Guild.

Members turned in 774 volunteer hours (Rose is really working), and 25 attended a Bee during the month.

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2018-2019 Officers

Officers

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 1st Vice President – Programs Cathy Tullos
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Bee Keeper A member of each Bee
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 Donation Quilt Design.....Jammie Ackley
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 Donation Quilt Ticket Sales.....Kathy Thompson
 Donation Quilt Scheduler..... Kathy Thompson
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 Hometown ChristmasKathie Hilton
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 Shirley Bell, and Mary Landgrebe
 Challenge Kathie Hilton & Nancy Brinton
 Website.....Debbie Cox

Fun Stuff Chairs

50/50Joan Marshall
 Birthdays.....Joan Marshall
 Block of the Month Karen Lee
 Door Prizes.....Joan Marshall
 Fat Quarter Stash Builder Kathie Hilton
 Fat Quarter of the Month Sharon Schubert
 Gifts to Visitors.....Joan Marshall
 Secret Pals..... LyLa Wenneker
 Show & Tell Bonnie Walker

2019 At a Glance

March - Ann Moore from Huntsville, TRUNK SHOW

April - Installation of officers *Fifth Monday 4/29*—Karen Godfrey—paper piecing
 May - Sherry Mark from the Woodlands, Loft Supply (Presentation about Batting. Will have batting to sell)
 June - Amy Tamez from Sweet Magnolia Quilt Shop in Coldspring, TBA
 July - Mary Jo Yackley, Member, Hexagons
Fifth Monday 7/29 — Mary Jo Yackley—hexagons, continuation of July program
 August - Hayward Erwin, The Scissor Man from Riverside, TX, Care and Sharpening of Scissors (will sharpen scissors before the meeting?) His wife sells Scentsy and would like to set up a display, she will not be presenting
 September - Challenge, TBA *Fifth Monday 9/30* — Patty Drewett - using a serger
 October - Jackie Hillman from Two Creeks Quilts, Break Out That Box of Crayons (an interactive presentation)
 November - QOV
 December - Holiday Party

Fat Quarter of the Month

Judy Stevenson



The winner of the February FQ of the Month was **Norma Christensen**. She received red/white, or hearts. The FQs for March will be civil war or vintage prints



Fat Quarter of the Month

Winners

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| JAN 2019— Judy Stevenson | JULY 2018—Sharon Schubert |
| FEB 2019- Norma Christensen | AUG 2018— Debbie Cox |
| MAR 2018—Mary Parrish | SEPT 2018—Carol Crosby |
| APR 2018— Bitsy Barr | OCT 2017 — Alice Bland |
| MAY 2018— Mary Ann Wilson | NOV 2017— Cathy Tullos |
| JUN 2018—Sondra Sterling | DEC 2018— Karen Lee |

Hospitality —



2019 Fat Quarters

- Jan: White Muslin (Jean's)
- Feb: Red/White; Pink
- Mar: Civil War, Vintage**
- April: Floral
- May: Batik
- June: Red/White/Blue; Patriotic
- July: Cream muslin (Jean's)
- Aug: 1930s, Vintage
- Sept: Bold Primary Colors (red, blue, yellow)
- Oct: Fall
- Nov: Black/White (stripes, dots, graphics)
- Dec: Winter Holiday

Bonnie Walker presents Jodi Barrow's "Square in a Square" Technique



Bonnie is an accredited teacher of this method. Here she shows the ruler used for most of the Options, a mockup of Option 2, and a miniature quilt of decorated Christmas tree. She assists with this method on the third Wednesday of each month, at the Red Barn Retreat at Butch Arthur & Hwy 150 on the west side of Coldspring.



"Blooming 9 patch"



"Emma's Crossing"



"Majestic Star"



made in teacher class



"Hidden Star "



J.C. shows his "Hidden Star "



"In the Garden" w/tumbling block



Pineapple Square in Square



"Bear in the Woods"



"Brylie's Star" (all HST)



"Luke's Pinwheel"



"Smokin' 2"



J.C. made this doll quilt



Michael made this from QoV scraps



"Summer Breeze"



"Scrappy Diamond"



2001 class in Alaska "Storm at Sea"



Lisa's "Storm at Sea"



"Christmas Star" (Exploding Star)



"Lickety Split" wonky cut



"Homestead Star"



"Purple Knight"



"Trinity River Bridge"



"Galaxy"



"Pony Express Sampler"



Karen shows her "Pony Express Sampler"



Bonnie shows one of her Dolly Mama quilts



More "Dolly Mama: quilts by Bonnie and Lisa — these are for abused boys and girls in the Conroe area



"Everlasting Life" from round robin

"Sparkle" or "Starburst"

"Princess Doll"

"Migrating Goldfinches"



"Winter Wonderland"

"Scrappy Quilts" a Bonnie Hunter pattern

"Green Ivy"



Karen's "Americana"

Judy's "Polar Bear Express"

JC's "Cathedral Star"

Sharon's "Lickety Split"

These quilts were worked on/made during the Wednesday sessions using the Square in a Square method



Manuela Franco—15 yrs Karen Godfrey — 5 yrs each received pins from Tina Crichfield, 2nd VP/Membership



Karen, Sue, Patsy, Glenda, Sharon, and Joan all celebrate birthdays in February



Karen took home the 50/50



Carol, Meg, Celeste, and Naomi were door prize winners



Donna, Connie, and Naomi were winners of Stash Builders



Education quilts made by Sue -"Wonky Donkey", Jeanie -"Where the Wild Things Are", and Sondra for an Easter egg book



Jeanie shows place mats and



"Australian Quilt 2017"



Bobbie's "Twisted Log Cabin"



Sharon Jeans shows "Sunbonnet Ricki and Robert" made for relatives



Karen made a gifted molla into a wall hanging



Karen's neighborhood



Meg, Kathy, Sue and Joan show off their "Gadget Cushions" (pattern from www.quiltsmart.com)



Kathy shows "Scarlet Letter"



Glenda's "Tree in the Center of Boston Commons"



Glenda's "Tossed Salad"



Cathy shows her beautiful quilting She used neckties to create this memorial for William Cawley (for customer)



Bitsy made this Star Wars QoV and on back was Sarah's postage stamp quilt



Made by filet crochet technique



Rose dressed babies donated by Sylvia and named after her family — Rebekah, Suzanne, and Emily. The last little baby, Anna, was made for member who was absent from the February meeting — any idea who it could be?



Rose made this bag to accompany the Quilt of Valor which she previously presented to her friend Colonel (Ret) Carolee Day

Joan made a bag from panel purchased at Houston Show



LyLa presented this QoV to E5 Ted Oberg, USMC 1966-69. He served in DaNang , VietNam. He brought his shadow box display of medals he earned. Interestingly enough — he is a former classmate of our Bitsy Barr

LyLa’s “Stars and Stripes” will be ready for next recipient



Editor's Note:
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Bitsy Barr won the Block of the Month which was **Playful Hearts** .



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