



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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President's Corner - Sondra Sterling

I have enjoyed being the Guild President for the past two years. It is sweet sorrow that my 2nd term is up... however, I am moved to Parliamentarian, and still will be Editor of this newsletter (and official photographer).

Thanks to all of the many helpers who stepped up when a need arose — to Eunice and Lauren for being the hostesses for many months; LyLa for approaching me to say that she wanted to chair the next Quilt Show so she could start approaching vendors, then agreed to take over Secret Pals; Joyce Ann who agreed to take in the items for FAITH; Tina who got roped in at Hometown Christmas and before she knew it had been elected 2nd VP/Membership; Judy who stepped in as Treasurer until a replacement could be found and then relieved Sharon with FQ of Month; Kathy T. who not only became the Treasurer, but took on the job of scheduling and keeping track of tickets for our donation quilt; Rose and Mary who hold down the Buy, Sell, Trade table; Bonnie who took over Show & Tell; and Karen Lee who took over BOM. The members who continue in positions like Kathie H. who has such creative stash builders; Joan who will truly be missed when they move to Colorado in April; Karen G. for Education; Bitsy and Debbie with Community Service, Naomi with S&S, JC for our bus trip each year and Pat who delivers items to our nursing homes. These are only a few and I apologize to those I left out. This is beginning to sound like an Oscar acceptance speech. Our Guild needs us all — get involved — **volunteer**. See you for the Quilt Show!!

First Vice President — Cathy Tullos

Wow, what a great presentation by Ann Moore. I think the entire room was inspired by her topics of free motion and ruler quilting with a domestic machine. So many members signed up for her class in May. I know that it inspired me to learn a new skill.



Sherry Mark will be our speaker for our May 13th meeting. I am sure that we will all be learning something about batting that we didn't know. I am looking forward to her presentation. 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

July 8 – Mary Jo Yackley, Hexagons

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According to the budding trees, Spring has Sprung!!

Happy Quilting!!

Cathy Tullos



March 11, 2019 LPQG meeting

Sondra Sterling called the meeting to order at 9:40 am.

- Invocation by Sharon Jeans
- Guests welcomed and received a fat quarter.
- 1st VP Cathy Tullos introduced our program presenter, Ann Moore. She had a trunk show of her quilts and spoke about quilting with rulers.

Minutes as printed in the February 2019 newsletter were approved. Motion by Nancy Brinton/ Second by Bitsy Barr.

2nd VP Tina Crichfield stated 52 members signed in.

- Treasurer Report for January was approved as it appeared in the February newsletter. Motion by Karen Godfrey/ Second by Bobbylee Ruskis. Kathy Thompson reviewed the February Treasurer Report showing an ending balance of \$8,372.32. She mentioned that an additional \$900 grant was received from St. Luke Episcopal Church. Funds of \$1,000 will be used for Community Service and/ or QOV.
- Kathy Thompson stated that Quilt Raffle tickets are available for pick up.

Bees were called on: Thursday Bee @ Escapees will work on block of the month; 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 - Mary Parrish & Rose Miller mentioned items on table.

Community Service Report - Bitsy Barr

7 people turned in 92 items. Next month: lap quilts for nursing homes, sewing kits for Haiti, and patriotic bibs.

QOV - Bitsy Barr

Bitsy mentioned the possibility of partnering with a Veterans Day group for the Quilts of Valor program that will be presented November 11, 2019.

Education - Karen Godfrey - has *Snowy Day* book available to make a display quilt to match storyline. Since Karen had the floor, she presented outgoing president, Sondra Sterling, with a gift. It was a tracing light.

Hospitality - bring refreshments in the month of your birthday.

Librarian- magazines and books for sale. Alice Bland brought books and magazines.

Special Projects - Joyce Trojan has been traveling on the Charles Wilson VA Bus. She mentioned several ideas of providing snacks, water, possibly coloring books, and puzzle books. Needs thank you cards. She mentioned Wreaths Across America.

Sunshine & Shadows - Naomi Creech

Need prayers for Norma Christenson's husband who cut his hand, and Mary Parrish may need another surgery.

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

Nominating Committee made a motion to elect officers/Second by Bobbylee Ruskis.

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

These are the new committee chairpersons:

Show and Tell: Nancy Brinton

Hospitality: Debbie Bourgeois & Diana Chambers

New Business

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50/50 & Birthdays: Brenda Hopson

Quilt Show- LyLa Wenneker reported Quilt Show - April 6 & 7, 2019. Saturday 9 to 4pm and Sunday 12 noon to 4pm. Lots of help will be needed on Friday, April 5th starting at 5 pm. for set up. If you work at the show admission will be free otherwise admission is \$5.

These are the committee chairs.

Silent Auction - Nancy Brinton

Admissions - Alice Bland

Miniature Quilts - Sue Glick

Charity Items - Bitsy Barr

Ribbons - JC Gafford

Raffle Quilt - Joan Marshall

Door Prizes/Sewing Machine Raffle - Debbie Cox

Set Up/Take Down of Quilts - Kay Hardy

Boutique - Kathie Hilton

Judging - Mary Jo Yackley

Fun Stuff

- o March birthdays - none present.
- o 50/50 - won by Karen Lee.
- o Stash Builder-Patty Drewett, Naomi Creech, LyLa Wenneker.
- o Fat Quarter of the Month -civil war fabric won by Jeanie Noble.
- o Block of the Month- Richmond won by Bobbylee Ruskis.

Door Prizes won by Norma Christensen, Kay Hardy, Glenda Henson, JC Gafford, Deb Allen, Bobbie Christiansen, and Patty Drewett.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm by Sondra Sterling.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Ann Wilson

March 11, 2019 Board meeting

Attendees: Sondra Sterling, Cathy Tullos, Tina Crichfield, Kathy Thompson, Mary Ann Wilson, Karen Godfrey, Patty Drewett, Sharon Jeans, Debbie Cox, and Kay Hardy

- Karen Godfrey needs bags for the Education books and quilts. Sharon Jeans will check U-line Company for bags.
- Quilt Show Info discussed: Rhonda Dort can display her quilt. LyLa could not be present at meeting.
- Looked over Budget for last year and discussed budget for coming year: April 2019-March2020.
- Thursday Bee will make name tags for members.
- Mary Ann Wilson sent an additional thank you note to St Luke's Episcopal Church for the \$900.00 grant received. Discussion of the uses for the total grant of \$1,000 was tabled until next board meeting.
- Discussed cost of printing newsletter by PostNet vs. Kathy Thompson printing. It was decided to continue to have PostNet print and mail newsletter.

Kathy Thompson helped clean out the storage container, but records need to be looked at for Record Retention.

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Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Community Service—Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca

7 people turned in 92 items. Next month: lap quilts for nursing homes, sewing kits for Haiti, and patriotic bibs. Fidget quilts are always welcome



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



One of our newest members Norma Christensen, told me about her husband's injury to his hand while using an electric saw. He lost the tips of a few fingers but will be okay.

It was good to see Rosemary Betts was able to attend having just been released from the hospital a few days earlier. Prayers for better days ahead for her.

Spring is just around the corner so we're sure to have pretty days for the Quilt Show. Hope to see you there.

Until next time, stay well.

Naomi

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Tina Crichfield



There were 53 members at our February meeting, and 3 guests

Door prizes were won by Glenda Henson, Patty Drewett, Kay Hardy, Deb Allen, JC Gafford, Norma Christensen, and Bobbie Christenson

Members turned in 575 volunteer hours, and 29 attended a Bee during the month.

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
2019-2020 Officers

Officers

President Patty Drewett
 1st Vice President – Programs Sharon Jeans
 2nd Vice Pres.– Membership Tina Crichfield
 Secretary Bobbylee Ruskis
 Treasurer Kathy Thompson
 Parliamentarian Sondra Sterling

Committee Chairs

Bee Keeper A member of each Bee
 Bus Trip JC Gafford
 Community Services Bitsy Bar & Debbie Baca
 Donation Quilt Design Kay Hardy & Kathy T.
 Donation Quilt Tickets Printing Kay Hardy
 Donation Quilt Ticket Sales Kathy Thompson
 Donation Quilt Scheduler Kathy Thompson
 Education Karen Godfrey
 Electronic Communications Sondra Sterling
 Exchange Table Mary Parrish & Rose Miller
 Historian Kay Hardy
 Hometown Christmas Kathie Hilton
 Hospitality Patty Drewett—chair
 Librarian **NEEDS A VOLUNTEER**
 LPQG Memorabilia Debbie Bourgeois & Diana Chambers

Newsletter Sondra Sterling
 Quilt Show 2019 LyLa Wenneker
 Quilts of Valor Bitsy Barr
 Special Projects/Troop Support Joyce Trojan
 Sunshine & Shadows Naomi Creech
 Telephone Committee **NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS**
 Challenge Kathie Hilton & Nancy Brinton
 Website Debbie Cox

Fun Stuff Chairs

50/50 Brenda Hopson
 Birthdays Brenda Hopson
 Block of the Month Karen Lee
 Door Prizes Brenda Hopson
 Fat Quarter Stash Builder Kathie Hilton
 Fat Quarter of the Month Judy Stevenson
 Gifts to Visitors Joan Marshall
 Secret Pals LyLa Wenneker
 Show & Tell Nancy Brinton

2019 At a Glance

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 March FQ of the Month was **Jeanie Noble**. She received civil war or vintage prints. The FQs for April will be floral prints.



Fat Quarter of the Month

Winners

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| JAN 2019— Judy Stevenson | JULY 2018— Sharon Schubert |
| FEB 2019- Norma Christensen | AUG 2018— Debbie Cox |
| MAR 2019 — Jeanie Noble | 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 |



There will be a pot luck following the April installation of our new Officers.

Please bring a dish of your choice to share. Do NOT bring serving utensils, as the church has an ample supply.

As there are no longer official hostesses, be prepared to help with the clean up, and TAKE your dishes home.

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

The March meeting featured speaker Ann Moore, of Huntsville. Ann related that she had an early interest in sewing, discovered at age 4 or 5, when her aunt gave fabric. Her mother discovered her with the fabric and scissors, and explained that she (mother) would turn it into a dress.

Ann took a class on disappearing 9 patch, then a jelly roll quilt really started her quilting journey. She watched Cindy Needham on a Craftsy class, and her husband gifted her with a trip to California to take a class from Cindy. She quilts all of her quilts on a domestic machine, with many of them being done on the smallest Brother available.



Ann's first quilt, stitched in the ditch



Jelly roll quilt—the addition of black adds another dimension, gives a "stained glass" effect



Two samples made in Cindy Needham's class in California



“Radiation Therapy” won 3rd place Edyta Sitar pattern “Eldon”



“Sometimes Done is Better than Perfect”



“Diamonds and Pearls” to showcase skills learned in Cindy’s class 2nd place



“Big Sky” 1st place Ann advises to stitch over “ESS” Every Stinking Seam!



“Red Bloomers” using Janet Samson embroidery “Sabrina” Used Curling Amish Feather on quilt



“Springtime Bouquet” with corded binding took 1sts in Conroe and Walker Co. Fair and 2nd in Dallas



“Jean Ann’s Garden” embellished with seed beads



“Odyssey” a Jacqueline de Jongue pattern 1st & Judges Choice—Walker Co, 1st Conroe

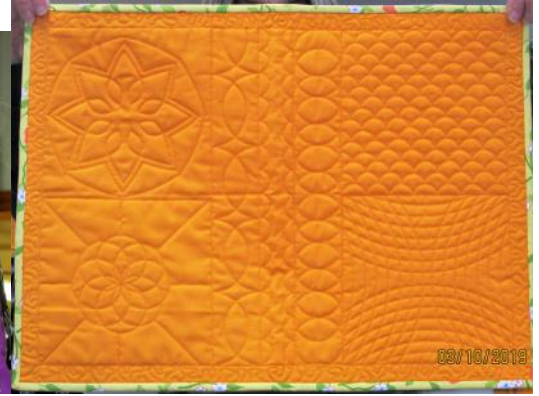


“Rainbow Leftovers” using binding scraps left over from Big Sky



Pillow uses ruler work and reverse applique

Circle of Life pattern "Togetherness
One More Time" 1st Dallas, 1st Walker Co &
Best of Show, 1st & People's Choice Conroe



Sampler from ruler class



Case for Janome ruler set



"Continuum" a Quilt as you go



Oregon Trails pattern aka
"Argumentative Hussy" because
she demanded borders



Cutwork using 2 sets of rulers



Janome design built in to
embroidery machine



Westalee "flying bell curve triangle" template



Ann's DIL sewed this by hand, first quilt ever, then tied it as a gift for Ann



Ann's grandmother began quilting after Ann was grown. This quilt top from 30 years ago will be quilted by Ann

Some tips as to what judges look for at shows: something out of the ordinary, colors that stand out, something unique. Make sure that points are pointed, no threads showing on back, binding is full and straight. **When you are quilting:** check tension every time you change bobbins, make sure your seams are straight, pin every 4" - 5" and start in the center. Ann uses colored safety pin covers, marks center vertically and horizontally, using one color for each direction. Then pin (using a different color) each quadrant and when you reach a different color while quilting, you need to change direction to complete the quadrant. Ann does not wash her quilts but blocks them by: laying out on carpet, use long pins every 2", use long ruler to check sides and stretch it to be straight. She uses a ConAir steamer and saturates quilt then turns the fan on to dry it. She does this again *multiple* times.



Some ladies at Escapees model hats they made at a Thursday Bee



Kathie, Joan, Brenda and Gail were some of the members ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day next week



LyLa, Naomi, and Patty took home Stash Builders



Karen won the 50/50



Door prizes went home with Norma, Kay, Glenda, JC, Deb, Patty, and Bobbie



Betty showed her thimbles made from fabric selvages



Mary Ann's Education project was on the book "The Legend of the Bluebonnet"



Glenda showed her latest project, a crocheted afghan



Margie had the book "I Spy Two Eyes"



Margie shows her quilt from Block of the Month, earning a \$25 gift certificate from Jean’s

Bobbylee shows 2 items made for the Quilt Show boutique a casserole carrier (own design), and a wall hanging from a panel gifted to her



The slate of officers for 2019-2020 are: Patty Drewett—President, Sharon Jeans—1st VP/Programs, Jeanie Nobles—2nd VP/Membership, Kathy Thompson— Treasurer, Sondra Sterling—Parliamentarian.

After the meeting — Bobbylee Ruskis said she would serve as Secretary for the new year. THANK YOU BOBBYLEE! She will be elected by acclamation prior to installation at the April meeting.



Bobylee Ruskis won the Block of the Month which was **Richmond**. She has a good start for a Quilt of Valor with the red, white, and blues.

March's block is **Spinning Star**, on next page

Editor's Note:

A quilting related business can advertise in **the Patchwork Gazette** with a business card ad for a fee of \$20/year.

Communications— - Sondra Sterling

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