



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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President's Corner - Sondra Sterling

What a joy to have welcomed Betty Williams and Betty Tand as two of the founding members for the 25th anniversary of the founding of our Quilt Guild.

As the new Officers take their place, we all look forward to an exciting year with informative programs from which we can all learn and add to our skills, no matter what level we are. Let's see what the next 25 years bring!

Thanks to all of you for the great light box I received as a 2nd term President's gift. It will come in handy as I work to improve my skill in applique, among others.

Sondra

First Vice President — Cathy Tullos

Thank you for allowing me to be your 1st Vice President/Program Director. It was interesting learning about all the lecturers that are in the world of quilting. I will continue to be at every LPQG meeting that I can attend. Good Luck to Sharon Jeans! I am sure she will do a fabulous job!

I am looking forward to what the rest of this year will bring us. The pot luck after installation of new officers was so good. We have some wonderful cooks as well as quilters in our guild.

Here is a list of a few presentations coming up:

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

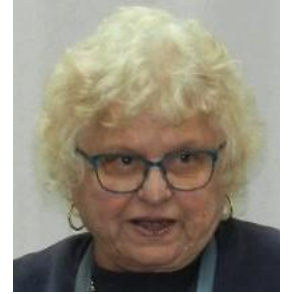
June 10 – Amy Tamez with Sweet Magnolia Quilt Shop will talk to us about templates

July 8 – Mary Jo Yackley, Hexagons

July 29 – Fifth Monday Workshop, Mary Jo Yackley, Hexagons

August 12 – Hayward Erwin, The Scissor Guy, will be telling us all about care of our scissors.

Happy Quilting!!
Cathy Tullos



MINUTES - LPQG APRIL 8, 2019 GUILD MEETING

Sondra Sterling called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM and said a prayer.

Guests welcomed and received a fat quarter

NEW BUSINESS

Bobbylee Ruskis was elected as Secretary.

1st VP Cathy Tullos spoke of the future programs for 2019.

Minutes as printed in the March 2019 newsletter were approved.

2nd VP not present and Jeanie Noble sat in for her. 4 guests and 44 members present. She asked that everyone please pay their dues.

Treasurer report for February was approved as it appeared in the March Newsletter, showing an ending balance of \$9,005.97.

LyLa reported on the Quilt Show and announced the winners of judged quilts. Mary Jo asked those having a quilt judged to use their critique sheets to improve their skills. JC praised all winners.

Kay Hardy thanked all outgoing officers and installed the new officers: President - Patty Drewett, 1st VP Sharon Jeans, 2nd VP Jeanie Noble, Secretary Bobbylee Ruskis, Treasurer Kathy Thompson, Parliamentarian Sondra Sterling.

25 year pins were presented to Betty Williams and Betty Tand

Patty called on all Bees: Thursday Bee will work on Block of the Month at Escapees, Square in a Square meets at the Red Barn and Blessing Bee meets in Trinity.

Exchange table has lots of Logo items for sale.

Hospitality chairman asked May birthday folks to bring refreshment for May meeting.

Kathy Thompson asked for money for donation quilt tickets to be turned in and will pass out more tickets as needed.

Historian noted all activities are posted on our Facebook page.

Librarian is asking for someone to take over this position. See Joni Anderskow.

Newsletter asked to have articles in by Friday after meeting.

LyLa spoke of Secret Pals.

Special Projects needs items for FAITH and VA bus.

Sunshine and Shadows noted that Bonnie Walker was ill.

Web Master will have Show pictures on Web site soon.

Barn Block class was a success and enjoyed by all.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Buy, Sell, Trade table has items that have not sold in the show, and if you would like to have the things you made back, go get them, or they will be sold on the table.

Karen Godfrey will hold the paper piecing class on the 5th Monday of April.

NEW BUSINESS

Kathie Hilton is selling bags of fabric for \$5 to be used for a special project due in December. Winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Jean's Corner.

Next year's donation quilt will be started soon by Kay.

FUN STUFF

Birthdays - Nancy Brinton, Sylvia Sills, Mary Jo Yackley, Debbie Cox, Darlene Lambeth.

50/50 - Won by Rita Orban \$21.50.

Door prizes - JC Gafford, Patsy Simpson, Debbie Cox, Naomi Creech, Betty Williams, Joann Parrish, Bobbylee Ruskis, Kay Hardy

Block of the Month won by Betty Tand. 14 blocks

Stash Builder winners - Lyla, Rita and Lee Wainwright.

Fat Quarter of the Month won by Donna Garland

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 by Sondra Sterling. Respectfully submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis

April 8, 2019 Board Meeting

Attendees: Patty Drewett, Sondra Sterling, Jeanie Noble, Kathy Thompson, Bobbylee Ruskis

Patty Drewett, President, opened the meeting at 12:15

Old Business

Kathy Thompson clarified that there is a \$6 charge to mail the newsletter to those who have email

New Business

Patty said to tell her if you want to speak at the regular meeting, and she will place you on the agenda.

Logo items will be advertised for sale on the website.

Following the May meeting, the membership will be asked to stay with their sewing machines to make LPQG nametags.

All minutes will be sent to President before sending to newsletter. Thank you notes should be sent to all vendors.

Out-going board members are Sondra Sterling, Tina Crichfield, Cathy Tullos and Mary Ann Wilson. New board members are Patty Drewett, Jeanie Noble and Bobbylee Ruskis.

New drapes that were made for the show will be charged to the general budget \$400 for fabric.

The by-laws need to be updated. The committee for this is headed by Sondra, with Kay and Debbie Cox.

Debbie Cox will be the official photographer. Audit Committee will be Patsy Simpson and Sylvia Sills. Budget Committee will be the board, with Kathy Thompson emailing to board members for input.

Kay is the Publicity/Historian Chairman. Telephone Committee was discussed.

Suggestion that a Standard Operating Procedure book would be started for each guild job.

Patty closed the meeting at 1:15 Respectfully submitted, Bobbylee Ruskis , Secretary

2nd VP Membership Chair — Jeanie Noble



Fifty members and four guests attended our 25th Anniversary celebration meeting and luncheon. Two charter members, Betty Williams and Betty Tand, received their 25 year pins. There were 719 volunteer hours (not 2,258 as previously reported!) recorded and 30 members attended bees during the previous month.

Welcome our two new members, Darlene Lambeth and Susie Perry. These two plus fifteen renewals bring our total membership count to 100! By the way, **membership dues are payable each year in April.** We already have 66 current renewals. Thank you all!

Door prizes were won by Naomi Creech, Bobbylee Ruskis, Jo Ann Parrish, Patsy Simpson, JC Gafford, Debbie Cox, Debbie Bourgeois, Kathie Hilton, Kay Hardy, and Betty Williams.

Sunshine & Shadows — Naomi Creech



Kudos to Lyla Wenneker and her band of "worker bees" for a successful Quilt Show, in spite of the fact that the weather wasn't very cooperative. Good job!

Bonnie Walker is having health issues, so we hope for better days ahead for her.

Rose Miller's husband is not well and needs our prayers.

Lisa Jefferies' sister-in-law Sharon, had a bad fall. I don't know if anything was broken but hopefully she's on the mend.

Until next time, stay well, and may everyone have a blessed Easter.

Naomi

Charity -

Bitsy and Debbie were out. There is always a need for adult bibs and fidget quilts.



Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
2019-2020 Officers

Officers

President..... Patty Drewett
 1st Vice President – Programs Sharon Jeans
 2nd Vice Pres.– Membership..... Jeanie Nobles
 Secretary..... Bobbylee Ruskis
 TreasurerKathy Thompson
 Parliamentarian..... Sondra Sterling

Committee Chairs

Bee Keeper..... A member of each Bee
 Bus Trip.....JC Gafford
 Community ServicesBitsy Bar & Debbie Baca
 Donation Quilt Design.....Kay Hardy & Sue Glick
 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, Debbie Bourgeois & Diana Chambers
 Librarian..... **NEEDS A VOLUNTEER**
 LPQG Memorabilia..... Mary Parrish & Rose Miller

Newsletter.....Sondra Sterling
 PublicityKay Hardy
 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**
 ChallengeKathie 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 BuilderKathie Hilton
 Fat Quarter of the MonthJudy Stevenson
 Gifts to Visitors..... Brenda Hopson
 Secret Pals..... LyLa Wenneker
 Show & TellNancy Brinton

2019 At a Glance

May - Sherry Mark from the Woodlands, Loft Supply (Presentation about Batting. Will have batting to sell)

AFTER MEETING— members sew name badges. See note on page 7

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



Birthdays

Fat Quarter of the Month

Judy Stevenson



The winner of the March FQ of the Month was **Donna Garland**. She received floral prints. The FQs for May will be **batiks**.



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 2019 — Jeanie Noble | SEPT 2018—Carol Crosby |
| APR 2019— Donna Garland | OCT 2017 — Alice Bland |
| MAY 2018— Mary Ann Wilson | NOV 2017— Cathy Tullos |
| JUN 2018—Sondra Sterling | DEC 2018— Karen Lee |

Hospitality

Debbie Bourgeois and Diana Chambers are new hostesses

MAY birthdays bring refreshments

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

Nametag Workshop after May's Meeting

There will be a class and workshop for paper piecing our LPQG nametags after the meeting on May 13.

So bring a sack lunch and some small scraps of blue and green fabrics. I will have the pattern, batting and directions for you. Bring your sewing machine and your usual sewing tools. If you have an "Add a Quarter" ruler, bring it. It is a nice to have, but any small ruler will do.

Jeanie Noble—Membership Chair

April began with a chance to make our very own barn quilt square. LyLa's sister Dottie came in from Wisconsin for our Quilt Show and agreed to teach her class on painting barn quilt squares. LyLa sanded and painted 3 coats of white on a 2 foot square board for each of us. Dottie explained how to tape off if desired, and the fun began!



April 2019 Quilt Show

Our featured quilters were sisters Glenda Henson and Sally Tullos.



QUILT SHOW 2019



Entrance, raffle quilt (top right)



Miniature quilt silent auction (left bottom) and silent auction of baskets above



It took two shots to get Presidents, past & present, as they worked or visited the Show. Top LtoR Bitsy, Sylvia Bobbylee, Sondra, Janet, and JC Bottom LtoR Jeanie, Janet, Sylvia, Patsy, Kay, Bobbylee, Bitsy and JC



1st place Large Applique and Best of Show "Hand Quilted 30s Quilt" by Glenda Henson



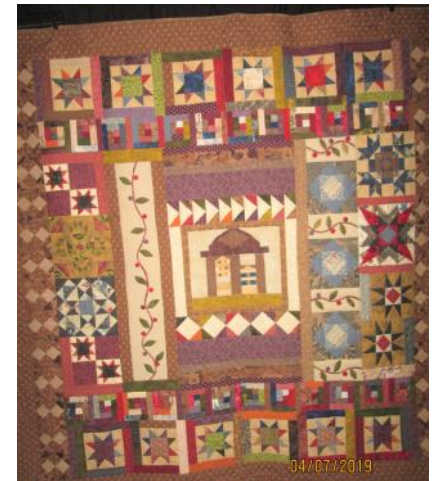
1st Place Large Pieced "Texas Sunset" by LaDonyce Hamilton



3rd Place Large Pieced "Scarlet Letter" by Kathy Thompson



2nd Place Large Pieced and Viewers Choice "Oh My Gosh" by Kathy Thompson



HM "Pony Express" Karen Lee



2nd place Large Applique "Sally's Baltimore Quilt" by Sally Tullos



3rd place Large Applique "Sunflower Sue Picking Flowers" by Glenda Henson



1st place Small Pieced "A Star in Grandmother's Garden" by Glenda Henson



2nd place Small Pieced "My Stars" by Joan Marshall



3rd place Small Pieced "Fairies Dancing in my Patchwork" by Glenda Henson



1st place Small Applique
"Crooked Little Lighthouses" by Glenda Henson



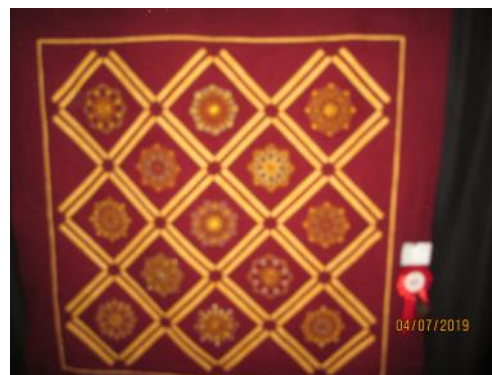
2nd place Small Applique
"Dresden Flowers" by Sally Tullos



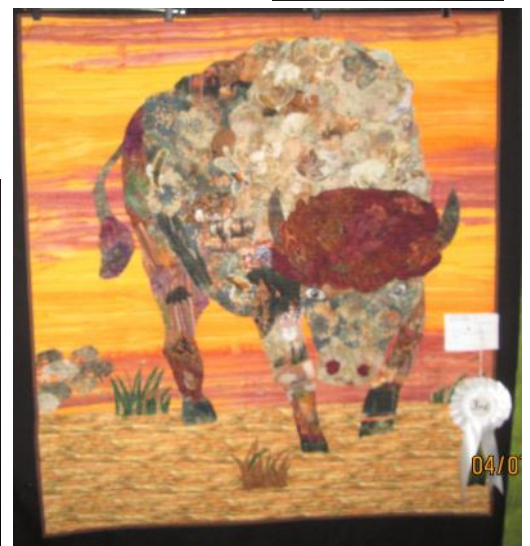
Small Pieced HM
"Silk Table Runner" by Marjorie Marks



1st place Other Techniques "Circling Butterflies" by Sally Tullos



2nd place Other Techniques "Royal Gold" by Glenda Henson



3rd place Other Techniques "Caprock King" by LaDonyce Hamilton

Please see our website at www.lpqqgtexas.org for additional pictures from our April Quilt Show

This month marks the **25th** Anniversary of the founding of our Quilt Guild. We had two of the founding members in attendance, Betty Williams and Betty Tand, both of whom received a 25-year pin. Following the installation of officers for the 2019-2020 year, the members enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.



Door Prize Winners



J.C., Debbie B., Kathie, and Patsy



Debbie C., Kay, Naomi, and Bobbylee were all Door Prize winners



also Betty W. and JoAnn



Rita was distracted by her new cup, but she WAS the winner of the 50/50



Lee, LyLa, and Rita added to their Stash this month

Show and Tell



Patty showed a memory quilt made for a church member, to be presented for grandson's graduation

Sylvia showed her barn quilt, President's quilt from 4 years ago



Lisa showed "All Stacked Up", made with Kaffe and batik fabrics

Joan showed the quilt she was presented as a going away gift. She and Tommy are relocating to Colorado at the end of April. Our Guild will certainly miss her smiling face and her many talents.



Joyce shows her barn block "Dutch Hawaiian" or "Hawaiian Dutch"



Celeste showed an adult bib "just because"



Mary Jo showed a quilt done with "liquid embroidery"



Betty Tand won the Block of the Month which was **Spinning Star** .

The block for May is **Spinning Star**, on next page, to be completed in Civil War era prints.

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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