



# THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

## Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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### BUNMOM'S HOPPY THOUGHTS Patty Drewett

We need someone to make phone calls to those who do not have an e-mail address to keep them informed. There are only 8 people without emails so the list is short and can be gotten from Jeanie Noble. If you would be interested in serving in this capacity, please let me know.

Also, the Library position is open for someone who would like to help out there. Joanie Anderskow is resigning.

Our board members are working on the next quilt show to be presented by our guild. It is very exciting to already have the dates set and volunteers to put it together. Be sure to watch the newsletter for upcoming opportunities.

Until we meet again, stay hoppy.

Your President,

Patty Drewett

### First Vice President — Sharon Jeans

Barbara Mitchell from Sweet Magnolia Quilt Shop in Coldspring gave a nice presentation on heart templates, we had a good time.

In July our program will be on Hexagons, taught by our very own Mary Jo Yackley. We have 14 signed up for the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday class (July 29) which will be a follow-up to the program. The pattern will be "A Little Bit Flakey", and the cost is \$15. We can share the hexagon rulers in this class. I will have a sign-up list for the class with me at the July meeting.

In August we have a program from Hayward Erwin "The Scissor Guy" on "Taking Care of your Scissors".

September brings our Challenge called "Won't You Be My Neighbor". Entries must be no larger than 30" x 30", include a house block, and a friendship star.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday in September (September 30), Patty Drewett will be teaching a class on Using your Serger.

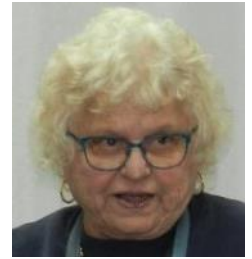
Until I see you again my Quilting Friends, take care. Sharon

"Won't You Be My Neighbor" is the September Challenge

Make a small quilt or wall hanging up to 30x30 inches. Your entry **MUST** include a house block and a friendship star.



Minutes June 10, 2019



President, Patty Drewett, opened the meeting at 9:30 AM and gave the prayer.

Sharon Jeans, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker. Barbara Mitchell, from Sweet Magnolia in Coldspring, demonstrated special rulers from Australia. She passed around samples that the rulers can produce. Members were able to purchase the rulers from Barbara.

Patty asked for approval of May Minutes in the May Newsletter. Approved by LyLa Wenneker and seconded by Sharon Jeans.

Jeanie Noble, Membership Chairman, reported that 46 members were present and 5 visitors. She presented a 10-year pin to Barb Persinger.

Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, was not present, so Patty gave the Treasurer's report. She reported that our current balance is \$11,790.61. A motion to approve the April Treasurer's report which appeared in the newsletter was made by Karen Godfrey with JoAnn Parrish seconding. Passed.

Bees reported that Quilts for Kids will meet tomorrow at the Red Barn in Coldspring.

Mary Parrish, Exchange Table said lots of items are for sale.

Debbie Baca, Community Service, reported 96 items made. Please bring Patriotic Bibs next month.

Education Chair, Karen Godfrey, asked for more books from which small fabric examples can be made and given to Head Start kids.

Hospitality Chair, Debbie Bourgeois, asked those having a July birthday to bring refreshments to the July meeting.

Donation Quilt tickets can be turned in to Patty today. The new quilt for next year is being started by Kay Hardy and helpers. She also asked members to please patronize Jean's Corner.

Kay Hardy, Historian, asked everyone to view current activities on the Facebook page.

Joanie Anderskow, Librarian, asked for someone to take over the position.

Joyce Trojan, Special Projects, said that FAITH need cooling scarves for the military. She has the crystals to put in them.

Sunshine and Shadows, reported that Bitsy was thrown from a horse in Jamaica, broke her arm and is quite sore.

**Unfinished Business** - Heavenly Threads in Trinity will have a soft opening tomorrow.

Jeanie Noble gave door prizes to Glenda Henson, JoAnn Parrish, Sylvia Sills, Linda Gazaway, Joni Anderskow, Debbie Bourgeois, Rita Orban, Gail Kestler, Darlene Lambeth, Mary Parrish and Pat Johnson.

Block of the Month June blocks were awarded to LyLa Wenneker.

Kathie Hilton, Stash Builder, presented fabric to Sharon Jeans, Patty Drewett, and JoAnn Parrish. Birthday fat quarters were presented to Eunice Owens, Debbie Baca, Linda Gazaway, and Evelyn Lum.

Fat Quarter of the Month was won by Mary Parrish. July FQ will be cream muslin from Jean's.

50/50 was won by Mary Parrish. She took home \$13.50.

A motion was made by Karen Godfrey to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mary Parrish. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary.

### June Board Meeting 2019

President, Patty Drewett, opened the meeting and called it to order at 11:25 AM

#### **Old Business:**

Patty will assign someone in the Guild to chair the telephone committee.

Name tags were checked and \$1.50 collected from violators.

ByLaws will be updated as soon as the committee can get together.

#### **New Business:**

The next quilt show in 2021 will be chaired by Bobbie Christiansen and Donna Garland. They are searching for a new venue. It will be held on Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. The chairs will report on other details in the near future.

Sharon, Program Chairman, was asked how the program line-up was going, and she has many leads for speakers.

Jeanie said there were new members.

Sondra will give free ad to Sweet Magnolia Fabric Shop as payment for their program today.

Kay noted that the donation quilt for next year has started coming together. There was discussion on holding the future drawings at a different date, but no decisions were made.

Secretary Bobbylee thanked Patty for providing an agenda for each meeting.

Website Debbie Cox was not present for a report.

Patty asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was so motioned by Jeanie and seconded by Sondra. The meeting closed at 12:20 PM.

Members attending: Sharon Jeans, Kay Hardy, , Sondra Sterling, Patty Drewett, Bobbylee Ruskis and Jeanie Noble.

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary.

## Sunshine and Shadows—Naomi Creech

As many of you know by now, Bitsy Barr broke her arm while on vacation and is scheduled for surgery on Monday (6/21). We wish her well.

Kathy Thompson had knee replacement so we hope for a speedy recovery for her.

Nancy Brinton's husband, RB is on the mend and we're grateful for that because Nancy needs our prayers at this time. Her beloved dog, Blizz, bit her on the face and she has damage to her right eye. She was taken to Herman Trauma in Houston for surgery to save it but will require more surgery. She sees a local ophthalmologist here on Wednesday (6/26). Pray that her eye can be repaired. She's been very brave.

My husband, Jim Creech, injured his back while moving logs from a dead tree then carried two 5-gallon water bottles at once. He will begin pain management treatments next week.

We need more Sunshine so let's pray for good news on everyone by our next meeting.

Stay well.

## Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr

Six people participated this month contributing 96 items. Of those, 12 were pillowcases and 13 were bibs. Please bring bibs for July.

If there are questions on QOV, please send them to Debbie in Bitsy's absence.

East Texas Thimble Trail will be July 26-27

For more information go to

[www.easttexasthimbletrail.com](http://www.easttexasthimbletrail.com)



We are preparing for our November presentation of Quilts of Valor. There are still some veterans who need quilts made for them. Continue to work on your Quilts of Valor, Bitsy has some paperwork to go over with us in the next few months.

sks



### **2nd VP Membership Chair—Jeanie Noble**

There were 47 members present and 5 visitors signed in. Bee attendance was 19. There were 482 Volunteer hours reported.

There were six membership renewals and two new members.

The new members were Linda Gazaway and Jeanette Smith.

Door prize winners were Sylvia Sills, Rita Orban, Darlene Lambeth, Patricia Johnson, Gail Kestler, JoAnn Parrish, Glenda Henson, Linda Gazaway, Joanie Anderskow, Debbie Bourgeois, and Mary Parrish.

**Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild**  
**2019-2020 Officers**

**Officers**

President ..... Patty Drewett  
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**Committee Chairs**

Bee Keeper ..... A member of each Bee  
 Bus Trip ..... JC Gafford  
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 Donation Quilt Design ..... Kay Hardy & Sue Glick  
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 Librarian ..... **NEEDS A VOLUNTEER**  
 LPQG Memorabilia ..... Mary Parrish & Rose Miller

Newsletter ..... Sondra Sterling  
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 Quilt Show 2021 ..... Bobbie Christensen &  
 Donna Garland

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 ..... Brenda Hopson  
 Secret Pals ..... LyLa Wenneker  
 Show & Tell ..... Nancy Brinton

## 2019 At a Glance

**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, "Won't you be my neighbor"

***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





Our guest for the June meeting was **Barbara Mitchell** of the **Sweet Magnolia Fabric Shop** in **Coldspring, TX**. She brought samples made with Flip la K templates carried by her shop. They are from Australia, and they are intended to make applique easy. The hearts show some of the variations available, and there are also templates for borders. There are many videos on YouTube to assist you, or give you ideas.







Barb Persinger received her 10-year membership pin



June birthdays included Linda, Debbie, Eunice, and Evelyn. They each received a fat quarter.



Mary P. was the winner of 50/50



Stash Builders were won by JoAnn, Sharon J., and Patty



Door prizes were won by Linda G., Sylvia S., Glenda, and JoAnn



And door prizes were won by Gail, Rita, Debbie and Joanie

Also Pat J., Mary P., and Darlene







Rita shows "Stars & Diamonds" in Kaffe Fassett



Bobbyee shows a quilt from duck panels — which has been claimed by her son



Bobbylee brought a beautiful QoV, pattern from Fons and Porter



Lisa J's and her grandgirls made 3 patriotic bibs to donate at our Guild meeting



Sharon J. brought "My Garden of Love"





Alice shows her first quilt, made from 2 1/2" squares — it's for her cat.

Grandma Lisa showed Akera how to use the embroidery machine for projects.



Akera made a "Dolly Mama" quilt



Glenda shows "Jacob's Ladder with Pinwheels"



Glenda shows two mini quilts with feathers done by machine







Joanie's book was "Lunch with Aunt Augusta" and her quilt portrays the lemur being carried off (by the tail) by bats.



Jeanie shows a Quilt of Valor



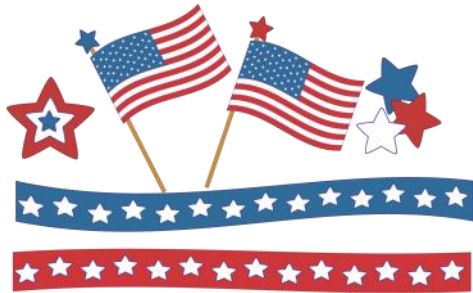
Jeanie shows a 3D table runner from pattern on Missouri Star



Guest Mary Burnette shows a quilt of musical memories made for her son Mark.

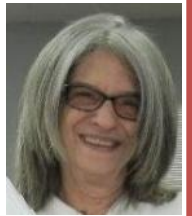


## Birthdays



### Fat Quarter of the Month

*Judy Stevenson*



The winner of the June FQ of the Month was **Mary Parrish**. She received patriotic fabrics. The FQs for July will be **cream muslin (from Jean's)**.



#### **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 2019— Donna Garland	OCT 2017 — Alice Bland
MAY 2019— Alice Bland	NOV 2017— Cathy Tullos
<b>JUN 2019—Mary Parrish</b>	DEC 2018— Karen Lee

#### **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)

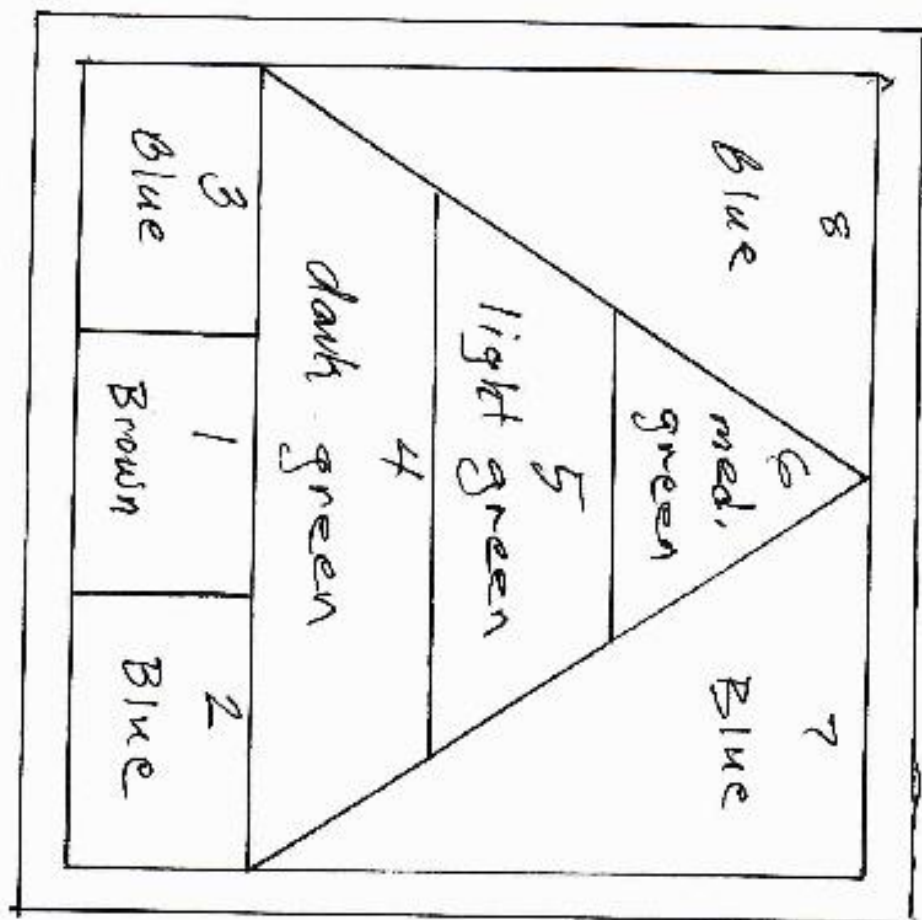
Dec: Winter Holiday

### Hospitality

Debbie Bourgeois  
and Diana Chambers  
are new hostesses

**JULY birthdays bring  
refreshments**





This is the paper-pieced pattern for the Guild name badges. Make it the colors shown, back with any color using batting in between. Sew it, turn it, and top stitch along edges. Jeanie will have clasps to sew on. Some of you may have misplaced your badges, so you can make a new one. We will begin enforcing the name badge rule — ***wear them or pay 50 cent fine.***



**LyLa Wenneker** won the Block of the Month which was **Tea Rose** .

The block for July is **Aunt Grace**.



**Communications— - Sondra Sterling**

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