



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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BUNMOM'S HOPPY THOUGHTS Patty Drewett

What a great presentation by Mary Jo Yackley! Very inspiring and I noticed a lot of our members signed up for the 5th Monday workshop presented by Mary Jo. I personally am very excited about the class and look forward to it.

We have a new Librarian. Her name is Gail Kestler. Be sure to stop by her table at our next meeting.

Until we meet again, stay hoppy.

Your President,
Patty Drewett

First VP — Sharon Jeans

What a great presentation Mary Jo Yackley put on for us! Give the lady flowers. Thank you so much. Mary Jo will be with us at the fifth Monday workshop. Review your list of supplies. If you have misplaced it, call me (936)646 2815 and I'll get back .to you

Don't forget that Mr. Hayward, the "Scissor Man" will be with us in August. Bring your dull scissors, he can sharpen them for you. There is a charge of \$5 a pair for this .

Happy sewing.

Until I see you again my friend,

Sharon Jeans
1st Vice President

"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.

JULY 8 MINUTES

President, Patt Drewett, opened the meeting at 9:30 AM.

Sondra Sterling gave a prayer.

Sharon Jeans, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker. Mary Jo Yackley had many examples and demonstrations of hexagons and Y-seams.

Patty asked for approval of June Minutes in the June Newsletter. Approved by Donna Garland and seconded by Karen Godfrey. Approved.

Jeanie Noble, Membership Chairman, reported that 52 members were present. She presented 5 year pins to 3 members : Joni Anderskow, Laureen Yust and Judy Stevenson.

Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, reported that our current balance is \$12,211.16. A motion to approve the May Treasurer's report which appeared in the June newsletter was made by Sondra Sterling with LyLa Wenneker seconding. Approved.

Bees reported their current activities. Mary Parrish, Exchange Table, said lots of items are for sale.

Debbie Baca, Community Service, reported 46 items donated. New raffle items are a rechargeable Ott light and Fisker shears.

Education Chair, Karen Godfrey, has many new books from which small fabric projects can be made and given to Head Start kids.

Hospitality Chair, Debbie Bourgeois, asked those having an August birthday to bring refreshments to the August meeting.

Donation Quilt tickets can be turned in to Kathy Thompson today. The new quilt for next year is being started by Kay Hardy and helpers.

Kay Hardy, Historian, asked everyone to view current activities on the Facebook page. She is also starting a new Bee to be held at Jean's Corner on the 4th Friday of the month, starting in August.

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

Joyce Trojan, Special Projects, said that FAITH needs cooling scarves for the military . Get the crystals from her. Please bring Ramen noodles and drink packages next month.

Bitsy is still recovering from her accident, and would appreciate a call or card.

Publicity Chairman, Kay Hardy, mentioned that she is advertising our club in the Polk County Welcome Guide, Specialty Merchants Guild of Livingston and several members sold \$140 of tickets for the donation quilt at the FAITH 4th of July party.

Unfinished Business: Patty has some Round Robin CDs if you're interested. They're free. She also has some Y-seam instructions from Mary Jo Yackley to hand out.

East Texas Thimble Trail will be held July 26th and 27th in Huntsville. The Grand Prize will be tickets to the International Quilt Show in Houston and 1 night in an adjacent hotel.

Kathy Hilton reminded everyone who bought the \$5 mystery bags of fabric to complete their quilt project. They will be shown at the December meeting and voted on to have the winner receive a \$50 gift certificate to Jean's Corner.

New Business:

The September Challenge theme will be "Won't you be my neighbor?" instructions in the newsletter.

The next quilt show dates for 2021 and location will be announced soon. Donna Garland and Bobbie Christiansen will be the Show Chairmen.

Fun Stuff:

Birthdays - Margie Marks, Renee Page, Sondra Sterling were presented with fat quarters.

Fifty/fifty winner was Sharon Jeans, who won \$18.50. This will be reported to the IRS.

Door Prizes were won by Patty Drewett, Darlene Lambert, Sylvia Sills, Mary Parrish, Alice Bland and Liz Vasco.

Block of the Month was won by Sondra Sterling.

Stash Builder winners were Glenda Henson, Sharon Schubert and Patty Drewett.

Fat Quarter of the Month was won by Brenda Mack Bring 1930s fabric for August.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sondra Sterling and seconded by Carol Crosby.

BOARD MINUTES

Patty Drewett, President, opened the Board meeting at 12:08.

Old Business:

A telephone committee will be named soon.

Sylvia Sills and Patsy Simpson will be asked about the audit plans.

Debbie Cox, Kay Hardy, Sondra Sterling and Patty Drewett will meet soon to discuss changes in the by-laws.

New Business:

Kay will start a new Bee at Jean's Corner in August to meet on the 4th Friday of each month.

Sharon will return old notebooks to past officers of her position

Donna Garland reported on the 2021 Quilt Show. She's looking for a venue before setting a firm date.

LPQG brochure will be reprinted and handed out at our outings. Jeannie may have it on her computer.

Gail Kestler has volunteered to be the new Librarian.

Secret Pals names that have left the guild will be re-assigned by LyLa Wenneker.

Debbie Bourgeois asked about funding for hospitality supplies. Patty will tell her the amount budgeted for this.

Patty asked for a motion to close the meeting. Motion made by Sondra and seconded by Sharon. Approved. Meeting closed at 12:45

Members present - Patty, Jeannie, Bobbylee, Kay, Debbie, Donna, and Sharon.

Submitted by

Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary

2nd VP Membership Chair—Jeanie Noble

There were 52 members present and 5 visitors signed in. Bee attendance was 25. There were 645 Volunteer hours reported. There were two membership renewals, one new member and one returning member.

The new member is:
Renee Page

The returning member is:
Mary Burnette



Door prize winners were Patty Drewett, Sylvia Sills, Liz Vasco, Darlene Lambeth, Alice Bland, and Mary Parrish.

Please note the latest membership roster on our website. A column has been added to indicate your preference for whether or not to have your pictures appear on our website. If there is nothing in the column next to your name, you need to see me to update your records. Thanks, Jeanie Noble, 2nd VP

Sunshine and Shadows—Naomi Creech

So sorry I was unable to attend our July Meeting---it seems as though doctor's appointments have ruled the day lately.

Nancy Brinton is doing great. The spots were gone this week! She still has a way to go but prayers are being answered.

My husband is much better. All is well.

I was told there were no reports of anyone in need so that was good to hear.

Until next time, stay safe and well.

Naomi

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Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr

Five people participated this month contributing 46 items. Next month bring items of your choice.

New raffle items include a rechargeable OTT Lite, and a pair of Fiskar Shears.

East Texas Thimble Trail will be July 26-27

For more information go to

www.easttexasthimbletrail.com

If there are questions on QOV, please send them to Debbie until Bitsy returns,

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

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
2019-2020 Officers

Officers

President Patty Drewett
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 Hometown Christmas Kathie Hilton
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Newsletter Sondra Sterling
 Publicity Kay Hardy
 Quilt Show 2021 Bobbie Christiansen &
 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

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



Birthdays



Fat Quarter of the Month

Judy Stevenson



The winner of the June FQ of the Month was **Brenda Mack**. She received cream muslin fabrics. The FQs for August will be **1930s or vintage fabrics**.



Fat Quarter of the Month

Winners

JAN 2019— Judy Stevenson	JULY 2019— Brenda Mack
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
JUN 2019—Mary Parrish	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

Our program this month was a presentation on hexagons by Mary Jo Yackley. She spoke about several ways of making hexagons, including using her Y and Y Not Ruler.



Mary Jo shows Hexagons



A quilt pieced by a neighbor, Mary Jo will finish it for her.



This is an ongoing project that will be on a green background



Mary Jo taught this on a cruise, and learned "innies"



1" hexagons by friend Gerry, paper pieced



A table runner made as an "I Spy" for grandkids to find



Antique purchased by daughter



"When Hexagons Play Together They See Stars"



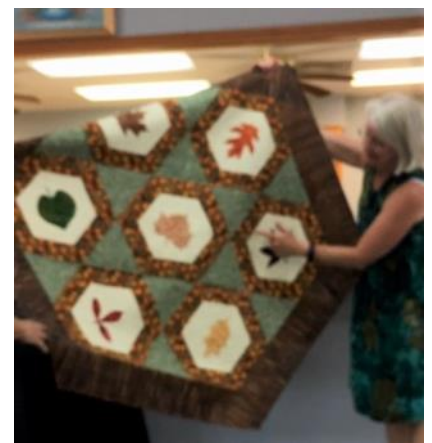
Trellis "Under the Grape Arbor"



From a Festival in Indiana. Washed with baby lamb soap from feed store



"Hoosier Wheel"



"Fluttering Leaves of Fall"



"Just a Few Flakes" tree skirt. This will be taught on 5th Monday



The same pattern as a table top-per



"Christmas Tree Boughs"



"Hexmas Tree" by sister Denise, will be finished with lots of BLING



"Hexes Gone Wild"



"Half Hexagon Braid", made similar to French Braid



QoV made from half hexagon



Grandson Mark's Woven



Same layout as Woven, this is "Starburst"



The same strip half hexagons, give a completely different look by staggering the pieces



Red and following blue quilts taught in 3 day workshop





“Curly Hearts” Mary Jo’s first quilt pattern



Using same curly heart in different arrangement gives “Wrought Iron Stars”.



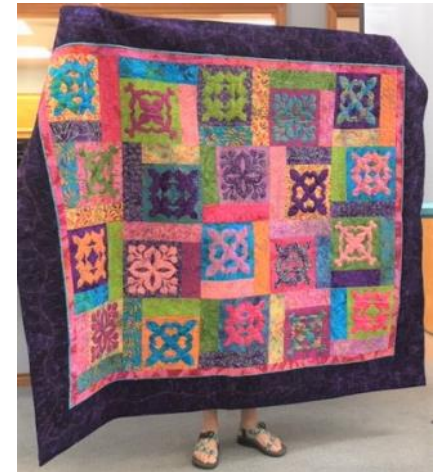
Using the hearts yet again gives a totally different look



Husband’s quilt “Fresh Fish”



“Paper Cut Quarters” made with FQs



“Painterly Applique” using hand painted fabrics as table topper, butterfly wall hanging, and squares

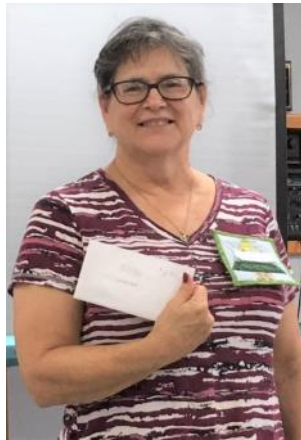
Fun Stuff



Joanie, Judy, and Lauren all received 5-year pins from Jeanie



Renee, Sondra, and Margie all celebrate birthdays in July and received a FQ



Sharon won 50/50



Door prizes won by Liz, Alice, Mary P., Sylvia, Patty, and Darlene



Sharon S., Glenda, and Patty each won a Stash Builder bag

Show and Tell



Karen G.'s "Bouquet of Flowers" table runner



Sharon J. shows her "Tweety Birds"



Participants in the "Mystery Quilt" from Jammie included Bonnie, Sondra, Debbie B., Jammie, Lisa J., Sharon J., Karen Lee, Judy S., and Bitsy. The winner of the drawing was Bitsy, who is recovering from her broken wrist. We look forward to seeing her quilt.

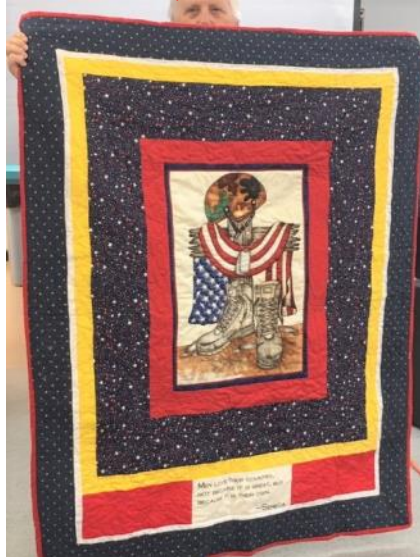


Forgive the pictured, I did my best to link the photos as we were standing side by side. Thanks to Mary B. for taking the pictures.

Quilts of Valor



Sondra presented this QoV to Nick Carter of Evergreen. He served aboard the USS Ticonderoga as a US Navy E-4 during the VietNam war, earning 2 Bronze Stars.



LyLa has made yet another QoV for a veteran. Way to go LyLa!



Bobbylee's "Land That I Love", a QoV which incorporates the Blocks of Month she won recently



Sondra Sterling won the Block of the Month which was **Aunt Grace** .

The block for August is **July 4th Churn**

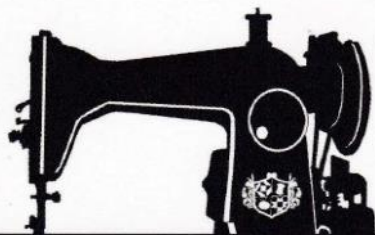


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