



# THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

## Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

August 2019

### BUNMOM'S HOPPY THOUGHTS Patty Drewett

Wow did I learn a lot about scissors on Monday. Now I need to make some of those pot holder scissor holders to keep my scissors closed and sharp. I don't know about you, but I have a lot of scissors and they are not all the same kind.

Thanks to Carol Crosby for taking on the telephone contacts. You're a life saver!

Remember the new bee starting August 23 at 9 am at Jean's Corner. We will be working on charity items or bring your own project. The fellowship will be sweet and we will accomplish a lot. Don't forget to bring your lunch too.

Until we meet again, stay hoppy.

Your President,  
Patty Drewett

### First VP — Sharon Jeans

Hayward Erwin did a very good presentation on scissors . He can sharpen scissors and gave us the reasons they should be handled with CARE .

Ladies, remember the Quilt Challenge in September . Bring your quilt in a bag so no one will know it is yours. On the 5th Monday (9/30), Patty will show us some tips and tricks for serger stitching.

In October we will have Jackie Hillman with "Break Out That Box of Crayons".

For now my friends, Happy Quilting until I see you again

Sharon Jeans

**"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.





### August 13, 2019 LPQG Meeting Minutes

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

Debbie Bourgeois gave a prayer.

JC spoke of the bus trip to the Houston International Quilt Show, to be on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. He stated that the price of the bus and admittance ticket would be \$33 for LPQG members and \$43 for all others. He will leave the sign up sheet with Deb Allen. If you have any questions, call JC Gafford.

Programs Chairman, Sharon Jeans, introduced the speaker, Mr. Erwin aka The Scissors Man, who gave an in-depth look at the care of scissors. Sharon stated that the September meeting will feature the Challenge and the drawing of the winner of our donation quilt. The fifth Monday Workshop in September will be presented by Patty Drewett, showing how to successfully use your serger. Bring a sack lunch. The October meeting will feature using crayolas on fabric, the November meeting will be our presentation of Quilts Of Valor to veterans, including a pot luck luncheon, and the December meeting will feature a group of creations by those who purchased the \$5 bags of fabric at the quilt show in April. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Jean's Corner Quilt Shop. We will also enjoy a pot luck lunch and Crazy Gift Exchange.

Secretary, Bobbylee Ruskis, asked if everyone had read the minutes from the July meeting that were published in the July Newsletter. She then asked for a motion to approve them as published. The motion was made by LyLa Wennecker and seconded by Sondra Sterling. Motion passed.

Membership Chairman, Jeanie Noble, stated that we had 53 members present, 28 of whom attended bees this past month. There were 492 volunteer hours contributed by members. Jeanie presented a 5-year pin to Naomi Creech. She noted that we had one new member join today.

Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for June that was in the July Newsletter. The motion was made by Karen Godfrey and seconded by Bobbylee Ruskis. Motion passed. Kathy then presented the July Treasurer's Report, stating that we have a balance of \$12,097.39 in our bank account.

The Exchange Table needs some volunteers.

The Hospitality Chairman, Debbie Bourgeois, thanked all for the goodies brought today and asked the people with September birthdays to bring the snacks for the September meeting.

Community Services Chairmen, Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca, asked for cross-stitch projects, bibs for various holidays, pillow-cases, and red hats for new born babies. There were 105 items donated by 8 people.

Education Chairman, Karen Godfrey, has lots of new books from which you can choose to make little themed items to be donated to Head Start programs.

Donation Quilt Chairman, Kathy Thompson, asked for everyone with outstanding tickets to bring them along with the money to the September meeting. This meeting we will hold the drawing for the winner of this beautiful quilt. A new one for next year is in the offing.

Historian & Publicity Chairman, Kay Hardy, asked everyone to follow on Facebook. She stated that we have new members thanks to our advertising.

New Librarian Chairman, Gail Kestler, asked everyone to bring their quilting magazines for resale.

Newsletter Editor, Sondra Sterling, asked everyone to have their news articles in by the Friday after the meeting.

Special Projects, Joyce Trojan, stated that F.A.I.T.H. packed boxes for Christmas in July and sent out 125 boxes. Bring old flags for them to use the stars for quilts.

Sunshine & Shadows, Naomi Creech, stated that Madi McMurray's Mother passed away. Nancy Brinton is having eye surgery to fix her eye, and Debbie Cox is ill.

Birthdays - Brenda Hopson presented fat quarters to Kathy Thompson, Jeanie Noble, Marty Desselle, Laureen Yust, Mary Burnett, Joyce Trojan and Betty Tand.

50/50 was won by Sylvia Sills. She took home \$15.50. The IRS is on the way.

Door prizes were won by Joni Anderskow, LaDonyce Hamilton, Jeanette Smith, Barb Persinger, Karen Godfrey, Judy Stevenson, Vickie Meyers, Meg Rybicki, Donna Garland, Kathy Thompson and Pauline Spurlock.

Block of the Month was won by JoAnn Parrish. She received 28 blocks plus 5 extra kits. Next month's pattern was handed out by Karen Lee. It is Fruit or Vegetable Jars. Make 1 block.

Stash Builder - Kathie Hilton presented bags of fat quarters to Cathy Tullos, Debbie Bourgeois and Karen Godfrey.

Fat Quarter of the Month was won by Sharon Schubert. Next month bring solid primary colors.

On Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kay Hardy will hold the first monthly Bee at Jean's Corner Quilt Shop at 9AM. Bring a lunch.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bobbylee Ruskis and seconded by Karen Godfrey. Motion passed.

President Patty Drewett declared the meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary.

### 2019 August Board Meeting LPQG

Members present - Patty Drewett, Jeanie Noble, Kathy Thompson, Debbie Garland, Kay Hardy, Sondra Sterling, Sharon Jeans, Bobbylee Ruskis

The meeting was opened by President Patty Drewett at 12:20

Carol Crosby has volunteered to serve as telephone chairman.

The audit will be started next Monday by Patsy Simpson and Sylvia Sills.

The by-law change ideas will be exchanged via email. The committee consists of Sondra Sterling, Debbie Cox and Kay Hardy.

Preparations for the next quilt show in 2021 have begun by Debbie Garland.

Sharon Jeans is trying to line up programs for 2020 and needs suggestions.

Jeanie Noble stated that we have 93 members.

Kathy Thompson stated that there are 14 packs of tickets that have not been turned in. She will call these people to ask for cooperation.

Bobbylee Ruskis made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sondra Sterling seconded. Motion passed and Patty Drewett closed the meeting at 1PM.

## 2nd VP Membership Chair—Jeanie Noble



There were 53 members present and 1 visitor signed in and later joined. Bee attendance was 28. There were 492 volunteer hours reported. There was one new member.

The new member is:

Amy Andersen

Door prize winners were Donna Garland, Joanie Anderskow, Pauline Spurlock, Meg Rybicki, Jeanette Smith, Judy Stevenson, Vickie Myers, Karen Godfrey, Kathy Thompson, Bobbylee Ruskis, LaDonyce Hamilton, Barb Persinger.

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Membership

## Sunshine and Shadows—Naomi Creech

Bitsy Barr was back after her time off to recover from her injuries. She said it will be several months before she's fully recovered and back to normal. She reminded all of us of our Quilt of Valor duties.

Debbie Cox is ill so we wish her better days ahead.

Mary Parrish's daughter was in an accident recently and is in the hospital in Lufkin so remember this family at this difficult time.

It was good to see Vickie Myers back after her time away to take care of her husband.

Nancy Brinton will be having surgery on her eye on the 19th so keep her in your prayers for a good outcome.

Until next time, stay safe and well.

Naomi.

## Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr

Thank you to the eight people who brought in 104 items which will be distributed to newborns in two hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes, and children in Ecuador and Tanzania. I love it that our work supports such a wide population!

Next month we are requesting holiday bibs and pillow cases for nursing homes. We got a generous donation of embroidery thread so if you have embroidery kits or counted cross stitch kits that you want to give to someone else please bring them as well and they'll go to new homes! We also still need simple clothing patterns for classes in Haiti.

Again, thank you for your amazing generosity of your time and talent to help lives be better worldwide.

I also want to report that the 70,273 quilt and provenance forms have been mailed to the organization. Thank you to all participants.

Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca

## Quilts of Valor

Get your calendar out right now and make note of our Biannual QOV Presentation. We have a couple of deadlines:

1. Return of application papers by the September meeting.
2. Quilts finished and labeled by the November meeting. Please either make a pillowcase for your quilt, or get one from me at the September meeting.
3. Each member needs to bring **two** dishes of food on November 11.
4. We will have a short meeting and adjourn to the church sanctuary for the quilt presentations.

We need a new chairman for 2021. Please volunteer!



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



**Officers**

President ..... Patty Drewett  
1st Vice President – Programs ..... Sharon Jeans  
2nd Vice Pres.– Membership ..... Jeanie Noble  
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 & 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 ..... Gail Kestler  
LPQG Memorabilia..... Mary Parrish & Rose Miller

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 Crech  
Telephone Committee..... Carol Crosby  
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**

**September - Challenge, “Won’t you be my neighbor” - members enter a max of 30 x 30 inch mini quilt or wall hanging which MUST include a house and a friendship star.**

***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 Presentation and covered dish luncheon

December - Holiday Party





**Birthdays**

Norma Christensen	2
Jammie Ackley	3
Sharon Jefferies	8
Jo Ann Parrish	10
Rita Orban	17
Jean Yarbrough	17
Karen Ogg	21
Susie Perry	24



**Fat Quarter of the Month**

*Judy Stevenson*



The winner of the June FQ of the Month was **Sharon Schubert** She received vintage or 1930s fabrics. The FQs for September are to be **bold primary colors—red, blue, yellow**



**Fat Quarter of the Month**

**Winners**

JAN 2019— Judy Stevenson	JULY 2019—Brenda Mack
FEB 2019- Norma Christensen	AUG 2018— <b>Sharon Schubert</b>
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

The **5th Monday** in July workshop was on hexagons, taught by Mary Jo Yackley, a continuation of her presentation at the July meeting. There were a number in attendance to learn how to make a tree skirt, or table topper.



The technique is similar to reverse applique technique. Using Mary Jo's Y and Y-Not Ruler allows you to cut the hexagons and inner hexagons, and use any type of center design you wish. For the tree skirt or table topper you will also cut 60 degree triangles to fill in the center.

**\*\* Personal note — had I given it ANY thought, I would not have started with the snowflakes. Just look at all of those ins and outs to go around EVERY SINGLE edge \*\*** Thanks Karen G. for not laughing too loudly as I labored away while you zipped around your hearts.

It was an interesting class, and look for finished projects to start popping up soon.



Jo Ann watches closely as Mary Jo shows how to cut the inner hexagon



Tanya, Donna, and Sharon J. were doing some planning and paper removal after lunch



## Program



The speaker this month was Mr. Haywood Erwin, more commonly known as “The Scissor Man”. He explained “The Care and Feeding of Scissors”, and told how scissors are **supposed** to have curved blades, and gave the tip of closing scissors before laying them down, or put them in a “holster” or shield — like the ones that came with your scissors and are probably in the box. He explained that he uses a combination of 4.0 steel wool, a special lubricant (NOT sewing machine oil), uses a soft fine grit stone on grinder before finishing up on the honing wheel. **Nothing** will “fix” rust.

He also told us to take fabric to the store if we are buying pinking shears, and make some test cuts. When your pinking shears quit cutting fabric, they will still be good for scrapbooking. Mr. Erwin said that the black-handled WISS scissors some of us had in home economics classes will last forever because of their heat-welded metals. In his estimation, some of the best scissors are Mundial or Gold Seal because there is a ball-bearing in them.

His last advice is that LEFTIES need TRUE left-handed scissors, his personal preference is KAI.

He gave us some good tips and showed examples, truly an informational meeting.

## Fun Stuff



2nd VP/Membership Chair Jeannie Noble presented a 5-year pin to Naomi Creech



August birthday members Joyce, Lauren, Mary B., Kathy T., Marty, Jeannie, and Betty each received a fat quarter.



Door prizes were won by Barb, LaDonyce, Joanie, and Jeanette,

But wait, there are more — Pauline, Kathy T., Donna G., Judy, Karen G, Meg, and Vickie M.

### Show and Tell



“The Sisters” showed off a “practice piece” from their quilting machine.



Stash Builders went home with Cathy T., Debbie B., and Karen G,



Glenda shows her “Morning Quilt” that she worked on while drinking her morning coffee on her porch. All hand-quilted. WHITE but darkened to show stitching

Sally shows her Dot Collins “Tossed Salad” which she hand-quilted







Sally's as yet unnamed beauty



Marty made this tee shirt quilt for her oldest son, Josh



Cathy T shows her "Perfect Form" a pattern by Laura Heine



Brenda made a Dresden snow flake to go with "The Snowy Day"

# Quilts of Valor

Cathy used an Eleanor Burns pattern "Fly Boy" to make this Quilt of Valor for an Air Force veteran



Sharon J used a strip technique to fashion this flag/heart QoV



Sondra made this QoV for an Army Veteran, and it's reversible



### AIRING OF THE QUILTS

**Email:**

[carol@quiltnotes.com](mailto:carol@quiltnotes.com)

**Message:**

We are having an Airing of the Quilts show on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10 to 3 in Chappell Hill TX

- Quilts will be displayed indoors and outdoors
- Special Exhibit of a private collection of Quilts from Gees Bend
- Exhibit of barn quilts
- Food trucks

Airing of the Quilts

Please share this information with your members. Thank you.

Carol Thelen  
832-640-2923

**FOR FEBRUARY 2020** — once again charity chair is requesting little red hats to go to newborns in the Nacogdoches and Livingston hospitals, these are to bring awareness of congenital heart disease.

They will need over 200 hats! Knit or crochet hat from RED baby yarn, but if you prefer to sew you can fashion baby hat from fleece.

There are *numerous* free patterns for newborn baby hats including this one from Ravelry

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/basic-newborn-hat>

### DON'T FORGET

Raffle tickets **MUST** be turned in at September meeting, and drawing will take place at the meeting.

If you cannot make the meeting, MAIL the tickets and money to Kathy Thompson.

If you can't get to your member roster on website, call Sondra at 936-520-1119 and I will give you her address.

**DON'T FORGET!**



\*\*\*\*\* A **substitute** is needed for the Buy, Sell, Trade Table in case Rose and Mary are **both** absent. If you can help out with this, please let Patty know \*\*\*\*\*

Joyce T. reminds us that you can give a monetary donation to F.A.I.T.H. as a memorial for someone. The money will be used to help with costs of mailing.



## YOU MIGHT BE A QUILTER IF...



YOU PREFER LAYER CAKES  
TO REAL CAKES

YOU SEE POSSIBLE QUILT  
PATTERNS EVERYWHERE  
YOU GO

YOU PET FABRIC

YOUR IDEAL VACATION  
WOULD BE A ROAD TRIP TO  
NEW QUILT STORES

YOU'VE MASTERED THE  
ART OF  
STASHING FABRIC

YOU KNOW THAT A JELLY  
ROLL ISN'T FOOD

YOUR IRONING BOARD IS  
SET UP, BUT NOT FOR  
CLOTHING

YOU SAVE EVEN THE  
TINIEST SCRAPS

YOU'RE WORKING ON  
YOUR PHD (PROJECTS  
HALF DONE)

YOU'RE COVERED IN  
THREADS

YOU HAVE A RAINBOW OF  
THREADS

YOU HAVE SEPARATE  
SCISSORS FOR PAPER AND  
FABRIC

YOU KNOW THAT BASTING  
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH  
A TURKEY

HAVE 20 DIFFERENT  
SHADES OF ONE COLOR &  
STILL NEED MORE

YOU PRESS TO  
THE DARK SIDE

YOU ONLY QUILT ON  
DAYS THAT END IN "Y"

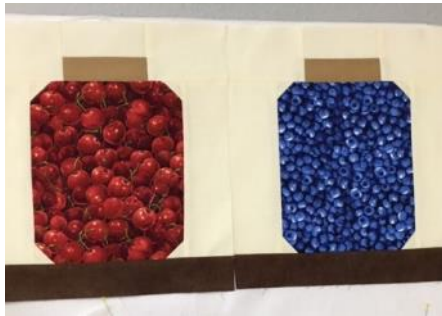






**Jo Ann Parrish** won the Block of the Month which was **July 4th Churn Dash**.

The block for September is **Canning Jar**.



**Communications— - Sondra Sterling**

If you are not receiving your LPQG emails, send an email to Sondra at [sondras@eastex.net](mailto:sondras@eastex.net) or text or call her at 936-520-1119.

That way, she will have your email address and can make corrections to her list if it is necessary. If you need telephone notifications, let Sondra know at 936-520-1119.

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