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Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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BUNMOM'S HOPPY THOUGHTS

The September challenge quilts were awesome. Thanks to those who participated.

A lot of Quilts of Valor were shown during Show and Tell. Our Guild is doing an awesome job of making sure our veterans are recognized. I am so proud to be a part of this accomplishment. I know the veteran recipients will be happy to receive their quilts.

Next month we will try having Show and Tell at the beginning of the fun stuff. Let me know how you like it there.

Until we meet again, stay hoppy.

Your President,

Patty Drewett

First VP — Sharon Jeans

Sharon was out

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

November 11 will be our Quilt of Valor presentation, followed by a luncheon. Check Bitsy's article for more details.

December will be our annual holiday party and luncheon.

And another year is gone

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With the new website there will be no need to add a password to the back of membership cards. There is no longer one master password.

After receiving a login request, an email will be generated from the website and sent to each person. Upon receipt of the email, each person will establish their own login password using their email address.

For access to the website, please email

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and request access to the website. Please include your name and email address.

Let me know if I can help in any other way. Blessings, Debbie Cox LPQG Webmaster piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com



September 9, 2019

The September meeting was opened by President, Patty Drewett. She gave the prayer.

Programs Chairman, Sharon Jeans was absent, so Patty introduced the program. Karen Godfrey took responsibility for conducting the Annual September Challenge, and gave instructions for voting. Patty then gave a rundown of programs through the end of the year.

Secretary, Bobbylee Ruskis, asked if members present had read the August minutes in the Newsletter. She then asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was made by LyLa Wennecker and seconded by Mary Parrish. The minutes were approved.

Membership Chairman, Jeanie Noble, said that 58 members were present and 1 visitor. She had a 5 -year pin for Sharon Schubert who was absent, and will present it at the next meeting.

Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, reported that we have a balance of \$11,736.32. She asked the membership for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for July that was in the August newsletter. A motion was made by Connie Timm, and seconded by Nancy Brinton. The report was approved.

Kay Hardy reported that the new Bee held at Jean's Corner was well attended. It will always be held on the 4th Friday of the month. Bonnie Walker reported that the Square in A Square Bee at the Red Barn will be held on Wednesday September 25. Bobbylee Ruskis reported that the Escapee's Bee on Thursday was being taught easy knitting by Margie Marks.

Exchange Table, Mary Parrish, said there were tote bags, pins and logo shirts for sale.

Hospitality, Debbie Bourgeois and Diana Chambers, thanked everyone for the goodies and asked those having an October birthday to supply the treats for the October meeting.

Community Services, Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca, said that many items are being sent to Jamaica and others in need, such as jump ropes, fidget aprons and baby bonding pads. Bitsy's new email is bitsybarr@gmail.com. She then reported on the Quilts Of Valor program in November. The RSVPs are going out this week so we'll know how many guests to expect at the presentation. She asked each member to bring 2 dishes for the Pot Luck luncheon. She reminded those who made the QOVs to fill out a reimbursement form if you want money for the batting/backing used for the QOV. Give the form to Kathy Thompson, Treasurer. She also announced that this will be the last time she Chairs the QOV project and asked for someone to volunteer for the position.

Education, Karen Godfrey, showed 3 books that are available with patterns for making projects for the children's libraries. Gail Kestler donated a Red Riding Hood fabric doll that her Grandmother made.

Donation Quilt Tickets Sales, reported on by Kathy Thompson, have totaled \$2,092. Today the winner will be picked from the sold tickets. Kay Hardy has started the next donation quilt and wants to have it finished to show and sell tickets at Hometown Christmas.

Librarian, Gail Kestler, announced that there are lots of free books at the table. She will not be here in October, so no book table then.

Newsletter, Sondra Sterling, asked everyone to have their reports and articles to her by this Friday.

Special Projects, Joyce Trojan, asked for membership to begin making the Christmas Stockings for the Troops now. Patterns available. She also asked for items for women and said that if you know of a woman veteran that wants to join the Guild and cannot afford it, Joyce will pay their dues.

Sunshine and Shadows, Naomi Creech, will do better at getting cards out.

JC Gafford reported on the Bus Trip to the International Quilt Show in Houston. Thursday, October 31st. The cost is \$33 for members and \$43 for non-members. Be here in the Blanchard Baptist Church parking lot at 8:30 to board the bus.

Kathie Hilton reminded those who bought the \$5 fabric bags to have their project turned in at the December meeting for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate from Jean's Corner. She also reminded everyone that Hometown Christmas will be held on Saturday

December 14. Keep the date for helping to man the booth.

Birthdays celebrated today with a fat quarter: Norma Christensen, JoAnn Parrish, Jammie Ackley, Sharon Jefferies, Susie Perry, and Karen Ogg.

50/50 was won by Linda Gazaway. \$19.50

Stash Builder winners were Donna Garland, Jeanie Noble, and LyLa Wennecker.

Door Prizes were won by Karen Ogg, Gail Kestler and Linda Gazaway.

Fat Quarter of the Month was won by Sondra Sterling. Next month is Fall Fabric

Block of the Month was won by Jeanette Smith. 21 blocks plus 2 at Jean's. Karen asked those who took a kit and did not complete it, to please bring it back so the person that won that month can have more blocks for a larger quilt. Pattern for October is Fall Cats

Karen Godfrey tallied up the votes for the September Challenge. Here are the results:

1st place – Lisa Jefferies

2nd place - Margie Marks

3rd place – Kay Hardy

Kathy Thompson had Patsy Simpson pull the lucky ticket for the donation quilt from the hopper and it was Anita Nelson from Onalaska. Kathy called her to tell the good news, and Anita came shortly after to receive the beautiful quilt. She was delighted.

A motion was made by Karen Godfrey to close the meeting. LyLa Wennecker seconded. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary.

2019 September Board Minutes 2019 LPQG

President, Patty Drewett, opened the Board Meeting at 11:41 AM.

Patsy Simpson and Sylvia Sills completed the audit for the fiscal year. Only minor things were found and fixed.

The By-laws were sent to the board members with suggested changes from Sondra. All inputs were considered and agreed upon by the board. Sondra will resend with changes and they will be read at the October meeting, and voted on at the December meeting.

It was decided that anyone selling items on the Buy, Sell, Trade table should give 10% to the Guild.

Karen Godfrey suggested September Challenge themes for 2020 and 2021. The Board told her to run with it. The prizes will be \$25, \$15 and \$10 gift certificates to Jean's. The theme for 2020 will be "Water, water everywhere" and for 2021 will be "Doors". She also suggested a speaker and will give the info to Sharon Jeans.

Donna Garland reported on plans for the 2021 Quilt Show. She will begin asking for Chairmen for the categories at the January 2020 meeting. She will clarify sponsorship for the show. She will explore several venues for the event.

There were no officer reports. Patty said that Sharon Jeans has programs lined up for 2020.

Debbie Cox, webmaster, said that the past 6 months of newsletters are on our website. Any contact with her regarding the website should be directed to piecemakersquilttexas@gmail.com

Bobbylee Ruskis asked if Show & Tell could be moved to an earlier spot. Patty Drewett, President, who sets the agenda, will try it at an earlier time next month and see if the members like it.

President Patty adjourned the meeting at 1:02 PM

2nd VP Membership Chair—Jeanie Noble



There were 60 members present and 1 visitor signed in. Bee attendance was 30. There were 686 volunteer hours reported. There was one renewing member. Three members paid 50 cent fines for not wearing their name tags.

The renewing member is:

Edith Landrum

Info was received for recently joined member:

Linda Gazaway

Door prize winners were **Karen Ogg, Gail Kestler, and Linda Gazaway.**

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, Membership

Sunshine and Shadows—Naomi Creech

We had a great group at our meeting this month and I received no messages of anyone needing a note from us. It's good news that all is well with everyone.

I'm sure we all have days when we can't remember from one minute to the next what we need to do or what we've already done. I sure did with my notes last month, but I'm taking care of it now.

Until next time, stay safe and well.

Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr

Thank you to the five people who brought in 133 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 patterns for sewing classes in Haiti.

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

Thank you to Patsy Simpson for donating materials for fidget quilts.

Bitsy Barr

Debbie Baca — playing golf in Ireland!



Quilts of Valor

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

1. Anyone who has a form still out, please email me at bitsybarr@gmail.com.
2. Quilts finished and labeled by the November meeting. Please either make a pillowcase for your quilt, or get one from me at the October 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.

On November 11 we will have a presentation of quilts at the Bradford in Livingston following our presentation at Blanchard Baptist Church

We need a new chairman for 2021. Please volunteer!



Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
2019-2020 Officers



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Historian..... Kay Hardy
Hometown Christmas Kathie Hilton
Hospitality, Debbie Bourgeois & Diana Chambers
Librarian Gail Kestler
LPQG Memorabilia..... Mary Parrish & Rose Miller

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

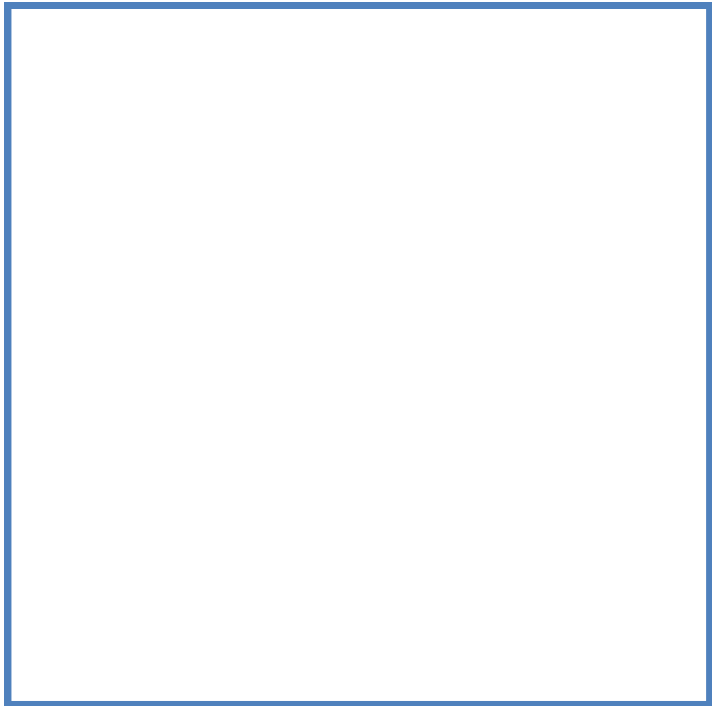
2019 At a Glance

Fifth Monday 9/30 — Patty Drewett - using a serger. Bring your serger, threaded with 4 different colors, and the book if you can find it. If you're having problems, come anyway and let Patty assist you. If you have questions, email her at bunmom@suddenlink.net

October - Jackie Hillman from Two Creeks Quilts, "Break Out That Box of Crayons" (an interactive presentation)

November - QOV Presentation and covered dish luncheon

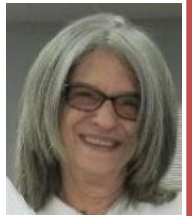
December - Holiday Party



Hospitality
 Debbie Bourgeois
 and Diana Chambers
 are new hostesses
**October birthdays
 bring refreshments**

Fat Quarter of the Month

Judy Stevenson



The winner of the September FQ of the Month was **Sondra Sterling**. She received **primary color fabrics**. The FQs for October are to be **fall fabrics**.



Fat Quarter of the Month

Winners

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| JAN 2019— Judy Stevenson | JULY 2019—Brenda Mack |
| FEB 2019- Norma Christensen | AUG 2019— Sharon Schubert |
| MAR 2019 — Jeanie Noble | SEPT 2019—Sondra Sterling |
| APR 2019— Donna Garland | OCT 2018 — Alice Bland |
| MAY 2019— Alice Bland | NOV 2018— 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 for September was our annual Challenge. This year it was "Won't You Be My Neighbor". Item was to be less than 30"x30", have a house block and have a friendship star in it. Seven anonymous entries were shown, and voting took place by dropping a penny in the bag in front of the item.



And the winners are — —
 Lisa Jefferies 1st, Margie
 Marks 2nd, and Kay Hardy
 3rd

Congratulations!!

1st

2nd

3rd



Kathy T. took up the final tickets for our donation quilt.



Patsy drew the name of Mary P. who received a prize for participating in ticket sales of our Donation Quilt.

President Patty Drewett and Kathy Thompson Donation Quilt Scheduler and Ticket Sales, present the Raffle Quilt to our **WINNER Anita Nelson** of Onalaska. Anita said she purchased her ticket at Pueblo Viejo.



Susie P., Norma, JoAnn P., Sharon J., Karen O and Jammie all celebrated their September birthdays by choosing a fat quarter.



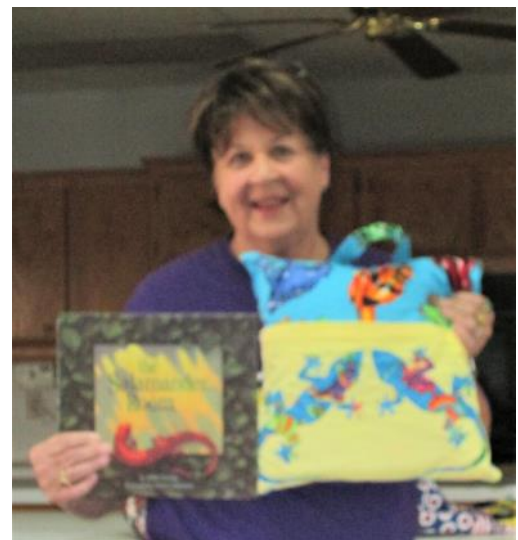
Door prizes were won by Linda G., Gail K., and Karen O.



Stash builders were won by Donna G., Jeanie N., and Lyla.



Linda G. received her 50/50 award from Brenda H.



Mary B. made a reading pillow to go with "The Salamander Room"



Celeste showed a very unique 4th of July table runner. Each of the 4 squares was made and signed by a special friend.



Sally showed a pinwheel quilt



Sally shows her "Pepto Quilt" and a baby quilt done in Harry Potter for a neighbor's expected grandchild



Mary Jo shows a tree skirt made with hexagons as a wedding gift



Joyce Ann painted these "birdhouse gourds" with the Huntsville Master Gardeners group



Jeanie made this extra-long Twin quilt in 30s reproduction fabrics for a grandgirl at college

Quilts of Valor



Bitsy shows a QoV which is to be re-homed in November



Mary B. showed these two Quilts of Valor to be awarded during our November presentation



Sondra shows the front and back of a Quilt of Valor



Patty used a "Big Block Pattern" for her QoV

Sue created this stunning Qov



Extra Stuff

***** 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.

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>

***** BUS TRIP TO HOUSTON QUILT FESTIVAL*****

JC is taking signups for the **Thursday, Oct. 31**, annual bus trip to the festival. The price has gone up slightly — but for \$33 you get your transportation door to door, admission and a program. The bus will load at 8:30 a.m. at Blanchard Baptist, and leave by 9. The return bus will load at the drop-off point at 4:00 p.m.

F.A.I.T.H. will be sending Christmas stockings in their packages for the troops. If you did not pick up a pattern at the September meeting, email me at lpqgmessenger2@yahoo.com and I will send you a PDF



Jeanette Smith won the Block of the Month which was **Canning Jar**.

The block for October is **Fall Kitty**.



Communications— - Sondra Sterling

If you are not receiving your LPQG emails, send an email to Sondra at 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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