



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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BUNMOM'S HOPPY THOUGHTS

Our November meeting is the presentation of the Quilts of Valor. Please bring your quilts labeled, and prepared for presentation in a patriotic pillow case. Prior to the presentation there will be a short business meeting in the Fellowship Hall, Try to attend this meeting, we should be finished by 10:30 a.m. There will be no show n tell this month.

Until we meet again, stay hoppy.

Your President, Patty Drewett

The Board is currently revising the By-Laws and Standing Rules. These will be read at the December meeting, and voted on at January meeting.

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First VP—Sharon Jeans

Thank you Jackie Hillman from Two Creeks Quilting for coming, it was good to meet you. Jackie was very informed and her presentation with 4 tables of examples was very nice. My embroidery has taken on a whole new meaning. Now for the time to do it all. She has agreed to come back in 2020 for another presentation on disappearing flying geese.

Our agenda is a long one – wow, we have a lot of "to do stuff" and the good news IT is all fun! Our community is Blessed!

My hat is off to the women that have been standing behind this Guild, it takes a lot of hard work and time to do what we do. To the past Presidents and Committee Chairs - I thank you. For the big picture it looks fantastic!

Next month is the Quilts of Valor, December we are having a Christmas Party. January will be the Storytime Quilt shop (Donnette Moseley) presentation on Panel borders .

Until we meet again my friends Happy Quilting.
Sharon Jeans

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

piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com

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



2019 October LPQG Meeting

The meeting was opened by Sharon Jeans, Vice-President, at 9:30 and she gave a prayer.

She called upon the Secretary, Bobbylee Ruskis, to read the Minutes of the September meeting. Bobbylee asked the members if they had read the minutes in the September newsletter. She then asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published in the September Newsletter. A motion was made by Nancy Brinton and seconded by Sue Glick. The motion was approved.

Sharon stated that the program would be presented by Jackie Hillman of Two Creeks Quilting.

Sharon called upon the Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, to give the October Treasurer's Report. Kathy reported that there is a September ending balance of \$11,846.02. A motion was made by Sondra Sterling to accept the report for August that was in the September Newsletter and was seconded by Carol Crosby. The motion was approved.

Jackie Hillman of Two Creeks then gave the presentation on using crayons to color your fabric which was enjoyed by all.

Jeanie Noble reported on attendance.

Gift certificates were presented to the winners of the September Challenge.

The Square in a Square Bee will meet on Oct 23rd. Kay Hardy and Sue Glick of the Escapees Bee showed the beginning of the new donation quilt which will be ready for showing at Hometown Christmas which is December 14th.

Bitsy Barr stated that October 25th is the deadline for submitting QOV recipients. She asked all to wear Red, White and Blue that day. Kay Hardy will contact the Enterprise asking them to attend and take pictures for the paper. Everyone should bring a large dish for the potluck.

Joyce Trojan reported that FAITH needs over 300 Christmas Stockings for the troops. Sharon Jefferies already has over 100 done.

Rose Miller's husband, Larry, is on dialysis and all are asked to pray for them both.

If you are having trouble getting into our Website, send an email to Debbie Cox.

Bitsy Barr asked for Fidget Quilts for those with dementia. Her new email is bitsybarr@gmail.com

JC Gafford reported that the Bus Trip to the Houston Quilt Show is on October 31st, and will leave the church at 8:30AM returning at 5:45 PM. Cost is \$33 for members and \$43 for non-members.

Birthdays were celebrated by Carol Crosby, Becky Wickander, Doris Messimer, Kathie Hilton and Mary Parrish.

50/50 was won by Marty Desselle.

Door prizes were won by Lisa Jefferies, Sylvia Sills, Nancy Brinton, Tanya Bruce, Laureen Yust, and Brenda Hopson.

Block of the Month was won by Sue Glick. She took 23 Cat Blocks home.

Stash Builder was won by Bitsy Barr, Jeanie Noble and Betty Tand

Fat Quarter of the Month was won by Sylvia Sills. Next month's FQ will be black and white.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Jo Yackley and seconded by Jeanie Noble.

The meeting closed at 12:20.

There was no Board Meeting

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary

There were 48 members present and 3 visitors signed in. Bee attendance was 18. There were 1747 volunteer hours reported. There was one renewing member and 4 new members. Three members paid 50 cent fines for not wearing their name tags. Three members also bought LPQG pins.

The renewing member is:

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New members:

Elizabeth L Haubold	Linda Rhoten
Becky Wickander	Cheryl Youngquist

Door prize winners were **Sylvia Sills, Lauren Yust, Jeanie Noble, Nancy Brinton, Lisa Jefferies, Tanya Bruce, and Brenda Hopson.**

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

Naomi was out. Kathy T. had hand surgery, Sondra had gallbladder surgery, and Patty had rotator cuff repaired. Any Sunshine or Shadows — let Naomi know, or Sondra who will forward message

Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr

Eight people turned in 68 items this month. Thanks to each of you for your participation.

We are asking for Fidget Quilts for November. Two Nacogdoches home healths have requested them.

The drawing for our raffle items will be at the December meeting

Bitsy and Debbie

Quilts of Valor

GET READY !! WEAR THE COLORS!!

We need a new chairman for 2021. Please volunteer!



Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
2019-2020 Officers



Officers

President Patty Drewett
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Parliamentarian..... Sondra Sterling

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Donation Quilt Design..... Kay Hardy & Sue Glick
Donation Quilt Tickets Printing Kay Hardy
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Newsletter..... Sondra Sterling
Publicity Kay Hardy
Quilt Show 2021..... Bobbie Christiansen &
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Quilts of Valor Bitsy Barr
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Sunshine & Shadows..... Naomi Creech
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

What's left for 2019

November - QOV Presentation and covered dish luncheon

December - Holiday Party

Our October program featured Jackie Hillman from Two Creeks Quilting with a demonstration of using crayons to add color to redwork or hand embroidery for a whole new look. Her demonstration was done with 4 tables of various samples, and a 5th table where she had samples and showed some of the tools used to create textured finishes.

Some of her tips are:

- Must be 100% cotton fabric to use regular (not fabric) crayons (Crayola brand preferred)
- Pre-wash fabric to get rid of sizing, do NOT use fabric softener or sheets
- Use a brown Pigma pen to trace your design, not black. Heat set pen, if not dry
- Don't be afraid to use household items to color over, to make textured fabric (like coloring over coins in school)... such as grater, window screen.etc.
- Be sure to cover your ironing area with a paper towel, and top your fabrics with a paper towel before heating with iron hot enough to melt the crayons into the fabric.

I found several videos on making crayon quilts. Check out www.crabapplehillstudio.com for videos, one on colored pencils and the other on Crayola. Jackie also mentioned the "broderie perse" applique was how she put the large armadillo on one of her samples. I watched several demos on YouTube today.



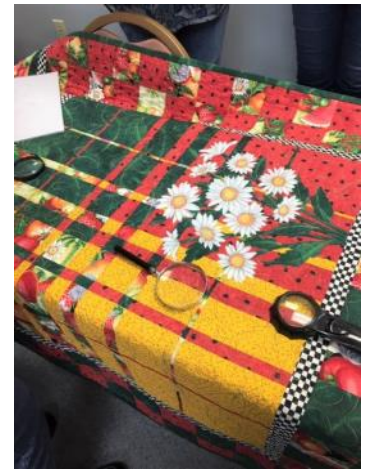
Jackie's first quilt, crayon on leaves "Opportunity"



"Pink Paradise"



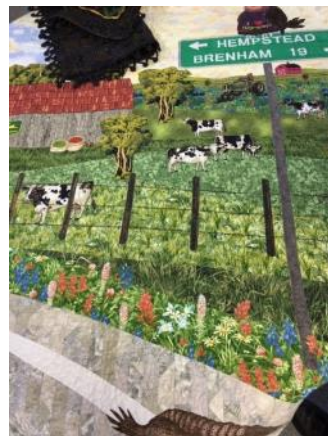
Sunflower table runner, traced from background fabric and enlarged



"Twilight Treasure"



Jackie showing textures



"Texas Odyssey Ended" with "broderie perse"





October birthdays include Kathie H, Mary P., Doris, Carol, and Becky W. They each received a FQ



Marty was the lucky winner of the 50/50



Door prizes were won by Laureen, Sylvia S., Nancy, Tanya, Jeanie, and Brenda. Congratulations all!



Stash builder winners were Bitsy, Jeanie, and Betty T.



Prizes were awarded for the September Challenge, "Won't You Be My Neighbor".

First place—Lisa J., Second— Margie M., and 3rd—Kay H. Entries were shown in September newsletter.



Kay shows the beginning of our next donation quilt, to be completed for ticket sales at Hometown Christmas



Bitsy Barr presented Angels to all who have completed a Quilt of Valor since our last presentation in November 2017. There are too many to name. Thanks to each and every one — you ARE angels!



Joyce shows sample of stocking for troops, a pattern is on website



Sue showed "Twisty Road to Ellens"



Sue's cat wall hanging



Mary B. showed a child's quilt for her school mentee



Lauren brought "Log Cabin Blue" quilt



Jeanie made a mini to go with a book for Education



Glenda brought "Half Log Cabin" and "Ladybug" quilts



Sally shows her "Heart Quilt"



Debbie C. made ghost mini quilt to go with book for Education project



Mary Jo shows a bag, some place mats for kids, and a table topper





Sharon J. shows "Big Red"



Debbie C.

QUILTS
OF
VALOR



Karen Lee



Lisa J.



Kathy T,



Claudine



Fat Quarter of the Month

Judy Stevenson



The winner of the October FQ of the Month was **Sylvia Sills**. She received **fall fabrics**. The FQs for November are to be **black and white 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 — Sylvia Sills |
| 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



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 *****

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. A pattern for a stocking is now on the website.



Sue Glick won the Block of the Month which was **Fall Kitty**.

The block for November is **Star Crossed**.



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.

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