



# THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

## Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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### BUNMOM'S HOPPY THOUGHTS

Our Quilts of Valor presentation was awesome. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your participation.

Our December meeting is coming next and I am really excited . Don't forget to bring your gift for the exchange game and your secret pal gift for the reveal.

Until we meet again, stay hoppy.

Your President,

Patty Drewett

### 1st VP—Sharon Jeans

This month's meeting was off the top of this "Best Things To Do" list!

I give our Guild a GOOD JOB AWARD.

Christmas is upon us! Don't forget the Happy Time games we will play at this year's party. Bring a quilting related gift with a \$20 value, wrapped or bagged with a tag stating who it is from and prepare to have fun. Along with Secret Pals "reveal" gift, and your finished project (if you bought a mystery bag of fabric from Kathie Hilton), bring a dish of goodies for lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

In January our guest will be Donnette Mosley and in February Jackie Hillman returns.

Until I see you again,  
Happy Quilting

Sharon Jeans 1st Vice President

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](mailto: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](mailto:piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com)



## 2019 November LPQG Minutes

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

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Sharon Jeans, gave a brief summary of today's program, which is the Quilts Of Valor presentation to Veterans. She said that our December meeting will be the Holiday/ Christmas party and gift exchange. It will be a potluck luncheon.

Secretary, Bobbylee Ruskis, asked the members present if they read the October Meeting Minutes that were published in the October Newsletter. She then asked for a Motion to accept the November Minutes as published. A motion was made by Donna Garland and seconded by Sharon Jeans. The motion passed.

Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, read the October treasurer's report to the members. She then asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for September, which was published in the October Newsletter. A motion was made by Celeste Williamson and seconded by Karen Godfrey. The motion passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jeanie Noble, reported that there were 38 members present and many guests for the QOV presentations.

In new business, Kathie Hilton reminded all that Hometown Christmas is approaching (December 14<sup>th</sup>) and there will be a sign-up sheet at the December guild meeting. She also urged all to bring their mystery projects in December to vie for the \$50 gift certificate to Jean's.

The Block of the Month was won by Sharon Jeans. Debbie Baca won the Fat Quarter of the Month.

A motion was made by Kathy Thompson to adjourn the Meeting and seconded by Celeste Williamson. The meeting closed at 9:55.

At 10 AM the Quilts of Valor program was held in the sanctuary. There was no Board Meeting

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 2019**

There were 52 members and 2 visitors signed in. Bee attendance was 25. There were 659 volunteer hours reported. There was one new member. Sharon Schubert received her 5 Yr. Membership pin.

**New members:**

Sandra Crow

**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 any of your information. Thanks,**

**Jeanie Noble**

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

### Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr

We are asking for Fidget Quilts again for December. Two Nacogdoches home health services have requested them.

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

Bitsy and Debbie

**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>

### Sunshine and Shadows — Naomi Creech

A big note of "THANKS" to JC Gafford for taking care of everything for the trip to the Quilt Festival. Once again, he did all the work and organization to get us there and back safely. Thank you, Sir.

JoAnn Parrish's husband Boyce was recently in the hospital. We hope he's home and on the road to recovery by now.

Remember Dick Bland and family as they mourn the loss of Verda, a long time member of the guild.

Kudos to Bitsy Barr, Debbie Baca and many others for the wonderful Veteran's Day program. Hats off to Bobbylee Ruskis for a job well done in leading us in the national anthem. The food was great and a good time was had by all.

Until next time, stay safe and well.

Naomi



# Quilts of Valor 2019



Following an opening prayer by Bitsy, Bobbylee led us in “The Star Spangled Banner”



**Wes Amason**—USMC 1988-1992  
made and presented by Nancy Brinton and Cathy Tullos



Made for **Carlos M. Ayala**  
US Army 1967-1969  
(Vietnam) by Bobbylee Ruskis



**Curtis L Boland** US Army 1953-1955 (Korean Conflict)  
presented by Sylvia Sills



**Jeremy Brown** US Army Infantry,  
medically retired (Iraq) presented by  
Bonnie Walker



**Howard Byrd** US Army 1970-1973  
(Vietnam) presented by Karen Lee and  
Cathy Tullos



For **J.L. Claxton** USMC 1952  
-1955 (Korea) made by  
Mary Burnette



**James D. Coogler, Jr** Army Air Force  
1943-1945 presented by Patty  
Drewett and Cathy Tullos



**Vera F Edwards** US Navy 1989-2000  
(Persian Gulf) made by Betty Tand





**Michael C Edgar** USMC 1989-1993, ANG 1993-2001, US Army 2001-2004 (Gulf War, Desert Storm, Desert Shield)



For **Peggy Fitzpatrick** USAF 1975-2007 Sr Master Sgt (Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom) presented by Cathy Tullos



For **Roger Goldman** presented by Sharon Jeans



For **Guadalupe Gonzalez** US Army 1966-1968 (Vietnam) made by Bobbylee Ruskis



For **Bryan Loy Green** ANG 2001-present (Afghanistan, Korea) presented by Celeste Williamson & Sharon Jeans



**James Truman Grimes** US Army 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" 1944-1946 Debbie Cox made for her 94 y.o. father



**Pat Hall** USAF 1966-1970 (Vietnam) made by Patty Drewitt (Cathy Tullos)



**Johnnie Hamilton** USAF 1951-1954 made by LaDonyce Hamilton for 88 y.o. father in law



**James Hutchinson** USN 1968-1972 made by LyLa Wenneker





**Eugene M. Insall, Sr.** USMC Reserves 1960-1966 made by Mary Burnette



**Robert Wholeship Insall** USN 1988-1995 (Kuwait Liberation) presented by Patty Drewett & Sharon Jeans



**Thomas Newton Jones** USAF 1955-1959 presented by Bonnie Walker (Cathy Tullos)



**Herbert D. King, Jr.** USMC 1968-1970 (Vietnam) presented by Connie Timm



**H T Koontz** USMC 1968-1970 (Vietnam) made by Cathy Tullos



**John Martin** USN Seabee 1968-1972 (Vietnam) presented by Betty Tand & Marcie Henry



**Langston Martinez** USMC made by Bobbylee Ruskis



**Robert Matheu** US Navy Retired 1967-1991 (Vietnam) made by Sondra Sterling



**Freddie Mathews** US Army 1955-1958 presented by Patty Drewett & Cathy Tullos





**Peggy Miser** US Army Ret. 1971 -2003 (Vietnam) framed quilt made by Mary Ann Wilson



**Ray B Mize** US Army 1965-1968 quilt presented by Betty Tand and Marcie Henry



**Bobby Mullins** US Army 1951-1953 presented by Lauren Yust



**Donald W Packer, Jr.** US Navy, Army Nat Guard 1968-1972 made by Jeanie Noble



**George Parks** Army Air Force 1950-1971 presented by Naomi Creech and Cathy Tullos



**Walter Forrest Peden** US Navy 1972-1982 presented by Patty Drewett and Sharon Jeans



**Tammy Price** US Army 1983-1987 presented by Lyla Wenneker



**Tanner Price** US Army 2013- present, made by Lyla Wenneker



**John A Robertson** US Army 1962-1967 made by Rose Miller presented by Bitsy





**Jimmie F Robinson** US Navy 1967 quilt presented by Karen Lee and Cathy Tullos in honor of his brother, killed in Vietnam



**Daniel Sample** US Air Force 2007-2017 presented by JoAnn White



**Art Ziebell** US Air Force 1962-1966 presented by Sue Glick



**Marvin E Spurlock** US Army E-7 presented by his wife Pauline Spurlock



**Robert Troy Sterling** US Army 2003-2013 (Iraq, Afghanistan) presented by his mother Sondra Sterling



**William Christopher Turner** US Army 1967-1970 (Vietnam) presented by Naomi Creech and Cathy Tullos



**Michael Edward Walker** US Navy 1990-2013 (Operation Iraqi Freedom) made by mother Bonnie Walker with squares contributed by those in Square in Square class



**Preston O Young** US Navy 1952-1955 quilt presented by Lauren Yust



**Winford A "Bud" Young** US Air Force 1959-1963 quilt presented by Lauren Yust



**David Wayne Maples** US Army  
1971-1973, Army Reserve 1981-  
1998 made by Sondra Sterling



## Memories



**Marty, Lauren and Bitsy** went  
to The Bradford for another  
presentation

**Jose Alonso** presented by  
Lauren Yust



**Thomas R. Davis** US Navy 1958-  
1964 Seaman 1st Class China,  
Australia, and Japan presented by  
Lauren Yust



**Donald Grumpy Copaus** US Army 1952-  
1962 Spec 5 Medical Specialist Korea,  
Germany presented by Lauren Yust



**Willie Scott** US Army 1969-1972  
Sergeant (Vietnam) presented by  
Lauren Yust





Some members with "their" vets

Bonnie & Mike Walker

Karen & Hershel Lee

Mary & Mike Burnette

Sylvia Sills & her family

Pauline & Marvin Spurlock





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



**Officers**

President ..... Patty Drewett  
1st Vice President – Programs ..... Sharon Jeans  
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Secretary ..... Bobbylee Ruskis  
Treasurer ..... Kathy Thompson  
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**Committee Chairs**

Bee Keeper ..... A member of each Bee  
Bus Trip ..... JC Gafford  
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Sunshine & Shadows ..... Naomi Crech  
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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



December



**December 9 meeting is our annual Christmas Party. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange game, bring a \$20 quilting related gift in a gift bag. Include a card or tag with your name as the giver.**

**There will also be a luncheon. If you wish to participate, bring a dish to share.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah.**

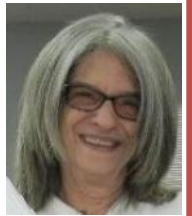
**Jeanie Noble**





**Fat Quarter of the Month**

*Judy Stevenson*



The winner of the November FQ of the Month was **Debbie Baca**. She received **black and white fabrics**. The FQs for December are to be **winter holiday**.



**Fat Quarter of the Month**

**Winners**

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 2019— Sylvia Sills       |
| MAY 2019— Alice Bland       | <b>NOV 2019— Debbie Baca</b> |
| 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**

Lyla completed her BOM in fewer than 6 months, and received a \$25 gift certificate to Jean's.



**Sharon Jeans** won the Block of the Month which was **Star Crossed**.

The block for December is **Starbound**

**Communications— - Sondra Sterling**

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