



# THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

## Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

December 2019

'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And the quilts were not made.  
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.  
The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.  
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.  
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.  
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.  
When what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.  
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,  
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.  
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,  
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.  
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks  
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.  
Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.  
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.  
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,  
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.  
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.  
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.  
She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,  
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!  
~Author Unknown

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1st VP—Sharon Jeans

The December meeting was just a very good time. The food was delicious and we had Fun, Fun, Fun.

In January we have Story Time Quilts with Ms Donnette Mosley in attendance. She will give a program on panels with borders. She will have patterns and panels to sell us. Beautiful .

In February we have Jackie Hillman again with disappearing flying geese.

In March we will have Members' Vendors, Get those extra treasures out and make a deal.

Until I see you 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](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 December LPQG Minutes

The meeting was opened at 9:30 AM by President, Patty Drewett, who gave the invocation. The new donation quilt was unveiled and shown by Kay Hardy, Kathy Thompson and quilter Cathy Tullis. Kathy Thompson gave a packet of tickets to each member for them to sell or buy.

Veteran Carlos Ayala and his family came from Fort Worth to accept a Quilt of Valor. They were unable to attend the November Veteran's Day presentation due to illness.

First Vice President, Sharon Jeans, announced the programs for January, February and March of 2020.

Secretary, Bobbylee Ruskis, asked if everyone read the minutes of the November meeting that were published in the November newsletter. She then asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published. A motion was made by Karen Goddfrey and seconded by Carol Crosby. The motion passed.

Second Vice President, Jeanie Noble, stated that 44 members and 1 visitor were present and there was a total of 569 volunteer hours from our members for the month.

Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, stated that there is \$11,265.22 in our account, with a \$10 mystery deposit that has yet to be explained. She asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for October that appeared in the November newsletter. A motion was made by LyLa Wenneker and seconded by Sharon Jeans. The motion passed.

Sue Glick reported that the Thursday Bee at Escapees will be working on the Block of the Month this week, and the Square in a Square Bee that meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday will be starting a new Row by Row. The Friday Bee at Jean's may be canceled this month due to Jean's schedule. An email will inform everyone.

Mary Parrish said that there were some free patterns on the Exchange Table.

Debbie Bourgeois thanked everyone for the breakfast treats and for bringing so much food for our Christmas Pot Luck. Next month, January birthday people will provide the morning treats. Sylvia Sills said that the QOV program listed her as hospitality chair, but it actually

was Debbie Bourgeois.

Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca were not present, but will have an article in the newsletter asking for specific community needs.

Karen Godfrey is asking for teacher names to nominate for an honor.

Kay Hardy noted that the Polk County Enterprise attended the Quilt of Valor program last month and had a nice spread with pictures.

Gail Kestler, Librarian, asked for more magazines and is selling them for 25 cents each.

LyLa Wennecker told everyone that wanted to participate in Secret Pals for the upcoming year to pick up a form, fill it out, and turn it in to her.

Joyce Trojan said that FAITH packed the boxes for well over 300 military using the stockings that our guild made. She also asked for fabric blocks colored by children to make small quilts for those veterans at risk of committing suicide.

Naomi Creech asked anyone knowing of an illness or happy event to let her know so she can send a card.

Birthdays for November, December and January will all be honored at the January meeting. Stash Builder and 50/50 will also resume then.

Lisa Jefferies won the \$50 gift certificate to Jeans for having most votes in the Mystery Bag contest.

Jeanie Noble presented door prizes to Barb Persinger, Gail Kestler, Sharon Schubert, Brenda Hopson, Marty Desselle and Naomi Creech.

Karen Lee presented the Block of the Month blocks to Debbie Bourgeois.

Judy Stevenson presented the Fat Quarter of the Month fabrics to Nancy Brinton.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Lee and seconded by Patsy Simpson. The motion passed.

There was no board meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 2019**

There were 46 members and 1 visitors signed in. Bee attendance was 32. There were 569 volunteer hours reported. Door prizes were won by Gail Kestler, Naomi Creech, Marty Desselle, Sharon Schubert, Brenda Hopson and 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 any of your information. Thanks,**

**Jeanie Noble**

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

### Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr

Asking for newborn caps — 13.5 inches in circumference — made any way you want: fabric, fleece, knit, crochet. Any color. Bright colors are fine.

Debbie and Bitsy

**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

If you missed our December meeting, you missed good food, fellowship and fun. A good time was had by one and all

Bitsy Barr took a spill and was unable to attend. No broken bones, thank goodness, but she's really sore.

Sondra Sterling wasn't feeling well so we missed her also.

JoAnn Parrish's husband is now in the nursing home, and Pat Johnson's husband isn't doing well.

I spoke with Rose Miller and she was with her husband in ICU at the time so keep her in your prayers.

Remember all of these, our friends and neighbors, as they care for themselves and their loved ones during this holiday season.

Until next time, Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Naomi

**UPDATE:** - Rose's beloved husband Larry passed away the night of Tuesday, December 17. There will be no public services. Prayers go out for her and her family.



**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  
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Newsletter.....Sondra Sterling  
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Quilts of Valor .....Bitsy Barr  
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Telephone Committee.....Carol Crosby  
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Website.....Debbie Cox

**Committee Chairs**

Bee Keeper .....A member of each Bee  
Bus Trip ..... JC Gafford  
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Donation Quilt Design.....Kay Hardy & Sue Glick  
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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

**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

A Preview of 2020

January — Donnette Mosley will present a program on using panels in quilts

February — Jackie Hillman returns, this time with Disappearing Flying Geese

March — Members’ Vendor — start looking for treasures you can part with



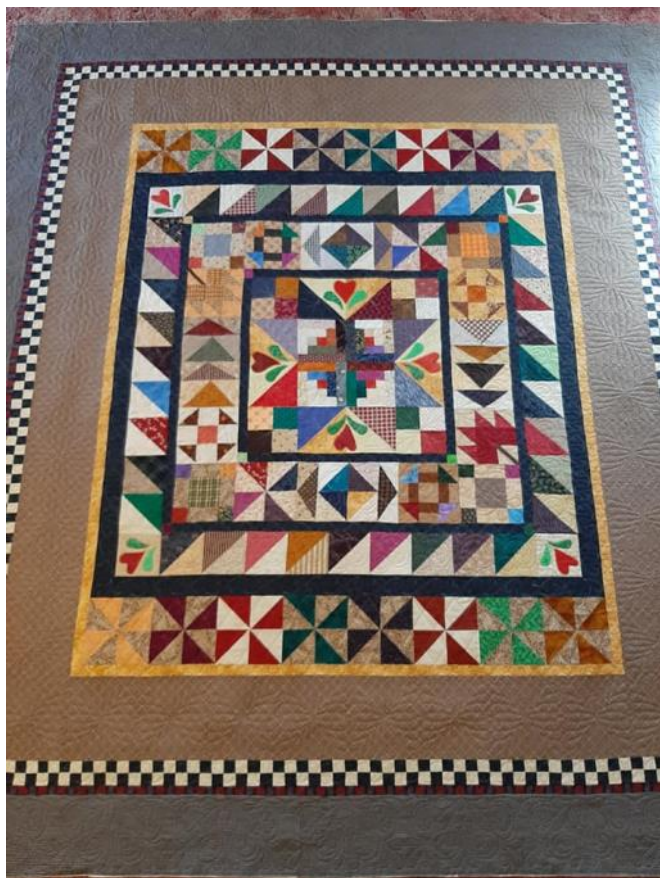
December is our annual Holiday Party and pot-luck, combined with a gift exchange. This year we had the added excitement of voting on project created from "Mystery Bags" of fabric that Kathie Hilton put together months ago.



Lisa J. was the winner by popular vote







Our newest raffle quilt was shown by Kay Hardy, Kathy Thompson, and quilter Cathy Tullos. Tickets were given to each member who will sell (or buy themselves).

Much work went into this glorious creation, now get out there and sell those tickets!



Door prizes were won by Brenda, Sharon S., Gail, Marti, and Naomi.

Barb P. not pictured





Gifts stacked before the games began



Jeanie was in charge of the gift swaps, using a giant die to roll



All watched eagerly to see which gift was chosen



# Hometown Christmas

# December 14







Many thanks to Kay and Deborah Hardy who sent me all of the pictures from the events



## *Quilts of Valor*



Carlos Ayala, US Army 1967-1969, E-4 Infantry, Vietnam received QoV made by Bobbylee Ruskis



Daniel Sample and wife Katy Simmons Sample. Daniel served in US Air Force as E-5, 2007-2017. Quilt made by JoAnn White



Curtis Boland, US Army 1953-1955, Specialist Engineer 2nd Class, Korean Conflict received his QoV from niece, Sylvia Sills earlier this year



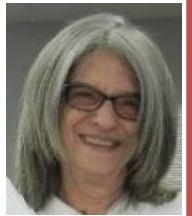
Chief Robert Matheu, US Navy Retired, 1967-1991, Vietnam, made by Sondra Sterling





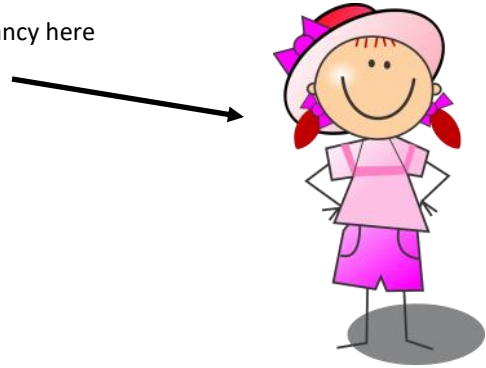
**Fat Quarter of the Month**

*Judy Stevenson*



The winner of the December FQ of the Month was **Nancy Brinton**. She received **winter holiday fabrics**. The FQs for January are to be **white muslin from Jean's**.

Picture Nancy here



**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       | NOV 2019— Debbie Baca          |
| JUN 2019—Mary Parrish       | <b>DEC 2019— Nancy Brinton</b> |

**2020 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





**Debbie Bourgeois** won the Block of the Month which was **Starbound**. The block for January is **Door to the Future**

**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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