

THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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BUNMOM'S HOPPY THOUGHTS

Happy New Year to all my quilting friends. We're off to a good start on our planning for our quilt show in 2021. The venue has been selected and we are looking forward to a great show with lots of vendors and quilts to show. So, start working on the quilts you want to enter in the show!!! More information will be available at the February meeting.

We are looking for someone to fill the charity chairperson position. If you think you might be interested, please contact me. We also need a new secretary starting in April. There are lots of opportunities to serve in our guild so please consider how you can help. We need all of you.

Until we meet again, stay hoppy.
Your President, Patty Drewett

1st VP—Sharon Jeans

Thank you ladies, for your warm welcome to Ms Donnette Mosley from Story Time Quilts in Lufkin. She really enjoyed our Guild meeting. Who knew you could square a panel?

In February we will Have Ms. Jackie Hillman from Two Creeks Quilts with "Disappearing Flying Geese".

March will be Member Vendors.

April will bring installation of Officers followed by a pot-luck.

Until I see you again my friends,

Happy Quilting!

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



January 2020 LPQG Minutes

President, Patty Drewett, opened the meeting at 9:30 AM and gave a prayer.

1st Vice President, Sharon Jeans, introduced the speaker (Donette Mosley from Story Time Quilts) who gave examples of using panels and borders to make quilts. She also had products from her store for sale. The March collage workshop by Cathy Tullos will be held here on March 30th with further instructions available at the February meeting. The February speaker will be Jackie Hillman. March meeting will be Member Vendor, and the April Meeting will be installation of Officers.

Secretary, Bobbylee Ruskis, asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes for the December meeting, as published in the December newsletter. A motion was made by Karen Godfrey and seconded by Donna Garland. The motion passed.

2nd Vice President, Jeanie Noble, stated that there were 51 members present and 1 visitor.

Treasurer, Kathy Thompson, presented the treasurer's report and asked for a motion to accept the November Treasurer's Report that was published in the December newsletter. A motion was made by Sharon Jeans and seconded by Sondra Sterling. The motion passed.

Parliamentarian, Sondra Sterling, read the changes proposed to the Guild's by-laws. These included changes in the categories of 2nd VP duties, Treasurer, Hospitality, Publicity, Newsletter Editor, Fund Raising Quilt Chair, Charity Chair, FAITH, Hometown Christmas, Quilt of Valor Chair, Buy Sell Trade table, Budget Committee, Nominating Committee, and Audit Committee. These changes will be voted on by the membership at the February meeting.

The Bees each reported on the current activities: Rainbow Bee in Escapee's RV Park - Sue Glick reported that this Thursday would be the monthly Birthday Party and working on Block of the Month, The Blessing Bee in Trinity - Jamie Ackley reported that they meet every Wednesday from 10 to 2, and Square in a Square Bee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Red Barn in Coldspring. Kay Hardy reported that the Charity Bee meets the 4th Friday at Jean's in Livingston.

Exchange Table, Mary Parrish, reported many free patterns available.

Donation Quilt, Kathy Thompson, asked every member to pick up a package of tickets to sell or buy.

Hospitality, Debbie Bourgeois, asked members to please use only 1 plate at each meeting, and for the February birthday people to bring refreshments to the February meeting.

Community Services, Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca, asked for more bibs, and raffled the items on the table. Cash prizes went to Debbie Baca and Norma Christensen, and the prize of fabric and attachments to clean your sewing machine went to Claudine Hastings.

Education, Karen Godfrey, has fabric for children's books for you to take and make.

Historian & Publicity, Kay Hardy, reviewed a sewing book, Threads of Life, and librarian Gail Kestler said that she would purchase it for our library.

Librarian, Gail Kestler, has lots of magazines for sale - 2 for 25 cents.

Newsletter, Sondra Sterling, asked for pictures to be taken for the February newsletter, as she will probably be recovering from surgery.

Secret Pals, LyLa Wennecker, said that only 4 people have signed up, so if you're interested pick up forms at the sign-in table.

Special Projects F.A.I.T.H., Joyce Trojan, said that 138 boxes were sent to our troops last month. She asked for cards and letters, especially from children to go into the next boxes. There is a chartered bus going to the WWII museum in New Orleans. If interested, contact Joyce Trojan.

No reports from Sunshine and Shadows or Webmaster.

Show and Tell pictures are in the newsletter.

There were 9 November birthdays, 2 December birthdays and 4 January birthdays celebrated today, who each received a fat quarter.

50/50 was \$16.50 won by Claudine Hasting.

Door prizes were awarded by Jeanie Noble.

Block of the Month was won by Margie Marks. Awarded by Cathy Tullos, standing in for Karen Lee.

Stash Builder, Kathie Hilton, awarded bags of fat quarters to Betty Tand, Sondra Sterling and Sharon Jeans.

Fat Quarter of the Month was presented by Judy Stevenson to Cathy Tullos.

Hometown Christmas report was given by Kathie Hilton who stated that 419 donation quilt tickets were sold. Sue Glick, who ran the boutique, presented \$139.20 to the Treasurer for profits made.

Quilt Show, Donna Garland and Bobbie Christiansen, announced that the 2021 LPQG Quilt Show will be held in the Polk County Commerce Center on Friday April 23rd from 9 to 7 and Saturday April 24th from 9 to 4.

A motion was made by Marty Desselle to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Sharon Jeans. The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 12 Noon.

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary

2020 January Board Minutes

Patty Drewett, President, opened the meeting at 12:20.

The President read a letter from Bitsy Barr and Debbie Baca announcing their resignation as Community Service Chairs. A notice will be placed in the Newsletter asking for a replacement for this position.

Donna Garland and Bobbie Christiansen, co-chairs for the 2021 LPQG Quilt Show, presented a contract to engage the Polk County Commerce Center for the show in April of 2021. Patty Drewett, President, signed the contract and Kathy Thompson, Treasurer, wrote a check for \$500 for the deposit on the building for April 23rd and 24th of 2021. They asked to raise the entrance fee to \$7. The Board agreed to the price. Donna and Bobbie will send thank you cards to the Masonic Hall and the VFW Hall for their time showing the different venues for the show.

Marty Desselle, Quilt of Valor, had questions about her role in this position. All questions were addressed, and Marty was assured that she would have lots of help in 2021 for the Quilt of Valor Program.

Patty was reminded to gather a Nominating Committee to present a slate of officers in the February meeting. The two offices outgoing are Secretary and Treasurer.

There were no other reports from the officers.

Bobbylee Ruskis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 with Patty Drewett seconding. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 1:40.

Submitted by Bobbylee Ruskis, Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2020

There were 52 members signed in with 1 visitor. Bee attendance was 26. There were 598 volunteer hours reported. Door prizes were won by Kathy Thompson, Connie Timm, Sondra Sterling, Eunice Owen, Jeanie Noble, and Bobbie Christiansen.

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

2nd VP, Membership



Community Service— Debbie Baca & Bitsy Barr — OPEN

We only had seven participants this month with 24 items turned in. Please make a New Year's resolution to participate in Community Service. Many people need you!!

Please bring holiday themed bibs for next month - Valentines Day, Easter and Memorial Day are in our immediate future!

Gift certificates were won by Debbie Baca and Norma Christenson.

Miniature Vacuum cleaner attachments for cleaning a sewing machine were won by Claudine Hasting.

Quilt Show 2021—Donna Garland & Bobbie Christensen

1. The LPQG

2021 Quilt Show will be held at the Polk County Commerce Center in Livingston, TX on Friday April 23, 2021 from 9:00am to 7:00pm and Saturday April 24, 2021 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Show set-up will Thursday April 22, 2021, time TBD.

Quilt Show Theme - Bobbie and I are getting the 2021 Quilt Show planning under way and we would like to involve everyone in coming up with some suggestions for the Show theme. Please help us out and bring your suggestions to the February Guild meeting where we will have a small box to collect them. You can also email your suggestions to Donna Garland at roadnr38@gmail.com or to Bobbie Christiansen at bjccheerful@yahoo.com. A general theme that was suggested was something to do with Livingston and/or Lake Livingston but we are open to whatever suggestions anyone may have. There will be a \$20 gift certificate from Jean's Corner awarded for the winning theme at the March Guild meeting.

Sunshine and Shadows

Prayers for Sondra Sterling for her upcoming surgery on February 5th. Hoping for a successful procedure and a speedy recovery.

It looks like the new year is off to a good start for everyone as I had no requests for cards for our Guild members or members of their family.

Until next time, stay warm and well.

Naomi

Donette Mosley of Story Time Quilts in Lufkin was our featured speaker. She brought many quilts made with panels plus borders, along with fabrics and patterns to sell.

Donette started by showing us how to “square up” fabric and panels, stating that it was often stretched onto the bolt during manufacturing. By holding one corner and the center of your panel and giving a gentle tug, and repeating at the other end, it is often enough to make it hang evenly. If that doesn’t completely square it, lay it on ironing board and spritz with water, let it set and then press it while gently tugging.



Straightening a panel



Grand Central from Northcutt Stonehenge collection



Using border stripes



Snoopy border stripes



Maplewood panel on ombre fabric



Baby animals—Harmony pattern



Horses—Harmony pattern



Actual Harmony pattern as printed



Winter deer—Harmony



Garden Gathering— Harmony pattern



Mountain View—bargello



The Beach is my Happy Place panel cut apart



Free pattern made with Kaufman birds and Northcott gradations



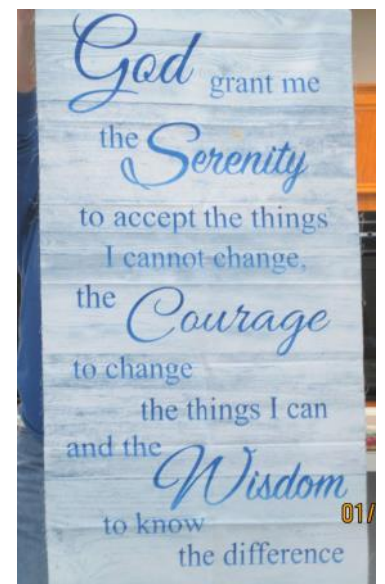
Fairy quilt made with panel



Camping friends by QT



Assorted panels





Christmas silhouette panel



Sewing fairies



Call of the wild river (Hoffman fabric)



Digitized printed panels allows for an unlimited number of colors to be used



Bunny book used in "Garden Gathering" page 8



Bunny panel



Bunny in tutu



Riley Blake panels "push come to shove"



Molting buffalo



Longhorn



QT fabrics "Northern Friends"



Halloween panel



panel used with "Cubby Holes" pattern

Donnette can be reached at storytimequilting.com and on EBay as storytimequilts



Community Service drawing awarded \$25 each to Norma and Debbie B. while Claudine took home the mini-vacuum set



Claudine's lucky day saw her win the 50/50 drawing



Celebrating November birthdays—late because of Veterans’ presentation—saw Sharon S., Claudine, Celeste, LyLa, Brenda, Patty, Bobbie C., Sandra C., and Connie T. each received a fat quarter.



Bitsy and Cathy T. share the month of December for their birthdays



Karen G., Bobbylee, Kay, and Donna G. were our January birthdays



Stashbuilder bags with 3 FQs in them were won by Sondra, Betty, and Sharon J.



Door prize winners were Sondra, Eunice, Bobbie C., Connie, Jeannie, and Kathy T.

SHOW AND TELL



Jammie shows a \$5 tablecloth turned into a quilt



Mary B. showed her table runner



Sally made this using a jelly roll plus 3 fabrics



Lauren showed her strip quilt, large enough for king sized top



LyLa found a man on a bus!
His QoV is being mailed to San Antonio. Way to go, LyLa!!

QUILTS OF VALOR



Rick Riggs, US Army 1967-1969. Vietnam. Presented by Kathy T. to DIL's dad



Steve Yates and wife with quilt made by Jammie Ackley



Taylor Reynolds and wife (Bitsy's granddaughter) Tobin Houston Reynolds



Fat Quarter of the Month

Judy Stevenson



The winner of the January FQ of the Month was **Cathy Tullos**. She received **white muslin from Jean's**. The FQs for February are to be red/pink/white



Fat Quarter of the Month

Winners

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| JAN 2020 — Cathy Tullos | 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 | DEC 2019— Nancy Brinton |

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



Marjorie Marks won the Block of the Month which was **Door to the Future**. The block for February is **Queen's Cross** done in light and dark purples.



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.

Block of the Month will need a new volunteer beginning in April. Please let Patty know if you are willing to choose pattern and make copies for the month. Many resources already available for you.



• Longarm Quilter
 • Piecer/Designer
 • Instructor/Trunk Shows
 • Custom Orders Available

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Editor's Note:

A quilting related business can advertise in **the Patchwork Gazette** with a business card ad for a fee of \$20/year.

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