

THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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President—Jammie Ackley

It was good to see each person at Guild meeting. It was nice to see what each Show-n-Tell person had been working on.

Exciting to know that the donation quilt will be drawn for next month. Someone will be having a new quilt to snuggle under or display somewhere to be enjoyed.

We are full for the Sew-in day at Stagecoach on 9/27. If others still want to have one, we can pick another date and start a list. We just need \$100 to reserve the spot. Let me know and I don't mind scheduling.

Reminders: We are in need of a few more Committee Chairpersons for

*Donation Quilt -- Seeing to its travel and keeping track of dealing for the year. Sept. 2021 to Sept. 2022.

*Show-n-Tell -- Having sign in sheet ready for each meeting and calling names at show-n-tell time.

*Also be thinking and ready to sign up for a position for our 2023 Quilt Show. Will have sign-up sheets ready at next meeting.

*Dues need to be paid! Membership will start being revised.

Prayers and thoughts for the shadows mentioned at meeting yesterday.

As August quickly unfolds, find a little time to quilt.

Till Sept. Enjoy each day!

Jammie

1st VP—Programs — Karen Godfrey

Our July meeting was a video in "The Quilts of Gee's Bend". I hope all of you enjoyed this as much as I did. This community of quilters sits in an isolated area in a bend of the Alabama River. Since they had no quilt shops available, new material was nonexistent. They relied on material that was at hand (worn out jeans, dresses and shirts). The quilts were basically improvisations and what they saw from within. The quilters did not follow traditional quilt patterns. If you missed the July meeting and wish to see the video you can check out at our library at Jean's Corner. August 30th is our fifth Monday. We will be making blocks inspired by the quilters of Gee's Bend. We will start at 9 a.m. You will need a bunch of scraps, sewing machines, sewing supplies and extension cords. I will bring 2 irons. If you wish to bring your own, that is fine. We will combine all quilt blocks to make one big quilt to be given away.

Our September meeting we will have Zonna Craig talking about the "History of Aprons." This is also our September Challenge due date. Please bring your aprons in a non-transparent bag. Example: brown paper sack

I would love to do a Skill Builder in November. If you have any tips or tricks you would like to share with us, please contact me at Karengodfrey52@gmail.com or call 713-504-3613.



LPQG Meeting August 9, 2021

Meeting called to order by President **Jammie Ackley** at 9:38. **Bitsy Barr** offered the prayer.

Sondra Sterling mentioned a correction to the July minutes where **Cathy Tullos** was listed for BOM and it should have been **Debbie Cox**. **Mary Parrish** made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction. It was seconded by **Donna Garland** and the motion carried. The June Treasurer Report as printed in the July newsletter was passed after a motion to do so was presented by **Karen Godfrey** and seconded by **Jeanie Noble**.

Karen Godfrey – 1st VP/Programs called on those who presented tips and tricks last month to come up to receive a gift. It was a length of wooden dowel, covered with batting, around which a BOM can be wrapped to keep it from getting wrinkled. She also included a bag to carry it in. Those receiving the gifts were **Nancy Brinton, Karen Lee, Jeanie Noble, Kay Hardy, Vickie Myers, Jammie Ackley, and Patsy Simpson**. Karen then introduced a short DVD of “Quilts of Gee’s Bend” which showed the members of a quilting group in Boykin, AL who discussed how they get the inspirations for their quilts. She is presenting the DVD to the Library in Jear’s Corner. There will be a 5th Monday meeting on August 30 at 9am to work on your very own quilt squares in the Gee’s Bend “style”. Bring your sewing machine and tools, your scraps, and a sack lunch. In September will be the Apron Challenge (must have 2 quilted pieces), October will be Cathy Tullos on what a long-arm quilter expects from her customers. November will be a Skill Builder meeting, while December winds up the year with our Holiday Party. January will be a scaled down Quilt of Valor presentation with cake and ice cream.

Donna Garland gave the July Treasurer report with opening balance of \$11,884.08 income of \$228.80 and outflow of \$333.94 leaving an ending balance of \$11,778.94. Details are in the included report.

President **Jammie Ackley** announced that beginning in August, each Board member and Committee Chair will have a notebook in which to write the “Procedures” for their position. This will greatly aid any future members who might take a position in the Guild.

Buy-Sell-Trade – **Mary Parrish** said there was a lot of fabric for sale with the funds going to the Guild.

Debbie Cox – **BOM** – was won by Norma **Christensen** and accepted by Debbie.

Gail Kestler – **Membership** – There are 35 members and 1 guest, volunteer hours logged were 341 and 17 attended Bees. Door prizes were won by **Karen Godfrey, Debbie Cox, Brenda Hobson, Sondra Sterling, Sharon Schubert, Kathie Hilton, and Marty Desselle**.

Meg Rybicki – **Community Service** – the Guild received a thank you from an Oncology nurse from Houston Methodist for the heart pillows delivered. Now is the time to start on Christmas stockings for FAITH, they will be accepted through the November meeting.

Kay Hardy – **Historian** – the Guild has been included in the Livingston Merchants’ Association brochure which is available throughout the city.

Brenda Hopson - 50/50 – won by **Karen Lee**. **Birthday** FQs were presented to **Joyce Trojan, Betty Tand, Marty Desselle, and Jeanie Noble**.

Fat Quarter of the Month – won by **Gail Kessler** who received 16 grunge fabric fat quarters and 1 IOU

Joyce Trojan – F.A.I.T.H. will be packing this Thursday. She has received a \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial for Quilts of Valor and will be matching it. She also said that if anyone wanted to “Adopt a Vet” and teach them to quilt, she would pay the membership fee.

The drawing for the current Donation Quilt will be at the September meeting. Please bring any tickets and money to the meeting. The next Donation Quilt, purchased from Jammie, will be unveiled. Rose Miller had a “Sawtooth Star” kit for sale which will serve as base for our next quilt. Kay Hardy and Sue Glick are working on cutting kits for members to sew for the September 2023 Donation Quilt. **The quilt rack is MISSING!**

Karen Lee – Sunshine and Shadows – **Rose Miller** was in an auto accident on July 3 and is in Memorial Hermann in Houston while her grandson cares for her house and Ezra, her dog. **JC Gafford** has been moved to a rehab center in Conroe. **Sharon Jeans** had a death in her family.

An email was received from the Conroe Quilt Guild concerning the September 18 Art Quilt Show. They are saving a spot for us to sell tickets for our new Donation Quilt. LyLa Wenneker made a motion, seconded by Donna Garland that members give the Board discretion to name the quilt so tickets can be printed up for it. Jammie asked for clarification as to whether members are allowed to show their quilts.

NEW BUSINESS

Jammie has met with **Donna Garland** to go over all of the Quilt Show information that Donna had compiled and has agreed to Chair the Quilt Show for April 2023. She will be checking with Polk County Commerce about a site. By December she hopes to have Committee Chairs and they will have sub-committees.

11:38 Meeting adjourned following motion from Mary Parrish, seconded by Brenda Hopson.

12:05pm **BOARD MEETING** called to order

Present were **Jammie Ackley, Karen Godfrey, Sondra Sterling, Donna Garland, Debbie Cox, Kay Hardy, Meg Rybicki, and Gail Kestler**.

Donna wants to go back to online banking so she can print statements rather than wait 2 weeks after the statement closes to receive it in the mail. Also wants to go back to on-line bill pay. She asked how many people had keys to the storage unit (2), and she will be out of town for the October meeting.

How can we word what the Guild supports for Community Service’s needs? Will it be only for Polk County? What do we want it to be? Tabled until next month.

We need Committee Chairs to attend the Board meetings, so we have a quorum to vote. The By-Laws list the Standing Committees, and their Chairs have voting privileges. The By-Laws were revised in February 2020 with an item added in July 2021 about Retreats. The current By-Laws and Standing Rules are on the website.

12:50 Meeting adjourned

Community Service—Meg Rybicki

We collected 24 port pillows which was the latest focus project and 36 items for our nursing facilities. This made a very generous 60 item total from our members. Thank you!!

We will again be providing FAITH with Christmas stockings. Stockings are made of holiday fabric; the pattern is on the website. We will be collecting for three months - September, October, and November.

Special Projects/ Troop Support — Joyce Trojan

F.A.I.T.H. usually packs boxes the 2nd Thursday of each month at Livingston Physical Therapy. They have a constant need for items such as gum, individual drink mixes, peanut butter and tuna packs. Also hard candies (no Jolly Ranchers or chocolates), and chapstick.

Consider honoring someone by making a donation in their name to the F.A.I.T.H. program. It costs many dollars to send the boxes out each month. Any amount is appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR August 2021

There were 35 members present, 341 volunteer hours claimed and 17 attended bees in the previous month. There was 1 guest. Lee Waybright renewed her membership.

GUESTS: Tina Bouserine

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Debbie Cox, Sharon Schubert, Marty Desselle, Sondra Sterling, Karen Godfrey, Brenda Hopson, Kathie Hilton.

2021-2022 Memberships were due in April, 2021

.Gail Kestler, 2nd VP, Membership

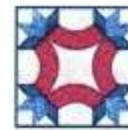


This is our current Donation Quilt which will be drawn for at the September meeting. Be SURE to have all tickets and money turned in at the meeting.

This is information on Teaching Retreat.

To the Point
 Sept 24-26, 2021
 Stagecoach, Coldspring

You will have 12 plus hours of teaching.
 Three Lemoyne Star Variations (you should go home with the project complete or very close)
 Three days of sewing/3 night accommodation
 Lunch each day.
 Pop-up shop for things you might want to take advantage of.
 \$345.
 Supply list and cutting instructions when payment is made
 Need to know by end of month.
 Certified Instructor: Jammie Ackley



Quilt Guild of East Texas 2021

Country Store Sale * Raffle Quilt Drawing * Silent Auction

Friday, Sept 10th
 Saturday, Sept 11th
 9am—4pm

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 Marilyn Hardy, NACQJ and quilted by award winning quilter Jackie
 Ruffing

Raffle Quilt Drawing
 Saturday afternoon @ 4 o'clock



Fat Quarter of Month—Norma Christensen



Gail Kestler was the winner of 16 August grunge fat quarters. **September will be vintage or Civil**

Fat Quarter of the Month Winners

JAN 2021-LyLa Wenneker	JULY 2021— Jeanie Noble
FEB 2021— Susie Perry	AUG 2021— Gail Kestler
MAR 2021 — Mary Parrish	SEPT 2020— Lyla Wenneker
APR 2021 -Norma Christensen	OCT 2020— Sharon Schubert
MAY 2021— Cathy Tullos	NOV 2020— Sondra Sterling
JUN 2021— Karen Lee	DEC 2020— Debbie Baca

Hospitality

Vickie Myers has volunteered to make coffee before each meeting. If you would like to bring refreshments — DO SO! Thank you Vickie!



Another volunteer would be welcome.

2021 Fat Quarters

- Jan: White Muslin (Jean's)
- Feb: Hearts or red prints
- March: Polka dots
- April: Batik
- May: Pastel
- June: Patriotic; red/white/blue
- July: Cream muslin (Jean's)
- Aug: Grunge (any color)
- Sept: Vintage, Civil War**
- Oct: Fall
- Nov: Stripes (any color)
- Dec: Winter Holiday

Thank you gifts for sharing tips and tricks went to **Nancy B., Jeanie N., Karen L., Kay H., Vickie M., Jammie A. and Patsy S.**

We really got some good tips and tricks last month!



Karen Lee took home the

Happy Stash Builders here — **Karen G. Claudine H. and LyLa W.**



Our August birthday beauties — **Betty T., Jeanie N., Joyce Ann T., and Marty D.**



Door prizes were won by **Karen G., Debbie Cox, Brenda H., Sharon S., Kathie H., Marty, and Sondra.**



Betty made this crumb-type quilt



It took **Bonnie** a year or more to finish this hand applique quilt with scalloped borders



Sondra did an internet sew-along, a block a week. Finished as "quilt as you go" and was inspired by **Barb Edmondson** to use embroidery machine to quilt it



Sharon S. thought the 2-1/2" squares in the pattern were "too small" so she increased them to 3-1/2" and ended with this monstrous big quilt beauty



Sharon S. brought this red and white quilt which she named "Buttons and Bows"



With her sister in Baton Rouge, **Sharon S.** worked on a "skill builder" quilt. The picture on the right show some of the detailed work.



Sylvia has been watching YouTube videos about how to make bags --- and she has been practicing what she has learned

Sylvia S. is making these panel quilts for her two aunts in Corpus Christi. She also tried out a French braid border.



At the turn of the century, **Joyce** was unable to find a christening dress that she liked for her new baby. She crocheted this christening gown with a matching cap. The "baby" will turn 21 soon!

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
2021-2022 Officers

Officers

President.....Jammie Ackley
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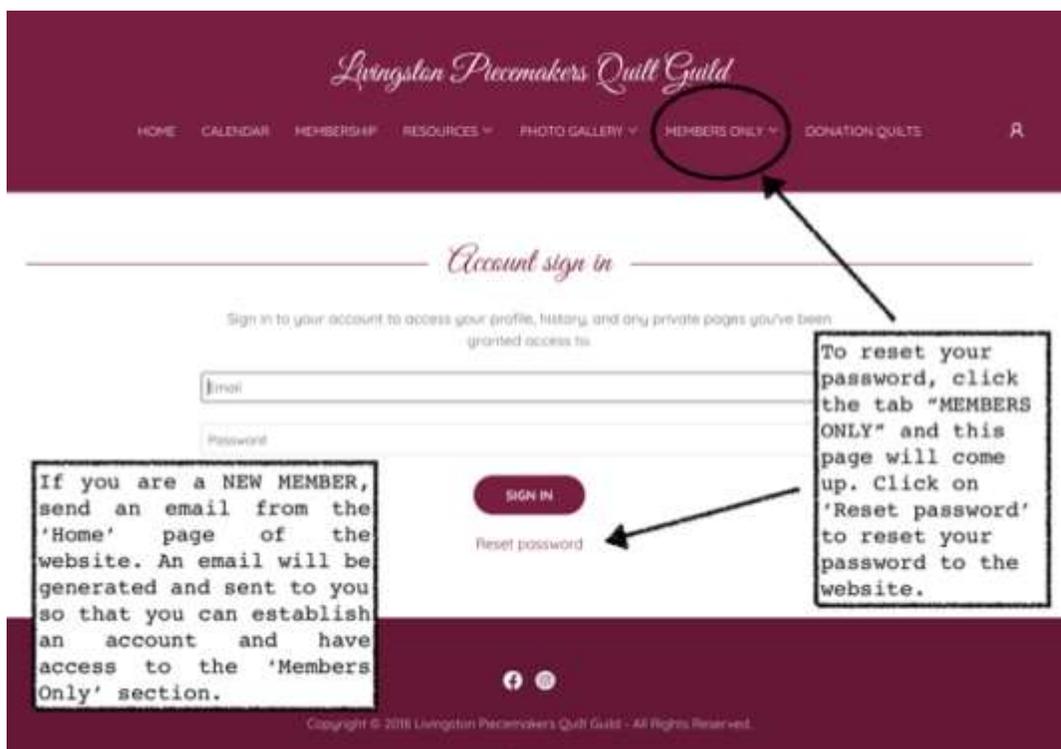
Committee Chairs

Bee Keeper..... A member of each Bee
Bus Trip.....JC Gafford
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Sunshine & Shadows Karen Lee
Challenge Kathie Hilton & Nancy Brinton
Website Debbie Cox

Fun Stuff Chairs

50/50 Brenda Hopson
Birthdays Brenda Hopson
Block of the MonthDebbie Cox
Door Prizes Brenda Hopson
Fat Quarter Stash Builder Kathie Hilton
Fat Quarter of the Month.....Norma Christensen
Gifts to Visitors.....Brenda Hopson
Secret Pals Patty Drewett
Show & Tell.....**OPEN**



Editor's Note:

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

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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Quilts of Valor



Since there will not be a November 2021 group quilt presentation, the next large group will be in November of 2022.

There is also an opportunity for a small quilt presentation as our program for the January 2022 Guild meeting with limited decoration, a small group of veterans and simple refreshments.

Weather permitting and depending upon the level of concern about any virus status by January 2022, this could also occur in the breezeway of the church if needed.

A very few committee positions will be needed for January and, hopefully, a larger number for November 2022, as follows,

Crew: for putting up and take down of tables and decorations
 Program coordinator, for any special speaker or music
 Subcommittee person with program formatting and printing
 Experience to produce layout for and/or have programs printed.
 Food committee for potluck

And all of us to start finding a veteran who might love to have a quilt over a year from now!

Reminder, on the LPQG website under Quilts of Valor is a printable form to gather the information for your quilt recipient!

Marty Desselle



LyLa has another QoV ready to go



Betty has a QoV finished and will present it in Houston

AUGUST 2021 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Twenty-one members turned in twenty 'Ocean Waves' BOM blocks at the August 9th Guild meeting. One member has an IOU.

The winner of this month's drawing was **Norma Christensen**!! She won a set of beautiful glistening 'waves'!!

The August (due in September) 2021 Block of the Month is the 'Lover's Knot'. When selecting fabric choose fabric of one color in a small print, a medium print, and a solid. Copies were not available at the meeting but can be found on the website, BOM Facebook page, and the newsletter.

Visual step by step instructions on how this block is assembled can be found on the BOM Facebook page or on the back of the printout. Just contact me to be added to the Facebook page. You will need to 'friend' me on Facebook in order for me to add you to the group. The group is set to private, so that only members can view it.

Remember that everyone is invited to participate in the BOM. You can contribute to the Block of the Month without being in the drawing. Join in and help the winner received a nice collection of blocks to make a quilt. Just indicate on the sign-in sheet by a 'yes' or 'no' to be included in the drawing!

Also note, that if you enter the drawing and you win, you are obligated to contribute a Block of the Month for the next eleven months. Winners who complete their BOM quilt within six months will be presented with a \$25 gift certificate to Jean's Corner Quilt Shop!

Copies of the BOM printout can be found on the Guild website and on the Facebook page, LPQG Block of the Month, Livingston, Texas. — <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459602848637377>

BOMB - Block of the Month in a Bag

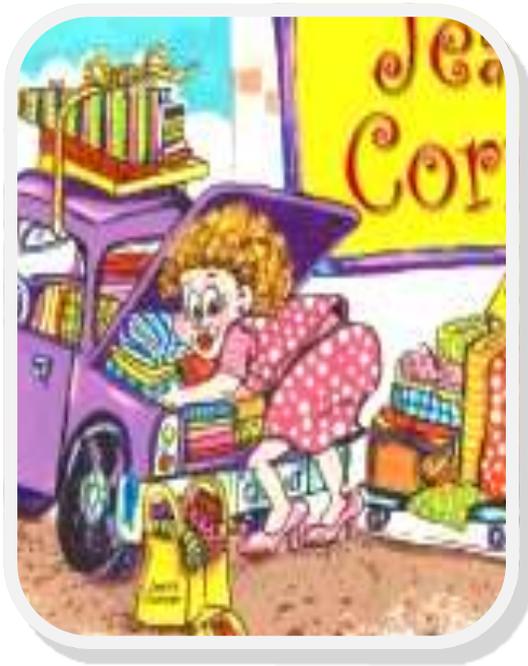
A **BOMB** will include the directions and assorted cut fabric to make the current BOM. The fabric contained in the BOMBs will be from donated fabric. BOMBs will help offset the cost of the BOM project. These costs may include copies, supplies, and gift certificates. Kit costs are currently between \$3-5.00. These kits are intended for those members who are participating in the BOM each month by contributing a block for the drawing. Please consider donating fabric scraps that can be used to create BOMB kits.

Two members picked up BOMBs at the guild meeting.

Debbie Cox, BOM Chairperson

Norma Christensen won the Block of the Month which **Debbie Cox** accepted for her.





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