



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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President—Jammie Ackley

Hello fellow Guild members

Great to see the unfolding and inspiration of Mrs. Craig's (lecturer) Apron talk. Inspiring to get my grand-girls knowing some of the history and get the aprons I have out of those drawers.

Apron challenge was inspiring as well, seeing the vision each had for their aprons. Thanks for participating in the challenge. Thank you Karen G. for your organization.

Don't forget we have spots available to be a part of the Quilt Show 2023. We will finalize dates and pay deposit in Jan. 2022.

OPEN— committee person needed to help our Donation Quilt travel. And another for the ticket sales. Also, need someone to be over Show n Tell. We appreciate your volunteering. Thank you in advance.

Don't forget the sew day at Stagecoach on Sept. 27 from 8-6.

Till next month. Enjoy the hum of your sewing machine and share with us what you've been working on.

Jammie

1st VP—Programs — Karen Godfrey

If you were unable to attend our Guild meeting you missed a wonderful speaker, Zonna Craig. She was very informative about the history of aprons and their many uses. She had such wonderful aprons and stories to share with us.

Thanks to all who participated in our Apron Challenge. It was certainly hard to vote for just one, they were all so unique.

Our October meeting will be Cathy Tullos. She will be giving us information on what is expected of you when you take your quilt to a long-armed.

We are still in need of a few more people for our Skill Builder meeting in November. If you have a technique you would like to share please contact me by email.

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The September meeting was opened by President **Jammie Ackley**, who called on **Vickie Myers** to offer the opening prayer.

The minutes of the August meeting, as published in the newsletter, were approved following a motion by **Patty Drewett** and seconded by **Jeanie Noble**.

The Treasurer's report for July, as published in the August newsletter, was approved following a motion by **Karen Godfrey**, and a second by **LyLa Wenneker**.

Karen Godfrey, 1st VP/Programs introduced **Zonna Craig** who presented a program on aprons. Zonna mentioned that aprons began in western Europe in the 13th century, although they are mentioned in the Bible in Gen. 3:7 (KJV). There is an Apron Museum in Iuka, MS with over 4,000 aprons on display. Zonna shared many from her own collection, which included those inherited from her mother-in-law. Zonna mentioned two books - Aprons: Icons of American Homes by Joyce Cheney, and The Apron Book by EllyAnne Geisel which both offer a lot of information. There was also "Apron Chronicles" a traveling exhibit which toured for 16 years, but unfortunately had its last display in May 2021. One of the aprons in the exhibit was from the 1860s from Memphis which had alternating crochet with lace panels. In the late 1960s was the advent of "message aprons" with sayings such as "Kiss the Cook" and with the feminist movement came "For *THIS* I went to college?". Men in certain vocations have worn aprons throughout history – blacksmith, farrier, glassblower, welder, and chef among others. The heaviest apron is made of lead for x-ray protection.

Jammie pointed out a sign-up for Committee Chairs for the 2023 Quilt Show. If the Chair positions have not been filled by January, it's very possible there will be NO Quilt Show in 2023.

Gail Kestler – 2nd VP/Membership reported there were 35 members and 1 guest in attendance who contributed 329 volunteer hours, and 19 attended Bees. She presented membership pins to **Celeste Williamson** (20 years), **JoAnn Parrish** (20 years), **Nancy Brinton** (15 years) and **Cathy Tullos** (5 years).

Door Prizes were won by **Sondra Sterling, Kay Hardy, JoAnn Parrish, Eunice Owens, Barb Persinger, Jammie Ackley**, and **Karen Lee**.

Mary Parrish-Buy, Sell, Trade Table – there were a lot of hardcover books for sale, and a sewing machine extension table, along with fabrics for sale or being given away.

Cathy Tullos – Block of the Month- won by **Jammie Ackley**

Meg Rybicki – Community Service – there were 91 stockings for F.A.I.T.H. and they will be collected yet in October and November. **Sondra Sterling** was given an award for extra efforts over the past 3 months.

Vickie Myers – Hospitality – thanks to all who contributed snacks and helped set them out

Brenda Hopson – 50/50 – won by **Cathy Tullos**

Karen Godfrey – Education – one quilt/book returned today, she has 3 new books who need homes and people to fashion a quilt for them

APRON CHALLENGE – aprons with at least two quilted parts were hung in a classroom, and members were encouraged to vote for their favorite by dropping a penny into a bag beneath their favorite apron. The winners were #1 **Karen Lee**, who made hers, embellished with “pearls” and a hand-written poem, for her granddaughter’s upcoming wedding as her “sentimental gift”. #2 was **Karen Godfrey**, #3 was **Jammie Ackley**.

Library – LyLa Wenneker – lots of magazines priced at 10/\$1.

Kathie Hilton -Stash Builder won by **LyLa Wenneker**, **Jeanie Noble**, and **Karen Lee**. **Kathie** reminds everyone to “save the date” of Saturday, December 11 from noon – 8pm for Hometown Christmas.

Norma Christensen – Fat Quarter of the Month -- 14 fat quarters and 2 IOUs were won by **Donna Garland**

DONATION QUILT DRAWING -- the ticket stubs were stirred in the “official stew pot” before being drawn by **Karen Godfrey**. The winner is Kathy Metzger who lives at the Escapees Park. She was notified by telephone and **Sue Glick** volunteered to deliver the quilt to her. The next Donation Quilt, for drawing in September 2022, is “Carnival” which has been made and donated by Jammie Ackley. The Guild needs a new Quilt Scheduler as well as someone to handle Ticket Sales.

Karen Lee – Sunshine & Shadows – a card was sent to **Nancy Gafford** on her loss of JC. A card went to **Mary Parrish** following her recent hospitalization and tests, and **Cathy Tullos’** brother was having a lung transplant today. **Rose Miller** is in Kindred Rehab in Houston and is making good progress in her recovery.

Jammie reminded members of the Sew Retreat at Stagecoach on 9/27 from 8am-6pm. Bring your lunch and something to work on. **Sondra S. and Gail K.** gave up their reserved spots, so there is room for one more retreator as there was one waiting. Contact Jammie if you are interested in attending this fun get together.

NEW BUSINESS: Conroe Quilt Guld has a bus going to the Quilt Festival on Friday 10/29. The cost will be approximately \$40-\$45 and the bus will leave Conroe at 9am and return from there at 6pm. For more information contact daphnecox_6@msn.com (underscore before the 6)

Motion to adjourn made by **Patty Drewitt** and seconded by **Mary Parrish**. Meeting adjourned for Show and Tell.

SEPTEMBER LPQG BOARD MEETING

The meeting opened at 12:10. In attendance were **Jammie Ackley**, **Karen Godfrey**, **Sondra Sterling**, **Patty Drewitt**, **Kay Hardy**, **Debbie Cox**, **Gail Kestler**, and **Meg Rybicki**.

The Donation Quilt for 2021 raised \$753, far short of our usual goal due to COVID closures. Hometown Christmas is usually the kick-off for ticket sales. Kay says tickets should be ready in another week or so. If members have ideas about where to take the Quilt to sell tickets, let Jammie know.

Jammie said they would leave Community Service as it stands, but open to serving other needs brought to our attention. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 following motion by **Sondra Sterling** and second by **Gail Kestler**.



Barbara Edmondson is selling her serger for \$60. Contact her at barbedmondson@yahoo.com

Community Service—Meg Rybicki

LPQG members are amazing! We collected 93 total items at our Sept. Meeting; many were Christmas stockings for FAITH. Added to some late leftovers from last year, I was able to deliver 91 Christmas stockings to FAITH! Bea Ellis confirmed that packages are directed to military personnel who have some connection to Polk County. They may be a resident, relative, neighbor, fellow church member or friend, but there is some thread connecting the recipient to Polk County. In addition, Christmas packages are also sent to be used *"at the discretion of the chaplain"* thus sharing some Texas warmth and holiday wishes with others. We will continue to collect stockings in Oct. and Nov. with a goal of 150 stockings. Bea was quite taken by our early and enthusiastic response to the Christmas stocking project! She sends mega- thanks on behalf of FAITH.

Our collections for the nursing facilities and Grace continue on a monthly basis. Patterns for these items are available on the website.

Special Projects/ Troop Support — Joyce Trojan

F.A.I.T.H. has 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 September 2021

There were 35 members present, 329 volunteer hours claimed and 19 attended bees in the previous month. There was 1 guest.

GUESTS: Doris Ratajyah

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Kay Hardy, Jammie Ackley , Mary Parrish, Barb Persinger, Eunice Owens, Sondra Sterling, Karen Lee.

2021-2022 All Memberships are current.

Gail Kestler

2nd VP, Membership

DONATION QUILT WINNER FOR 2021 — KATHY METZGER

One Raffle Ticket
 Livingston Piecemakers
 Quilt Guild
 No. 0363 Drawing September 13, 2021
 Theme:
 "Vintage Sampler"
 Name Kathy Metzger
 Address _____
 Address _____



Sue Glick offered to deliver the quilt to Kathy as they both reside at the Escapees Park. Thank you Sue!



This is our new Donation Quilt, made by Jammie Ackley, which will be drawn for at the September 2022 meeting. A Quilt Scheduler is needed, contact Jammie.



Fat Quarter of Month—Norma Christensen



Donna Garland was the winner of 14 September vintage/civil war fat quarters and 2 IOUs. **October will be fall fabrics.**

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 2021— Donna Garland
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

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2021-2022 Officers

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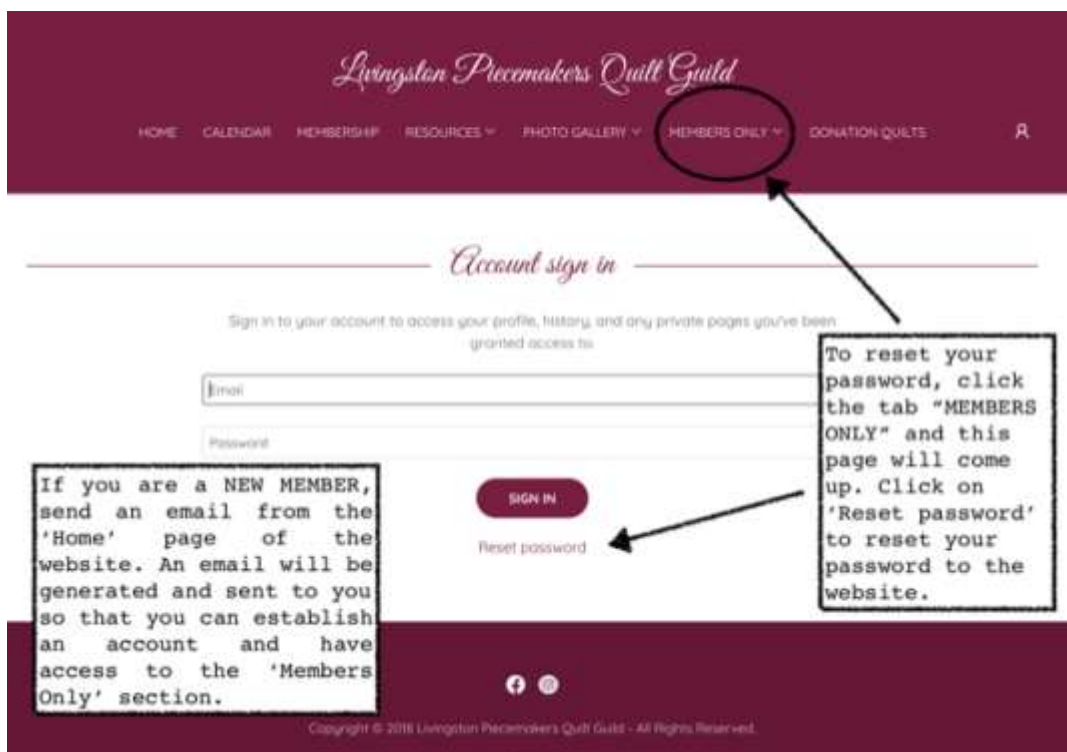
Committee Chairs

Bee Keeper..... A member of each Bee
Bus Trip.....JC Gafford
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Community Services Meg Rybicki
Donation Quilt Design.....Kay Hardy & Sue Glick
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Historian Kay Hardy
Hometown ChristmasKathie Hilton

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Sunshine & Shadows Karen Lee
Challenge Kathie Hilton & Nancy Brinton
Website Debbie Cox

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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**



Our program on aprons was presented by **Zonna Craig**, who brought many aprons to share and talk about. These included the very small apron to go around a 6 oz Coke bottle ...



a pantaloons apron , an egg apron made and gifted by **Sharon J.**,



a hand-stitched apron from Africa, a sheer "fancy" apron, and one that was crocheted,



an apron that buttoned and became a bonnet, Mrs. Craig's "corn apron" from her MIL, a fancy apron made of handkerchiefs and many, many more.

Our September "Apron Challenge" included these entries:



Susie P., Jeanie N., Jammie, Karen G., Karen L., Sue G., Barb P., LyLa, Gail, and Debbi C. were the entrants.

... and the winners are ...



First — Karen Lee



Second—Karen Godfrey



Third—Jammie Ackley



Door prizes were won by Barb P., Jammie, Karen L., Mary P., Kay, Eunice, and Sondra



Karen G., Jeanie and LyLa were winners of Stash Builder bags



Birthdays celebrants for this month are Susie P., Norma, Jammie, Sharon J. and Jo Ann.



Nancy B received membership pin for 15 years, **Celeste** received hers for 20 years, and **JoAnn** has also been a member for 20 years



Sondra returned her book and tiny quilt for Education

Cathy T. was the happy winner of the 50/50 drawing



Show and Tell



Lisa J. used vintage linens, including grandma's potholders, to complete this using Rhonda Dorn's free online class. Sharon beaded it.



Lisa and Sharon completed these from Jammie's LeMoyné Star Quilt class



Gail made this Irish Chain, and she commemorates a 2017 trip to Monument Valley where they went horseback riding, with this western panel quilt. Thanks to **Sue G.** for showing her how to do the paper pieced mountains.



Cathy made this as an assignment for her long-armers' conference she attended in Arkansas



These wall hangings were made from remnants of a tie quilt which **Cathy** had made for a family



Cathy shows this commissioned quilt — “French Braid ”

Turquoise and purple make up this “double wedding ring log cabin”



Sue completed her Stack ‘n Whack



Birdhouse Applique quilt from Alex Anderson with beading added, made by Sue.



All flannel hand applique



Kay calls this "Cracker Box"



When the Gee's Bend sew-along was canceled, **Jeanie** watched the Missouri Star YouTube video and made a set of place mats for her daughter in that style



Jeanie use the Missouri Star "Flour Flirt Reversible Apron" pattern to make these two aprons as Christmas gifts. The first uses Dr Who fabric and the second has chickens and chicken netting fabric.



Jeanie also brought a bag to show

Jean Yarbrough, of Jean's Fabric, is our sponsor. To help her celebrate her birthday on September 17 the Guild usually sends flowers. This year **Karen Lee** surprised her with these beauties.



Happy birthday Jean, and thank you for your sponsorship.



Jammie won the BOM for September

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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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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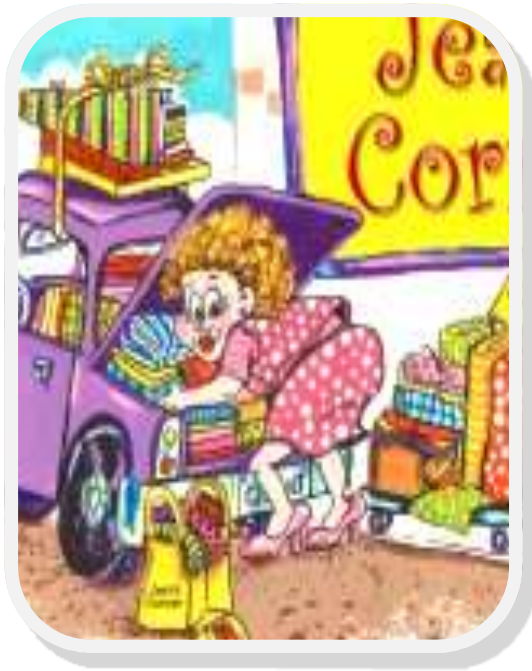
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