



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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President—Jammie Ackley

Greetings Guild Members,

Thank you, **Cathy Tullos** for the great breakdown for long arm quilting. Thanks to all the Community Service help for the month.

Reminders: we have open committee positions for Show n Tell and Donation Quilt Scheduler. We have **Jeanie Noble** as the ticket person. Thank you, Jeanie. Remember we still need help for the Quilt Show Committee Chairs.

Let's end the October month with great sewing progress. Don't forget the memories made with family and friends.

Till November, Enjoy.

Jammie

1st VP/ Programs — Karen Godfrey

Cathy Tullos gave a wonderful presentation on what a long-armer expects from us. I don't know about the rest of you but my long-armer probably dreads when mine comes. I will be more mindful when I take my quilt to her. Again, thanks Cathy for all the wonderful information.

November we will be having our Skill Builder program. The following people will be presenting **Jammie Ackley, Kay Hardy, Sue Glick** and **Karen Godfrey**.

December is our Christmas Party. Bring a twenty-five dollar gift (sewing related). If you want to participate in the ornament exchange, bring a homemade ornament in a brown paper bag. Don't forget to bring your dish for the luncheon

Thanks to those who have sent me suggestions for guest speakers. I have contacted quite a few. Remember if you know of anyone, please let me know.



The September meeting was opened at 9:30 by President **Jammie Ackley**, who called on **Nancy Brinton** to offer the opening prayer.

The minutes of the September meeting, as published in the newsletter, were approved following a motion by **Karen** and seconded by **Cathy Tullos**.

The Treasurer's report for August, as published in the September newsletter, was approved following a motion by **Patty Drewett** and a second by **Norma Christensen**.

Karen Godfrey, 1st VP/Programs introduced **Cathy Tullos** who gave an informative talk about what a long-arm machine operator expects from their clients. She told a little about her quilting history, which began with working on family quilts for her dad, using her mother's long-arm following her mom's death in 2008. Cathy started her business in 2014 and has progressed to a computerized quilting machine at the urging of her husband. She covered such items as squaring up your block, then squaring up each section, and finally having your entire quilt squared before taking it to the long-armed. She mentioned the care which must be taken when piecing on a bias (starch, starch, starch) as well as how to prevent rippling borders. She stressed measuring your quilt at top, middle, and bottom and cutting the border using the average of these measurements. Make sure that your backing is square, ask your quilter how much "overage" they would like. If the backing is too wide it can cause sagging. If piecing the back with vertical seams, make sure to cut off the selvages because it winds too tight. She included a hand-out of tips along with another of pictures of each stage in the process.

Karen gave a run-down of future programs. November will be Skill Builders, December is our Holiday party with a gift limit of \$25 for the Gift Exchange. This year there will also be a home-crafted Christmas Ornament exchange. There will be a pot-luck dinner this year. January will be a Quilt of Valor presentation with drinks and cookies. If you are planning on making a QoV for presentation, the "official form" is on the website or see **Marty Desselle** for forms and/or labels.

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. The date has not been set, but probably toward the end of April 2023 as Easter is on April 9 that year.

Gail Kestler – 2nd VP/Membership reported there were 29 members and 4 guests in attendance, one of whom joined. She presented membership pins to **LyLa Wenneker** for 5 years, and a 10 year pin to **Vickie Myers**.

Debbie Cox—Block of Month— won by **Bitsy Barr**. **Karen G.** has completed her BOM quilt from June and will receive a \$25 gift certificate.

Door Prizes were won by **Sue G., Brenda H., Jamie, Joyce, and Sondra**.

Community Service—Jeanie Noble subbing. There were 47 stockings, 2 pillowcases, and 25 walker bags turned in.

Vickie Myers—Hospitality Chair mentioned that crock pots will be best for the Christmas pot-luck as there will not be microwaves nor ovens available.

Karen Godfrey – Education – Karen completed a small quilt for her book Alison.

October birthdays were celebrated by **Barb P.** and **Kathie H.**. They each received a FQ.

Donation Quilt—cardstock for the tickets is on order for our September 2022 quilt. For the 2023 quilt planning has begun. The pattern will be Sawtooth Star and **Sue Glick** and **Kay Hardy** have block kits. Please return the block with the bag and number. If you need help come to Trinity Lutheran on Thursdays from 10-2 for assistance. **Karen Lee** mentioned there will be a pillowcase workshop at the Red Barn in Coldspring on October 25 from 10-4 . All you need is your machine and sewing notions, kits will be available. Let **Karen Lee** know.

Karen Lee – Sunshine & Shadows – a card was sent to **Nancy Gafford** on her loss of JC. A thank you was received from Rose Miller’s brothers. **Cathy Tullos’** brother still needs prayers following his lung transplant.

Sunshine— Sharon Jean’s son has one more chemo treatment. **Sharon** also has a granddaughter who is graduating from Army training and is a Squad Leader. **Renee Paige** should be released this week. **Cathy Tullos’** 16 year old granddaughter had back surgery and was able to return to school in 1 week.

Kathie Hilton -Stash Builder won by **Jeanie Noble, Patty Drewett** and **Vickie Myers**.

Kathie reminds everyone to “save the date” of Saturday, December 11 from noon – 8pm for Hometown Christmas. She would like some quilts to display and some quilts to sell. Signups at the November meeting.

Joyce Trojan—F.A.I.T.H./Troop Support — packing continues on 2nd Thursdays at 5:30, until December when it will be on a Saturday, Dec. 4. You can sponsor a box for \$40. Start signing Christmas cards and note cards for our troops. They will be included in packages.

Norma Christensen – Fat Quarter of the Month -- 15 fat quarters were won by **Sharon Jeans**. Next month will be striped FQs.

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

Motion to adjourn made by **Patty Drewitt** and seconded by **Karen Godfrey**. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 for Show and Tell.

There was no BOARD meeting this month.

Nancy Lewis Gafford was tagged. ... X



Susan Gafford is with **Nancy Lewis Gafford** and **6 others**.

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The Celebration of Life for Jc Gafford will be October 30th @ 12:00 pm. It will be held at Kingwood United Methodist Church, 1799 Woodland Hills Dr Kingwood, TX 77339. Immediately following we will have a lunch & fellowship time @ The Butzke Home.

Community Service—Meg Rybicki

Seventy-four items were donated at the October meeting. A big thank you Jeanie Noble for standing in while I attended a family wedding.

We are nearing our goal for Christmas stockings; thirteen more will bring us to 150 stockings! Norma Christensen also deserves a round of applause for making stocking kits from donated materials to speed up our production.

Two dozen port pillows were delivered to both Canopy and Houston Methodist. I was told these are more often used on a seat belt to cushion the IV port. The oncology nurse from Methodist texted : *"I received the port pillows. They are beautiful and will really bring physical and emotional comfort to our patients. Thank you so much and please express my gratitude to your sewers!"*

Special Projects/ Troop Support — Joyce Trojan

F.A.I.T.H. will be needing packs of gum, wrapped candy, peppermint sticks, hot chocolate mix, and apple cider mix over the next few months. Candie should be hard candies (no Jolly Ranchers or chocolates), individual drink mixes, peanut butter, tuna packs and chapstick.

You can sponsor a box for \$40 in memoriam of someone, this includes contents as well as postage.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR October 11, 2021

There were 29 members present, 342 volunteer hours claimed and 19 attended bees in the previous month. There were 4 guests.

GUESTS: Karen Lamtron, Sheila Robertsen, Sam Paprocki, Vanessa Cunningham

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Brenda Hopson, Jammie Ackley, Joyce Troian, Debbie Cox, Sondra Sterling, Sue Glick

New Members: Sabrina Paprocki

2021-2022 All Memberships are current.

Gail Kestler

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2021-2022 Officers

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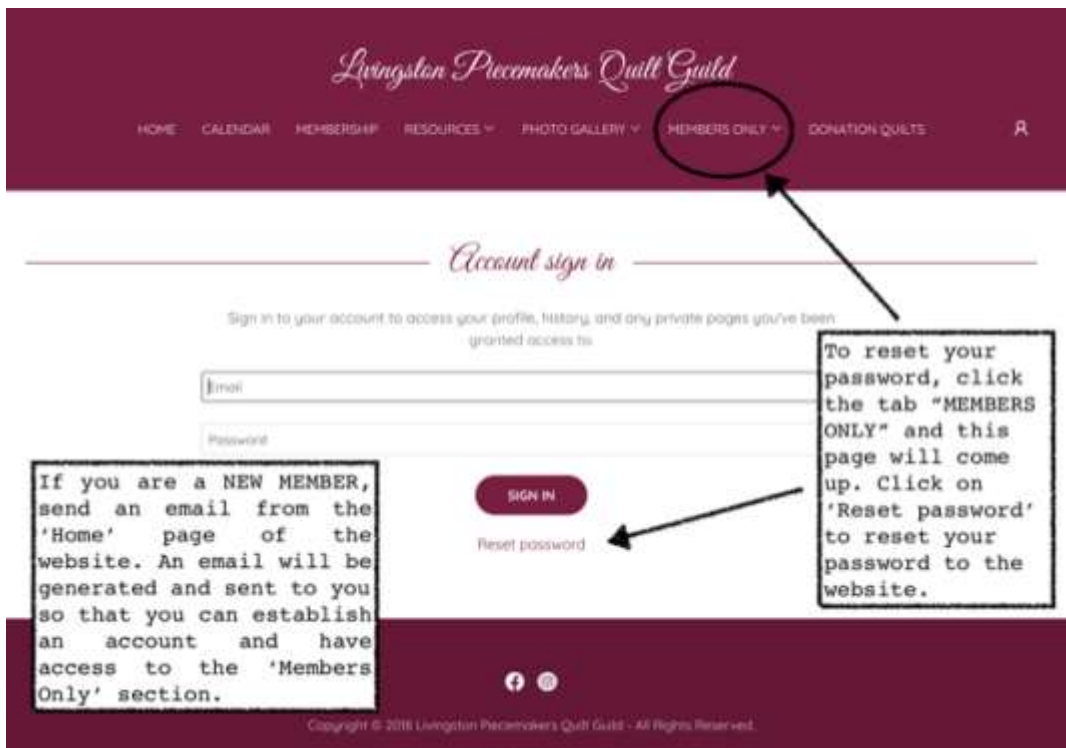
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 Website Debbie Cox

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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**





Fat Quarter of Month—Norma Christensen



Sharon Jeans was the winner of October fall fabrics. **November will be striped fabrics.**

Fat Quarter of the Month Winners

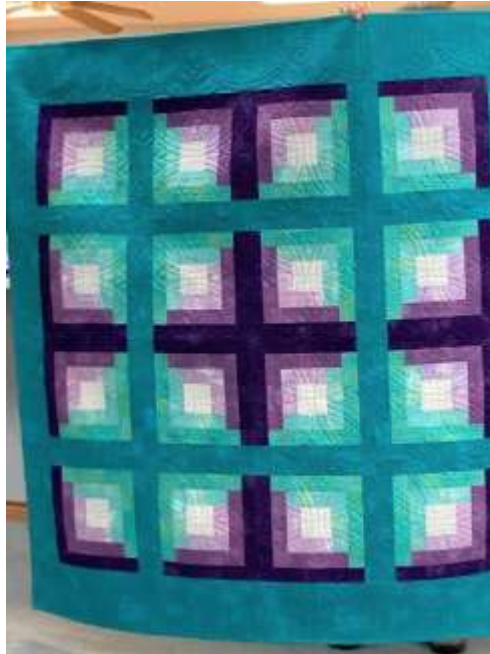
JAN 2021-LyLa Wenneker	JULY 2021— Jeanie Noble
FEB 2021— Susie Perry	AUG 2021— Gail Kestler
MAR 2021 — Mary Parrish	SEPT 2021— Donna Garland
APR 2021—Norma Christensen	OCT 2021— Sharon Jeans
MAY 2021— Cathy Tullos	NOV 2020— Sondra Sterling
JUN 2021— Karen Lee	DEC 2020— Debbie Baca

Hospitality

Vickie Myers has volunteered to make coffee before each meeting. Thank you Vickie! Thank you to everyone bringing treats to the meetings!

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



Cathy Tullos was our featured speaker and gave tips on what to do before taking your quilt to the long-amer

Cathy also brought samples of her quilting. These are done with edge to edge quilting



Custom quilting

Close-up of custom quilting

Each petal is a different design



Cathy custom quilted this bargello quilt and used edge- 2- edge stippling on this jelly roll quilt



Sharon J. won the 50/50 drawing

LyLa received her 5 year membership pin and **Vickie M.** has been a member for 10 years



Barb and **Kathie H.** have October birthdays



Stash Builders were won by **Vickie M., Patty,** and **Jeanie**

Door prizes were won by **Sue G., Brenda, Jammie, Joyce, Debbie, and Sondra**



Karen showed her BOM from June for which she wins a gift certificate. She also had 2 quilts to go with books for Education



Marty shows the BOHO (Bohemian) quilt she made for her grandgirl's birthday



Jammie made this wall hanging from one shown on Pinterest. She then drew for it and **Nancy B.** went home with it.



Tanya said she "went crazy" once she started on mug rugs. Very cute way to display them to us

OCTOBER 2021 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

15 members turned in seventeen ‘**Patriotic + - Variation**’ BOM blocks at the October 11th guild meeting. Two members have an IOU.

The winner of this months drawing was Bitsy Barr!!

Congrats to Karen Godfrey (Pinwheel Toss) for completing her BOM quilt! She will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Jean’s Corner Fabric Shop.

The October (due in November) 2021 Block of the Month is the ‘Fall Leaf in Pumpkin’. Fabric requirements are Beige Background Print, Fall Orange Print, Five assorted fall prints, Light Brown Fall Print, Dark Brown Fall Print, and a Solid Dark Brown.

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>

Remember, everyone is invited to participate in the BOM. You can contribute to the Block of the Month without entering the drawing.

Please 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!

Debbie Cox, BOM Chairperson
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Bitsy Barr won an assortment of patriotic blocks for October.



The block for November is called “Fall Leaf in Pumpkin”

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

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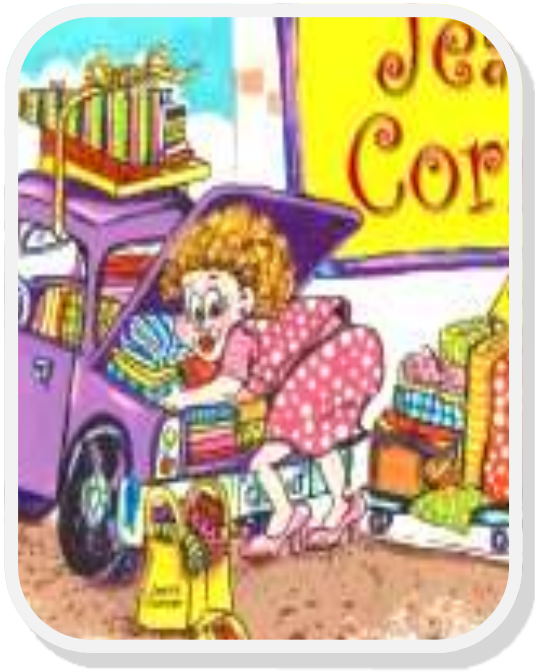
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