



THE PATCHWORK GAZETTE

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Sondra Sterling, Editor

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President's Report

Greetings members,

It was great to see all the members that were in attendance this month. Thanks, Karen for the game. I heard much interaction.

I want to thank each member that gives any volunteer hour to the guild. All are graciously appreciated. It's due to your help and time that our Guild can keep going forward!! Thank you. April is our crock pot, salad, dessert luncheon. Thanks to those that will be keeping your office for the 22-23 year.

Thanks for all the charity work that leaves our guild. Your work doesn't go unnoticed. Happy to see spring right before us. Show n tell was great. Keep those inspirations coming. Bring a show n tell. We love to see each other's work.

Don't forget if you have something that you like to sew, someone else might like to learn also. Let's get a class started. Watch for upcoming classes. Sew dates for days and retreats coming up. Come join in the fun.

Till next month

Keep sewing

Jammie

1st VP/ Programs — Karen Godfrey

Boy, has the time change affected me this year. Was resting quite comfortably with coffee and grandkids when I shot up and remembered it was Guild day. Showered, dressed and packed up in 20 minutes. A BIG thank you to Jammie for doing all the other stuff so I could get a little organized. Hope all enjoyed playing the quilters strip poker game. From looks and sounds I was hearing, I believe all enjoyed the game.

Here is the round up for the next three months: April is installation of officers and luncheon (reminder no use of oven and microwave). May is Ten Sister's presented by Jammie and myself. Fifth Monday is making a pincushion using Ten Sisters method. A \$5 charge for the panel you need. June is "Flower Power". Members will need to bring a needle, thread and scissors.

Our September Challenge for 2022 is "Make Me Laugh". The object is to create a challenge quilt that makes the viewer laugh out loud, giggle a little or at least smile. Keep it clean. Be creative and have fun! Quilt Challenge needs to be at least 24x24.

Education



LPQG Meeting for March 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President **Jammie Ackley** at 9:30 a.m. The invocation was given by **Vickie Myers**.

The minutes as printed in the February newsletter were approved after a motion by **Karen Godfrey** and second by **Mary Kirk**. The Treasurer report for January was approved after motion by **Jeanie Noble** and a second by **Mary Kirk**.

Jammie announced that we will have a new budget (for 2022-23) for approval at the April meeting. **Sylvia Sills** is collecting the envelopes from Committee Chairs for any funds remaining for this fiscal year (for **Donna Garland**).

BOM—Karen Lee—drawing for “Holland Windmills” was won by **Bobbe Dickerson**. Next month will be “April Showers” featuring dotted fabrics.

Community Service—Meg Rybicki One of the centers which we support is the Family Crisis Center of East Texas which supports other counties as well as Polk County. They maintain a 39-bed facility for emergency use in Lufkin. The next project for the Guild is to make pillowcases for school age children, that they might take with them when they leave their temporary home.

FAITH—Joyce Trojan — there is always a need for Ramen noodles and drink mixes, as well as chewing gum and chapstick.

Fat Quarter of Month—Sharon Jeans—batik fabrics were won by **Ruth Blanchard**.

Hospitality—Vickie Myers—appreciate all food and drink contributions.

Kay Hardy presented the slate for Officers to be installed in April:

President—Jammie Ackley (incumbent); **1st VP/ programs—Karen Godfrey** (incumbent); Treasurer—**Donna Garland** (incumbent); **Secretary—Sondra Sterling** (incumbent) and **Patty Drewett** (past President) remains as **Parliamentarian**.

Membership—Gail Kestler — 40 members were in attendance along with 2 guests. 19 people attended Bees and 393 volunteer hours were logged. **Bonnie Walker** received her 20 year pin.

Door Prizes were won by **Sheila Robertson, Rita Orban, Kay Hardy, and Sam Paprocki**.

Karen Godfrey gave a rundown on programs for the next few months: April will be installation of Officers followed by a pot luck luncheon. We will not have access to the oven or microwave so foods should be limited to salads, crockpots or desserts. May will be the 10 Sisters' method presented by **Jammie** and **Karen G.**, with a 5th Monday workshop to follow on May 30 at a cost of \$5 each.

The September Challenge theme will be “Make Me Laugh”, and entries have a minimum size of 24”x 24”. Entries must be quilted, they may have applique and/or other embellishments.

Our program today was to play Center, Left, Right —several members waked away with a plethora of 2 1/2” strips.

UFO Challenge for this month is #5.

Library—Lyla Weneker — still have magazines for 25 cents and hardback books for \$1.

The lone **birthday** for February was **Ruth Blanchard** who received a fat quarter.

50-50 — Brenda Hopson — the winner was **Jeanie Noble**.

Education—Karen Godfrey—Diana Nash had 10 Wiggly Caterpillars, **Rita Orban** had The Talking Eggs and Happy Hedgehog, and **Sondra Sterling** had bear books. **Karen** had 3 new books go give out.

Bee Reports:

Thursday Bee will be working on the BOM this week, and then each week their own projects. Square in a Square are enjoying their meetings and working on challenges. Blessing Bee in Trinity is at their max now, until a new meeting place is found. They are finishing foster kids' quilts.

Trudy Harbuck has opened a quilt shop in the back of Camo and Rhino in Lufkin.

Donation quilt—Jeanie Noble—Jeanie will have tickets with her next month. She explained about the donation quilt for the benefit of new members and guests. All members are encouraged to buy or sell at least one envelope of tickets. Three people turned in money.

Sunshine and Shadows—Karen Lee— cards to **Bitsy Barr** who had Covid along with her husband, then had pneumonia. **Patsy Simpson** is ill. **Pauline Spurlock** lost her husband. **Madi McMurry** is having rotator cuff surgery.

Sunshine—Four members of the Guild won FIRST PLACE ribbons at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo. **Cathy Tullos, Jammie Ackley, LaDonyce Hamilton, and Karen Lee.** In addition, **Karen** won Best of Category—Machine Quilted/Pieced, and Judge's Choice.

Stash Builders—Kathie Hilton—St Patrick's Day packages were won by **Kay Hardy, LyLa Wenneker, and Jammie.**

Quilts of Honor—Bonnie Walker — Guild must change the name of their veteran award quilts due to copyright issue with Quilt of Valor, unless we join the national group. Decision was made to change name to Quilts of Honor. Please begin working on quilts for our November presentation. They need not be red, white, and blue. Quilts should be 45"x60" minimum, unless working on a wheelchair quilt which should be 36x45 min. It was suggested to round corners for wheelchairs so there are no corners to get caught in the wheels.

Unfinished Business:

The Storage Clean-out is tabled until warmer weather. The Bazaar has been scrapped as we didn't receive permission from the church. There will be no bus to the International Quilt Festival next year.

Announcements:

The Lufkin Quilt Show is this weekend. There is a new retreat facility, Papaya Creek, in Montgomery. Jammie wants to have a sew day there on 3/21 from 9-5...the cost is \$25. Jammie is hosting a retreat in Trinity at her church—Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God on April 1-2, there will be no fee. Contact Jammie for either or both of these retreats. There is a Sew Day at Stagecoach retreat on May 7 at cost of \$15, and a retreat at that location from August 25-28 for cost of \$250.

Bonnie Walker starts her class on "Native Blanket" this week.

** Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 11:40

Respectively submitted by

Sondra Sterling, Secretary

LPQG Meeting REPORT FOR March 14, 2022

There were 40 members present, 393 volunteer hours claimed and 19 attended BEES in the previous month. There were 2 guests.

GUESTS: Teresa Richard, Ginger Sebastain

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Kay Hardy, Sheila Robertson, Sam Paprocki, Rita Orban

New Members: Ruth Blanchard, Judy Stevenson

2021-2022 All Memberships are current.

Gail Kestler

2nd VP, Membership

A Look Ahead

April 11: Officer Installation followed by Crock Pot, salad, or dessert Pot Luck. We have no access to the oven or microwave.

May 9: Jammie Ackley and Karen Godfrey will present the 10 Sisters'.

May 30: Fifth Monday There will be a class on 10 Sisters, a \$5 fee will be charged to cover materials needed.

June 13: "Flower Power" Members will need to bring a needle and thread.

July 11:

August 8:

September 12: Challenge—Make Me Laugh— entries must be quilted, they may be applique and/or embellished and at least 24" x 24"

October 10:

November 14: Quilts of Honor presentation, followed by small reception and fellowship

December 12: Holiday Party

The March program consisted of a Sewer's "Never Have I Ever" sheet, and then we got down to playing "Quilters' Strip Poker" played with each member beginning with (5)2 1/2" strips. We used Center, Left, Right dice, moved to other tables, and one member from each table walked away with strips.



Ruth B. was the only March birthday



Bonnie Walker received her 20-year membership pin



Door prizes were won by **Sheila R., Rita, Kay, and Sam**



Stash Builders were won by **Jammie, Kay, and LyLa**



Jeanie won the 50/50

Show and Tell



Marci Dickens made a Christmas quilt using blocks from 2019 block swap and added the outer blocks to fit her king sized bed

Marci shows a quilt made as a gift for a high school graduate



Marci shows a bag she made and a table runner



Marci's "Chevron-type" quilt



LyLa shows her butterfly quilt



Diana made this to accompany "10 Wiggly Caterpillars" for Education



Rita had the books "Happy Hedgehog" and "The Talking Eggs" for Education

Sondra had bear books



Jeanie finished this UFO—a Bonnie Hunter Leaders & Enders quilt she calls "Texas Tumbleweeds"



Karen L did this as part of a Square In A Square Challenge



Lisa made this signature quilt as a gift for a co-worker



Sharon J completed this "Cracker Box"

Jammie completed her quilt which was started in 2015





Jammie quilted this stunning Judy Niemeyer work of art for one of her customers

Lisa J and **Sharon J** have pieced and quilted these pieces for Hall to Wall Quilts and More in Warren, TX. There will be sets for all seasons. These show fall and summer



Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo WINNERS



Jammie Ackley— Blue Ribbon



Cathy Tullos— Blue Ribbon



LaDonyce Hamilton—Blue Ribbon



Karen Lee- Best of Category –Machine Quilted/Pieced, Judge’sChoice, Blue Ribbon Quilted by Cathy Tullos

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
2021-2022 Officers

Officers

President Jammie Ackley
1st Vice President – Programs Karen Godfrey
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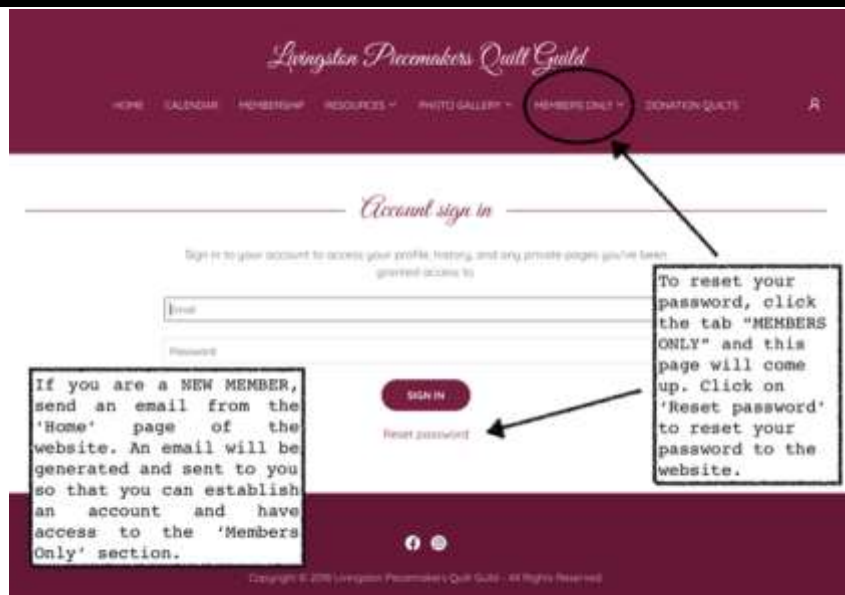
Committee Chairs

Bee Keeper A member of each Bee
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Historian Kay Hardy
Hometown Christmas..... Kathie Hilton
Hospitality Vickie Myers

Quilts of Valor Bonnie Walker
Special Projects/Troop Support.....Joyce Trojan
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 Month Debbie 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



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welcome
April

Fat Quarter of Month—Norma Christensen



Ruth won the March batiks

Fat Quarter of the Month Winners

JAN 2022—Sam Paprocki	JULY 2021— Jeanie Noble
FEB 2022— Sondra Sterling	AUG 2021— Gail Kestler
MAR 2021 — Ruth Blanchard	SEPT 2021— Donna Garland
APR 2021—Norma Christensen	OCT 2021— Sharon Jeans
MAY 2021— Cathy Tullos	NOV 2021— Naomi Creech
JUN 2021— Karen Lee	DEC 2021— Claudine Hasting

Hospitality

Vickie thanks all who contribute each month, and help to get the snacks put out.

2022 Fat Quarters

Jan: White Muslin (Jean's)
 Feb: Red or pink solids or prints
 March: Batiks
April: Grunge—any color
 May: White on white
 June: Red/White/Blue
 July: Cream muslin (Jean's)
 Aug: Black and white prints
 Sept: Vintage, Civil War
 Oct: Fall
 Nov: Safari prints (zebra, tiger, leopard, cougar, etc.)
 Dec: Winter Wonderland

MARCH 2022 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

19 participating members turned in seventeen ‘Holland Windmills’ BOM blocks at the March 14th Guild meeting. One member has an IOU.

The winner of this months drawing was Bobbe Dickerson!!

The March (*due in April*) 2022 Block of the Month is ‘April Showers’. Fabric requirements include a White on White; four assorted dotted prints, and white dot on black.

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

Block of the Month Requirement — Please note, that if you enter the drawing and you win, you are obligated to contribute a Block of the Month for the next twelve 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 obtained at the Guild meeting, from the newsletter, Jean’s Corner Quilt Shop, Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Website, and the LPQG Block of the Month & Other Fun Stuff Facebook page.

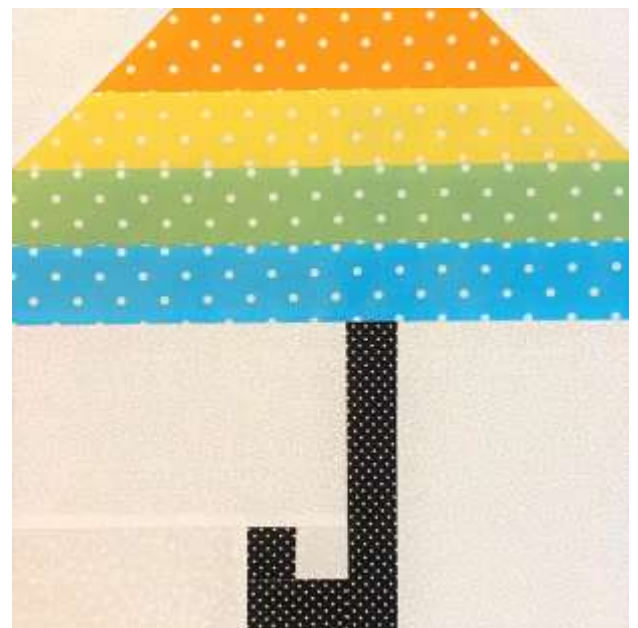
Website: <https://lpqgtexas.org/>

For Guild members who desire to join the *Block of the Month & Other Fun Stuff, Livingston, Texas facebook group*, please contact me (at the email below) for a direct link to join the Facebook Group. I will generate a link that will expire in 48 hrs. Our Facebook group is private for guild members only.

Debbie Cox, BOM Chairperson
piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com



Bobbe Dickerson won “Holland Windmills”



“April Showers” for next month

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 you need telephone notifications, let Sondra know at **936-520-1119**.

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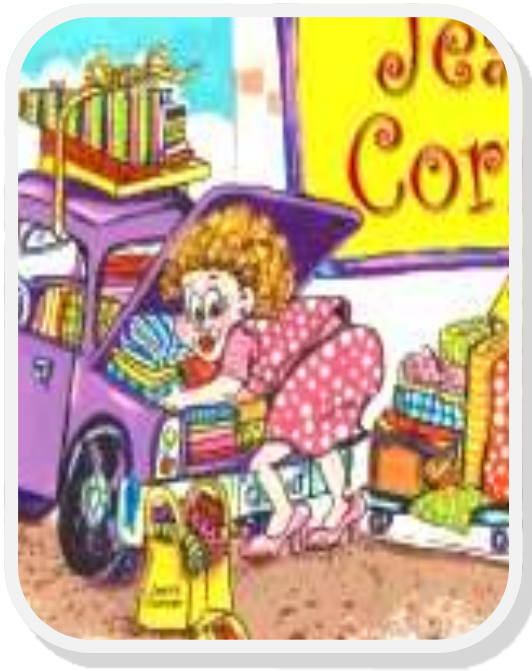
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