

Piecemakers Press

A Publication of The Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

At A Glance...

MARCH

30 Mar — 5th Monday Workshop
Karen Lee — Hemingway Bag

APRIL

13 Apr — Guild Meeting —
Election & Installation of officers
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

MAY

11 May — Guild Meeting —
LaDonyce Hamilton — Scrappy
Applique'

JUNE

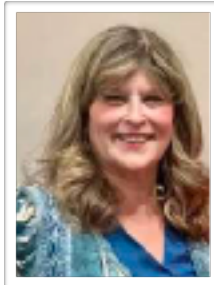
08 Jun — Guild Meeting —
Member Vender
29 Jun — 5th Monday Workshop -
Gail Kestler, Stuffed Animals

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

April 2026 –
Butterflies

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

MAR / due APR 2026 –
"Rails and Ribbons"



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March's meeting was very fun. We had a fantastic Speaker with Karen Overton's trunk show. Very informative and inspiring. The trunk show was followed on the next day with a class to practice the Studio 180 techniques. I thought the class was fantastic and there was a great turnout.

The Guild also elected a new Board of Officers which made the meeting a little bittersweet for me as it would be my last meeting as President. I have enjoyed being your President for the last two years. There have been some growing pains but all for the better and I got to know so many more members on a personal level. I couldn't have made it if I didn't have so much support so thank you all!

We will install the new Board at the next meeting and have a luncheon with finger foods so start thinking about your best recipe to bring. Also, Bonnie has asked that we bring our first and most recent quilts. This is a great way to highlight how everyone's journey has changed their abilities.

Hope to see you all in April!

Vicki Wooddell, President



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, APRIL 16th, 2026

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PROGRAMS
1st Vice President
Bonnie Walker

- **MAR** – 5th Monday – Karen Lee – Hemingway Bag / Makeup Bag
- **APR** – Guild Meeting – Election & Installation of Officers – Pot Luck luncheon
- **MAY** – Guild Meeting – LaDonyce Hamilton – Scrappy Applique
- **JUN** – Guild Meeting – Member Vendor
- **JUL** – Guild Meeting –
- **AUG** – Guild Meeting –
- **SEP** – Guild Meeting – September Challenge - Camping Theme
- **OCT** – Guild Meeting – TBD
- **NOV** – Quilts of Valor Program
- **DEC** – Guild Meeting – Christmas Party



- **MAR** – 5th Monday – Karen Lee – Hemingway Bag / Makeup Bag
- **JUN** – 5th Monday Workshop – Gail Kestler – Stuffed Animals
- **AUG** – TBD
- **NOV** – TBD



MEMBERSHIP
2nd Vice President
Cheryl Cox

Attendance:	42
New Members:	1
Guests:	0
Current Membership:	89
Bee Attendance:	17
Volunteer Hours:	428

Door Prize Winners:

Cassie Hopson, Sarah Bourne, Mary Kirk and Norma Christensen.

New Members: Debbie Bourgeois

Cheryl Cox

2nd VP, Membership

2026 Membership Stats:

Past Presidents:	16
Charter Members:	3
Members:	<u>70</u>
Total Membership:	89

Year-to-Date Volunteer Hours: 1159

Cheryl presented Lyla Wenneker with her 10-year pin.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE AT THE APRIL MEETING





“Jubilation”

*a Deb Tucker Studio 180 Design
(measures 100”x100”)*

Pieced by Sarah Hiatt; Quilted by Cathy Tullos

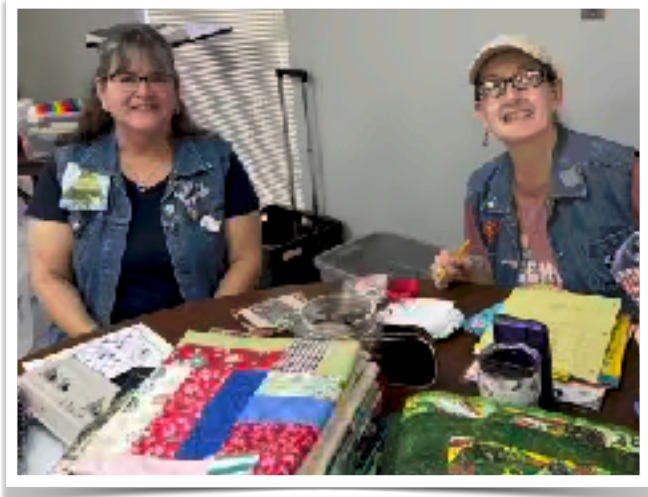
Tickets for the 2026 Donation Quilt will be available at guild meetings

Please see Madi McMurry for Your packet of tickets!

\$1.00 each or 6 ticket for \$5.00

Our Donation Quilt will travel to the following locations:

16 Apr 2026 – Brenham Friendship Quilt Guild, Brenham, Tx; Thurs., April 16th, 10:00am - 12:00pm



**Sharon Jeans, Community Service Chair
Norma Christensen, Co-Chair**

QUILTER’S NEEDED!

Please consider picking up a couple of quilts and quilt them for community service. Backing and Batting provided. We have quilters who love to bind them for Community Service.

PLACEMATS NEEDED

We need approximately 100 placemats. Please consider helping out in the area.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Community Service!! The following items were turned in at the guild meeting!!

- 2 Quilt Blocks
- 25 Quilts
- 5 Quilt Tops
- 37 All Purpose Bags
- 3 Fidget Quilts
- 249 Pocket Prayer Quilts (F.A.I.T.H.)
- 21 Pocket Prayer Quilts (Saafe House)
- 15 Placemats
- 9 Adult Clothing Protectors
- 20 Christmas Stockings

TOTAL = 386 items

2026 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Elected Board —

President - Cheryl Cox (1st term)
 1st Vice President – Programs - Vicki Wooddell (1st term)
 2nd Vice President — Membership - Donna Garland (1st term)
 Secretary — Karen Overton (1st term)
 Treasurer - Sharon Wright 2nd term)
 Parliamentarian - Vicki Wooddell (1st term)

The Board of Directors consists of all duly elected Officers and the Chairpersons of Standing Committees appointed by the President.

2026 Committee Chairs —

1. Hospitality — Karen Lee (Apr 2025)
2. Newsletter — Debbie Cox (Apr 2025)
3. Librarian — Sheila Robertson / Karen Lantron
4. Quilt Show 2027 — Vicki Wooddell, Chair & Donna Garland, Co-Chair (2027)
5. Show & Share — Patty Drewett (Apr 2025)
6. Publicity — Kay Hardy
7. Sunshine & Shadows — Sarah Bourne (Apr 2025)
8. Fund Raising Quilt** — Sarah Hiatt (Apr 2025)
9. Door Prizes — Donna Garland (Apr 2026)
10. Block of the Month — Destiny Pennington (Jan 2026)
11. Community Service — Sharon Jeans, Chair, Norma Christensen & Bonnie Magid, Co-Chairs
12. Webmaster — Debbie Cox (2019)
13. Historian — Kay Hardy
14. F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) — Lisa Jefferies
15. Hometown Christmas — Kathie Hilton
16. Quilts of Valor — Bonnie Walker
17. Social Media Team, Debbie Cox, Chair (Apr 2025)

**Fund Raising Quilt Committee:

- Quilt Design — Sarah Hiatt (2027)
- Quilt Tickets Printing — Madi McMurry (2024)
- Quilt Ticket Sales — Madi McMurry (2024)
- Quilt Scheduler — Madi McMurry (2024)

Other Guild Projects:

- LPQG Memorabilia — Mary Parrish
- Bee Keepers — A member from each Bee

Fun Stuff Tables:

- 50/50 - Kathy Weeks
- Birthdays - Kathy Weeks
- Stash Builder - Gail Kestler
- Fat Quarter of the Month - Sarah Bourne (2025)
- Gifts to Visitors - Kathy Weeks (2024)
- Secret Pals - Patty Drewett

CONGRATULATIONS
 TO OUR NEWLY
 ELECTED OFFICERS!!!

President –

Cheryl Cox (1st Term)

1st Vice President, Programs –

Vicki Wooddell (1st Term)

2nd Vice President, Membership –

Donna Garland (1st Term)

Secretary –

Karen Overton (1st Term)

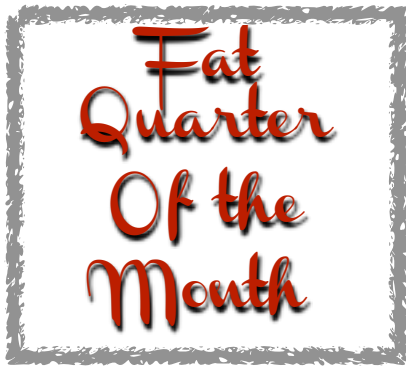
Treasurer –

Sharon Wright (2nd Term)

Parliamentarian

Vicki Wooddell (1st Term)





Sarah Bourne, Chair

GUIDELINES

REMEMBER —

- 1) Fat-Quarters must coordinate with the monthly theme.
- 2) To join the drawing, bring a themed fat-quarter and sign-in. Your name will be entered into the drawing.
- 3) Winners of the Fat-Quarter drawing are **OBLIGATED** to bring themed fat-quarters for the next 12 months.
- 4) You can only win once in a 12 month period.
- 5) You can participate without entering the drawing by bringing a themed fat-quarter.
- 6) Your name should be attached to each fat-quarter you submit.
- 7) **If you are turning in fat-quarters for 12 months (a bundle), the fat quarters must meet the theme expectations, not just a random bundle of fat-quarters.**
- 8) Since this activity requires participation in the succeeding months, participation is for members only.
- 9) Fat-quarter fabric should be 100% cotton quilt-shop quality, approximately 18" x 22".

2026
Fat Quarter of the Month

- Apr -- Butterflies
- May -- Bible Theme
- Jun -- Beach Things
- Jul -- Red, White, Blue
- Aug -- School Days
- Sep -- Flowers
- Oct -- Fall Colors
- Nov -- Camo Color or Pint
- Dec -- Santas

Sharing the big news...

Fat Quarter of the Month Winners

- Mar 2026 — Sharon Wright (Irish Greens)
- Feb 2026 — Julie Wilson ** (Hearts Delight)
- Jan 2026 — Destiny Pennington (Snowflakes)
- Dec 2025 — Vicki Wooddell (Jewel Tones)
- Nov 2025 — Judy Lovelady (Juvenile Print)
- Oct 2025 — Kathy Chebret (Baby Animals)
- Sep 2025 — Sarah Bourne (Sew Much Fun)
- Aug 2025 — Marci Dickens (Team Sports)
- Jul 2025 — Gail Kestler (Safari Prints)
- Jun 2025 — Sam Paprocki (Christian Print)
- May 2025 — Mary Ann Wilson (Floral Print)
- Apr 2025 — Marti Hubbard (Geometric)



THURSDAY BEE

WHERE: Escapee Club House, Livingston

WHEN: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm each Thursday

PURPOSE: Fellowship while working on projects! Work on your own project. **Work on BOM the Thursday following the guild meeting.** Come and enjoy! Something for everyone!

BEE KEEPER: Sue Glick

OTHER: We can help anyone needing help with the **Mystery Row-By-Row Sew-Along**



QUILTS FOR KIDS

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday, 10am to 4:00pm

WHEN: 4th Tuesday, 10am to 4:00pm

WHERE: LaLa's Quilt Shoppe (formerly Red Barn Quilt Retreat)

21 N Butch Arther Rd., Coldspring, Tx 77331

PURPOSE: Make Quilts for Kids.

BEE KEEPER: LaDonyce Hamilton

OTHER: Bring a lunch plus **\$10 Facility Fee.**

Please text your RSVP to 903-276-0030

LADIES IN STITCHES

WHEN: 9:30am to 2:30pm each Saturday

WHERE: Trinity Church of God, Hwy 94, Trinity, Texas

PURPOSE: Work on your own sewing projects or projects for charity

BEE KEEPER: Joyce Hallam

OTHER: Bring a lunch

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAYS

We will have a sewing day on the first Wednesday of each month. MARCH THROUGH SEPTEMBER .

Apr 1st — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas — \$10 facility fee

May 6th — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas — \$10 facility fee

Jun 3rd — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas — \$10 facility fee

Jul 1st — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas — \$10 facility fee

Aug 5th — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas — \$10 facility fee

Sep 2nd — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas — \$10 facility fee

Anyone needing patterns or fabric? Let me know. I have some extra.

Bonnie Walker, QOV Chair

Minutes

LPQG 19 MARCH 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:31am by Vicki Wooddell, President who welcomed all that attended.

The opening prayer was given by Patty Drewett.

Vicki presented the minutes of the February 9, 2026 meeting, as published in the Newsletter and called for corrections. Hearing none, a motion was made to accept as corrected by Sarah Bourne and seconded by Debbie Cox. The motion was approved.

Vicki presented the Financial Report as published in the Newsletter and asked for any corrections. Hearing none, a motion was made to accept as written by Cathy Tullos and seconded by Patty Drewett. The motion was approved.

Vicki reported that the Guild had great representation at the Rodeo Quilt Contest. Karen Lee won Best of Category Large Machine Quilted and a Blue Ribbon. Vicki Wooddell, Cathy Tullos and Madi McMurray all received ribbons.

Committee & Chairman Reports:

1st Vice President Bonnie Walker – Bonnie stated that Karen Overton would be doing a Trunk Show for us followed by a Workshop the next day and reviewed our future speakers. On March 30th, Karen Lee will do a workshop on Hemingway Zippered bags. In April we will have the Installation of Officers followed by a Luncheon with finger foods. Our Show and Tell

for April will be First and Last Old Quilts (the first one you made and the most recent). In May, LaDonyce Hamilton will speak about Scrappy Applique. In June we will have Member Vendor and the 5th Monday will be Gail Kestler making stuffed animals. Bonnie Explained the September Challenge and said she has bags left for people to join yet. Quilts of Valor will be at the November Meeting. Bonnie has QOV patterns available and there will be Sew Days at the Red Barn on the first Wednesday of the month. The Christmas Party will be in December with a luncheon.

Bonnie then presented Karen Overton. Karen discussed her quilting journey and shared multiple and varied quilts and discussed how some were planned and changed. Many of the quilts were Karen's own patterns and she showed different colorways in the same pattern, She explained that some of the quilts were made with certain lines of fabric which was part of her job.

Nomination Committee and Officer Elections – Donna Garland presented the slate of Officers. As there was only one nomination for each position, a motion was made by Sandy Dyal and seconded by Lyla Wennaker to accept all candidates. The motion passed. The New Officers will be:

President – Cheryl Cox

Vice President Programs – Vicki Wooddell

Vice President Membership – Donna Garland

Treasurer – Sharon Wright

Secretary – Karen Overton

Treasurer - Sharon Wright – Sharon presented the February 2026 Financial Report.

Beginning Cash Balance 2/28/2026	\$ 22,122.39
Revenue	\$ 802.00
Expenses	\$ - 789.33

2nd Vice President/Membership Chairman – Cheryl Cox

Cheryl reported 42 Members present and one new member - Debbie Bourgeois. Bee Attendance was 17, and total volunteer hours of 428. The winners of door prizes were Cassie Hopson, Sarah Bourne, Mary Kirk and Norma Christensen. Cheryl presented Lyla Wenneker with her 10-year pin. Dues are due in April.

Block of the Month – Destiny Pennington -The winner of Drunkard’s Path was Donna Garland. Destiny presented Sandy Dyal with a \$25 Gift Certificate for completing her Spin Me Around Quilt that she won in September. We should bring our Quilters Soup Jars in April and have until June to finish them. Fabric should be no smaller than 2.5 and can be anything you want.

2025 Row by Row – Debbie Cox – Participants showed off their Birthday Cake Blocks. Debbie showed the next Row which is Ice Cream Cones.

Community Services/Education – Norma Christensen, Sharon Jeans and Bonnie Magid – Norma reported that they had 386 items turned in. They need another 100 placemats, need quilters to finish the quilts and they need people to bind the quilts, and they have fidget quilts kits. They presented Care Quilts to Judy Lovelady for the loss of her sister and to Bonnie Walker for comfort during her treatments for Leukemia.

F.A.I.T.H. – Lisa Jefferies – Lisa reported 8 people brought items last month and three this meeting. They received a lot of pocket prayers and these would be sent in the packing but also to the Chaplains for distribution.

Fat Quarter of the Month – Sarah Bourne – Julie Wilson shared the quilt she made from the February Fat Quarters and she gave it to Community Service. Sharon Wright won this month’s Irish Fat Quarters.

Hospitality – Karen Lee – Karen thanked everyone that brought refreshments in. She also presented her idea for the December Meeting. Each table will be responsible for decorating their table and there will be a prize for the winners.

Historian/Publication – Kay Hardy – Kay had no report.

Librarian – Sheila Robertson and Karen Lantron – there are a lot of new books and magazines with a great sale going on.

50/50, Birthdays and Visitors – Kathy Weeks – Sharon Wright won \$21 in the 50/50 drawing. Birthday Fat Quarters were given to Cassie Hopson and Ginger Sebastian. A Fat Quarter was given the visitor Deb Bourgeois.

Stash Builder – Gail Kestler – Winners of Fat Quarters were Julie Wilson, Sam Paprocki and Sharon Wright.

Bee Committee Reports –

Thursday Bee – Kay Hardy reported they have room for new members and to bring lunch.

Quilts for Kids – 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at Red Barn/LaLa’s from 10am-4pm.

Donation Quilt 2026 & Tickets – Madi McMurry

– Madi reported that more than \$1,000 has been turned in. There are multiple showings scheduled

Donation Quilt 2027 – Sarah Hiatt has blocks completed and ready to be put together.

Exchange Table – Becky Wickander – Becky is making changes in her life and is moving to Colorado to be near her family after the loss of her grandson. Keep her in your prayers.

Newsletter/Webmaster – Debbie Cox – Winners of the Needle were Destiny Pennington, Norma Christensen and Madi McMurry. Debbie has a new helper with the Website – Carolin Clark.

Sunshine & Shadows – Sarah Bourne – Sarah has sent out birthday cards.

Hometown Christmas – Kathie Hilton – Kathie will keep us posted.

Old Business:

1. Patty Drewett reported that Secret PALS will start in April and anybody that wants to participate needed to let her know today.
2. We still need new Chairpersons for the Library.
3. Featured Quilter Results were reported and Karen Lee will be the Featured Quilter for our 2027 Quilt Show.

New Business –

1. The Exchange Table was discussed with Members and it was decided to discontinue the Exchange Table and have items taken to Member Vendor Days. Vicki asked if Members were interested in Logo items and nobody was.

Show & Tell – Patti Drewitt

1. Sharon Jeans showed her Row by Row and a quilt with hand embroidery
2. Judy Lovelady showed her favorite Halloween Quilt and pillow.
3. Lyla Wenneker showed her Red Work Sheltering Tree.
4. Sarah Hiatt shared The Farm Quilt and Jessica's Yellow Quilt.
5. Sharon Jeffries shared her Butterfly Blossoms Quilt
6. Carolin Clark showed a farm basket with embroidered towels, an embroidered denim jacket for a Charity event, a table topper and baseball equipment tags.
7. Cathy Tullos showed a whole cloth wall hanging and her jeans that she sewed a boot design on using her longarm
8. Ginger Sebastian showed her 2025 Row by Row Quilt
9. Destiny Pennington showed her 2025 Row by Row Quilt
10. Mary Ann Wilson shared her Studio 180 Snails Trail and Lemoine Star Quilt
11. Debbie Cox showed an Acorns and Squirrels Quilt which is a One and Done

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mary Jo Yackley and a second by Lyla Wenneker. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.



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The meeting was called to order at 12:18 pm by Vicki Wooddell.

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1st Vice President - Bonnie Walker, Programs – Unable to attend

2nd Vice President – Cheryl Cox, Membership - No Report

Secretary – Vacant

Treasurer - Sharon Wright - Sharon presented the proposed 2026-2027 Budget. Each item was discussed and changes were made. The budget will be presented to Members at the April Meeting.

Old Business

1. Vicki reported that she spoke with Pastor Alford and he was comfortable with a donation of \$75 per meeting. Sharon has drawn up a new contract and it was signed today.

New Business: None

Open Discussion – None

A Motion was made to adjourn by Sharon Wright and seconded by Norma Christensen. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 1:36PM.

Sunshine & Shadows



Our Sunshine & Shadows Chair sends cards to members who may need a smile to brighten their day. The reason could be illness, family concerns, or someone who just needs to know they are being thought of within our guild. She also sends birthday cards to our members.

There are different ways to bring names to my attention: email, phone call, text, or just come up to me at one of our guild meetings.

Sunshine, Shadows & Prayers:



Contact Sarah Bourne at: bourne422@aol.com to add someone to our Sunshine or Shadows.



**2027 Quilt Show Theme:
"A Quilt for all Seasons"
Start planning your quilt now!!**



LPQG 5TH MONDAY WORKSHOP MARCH 30TH
--DOORS OPEN 8:30 AM/CLASS 9 AM--3PM--BRING YOUR LUNCH
BLANCHARD BAPTIST CHURCH, LIVINGSTON, TX
----TWO DIFFERENT ZIPPER BAGS WILL BE DEMONSTRATED----

Hemingway Pouch



- (1) Hemingway Pouch
 (2) Make-up type Bag



YOU NEED:

- sewing machine, maybe your zipper foot, power cords, rotary cutter with new blade, needles 90/14 or a Jeans or Leather needle, matching thread to your project, pair of craft scissors for cutting off the zipper ends.
- Hemingway Pouch pattern if you have one. LaLa's has limited supply. I cannot give dimensions to all sizes due to copyright.
- For the Hemingway Pouch, bring either a dish drying mat or a fat quarter quilted with soft and stable or couple layers of batting, and a backing. I suggest you start with a dish drying mat to learn the process. Quilt your pretty fabrics later and make another one after you've worked out any kinks.
- For the makeup bag, bring a dish drying mat, which you can find at Hobby Lobby, some at the Dollar Store, also Ross, TJ Max, Home Goods, etc. Not too thick unless you have a super duper machine.
- Handbag zipper, like the By Annie zippers at Little Splitpeas in Huntsville, or you can order an off-brand by the yard from Amazon. Search for handbag zippers vinyl by the yard #5. Many colors available. A regular zipper will not work. For the Large Hemingway bag, you need a zipper at least 24" long. For the makeup back, a zipper at least two inches longer than the short side of the drying mat. **DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT SEWING THE ZIPPER.** It's easy.
- Two strips of contrasting fabric per bag, cut 2-1/2" x WOF, for your binding, which goes on the outside and inside.

Additional Information:

You don't quilt the dish mat and size doesn't matter on that. They are ready as is , and we will work with whatever size you get.

If you want to quilt some fabric, do fat quarters or choose a size from the measurements given on the back of the pattern.



Howdy!

Lots of things are going on with the BOM. First, I am super impressed with the Drunkard's Path block. They looked amazing! I appreciate you guys taking on a challenge.

We had 14 people turn in 29 blocks. Such an outstanding show of talent!

Donna Garland won the blocks.

Our quilt block for March is called "Rails and Ribbons" from a free pattern from Heather Valentine of the Sewing Loft. <https://thesewingloftblog.com/free-quilt-pattern-rails-ribbons/> The reds,white/tans and blues are to be a scrappy Quilt of Valor.

Lastly, Sandy Dyal completed the blocks she won and turned it into a beautiful quilt. She earned a \$25 gift certificate from LaLa's.

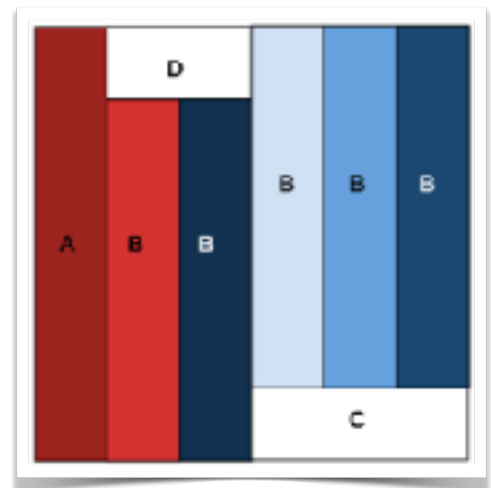
April will bring a chance to swap "Quilter's Soup". If this is something you would like to do, please bring your scraps in April to trade. More information is listed separately. June is the completion date for the soup.

May you all have a blessed month!

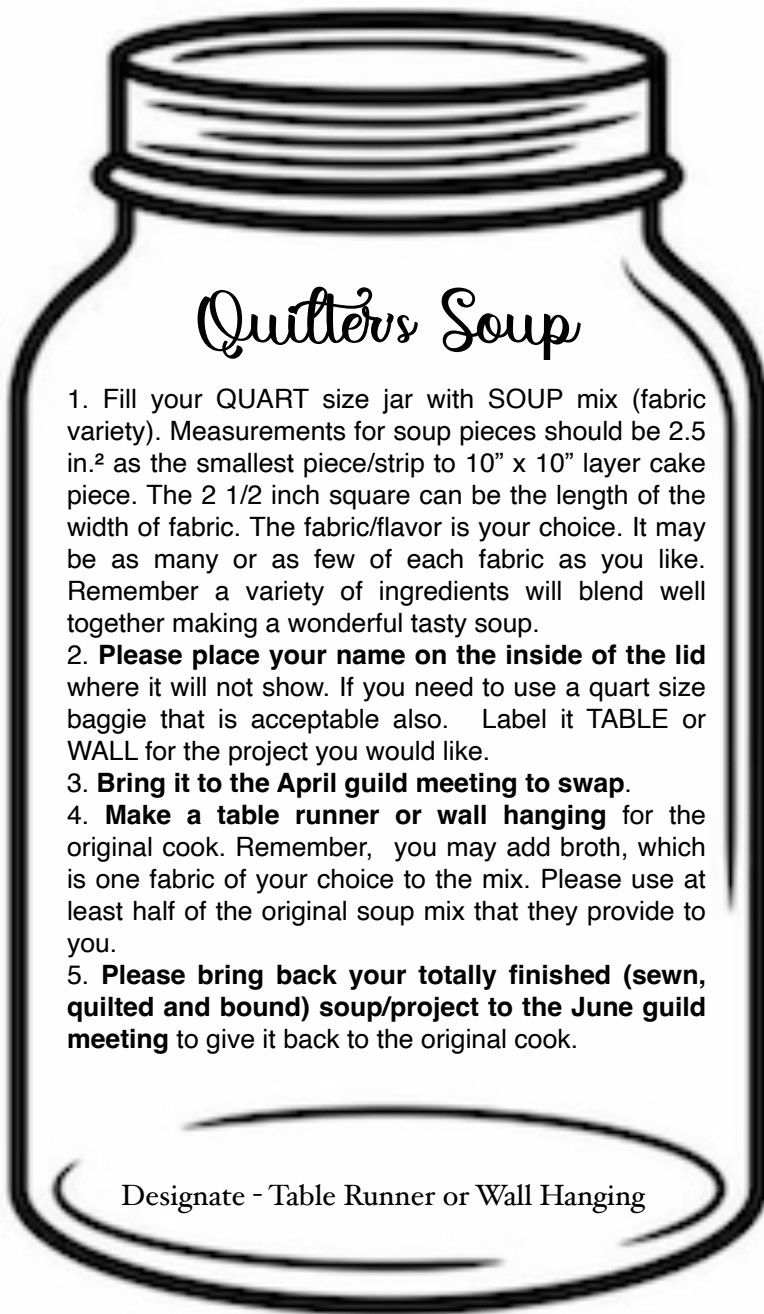
Destiny Pennington, Block of the Month Chair

Block of the Month Winners

- Mar (due Apr) 2026 — Rails & Ribbons —
- Feb (due Mar) 2026 — Drunkards Path — Donna Garland
- Jan (due Feb) 2026 — Potato Chip Block — Sharon Wright
- Dec (due Jan) 2025 — Autumn Wonders — Donated
- Nov (due Dec) 2025 — Dutch Treat — Destiny Pennington
- Oct (due Nov) 2025 — Slip Knot — *Lyla Wenneker***
- Sep (due Oct) 2025 — Spin Me Around — Sandy Dyal
- Aug (due Sep 2025) — Summer Fruits — Gail Kestler
- Jul (due Aug 2025) — Dazzle — Marci Dickens
- Jun (due Jul 2025) — Bloom Where ... — Karen Lantron
- May (due Jun(2025) — Confetti Starburst — Kathy Winter
- Apr (due May) 2025 — Sparkle & Shine — Vicki Wooddell



**Mar (due Apr) 2026
Block of the Month
Rails and Ribbons**



**Norma Christensen, Destiny Pennington, and Madi McMurry found The Needle!!
On Page 58 of the February Newsletter**



There is a hidden needle within this newsletter! Be the first to email when you find it and receive a little gift at the next guild meeting!

Note: needles that are part of a clipart image do not count

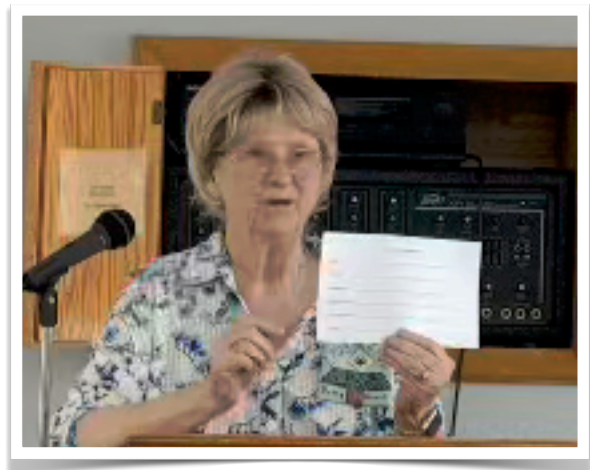
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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**Celebrating March Birthdays!
Ginger Sebastian and Cassie Hopson**



**See Patty Drewett for
Information on Secret Pal**

Guild Meeting Opportunities



- *Block of the Month Drawing*

Bring the BOM to enter the drawing. If you win the drawing, you are obligated to bring the BOM for the next twelve months. You can also contribute to the BOM without entering the drawing. This is a great way to learn new skills.

- *Fat Quarter of the Month Drawing*

Bring the Fat Quarter of the Month to enter the drawing. If you win the drawing, you are obligated to bring the Fat Quarter of the Month for the next twelve months. You can also contribute to the Fat Quarter of the Month without entering the drawing.

- *50/50 Drawing*

Monetary contributions are split 50/50 with the guild and the member in a drawing.

- *Stash Builder Drawing*

Contribute \$'s to enter the drawing for a bundle of fat quarters to build your stash..

- *Education (childrens book & mini quilts)*

Pick up a children's book and make a mini quilt to go with it! Return at the next meeting. Books/quilts are donated to childrens programs. See Community Service Chair for details.

- *Buy, Sell, Trade Table*

Stop by the Buy, Sell, Trade table to pick up a few things to add to your sewing room at a nominal cost.

- *Library Table*

Pick up a few books or magazines to add to your quilting library for a nominal cost.

- *Community Service Table*

Helping our community one kit at a time! Pick one up, sew it up, bring it back!

- *F.A.I.T.H. Military Support*

Support our military by bring designated items for packing and sending to our troops.

- *Donation Quilt*

Sell tickets for our Donation Quilt. This is our main fund raiser each year.



Sharon Wright
Winner of the 50/50 Drawing!



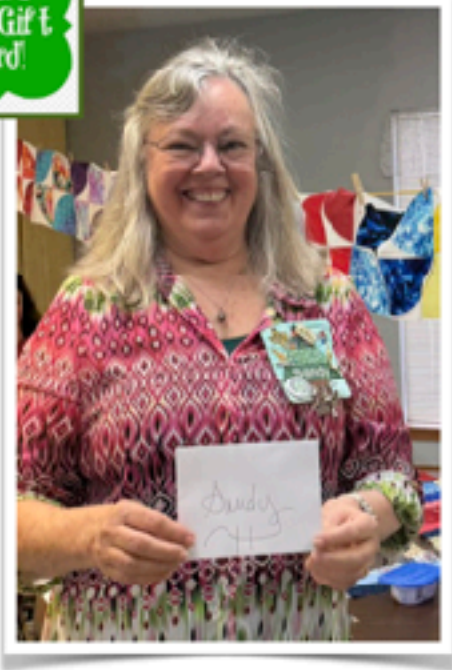
Sharon Wright, Sam Paprocki, Juilie Wilson
Winners of the Fat Quarter Stash Builders



Sarah Boume, FQ Chair presented
Sharon Wright with her Luck o'the
Irish (green) Fat Quarters



Donna Garland won the
Drunkards Path Blocks of the Month



Sandy Dyal won a \$25 gift certificate to Lala's Quilt Shoppe for completing her Block for the Month quilt within six months



Karen Lee, Hospitality Chair



Door Prize Winners
Norma Christensen, Sarah Hiatt, Mary Ann Wilson, Sylvia Sills



Membership Chair, Cheryl Cox
Presents Lyla Wenneker her 10 year pin



**Welcome Debbie Bourgeois
New Member!**



**Karen Lantron, Library Chair
Books and Magazines for Sale**



**Community Service Chairs, Sharon
Jeans and Norma Christensen
Present Bonnie Walker
A Care Quilt**



**Community Service Chairs, Sharon Jeans
and Norma Christensen
Present Judy Lovelady
A Care Quilt**





**Door Prize Winners!!
Sarah Bourne, Cassie Hopson,
Norma Christensen, Mary Kirk**



Sarah Bourne shared a quilt by Julie Wilson made from the February Fat Quarters. This quilt was donated to Community Service

ROW BY ROW SEW-ALONG

2025



Sharon Jeans shares her 2025 RBR quilt



Ginger Sebastian shares her 2025 RWR quilt



Destiny Pennington shares her 2025 RBR quilt

ROW BY ROW SEW-A-LONG

2026



Debbie Cox shares the next row in the 2026 RBR SAL series



'I Scream for Ice Cream' Row - due in April
Twenty-two participants shared their "Birthday Layer Cake" Row



Betty Hoffman, Gail Kestler, Sharon Jeans, Sharon Jefferies, Norma Christensen, Madi McMurry, Debbie Jones, Julie Wilson, Sarah Bourne, Sandy Dyal, Connie Timm, Sylvia Sills, Cheryl Cox, Kay Hardy, Kathie Hilton, Destiny Pennington, Donna Garland, Sheila Robertson, Judy Lovelady, Cassie Hopson, Karen Lantron, Janie Rhinesmith

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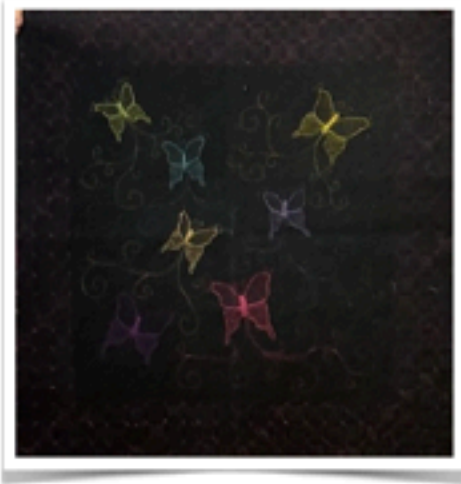
Semi-Retired Studio 180 Instructor,
Karen Overton, presented a trunk show
at our February guild meeting.



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Sharon Jeans shared a quilt with cross stitch hand embroidery



Lyla Wenneker shared her hand embroidered red work 'Sheltering Tree' wall hanging



Judy Lovelady shared her halloween quilt



Carolyn Clark shared a machine embroidered patriotic table topper



Sarah Hiatt shared her Farm Quilt that will hang at the family farm



Sharon Jeffries shared her Butterfly Blossoms Quilt



Sarah Hiatt shared her Jessica's Yellow Quilt



Carolyn Clark showed a farm basket with embroidered towels, an embroidered denim jacket for a Charity event, a table topper and baseball equipment tags



Carolyn Clark shared her farm themed machine embroidered kitchen towels



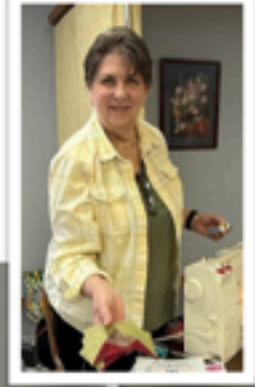
Cathy Tullos shared a whole cloth wall hanging and her jeans that she stitched a boot design on using her longarm



Debbie Cox shared her Twisted Nine Patch



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