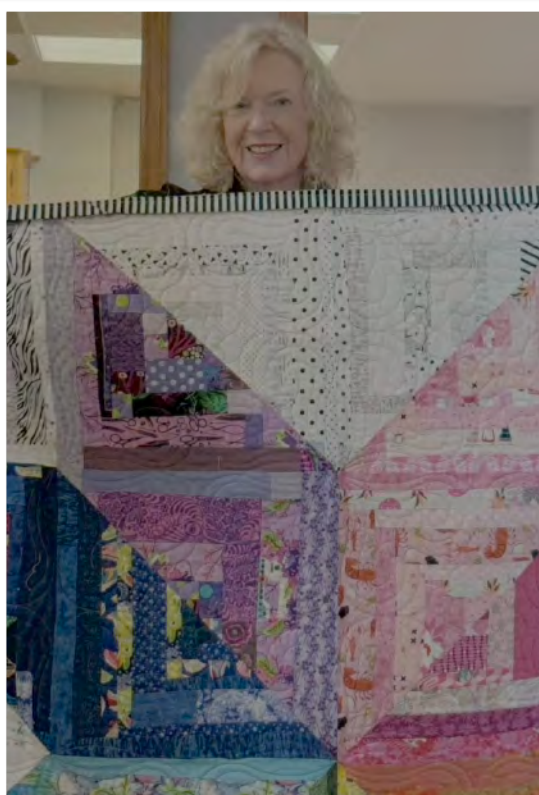


Piecemakers Press

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Featuring Betty Tand, a Charter Member in our guild! She is sharing her quilting story with us. You read more about her and the establishment of our guild on pages 6-8. Betty has been a guild member for 32 years and specializes in scrap quilts.

Christmas in July

- Large and small stockings are needed for F.A.I.T.H.
- 300 stockings total
- Please consider helping by stitching up these stockings
- See Community Service ladies for kits
- Thank you to all members who contributed and participated in stitching up items for our community!! Truly Appreciated!



At a Glance ...

29 Jun -- 5th Monday Workshop
Gail Kestler, Facilitator
Stuffed Animals

13 Jul -- Guild Meeting
Winnie Flemming, Trunk Show

10 Aug -- Guild Meeting

31 Aug -- 5th Monday Workshop
LaDonyce Hamilton, Scrappy
Applique

14 Sep -- Guild Meeting
September Challenge



2027 Quilt Show
April 9-10th
Quilting for All
Seasons

Dedicated to promoting the appreciation of the art of quilting

Presidential Reports

Hello All!

I hope everyone enjoyed the selling and shopping experience last month. Thank you, Vicki Wooddell, for donating the proceeds of her sewing machine raffle to the guild.

Cheryl Cox, President



Our next 5th Monday is June 29. Gail Kestler will lead us in making bears for community service. Bring a bag of polyfil and your basic sewing supplies. Gail will provide patterns.

If anyone would like to get more involved in our guild, please let me know. There are always volunteer opportunities.

Since it's getting too hot to play outside, enjoy the air-conditioned quilting time!

Cheryl



Vicki Wooddell, 1st Vice President (Programs)

Upcoming Programs:

- ✿ Jun 29 — 5th Monday Workshop with Gail Kestler, Stuffed Teddys
- ✿ Jul 13 — Guild Meeting, Winnie Flemming, Speaker
- ✿ Aug 10 — Guild Meeting
- ✿ Aug 31 — 5th Monday Workshop with LaDonyce Hamilton, Scrappy Applique
- ✿ Sep 14 — Guild Meeting, Camping Theme Challenge
- ✿ Oct 12 - Guild Meeting
- ✿ Nov 9 — Guild Meeting, Quilts of Valor Program
- ✿ Nov 30 — 5th Monday Workshop
- ✿ Dec 14 — Guild Meeting, Christmas Party

- ✿ Remember to sign up for the Quilt Festival Houston Bus Trip - \$50 (not including Festival admission).

Donna Garland, 2nd Vice President (Membership)



39 -- ATTENDANCE

0 -- NEW MEMBERS

1 -- GUESTS

15 -- BEE ATTENDANCE

172 -- VOLUNTEER HOURS

1942 -- YTD VOL. HRS

Guests:

- ◆ Nita Beard from West Houston Quilters Guild

Membership Stats:

17 -- Past Presidents

73 -- Members

90 -- Total Membership

(3 -- Charter Members)

“Jubilation”

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Raffle Quilt

Drawing Date: September 14, 2026

Tickets on Sale now! \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00

See Madi McMurry for your packet of tickets

a Deb Tucker Studio 180
Design
(measures 100"x100")
Pieced by Sarah Hiatt
Quilted by Cathy Tullos



Our Raffle Quilt will travel to the following locations:

- 03 Aug 2026 — Baytown Area Quilt Guild — 6:30-9:00 pm
- 21 Aug 2026 — Quilt Guild of Greater Houston — 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- 22 Aug 2026 — Waller City Piecemakers, Hempstead, Texas

We are in need of volunteers to take and set up our quilt to sell tickets. I still need more places to take our quilt before the drawing in September. If you know of a craft fair or charity function that we can show and sell tickets at, please let me know.

Please see me at the next meeting if you haven't received your ticket packet or if you need to return your packet of sold ticket stubs and money. So far, we have \$1969.00 in ticket sales.

Madeline McMurry
Quilt Scheduler
Ticket Sales

Guild Fun Stuff



STASH BUILDER

Enter the drawing to win the the Stash Builder of the Month!

June Winners:

- Cheryl Cox
- Norma Christensen
- Lyla Wenneker

50 / 50

Enter the drawing and win the 50/50!!

June Winner:

Sharon Jeans

\$24 / \$12



Door Prizes

Who doesn't love door prizes! Be sure to sign in at the Guild meeting to be entered into the drawing!

May Winners:

LaDonyce Hamilton, Glenda Henson, Cathy Tullos

Community Service

231 Items turned in

Sharon Jeans, Chair
Bonnie Magid, Norma Christensen, Co-Chairs

June 2026

28 Placemats
6 Burp Cloths
8 All Purpose Bags
8 Adult Clothing Protectors
10 Quilt Tops
11 Apron
53 Fidget Quilts
49 Large Stockings
67 Small Stockings

Guild Fun Stuff



Happy Birthday

On behalf of Kathy Weeks, Destiny Pennington presented our members with a fat quarter for their birthdays!

Welcome Visitors

Join us the 2nd Monday
Of each month at 9:00 am
Blanchard Baptist Church
Livingston, Texas



Visitor:
Nita Beard from
West Houston
Quilters Guild



F.A.I.T.H.

We invite you to join us for outdoor packing,
Second Thursday every month
at Livingston Physical Therapy
305 W. Mill St.
at 5:30PM.
Lisa Jefferies, Chair

Find the Needle!

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

Email: piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com



Needle Winners (May Newsletter) are:

- Destiny Pennington
- Madi McMurry
- Patty Lawson

(Location: Page 22)

July Featured Quilter *Betty Tand, Charter Member*



Original quilt design being shown at Wimberley Quilt Guild



Original scrap quilt design being shown at Wimberley Quilt Guild meeting



Original scrap quilt design



Betty Tand presenting at Wimberley Quilt Guild, 2026

Betty Tand, Charter Member

This is how I became a charter member of the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild.

In 1993, my sister-in-law wanted to start a family quilt bee. Six members of our family met one weekend in the summer and hand quilted a pre-made quilt top. It was so much fun that we decided to meet once a year for a family quilt bee.

The next year, 1994, I spotted a notice in the Livingston newspaper for anyone interested in forming a quilt guild to meet the following week. I thought this might be a way to learn more about quilting because I did not know that much about it at the time.

About ten of us met and formed the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild. The first class I took from our president was a rotary cutting class. I had never heard of a rotary cutter or cutting mat, but I thought they were magic. I immediately bought myself a rotary cutter and mat.

Two other charter members, Juanita Doolittle and Donna McIntyre, were very instrumental in coaching me on hand quilting as well as piecing. I attended all meetings for several years. Then I lost interest for a while as I didn't like following traditional patterns.

In 2013, I spent the summer at our farmhouse in Cleveland caring for my grandson. I took a basket of scraps to work on in my free time. Since I didn't have a pattern, I began to sew scraps together the way I had seen Denise Schmidt and Victoria Findley Wolfe illustrate in their books. I loved it and from that time on, I have mostly sewn scrap quilts of my own designs.

I have presented programs on my scrap quilts to 13 different quilt guilds for a total of 19 programs.

That family quilt bee I mentioned? This summer we will celebrate our 34th year with 13 members of the family, half of whom weren't even born when we began.

Betty Tand

Betty Tand and her family quilt bee, 1994

History of the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

March 30-1994 the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild was formed. The Guild was a idea of a former Livingston resident Frances McDonald. Several ladies would meet at her quilt fabric shop and have a show and tell. Ideas were exchanged and after several meetings the ladies decided to form a quilt Guild.

1. Frances McDonald
2. Betty Williams
3. Barbara Warner
4. Helen Huber
5. Wilhouise Hawkins
6. Juanita Doobittle
7. Mary Nelson
8. Betty Challenger
9. Margaret Crownover
10. Donnie Moore
11. Lucila Blankenship
12. Donna McIntyre
13. Betty Land
14. Deborah Oakes

1st meeting March 30-1994
 2nd meeting April 5-1994 - 26 members
 3rd meeting May 3-1994

1st Bee Sept. 8-1994 Thursday
 1. Frances McDonald
 2. Barbara Warner
 3. Helen Huber
 4. Wilhouise Hawkins
 5. Mary Nelson

1. QuILT n Things
2. Heritage House
3. First Baptist Church
4. Chesswood Baptist Church

1st Meeting Place March 30-1994
 2nd Meeting Place Jan. 9-1995
 3rd Meeting Place July 10-1995
 4th Meeting Place Sept. 8-1997

1st Quilt Show Sept. 22nd and 23rd at the New Methodist Church 1995

Fat Quarter Lotto

FAT QUARTER LOTTO

Chair: Sabrina Paprocki

- Bring a Fat Quarter with your name on it
- Sign-in on the numbered list
- A number will be drawn
- If your number is drawn, you win all the fat quarters.
- If 24 or more fat quarters are turned in, then two numbers will be drawn.
- If 36 or more fat quarters are turned in, then three numbers will be drawn.
- No theme or color, no threads attached, no commitment.



Sheila Robertson
Winner of the FQ Lotto



Quilting for All Seasons

April 9-10th

FRIDAY 10 AM TO 5 PM
SATURDAY 10 AM TO 4 PM

\$10 Admission

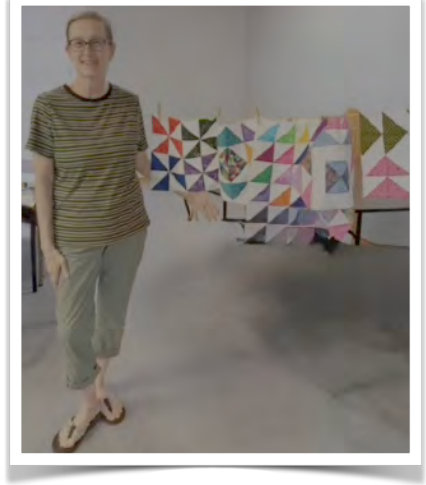
2027 Quilt Show
Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Polk County Commerce Center
1017 Hwy 59 Loop North
Livingston, Texas 77351

Block of the Month

Block of the Month Winners

May (due Jun) 2026 - HST Sampler - Norma Christensen
 Apr (due May) 2026 - Shabby Rose - Cassie Hopson
 Mar (due Apr) 2026 - Rails & Ribbons - Janie Rhinesmith
 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



Block of the Month
 HST Sample
 Norma Christensen, winner

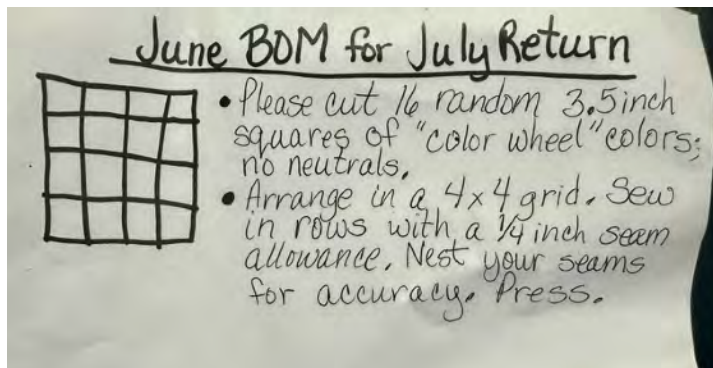
Howdy!

We had a great response to the first part of the two-part Block of the Month. Twenty-four blocks were turned in with a few IOU's. A few people turned in July's block ahead of schedule just from my description. Norma Christensen was the winner of half the blocks. July's winner receives the other half of this month's blocks and half of the July blocks as well. There were so many different designs possible, and you guys did a great job creating. July's BOM is a simple 4 x 4 grid of 3-1/2 inch squares to accent last month's design.

The Quilter soup creations were gorgeous! I appreciate the participation with wall hangings or table runners. We have some great talent in our group.

I earned a gift card from LaLa's for the quilt finished from the blocks I won a few months ago. When you win the block of the month and finish your Quilt within six months, you may earn a \$25 gift certificate from LaLa's. It was a joy to see Ginger Sebastian's Quilt, which she made inspired by a previous block of the month. She did a fabulous job! I have lots in store for the block of the month, so keep an eye out to see what you can make as well.

Keep bobbin along,
 Destiny Pennington

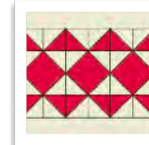
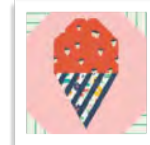


Row-by-Row

Drawing to held in December 2026 for those participating in the cash prize. Must be present to win.



Feb (due Mar) 2026 - Birthday Cakes
 Mar (due Apr) 2026 - Ice Cream Cones
 Apr (due May) 2026 - Ribbon Candy
 May (due Jun) 2026 - Star Candy
 Jun (due Jul) 2026 - Salt Water Taffy
 Jul (due Aug) 2026 -
 Aug (due Sep) 2026 -
 Sep (due Oct) 2026 -
 Oct (due Nov) 2026 -
 Nov (due Dec) 2026 -



Participants:

Norma Christensen, Ginger Sebastian, Madi
 McMurry, Sharon Jeans, Debbie Jones, Lois
 Ross, Sharon Jefferies, Sarah Hiatt, Cheryl Cox,
 Connie Timm, Sandy Dyal, Kathie Hilton,
 Sheila Robertson, Kay Hardy, Karen Lantron,
 Destiny Pennington, Sylvia Sills, Judy Lovelady,
 Janie Rhinesmith



Community Service

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 this area.



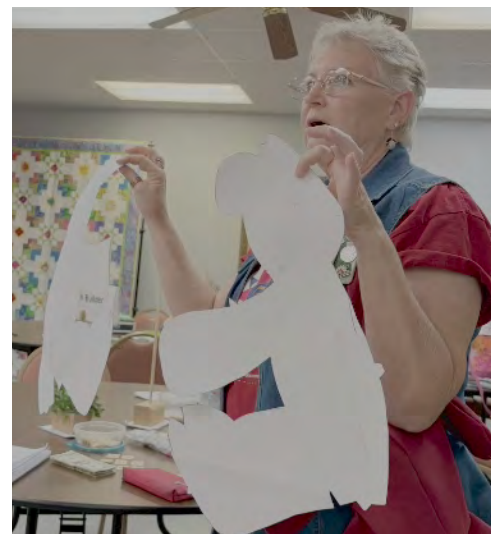
Gail Kestler is facilitating the workshop on June 29th at Blanchard Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Members will be making a stuffed teddy bear for Community Service. These bears will benefit care facilities and children.

Pattern and fabric will be supplied.

User-friendly beginner pattern with just four pattern pieces. -- Simplicity 8044

- **Bring a bag of Poly-fil for each bear you plan to make.**
- **Pattern is provided**
- **Fabric is provided**
- **If you are providing your own fabric, please prewash it first.**
- **About one yard of fabric is needed.**
- **Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies**



Hope to see you there!!

Buzzing Bees



THURSDAY BEE - BEE KEEPER: Sue Glick

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

LADIES IN STITCHES

Our bee just finished 5 quilts for the SPED graduates from Trinity ISD. They will be given to them on awards night on May 20.

QUILTS FOR KIDS –

BEE KEEPER: LaDonyce Hamilton

WHEN: 2nd 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.

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

Please text your RSVP to 903-276-0030

LADIES IN STITCHES

WHEN: 2nd Saturday - 9:00am until ???

WHERE: Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of
God, Hwy 19, Trinity, Texas

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

BEE KEEPER: Joyce Hallam

OTHER: Bring a lunch; Kuerig available

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAYS \$10 FACILITY FEE

Jul 1st — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas

Aug 5th — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas

Sep 2nd — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas

Anyone needing patterns or fabric?

Let me know. I have some extra.

Bonnie Walker, QOV Chair

Meeting Minutes

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

June 8, 2026 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Cox at 9:30 AM.

Opening prayer was given by Bonnie Magid.

Guests were welcomed, including our visitor from the West Houston Guild, who brought their donation quilt.

The minutes of the May 11, 2026, meeting, as published in the May newsletter, were presented. There being no corrections, a motion was made by Lyla Wenneker and seconded by Patty Drewett to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report, as published in the May newsletter, was presented. A motion was made by Joyce Hallam and seconded by Cathy Tullos to accept the report as published. The motion carried.

Committee & Chairman Reports

1st Vice President Vicki Wooddell

Reported upcoming programs and events, including guest speaker Winnie Flemming's trunk show in July.

Members are reminded to be working on their September challenge with the camping theme for the upcoming special all-day event/monthly meeting in September, with the off-site location to be revealed later. The facility has plenty of electrical outlets for members to bring their sewing machines (and extension cords) for afternoon sewing. There will be demos and other special treats. Vicki requested members to save plastic screw-on lids that are at least 1" deep for a project at the September off-site full-day event. See her for more details.

Members were encouraged to sign up for the bus trip to the Houston International Quilt Show later this fall. After August, the reservations for the remaining seats will be open to non-guild members. The \$50 fee is for the bus trip only. Individuals will need to purchase admission tickets to the show either online or in person.

Today's program is "Member Vendor" where several members have brought items to sell/barter/trade/or give away. Ten percent of the day's sales will be given to the guild.

The meeting was paused to allow members to shop, fellowship, and get snacks.

Meeting reconvened at 10:30 AM.

Gail Kesler provided more information concerning the 5th Monday project on June 29, 2026. The community service project will be members sewing together stuffed animals, such as dogs, rabbits, and bears. The prewashed fabrics and patterns will be provided. Gail estimated that each animal takes approximately 3 hours to complete. Community Service announced they will provide door prizes for the event. Members need to bring their normal sewing gear, a bag of polyfil stuffing, and their lunch. Doors will open at 8:30 AM for set up, with class instruction beginning at 9:00 AM. The event runs until 3:00 PM.

Treasurer – Sharon Wright

The May Treasurer's Report was presented by Sharon Wright:

Beginning Balance: \$22,273.05

Revenue: \$1,620.50

Expenses: \$1,124.89

Ending Balance: \$22,768.66

2nd Vice President - Donna Garland

Donna was absent today, Silvia Sills reported there were 39 members present, with one visitor, Nita Beard from West Houston Quilters Guild. Bee attendance was 15, with 172 volunteer hours reported.

Door prize winners were LaDonyce Hamilton, Glenda Henson, and Cathy Tullos.

Block of the Month – Destiny Pennington

The June and July BOM's are a part of a series, designed to be combined into one quilt with alternating blocks. The June and July winners will each receive half of the blocks from both months. There were 24 blocks turned in for June with the winner being Norma Christensen.

Next month's block is a 16 patch design made from colorful 3-½" x 3-½" squares. Details will be published in this newsletter.

Quilter's Soup projects were presented. See photos in the newsletter for details.

Row by Row – Debbie Cox

Row-by-Row members showed their completed rows from last month. Debbie revealed next month's design, Salt Water Taffy.

Community Service – Norma Christensen, Sharon Jeans & Bonnie Magid

Over 230 items were donated this month.

Members were reminded of the "Christmas in July" stocking project for troops. The goal for F.A.I.T.H. stockings is 300, to date approximately 49 large and 67 small have been collected.

Fat Quarter Lotto

The ladies explained Fat Quarter Lotto, where individuals donate a "pretty" fat quarter to be included in the drawing. For every twelve fat quarters, a drawing will be held. There is no fabric theme, no obligations for future monthly games, just a fun exchange. Today's winner was Sheila Robertson.

A volunteer was requested to be responsible for future collections and drawings for the Fat Quarter Lotto. Sam Paprocki volunteered.

F.A.I.T.H. – Lisa Jefferies

Four members brought in donations of items. Lisa reminded us that the organization can also receive cash/check donations to offset postage. The next packing day is June 11th.

Hospitality – Karen Lee

Cheryl Cox thanked those who provided snacks for today's meeting.

Historian/Publication – Kay Hardy

Livingston Specialty Merchant Guide has stated that they would like to feature our upcoming 2027 Quilt Show on their website.

50/50, Birthdays, Visitors – Kathy Weeks

Kathy Chebret represented 50/50 today. There was \$24 donated today, with Sharon Jeans winning \$12. The members were reminded that this is a fundraiser that pays for door prizes.

Birthday Fat Quarters were presented by Destiny Pennington to Patty Lawson and Maddie McMurry. A fat quarter was also presented to our visitor, Nita Beard.

Stash Builder – Gail Kestler

Gail reported that she would like to step down, a volunteer is needed to chair this position. Winners were Cheryl Cox, Norma Christensen, and Lyla Wenneker.

Bee Reports:

Thursday Bee – Sue Click, beekeeper. Kay Hardy reported that space is available for new members. Current projects include Block of the Month, Row by Row, or personal projects.

Quilts for Kids – LaDonyce Hamilton, beekeeper. LaDonyce reported that several quilts have been distributed recently.

Ladies in Stitches – Joyce Hallam, beekeeper. Joyce reported that members recently made five quilts for Special Ed Seniors, including a small scholarship that was presented at their graduation.

Donation Quilt & 2026 Tickets – Madi McMurry

Additional showings have been scheduled. Details will be included in the June newsletter. \$1969.00 has been raised so far.

Donation Quilt 2027 – Sarah Hiatt

The 2007 quilt top is being quilted. Suggestions were requested for the 2028 pattern/design.

Quilts of Valor – Bonnie Walker

Bonnie was not present. LaDonyce Hamilton said that quilts can be dropped off at LaLa's Quilt Shop, in addition there are also sew days scheduled at LaLa's. See Bonnie for QOV forms.

2027 Quilt Show – Vicki Wooddell

Five vendors have committed thus far.

Newsletter/Webmaster – Debbie Cox

Reminder that newsletter submissions are due by Friday, June 11, 2026

Winners of the Hidden Needle for the April Newsletter were Madi McMurry and Silvia Sills. Winners for the May Newsletter were Destiny Pennington, Maddie McMurry, and Patty Lawson.

Sunshine & Shadows – Sarah Bourne

Sarah sent out birthday cards and a thank you to LaDonyce, a sympathy card to Silvia Sills for the loss of her brother, and get-well cards to Bonnie Walker, Debbie Cox, Patty Lawson, Karen Overton, Bitsy Barr and her husband.

Norma Christensen presented Silvia Sills a quilt in remembrance of her brother.

It was reported that Debbie Bougois was recently diagnosed with cancer and is starting treatments.

Hometown Christmas – Sharon Jeans

Members were encouraged to bring items to sell.

Secret Pal – Patty Drewett

Patty distributed gifts to participants.

Old Business:

There was none.

New Business:

LaDonyce Hamilton shared that LaLa's would be vending at the Nacogdoches Blueberry Quilt Show this weekend, June 11-13 and the upcoming Thimble Trail July 17-18.

Show & Tell – Patty Drewett

The following members shared their creations during show and tell. Please see photos elsewhere in the June newsletter.

- Lisa Jefferies: Two One Block Wonder quilts
- Cathy Tullos: Several Bandana bags, original design
- Betty Tand: Scrappy Star quilt
- Sally Tullos: Three quilts
- Glenna Henson: Three quilts

- Naomi Creech: Flower Garden quilt and Nine Patch baby quilt
- Destiny Pennington: Dutch Treat BOM quilt, finished within 6 months of winning, qualifying her for the \$25 gift card to LaLa's. The quilt was donated to community services.
- Carolyn Clark: Fabric Confetti and Southwest Christmas quilts
- Patty Drewett: Two Quilts of Valor quilts
- Ginger Sebastian: Shabby Rose quilt, inspired by recent BOM pattern

Community Service held a drawing for those who have contributed items in the past three months. Sarah Bourne won the \$25 gift card to LaLa's Quilt Shoppe.

Vicki Wooddell hosted a raffle of a 1910 Singer sewing machine, with all proceeds going to the guild. Ginger Sebastian was the winner.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Gail Kestler and seconded by Patty Drewett. Motion carried; the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Overton



Board Member Minutes June 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by Cheryl Cox.

Officer Reports:

- **1st Vice President – Vicki Wooddell (Programs):**
 - Three new shelves were purchased to use in the storage unit along with multiple tote buckets for the shelves. Board members who are available plan to meet Friday, June 12 at 10:00 AM to help assemble the new shelves
 - Discussed upcoming speakers and a list of potential speakers to contact for 2027.
 - Discussion concerning the September off-site special meeting and activities. “Camp food” will be provided for lunch, with the afternoon filled with demos and personal sewing. There will be plenty of plugs for sewing machines, members are encouraged to bring extension cords.
 - 2027 Quilt Show – it was decided that the entrance fee would be \$10 per person with 12 and under admitted free.
- **2nd Vice President – Donna Garland (Membership):** Unable to attend.
- **Secretary – Karen Overton:** No report.
- **Treasurer – Sharon Wright:** No report

Old Business/Open Discussion:

Clarification was discussed concerning the September Challenge. Earlier in the year Bonnie Walker gave out two camping themed fat quarters that must be used in the challenge adding any other fabrics as needed. If members received the fat quarters and didn't use them, they are to reimburse the guild \$5. Any piecing method is allowed, keeping with the camping theme. Wanting to have a framework on size, it was determined by the board members that the maximum size for the challenge should be 36" x 36". If a member has already made something larger, they are welcomed to discuss this with the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 PM by unanimous consensus.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Overton



September Challenge

The challenge theme for 2026 is:

“CAMPING”

- Quilt must be **no larger than 36” x 36”**, and may be pieced, appliqued, mixed or other.
- Quilt must be quilted through 3 layers by hand, by machine or both.
- Quilt must be made with the theme in mind, incorporating the two fat quarters distributed by Bonnie Walker.
- If members do not use the selected fat quarters, you must reimburse the guild in the amount of \$5.00.



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, June 12th, 2026

piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com

Editor: Debbie Cox

Quilters Soup Exchange



May Program - Member Vendor



Vicki Wooddell brought a machine for a drawing. All proceeds donated to the guild.

Ginger Sebastian won the drawing!





April – “Find The Needle”
Winners: Madi McMurry and Sylvia Sills



May – “Find The Needle”
Winners: Madi McMurry, Patty Lawson,
and Destiny Pennington

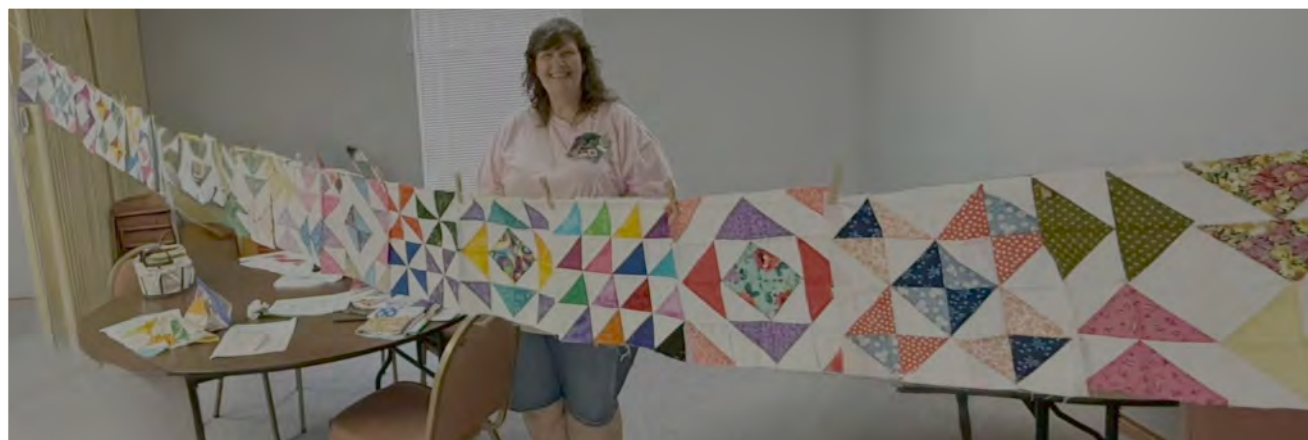


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Kay Hardy
Guild Publicity Chair





**Block of the Month, Destiny Pennington, Chair
Half-Square-Triangle Sampler**



**Gail Kestler
Stash Builder Chair**



**Bonnie Magid and Norma Christensen
drew Sarah Bourne's name. She won the
quarterly Community Service drawing for a
gift certificate to Lala's Quilt Shoppe.
(Sarah is not pictured)**

Show & Tell



**Lois Ross shared her
Ribbon Row-by-Row**



**Sylvia Sills was gifted a quilt in
memory of her brother,
Curtis Patrick Fox.
Made by Marci Dickens**



**Destiny Pennington shared her BOM
Dutch Treat and won a \$25 gift
certificate to Lala's Quilt Shoppe**



Patty Drewett shared a Quilt of Valor



Lisa Jefferies shared two of her One Block Wonder Quilts



Lisa also made a matching pillowcase



Lisa shared a One Block Wonder pillow



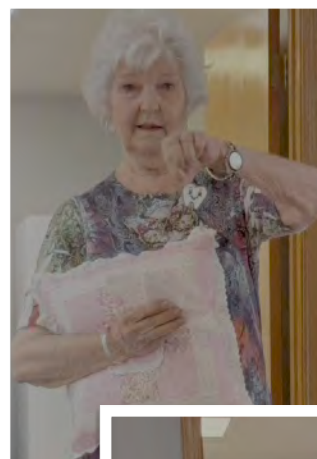
**Cathy Tullos shared her
Bandana Purse and zip bags**



**Ginger Sebastian shared her
Shabby Rose quilt, inspired by
a recent Block of the Month.
quilted by Sharon Jeans.**



Naomi Creech shared her Flower Garden quilt, Nine Patch baby quilt, and a Scrappy Quilt, along with a pinwheel pillow





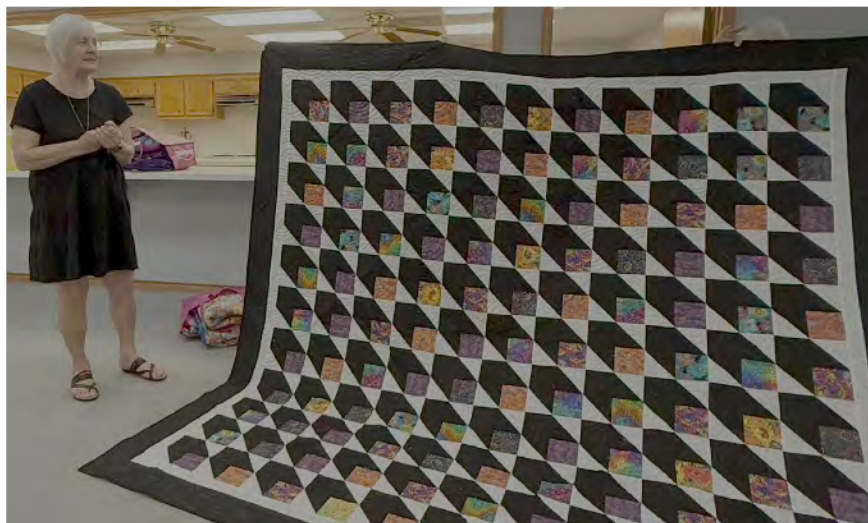
Betty Tand shared a bag she made along with a Scrappy Star quilt of her own design



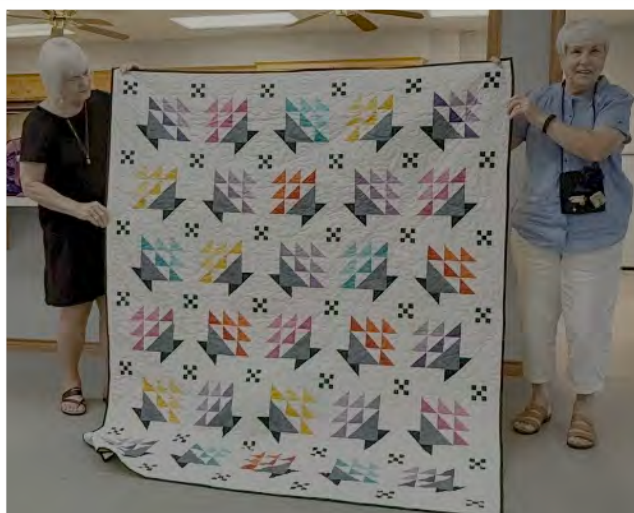
Carolyn Clark shared a Mini Quilt to go along with a book for Community Service.

She also shared a machine embroidered table runner





**Sally Tullos and
Glenda Henson
shared three
quilts each**



“Alaska”



2027 Raffle Quilt

'Alaska' by Laundry Basket Quilts

Finished Quilt Size is 92½" x 92½"

Fabric purchased from LaLa's Quilt Shoppe

Pieced by Sarah Hiatt

To be quilted by Cathy Tullos

Leadership Team 2026-27

Elected Board — April 2026

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

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2026 Committee Chairs —

1. Hospitality — Karen Lee (Apr 2025)
2. Newsletter — Debbie Cox (Apr 2025)
3. Quilt Show 2027 — Vicki Wooddell, Chair & Donna Garland, Co-Chair (2027)
4. Show & Share — Patty Drewett (Apr 2025)
5. Publicity — Kay Hardy
6. Sunshine & Shadows — Sarah Bourne (Apr 2025)
7. Fundraising Quilt** — Sarah Hiatt (Apr 2025)
8. Door Prizes — Donna Garland (Apr 2026)
9. Block of the Month — Destiny Pennington (Jan 2026)
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11. Webmaster — Debbie Cox, Chair (2019); Carlin Clark, Co-Chair (2026)
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13. F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) — Lisa Jefferies
14. Hometown Christmas — Sharon Jeans (2026)
15. Quilts of Valor — Bonnie Walker

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Quilt Tickets Printing — Madi McMurry (2024)
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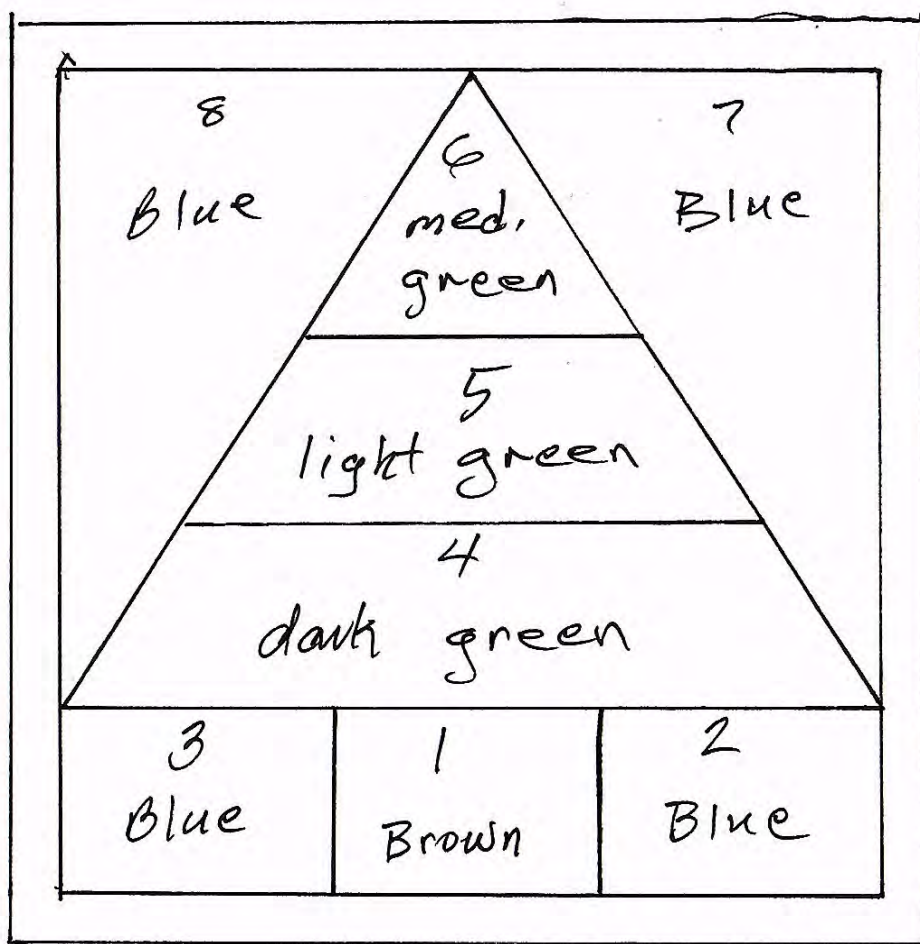
Other Guild Projects:

Bee Keepers — A member from each Bee

Fun Stuff Tables:

50/50 - Kathy Weeks (2024)
Birthdays - Kathy Weeks (2024)
Stash Builder - Gail Kestler
Fat Quarter Lotto - Sabrina Paprocki (June 2026)
Gifts to Visitors - Kathy Weeks (2024)
Secret Pals - Patty Drewett

LPQG Nametag Paper Piecing Pattern



1. Using numbering and color guide, paper piece on the wrong side of the nametag pattern.
2. Trim on the outside line.
3. Place backing fabric cut to same size and the name tag right side together.
4. Place a piece of batting cut to size on top.
5. Sew all three sandwiched layers together with 1/4" seam leaving an opening at the bottom edge for turning to the right side.
6. Close the opening by top stitching around the entire outside edge.
7. Stitch in the ditch around the tree to hold the layers together.
8. Hand stitch a bar pin to the back side.

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