

# Piecemakers Press

A Publication of The Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



December's Meeting was so much fun. Great Food, great friends and lots of laughter. Thank you to everyone that came and participated. I stayed after to learn how to make a Project Board and it too was fun. It was a great way to end the year.

As we look forward to January, please consider signing up for a Board or Chairperson position. We will not function well as a Guild if we have nobody willing to step up and we are a great group! We will have President, Vice President of Programs and Secretary open as well as different Chairperson positions. You can become part of the Guild's growth and help us decide what we want to do. I am looking forward to lots of good speakers and programs!

Remember that we will have Baby Shower Gifts in January so plan on bring those to the meeting.

Other than that, are you all planning on what UFO's you are going to tackle in the new year? Or new Projects? Maybe we should have a contest to see who can finish the most! Hope to see everyone at the January meeting!

*Vicki Wooddell, President*



## NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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## At A Glance...

### January

**12 Jan — Guild Meeting**  
Linda Deeter, Quilts for Kids  
[coldspringqfk@quiltsforkids.org](mailto:coldspringqfk@quiltsforkids.org)

Grace Pregnancy Baby Shower

### February

**09 Feb — Guild Meeting**  
Kathy Tucker, K&S Quilt  
Artistry - Certified Studio 180  
Design Instructor

## FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

**January 2026 —**  
Snowflakes

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

**DEC / due JAN 2026 —**  
"Autumn Wonders"





## PROGRAMS

### 1st Vice President

#### Bonnie Walker

- **JAN** — Guild Meeting — Linda Deeter, Quilts for Kids [coldspringqfk@quiltsforkids.org](mailto:coldspringqfk@quiltsforkids.org) & Grace Pregnancy Baby Shower
- **FEB** — Guild Meeting — Kathy Tucker, K&S Quilt Artistry - Certified Studio 180 Design Instructor



## MEMBERSHIP

### 2nd Vice President

#### Cheryl Cox

Attendance:	34
New Members:	0
Guests:	2
Current Membership:	84
Bee Attendance:	17
Volunteer Hours:	365

#### Door Prize Winners:

Debbie Jones, Sharon Jeans, Sandy Dyal and Norma Christensen

*Cheryl Cox*

2nd VP, Membership



#### Lois Ross

**Found the Needle!!  
Page 25 of the Nov  
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

Email: [piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com](mailto:piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com)

### 2025-2026 Membership Stats:

Past Presidents: 16

Charter Members: 3

Members: 65

Total Membership: 84

Year-to-Date Volunteer Hours: 5332.5



**G.R.A.C.E**  
pregnancy outreach inc.

Baby Shower benefiting  
Grace Pregnancy Outreach!

January 12th

Guild Meeting

### Suggested Baby Shower Items

#### GEAR

- ☐ Carseat
- ☐ Portable Crib/Pack n Play
- ☐ Baby Swing
- ☐ Car Mirror

#### NURSERY

- ☐ Crib
- ☐ Crib Mattress
- ☐ Crib Sheets
- ☐ Storage baskets/Bins
- ☐ Baby Hangers
- ☐ White Noise Machine

#### BATH & POTTY

- ☐ Baby Bath Tub
- ☐ Baby Towels & Washcloths
- ☐ Shampoos & Lotions
- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Wipes
- ☐ Diaper Creams

#### FOR MOM

- ☐ Postpartum Care Package
- ☐ Diaper Bag
- ☐ Hospital Bag
- ☐ Memory Book
- ☐ Photo Album

#### CLOTHING

- ☐ Onesies
- ☐ Footie Pajamas
- ☐ Swaddles
- ☐ Sleep Sacks
- ☐ Mittens & Hats
- ☐ Socks

#### HEALTH & SAFETY

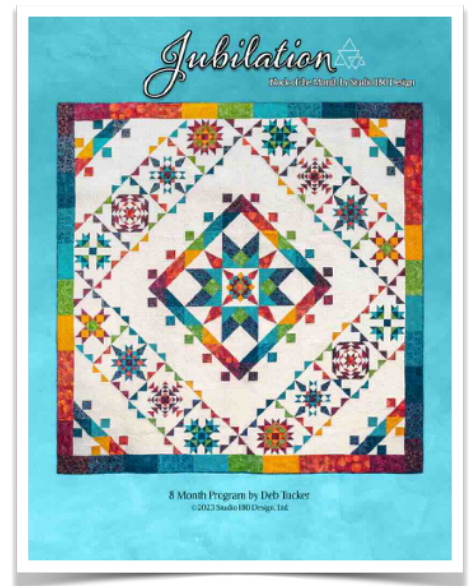
- ☐ Baby Monitor
- ☐ Safety Locks
- ☐ Safety Gate
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Humidifier
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer

#### FEEDING

- ☐ Bottles
- ☐ Bottle Cleaning Brush
- ☐ Drying Rack
- ☐ Burp Cloths
- ☐ Bibs
- ☐ Breastmilk Storage Bags
- ☐ Lanolin Cream
- ☐ Breast Pads
- ☐ Nursing Cover
- ☐ Nursing Pillow/Bobby Pillow







## **“Jubilation”**

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

**Pieced by Sarah Haiatt; 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:

08 Jan 2026 — Alvin Senior Center, Alvin, Tx; Thursday, Jan. 8th, 5:30pm - 8:00pm

14 Jan 2026 — Dayton Friendship Quilters, Dayton, Tx; Wed., Jan 14th, 9:30am - 12:00pm

16 Jan 2026 — Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, Bellaire, Tx; Fri., Jan. 16th, 10:00am - 12:00pm

16 Apr 20216 — Brenham Friendship Quilt Guild, Brenham, Tx; Thurs., April 16th, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Please let me know of any events coming up that you would like to take our donation quilt to.

Thank you, Madi McMurry, Donation Quilt Scheduler/Ticket Sales





### Door Prize Winners!!

Debbie Jones, Sharon Jeans, Norma Christensen, Sandy Dyal



Merry Christmas everyone!

What a wonderful and fun Christmas meeting! There were three people that donated beanies, Christmas cards and toiletries. Each item donated is always appreciated! This month FAITH packed 356 boxes to be shipped to our active duty soldiers. It was heart warming to see all those stockings full of goodies being packed! Great job ladies! What you do is appreciated! We are sending a little home to these soldiers! Thank you for all you do for others!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
Lisa Jefferies



**Lisa Jefferies**  
**F.A.I.T.H. Military Support**

## 2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Elected Board —

President - Vicki Wooddell (2nd term)

1st Vice President — Programs - Bonnie Walker (2nd term)

2nd Vice President — Membership - Cheryl Cox (1st term)

**Secretary - OPEN**

Treasurer - Sharon Wright (1st term)

Parliamentarian - Bonnie Walker (2nd term)

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

### 2025 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 — Cheryl Cox (Apr 2025)
10. Block of the Month — Marci Dickens (Mar 2025)
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. Buy, Sell, Trade Table — Becky Wickander
18. Photographer — Destiny Pennington
19. 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

Guild Logo Items — Becky Wickander

### 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

### Social Media Team:

Debbie Cox, Chair, Kathleen Weeks, Destiny Pennington, and Marci Dickens



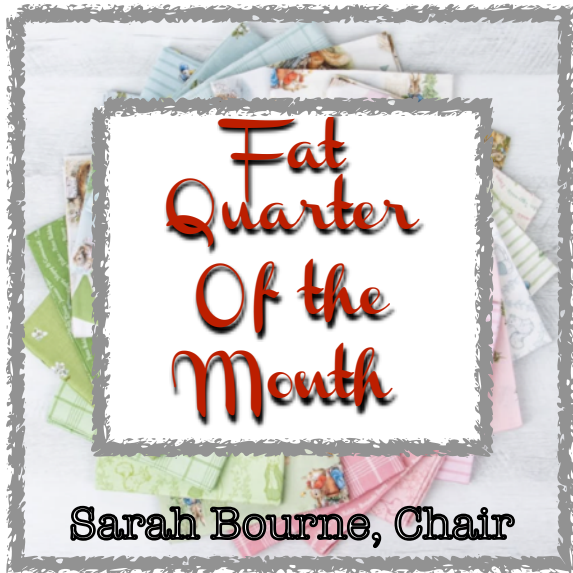
Our Sunshine & Shadows Chair sends cards to members who may need a smile to brighten their day. The reason could be illness, family concerns, or someone who just needs to know they are being thought of within our guild. She also sends birthday cards to our members.

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.

### Shadows & Prayers:



Contact Sarah Bourne at: [bourne422@aol.com](mailto:bourne422@aol.com)  
to add someone to our Sunshine or Shadows.



**2026**

### ***Fat Quarter of the Month***

Jan -- Snowflakes  
 Feb -- Hearts Delight  
 Mar -- Luck o' the Irish (green)  
 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***

Dec 2025 -- Vicki Wooddell - Jewel Tones  
 Nov 2025 -- Judy Lovelady  
 Oct 2025 -- Kathy Chebret  
 Sep 2025 -- Sarah Bourne  
 Aug 2025 -- Marci Dickens  
 Jul 2025 -- Gail Kestler  
 Jun 2025 -- Sam Poprocki  
 May 2025 -- Mary Ann Wilson  
 Apr 2025 -- Marti Hubbard  
 Mar 2025 -- Sharon Wright  
 Feb 2025 -- Joyce Halam  
 Jan 2025 -- Destiny Pennington

Please consider joining this project. We need more participants.

Contribute one fat quarter a month to help those participating win a set of fat quarters.

Members can join the drawing or choose not to. If you do join the drawing and win, you are obligated to bring a fat quarter each month for the next twelve months.

This is a fun project and helps you increase your stash! Consider joining today!

Members that participate usually bring twelve fat quarters for the year. This helps with not forgetting to bring your fat quarter. Just let the chair know if you want to participate in the drawing each month.



**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



# Minutes

LPQG | 8 DECEMBER 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:35AM by Vicki Wooddell, President who welcomed all that attended with Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Feliz Navidad, Happy Hanukkah or however you choose to celebrate.

The opening prayer was given by Mary Jo Yackley.

Vicki presented the minutes of the November 10, 2025 meeting, as published in the Newsletter and called for corrections. There were no other corrections voiced, so a motion was made to accept as written by Donna Garland with a second by Madi McMurry. 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 Lyla Wenneker and seconded by Norma Christensen and the motion was approved.

Committee & Chairman Reports:

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Bonnie Walker** was out ill. Vicki reported that we would give Baby Shower Gifts to the Grace Pregnancy Center as we did last year and then our speaker would be Linda Deeter. She will speak on Quilts for Kids.

**Treasurer - Sharon Wright** – Sharon was out ill so Vicki gave the Financial Report for October 2025:

Beginning Cash Balance 11/30/25	\$ 23,392.89
Revenue	\$ 207.91
Expenses	\$ 1,506.02
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 22,094.78

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Membership Chairman – Cheryl Cox**

Cheryl reported two visitors, Wini Turner and Diane Morton, and no new members. Bee Attendance was 17, and total volunteer hours of 365. The winners of door prizes were Debbie Jones, Sharon Jeans, Sandy Dyal and Norma Christensen.

Cheryl then awarded a 15-year pin to Kathie Hilton, 10-year pin to Claudine Hastings, 20-year pin to Bobbylee Ruskis and 5-year pin to Sandy Dyal.

**Block of the Month – Marci Dickens** – Marci announced this was her last month for BOM Chairman and Destiny Pennington has stepped up to take the position. The Dutch Treat blocks were won by Destiny and nobody was eligible for the Red & White blocks. Lyla took the blocks and will make a quilt.

**2025 Row by Row – Debbie Cox** – Members participating showed off their Rose and Peony Row by Rows. Debbie will be sending out final layout information this week..

**Community Services/Education – Norma Christensen, Sharon Jeans and Bonnie Magid** – Nothing to report except they would be giving the quilt to Safe House this week

**F.A.I.T.H. – Lisa Jefferies** – Lisa reported that the Christmas Packing went well. There were 356

boxes packed and she enjoyed seeing the joy that went into them. The packing is on the second Thursday every month at 5:30PM at Livingston Physical Therapy.

**Fat Quarter of the Month – Sarah Bourne** – Vicki Wooddell was the winner of the Jewel Tone Fat Quarters. January's theme will be snowflakes.

**Hospitality – Karen Lee** – Vicki acknowledged the hard work of Karen and her elves setting up tables for the Christmas Party. Karen also thanked her helpers and everyone for the wonderful food brought in.

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

**Librarian – Sheila Robertson and Karen Lantron** – They will bring items for January Meeting.

**50/50, Birthdays and Visitors – Kathy Weeks** – Sharon Jeffries won \$16 in the 50/50 drawing. Birthday Fat Quarters were given to Kathy Chebret, Bitsy Barr and Sheila Robertson. Fat Quarters were given to the two visitors.

#### **Bee Committee Reports –**

**Thursday Bee** – Kay Hardy reported they would work on their BOM. Their Christmas Party is on December 18<sup>th</sup> and everyone is welcome. Just bring a \$15 gift and a snack.

**Quilts for Kids** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at Red Barn/LaLa's from 10am-4pm

**Sew N Sew – Marci Dickens** – Is cancelled but Marci said you can call her and come sew with her.

**Donation Quilt 2026 & Tickets – Madi McMurry** – Madi reported she would be taking 500 tickets to Hometown Christmas to sell. She asked that

members not bring their own tickets to sell. She has scheduled and needs volunteers for Dayton on January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12 as well as January 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-8:00pm in Alvin.

**Donation Quilt 2027** – A quilt pattern has been chosen and Sarah Hiatt has agreed to be Chairperson. Sarah will choose a date in January to pick out fabric at LaLa's and will let people know.

**Exchange Table – Becky Wickander** – Becky was unable to attend and she needs our prayers in this difficult time.

**Newsletter/Webmaster – Debbie Cox** – The Needle Winner for November was Lois Ross.

**Sunshine & Shadows – Sarah Bourne** – Sarah sent out cards to Bonnie Walker, Mary Kirk, Jammie Ackley and Becky Wickander.

**Stash Builder - Gail Kestler** – Fat Quarter winners were Sarah Bourne, Sharon Jefferies, Madi McMurry and Lois Ross.

**Hometown Christmas – Kathie Hilton** – Hometown Christmas will be December 13<sup>th</sup> and Kathy asked for Members to sign up for two-hour shifts. She has sign-up sheets ready. We need volunteers for a successful day. They will start to set up at 10AM and the event starts at noon. Breakdown is at 8PM. Bill Chistensen volunteered to help by picking up needed supplies at storage at 8am if anybody can help. Kathie told everyone to bring chairs,

#### **Old Business:**

1. The 2026 International Quilt Show changed their dates to November 12-15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Market or Preview night. There will still be an exhibition Hall with



vendors. The Bus Trip will be changed to Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

2. Vicki reported that Camp Cho Yeh will not be open on Mondays so we cannot meet there in September. She asked for alternate suggestions from the members.

#### New Business –

1. Vicki reminded members that we would be electing New Officers soon and they should let the Nominating Committee know in January what they are interested in. The committee will present the slate in February and then a vote in March. She also asked that all Chairmen let her know if they are interested in staying in their positions.

#### Show & Tell – Patti Drewett

1. Donna Garland shared her Sashiko piece called Wind Chimes.
2. Patty Drewitt showed a Quilt of Valor.
3. Vicki Wooddell showed three Christmas Table Toppers
4. Kathy Chebret showed her P.I.G. Quilt which was a 9-patch quilt.
5. Karen Overton modeled her quilted jacket.
6. Sam Paprocki shared her Christmas Snowman and Christmas Log Cabin Quilts
7. Kathy Weeks showed her table runner from the Jar Challenge.
8. Sarah Hiatt showed a Texas Flag Quilt and a Christmas Tree Quilt.

9. Destiny Pennington shared her Aggie Baby Quilt for a baby due in February and an Hour Glass 9 Patch Quilt (Missouri Star Pattern).

10. Sharon Jeans showed the completed Safe House Quilt, Sister Square and a Trucks Baby Quilt with Minky on the back.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Sarah Bourne and a second by Donna Garland. Motion passed unanimously.

There was no Board Meeting for this month.

We adjourned to play Bingo, have our gift exchange and Pot Luck!

Meeting to be followed with a demonstration by Debbie Cox of how to make project boards.



**WE ARE IN NEED OF A GUILD SECRETARY!!!**  
**PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING THIS POSITION!!!**  
**THIS POSITION CONSISTS OF WRITING DOWN THE**  
**MINUTES AT THE GUILD AND BUSINESS MEETING, THEN**  
**FORWARDING THESE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE**  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR PUBLISHING IN THE**  
**NEWSLETTER.**

*Please help take the load off of our President! She already has lots to do!!*



### PRESENTATION OF THE SAAFE HOUSE QUILT PROJECT

On Friday, December 12, 2025, members of the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild presented a quilt to Saafe House Advocates from Polk, San Jacinto and Walker Counties at The Bull Shack in Livingston.

The idea seed for a fundraising quilt began at Paul Horton Methodist Church when Terri Hackl spoke to the congregation about a safe place for families to go in abusive and domestic violence situations.

The guild charities ladies made fabric blocks and furnished fabric paints to the Livingston Saafe House group to express their feelings. After drawing pictures and writing on the blocks, guild members Kay Hardy, Donna Garland and Norma Christensen designed the quilt, pieced by Norma and quilted by Sharon Jeans. Some fabrics were purchased at La La's Quilt Shop in Coldspring, the guild's sponsor.



Terri Hackl said, "When I look at this quilt, I see so much strength. I see survivors who went from victims, to survivors, to thriving." By the way, Sharon quilted the back of the quilt with many hands that had hearts in the palms. It brought tears to some of the group. We will show the quilt at our next quilt show and other events.

The guild members were Vicki Woodall, Sharon Jeans, Norma Christensen and Bonnie Magid. The Saafe House group were Terri Hakl (San Jacinto Sexual Assault Advocate), Kim Harvey (Crises Intervention Advocate), Melissa Kimbrough (Community Relations in Huntsville), Kristin Larenz (Polk Lead Assault Advocate), Madison Free, Tara Perkins, Gaby Posola, Laren Murphy and Zoey Brown (all Polk Advocates).

The idea seed bloomed into a unique quilt for fundraising. It was shown for the first time at the in Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Walker Counties, where Saafe House offices are located. A resale shop, featuring clothing, furniture, toys and antique collectibles, is open in Huntsville Tuesday through Friday 9 - 4, first and third Saturdays 10 - 2. It is located at 1426 Sam Houston Avenue. The Saafe House offices may be reached at 936-284-5560 (Coldspring), 936-291-3529 (Huntsville), 936-594-6415 (Trinity) and 936-284-5550 (Livingston). Many hands worked on this quilt and it was the guild's privelege to make it for Saafe House.

Bonnie Magid, LPQG Community Service Co-Chair



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





## *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.*



## BLOCK NEWS ...

### *Block of the Month Winners*

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) 2025 — Vintage Delight — Connie Timm  
 Feb (due Mar) 2025 — Basket Weave — Marti Hubbard  
 Jan (due Feb) 2025 — Butterfly — Shiela Robertson  
 Dec (due Jan) 2025 — Sunrise Star — Rita Orban

Those listed above are obligated to bring a BOM to each guild meeting until your name drops from the list.

—NOTE: BOM requirements - When you enter the drawing and you win the drawing, you are obligated for the next twelve months to provide a block for the BOM drawing.

—If you complete your BOM quilt within six months you will be presented with a \$25 gift certificate to Lala's Quilt Shoppe. Contact Marci Dickens, Chair to let her know you completed your quilt.

*Please use the Moda solid porcelain or white bleached fabrics as indicated on the patterns so the blocks are similar. Fabric can be purchased at our sponsor shop, LaLa's Quilt Shoppe.*

# BOM



**Autumn Wonders**  
**DEC / due JAN 2026**

Howdy!

I have lots of BOM ideas for the year ahead. Please let me know if there's a certain block, style, theme, technique, etc. you would like to see up for the BOM. The Quilter's Soup Jar will be happening in the Spring again. That was a great idea Marci shared with us. I am also wanting to try a Special "Two-fer" Block of the Month sometime in the Spring as well. I will explain during the January meeting.

As we make our blocks this year, I encourage you to make an extra block for yourself. By the end of the year, you'll have a great sampler quilt for a gift, our quilt show or yourself.

I would like to report Oct/Nov "Slip Knot" BOM will be made for our upcoming Quilt Of Valor ceremony, maybe two, by Lyla.

The Nov/Dec BOM "Dutch Treat" was won by the only eligible person, me. December's BOM titled "Autumn Wonders" is due at January's meeting. Everyone is invited to participate in the BOM. You can participate without entering if you would like to just donate a block. If you do win, please make sure to turn in a block for the year after you win. I look forward to seeing all of everyone's fabulous block making skills.

Keep bobbin along,  
 Destiny Pennington, Block of the Month Chair





**Marci Dickens, stepping down as BOM Chair, and  
Destiny Pennington stepping up as BOM Chair**



**Destiny Pennington won the  
'Dutch Treat' Blocks of the Month**

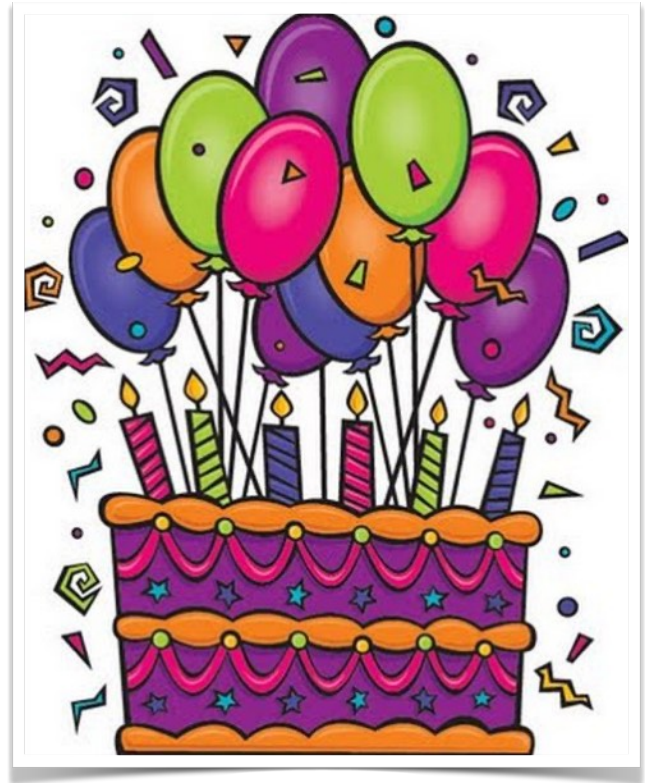
BLOCK OF  
THE MONTH



**Lyla Wencker volunteered to take the  
"Slip Knot" Blocks of the Month  
To make a Quilt of Valor**



**Happy December Birthdays!!  
Kathy Chebret, Sheila Robertson,  
And Bitsy Barr**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



# Stash Builders



**Sharon Jefferies**  
**Winner of the 50/50**



**Winners of the Stash Builder**  
**Lois Ross, Madi McMurry, Sharon Jefferies,**  
**and Sarah Bourne**









**Sarah Bourne**  
**Fat Quarter of the Month Chair**



**Vicki Wooddell won the Fat Quarter of the Month - 'Jewel Tones'**



Welcome visitors! Our visitors were recognized and awarded a fat quarter for attending our guild meeting!













**Sashiko**  
By Donna Garland



**Quilt of Valor**  
By Patty Drewett



**Table Topper**  
By Vicki Wooddell





**Christmas Table Topper**  
**By Vicki Wooddell**



**P.I.G. (Project in a Grocery Sack)**  
**By Kathy Chebret**



**Quilted Jacket**  
**By Karen Overton**



**Christmas Snowman**  
**By Sam Paprocki**





**Christmas Log Cabin**  
By Sam Paprocki



**Christmas Tree**  
By Sarah Hiatt



**"Quilters Soup"**  
Table Runner  
Shown by Kathy Weeks



**Texas Flag Quilt**  
By Sarah Hiatt

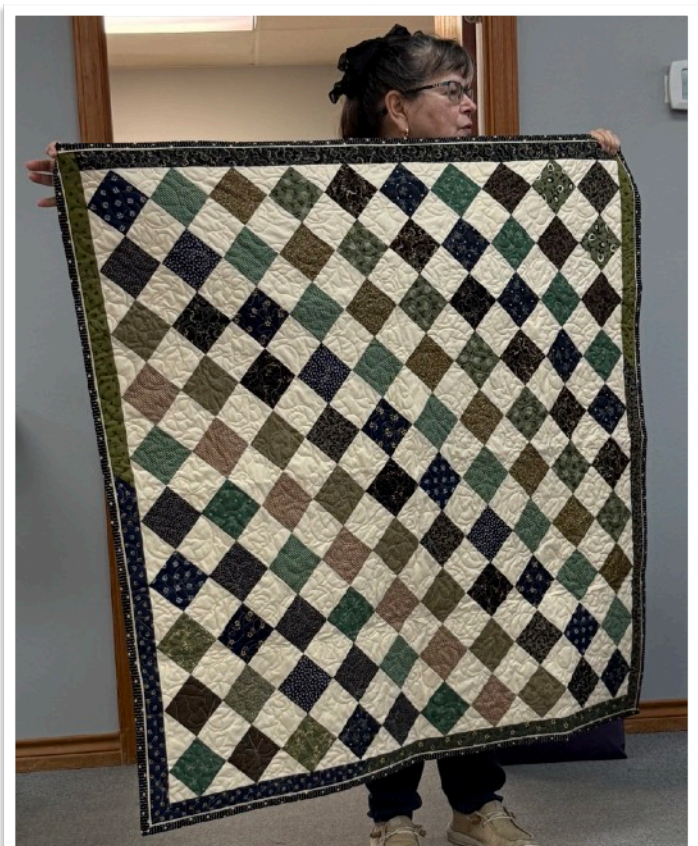


**Aggie baby quilt**  
By Destiny Pennington





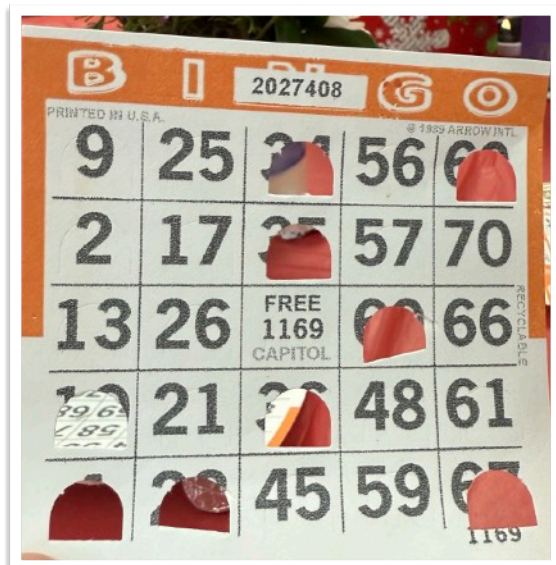
**Hour Glass Nine Patch (Missouri Star pattern)**  
**By Destiny Pennington**



**Sisters Quilt by Sharon Jeans**



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