

Piecemakers Press

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Hello, my friends!

What a great trunk show Winnie Flemming shared with us! I was lucky enough to have a class with her on mitering corners. I learned so much; I was even able to do her quilt math to make the stripes match on a mitered corner. Impressed?



Thank you to Gail Kestler for her years of service to our guild. Welcome Kathy Chebret to the wonderful world of fat quarters.

We need volunteers to be a quilt scheduler and an admin assistant for Quilts of Valor.

Please take a few minutes and complete the Quilt of Valor Registration Form even if you have completed one before. You can use the link in this newsletter or print and fill out the form, also in this newsletter and on our website. If you do a paper copy, please turn the form in to Ladonyce or me.

Cheryl Cox, President

**Please consider picking up a kit or project
from the Community Service Table.**

**Quilters are always needed to
quilt tops that have been turned in.
Thank you for all your help and contributions!**



At a Glance ...

10 Aug -- Guild Meeting

*Kaia Kessler, Speaker, with the
Houston Modern Quilt Guild*

31 Aug -- 5th Monday Workshop

*LaDonyce Hamilton, Scrappy
Applique*

14 Sep -- Guild Meeting

September Challenge

12 Oct -- Guild Meeting

**9 Nov — Guild Meeting, Quilts of
Valor Program**

30 Nov — 5th Monday Workshop



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



Vicki Wooddell, 1st Vice President (Programs)

Thanks to all who attended our July Meeting. Our speaker was Winnie Fleming, and she was fantastic! She was an excellent speaker and showed us over 40 of her favorite quilts along with how they came about. As many of you know, she does offer workshops on Borders, Star Quilts (her fav), and Feathered Star. Please let me know what you would be interested in a Winnie Fleming Workshop, and we can get her scheduled for next year.

Our August Speaker will be Kaia Kessler, who is a part of the Houston Modern Quilt Guild. She will be talking about Modern Quilts and her style. She is very bubbly and excited about what she does. You can see some of her work on Instagram.

We will have a 5th Monday Workshop on August 31, given by Ladonyce Hamilton. This will follow her presentation on Scrappy Applique and will be a wall hanging of a black sewing machine. She will be putting together kits with all you need except for your fabric choices. The price per member will be \$15. You will need to sign up and pay at the August 10th meeting.

Lastly, I have 9 seats left on the bus we are taking to the Houston Quilt Festival. Please let me know if you want a seat, and I will save it for you. It's a bargain and a very fun day!

Vicki Wooddell

Vice President, Programs

Upcoming Programs:

- ☼ Aug 10 — Guild Meeting, Kaia Kessler, Speaker, member of the Houston Modern Quilt Guild
- ☼ 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).
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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

Donna Garland, 2nd Vice President (Membership)



46 -- ATTENDANCE

0 -- NEW MEMBERS

2 -- GUESTS

17 -- BEE ATTENDANCE

328 -- VOLUNTEER HOURS

2270 -- YTD VOL. HRS

Guests:

◆ Kaitlen Johnson
and Eileen
Ramos from Tall
Pines Quilters
Guild

Membership Stats:

17 -- Past Presidents

72 -- Members

89 -- 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 — Sharon Jeans and Madi McMurry
- 21 Aug 2026 — Quilt Guild of Greater Houston — 10:00 am - 12:00 noon — OPEN
- 22 Aug 2026 — Waller City Piecemakers, Hempstead, Texas — OPEN

We need 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 a charity event that we can show and sell tickets for, please let me know.

Please see me at the next meeting if you haven't received your ticket packet or you need to return your packet of sold ticket stubs and money. I have 16 ticket packets outstanding.

So far, we have sold \$2019.00 in ticket sales.

*Madeline McMurry
Quilt Scheduler
Ticket Sales*

Guild Fun Stuff



126 boxes were
shipped to our
Troops!

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.

50 / 50

Enter the drawing and win the 50/50!!

July Winner:

Madi McMurry

\$33 / \$16.50



Door Prizes

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

July Winners:

Connie Timm, Delaine Brady, Karen Overton

Community Service

221 Items turned in

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

July 2026

10 Quilt Tops
100 Large Christmas Stockings
25 Small Christmas Stockings
18 Quilts
22 Stuffedies
7 Adult Clothing Protectors
33 Soldier Scarves
6 Quilt Blocks

Guild Fun Stuff



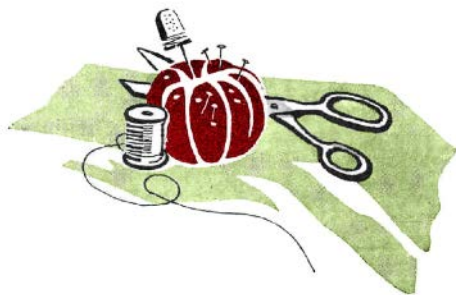
Happy Birthday

Kathy Weeks presented our members with a fat quarter for their birthdays!

- Karen Overton
- Judy Lovelady
- Marti Hubbard

Welcome Visitors

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



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



Find The Needle Winners —

- Destiny Pennington
- Kathy Chebret
- Bonnie Magid



September Challenge

The challenge theme for 2026 is:

“CAMPING”

- **Quilts can be anything between 18” x 22” – 60” x 80”**, 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.



The August meeting is the last chance to sign up for the bus trip to the Houston Quilt Festival. After August, reservations for the remaining seats will be open to non-guild members.

The bus needs to be filled, or the trip will have to be canceled.

The \$50 fee is for the bus trip only, a huge savings considering the cost of fuel and downtown parking.

Individuals need to purchase admission tickets to the show either online or in person.



**5th Monday Workshop
August 31, 2026**

LaDonyce Hamilton will be facilitating the 5th Monday Workshop. She will be teaching us how to do Scrappy Applique.

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.



Sharon Jeans won the Fat Quarter Lotto for July



Stash Builder



STASH BUILDER
Gail Kestler passes the baton to
Kathy Chebret



Sharon Jeans, Cheryl Cox, Kay Hardy
Stash Builder Winners

Block of the Month

Block of the Month Winners

Jun (due Jul) 2026 - 16-Patch Sampler - Vicki Wooddell
 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



**Block of the Month
Winner
Vicki Wooddell**

Howdy!

Congratulations to Vicki Wooddell for winning the Block of the Month. The 16-patch was the 2nd in a 2-part set of blocks. I can't wait to see what is created!

The Delectable Mountains block for July to August will be a fun one to make. Please bring both blocks made from the 2 pieces of 10x10 fabric. The best thing about the Delectable Mountains block is that it can be reduced to make a great border. Karen Overton and Kathy Chebret will help monitor since I will not be there next month.

From August to September, we are going to bring a fun skill: making an on-point block. Be sure not to "CHICKEN" out and join the fun!



Congratulations to Destiny Pennington for finishing her BOM within the 6-month time limit to be awarded \$25 from LaLa's. Any BOM winner finishing within six months will receive a gift certificate to LaLa's to buy fabric of their choice.

Please look on YouTube for video tutorials from Sew Yeah Quilting or Missouri Star Quilt Company. Just make sure to use the measurements I have provided instead of theirs.



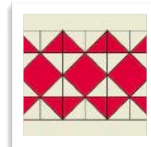
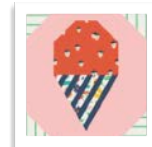
Keep bobbin along,
Destiny Pennington

Row-by-Row

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



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 - Candy Hearts
 Aug (due Sep) 2026 -
 Sep (due Oct) 2026 -
 Oct (due Nov) 2026 -



Participants:

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



Community Service



Lots of items turned in for
Community Service!!

Workshop yielded lots of
lovable stuffies!!



PLACEMATS NEEDED

We need approximately 100 placemats. Please consider helping out in this area for Meals on Wheels.



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



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

Aug 5th — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas

Sep 2nd — Red Barn, Coldspring, Texas

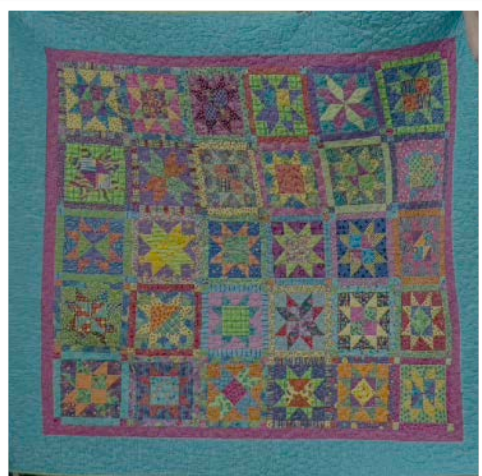
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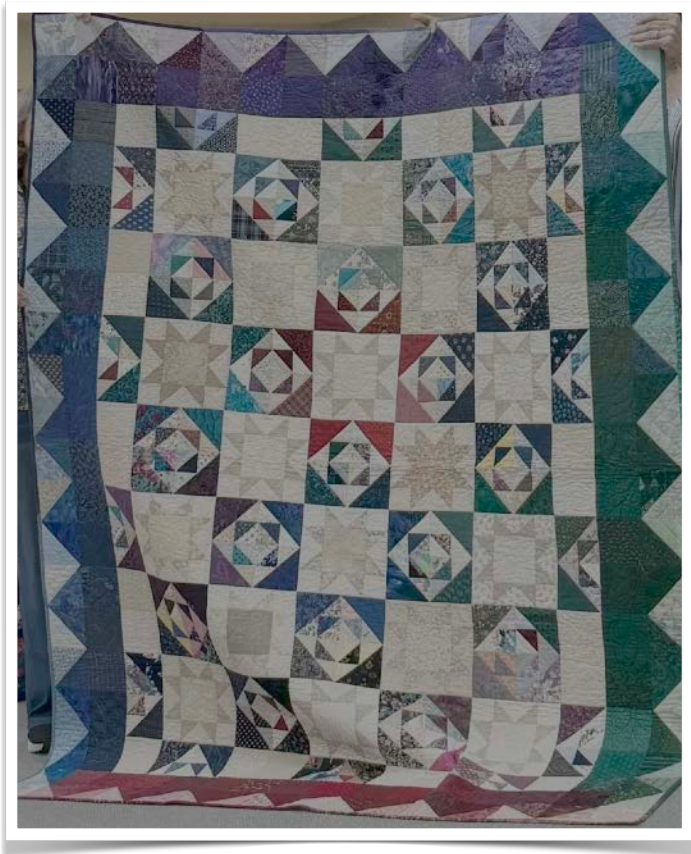
Let me know. I have some extra.

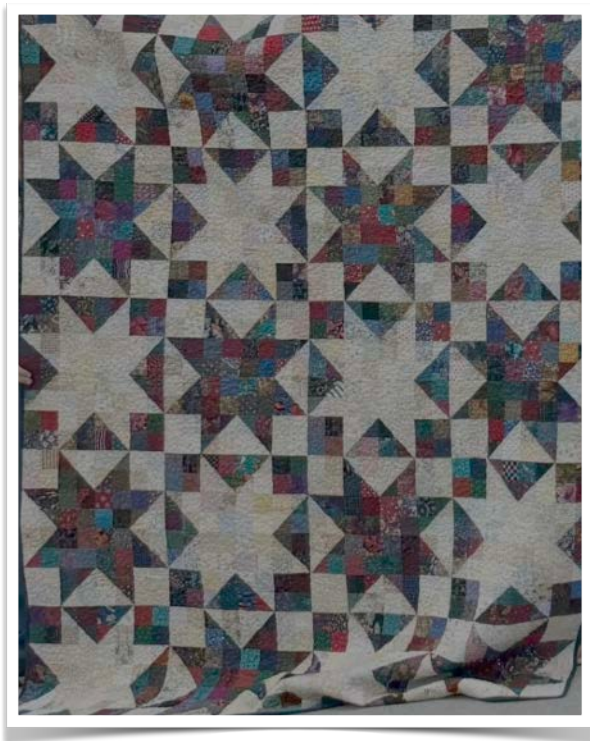
Bonnie Walker, QOV Chair

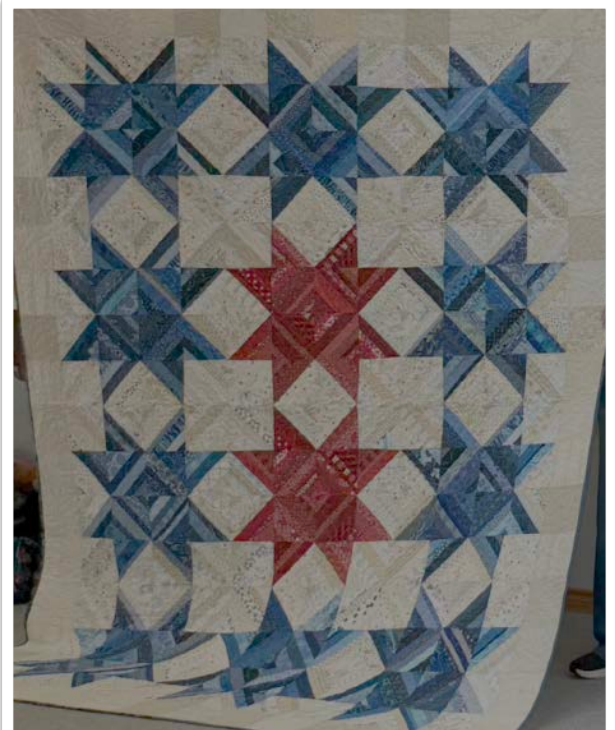
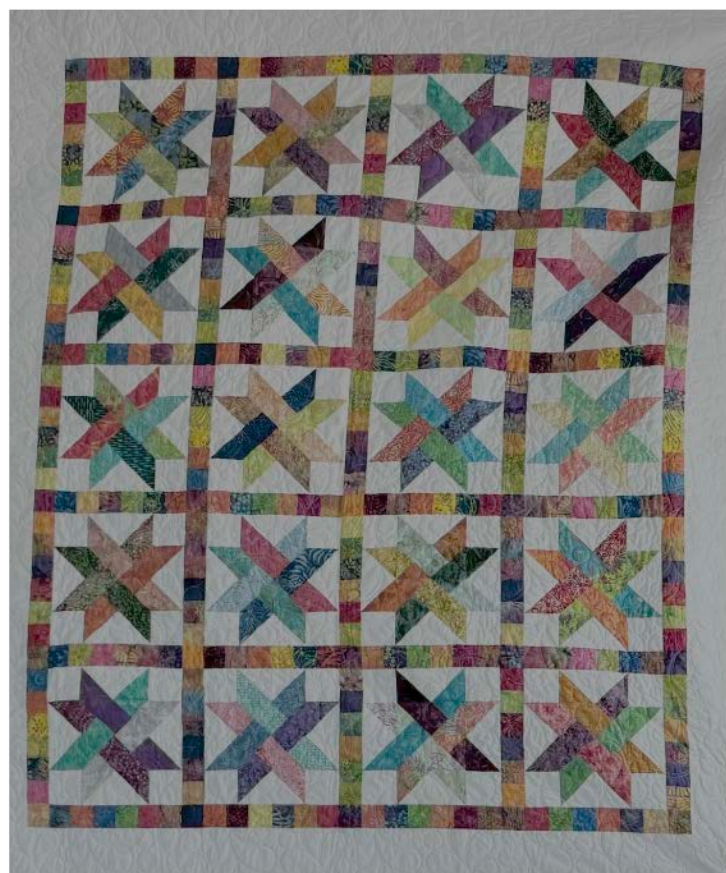
Winnie Fleming presented a trunk show at our guild meeting with some of her beautiful quilts! It was a pleasure to have her! Check out her quilts on the following pages.

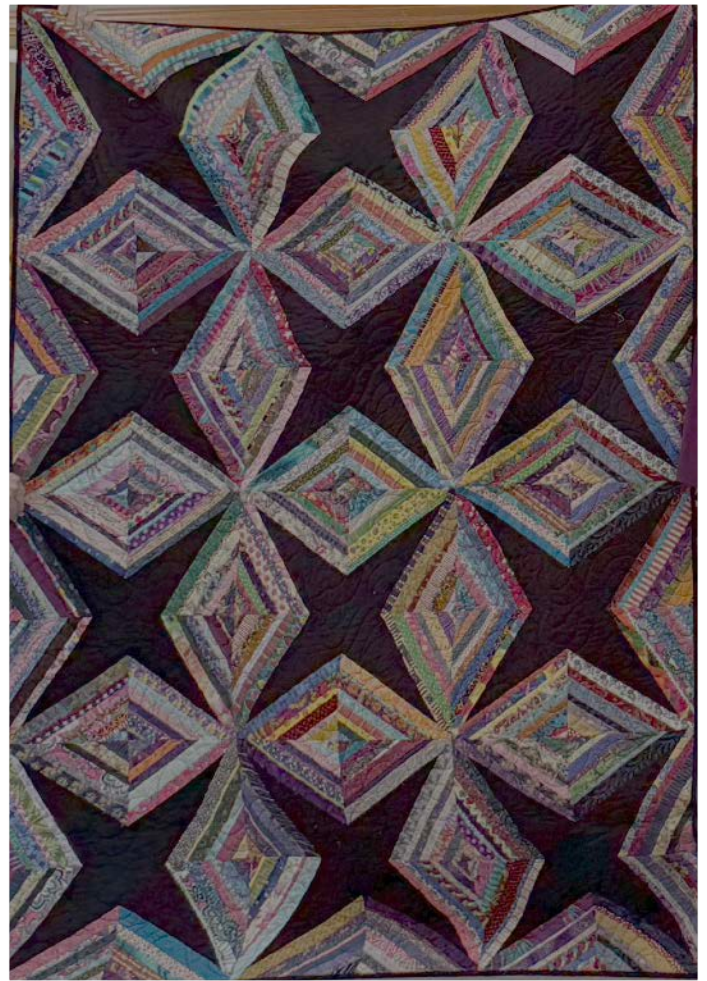
Winnie Fleming is an award-winning quilter who has been honing her craft for more than 30 years, as well as quilting and judging for over 25 years. Winnie enjoys running multiple programs every year for guilds and quilting retreats.

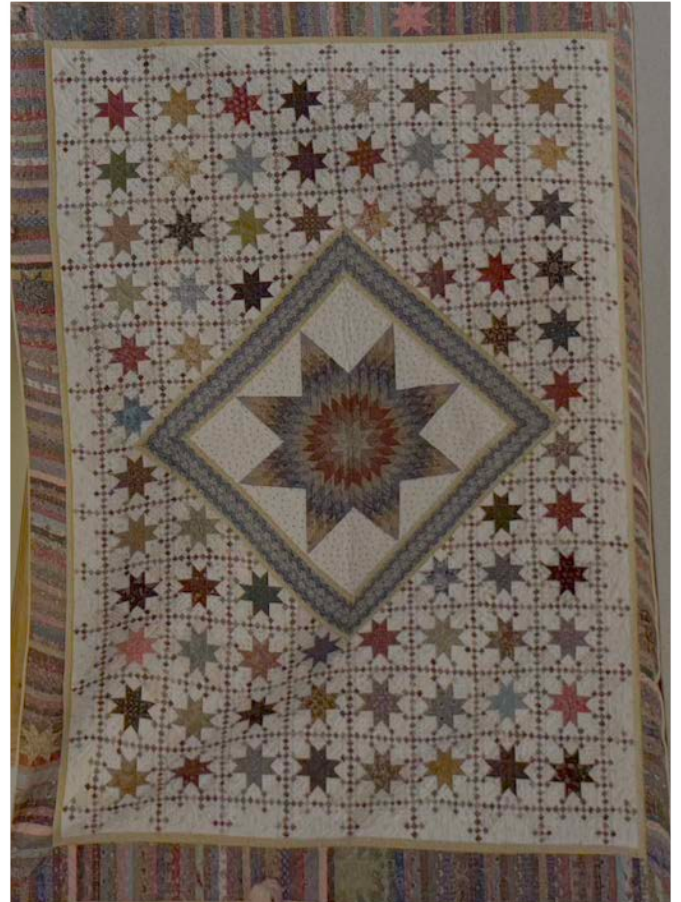


















Bonnie Walker, Quilts of Valor



Winnie Fleming was presented a Fat Quarter for visiting our guild



More than half our members attended the July Guild Meeting!!!! 46 in attendance!!!

Show & Tell



Lisa Jefferies shared a scrappy Potato Chip quilt and a Red, White, & Blue quilt for Community Service



Lisa Jefferies shared her My Flower Garden based on Krista Moser's pattern, Grandma's Flower Patch



Vicki Wooddell shared her Birds and Blooms quilt



Community Service and the 5th Monday workshop attendees presented the bears (and a few rabbits and dogs) pieced during the workshop with Gail Kestler. Pictured: Gail Kestler, Carolin Clark, Cheryl Cox, Sharon Jefferies, Debbie Jones, Lois Ross, Lisa Jefferies, Karen Lee, Karen Overton, Patty Drewett, Vicki Wooddell, and Sharon Jeans.

Destiney Pennington shared her Patriotic shirt, Blue/Olive and Dogwood Gingham quilts, and Column Quilt





Karen Lantron shared two Quilts of Valor,
quilted by Cathy Tullos.



**Karen Lantron shared her Churn Dash
inside a Churn Dash and
a Layer Cake Stack & Whack —
quilted by Cathy Tullos**



**Sally Tullos shared her version
of Arabella,
a design by Wing & A Prayer.**



**Glenda Henson shared her
1930's quilt**

**Glenda Henson shared her
version of Arabella,
a design by Wing & A Prayer.**





Above: Kathy Chebret shared her Paradise Island table topper —

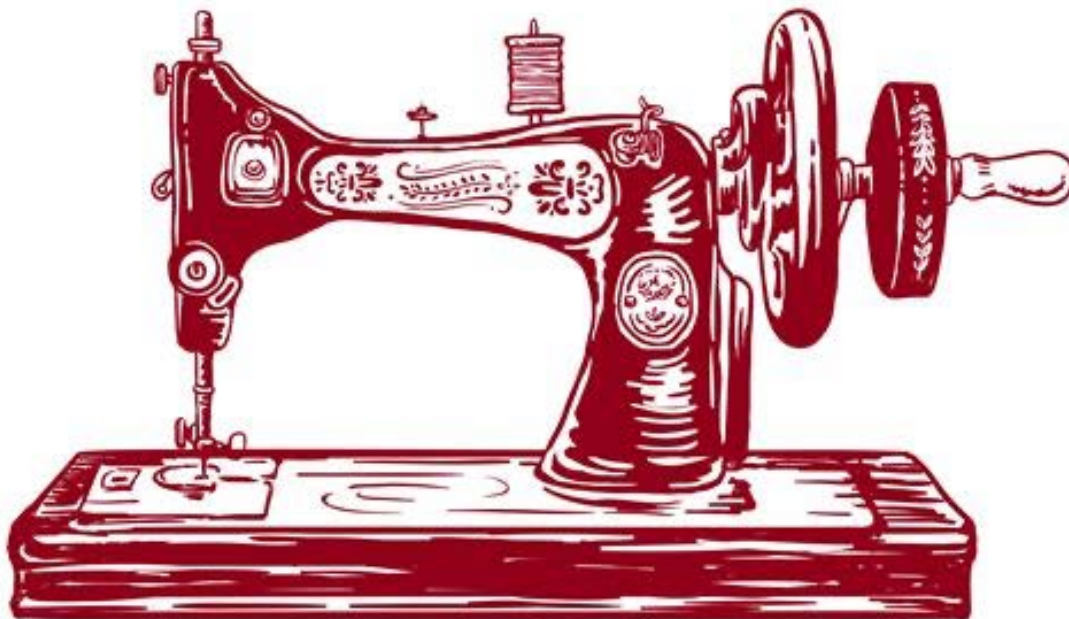
Above & Below: Kathy Chebret shared her P.I.G.S for Community Service (Project in a Grocery Sack)

Below: Kathy shared her first quilt, a One Block Wonder made at a guild workshop led by Lisa Jefferies.

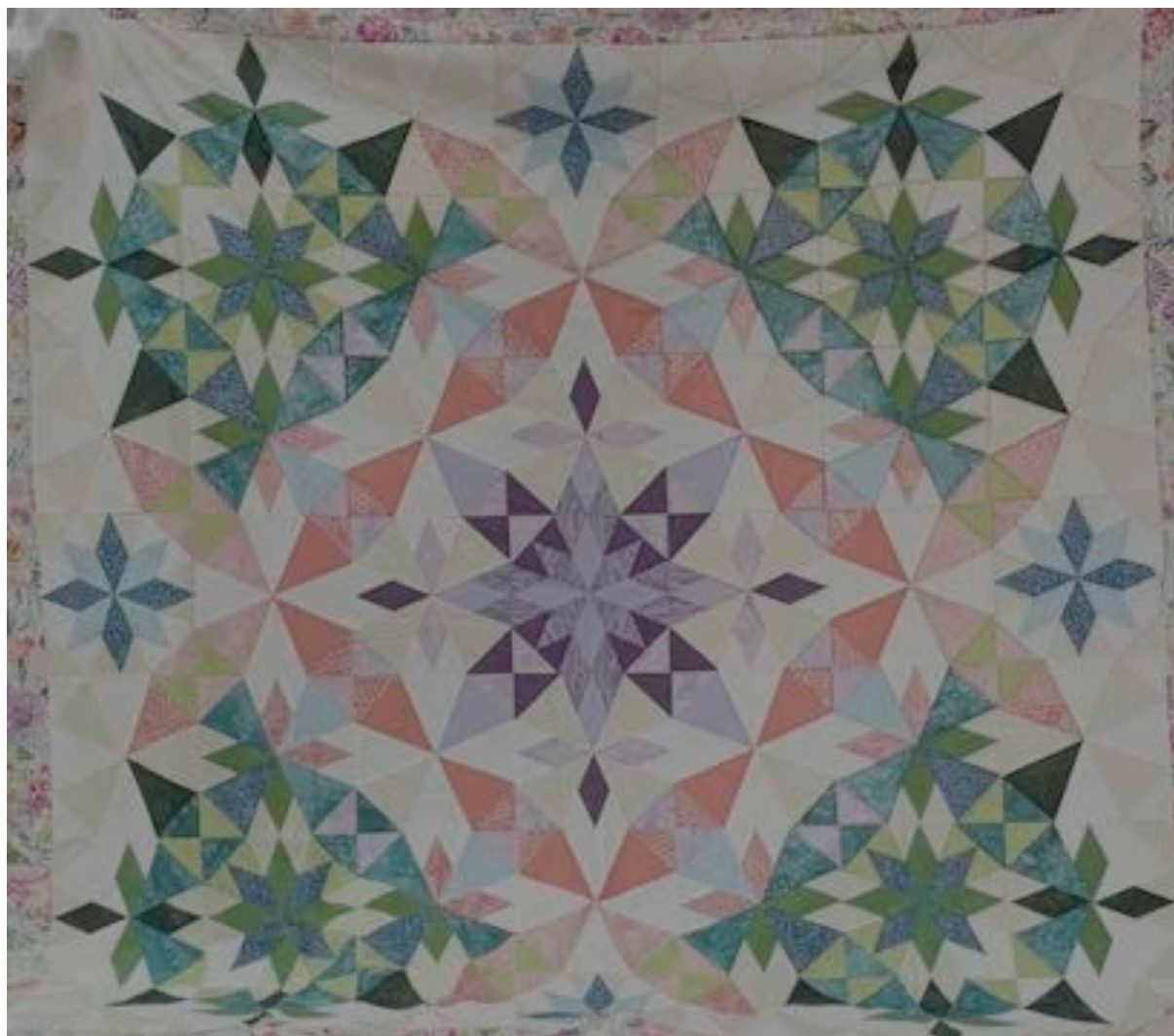




Karen Overton shared her Border Quilt top pieced in a workshop in 2008 with Winnie



“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)
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. 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)
10. Community Service — Sharon Jeans, Chair, Norma Christensen & Bonnie Magid, Co-Chairs
11. Webmaster — Debbie Cox, Chair (2019); Carlin Clark, Co-Chair (2026)
12. Historian — Kay Hardy
13. F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) — Lisa Jefferies
14. Hometown Christmas — Sharon Jeans (2026)
15. Quilts of Valor — Bonnie Walker

**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:

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



Janome

Fabric, Notions
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Sunday - Monday - closed

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Houston, Texas



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 Ads placed are for one business and are not interchangeable.
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 Classified Ads (to buy or sell items) are available to members only.

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Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
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Livingston, Texas 77351



All ads must be sewing/quilting related.

Camera ready art should be submitted for the size ad you are placing.

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