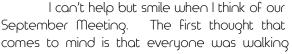
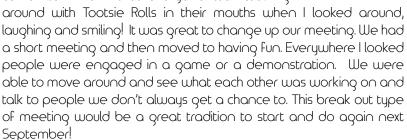
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Fellow Ouilters -





This year as a guild, we have been moving more toward learning and having great speakers. This should be our focus. We can stay at the church on Mondays after our meeting and have sewing time with our friends as well as taking advantage of Fifth Monday Workshops. We have so many talented members that could teach us skills as shown in our demonstrations at Cho Yeh. If you have a skill that you would like to share, please ask to do so.

I hope everyone gets a chance to attend the International Quilt Festival. The quilts and artistry you will see there is amazing and motivating. The bus trip will give us a chance to experience it.

Have a great September! Put out your pumpkins and fall décor and I hope to see everyone at the October Meeting.

Vicki Wooddell, President



Friday, October 13th, 2025

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Editor: Debbie Cox



At A Glance...

September

29 Sep - 5th Monday - PAGE 3 Fidget Quilts, Bonnie Magid

October

13 Oct — Guild Meeting
Glenda Henson, Truck Show

November

10 Nov -- Guild Meeting Reverand Billy Graft, Camp Hope

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

October -

Baby Animal Prints

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Sep /due Oct -

"Spin Me Around"





PROGRAMS

1st Vice President

Bonnie Walker

- **OCT** Glenda Henson, Trunk Show
- NOV Reverand Billy Graft with Camp Hope
- **DEC** Christmas Party, Bingo (Place your new gift in a brown paper bag; Valued at \$25)

Guild Members Workshops

- **Sep 29th** 5th Monday Fidget Quilts, Bonnie Magid
- Dec TBD How to Make a Block Design Board, Debbie Cox



MEMBERSHIP

2nd Vice President

Cheryl Cox

Attendance: 38

New Members: 0

Guests: 0

Current Membership: 83

Bee Attendance: 15

Volunteer Hours: 361

Door Prize Winners:

Sandy Dyal, Connie Timm, Sylvia Sills, Kay Hardy

Cheryl Cox

2nd VP, Membership

2025-2026 Membership Stats:

Past Presidents: 16

Charter Members: 3

Members: 64

Total Membership: 83

Year-to-Date Volunteer Hours: 3949.5

Please make plans to attend the 2027 Quilt Show meeting to be held at a date to be determined in October. Please brings notes and such from the 2025 show to help with planning the next show. Contact Vicki Wooddell for additional



5th Monday Workshop — Sept 29th Learn to make fidget quilts for Charity

The purpose is to provide a blanket made of different washable and dryable bright tactile fabrics (no black), such as terry cloth, fleece, corduroy, satin, Minky, velvet, denim, etc., cut into 6-1/2", 7-1/2" or 8-1/2" squares or rectangles sewn into a small quilt top, layered with batting and a backing, quilted and decorated.

We will make three kinds of fidgets for:

- 1) autistic children
- 2) adult men
- 3) adult women

Measurements are approximately 18" X 20" (more or less is ok). A fat quarter can be used for the back.

IMPORTANT:

All decorations must be very securely sewn into the fidget and everything faces the patient's tummy, not out toward the knees.

Kits will be provided, or you can bring your own items to complete the fidgets. The kits will contain materials to make: 1) fidget foundations, squares, batting, and backing, 2) zippers, 3) pockets,

4) beads and strings, and other items, depending upon what you want to make, as well as complete kits.

What to Bring to the Workshop:

Sewing Machine Extension Cord

Sewing Supplies (pins, clips, scissors, thread (no black), etc.

Zipper Foot for sewing zippers.

Ruler

Marking tool for quilting

Foundation — Sew together the squares or rectangles in rows, so they fit onto the batting and backing, about 18" X 20". Quilt the foundation.

Decoration — Beads – string about 7 beads onto a boot string; sew one end of a boot string about 2" from the left top seam and the other boot string end into the left side seam, so the beads and boot string hang loose enough to play with the beads.

Pockets with hankies – Cut a pocket about 5", fold down the top about 1/2", and sew. Securely sew one end of a shoestring onto the right side seam, about 1" from where the top of the pocket will be. Sew the "bottom" of the pocket into the foundation top seam (remember the "top" open side of the pocket faces the patient); sew the right side of the pocket into the seam and the pocket left side onto the foundation. Securely sew one corner of the hankie to the loose shoestring, fold the hankie and place it in the pocket. A lot of pulling and folding will happen on this pocket.

<u>Other decorations</u> — will be demonstrated and I will have examples.

Please contact Bonnie Magid, redfibers4@gmail.com, if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

2025 Donation Quilt

2025 Monation Quilt

Drawing held

September 8, 2025

Tranquility

by Wing and a Prayer

Quilted by Cathy Tullos





WINNER!!!
Lois Ross of Livingston, Texas





2026 Donation Quilt

'Jubilation'
Pieced by Sarah Hiatt, Quilted by Cathy Tullos/Love That Binds Quilting

Tickets for the 2026 Donation Quilt will be available at the October meeting "Jubilation"



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







Sharon Wright, Sylvia Sills, Norma Christensen Found the Needle!



Sharon Jeans presented
Sarah Hiatt with a Benevolent Quilt
in the loss of her sister

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 Committe Chairs —

- Hospitality Karen Lee (Apr 2025)
 Newsletter Debbie Cox (Apr 2025)
- 3. Librarian Sheila Robertson / Karen Lantron
- 4. Quilt Show 2027 Vicki Wooddell, Chair & Donna Garland, Co-Chair (Apr 2025)
- 5. Show & Share Patty Drewett (Apr 2025)
- 6. Publicity Kay Hardy
- Sunshine & Shadows Sarah Bourne (Apr 2025)
 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, Co-Chair
- 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 Honor Bonnie Walker
- 17. Buy, Sell, Trade Table Mary Parrish
- 18. Photographer Destiny Pennington
- 19. Social Media Team, Debbie Cox, Chair (Apr 2025)

**Fund Raising Quilt Committee:

Quilt Design — Sarah Hiatt (2024)

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 — OPEN

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

Sunshine and Shadows

SUNSHINE:

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



Open your Smart Phone then open your camera and hover over this QR code. A link to the website will appear. Click on the link and you will be directed to the Guild Website

FAT QUARTER of the Month

Sarah Bourne, Chair



Fat Quarter of the Month 'Sewing Prints' Won by Sarah Bourne

2025 Fat Quarter of the Month

Oct -- Baby Animals

Nov -- Juvenile Prints

Dec -- Jewel Tones

Sharing the big news... Fat Quarter of the Month Winners

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

Dec 2024 – Vicki Wooddell

Nov 2024 — Sharon Jeans

Oct 2024 – Julie Wilson



Busy Bees

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

Limited seating. Please contact Sue Glick regarding availability.

SEW & SO BEE

WHEN: 4th Tuesday, 10:30am to 4:30pm

WHERE: Marci Dickens home,

590 T. W. Dickens, Livingston, Texas 77351

PURPOSE: Work on whatever you want. An AccuQuilt Go Big along with a large assortment of dies will be available as well as a cutting table,

ironing station, and plenty of places to set up machines with power. Longarm available.

"Breakfast at Naskila at 9 am for anyone interested."

BEE KEEPER: Marci Dickens

OTHER: Bring a lunch! Marci will supply tea, coffee, and water.

QUILTS FOR KIDS

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday, IOam 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

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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

• 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.

• <u>Library Table</u>

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.



Minutes

LPQG | 08 September 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 AM by Vicki Wooddell, President who welcomed all to our September Meeting at Cho *Yeh*.

Bonnie Magid gave the opening prayer.

Vicki presented the minutes of the August 11, 2025 Meeting, as published in the Newsletter and called for corrections. Hearing none, a motion was made to accept as written by Norma Christiansen and seconded by Marci Dickens. The motion was approved unanimously and passed.

Vicki presented the Financial Report as published in the Newsletter and called for corrections. Hearing none, a motion was made to accept as written was made by Donna Garland and seconded by Patty Drewitt. The motion was approved unanimously and passed.

1 st President Bonnie Walker then presented the September Challenge and explained the voting process. The Members who participated in the Challenge were Kay Hardy, Vicki Wooddell, Sharon Wright, Sarah Bourne, Mary Jo Yackley, Norma Christensen, Karen Overton and Bonnie Magid. There was a 15-minute break for voting.

After the break, Madi McMurry reported that there was an estimated \$3,300 taken in for tickets on the 2025 Donation Quilt. She then had the drawing for the quilt and Lois Ross was the winner.

The 2026 Donation Quilt was revealed and Sarah Hiatt was recognized for cutting and piecing, Cathy Tullos for the custom quilting and Bonnie Walker for the binding. The Members gave a round of applause for all of the hard work and the beautiful quilt.

Treasurer Sharon Wright reported the Financial Report for August 2025:

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 23	,931.47
Revenue	\$	369.00
Expenses	\$	345.21
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 23	,955.26

2nd **Vice President Cheryl Cox** reported an attendance of 38, 15 attended Bees and 361 Volunteer Hours.

The winners of the September Challenge were announced and given gift certificates. Kay Hardy was the winner of "Most Creative", Norma Christiansen for "Best Binding" and Bonnie Magid for "Just Make Me Smile". Congratulations to all!

Block of the Month - Marci Dickens -Marci Dickens reported 16 BOM's were turned in with 3 IOUs. The winner of the July BOM was Gail Kestler.

Row by Row – Debbie Cox -The Row-by-Row participants showed off their *Bee* Rows. The next Row by Row will involve Butterflies per Debbie.

Fat Quarter of the Month – Sarah Bourne – 13 people participated and Sarah Bourne was the winner

Newsletter/Webmaster Debbie Cox – The needle winners were Sharon Wright, Sylvia Sills, and Norma Christensen.

Sunshine & Shadows - Sarah Bourne — Patty Lawson is very ill

Stash Builder – Gail Kestler – Winners were Cheryl Cox, Madi McMurry, Sharon Jeans and Lois Ross.

Community Service – Sharon Jeans – Sharon gave a presentation on the people that have accrued the most points in Community Service. Sarah Bourne had the most, followed by Becky Wickander and Lyla Wenneker

Old Business – Vicki reported that the Bus Trip to Houston International Quilt Festival is still on for October 10th. There are still 7 seats left and you can join by contacting Donna Garland. We will meet at Blanchard Baptist Church no later than 7:30 AM. The bus will leave promptly at 8AM and will depart the Festival at 5PM, returning to the church. Kudos to Marci Dickens for finding people to help fill the bus.

The Board Meeting was postponed until the October Meeting.

Vicki requested a motion to adjourn the meeting and proceed on to planned activities. Marci Dickens moved to adjourn with a second by Donna Garland. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 AM. We adjourned for an afternoon of fellowship, demonstrations, sewing, raffles and laughter. We also played Left, Right, Center and What's in Your Purse?

Vichi Wooddell, President



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



BLOCK NEWS...

Block of the Month Winners

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

Nov (due Dec) 2024 — Holly & Berries — Ginger Sebastian

Oct (due Nov) 2024 — Pumpkin Star — Karen Lee

Sep (due Oct) 2024 — Flower Basket — Sarah Bourne

- * Completed BOM
- ** Completed in six months

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 your BOM quilt is completed in six months you will be presented with \$25. Contact Marci Dickens, Chair to let her know you completed your quilt.

Participating members turned in **16** blocks of the 'Summer Fruits' BOM at the September Guild meeting.**3 IOU's**

The Sep (due in Oct) 2025 Block of the Month is the 'Spin Me Around'. See pattern for fabric requirements.

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.

Marci Dickens, Block of the Month Chair



Gail Kestler won the August Blocks of the Month "Summer Fruits"



Block of the Month Sep (due Oct 2025) 'Spin Me Around'

Those with IOU's from previous months, PLEASE GET THOSE TURNED IN so recipients can complete their quilts.

September



















Bloom
Where
You
Are
Planted



Kay Hardy, Vicki Wooddell, Sharon Wright, Sarah Bourne, Mary Jo Yackley, Norma Christensen, Karen Overton, Bonnie Magid









Most Creative: Kay Hardy
Best Binding: Norma Christensen
Make Me Smile: Bonnie Magid





























Thank You to all those who Purchased tickets for this quilt! Your support is appreciated!







Cheryl Cox, Membership Chair

Gail Kestler, Stash Builder Chair



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







Marci Dickens Block of the Month Chair

Community Service Team Sharon Jeans, Norma Christensen, Bonnie Magid





Madi McMurry Stash Builder Winner



Lois Ross Stash Builder Winner



Cheryl Cox Stash Builder Winner



Sharon Jeans
Stash Builder Winner



Bonnie Walker
1st VP Programs



Sharon Jeans
Community Service Chair
presented Sarah Bourne with
a gift certificate for
receiving the most tickets











Lisa Jefferies

Karen Overton

Sue Glick



Sarah Hiatt





Patty Drewett



Lois Ross

Madi McMurry





Kathie Hilton



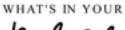
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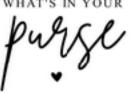


Marti Hubbard





Gail Kestler











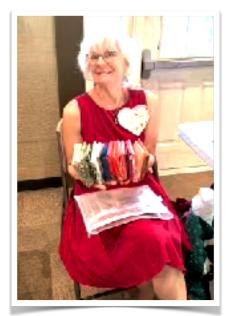
































Sharon Jeans, Madi McMurry, Marci Dickens, Donna Garland, Destiny Pennington, Sandy Dyal, Kay Hardy, Kathie Hilton, Cheryl Cox, Sarah Hiatt, Lois Ross, Vicki Wooddell, Sharon Wright, Sue Glick, Lisa Jefferies, Sharon Jefferies, Sheila Robertson, Karen Lantron, Gail Kestler





Sue Glick, Foundation Paper Piecing



Karen Overton, Studio 180 Rulers





Gail Kestler, Folded Corners Ruler



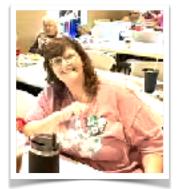


Cheryl Cox, Covered Notebook





















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Thank you! Debbie Cox, Newsletter Editor





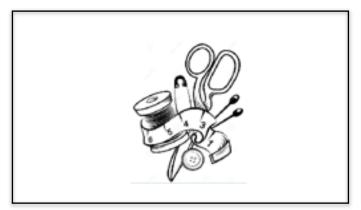
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