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Hello Everyone!



Next month is our Quilts of Valor program. Everyone's help is needed.

Set-up will start at about 8 am. We will have a quick meeting only for necessary business at about 9. The

program will begin about 10 am.

Please bring your quilt with a label on it, a dish to share, and wear comfortable shoes.

If you have any questions about the program, please call Bonnie Walker.

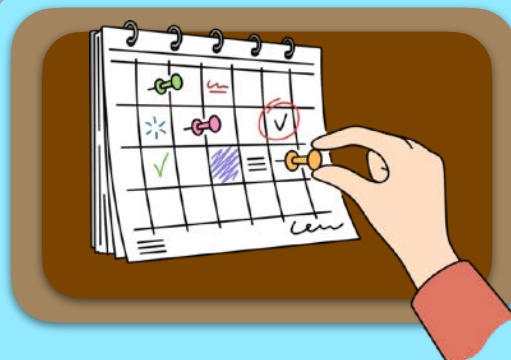
Our December meeting will be a normal meeting with the fun as the program.

Happy stitching!

Cheryl Cox, President



Dedicated to promoting the appreciation of the art of quilting



At a Glance ...

9 Nov — Guild Meeting

Quilts of Valor Program

"Our Flag Stands for Freedom"

30 Nov — 5th Mon. Members Workshop

12 Dec — Hometown Christmas

14 Dec — Guild Meeting

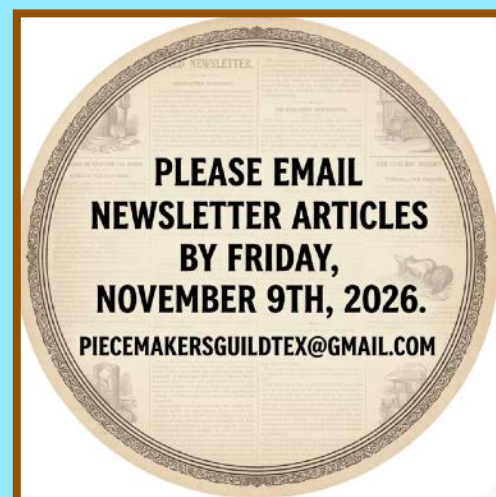
*Christmas Party - handmade
gift exchange*

11 Jan — Guild Meeting

08 Feb — Guild Meeting

08 Mar — Guild Meeting

29 Mar — 5th Monday





*Vicki Wooddell,
1st Vice President
(Programs)*

What a great meeting! I thoroughly enjoyed Jenny Watson's presentation. She gave us a lot to think about regarding the creativity we put into our quilts. I am looking for an available Monday to have a Workshop with Jenny. She was so sweet and had many good things to say about our Guild and Members.

We will not have a speaker for November as that is our Quilts of Valor Presentation. I hope everyone is working on your Quilts. We could use some early help decorating before the presentation. Also, we are asking members to bring a dish to share at the lunch. If you have not attended a QOV presentation before, please come to this. It is very moving, and the Veterans appreciate our efforts so much.

If you are attending our Bus Trip to International Quilt Festival on November 13th, please arrive no later than 7:15 at the Church. We can then get everyone signed in and on the bus at 7:30. We will be walking a lot, so wear some good shoes, bring a lunch if you don't want to stand in long lines, and get ready to Shop!

December will be a day of friendship and celebration. Please bring a wrapped handmade gift and a dish to share. Hope everyone is getting a chance to sew!

Vicki Wooddell

Vice President



Quilts for All Seasons

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

2027 Quilt Show
Friday, April 9th:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 10th:
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

OVER 100 QUILTS ON DISPLAY;
GIFT BASKETS & MINI QUILTS
2027 RAFFLE QUILT; BOUTIQUE
FEATURED QUILTER: KAREN LEE

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

Admission \$10
under 12, Free

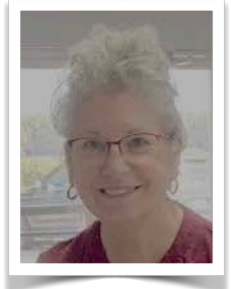
Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Show Entry deadline is January 11th, 2027
Submit entries to Donna Garland

Hospitality Report

NOVEMBER — Quilts of Valor Program

Bring potluck dishes that will not require ovens or microwaves, preferably by 9 a.m. Crockpots/roasters/small electrical warming dishes are acceptable. Be mindful that we will have approximately 50 veterans with guests, as well as members, for lunch. Thank you to those who let me know you will help in the kitchen.



Karen Lee
Hospitality Chair

DECEMBER — Holiday Party



So pleased that we have a total of 10 tables spoken for decorating at the December Holiday Party. (Tables 6 and 9 were not claimed). A first, second, and third prize will be awarded per winning table.

Please be prepared to arrive by 8:00 to set up. Bring potluck dishes that will not require ovens or microwaves. Crockpots/roasters/small electrical warming dishes are acceptable. Table decor should include: Holiday/seasonal decorations to include tablecloth, centerpiece/decorations and table settings, including plate, glass/cup, napkins and cutlery. You may bring your own dishes, or provide disposable service. Social hour snacks are also encouraged.

Donna Garland, 2nd Vice President (Membership)

40 -- ATTENDANCE

2 -- NEW MEMBERS

5 -- GUESTS

11 -- BEE ATTENDANCE

355 -- VOLUNTEER HOURS

3547 -- YTD VOL. HRS

Membership Stats:

17 -- Past Presidents

74 -- Members

91 -- Total Membership

(3 -- Charter Members)



“Alaska”

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Raffle Quilt

Drawing Date: September 2027



‘Alaska’

by Laundry Basket Quilts

**Finished Quilt Size is
92½" x 92½"**

**Fabric purchased from
LaLa's Quilt Shoppe**

Pieced by Sarah Hiatt

Quilted by Cathy Tullos

**Tickets will be available at
the October Guild Meeting**

2027 Raffle Quilt

Our beautiful 2027 Raffle Quilt will travel to the following guild meetings:

- Dec 12, 2026 — Hometown Christmas
- Feb 1, 2027 — Pines Quilt Guild — 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm.
- Feb 27, 2027 — Brenham Friendship Quilt Guild — 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Mar 10, 2027 — Woodlands Area Quilt Guild — 6 pm - 8:45 pm
- May 6, 2027 — Kingwood Area Quilt Guild — 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

I want to thank our members for the great response to the tickets for our new donation quilt.

Mark your calendar and contact me with the date of your choice. I'm in need of places to take and show our quilt. Please let me know of any events that are coming up to display our quilt.

*Madeline McMurry
Quilt Scheduler*



Find The Needle Winners

August Newsletter

- Destiny Pennington
- Vicki Wooddell
- Sylvia Sills

Find The Needle Winners

September Newsletter

- Destiny Pennington
- Vicki Wooddell
- Sylvia Sills

NOTE: Quilt Show Entry deadline is January 11th, 2027.
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Block of the Month

Block of the Month Winners

Nov 2026 - ----- No Block of the Month
 Oct (due Dec) 2026 - Counterpart Colors
 Sep 2026 - No Block of the Month
 Aug (due Oct) 2026 - Pecking On Point -
 Jul (due Oct 2026) - Delectable Mountains - Ginger Sebastian
 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



**Sheila Robertson won the
"Pecking On Point"
Blocks of the Month**

Howdy!

We had several blocks turned in of the Pecking on Point. They were so fun and festive. You guys came up with lovely combinations of hens. We have several IOU's, but still had a great showing. Sheila Robertson won the blocks. I can't wait to see her creation!

Remember, if you turn in a finished/quilted project within 6 months, you will receive a \$25 gift certificate to LaLa's quilt shop. Because of my absence in August, I neglected to announce that Janie Rhinesmith completed her BOM, Rails and Ribbons. She is presenting it as a QOV for a Veteran friend she knows. She has earned a \$25 LaLa's Gift Certificate.

Our new block, Counterpart Colors, is a block focused on the Color Wheel's hues, shades, tones, and tints. The Color Harmony we will use is the ANALOGOUS colors/ ADJACENT colors. Black or dark grays will help make the dominant, secondary, and accent colors POP! Please use analogous/adjacent colors, as in, colors right next to each other and their shade to the right and left of the main color you choose. Please use a blend of solids and blender prints of a color. If you need fabric, let me know.

The BOM will be due in December.

PS...Just a bit of Trivia: Sir Issac Newton created the Color Wheel.

Keep Bobbin Along,
Destiny Owens formerly Pennington



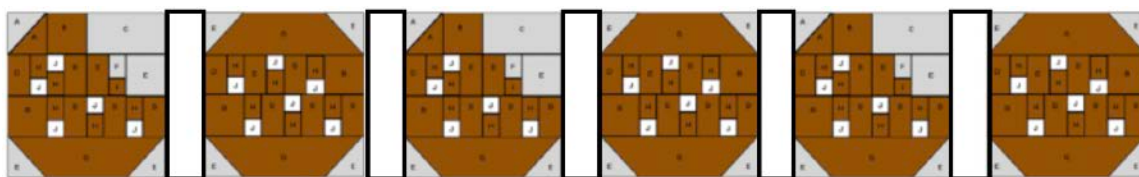
Row-by-Row

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 - Candy Hearts
 Aug (due Sep) 2026 - Popcicle
 Sep (due Oct) 2026 - Donuts
 Oct (due Nov) 2026 - Cookies

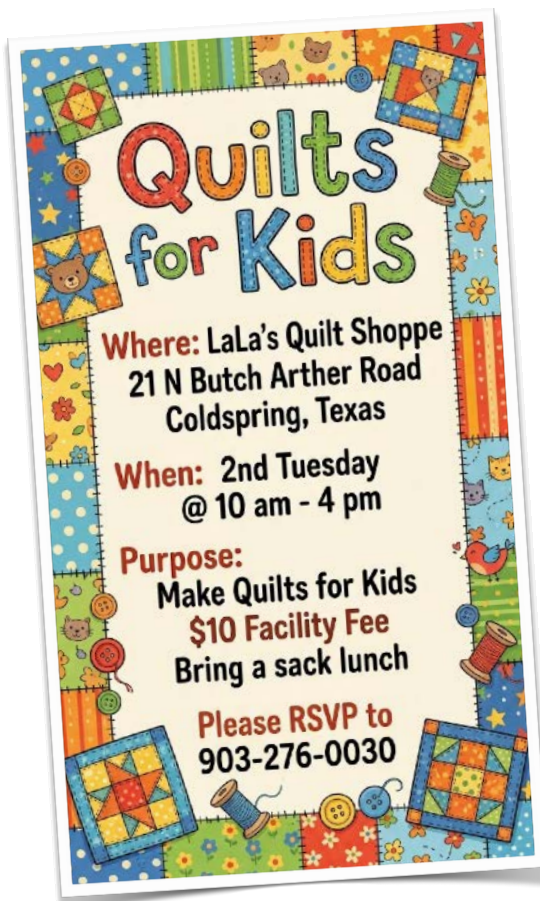


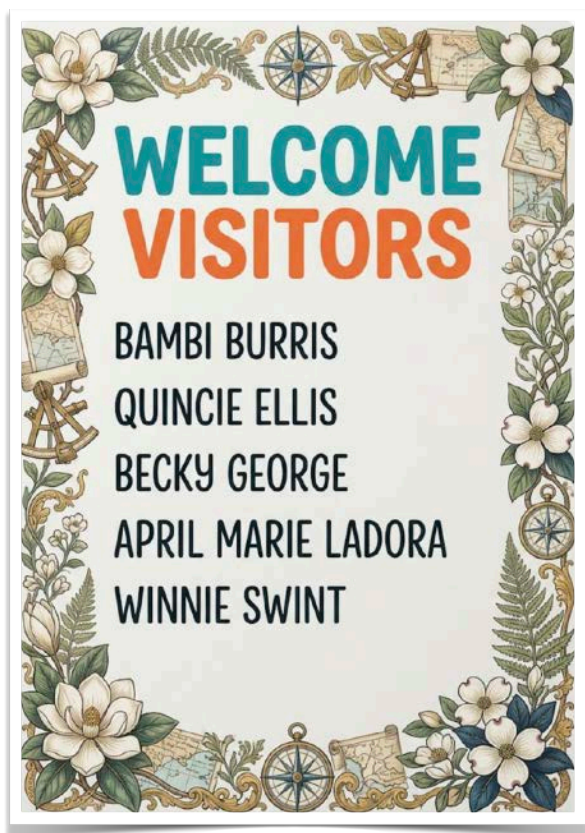
**Destiny Pennington, Ginger Sebastian, Sharon Jefferies,
 Sarah Hiatt, Debbie Jones, Julie Wilson, Donna Garland,
 Sue Glick, Judy Lovelady, Sylvia Sills, Connie Timm,
 Kay Hardy, Karen Lantron**



Due in December - Cookie Row

Must be present at the guild meeting to be entered in the drawing.





Meeting Minutes

Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild October 12, 2026

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

Opening prayer by Bonnie Magid.

Cheryl Cox commented that she hoped everyone had fun last month glamping at Serenity Springs and thanked everyone who worked to make it a success, especially Vicki Wooddell and Sharon Wright.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented. A motion was made by Sarah Bourne and seconded by LyLa Wenneker to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented. A motion was made by Ginger Sebastian and seconded by Vicki Wooddell to accept the report as published in the newsletter. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

1st Vice President - Vicki Wooddell reported that payment is due today for the Houston International Quilt Show bus trip next month. There will be a Quilt Show Committee meeting today following the board meeting after the general meeting. A chairman is needed to coordinate the end cap decorations. Mini quilts are still needed for the silent auction. A reminder that Quilt Entry forms must be turned in by January. The November meeting will be Quilts of Valor and the December meeting will include our homemade gift exchange.

Our guest speaker today is Jenny Watson from Tall Pines Quilt Guild in Huntsville, presenting "*Creative Bindings and Quilt Embellishments*." Jenny gave an informative presentation of the history of various styles of binding along with examples used in her personal quilts and class samples. These included prairie points, flanges, pleated flanges, scallops, two-sided binding, rick rack, piping, decorative stitching, chenille, buttons & beads, appliqués, as well as 3D flowers and such.

Break After Jenny's presentation, the meeting was paused for a brief break from 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM.

Treasurer – Sharon Wright reported that there were \$580 in outstanding checks that have not cleared, including one is over a year old.

Beginning Balance 9/1/2026	\$20,269.38
Income	\$ 338.00
Disbursements	\$ 574.20
Ending Balance 9/30/2026	\$ 20,033.18

2nd Vice President/Membership Chairman - Donna Garland reported there were 40 members in attendance, with 5 visitors and 1 new member. Visitors were Quincie Ellis, Becky George, Winnie Swint, April Marie LaDora, and Bambi Burris. Bambi Burris was our new member, joining prior to the meeting. *Note* April Marie LaDora joined after the meeting was adjourned; she is noted in Donna's membership report elsewhere in this newsletter.

There were 11 members in Bee Attendance this past month. Members collectively reported 355 volunteer hours.

Door prize Winners were LyLa Wenneker, Lisa Jeffries, and Julie Wilson.

Block of the Month – Destiny Owens Pennington reported that there were 15 "*Pecking on Point*" blocks turned in with 3 IOU's. These were won by Sheila

Robertson. The next block will be “*Counterpart Colors*” and will be due in December instead of November due to the special programming for that month.

Community Services/Education – Norma Christensen, Sharon Jeans and Bonnie Magid reported that 115 items were turned in with 6 quilt tops needing quilting and 3 quilts needing binding. There is a special need for adult pillowcases for a local establishment. Please stop by the community service table to get details.

F.A.I.T.H. – Lisa Jefferies reported that candies are needed for the Christmas packaging. The organization also accepts monetary donations to offset shipping costs as well as funding to purchase bulk items that are staples in their shipments to our military personnel serving far from home. Livingston Physical Therapy is a local drop off location.

Fat Quarter Lotto – Sam Paprocki was not present.

Hospitality – Karen Lee thanked those who brought refreshments today and had an impromptu drawing for those who contributed. Sarah Bourne won this prize. Karen also made mention that the December meeting will include special details which she will share in the newsletter.

Historian/Publication – Kay Hardy reported that she received a request from the Chamber of Commerce for a donation to the St Jude’s Hospital fundraiser. She donated a small quilt she had made on behalf of the guild. Kay has also been asked by the Polk County Museum to help identify quilts that have been donated to the museum to be displayed at the reopening of the museum after the remodeling is completed soon. It was also suggested by the museum that the guild consider being a part of a future Quilt Walk sponsored by the museum.

50/50, Birthdays, Visitors – Kathy Weeks reported that \$32 worth of chances were collected with \$16 going to the winner Joyce Hallam. October birthdays were April Marie LaDora, Joyce Hallam, Marci

Dickens, Cheryl Cox, Sarah Bourne, *Karen Lantron*, Mary Parrish, and Kathie Hilton with each birthday quilter being presented with a fat quarter. Fat quarters were also given to each of our visitors.

Stash Builder – Kathy Chebret presented the winners of this month’s Stash Builder’s drawing: Sharon Wright, Norma Christensen and Madi McMurphy.

Bee Committee Reports:

Thursday Bee – Sue Glick ...”she’s back!” (Sue has been traveling for several months). Kay Hardy reported that the bee will be working on BOM as well as personal quilts.

Quilts for Kids – meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at The Red Barn/LaLa’s Quilt Shoppe

Ladies in Stitches – Joyce Hallam reported they are working on quilts for seniors as well as personal quilts.

Donation Quilt, 2027 Tickets , and Quilt Schedule – Madi McMurphy handed out packets of tickets for the 2027 drawing. Members are reminded that they are responsible to sell/purchase \$25 in ticket sales as per the guild by-laws. If you did not receive your packet please see Madi. The 2027 quilt was presented, Alaska pieced by Sarah Hiatt and quilted by Cathy Tullos. Scheduling has begun for the 2027 quilt, and will be listed in the newsletter. Madi is asking for a volunteer to head up the task of scheduling and requests that members suggest new places closer to home to share the quilt and sell tickets.

Quilts of Valor – Bonnie Walker reported that this year’s theme is “*Our Flag Stands for Freedom*”. Kim Myers was recognized for making the 47 pillowcases for the quilts as well as making 12 centerpieces for the tables. Additional thanks were expressed for all who participate including Blanchard Baptist Church who prepares the building for this program. More details concerning next month’s special meeting and presentation of the quilts will be in the newsletter.

2007 Quilt Show – Vicki Wooddell reminded committee members of the meeting following the board meeting today. She shared that a raffle basket coordinator and end-cap décor coordinator are still needed.

Newsletter/Webmaster – Debbie Cox stated that she appreciated the prayers. She presented the “needle” winners for August as Destiny Owens Pennington, Madi McMurry, Sylvia Sills, and Septembers winners Destiny Owens Pennington, Vicki Wooddell and Sylvia Stills. Row by Row participants shared their creations and were photographed. Next month’s row by row will be cookies.

Sunshine & Shadows – Sarah Bourne cards were sent to the October birthdays, a card to Marci Dickens in the loss of her daughter-in-law, and a card of encouragement to Patty Lawson.

Hometown Christmas – Sharon Jeans reported that the date is December 12th See Sharon concerning how to mark your items for sale.

Secret Pals – Patty Drewett was absent; however, gifts were distributed.

Old Business

1. 2027 Quilt Show Planning Meeting after the Board meeting
2. Bus Trip Updates

New Business

1. By-laws committee to meet and review by-laws
2. November meeting, members are asked to come at 8 AM for a short meeting and to decorate before the 10 AM program.

Show & Tell – Patty Drewett was absent, moderated by **Karen Lantron**

Ginger Sebastian – Cozy Quilt Designs pattern, made as a gift for her great-niece’s upcoming wedding. Quilted by Sharon Jeans with a special blacklight thread.

Judy Lovelady – Two quilts, one a scrappy with diamonds and the other a desert applique. Three beverage holder bags.

Debbie Cox - “*Shark Week*,” design by Counted Quilt on Etsy. “*Dragons*” using a Jason Yenter panel, “*Hungry Caterpillar*” using a panel in an original setting. Pioneer Woman quilt in an original setting.

LyLa Wenneker – Woodlands design made for a great grandson.

Glenda Henson – Embroidery quilt.

Cathy Tullos - Pink baby quilt, trees on a wooden stand made from old quilts

Carolyn Clark – Christmas Tree Skirt

Lisa Jefferies – “*Beauty All Around*,” scrappy quilt featuring squares with one corner “snowballed”. Lisa shared an idea to keep a journal and have all your quilts numbered – this was quilt #630. “*Maze of Color*”, a Free Spirit free pattern, cut with her AccuQuilt cutter.

Norma Christensen and Sharon Jeans presented a “Care” Quilt to Mary Parish.

Bonnie Walker – Fall quilt using Square In A Square options 4 & 14. “*Ducks Around the Pond*”, made with Square In A Square option 3.

Marci Dickens – Squares were hand pieced by students of Marci ranging in age from 6 to 91 made with Marci’s scrapes. She said her block and the piecing of the top was done by machine.

Sarah Bourne – “*We the People*” quilt made for Camp Hope.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ginger Sebastian and seconded by Sharon Wright. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Overton, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 PM, with all elected officers present and various committee members in attendance.

Old Business

1. Serenity Springs

Vicki Wooddell reported that she has reserved Serenity Springs for next September's meeting but has not yet received an invoice.

A motion was made by Donna Garland and seconded by Sharon Wright to authorize payment of the invoice without further approval, provided the cost does not exceed the 2026 fee by more than 10%. The motion carried.

2. Bylaws Committee

The Bylaws Committee consists of Vicki Wooddell, Cheryl Cox, Kay Hardy, and Karen Lee.

The general membership is encouraged to review the current bylaws and submit any suggested changes or edits by contacting or emailing one of the committee members on or before November 3, 2026.

New Business

1. Donation Quilt

Donation Quilt Committee Chairman Madi McMurry proposed that the organization consider only having a donation quilt during years in which a quilt show is held.

During discussion, it was noted that the donation quilt typically generates approximately \$2,000

annually, and questions were raised regarding how that income would be replaced if a donation quilt were not offered.

Additional discussion included the need to identify more local venues for ticket sales. Quilt guilds that have hosted the donation quilt in previous years are becoming increasingly difficult to staff with volunteers due to travel distance and meeting times. It was noted that the return on ticket sales is not always favorable when the volunteers' time and fuel expenses are taken into consideration.

It was also reported that a member has donated a quilt top that could potentially be used for the 2028 donation quilt, which would reduce both fabric expenses and piecing time. If selected, the quilt would still require batting, backing, quilting, and binding.

The matter was tabled for further discussion pending feedback from the general membership and committee members. The Donation Quilt Committee may bring the matter forward as a formal motion at a future meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Karen Lee and seconded by Donna Garland. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM to allow time for the Quilt Committee to hold its meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Overton, Secretary

**NOTE: Quilt Show
Entry deadline is
January 11th, 2027.**

Financial Report



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 - Kathy Chebret (Aug 2026)
Fat Quarter Lotto - Sabrina Paprocki (June 2026)
Gifts to Visitors - Kathy Weeks (2024)
Secret Pals - Patty Drewett



**Donna Garland, Membership Chair
Presented Cathy Tullos with her 10
pin!!**



**Door Prize Winners
Lyla Wenneker, Lisa Jefferies, and
Julie Wilson**



**Stash Builder Winners
Sharon Wright, Norma Christensen, and
Madi McMurry**



**50/50 Winner
Joyce Hallam**



**April Marie LaDora, Joyce Hallam, Marci Dickens, Cheryl Cox,
Sarah Bourne, Karen Lantron, Mary Parrish, and Kathie Hilton**



Hospitality Chair, Karen Lee held a drawing and presented Sarah Bourne with this beautiful platter

**NOTE: Quilt Show Entry
deadline is January 11th,
2027.**

**Submit entries to Donna
Garland**



Here is a picture taken at the Polk County Museum of Jan Gray's quilt. It's on display now. The quilt was made in 2008 and was given to the City of Livingston.



LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

2027 Quilt Show Entry Rules and Guidelines



- A separate entry form is required for each item to be entered in the show.
 - **The Entry Chair is NOT responsible for completing entry forms that have blank sections. If any entry form is not complete, for example- no category checked, judged/not judged not selected, no photo attached, or any other data is missing, the entry form will be returned to you for completion and the quilt will not be considered as 'entered' until the missing information is complete.**
- **Entry Fees and Entry Limit**
 - Only current LPQG members may show or sell quilts (dues must be current).
 - LPQG members - \$5.00 per item
 - We do not expect to have to limit entries but in the event we do, you will be asked to prioritize which quilts you would like to keep in the show.
 - If submitting multiple entries, prioritize your quilts by placing a 'X' beside one number for each of your first (3) entries in the 'Display Ranking' box at the top right of the Entry form, before submitting the form.
 - Challenge, silent auction, and special exhibits do not count toward limit. (Silent auction and special exhibits are not addressed in this document.)
 - Entry fees are due when entry form is submitted.
 - Make check or money order payable to 'Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild' or 'LPQG'.
 - **All entrants are required to work the show for a minimum of two hours.**
- **Entry Form Submission**
 - Entries will be accepted starting as soon as the Entry form is available on the Guild website.
 - Entry forms may be dropped off at guild meetings or mailed to the Guild mailbox.
 - If mailing please note "Entry Form" on the front of the envelope and mail forms to:
 - Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild
 - ATTN: Guild Check-In Chair (use name of current Chair)
 - P.O. Box 1486,
 - Livingston, TX 77351
 - **Entry forms for judged and non-judged quilts must be either postmarked (if mailed) or received NO LATER THAN January 11, 2027.** Quilt(s) for the Show do not need to be finished by this date. The Committee needs the info on quilts to be entered by this date in order to determine how the quilts will be hung and to finish planning & printing the Show Program. **Entries will NOT be accepted after this date.**
 - If late entries are accepted due to any reason, i.e. low number of total Show entries, they may not be listed in the Show program due to time needed to print the program. Re-printing of the program will not be done due to the cost of printing.

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- Completed entry forms must be accompanied by:
 - Color photograph, full view of quilt
 - Entry fee made payable to 'Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild' or 'LPQG'

- The photo must have the entrant's name and the title of the entry written on the back.
- Photos of works in progress are acceptable and are for layout and identification purposes.
- If entering a quilt with multiple people involved (a group effort) in creating the quilt, please list the names of all people involved in its creation in the 'Top Made By' section. Attach an additional sheet of paper if needed to list everyone.
- The quilt story requested on the entry form will be used. Please keep length to less than 75 words.
- **Entries will not be accepted unless the hold-harmless agreement on the entry form is signed and dated. Every precaution will be made to protect your quilt. However, the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild, including all its individual members, is not responsible for damage or loss. If desired, you may obtain your own insurance.**

• Entries

- Quilts entered for judging must:
 - have been completed within the last two (2) years,
 - not have been **judged** at a prior LPQG show
- Quilts must be clean and in good condition to be accepted and displayed. If they have strong odors, such as pet or smoke, they will not be accepted. If an entry comes from a smoking or pet household, please submit it for a "smell test" to someone not from that household. Please do not place the Check-In committee in the painful and embarrassing position of having to refuse an entry.
- **Each entrant is responsible for insuring their own entries.** Every effort will be made to assure your quilts' safety, but neither the Directors, Committee Chairs, LPQG, nor Show venue can be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
- All quilts **MUST** have labels on the back, right-hand corner of the quilt. Label must include the entrant's name, name of the quilter (if different from the entrant), name of the pattern, designer and book or magazine, if any, or if the pattern is an original design, the city, state, and date the quilt was finished.
- Entry withdrawals due to not finishing are not acceptable. Please make sure your quilts are completed or nearly completed before you enter them.
- The Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any quilt it deems inappropriate or not in compliance with the stated rules.

• Categories

- Each item submitted may be entered in only one (1) category. Please be sure to check the correct category on the entry form. If no category is selected your entry form will be returned to you for completion prior to considering the quilt entry accepted.
- Categories may be divided or combined by the Committee and/or Judges to create equitable competition categories. A minimum of six (6) judged entries is required for a category to stand as a judged category.

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- o Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges, including ribbons for Best in Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention in each category, and Judge's Choice.
- o Special ribbons may also be awarded; i.e. President's Choice, Show Director/Co-Director's Choice, etc..
- o Viewer's Choice ribbon will be awarded in the afternoon one (1) hour before Show closing on Day 1 of the show based on ballots taken during the show.

o Category List for **2027 Show**: Select Only One Per Quilt Entry:

Category	Description
100 - Traditional Quilts, Small	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 60" x 80" or smaller, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily traditional.
101 - Traditional Quilts, Large	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 61" x 81" or larger, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily traditional.
200 - Modern Quilts, Small	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 60" x 80" or smaller, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily modern.
201 - Modern Quilts, Large	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 61" x 81" or larger, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily modern.
300 - Small Quilts	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 36" or smaller on all sides, and is hand or machine quilted.
400 - First Quilt Show Entry	The quilt entered must be the first time the Quilter has ever entered a quilt into a Quilt Show. Any size, any pattern, hand or machine quilted.
500 - Paper Pieced	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, any size, is hand or machine quilted, and construction is primarily paper or foundation pieced.
600 - Bags, Large & Small	Must be a bag, any style (purse, pouch, travel, gift, notions, etc.).
700 - Wearable Art	Piece must be intended to be worn as a garment, constructed using piecing or applique, quilting technique is the choice of the maker. 1 or more people.
800 - Quilt Show Theme	Theme of quilt must be 'Quilts for All Seasons', individual or group effort, any size, uses any piecing, applique, or quilting method, and is hand or machine quilted.
900 - Home Goods/Decorations	Any home good or decorations (table toppers, runners, placemat sets, bed runners, wall hangings, tablecloths, etc.). any pattern, any technique.
Non-Judged	Quilts entered for display only. Check 'For Exhibit Only' box on entry form.

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• **Delivery of Completed Entries for the Show**

- o All entries, judged & non-judged, must be delivered to Polk County Commerce Center on **Wednesday, April 7, 2027 between 12:00pm and 3:00pm.**

- o NO late entries and NO unfinished quilts at time of delivery. All quilts must be completed prior to delivery.

• **Return of quilts after the show**

- o No quilt will be removed from the show location prior to the end of the show without approval from the Check-In and Pick-Up Chair.

- o Only Quilt Handlers may take down quilts – NO EXCEPTIONS.

- o Items will be ready for pickup beginning approximately 1 hour after the close of the show.

- o No item will be released without the Claim Check issued when the quilt was delivered.

- o Items will be released only to the person named on the Claim Check. If an agent is picking up your entry, notify the Check-In team when delivering your quilt or notify the Check-In Chair.

- o If a person is unable to pick up their quilt(s) after the show, they may ask a friend or another Guild member to retrieve it or talk with the Quilt Entry/Pick-Up Chair.

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- ★ Guild Members receive a 10% discount on regular merchandise (with some exclusions)
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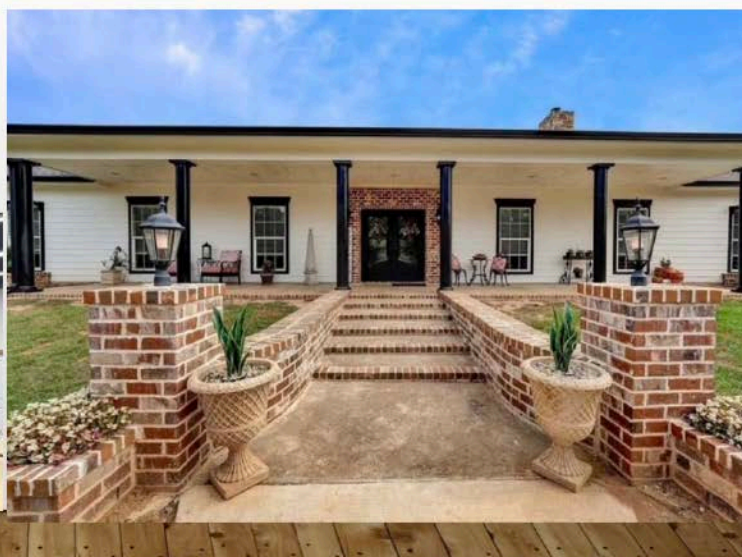
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Show & Share

If you are participating in Show & Tell at our guild meetings,

PLEASE use the form below

for each entry. This is crucial for collecting the correct information about your entry. This form makes the Secretary's and Newsletter Editor's job much easier when they try to identify entries.

PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM AT THE GUILD MEETING TO THE SHOW & TELL CHAIRPERSON

Name _____

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Quilt Owner _____

Name of Quilt _____

Quilted by _____

Date Completed _____

Pattern Name _____

*** By submitting your quilt or other sewing related item for Show & Tell, you are giving permission for the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guld to post a picture of you and your project on the www.lpqgtexas.org website, facebook, and our newsletter, Piecemakers Press.

NOTE: Quilt Show Entry deadline is January 11th, 2027.

Submit entries to Donna Garland

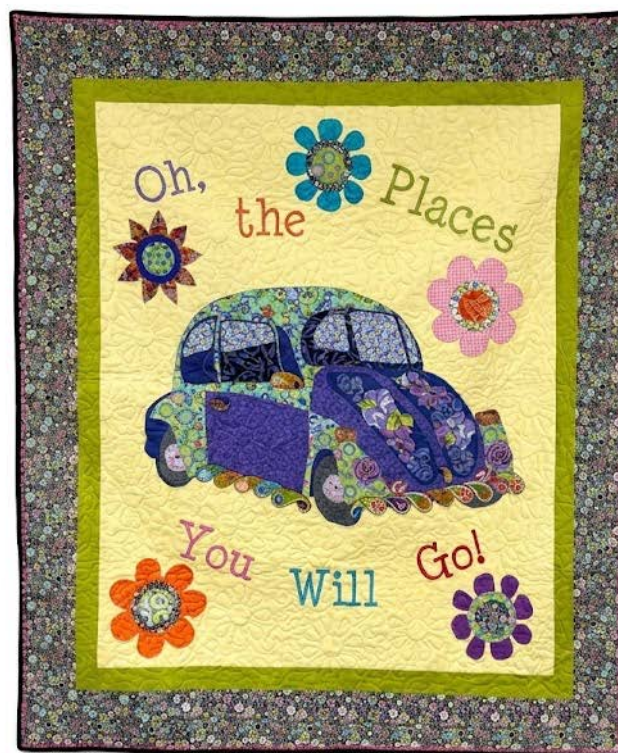


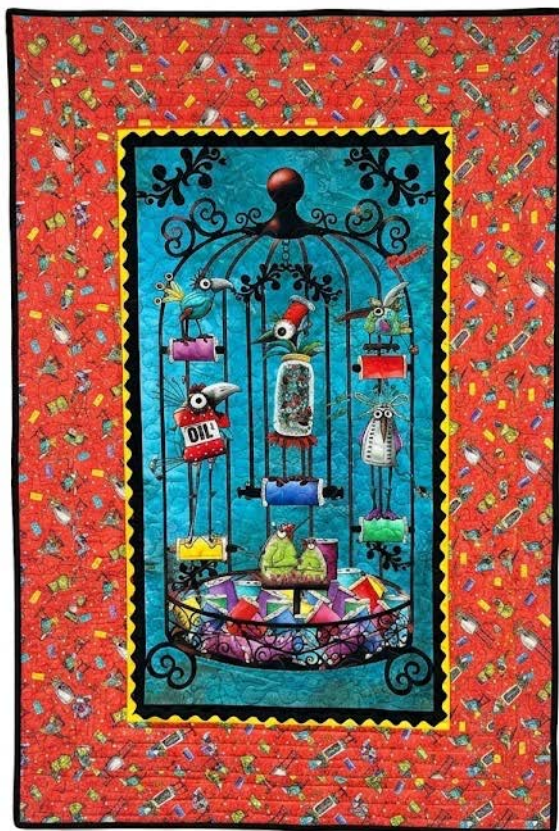
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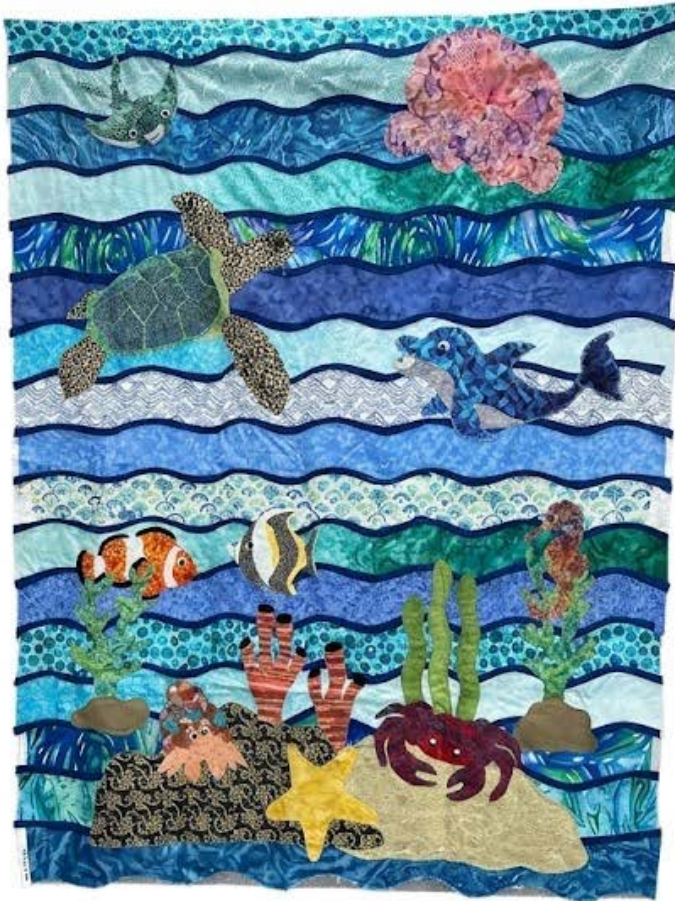


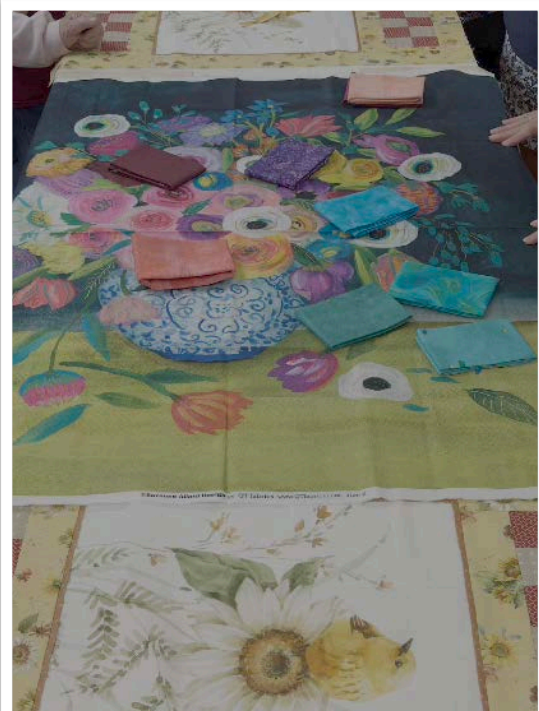








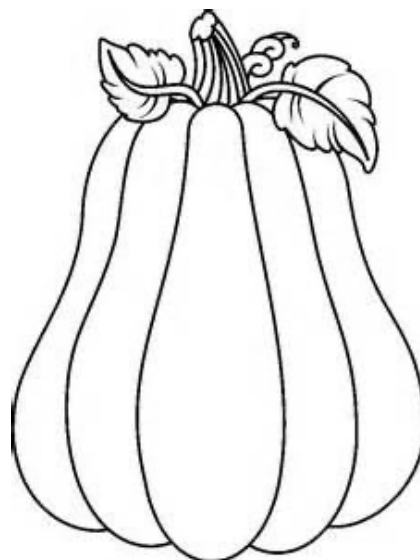




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Ginger Sebastian shared a Cozy Quilt Designs pattern, made as a gift for her great-niece's upcoming wedding and quilted by Sharon Jeans with a special blacklight thread.



Judy Lovelady shared two quilts, one scrappy with diamonds and the other a desert appliqué, and three beverage holder bags.

Show & Share



Debbie Cox shared her "Shark Week," designed by Counted Quilt on Etsy



Debbie Cox shared her "Dragons" using a Jason Yenter panel,



Debbie Cox shared a quilt using Pioneer Woman fabric in an original design



Debbie Cox shared her 'Hungry Caterpillar' using a panel in an original design

Show & Share



LyLa Wenneker shared her Woodlands design made for a great-grandson



Glenda Henson shared an embroidered quilt



Cathy Tullos shared a Pink baby quilt



Cathy Tullos shared trees on a wooden stand made from old quilt

Show & Share



Lisa Jefferies shared “*Beauty All Around*,” a scrappy quilt featuring squares with one corner “snowballed”



Carolyn Clark shared her machine-embroidered tree skirt, design by **Sweet Pea**



Lisa Jefferies shared her “*Maze of Color*”, a Free Spirit free pattern, cut with her AccuQuilt cutter.

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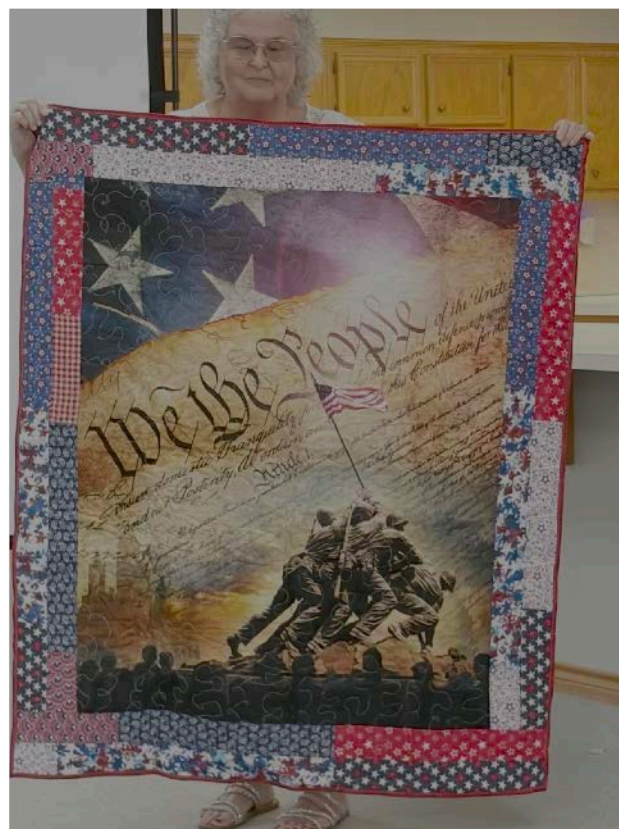


Bonnie Walker shared her fall quilt using Square In A Square options 4 & 14. "*Ducks Around the Pond*", made with Square In A Square option 3

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Mary Parrish was presented with a Comfort Quilt from our guild



Sarah Bourne shared her quilt, "We the People," made for Camp Hope.



**Quilt of Valor by Janie Rhinesmith
She won a \$25 gift certificate to LaLa's for completing her Block of the Month within six months.**



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