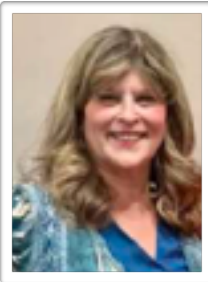


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fall! I love this time of year. It is beautiful outside and I get to bring out my Halloween and Pumpkin Décor.

Then I realize I haven't finished that much desired Pumpkin Quilt so I pour a cup of coffee, go out on the porch and listen to the Birds.

This year has flown by. I've been able to complete multiple projects but today I am thinking we should all cut ourselves some slack and enjoy the process. Seems like I have been rushing to get everything done and forgot that I enjoy the quilting process. Give some time to whatever is under your needle and remember that we are all artists!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable month and I will see you all at the meeting on November 10th!

Vicki Woodtelle, President

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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At A Glance...

November

10 Nov -- Guild Meeting
Rev. Billy Graft, Camp Hope

December

08 Dec — Guild Meeting
Christmas Party, Bingo

08 Dec — Workshop following
guild meeting — Debbie Cox,
How to Make a Block Design
Board

January

12 Jan — Guild Meeting
Linda Deter, Quilts for Kids

February

09 Feb — Guild Meeting
Kathy Tucker, Studio 180

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

November –
Juvenile Prints

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Oct / due Nov –
"Slip Knot"



PROGRAMS

1st Vice President

Bonnie Walker

- **NOV** — Guild Meeting — Rev. Billy Graft with Camp Hope
- **DEC** — Christmas Party, Bingo
(Place your new gift in a brown paper bag; Valued at \$25)

Workshop following guild meeting
— Debbie Cox, How to Make a Block Design Board
- **JAN** — Guild Meeting — Linda Deter, Quilts for Kids & Grace Pregnancy
- **FEB** — Guild Meeting — Kathy Tucker, Studio 180



MEMBERSHIP

2nd Vice President

Cheryl Cox

Attendance: 41
New Members: 0
Guests: 6
Current Membership: 84
Bee Attendance: 22
Volunteer Hours: 500
Door Prize Winners:

Kay Hardy, Sylvia Sills, Bonnie Magid, Kathy Chebret

Cheryl Cox

2nd VP, Membership

2025-2026 Membership Stats:

Past Presidents: 16
Charter Members: 3
Members: 65
Total Membership: 84
Year-to-Date Volunteer Hours: 4449.5





“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***

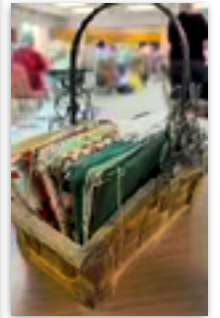




There is a hidden needle within this newsletter! Be the first to email when you find it and receive a little gift at the next guild meeting!

Note: needles that are part of a clipart image do not count

Email: piecemakersguildtex@gmail.com



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!!!



Found the Needle Winners!
Madi McMurry, Sharon Wright, Sandy Dyal



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

Happy Fall! What a wonderful meeting! Thanks for all the donations to FAITH. They are already getting ready for the big Christmas packing and signed Christmas cards are really needed! They are planning for 350 Christmas boxes this year. Christmas packing day is December 6, 2025 8:30-11:30am at the Livingston Physical Therapy parking lot. Mark your calendars and come help! They are collecting beanie type hats in preferred colors of black, brown, or green. As always, drink mixes, and individually wrapped snack items are needed. At this time, please do not bring condiments.

Thanks for all your support for this local organization that does so much for our active duty soldiers from our community!

Sew on and sew forth my friends!
Lisa Jefferies



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 (Apr 2025)
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, 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 Valor — 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



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.

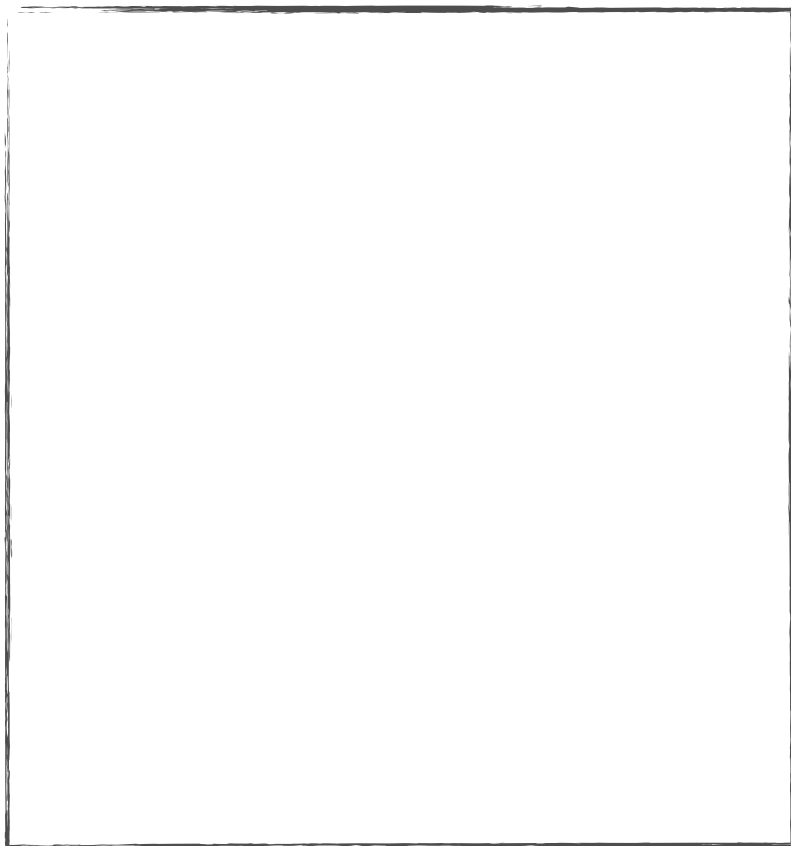
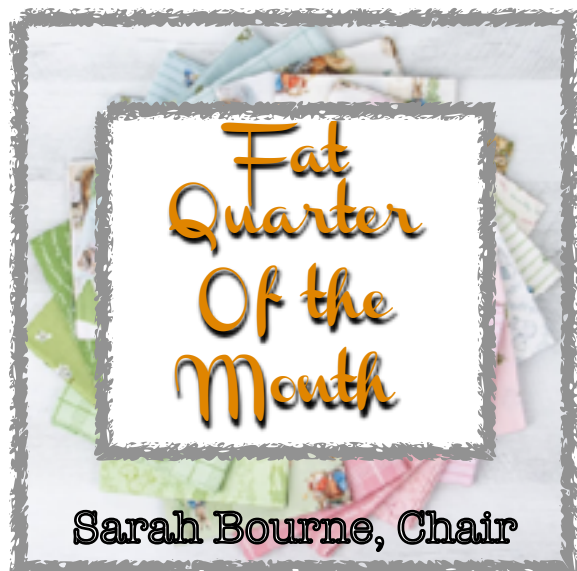
SUNSHINE:



Shadows & Prayers:



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



2025-26
Fat Quarter of the Month

Nov -- Juvenile Prints
 Dec -- Jewel Tones
 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

Oct 2025 –
 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

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:** Tuesday, October 21st @ 9am Breakfast then 10:15 am Sew**The Sew & So Bee will meet on Tuesday, October 21st. We'll start at Naskila Timbers Grill with a \$2 breakfast and lots of wonderful conversation at 9 am and plan to be at my house about 10:15.****WHERE:** My address is 590 T. W. Dickens, Livingston TX 77351.**Bring whatever you'd like to work on. I have space to set up 6 machines, cutting and pressing stations, an AccuQuilt Big cutter with a large selection of dies and 2 longarms that can be used.****I'm looking forward to a wonderful day!**
Marci Dickens**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

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.



Minutes

LPQG | 13 OCTOBER 2025

The meeting was called to order by Vicki Wooddell, President at 9:32 AM. She requested an opening prayer which was delivered by Patty Drewett.

Vicki then reported that we had had a busy month since our August Meeting. Our September Meeting at Camp Cho Yeh was a big success. She thanked all who participated and helped. She especially thanked the Members that did fantastic and fun demonstrations. They were:

1. Cheryl Cox – Composition Book Cover
2. Karen Overton – Studio 180
3. Gail Kestler – Folded Corners Ruler
4. Sue Glick – Paper Piecing

We got a chance to walk around and talk to each other. We played games. Kay Hardy did a “What’s in your purse” game and everybody was scrambling to see what they had. We played Left, Right, Center with Fat Quarters and had raffles.

Our Quilt Members that participated wowed us with their September Challenge Projects.

Lastly, we had the drawing for our 2025 Donation Quilt which was won by a member of our guild, Lois Ross.

Vicki asked how many members would be interested in repeating this next year and everyone was positive. Destiny Pennington

made a motion to make this an annual event and the motion was approved.

Our Bus Trip to the International Quilt Festival was a lot of fun. We ended up with 48 people and had a great day. We had multiple riders from the Nacogdoches Guild and made new friends. Vicki thanked Donna Garland for her trip organization and Marci Dickens for providing Egg Bites and Kolaches for breakfast.

Vicki then acknowledged the Kingwood Guild for bringing their Donation Quilt which was a 250th Red, White and Blue Anniversary Quilt.

Vicki presented the minutes of the September Meeting as published in the Newsletter and called for corrections. Hearing none, a motion was made to accept as written by Donna Garland and seconded by Karen Lee and the motion was approved.

Vicki presented the Financial Report as published in the Newsletter and called for corrections. Hearing none, a motion was made by Lyla Wennaker and seconded by Kathy Chebret and the Financial Report was approved.

Committee & Chairman Reports:

1st Vice President Bonnie Walker – Bonnie reported on our next programs:

1. November – Rev. Billy Graft from Camp Hope will speak to us about his program for Veterans with PTSD. She asked that we use our patriotic quilt scraps and make wheelchair quilts for them.
2. December – We will have our regular meeting followed by our Christmas Party. This will be a Pot Luck and we will play Bingo. There will be a Gift Exchange that is quilt related, and a gift with a \$25 value needs to be placed in a brown paper bag.

After this there will be a workshop of how to make a block design board.

3. December 13th will be Hometown Christmas.
4. December 29th would be our 5th Monday. Bonnie asked how many would be attending, took a vote, which did not pass so there will not be a 5th Monday.
5. January 2026 - We will bring Baby Shower Gifts for Grace Pregnancy Center and present them with the gifts. Then we will have Linda Deeter as speaker on the Quilts for Kids Program.
6. February 2026 – Kathy Tucker will speak on Studio 180.

Bonnie then introduced our Speaker, Glenda Henson with her Trunk Show. Glenda showed some beautiful quilts and spoke of her processes.

Treasurer – Sharon Wright

Sharon presented the financial report for September 2025:

Starting Balance	\$ 23,955.26
Inflow	\$ 1,796.00
Outflow	\$ 2,717.92
Ending Balance	\$ 23,033.34

2nd Vice President – Cheryl Cox – Cheryl reported an attendance of 41 and 6 guests. The guests were Theresa Derringer, Angela Pomberg, Kathy Lapham, Nancy Sizemore, Carol Barr and Judy Henly.

There were 22 Members that attended Bees and 500 Volunteer Hours.

Door Prizes were won by Kathy Chebret, Kay Hardy, Sylvia Sills and Bonnie Magid.

Block of the Month – Marci Dickens – 22 blocks were turned in with 5 IOU's. Sandy Dyal was the winner of the blocks.

2025 Row by Row – Debbie Cox – 22 Members showed their Butterfly Rows

Community Service – Norma Christensen, Sharon Jeans and Bonnie Magid – Norma reported 187 items were turned in and 197 items turned into Nursing Homes this month. 189 small Stockings and 152 large stockings given to F.A.I.T.H., 17 Quilts and pillowcases given to Sweats for Vets and Lyla Wenneker donated a crate of soap samples which were passed on to F.A.I.T.H.

Sharon presented her new program called P.I.G. which is Project in Gift Bag. Brown Bags are filled with scraps with white and 1-1 ½ yards of fabric. Quilt should be 36" x 42" or 36" x 36".

Bonnie spoke about the 5th Monday Fidget Quilts and that she has leftover kits. There were 11 people who attended and she held a Dum Dum drawing. Each person drew from a bag trying to get the black tipped Dumdum. The winner was Sheila Robertson who received several 3-yard Quilt Pattern Books.

Judy Lovelady donated 20 quilts to Community Service which were donated to Sweats for Vets. They gifted her some Halloween fabrics.

F.A.I.T.H. – Lisa Jeffries stated she received drink mixes. They are asking for beanies in green, beige, black or Olive which will be packed in the Christmas Stockings. They are no longer taking condiments.

Fat Quarter of the Month – Sarah Bourne ill. Bring your Fat Quarters next month.

Hospitality – **Karen Lee** – Karen thanked everyone who helped her when she was out.

Historian/Publication – **Kay Hardy** – No Report

Librarian – **Sheila Robertson and Karen Lantron** – Reported they have a mountain of books – come shop for bargains

50/50, Birthdays, Visitors – **Kathy Weeks** – Cheryl Cox won 50/50 with \$30. Birthdays were celebrated for Mary Parrish, Marci Dickens, Cheryl Cox, Kathy Chebret, Becky Wickander, Karen Lantron and Joyce Hallam

Bee Committee Reports:

- **Thursday Bee** – will be working on the BOM and Row by Row this week
- **Quilts for Kids** – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Red Barn/LaLa's Quilt Shoppe – Fabric and patterns supplied
- **Sew and So Bee** – Marci Dickens house on the 3rd Thursday. Usually meet at the Casino for breakfast at 9AM. Let her know if you want to use the Longarm,
- **Ladies in Stitches** — 9:30-2:30 each Saturday at Trinity Church of God, Hwy 94, Trinity, Texas

2026 Donation Quilt, Tickets and Schedule – **Madi McMurry** – Madi reported she brought 30 ticket packs and handed them all out. She will bring more the next meeting. She needs somebody for November 13th in Bryan. Destiny Pennington volunteered. She also will need people to sell tickets at Hometown Christmas.

Newsletter/Webmaster – **Debbie Cox** – Debbie reported that the Newsletter sent by email will contain a link to the newsletter. The issue with emailing the newsletter has been solved. 'Find the Needle' winners were Sharon Wright, Madi McMurry and Sandy Dyal.

Sunshine & Shadows – **Sarah Bourne ill**

Stash Builders – **Gail Kestler** – Four winners of the drawing were Sharon Jeans, Lois Ross, Sharon Wright x2 and Connie Timm

Hometown Christmas – **Kathie Hilton** – Kathie reported there will be a Fun Run, Parade and Santa. We will set up at First State Bank at 10AM. It starts at 12PM – 8PM. We will have the Donation Quilt, Boutique items and anything guild members want to sell. We will need people to do two hours shifts to sell, people to set up and people to take down. Take down will start at 7:30 pm.

Old Business:

Quilt Show 2027 planning will take place after the November Meeting. We will designate chairpersons and discuss forms.

New Business

Quilts of Valor will be held on November 9th, 2026. If you plan on making a quilt, please get the application from Bonnie and let her know that you have a Veteran to present to. We have decreased the number from more than 100 to 50 so we need to plan early.

Show & Tell – **Patty Drewitt**

1. Patty Drewitt shared her Fidget Quilt
2. Lyla Wenneker shared her Red Work Quilt

3. Norma Christensen showed a Mini Quilt she made for the Quilt Show, and her last Row-by-Row top that is ready to be quilted
4. Lois Ross shared a One Block Wonder, an embroidered Snowman of the Month and her finished Row-by-Row from last year. She thanked the guild for the Donation Quilt she won and said many nice things about the people who put it together.
5. Destiny Pennington talked about meeting Kaffe and Brandon at an event. She also showed a Polar Bear baby quilt and a Ruby Star baby quilt featuring a capybara.
6. Sharon Jeans showed a finished table topper from our jar project as well as a yellow bear quilt and a blue bear quilt.
7. Bonnie Magid showed a quilt made for Patty Lawson, two adult bibs and a fidget quilt.
8. Gail Kestler showed her Ricki Ticki Tavi quilt she will donate to Quilts for Kids. She showed a Bandana Quilt which will go to Charity and showed 3D Bears she made for which Norma has the patterns.
9. Karen Lantron shared a Dinosaur Quilt
10. Sylvia Sills showed a King Size floral Jenny Doan quilt that took two layer cakes to make. Quilted by Cathy Tullos.
11. Connie Timm showed the wedding quilt she made for her granddaughter made of Kaffe Fabric, a table runner with maple leaves, a braid table runner with fall colors, and a quilt from BOM blocks she won in May.
12. Debbie Cox showed her 'H2O to Go' water bottle bag she made for her cruise.
13. Marci Dickins showed a cross-body purse from "By Annie" called Side Hustle, a carryon large bag and four fidget quilts.

14. Madi McMurry showed her fidget quilt
15. Mary Jo Yackley showed a string quilt that she made with her grandchildren.
16. Glenda Hensen shared an autumn pumpkin table runner and a pumpkin wall quilt.

Vicki asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Norma Christensen and seconded by Lyla Wenneker. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:09PM.



BOARD MEETING

LPQG | 13 OCTOBER 2025

The meeting was called to order at 12:25PM by Vicki Wooddell, President

Old Business:

1. Camp Cho Yeh – As the members made a motion to continue with this meeting, Vicki will reserve for next year.
2. Quilt Show – Vicki reported that she had already been contacted by Vendors for applications. She would like to discuss the needed changes at the next meeting. In addition, we had input from a judge on changing our categories to be more diverse. That needs to be changed quickly also.
3. Suggestions for changes included a Wearable Art section, Bags and Vintage.

New Business:

1. We were going to suspend the Exchange Table but Becky Wickander stepped up to take over. She would also like to start working on some Logo items.

Bonnie Walker asked for input on future programs. Suggestions were LuAnn Nickols with a new Bargello Quilt, Karen Overton for Studio 180 or Laura Hiene, a Trunk Show with Bags by Annie, Wendy Fleming's class on Mitered Corners. Karen Lee will do a class after the Guild Meeting on March 5th on a bag. She will check with Gail Kestler on doing a presentation after the June 5th meeting for the Puppy, Bear and Rabbit patterns she showed in Show & Tell.

Sharon Wright asked what the process would be if somebody did not have a receipt and was requesting reimbursement. It was agreed that they take a picture and make an invoice, get approval. She also stated that Glenda Henson returned her \$250 speakers fee and said to donate to a charity. Discussion occurred, Norma Christensen moved that we gift the money to the church, seconded by Madi McMurry and the motion passed.

There was no further discussion. A motion was made by Sharon Wright and seconded by Madi McMurry to adjourn. Motion passed. The



**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!!**



BLOCK NEWS ...

Block of the Month Winners

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
 Nov (due Dec) 2024 — Holly & Berries — Ginger Sebastian
 Oct (due Nov) 2024 — Pumpkin Star — Karen Lee

* - 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.



**Sandy Dyal won the
Spin Me Around blocks!**

BOM



**Oct due Nov 2025
Block of the Month
"Slip Knot"**

Participating members turned in **22** blocks of the 'Spin Me Around' BOM at the **October** Guild meeting. **5 IOU's**

The Oct (due in Nov) 2025 Block of the Month is the 'Slip Knot'.

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

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



Marci Dickens, BOM Chair



Notes from the Fun September Meeting at Camp Cho Yeh!



Notes on Paper Piecing

At the meeting Monday, I was using "Golden Paper", I had purchased from Connecting Threads. It is now also available thru Walmart and Etsy. It comes on a roll in either 12 inch length or 18 inch by 20 yards. Golden paper can NOT go thru your printer, it is too soft. I have tried ironing it to freezer paper, sometimes it works, most times it doesn't. The other paper I've used is Vellum, it can be purchased in most stationary stores and it CAN go thru your printer, one sheet at time! Thread is another issue. The thicker thread sometimes causes seams to be large. I use 80 weight in the bobbin and 50 weight on top. Available at "The Quilt Show.com or thru "Red Rock Threads.com". If using Golden paper, use a mechanical pencil or fine point pen with your ruler to draw lines. Be sure to use an "add a quarter" ruler and a post card for trimming. If you need to unsew any seam, do it from the fabric side so as to not rip your paper by mistake. And finally, remember the steps; sew, press then trim. The only exception to that rule is when placing #1 piece. This has to be trimmed before adding #2. Any other questions, please contact me or stop by Thursday Bee.

Thank you, Sue Glick

Notes from Cheryl Cox on the Book/Journal Cover

Measure your Journal:

1. Measure width from the right side of the cover, across the spine, to the left edge of the back cover.
2. Measure height from top to bottom along the front cover. Round up to the nearest ¼ inch to make it easier.

For Our Journal:

1. Cut front and lining 16 1/2 x 11. If you do not want to top stitch, cut 16 ¾ x 10 ¾.
2. Cut the inner flaps 11 x 7. If not top stitching, cut 10 3/4 x 7. Do not embellish the flaps or the cover will not lay flat.
3. If covering a book other than the one we are doing today, add 1 inch to width and height measurements for covering and lining. For flaps, add an inch to the height.

Construction:

1. Fold each flap in half, wrong sides together, so each is 3 and 1/2 wide by Journal height. Press. Top stitch if you like.
2. Place the Journal exterior right side up. Align the raw edges of each pocket flap with the short edges of the exterior. Pin or baste.
3. Place the lining on top, right side down. Pin in place.
4. Sew all the way around with a 1/4 inch seam allowance, leaving a 2 to 3 inch opening at the bottom for turning. Trim corners. You can also use a stiletto to turn the corners.
5. Turn right side out with flaps on lining and press. Test the fit before top stitching. Adjust the top stitching so the book/journal fits inside. It is usually ¼ but could be 1/8. If you don't top stitch, stitch the opening closed.





Thank you for all the items turned in for Community Service!! Please continue to bring plastic grocery bags, Flannel for Adult Clothing Protectors and bibs for babies along with other charity items needed.

Total Items turned — October 2025

187

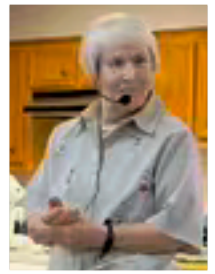
- * 1 – Baby Quilts
- * 21 – Masks
- * 29 – Quilt Blocks
- * 1 – Care Quilt
- * 3 – Quilt Tops
- * 6 – Small Christmas Stockings
- * 49 – Adult Clothing Protectors
- * 2 – Wheelchair Quilts
- * 1 – Fidget Quilt
- * 15 – Pillowcases
- * 56 – All Purpose Bags
- * 3 – Stuffies



Judy Lovelady was presented with fabric for the numerous quilts she donated to Community Service!



Bonnie Magid spoke about Fidget Quilts; Sharon Jeans presented a new project P.I.G.S.; Norma Christensen spoke about Community Service projects.











Show & Tell



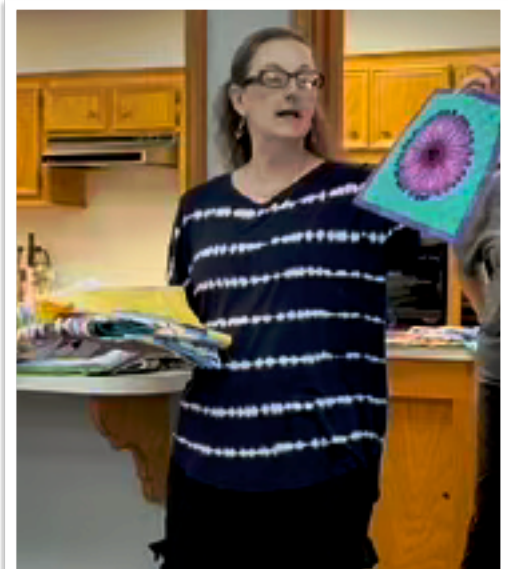
**Bonnie Walker is speaking on the quilts
To be make for Camp Hope
For military vets
Sharon Jeans displays a completed
quilt for Camp Hope**



**Karen Lee and Vicki Wooddell
Display completed quilts for
Camp Hope**



**Lyla Wencker shared her Red Work
embroidered quilt**



**Norma Christensen
Shows a mini quilt**



Norma Christensen shared her 2024 Row-by-Row Quilt top



**Lois Ross shares her
OBW Class Project**



**Lois Ross shared her Snowman of the
Month hand embroidered quilt**



Lois Ross shared her 2024 Row-by-Row quilt



Destiny Pennington shared a book by Kaffe Fassett that she purchased



Destiny Pennington shared a Polar Bear baby quilt



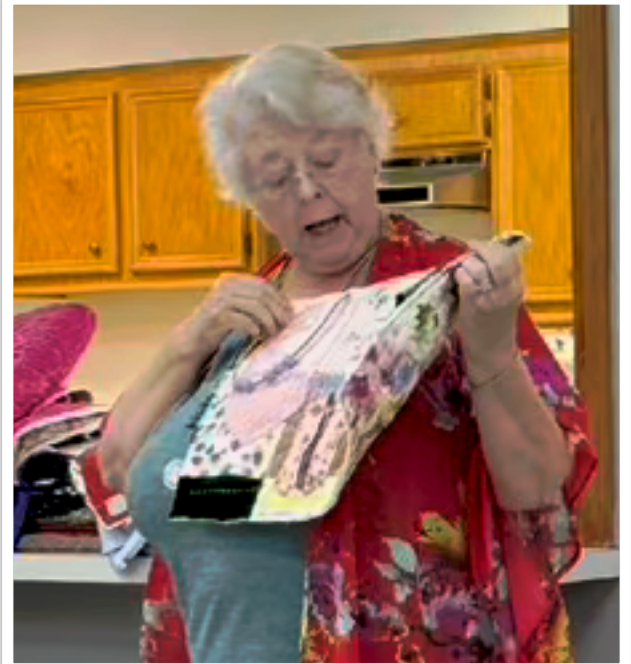
Destiny Pennington shared Ruby Star baby quilt featuring a capybara



Sharon Jeans shared her finished table topper from the Soup Jar project



Sharon Jeans shared a yellow and blue bear baby quilt



Bonnie Magid shares her Fidget Quilt



Bonnie Magid shared a care quilt made for Patty Lawson





Gail Kestler shared her Ricki Ticki Tavi quilt she will donate to Quilts for Kids



Gail Kestler shared her Bandana Quilt



Gail Kestler shared the stuffies she made!



Glenda Henson shared a Fall mini quilt she made



**Karen Lantron shared her Dinosaur quilt!
A Jason Yenter kit**



**Connie Timm shared a wedding quilt made for
her granddaughter**



**Connie shared two fall table runners
she made**



**Sylvia Sills shared a king size floral fabric Jenny
Doan quilt**



Connie Timm shared a Block of the Month quilt she completed from blocks she won in May



Debbie Cox shared the 'H2O to Go' water bottle bag by Linds Handmade Designs



Marci Dickens shared a cross body 'Side Hustle' from 'By Annie' that she made



Marci Dickens shares a duffle bag that she made



**Marci Dickens shared a Fidget Quilt
she made at the 5th Monday
Workshop**



**Madi McMurry shared a Fidget Quilt
she made at the 5th Monday
Workshop**



**Mary Jo Yackley shared a string quilt
quilt she made with her
grandchildren**



**Glenda Henson shared a Fall table runner
she made**



Door Prize Winners!
Bonnie Magid, Janie Rhinesmith, Kay Hardy, Sylvia Sills



**Care Quilt presented to Patty Lawson by our
guild.**
Pictured with her is her husband Terry.



**Kathleen Weeks, Birthday Chair presented
monthly birthday fat quarters to
Cheryl Cox, Marci Dickens, Kathie Hilton, Joyce Hallam, Becky
Wickander, Mary Parrish and Karen Lantron**

**Becky Wickander (back)
Joyce Hallam (in front)**



**Joyce Hallam working on an
Embroidery project**



**Stash Builder Winners!
Lois Ross, Sharon Jeans, Sharon Wright, Connie Timm**



**Kathleen Weeks presents
Cheryl Cox with her
50/50 Winnings!**
Can you tell she is excited!! 😂



😂😂 Fun times at guild meeting!! 😂😂



**Sheila Richardson and Karen Lantron
Library Chairs**
Stop by their table and pick up a few quilting
magazines or books!



**Kathleen Weeks, 50/50; Birthdays, &
Visitors Chair**
Gail Kestler, Stash Builder Chair
Join in the fun and stop by their table to
participate in the 50/50 and Stash Builder
Drawing!



Bonnie Magid, Community Service
Sharon Jeans, Community Service Chair
Stop by this table and pick up a Community
Service project for charity!



Bonnie Walker, 1st Vice President, Programs



Norma Christensen
Community Service
Taking in completed
projects for community
service



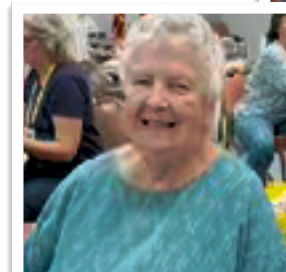
Thank You to Karen Lee, our Hospitality Chair, for all the wonderful treats!



Visiting Quilt from the Kingwood Area Guild



Welcome Visitors, Theresa Derringer, Angela Pomberg, Kathy Lapham, Nancy Sizemore, Carol Barr and Judy Henly!





Gail Kestler, Becky Wickander, Sharon Jeans, Sharon Jefferies, Vickie Myers, Debbie Jones, Madi McMurry, Destiny Pennington, Lisa Jefferies, Norma Christensen, Vicki Wooddell, Mary Ann Wilson, Donna Garland, Cheryl Cox, Connie Timm, Kathie Hilton, Sylvia Sills, Kay Hardy, Sharon Wright, Karen Lantron, Sandy Dyal, Marci Dickens (23 participants)

2025 mystery Row-by-Row Sew-Along



**Lois Ross with her
Butterfly Tow**

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Norma Christensen with her Bee row!





2026 Donation Quilt 'Jubilation'

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

Our donation quilt is scheduled for:

- 13 Nov — **Brazos Blue Bonnet Quilt Guild**, Bryan, TX from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thank you Destiny for volunteering.

If you know of an event happening that we can take our quilt to please let me know. We have a beautiful quilt this year.

Madeline McMurry
Scheduler/Ticket Sales



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Start planning your quilt now!!

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Newsletter Editor

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