



Gazette

Dec La - Poppy Panache Patterns

DECEMBER 1st HOLIDAY MEETING... Shirley Hamilton VP Programs

Note: No potluck this year!!!

Join us for our annual holiday meeting on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30pm (meeting starts at 7:00pm) for reveal of several challenges and sew-a-longs! We will have many quilts and quilted items on display, and you will have several chances to vote for your favorites. We will also have another opportunity to sign up for available spots in GIVE IT A TRY events as our fundraiser.

If you are displaying a quilt or challenge item, PLEASE GET THERE EARLY so we can add it to the display.

After listening to feedback from concerned members, we have decided to NOT HAVE THE POTLUCK DINNER, out of safety concerns. We will provide cookies and drinks instead.

Bring a friend! Invite a past member! See you all there.



President's Notes ... Larry Cartwright

I have been thinking a lot lately about changes. We write books about it, sing songs about it, and some of us even put it all into action. Change should never be something you fear, but embrace. We are not the same quilters we were when we began our journeys and we will continue to change and evolve or else, become a relic.

This article is evidence of this change. When I took on the leadership mantle two years ago, I thought that first article would be the hardest because I could not figure out what to say or how to say it. This one is harder. As we started the lockdown, we all wondered if we would ever get to meet in person again. We lost members, due to Covid and other diseases and circumstance. We gained members by being excited about getting together again.

I hope we were good stewards of the guild and its resources. I hope we all learned that no one is perfect and that we all need a little patience at times, both in the giving and receiving. Remember to be kind above all. People will remember you for it.

So yes, we did change. And I believe we came out better for it.



Minutes of the November 3rd, 2022 ESQG Guild Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Larry Cartwright
- Motion made to accept the minutes for October and seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of the guild members.
- Motion made to accept the treasure's report for October printed in the newsletter and seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of the guild members.
- Shirley Hamilton – Sign up for Give It A Try started and will be available at the December meeting also.
- Meg McKinney – Preparation for the upcoming retreat will begin in January. If you are will to help out on a committee, please see Meg.
- Vicki Moore- Reminded that Sit & Sew will be on December 10 th from 9:00-3:00. Hope everyone is able to come and share, learn, and fellowship. Bring your lunch, order out, or run and grab something. As always, the Accu-Quilt and dies are available to use and/or rent a specific die the cost is a \$50 deposit refundable upon the return of the die at the next sit and sew. There is a \$5 charge PLEASE BRING CASH
- Board Meeting: Will be at Ellen Anson's home on December 8th. This is an open meeting and anyone is welcome to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:34 by Larry Cartwright.

ESQG Meeting - December 1st, 2022

Join us December 1st, 2022 at First Christian Church in Birmingham for our holiday meeting.

Map: <https://bit.ly/3l3VkcK>



Retreat Quilts/Selvage Challenge Quilts/Jen Kingwell Zoom Sew Along...Cheryl, Susan, Beverly, Susan, and Meg

For those that are bringing quilts to the **December** meeting, please plan to arrive a few minutes early to make sure that your quilt is in the correct display area. Viewer's choice awards/ribbons will be voted on via ballots for the Retreat Quilts and the Selvage Challenge Quilts. Make sure your quilt gets a number or letter – so that it can be identified on the ballots.

We are very excited to see your creations!

Retreat News...Meg McKinney

We're headed to the finish line! Bring your quilted and labeled, with binding, completed 2022 Friendship Retreat Challenge quilt entries (the quilt with the traded flying geese blocks) to the December meeting where the quilts will be on display. The winning quilts will be voted by Viewer's Choice by current guild members. I will have papers, or fabric scraps, to pin over the labels during judging. You are welcome to pin over the label on your quilt prior to the meeting. — Meg McKinney, Retreat Chairman. megclix@aol.com.

ESQG Sit and Sew - Saturday December 10th , 2022...Vicki Moore

Sit & Sew will be Saturday, Dec 10th, at Valley Christian Church, 2600 Cherokee Place, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is a \$5.00 cash fee to attend Sit & Sew. You can bring your own lunch or go out. Refrigerators are available. We have the Accuquilt available for use, cutting boards, irons, rulers and space! Plenty of room for each person to have their own table. Still time to get some of those Christmas projects done! If you have something with which you need help or you want to share, bring it on. Any questions contact Vicki Moore (205) 910-5942.

Mark Your Calendars - Piece Makers Holiday Bash Dec. 29 - 31st, 2022!



Piece Makers

The days are becoming shorter and holidays are around the corner, be sure to mark your calendar for the Piece Makers Holiday Bash!

- December 29, 30, and 31st
- We will end earlier Sat 31st to get everyone home for the evening festivities!
- At Valley Christian Church
- 8am - 8pm. Cost \$15 (\$5/each day)
- Space will be limited, signup as soon as possible,
- Reply to: Ann Allen annallen194@gmail.com
- or Mary lane tlane@bellsouth.net



Evening Star Quilt Guild 2023 Sew Along...Beverly Douthit

It's coming in January! We will announce the pattern for the 2023 Sew Along at our January meeting. It WILL NOT be revealed until the January Guild meeting on January 5, 2023.

- It's not a bear – it's actually a beginner friendly pattern
- There are nine different blocks but you can make more
- You will bring your block for the month to the meetings to display AND you will be entered into a monthly drawing for fun prizes
- We will display the quilts at the December, 2023 meeting
- The author of the pattern has been contacted ...cross your fingers...we REALLY want her to come visit

More details....IN JANUARY!



Project Linus...Bitsey Rodgers

Remember to turn in your project Linus quilts! We have a prize drawing at the meeting. If you turned some in at the November meeting, make sure you let me know so I can get your name in the drawing!



Friday Night Drive-In News...Ellen Anson

We had a great time and worked hard at Friday Night Drive In last month as we learned how to create Disappearing Hourglass pattern! Thanks to all who came.

Orphan Blocks For Larry...

Shirley Hamilton

Let's acknowledge Larry Cartwright's service to the guild as President extraordinaire for TWO TERMS by gifting him with his blocks of choice - random "orphan" quilt blocks - so that he can make a unique friendship quilt. Any size, color, pattern. Sign your blocks and bring them to the December meeting, where I will collect them and present to Larry as he presides one last time (for now anyway!).



News from the Library... Susan Mathews

For those with checked-out library books, please return them at our December meeting to Judy Goodwin. Thanks, they will be inventoried soon.

Treasurer's Report ... Jenae Redmond

See [page 8](#) for the November 2022 treasurer's report.

Increase in Dues for 2023

The Board of Evening Star Quilt Guild has recommended effective January 1, 2023 dues be increased to \$35 annually. This is due to the increased costs of speakers, travel, and cost of storage. This will be discussed and voted on at the December meeting.

Membership News...Mary Berry

Please add the following new members to your copy of the Membership Directory.

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205-937-3538 C
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Candace Howell
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Maggie Hollin
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General Information:

- ◆ **Board Meeting:** Meets on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30pm. All members welcome.
- ◆ **Do you want to put an ad in the Newsletter?** Ads are only \$5 and reach all of our members. It is also posted on our website. Give payment to the Treasurer (see P.O. Box address below). Checks made payable to ESQG and yearly ads run for 12 months. For additional info send email to eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com
- ◆ **General Meetings** take place on the first Thursday of the month. In person meetings are at First Christian Church 4954 Valleydale Rd, Birmingham, AL 35242 (see page 3). Mingle with members at 6:30, meeting to start promptly at 7:00. Guests are always welcomed!
- ◆ **Sit & Sew:** Join us for informal sewing at the Valley Christian Church, 2600 Cherokee Place, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month. \$5 donation to attend, bring your lunch or there are restaurants in the area. BYOP (bring your own projects)
- ◆ **Newsletter Distribution:** Are you not receiving our newsletter? Please send an email to eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com. It is a good idea to add this email address to your email contacts to avoid it being marked as spam. We want you to receive all Guild communication!
- ◆ **Newsletter Deadline: December 15th, 2022**
- ◆ **Guild Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1112 Pelham, Al. 35124

Guild Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
12/01/2022	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	Member Meeting	\$ -	First Christian Church
12/10/2022	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
12/29-31/2022	8:00am - 8:00pm	Piece Makers Winter Bash	\$ 5.00/day	Valley Christian Church
01/05/2023	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	Member Meeting	\$ -	First Christian Church
01/14/2023	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
02/02/2023	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	Member Meeting	\$ -	First Christian Church
02/11/2023	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
03/02/2023	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	Member Meeting	\$ -	First Christian Church
Programs:				
Dec. Member Meeting 12/01/2022	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	December Program Holiday Meeting	\$ -	First Christian Church

Please submit to Michelle Yarbrough

Evening Star Quilt Guild

Quilt of Valor Request

Quilting to Honor & Comfort Those Touched by War



Requester: _____

Date Requested: _____

Recipient: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Date of Service: _____

Comments (50 words or less):

Date Awarded: _____

Presented by: _____

Evening Star Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report

As of November 19, 2022

Prepared by Jenae Redmond

Checking Account

10/27/22	Beginning Balance	\$ 5,064.19
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Deposits

		5,477.00
11/4/22	Name Badges	12.00
11/4/22	Membership & Name Badges	91.00
11/4/22	Piecemakers	210.00
11/4/22	Give it a Try Program	560.00
11/4/22	Give it a Try Program	740.00
11/4/22	Give it a Try Program	546.73
11/17/22	Sit & Sew	60.00
11/17/22	FNDI	60.00
		\$ 7,756.73

Checks

10/31/22	Service Fee - Wire Transfer Disputed Amount	15.00
11/4	1633 Badges and Awards 4U	24.80
11/4	1634 Mega Machinery - Deposit Error	5,477.00
11/4	1635 Rebecca Keeter	40.25
11/4	1636 Birmingham Quilt Guild - Gail Garber	25.00
11/4	1637 Susan Mathews	43.09
11/4	1638 Ann Allen - Gail Garber	102.28
11/4	1639 VCC - Sit & Sew; Piecemakers	275.00
11/15	1640 VCC - FNDI, Sit & Sew, 11/5 Board Meeting	170.00
		\$ 6,172.42

11/19/22	Ending Balance	\$ 6,648.50
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Money Market Account

11/19/22	Balance	\$ 10,057.75
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Total Account Balance per Books

\$ 16,706.25

Reconciled to bank 11/19/2022

Have to send something
to the treasurer?

ESQG MAIL

PO Box 1112

Pelham, AL 35124

