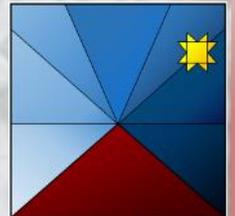


# EVENING STAR QUILT GUILD

of Birmingham-North Shelby County

February 2021



# Gazette

Simple Hearts — Cluck Cluck Sew

## Nichole Wilde Skill Builder Program ... by Lura Campbell

We will welcome Nichole Wilde, a nationally recognized quilter and longarm teacher who has been featured in the July 2017 issue of Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine. Nichole will take us through her list of tools to do a good job quilting with your domestic machine. Nichole will show us how to Stitch in the Ditch, do a continuous curve, borders and turning corners. She will cover the essential letters of quilting and doing the wonderful meandering ribbon. All of these are skill builders to doing beautiful quilting. Although, she will be demonstrating on a domestic machine, every-



thing she will demonstrate can be applied to longarm quilting. As a bonus, Nichole will offer three style of placemats that you can make to practice and keep as inspiration. You don't want to miss this program. Thanks - Lura

## President's Notes *by Larry Cartwright*

I hope that everyone has recovered from the holidays and has all their trees and decorations put away. I can say that now, as our trees from 2019 were undecorated but not put away until last week. Yes, I procrastinate. Even in quilting, we hold on to fabric until we find just the right pattern or place to use it in one of our quilts. And no, it's not called hoarding (however much our spouses would like to think so).

We are trying to make this a fun and learning year and keep everyone engaged. Lura has put together some very interesting programs for us and hopefully, we can be meeting in person again before the end of the year. If you find someone or something interesting and you feel the guild could benefit, reach out to Lura and we can see about putting a program together. Zoom is not the same as actually being there, but the program lessons on threads and needles benefitted me greatly. The Midnight Sun sew-a-long is progressing and we are having more fun than was intended using our seam rippers as we put our blocks together.

## President's Notes Continued:

The membership form is available on the website, page 6 of the newsletter, and has been emailed to the guild membership. Print it out, address your envelope and mail your check to Shelly today. We explored the possibility of paying through the website, but due to forces beyond our control and the associated costs, we will not be able to set the website up to handle it. If someone needs to pay cash or with a cash app, let me know and we can work something out, we will still need your completed membership form. The budget should be attached to the newsletter. Take this month to look over it and reach out to Sabrina or me should you have any questions. We will vote to approve it at the March meeting.

## Friday Night Drive-In

It's almost time for Friday Night Drive In!!

We have a fun project for our get together on Feb. 12th. You can use this opportunity to use up layers of ugly fabric, or choose some great coordinating fabrics for this project. All information about fabric and supplies requirements are in the flyer included in this newsletter. The name of the game is going to be loosen up and don't worry about the outcome....just enjoy the process!! We will send out the link to all members as the date gets closer. We will begin promptly at 6:30 with our project. Zoom will be opened at 6:00 to give everyone one a chance to sign on and say hello.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84618506068>

Ellen Anson

Beverly Douthit

(Details in flyer at the on page 5 of the newsletter.)



## Zoom Sit and Sew

With the success of the January Zoom Sit and Sew, we decided to continue with Zoom until we can meet face to face again. The February Sit and Sew will be on Saturday, February 13th from 9 AM - 1 PM. Hope to see you there!

Topic: ESQG Second Saturday Sit and Sew

Time: Feb 13, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81472602021?pwd=b0tYY2RReDZubDZPSGltb0dMdXc1UT09>

Meeting ID: 814 7260 2021

Passcode: 077911





## Show and Tell

Please submit any Show and Tell to [luraquilts@bellsouth.net](mailto:luraquilts@bellsouth.net) by **Wednesday, February 3rd at noon** to be included in this month's meeting.

## Midnight Sun Sew Along

The Midnight Sun Sew Along kicked off in January and 20 members are busy creating their first set of blocks. If you had planned to join but let it slide, you still have time. If you want to join the group, contact Lura Campbell, [luraquilts@bellsouth.net](mailto:luraquilts@bellsouth.net) We meet next February 20, 2021 @ 9:00am.

## Minutes of the January 7, 2021 Guild Meeting

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Larry Cartwright. We had 52 members in attendance.

The following chairs were filled:

- Membership Chairman: Lisa Rigsby, Shelly Reed, & Darlene Calfee
- Newsletter Coordinator: Suzanne Brazell
- Retreat Chairman: Meg McKinney - watch for an email from Meg regarding your thoughts on what you would like in retreats.

The minutes were published in the newsletter. A motion was made to accept the minutes and the motion carried and was accepted.

Sabrina Summers presented the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$6,205.98 and the ending balance was \$6,205.98. The Money Market account balance as of \$10,055.48. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented and the motion carried and was accepted.

Friday Night Virtual Drive-in will be online Friday, February 12th and beginning at 6:30 pm. No sign up is needed. See the newsletter for additional details. Link to Zoom meeting will be sent via email.

Sit-n-Sew will be a zoom style meeting on Saturday, January 9, 2021. The Zoom link will be sent out in a guild email.

Lura Campbell reminded us that the Midnight Star sew-along will begin Saturday, January 16, 2021. There are 20 people signed up. Marshall Dewell will send the pattern via email to all participating the week before January 16.

Lura Campbell shared our first virtual shop-hop visit from 3 Hens and a Chick. They are located at 1114 Highway 31 SW, Ste B, Athens, AL 35611; phone 256-771-2040.

Lura Campbell, VP Programs prepared a digital program; Threads, Needles, Tension, Bobbins. The links to the sites that were presented will be posted to the Guild Facebook page.

Program being planned for next month will be with Nicole Wilde. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. Respectfully submitted, Tina Miller

## Join us Thursday February 4, 2021 for the ESQG Zoom Meeting

Topic: ESQG February Meeting

Time: Feb 4, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85712336651?pwd=ZnVrNm5UVXlPYm93cWo4TUhCTkUvdz09>

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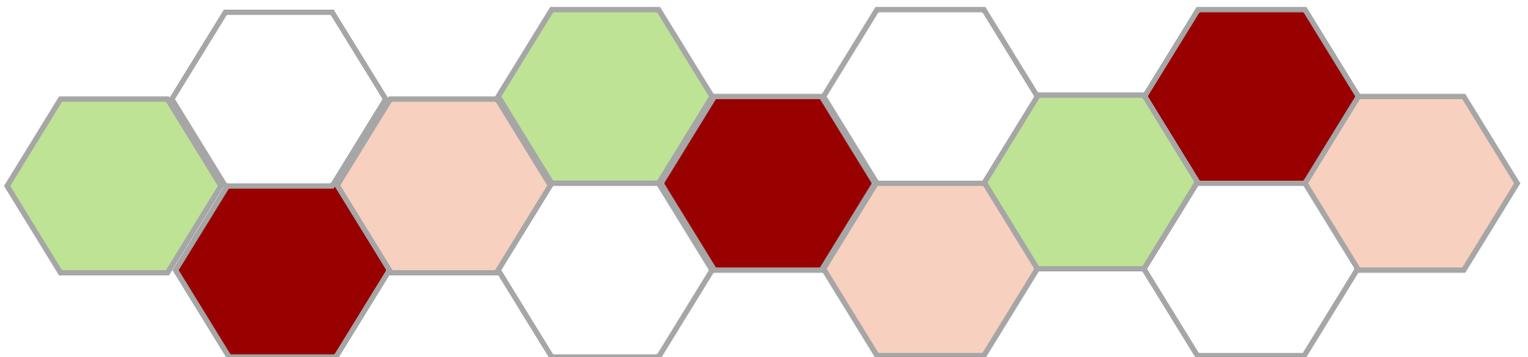
### Treasurer's Report *by Sabrina Summers*

Report on page 9 of the Newsletter. Please note that Sabrina's cell phone number in the Directory is incorrect. Here is the correct number:

**205-914-1479**

### General Information:

- ◆ **Board Meeting:** Meets on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30pm at the home of Ellen Anson. All members welcome.
- ◆ **Do you want to put an ad in the Newsletter?** Ads are only \$5 and reach all of our members and is posted on our website. Give payment to the Treasurer. Checks made payable to ESQG and yearly ads run for 12 months. For additional info send email to [eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Next Newsletter Deadline:** February 26, 2021
- ◆ **General Meetings** take place on the first Thursday of the month at North Shelby County Library. Mingle with members at 6:30, meeting to start promptly at 7:00. Guests are always welcomed! **In person meetings cancelled until further notice.**
- ◆ **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. \$5 donation to attend, bring your lunch or there are restaurants in the area. BYOP (bring your own projects!!!!) **Cancelled until further notice**
- ◆ **Newsletter Distribution:** Are you not receiving our newsletter? Please send an email to [eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto: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!



# VIRTUAL UNDER the NEEDLE Friday Night Drive-In

Friday, February 12th  
6:30 pm until ?????

Location: Your Sewing room - can't get your computer to your sewing area? Bring your machine and set it up in your computer area!

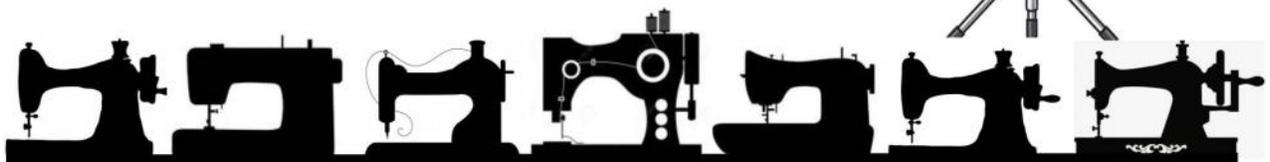
No sign-up is needed—a link will be sent by email to guild members—just click on it to join!

Friday Night Drive-In is a fun, informal learning opportunity to work on an easy quilt pattern found on the internet, DVD's, or blogs. The patterns selected will be suitable for beginners as well as

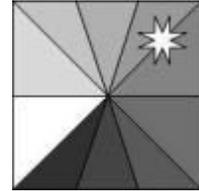
Got ugly fabric that you don't know what to do with or want to get rid of? Pair it with some coordinating fabrics for this fun project! *You won't know what pattern we are making until we share it with you onscreen!!*

Supply List for the February 12th ZOOM get together:

- Computer or iPad/tablet with camera and Zoom program loaded.
- Fabric:
  - twelve, eighteen, or twenty four 14" squares (number of squares will determine finished size of project).
- Rotary Cutting Ruler and Mat—long ruler for cutting straight lines and 12 1/2 square or larger ruler will be helpful.
- Sewing machine and all power cords/pedal, ex-



## ESQG MEMBERSHIP 2021



Membership Dues: \$25.00 a year

Renewing members pay for the full year regardless of the month of renewal.

New and Old Members pay as follows:

\$25.00 – Joining in January, February, March, April, May, June

\$15.00 – Joining in July, August, September, October, November, December

**Membership payment is due by the February meeting and is considered late after the March meeting.**

**Name** (First, Middle Initial, Last):

**Date:**

**Address** Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

**Birth Date** (MM-DD-YYYY)

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Work Phone:**

( )

( )

( )

**Email Address:**

Membership: **NEW** **RENEWAL**

Payment Method: **CASH** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:** Shelly Reed 618 Riverwood Ldg. Helena, Al. 35080

Grace Q-Zone Hoop Frame/Brother PQ1500SL/Grace GMQ Pro Frame

Grace Q-Zone Hoop Frame with:

- ◆ Carriage assembly and Speed Control
- ◆ Gracie Laser
- ◆ Grace Table Inserts
- ◆ Grace SureStitch
- ◆ and Brother PQ1500SL sewing machine



**\$1200**



**\$400**

Grace GMQ Pro Frame (assemble as crib, queen, or king length) with accessories

**Or All for \$1550**

**A \$2693 Value**

I have manuals for both frames and the Brother, and I can transport and assemble the frames for you anywhere within the Birmingham metro area.

Sabrina Summer (H)205-688-2357,  
(C)205-914-1479, [sabrinamoto@centurylink.net](mailto:sabrinamoto@centurylink.net)

## Guild Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
02/04/2021	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
02/12/2021	6:30 PM—until ??	Virtual Friday Night Drive In	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
02/13/2021	9:00 AM—11:00 AM	Virtual Sit & Sew	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
03/04/2021	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
03/12/2021	6:30 PM—until ??	Virtual Friday Night Drive In	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
03/13/2021	9:00 AM—11:00 AM	Virtual Sit & Sew	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
<b>Program:</b>				
Midnight Sun Sew Along	03/20/2021 @ 9am—	Class #2	\$40	Virtual Meeting

*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  
 January 31, 2021

Checking Account Beginning Balance	6,205.98
Deposits & Other Credits	
Total Deposits	0
	6,205.98
Checks & Payments	
#1546 Metro Mini Storage	948.00
Total Checks & Payments	948.00
Checkbook Balance	5,257.98
Money Market as of Dec 30, 2020	10,055.89
TOTAL Checking + Money Market	15,313.87

Evening Star Quilt Guild - 2021 Budget

INCOME

Capital Reserve Fund	2844	
Dues, Membership (100 x 25)	2500	
Fundraiser - Opportunity Quilt	0	
Garage Sale/Silent Auction, L.Campbell	1000	
Newsletter Ads, S.Brazell	25	
Table Rentals	20	
T-Shirt Sales	0	
INCOME TOTAL		6,389.00

EXPENSES

Directory, Membership - S. Reed	20	
Fundraiser (Garage Sale) Expenses - L. Campbell	20	
Hospitality Supplies - L.Campbell	20	
Lending Library, Guild - S.Mathews	100	
Meeting Fees - North Shelby Library	800	
Name Tags, Budgeted (NT-B) - S.Reed	75	
Name Tag Drawing Prizes - S.Reed	50	
Office Supplies, Treasurer - S.Summers	1	
PieceMakers, Door Prizes - A.Allen	50	
President's Discretionary Fund - L. Cartwright	200	
Programs, Monthly Guild - L.Campbell	2000	
Project Linus - B.Rodgers	100	
Quilts of Valor - M.Yarbrough	150	
Sew Along, Prizes - E.Anson	75	
Special Events, Budgeted (SE-B) - S.Wagner	1000	
Storage, Metro Rental - Quilt Poles - E.Anson	948	
Storage, Valley Christian Church (VCC)- E.Anson	300	
Sunshine - Ella Thomas	50	
Website Fees - Janet Humphreys	300	
ZOOM Fees - Lura Campbell	150	
EXPENSE TOTAL		6,389.00

PASS-THROUGHS

Friday Night Drive-In (FNDI)
Name Tags, PassThru (NT-PT)
PieceMakers Programs (PM)
Retreat (Ret)
SewAlong (SA)
Sit'N'Sew (SNS)
Special Events, PassThru (SE-PT)