



# Gazette

Autumn Day Table Runner - ABYQUILTS

## **GIVE IT A TRY – NOVEMBER PROGRAM!... Shirley Hamilton**

The excitement is building for the November program, GIVE IT A TRY. This novel idea is a fundraiser for the guild, and the concept is that our members share opportunities to learn with others. We will sell EXPERIENCES – an opportunity to learn a new skill, take a class in something we always wanted to try, refresh forgotten lessons, or push ourselves into trying something new.

It's really simple – guild members volunteer their time, talent, and homes to provide workshops, tours, experiences, outings, or retreats for a nominal fee to other members or guests. Each “experience” will have a table at the November meeting, to “sell” the experience to attendees.

Give It A Try fundraiser is NOT for members only... friends and family can take advantage of the wide variety of opportunities.

Workshops options are listed in a separate document. The fee for most workshops is \$15-\$25. Some require an additional fee to be paid to the instructor for materials. Additionally, supply lists will be provided by the instructor as the workshop approaches.



## **NOVEMBER PROGRAM cont. on page 2...**

## **President's Notes ... Larry Cartwright**

Are you rushing around to finish those Christmas gift quilts and upcoming challenge quilts? I think I bit off more than I can chew. And with Thanksgiving coming, that could be a good thing, LOL. Take some time this year to be thankful and grateful for those in your life who guide and mentor you on your quilting journey. I always think of those that continue to teach and encourage me, but I need to do so in person.

A slate of officers was presented at the last meeting, and we will vote on them at this month's meeting, and install new officers in December. If you would like to take on a position with the guild, please place your name in nomination during that part of the meeting.

We have planned a “What do I do and how do I do it” retreat for the incoming officers and committee chairs on November 5th at Valley Christian Church at 10am, See page 4. This will give a chance to hit the ground running with the new Board in January and allow new committee people to learn from our previous mistakes and/or foibles.

## **GIVE IT A TRY – NOVEMBER PROGRAM! Cont. from p. 1 ... Shirley Hamilton**

- Arrive at the Nov. 3, 2022 meeting at 6:30 pm to take a look at all of the options available.
- At 7:00 pm, everyone will take a seat and shortly after that members will be sent off to sign up for workshops on a first come, first served basis.
- Waitlists will be available for workshops that fill up and you will be notified if a spot opens up in a class.
- After show and tell, members' sign-up sheets will be double checked and members will pay for all of the workshops that they have signed up for.
- Members will be notified if there are any remaining available spaces in workshops and given the opportunity to sign up for those workshops in December and January.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: For this fundraiser, we can take checks or credit card payment. There will be a small fee added to all card purchases to cover the fee charged by the bank.

FEES PAID FOR WORKSHOPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE but may be transferred to a friend if you cannot attend. If you or a friend cannot make it to a workshop that you have paid for, please consider your fee a donation to the guild.

The legal fine print: We have consulted with our guild attorney, Wood Herren of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, and we will have a release form to be signed by all hosts, attendees, participants, or other parties, to waive liability in the unlikely event any person is harmed during any guild-sponsored activity such as Give It A Try. This will protect the hosts, the participants and the guild. We sought this advice to address any concerns about liability.

## **Minutes of the October 6th, 2022 ESQG Guild Meeting**

- Meeting called to order by Shirley Hamilton .
- Motion made to accept the minutes for September was made by Vicki and seconded by Tina. Motion carried by a voice vote of the guild members.
- Motion made to accept the treasure's report for September printed in the newsletter was made by Sabrina and seconded by Monique. Motion carried by a voice vote of the guild members.
- Shirley Hamilton – Announced next month's program, "Give it a Try". This is a guild fundraiser that allows members to teach a class on any skill. This will be open to members and non-members. Sign up options will be at the November member meeting. Waivers of liability will be required to take or teach any class.
- Shirley Hamilton – This year's president block theme will be "Orphan Blocks". Please bring any leftover or "orphan" blocks to the November and December meeting. Larry Cartwright will be presented his blocks as outgoing president at the December meeting. Don't forget to sign your blocks.
- Sue Mathews – Presented a new edition to the library, "Half-Square Triangles and Beyond Volume 1" by Janna Thomas. It is highly recommended and available for check out.

## **Meeting minutes continued page 3...**

## Minutes of the Oct. 6th, 2022 ESQG Guild Meeting...Cont. from p. 2

- Shirley Hamilton – Asked the member for their thoughts on the guild’s annual holiday party and potluck. Due to COVID we have not been able to have the potluck. It was heartily agreed that we should bring it back. Sign up will be at the November meeting. Location TBA. Please include an ingredient list for your item to help those avoiding food allergies.
- Meg McKinney – The 2022 retreat friendship quilt challenge will be due at the December meeting. Prizes will be \$25, \$15, and \$10 for 1st, 2nd, And 3rd place to the quilt shop of your choice. Guidelines are in the newsletter. Don’t forget to use your Sweet Home quilting coupon. Contact Meg McKinney for those that want to go together. Planning for next year’s retreat will begin in January 2023. The dates for the 4-H Center Retreat 2023 are August 3-6.
- Janet Humphreys & Vicki Moore – Announced the candidates for next year’s officers. Officers will be voted on in the November meeting and installed in December. If you wish to volunteer for any of these positions, please contact Janet Humphreys, Larry Cartwright, or Vicki Moore.

Director – Monique Smith

VP Special Events – Beverly Douthit

Treasurer – Jenae Redmond

VP meetings & Programs – Denise Carlson

Secretary – Suzanne Brazell

President – Shirley Hamilton

- Janet Humphreys – Reminded everyone that Sit & Sew will be October 8th from 9:00-3:00. Please bring your \$5 donation in cash.
- Cheryl Clabough – The Salvage Challenge will be due at the December meeting.
- Shelly Reed - Announced there were 43 members in attendance and 9 visitors at the meeting. Sharon donated some lovely fabric, and it was used as tonight’s door prizes. Shelly asked that the winners use it for Project Linus quilts.
- Shirley Hamilton – Presented this month’s Program/Workshop will be Nathan Winkler from Steel Quilt Company. Mr. Winkler gave a brief history of how he was inspired to create this art. The classes will be Saturday October 8th at Lura Campbell’s studio. Registration info was given in last month’s newsletter and sent out via email. All paints, tools, and materials will be provided. A waiver will be required. Mr. Winkler was a guest on “Sewing With Nancy”. The episode number is 2804. Due to technical complications, it could not be shown at the meeting, but here is the link to the video. <https://video.kqed.org/video/sewing-nancy-quick-column-quilts-part-1/>
- Shirley Hamilton— Presented our beautiful Show and Tell quilts.

### Announcements:

- The trip to Paducah did not have enough people register and was canceled. If you did register, you will receive an email and a refund of your deposit.
- The Blount County Quilters' Guild are having their annual quilt show. See the link below. <https://blountcountyquilters.com/2022-quilt-show>  
It is this October 7th and 8th, 2022. The covered bridge festival is also that same weekend.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:10pm by Shirley Hamilton.
- Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Suzanne “Sparkie” Brazell.

## ESQG Meeting - November 3rd, 2022

Join us November 3rd, 2022 at First Christian Church in Birmingham for IN PERSON meetings.

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

## Officers Up For Vote - November 3rd Meeting

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## ESQG Incoming Officers Retreat - November 5th, 2022..Larry Cartwright

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## Friday Night Drive In - November 11th, 2022...Ellen Anson

Join us for Friday Night Drive In on November 11th, 2022. The flyer on **page 6**. Save the date!

## ESQG Sit and Sew - Saturday November 12th , 2022...Vicki Moore

Sit & Sew will be Saturday, Nov 12th, 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. The Friday Night Drive In is the night before, so you can leave everything set up from that and come back Saturday morning and finish the project! Of course, you may come whether you are attending FNDI or not also. Everything should be finishing up from the various sew-alongs we have had going, so you have a lot to choose from to work on. (Boho Heart, Wandering Wife, Selvage Project, Friendship quilt, etc.) And remember if you have something you would like to learn more about or a technique to share, contact Vicki Moore (205) 910-5942. Beverly Douthit has the Accuquilt dies ready to be checked out also. We have been donated some mats and extra dies which make it even more convenient.



# 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 31<sup>st</sup>
- We will end earlier Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:annallen194@gmail.com)
- or Mary lane [tlane@bellsouth.net](mailto:tlane@bellsouth.net)



## The Great Selvage Challenge Reveal!!...Susan, Cheryl and Beverly

It's time to show off your creativity using fabric selvages. Please bring your completed item to the entry way of the Church where your creation will be collected and given a number. It will then be brought into the meeting area for display. Guild members will be given a chance to vote for their Viewers Choice and ribbons will be awarded. Challenges in the past have brought outstanding creations. Looking forward to the Great Selvage Challenge Reveal in **December!!!**

## News from the Library... Susan Mathews

Check out the two fabulous how-to books purchased by our ESQG library- Quilt Recipes by Jen Kingwell and Half-Square Triangles & Beyond Volume I by Janna Thomas. Guaranteed to give lots of piecing pleasure. Susan Mathews



## Retreat News...Meg McKinney

Flying geese blocks can "fly" in many directions. Use your blocks from this year's retreat Friendship Quilt exchange for the challenge at the **December** meeting, to enter a completed quilts. First, second, third places determined by viewer's choice voting, and prizes are \$25, \$20, \$15 gift certificates to area quilt and fabric shops. — Meg McKinney, Retreat Chairman [megclix@aol.com](mailto:megclix@aol.com).

## Treasurer's Report ... Jenae Redmond

See **page 9** for the September 2022 treasurer's report.



# Under the Needle

## Friday Night Drive-In

Join us for  
**"Foreign Film Night"**

Friday, November 11th  
 6:00—10:00  
 Valley Christian Church  
 \$5.00 donation to church

Got your attention? We have a fun pattern to make but just remember—  
**QUILTING IS A  
 UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE!!**

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 the more experienced quilter.

*The intent is to be spontaneous while learning a new technique or refining existing skills.*

If you plan to attend Sit & Sew on Saturday as well, you can leave your machine up and come back on Saturday morning to continue the Friday Night project or work on your own UFO project. But Friday Night Drive-In is for the selected project only—no UFO's.

The cost is a \$5 donation to the church for Friday night. There is no supply fee! There is an additional \$5 Sit & Sew fee if you are returning on Saturday.

To sign up, email Ellen Anson at  
[eaquilts@gmail.com](mailto:eaquilts@gmail.com)  
 or text 256-652-3169

### Supply List for November 11:

Fabric: 1 yard each of two medium to dark contrasting colors (or 5 different fat quarters of each color)

2 yards of a background fabric (or 5 different 1/2 yd cuts of similar background fabrics)

NOTE: This project is NOT layer cake, charm pack, or jelly roll friendly!

- Basic Sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter and SHARP blade and mat
- Suggested rulers: 6 1/2" square or larger, straight ruler at least 12" long (we have some of these available for use at the church)
- Sewing machine and all power cords/pedal, extension cord
- Iron (we will have several set up) and starch, if you like.
- Basic machine and sewing supplies.

*You won't know what we are making until you show up!!*



## General Information:

- ◆ **Board Meeting:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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](mailto: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 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)
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Newsletter Deadline: November 17th, 2022**
- ◆ **Guild Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1112 Pelham, Al. 35124

## Guild Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
11/03/2022	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	Member Meeting	\$ -	First Christian Church
11/05/2022	10:00am - Noon	Officers Retreat	\$ -	Valley Christian Church
11/11/2022	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Friday Night Drive in	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
11/12/2022	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
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
<b>Programs:</b>				
Nov. Member Meeting 11/03/2022	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	November Program GIVE IT A TRY!!	\$ -	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 October 27, 2022

Prepared by Jenae Redmond

## Checking Account

9/30/22 Beginning Balance **\$ 12,338.01**

## Deposits

10/10/22	Bank Fees	20.00
10/10/22	Membership & Name Badges	61.00
10/10/22	Sit & Sew	65.00
10/18/22	Special Event - Nathn Winkler Workshop	400.00
		<b>\$ 546.00</b>

## Checks

10/6/22	1628	Susan Mathews - Library Book	20.51
10/6/22	1629	Alabama 4H - 2022 Retreat	6,898.02
10/9/22	1630	Eileen Moore	28.50
10/13/22	1631	Shirley Hamilton - Reimburse for Nathar Winkler (Program, Workshop, Hotel)	872.79
			<b>\$ 7,819.82</b>
10/27/22		Ending Balance	<b>\$ 5,064.19</b>

## Money Market Account

10/27/22 Balance **\$ 10,057.58**

## Total Account Balance per Books

**\$ 15,121.77**

## Disputes

10/18/22 ACH Debit 5,457.00

Reconciled to bank 10/27/22

Have to send something  
to the treasurer?

ESQG MAIL

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Pelham, AL 35124

