



# Gazette

Starstruck—Missouri Star

## August by Lura Campbell

Can you believe that we are about to go into our 6th month of distancing? And we don't see an end to this? I hope that most of you are checking off your list of things that you never had time for. Be sure to focus some time on yourself with some physical activity, mental stimulation and some creative time. If you are running out of ideas, check out some of the most popular blogs out there. Listed below are some of the top rated blogs.

1. [Diary Of A Quilter](#) by Amy Smart with fun, and fresh patterns and tutorials.
2. [Red Pepper Quilts](#) by Rita Hodge is packed with tutorials on traditional quilts with a twist.
3. [A Quilting Life](#) where you'll find fun podcasts for useful, modern quilting projects by the author, Sherri.
4. [Christa Quilts](#) The nice thing about this blog is that you can discover a wealth of helpful tips and techniques by Christa Watson. The tutorial section covers just about everything you could think of from basting tips to the business side of things.
5. [Cluck Cluck Sew](#) Pull out those scraps and head to Allison's blog for some great and fresh ideas.
6. [Fresh Lemon Quilts](#) Fresh Lemons is a modern quilting blog with a ton of great ideas and patterns. Faith Jones offers helpful advice using an encouraging tone. Her tutorials are useful, practical and easy to follow.

Until we can get back together as a group to inspire each other, gather some inspiration from checking out these blogs.

## President's Notes by Janet Humphreys

Hello Everyone,

I hope all of you and your family are well these days. The nominating committee is making calls to the guild to find officers for the coming year. We have several offices to fill so please consider serving as an officer for the coming year.

We don't know when we will meet again. At this point, the cases in the Jefferson/Shelby area are rising and with the flu season a few months away, it may well be 2021 before we can have another meeting. I am very disappointed about that. I miss the company of like minded people who love quilting and creating with fabric. We will meet again, we don't know when, but it will happen. I look forward to that day!

Until then, please take care and stay safe. - Janet

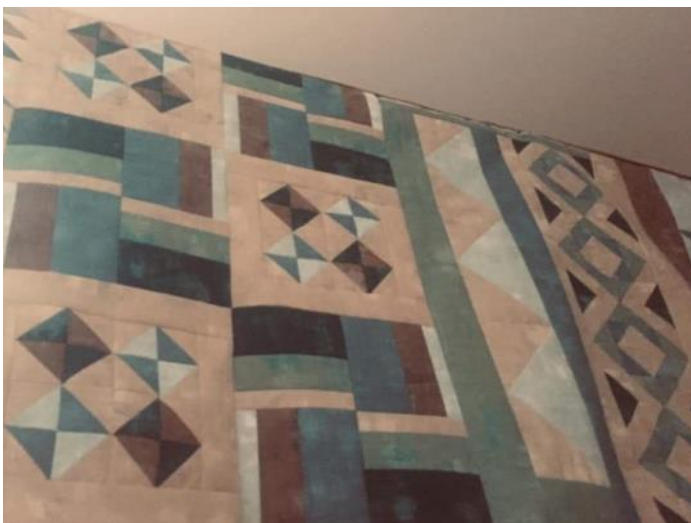
## Sew-A-Long

Wow! We have seen so many wonderful color interpretations of our Piece By Piece Sew along for the year.

If you have been sewing along, you should be putting the sections together (many of you already have) and getting your top completed. Congratulations to all of our monthly drawing winners!

We are still planning on having a display (either virtual or in person) of completed tops as well as a vote for favorites. More information on that as we find out the status of future meetings.

It's been great to still feel connected through the sew along and we thank all those who have participated!  
Ellen and Beverly





## Friday Night Drive-In *by Ellen Anson*

Plans are in the works for another Drive in for September. At this point in time we are assuming it will be a virtual experience as our June get together was. Stay tuned for more information!!  
Ellen and Beverly

## Guild T-Shirts

Guild T-shirts have been ordered and expected in on August 31st. IF we are able to hold our guild meeting for September, you will be able to pick up your shirt there. If not, Beverly will send an email asking you to reply whether you would like to pick it up from Lura Campbell's front porch Helena way, or her front porch, Bluff Park Hoover way.

## Treasurer's Report *by Mary Berry*

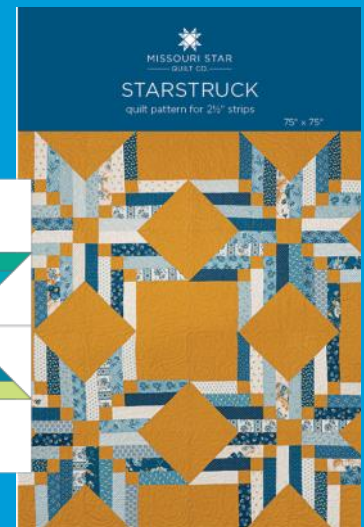
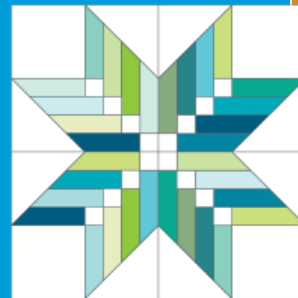
Included at the end of the newsletter.

*The Newsletter header quilt is from Missouri Star. A great quilt for jelly rolls!*

[Here is a link to the YouTube Tutorial.](#)

## Supplies

- 1 Roll 2½" Print Strips (Jelly Roll)
- 3 yds. Background Fabric
- 1¼ yds. Fabric for Border
- ¾ yd. Fabric for Binding
- 4¾ yds. Fabric for Backing



## 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 Mary Berry. Checks made payable to ESQG and yearly ads run from August to July. For additional info send email to [eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Next Newsletter Deadline:** August 28, 2020.
- ◆ **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! **Cancelled until September.**
- ◆ **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!

## Guild Calendar

2020

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
9/3/2020	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
9/12/2020	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
10/1/2020	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
10/10/2020	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
11/5/2020	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
11/13/2020	5:30 Doors open, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Friday Night Drive-In (pattern fee may apply)	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
11/14/2020	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
12/3/2020	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting <i>Potluck Dinner</i>	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
12/12/2020	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church

### Ongoing Programs

Begin	Title	Cost	Due
1/9/2020	Piece by Piece Sew-A-Long	Pattern cost	Monthly updates, Feb-July
11/2019	Embroidery Bee - various dates coinciding with Sit and Sew	\$5 + Varies	N/A

Thanks to these venues that allow Evening Star Quilt Guild to hold meetings and sewing events in their facilities:

North Shelby Library  
5521 Cahaba Valley Rd  
Birmingham, AL 35242



Valley Christian Church  
2600 Cherokee Place  
Birmingham, AL 35216

Valley Christian Church   
Disciples of Christ

*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  
July 31, 2020**

**Checking Account Beginning Balance** **\$7,793.50**

**Deposits & Other Credits**

March Sit N Sew	\$70.00	
Total Deposits		<u>\$70.00</u>
		\$7,863.50

**Checks & Payments**

None

**No Outstanding Checks**

**Checking Account Ending Balance** **\$7,863.50**

Money Market as of June30, 2020	\$10,053.96
Interest	<u>\$0.75</u>
	<b>\$10,054.71</b>

**Total of Checking & Money Market** **\$17,918.21**

Guild Showcase Account reported by Lorrie Thomas  
\$5,000.00