

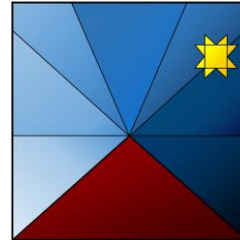
Friday Night Drive-In: Is a fun, informal opportunity to work on a mystery quilt and is held 3 times per year. The goal of FNDI is to introduce new patterns, techniques and skills.

The patterns selected are suitable for beginners as well as the more experienced quilters. Participants work on the mystery project during the event with assistance of our knowledgeable instructor and utilizing a video, DVD or blog.

Fabric requirements are published in the Guild Newsletter the month prior to FNDI.

Doors open at 5:00 P.M. for participants to set up their work space and instructions for the mystery project begin at 6:00 P.M.

Any time one of these events coincides with another event the following day (ie. FNDI occurs the night before Sit and Sew) participants who will be attending both events will be able to leave their work space set up overnight so that they may attend the next day's event.

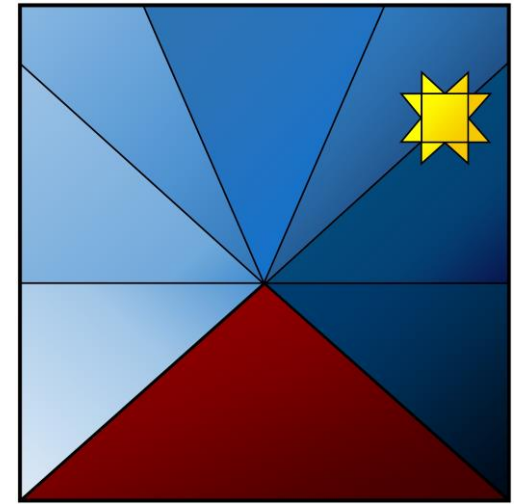


The first meeting of the Evening Star Quilt Guild was held on Monday, September 21, 1998, at the Helena Public Library.

The purpose of the Guild is to promote the love of quilts; to encourage and to preserve the art of quilts and quilting; and to contribute friendship, knowledge, and encouragement to others.

Guild meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at North Shelby Library, 5521 Cahaba Valley Road, Birmingham AL.

Social Time begins at 6:30 pm and meeting begins and 7:00 pm



EVENING STAR QUILT GUILD

MEMBER INFO

www.eveningstarquiltguild.org
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Membership Benefits

- Monthly Guild Meetings with speakers, door prizes and show and tell
- Opportunities to take classes through the guild
- Opportunity to participate in annual retreat
- Lectures and Workshops from nationally recognized quilters.
- Library Privileges
- Access to Accuquilt and dies
- Access to Ruler Library
- Guild Sewing Challenges and Sew-alongs.

Membership is open to all persons interested in quilts and quilting.

Visitors may attend up to two **regular**** guild meetings at no cost. On the third attendance must pay dues and establish membership.

The Guild Newsletter: Is published electronically once a month, prior to the first Thursday Guild Meetings and in addition to general Guild information includes the Treasurer's Report and the Minutes of the previous meeting.

The Newsletter is distributed to all paid members via email. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please first check your "spam" folder. If you did not receive it, you may send an email to:

eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com

requesting to be added to the distribution list.

Guild Library: The Guild has a library of books on quilting that may be checked out by paid members. The library cart is available at the regular monthly meeting.

Project Linus: The guild donates "cuddle" quilts to hospitals to be given to children. Members are encouraged to make and donate quilts to this charitable cause.

Quilts of Valor: The guild awards quilts to veterans through the auspices of the Quilts of Valor program. Members are encouraged to make and donate quilts to this cause. Additional information may be seen at the Quilts of Valor website.

Retreat: The guild sponsors a retreat each year, typically in late summer early fall. The location and cost of the retreat are announced during guild meeting, as well as published in the Guild newsletter.

Retreat is usually held over a long weekend, Friday through Sunday, and is a great opportunity to get to know other members of the guild, while having dedicated time to work on projects that you want to complete. There are usually other activities like block swaps and quilt challenges for those who are able to secure one of these coveted spots.



The guild sponsors a number of opportunities for members to share knowledge, skills, and techniques with others and to bond over the mutual love of quilting.

The following events are all held at Valley Christian Church, located at 2600 Cherokee Place, Mountain Brook, AL, and are available to all paid members.

Cost for each of these events is \$5 (CASH) per day for use of the space.

The church has full kitchen facilities available. You are welcome to bring your own beverages, snacks or meals as desired.

Sit N Sew: Is an informal sewing event held on the second Saturday of each month from 9 AM to 3 PM, (unless otherwise announced). During Sit and Sew you can work on your own projects, visit with friends, and learn new skills.

The Ruler Library and Accuquilt cutter/dies are available for use during Sit and Sew. You may also check out rulers or dies for home use during this time. A list of available dies is on the Guild website.

PieceMakers: Holds a 2-3 day sewing event once per quarter. Participants work on their own projects.

New Year's Bash: Is a three-day PieceMaker's event held annually near New Year's Eve. Participants work on their own projects while celebrating the up-coming new year with friends.

