



GAZETTE

PUMPKIN HOLLOW — ANNIE'S QUILT DESIGN

Sara Ruiz ... by Lura Campbell



If we were meeting in person, I'd ask you to look around the room at the many professionals that are quilters. We have doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, engineers, professors, photographers and graphic designers to name just a few. It is wonderful to see so many with demanding careers who are also talented quilters. This month we will welcome another professional, Sarah Ruiz who is a quilter and aerospace engineer from Houston, TX. Her creative and technical sides have always been intertwined, from drawing Disney characters and memorizing constellations as a kid to taking humans back to the moon and dreaming up new quilts today. Quilting perfectly combines her engineering and artistic mindsets, and she loves the puzzle-solving required to turn an

idea into reality. Her quilts feature bright colors, bold lines, and graphic shapes that are easy to make but pack a visual punch.

Curious about where Sarah finds inspiration and how she turns it into a finished quilt? This lecture covers her original work from 2015 to present, with a specific focus on how she began designing quilts, where she finds design inspiration, and how she turns ideas into finished quilts and patterns. In addition, she will share what's currently catching her eye, along with bits of her design process, and will leave plenty of time for Q&A



President's Notes ... Larry Cartwright

October – month of pumpkins, candy, scarecrows and ghosts and goblins. Growing up, I loved this time of year because all of the above. Now, its because it's cooler and I feel like I can get some sewing and quilting done. I must be getting old, which is something I said I'd never do. I still figure I've got a few good years left, so let's get after it.

The Board has decided that until the COVID numbers make a much larger downward swing, we do not need to be meeting in person as a large group. We will continue to do Sit and Sew, Piecemakers and (hopefully) Friday Night Drive In as they are more manageable sized groups.

The nominating committee has been busy and will present a slate of officers for the coming year at the October meeting. We will vote on the slate (and take any nominations from the floor) at the November meeting and install new officers at the December meeting. Please consider serving, whether as an officer or a committee person when you are called. If you haven't been contacted, it is probably because we have no record of your dues having been paid for this year. Several of our members do not miss any of the zoom meetings, but have not paid 2021 dues.

Minutes of the September 02, 2021 Guild Meeting

Larry called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Larry made the motion to accept the meeting minutes. Beverly Douthit accepted the motion and Shirley Hamilton 2nd the motion. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Larry Cartwright also made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Sara Adlman accepted the motion and Sherrie Hunke 2nd the motion. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

The Nominating Committee is reaching out to everyone for new officers for 2022. If you are interested in holding an officer please let them know.

We had approximately 36 people on the Zoom meeting.

The speaker was Margaret Abramshe, the Metaphysical Quilter from Southern Utah. Very interesting program where she shared how she makes her art quilts.

Meg sent a report on the retreat and that she is already planning next year's retreat. Retreat was a huge success and an unveiling of the quilts made will be presented at the December meeting.

Sit-n-sew and Piece Makers information is in the newsletter.

Friday night drive information to come, so watch your emails.

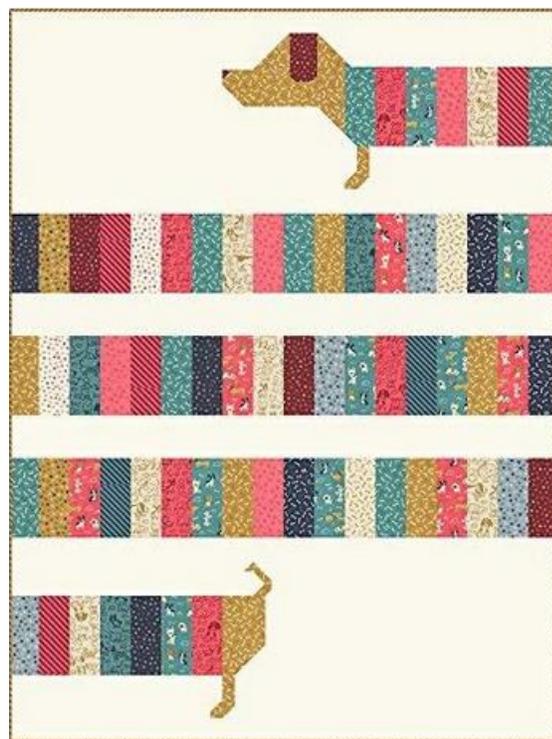
Show-n-Tell was presented by Ann Allen.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Miller
Secretary

Project Linus

If anyone has Project Linus quilts that they've finished during to Covid 'safer at home' period, text Bitsey Rodgers at 205-527-2048, and I'll be happy to meet them to pick them up. Thanks!



President's Block

It is time for us to show our thanks to Larry Cartwright, our president for the past year with a President's block. This year's block will be so easy, there is no need for anyone to not get their block done. Larry was inspired by Ellen Anson's orphan block quilt and like an orphan block- any size, any color. Look through your orphan block drawer (yes, I have an orphan block drawer), or box and select one or a few for Larry. Let's see if we can give Larry enough blocks to make a king size quilt. When you select block, mail it to Lura Campbell, 8350 Hwy 13, Helena, AL, 35080.

Join us Thursday October 7, 2021 for the ESQG Zoom Meeting

Topic: ESQG Membership Meeting

Time: October 7, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81025431805?pwd=VFNBp1VDBPpHRpRXhVM3huVzI0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 810 2543 1805

Passcode: 079678

**** Due to the rise in COVID cases around us, the board has voted to delay our return to in person meeting until the new year. ****

ESQG Sit and Sew Saturday October 9, 2021

Sit & Sew will be Saturday, October 9, at Valley Christian Church, 2600 Cherokee Place, from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. There is a \$5.00 fee to attend. You can bring your own lunch or go out. Refrigerators are available for our use. Sit and Sew is a great way to dedicate time to a project and, if necessary, to get help/suggestions from some very talented folks.

Piece Makers October 29th-30th, 2021

We look forward to Fall 2021 Piece Makers October 29th and 30th. Our Holiday Bash will be December 29th through the 31st of 2021. Mark your calendars. See Ann and Mary for questions and info.



Piece Makers



- **PIECE MAKERS** will be on
- Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30th
- 8am - 8pm. Cost \$10 (\$5/each day)
- At Valley Christian Church
- Space will be limited, signup as soon as possible,
- Reply to: Ann Allen annallen194@gmail.com
- or Mary Lane tlane@bellsouth.net



Future Dates to mark your calendar:
Holiday Bash: December 29-31



Friday Night Drive-In

Our next Friday Night Drive In is scheduled for November 12th, 2021 at Valley Christian. We are so excited to be able to meet in person again - be on the lookout for signups soon.

Show and Tell

Remember to send pictures of your recent creations for Show and Tell to Ann Allen annallen194@gmail.com
They are due by first Tuesday each month!

Retreat News: Friendship Quilt Challenge + 2022 dates:

It's a Challenge! At the December 2nd guild meeting, we will have a Friendship Quilt Challenge made from blocks exchanged at the retreat. Attending guild members will view the quilts, and vote for their favorites. Prizes include 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and Honorable Mentions. Guidelines for entering their quilts have been e-mailed to this year's retreaters, and attached below.

With the talent among our membership, we can look forward to seeing lovely quilts.

Save the date! Confirmed! The 2022 Retreat will be held August 19-21, 2022 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), at the Alabama 4-H Conference Center, Columbiana, AL. There will be a limited amount of hotel rooms available for Aug. 18 (Thursday) for those who want to add a fourth day to their retreat experience. Registration opens at the April 7, 2022 meeting. Three-day 2022 retreat costs will be similar to 2021's. Detailed information will be presented at the April 2022 meeting. Meg McKinney - Retreat Chairman - megclix@aol.com

Jen Kingwell Quilt Challenge!

Here's something to look forward to after the holidays! Starting January 4 (not October 5, as previously announced), we'll have a Jen Kingwell Sew-Along by Zoom, led by Susan Wagner and Eileen Moore. You'll get to choose between two Jen Kingwell patterns: Gypsy Wife and Boho Heart. We'll meet the first Tuesday evening each month for presentations, demonstrations, mini-workshops, and sharing progress. Then the third Tuesday of each month, we'll get together again for an optional sewing bee.

If you're interested, join the ESQG Modern Quilt Challenge Facebook Group and watch for announcements there. And while you're waiting for the Jen Kingwell challenge to begin, you're welcome to join the twice-monthly Zoom bees (1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings).



Treasurer's Report by Sabrina Summers

See page 7 for the treasurer's report.

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 (see new P.O. Box address below). Checks made payable to ESQG and yearly ads run for 12 months. For additional info send email to [eve-ningstarquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com)

◆ **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. Please see the Zoom link.**

◆ **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:** October 21, 2021

◆ **NEW GUILD ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 1112 Pelham, Al. 35124

Guild Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
10/07/2021	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
10/09/2021	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
10/29-30/2021	8:00am - 8:00pm	Piece Makers 2-Day Event	\$5.00/day	Valley Christian Church
11/04/2021	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
11/12/2021	5:30pm - 9:00pm	Friday Night Drive	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
11/13/2021	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
Program:				
Sara Ruiz	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting start	October Member Meeting	\$ -	ZOOM 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

September 27, 2021

Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$11,546.88
Deposits & Other Credits	
SitNSew (8-14), Aug 30	\$15.00
Membership, Aug 30	\$25.00
 Total Deposits	 \$40.00
Checks & Payments	
#1565, Valley Christian Church, Aug 30	\$50.00
SitNSew, Aug 14	
#1566, Margaret Abramshe, Sep 3	\$300.00
Zoom presentation, Sep 2	
#1567, MegMcKinney, Sep 6	\$327.49
Misc Retreat expenses	
#1568, Alabama 4-H Center, Sep 6	\$3,991.10
Final Retreat bill	
#1569, Gail Dunn, Sep 6	\$10.00
Retreat refund	
#1570, Mary Ann Mansfield, Sep 7	\$10.00
Partial year refund	
#1571, Valley Christian Church, Sep 24	\$50.00
SitNSew, Sep 11	
 Total Checks & Payments	 \$4,738.59
Checkbook Balance	\$ 6,848.29
Money Market as of Aug 31, 2021	\$10,056.56
TOTAL Checking + Money Market	\$16,904.85



ESQG MAIL

Need to send something to the treasurer?

PO Box 1112

Pelham, AL 35124