



Gazette

Santa in the Trees—Ahhh Quilting by Cynthia Muir

November Program by Lura Campbell

Can you believe it is December already? How did this crazy year go by so fast? Even with the extra time at home, I bet that you still have some gifts that you need to make. This month, the program will hopefully inspire you to squeeze in a few more little projects or gift items. Our program is called, Tips, Tricks, Tools and Treats. It is a smorgasbord of ideas for you, with some favorite tools suggested by members, internet sites with tutorials, suggestions for using up some scraps and a few free patterns that can be made quickly. With the exception of the tools, I believe that everyone has scraps galore that they would like to use. And if you don't, call me and I will share with you.

Because we cannot have the traditional speaker at the traditional meeting, finding programs is a little harder this year. I have gotten some great ideas from Shirley Hamilton and I know many of you could probably suggest some or know of some quilters who have created programs like the one we had last month. Please let me know of your suggestions.

Our May meeting will be moved to Saturday, May 8th. It will be a guild yard sale. Planning is starting on it and I need some volunteers to help with both the planning and the set up. The yard sale will take place in the area behind my workshop with parking next door. We will have guild items to sell and open up space for members who would like to sell too. Hopefully, we will be out of masks by then and will be blessed with sunny weather. Please contact me if you would like to help on this. Thanks - Lura

President's Notes by Janet Humphreys

Dear Guild,

We will have our December Zoom meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3. The meeting information will follow in a separate email. We will be installing our new officers and Lura has a great program planned for us. The COVID cases are rising in Alabama so everyone please be careful during this Holiday season. I have family members who now have the virus and a friend from high school recently passed away from COVID. So please wear a mask, practice social distancing and wash your hands. The vaccine news is very encouraging and for many people, it can't come soon enough.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday night. -Janet

Midnight Sun Sew Along

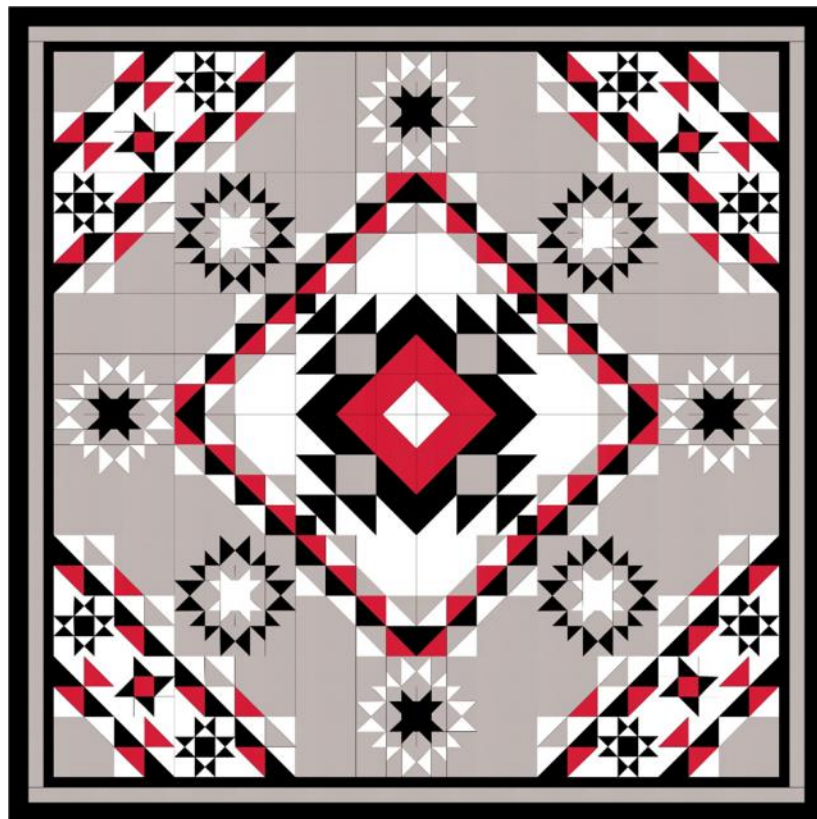
From Lura Campbell

Are you ready to kick off the new year with a Sew Along?

If you plan to join us in making The Midnight Sun, the fabric requirements are on the next page. Also included is a photo of Marshall Dewell's version.

If you want to join the six month sew along that include 6 Saturday coaching classes, the cost is \$40. If you want to be in the Sew Along, please send a check made out to ESQG to Lura Campbell, 8350 Highway 13, Helena, AL 35080. Also, send an e-mail to Lura Campbell at lu-raquilts@bellsouth.net to let me know to watch for it.

Start searching your stash to decide on your fabric choices. I am thinking the new Tula Pink Linework might be a start!



Marshall Dewell's version of Midnight Sun



The Midnight Sun

BOM Pattern by Janna Thomas

Supplies

6" x 12" or 6" x 24" ruler
Rotary cutter
Cutting mat 18" x 24"
Neutral thread
Fine pins, preferably with glass heads
Mechanical pencil, fine point or some thing that you can see on light or dark fabrics

Bloc Loc HST ruler 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

The 6 1/2" ruler will trim every unit in this pattern, however if you already have a 2 1/2", 3 1/2" and 4 1/2", you will find them very handy for fast and easy trimming of HST, QST, and BIA.



Yardage

3 1/2 YD

2 3/4 YD

2 1/2 YD

1 YD

Backing Fabric 2 1/2 YD of 108" fabric

Batting 89 1/2" x 89 1/2" or Queen size in package

Binding 5/8 YD

Sewing Test

Cut (3) 2" x 5" pieces of scrap fabric. Sew them together lengthwise and then press the seams to one side. The completed piece should measure 5" x 5". If it isn't, then make adjustments to your seam allowance and try it again.

Project Linus *by Bitsey Rodgers*

Any members who have been quilting during the pandemic and made Project Linus and have them ready, I'll be happy to arrange to pick them up. December is my busiest month and I have a lot of requests at Christmas. If you have and completed, call or email me. Happiest of holidays everyone!

Minutes of the November 5, 2020 Guild Meeting

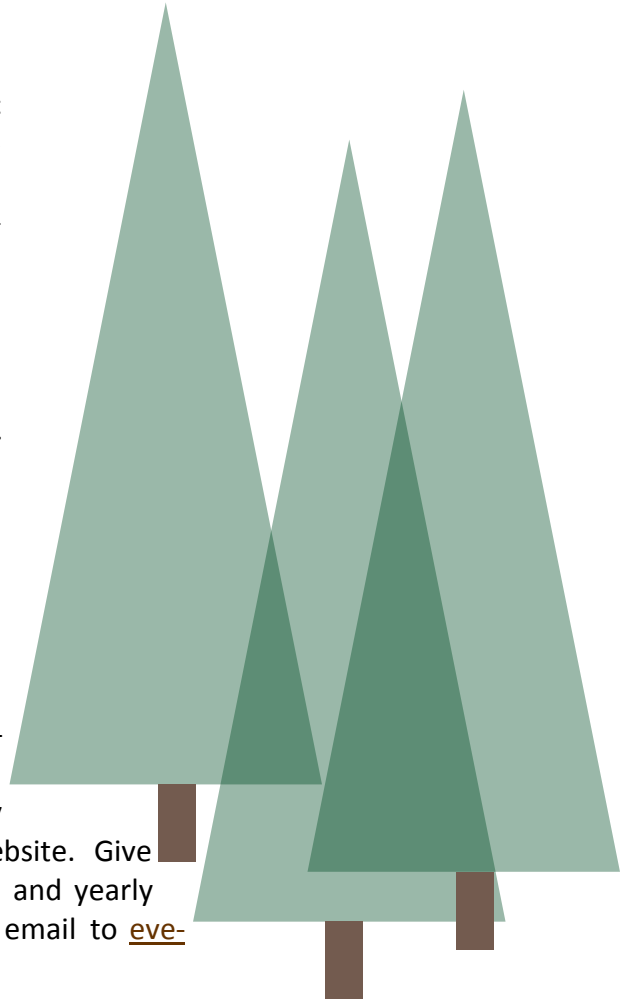
Minutes were not taken, however the video was posted for those that did not attend.

Treasurer's Report *by Mary Berry*

Report to be given at the meeting

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 [eve-ningstarquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Next Newsletter Deadline:** January 1, 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 2nd 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 [eveningstarquilt-guild@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

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
12/3/2020	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting
01/07/2021	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	ZOOM Meeting

Ongoing Programs

Begin	Title		
10/31	Bag Making Class—Via ZOOM, sign up by emailing Susan Wagner		

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

Grace Q-Zone Hoop Frame with all accessories
and Brother PQ1500SL \$1400

Grace GMQ Pro Frame with all accessories \$500

OR, Q-Zone, Brother, and GMQ Pro ALL for
\$1750

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

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Grace Q-Zone Hoop Frame (bought new Spring 2019, instructions dated 2018) Frame with carriage as- sembly and Speed Control	\$899
Gracie Laser	\$45
Grace Table Inserts	\$50
Grace SureStitch for Brother/BabyLock machine	\$399
Total original cost	\$ 1393

Notes: Carriage assembly (with encoders) can be adjusted and used with GMQ Pro Frame and perhaps other Grace frames such as the Continuum. Regular sewing machines sit directly on the platform of the upper part of the carriage assembly. Also, the upper part of the carriage assembly can be removed and a Grace Q'nique 15 or Q'nique 19 can be placed directly on the lower carriage unit.

Brother PQ1500SL (bought new Spring 2019)	\$653
Ruler Foot	~ 20
Extra Free Motion Quilting Foot	~ 20
Total original cost	~ \$693

Grace GMQ Pro Frame, 3rd-hand (bought Summer 2020, instructions dated 2005)	\$550
Handi Quilter Leaders	\$75
Total original cost	\$ 625

Notes: I had it assembled as Queen, with overall size of 111 x 38 inches, with poles/rails (with leaders) 104 inches long, with an active quilting area with the Brother on the Q-Zone carriage of about 92 x 5 inches. Frame with all pieces to assemble as Crib, Queen, or King

Original wood carriage assembly (missing handle pieces)

Upgraded metal carriage assembly (no encoders)

Original cost for all items listed.

\$ 2693

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: _____