EVENING STAR QUILT GUILD
OF BIRMINGHAM-NORTH SHELBY COUNTY
JANUARY 2022
GAZETTE
DRIFTING SNOW—ANNIE'S EPATTERNS

January Program... by Shirley Hamilton

We are planning some great programs and workshops for 2022, with the goal of presenting quality learning experiences, skill development, new techniques, and opportunities for inspiration to our members.

Here's a taste of what's to come! Mark your calendars and join us for in-person meetings and workshops, until/unless otherwise noted.

JANUARY 6th: To celebrate getting together in person again (finally!) we are encouraging everyone to bring projects they worked on during COVID, when we were unable to meet other than over ZOOM. Share your quilts and other items you created during lockdown! Welcome and get to know new members who joined recently. This meeting will be like a long, long show-n-tell, along with plenty of announcements of what the year ahead holds for guild activities. Sign up for the April workshops by renowned quilter Gail Garber. Continued on page 5...

President's Notes ... Larry Cartwright

I'm starting this like I did last year - "We can do hard things". This motto has guided me through this past year of uncertainty, and I know we can only do bigger things than before.

Let us press forward in this new age of social distancing. As we begin meeting in person, please be mindful that yet another COVID variant is on the rise and has made its way to Alabama. Some changes are necessary, but some things should stay the same. We need you to still be involved and step forward and volunteer to serve on some of our committees. There is always a place to assist and serve, and no help will ever be dismissed.

As we do meet in person, please wear a mask and social distance as much as possible to alleviate any fear and stress this disease is causing other members. I do not want to be the one to bring something in and cause another member's illness. Hopefully in a couple of months, we can retire all these masks that we, our loved ones or our friends made for us to keep ourselves and others safe.

As we haven't met in person in a long while, I am very curious as to what everyone has been working on. Please bring one quilt that you have worked on during our lockdown and share with the quild. Also, wear your nametag, as we may not recognize you with a mask.

I look forward to again serving for and with you in this coming year. We still have fear and uncertainty in our lives, but we can do the hard things.

Minutes of the December 02, 2021 ESQG Guild Meeting

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

Larry made the motion to accept the meeting minutes. Lura Campbell accepted the motion and Shelly Reed 2nd the motion. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Larry Cartwright also made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Shirley Hamilton accepted the motion and Lura Campbell 2nd the motion. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Meg Kinney presented everyone's friendship block quilts from the retreat. We voted on our favorite quilt and the top 3 winners received prizes.

Winners:

- 1st Place, Colorful Quad-angles, Cheryl Clabough, 39 votes, $25 gift certificate, small mesh laundry bag, marking pencil.
- 2nd Place, Peacock Alley, Shirley Hamilton, 34 votes, $20 gift certificate, small mesh laundry bag, marking pencil.
- 3rd Place, Quilters Gathering, Jenae Redmond, 27 votes, $15 gift certificate, small mesh laundry bag, marking pencil

Honorable Mentions:

- Sew Fishy, Beverly Douthit, small mesh laundry bag, marking pencil.
- Triangle Jungle, Vicki Moore, small mesh laundry bag, marking pencil.
- So I Don't Go Insane, Marie Guess, small mesh laundry bag, marking pencil.
- Mackenzie-Childs-esque, Mary Berry, small mesh laundry bag, marking pencil.
- Larry Cartwright, marking pencil.
- Melonie Graham, marking pencil (made top, but not ready)

Installation of officers:

President - Larry Cartwright
VP Programs - Shirley Hamilton
VP of Special Events - Shirley Hamilton
Secretary - Kimmie Monteabaro
Treasurer - Jane Redmond
Director - Ellen Anson
Parliamentarian - Janet Humphries

We had a fun event where we all played Bingo. Lots of fun was had.

We will be meeting in person in January. See newsletter for directions and details.

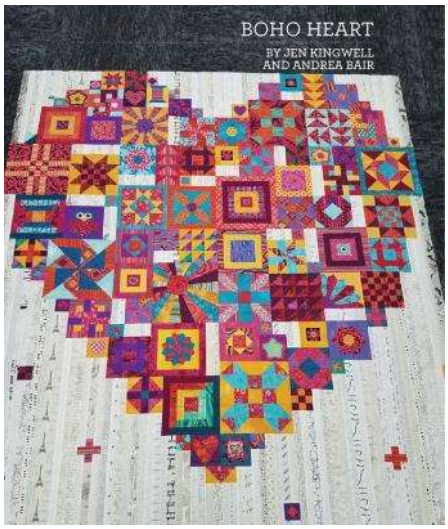
The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Miller

Secretary

Jen Kingwell Quilt Challenge starts January 04, 2022!



Starting January 4, 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).

IN-PERSON Meeting start January 06, 2022!

See the President's message on p. 1 for more info on meeting guidelines. Here is a map: https://bit.ly/3l3VkcK

ESQG Sit and Sew Saturday January 08, 2022

Sit & Sew will be Saturday, January 8, at Valley Christian Church, 2600 Cherokee Place, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is a $5.00 fee to attend. 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. We hope to bring you demonstrations by others in the Guild so we can share knowledge on lots of subjects. If you have something you would like to learn more about or a technique to share, contact Vicki Moore.

Retreat News: Planning Meeting January 18, 2022

Let's Meet! This year's retreat (Aug. 19-21, 2022) will be bigger, and more fun for more Evening Star quilters! This means more planning ahead (now), however the To Do list won't start until July-August. We'll meet to discuss ideas and planning on Jan. 18, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread at The Summit, 143 Summit Blvd., Birmingham. If you are interested in helping to make this year's retreat a success, please send an e-mail to megclix@aol.com. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the January guild meeting. Many thanks — Meg McKinney, 2022 Retreat Chairman.

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!

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!

Friday Night Drive-In Dates Announced

Piece Makers Events Being Planned - Stay Tuned for Upcoming Dates

Need to Renew Your ESQG Membership?

We have included the membership form on page 6. Please bring your completed form and your check to the January 06, 2022 ESQG meeting. Cant make the meeting? Just mail it to P.O. box 1112 Pelham, Al. 35124.

Programs by Shirley Hamilton - continued from page 1

FEBRUARY 3rd: New to our guild lineup, we will have a **Five-By-Five** trunk show spotlighting the talents of five of our guild members. Each will take us along on their quilting journey, from awkward novice to confident beginner to accomplished artist, while telling stories of their mistakes, learning moments, and favorite discoveries along the way. Be inspired by their talent while acknowledging that even the best among us started out with bad tension, wobbly blocks, poor fabric choices, or upside-down pieces. We are all at different levels with our craft, and it helps to remember that skills are developed over time. Join us for this fun evening of creative inspiration!

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, April 7th – Gail Garber presents the ESQG program, followed by two days of workshops co-hosted by Birmingham Quilters Guild. Gail will end her trip to our area with a lecture to Birmingham Quilters Guild on Monday, April 11. Workshop seats will be divided equally between both guilds, with an opportunity to reserve your place before remaining spots are offered to the public. **$50 for members; $65 for non-members.**

Friday, April 8: "Little Goose, Little Goose, Fly Away Home" Learn how to create this charming house block with a flying goose insert in a fun, one day class. The class is designed for students of all skill levels who wish to learn Gail's creative design and piecing processes and techniques in a low stress, easy to finish class! Students will get an introduction to original design concepts and have detailed instruction in freezer paper piecing techniques and curved seam piecing. There is a $15 pattern and workbook fee. Fabric kits are available for $30.

Saturday, April 9: "Scrumptious Star Stitchery"

This class is especially tailored for the novice paper foundation-piecer. Working with one of Gail's designs, learn the ins and outs of this fascinating technique that enables the student to stitch very complex designs with ease and best of all, accuracy. $15.00 pattern fee includes both versions of ***Tutti Frutti*** - the 30.5" octagon and the 39" square. (Fabric kits are available for this class).

https://gailgarber.com/classes/

ESQG MEMBERSHIP 2022

Membership Dues: $25.00 a year

Renewing members pay for the full year regardless of the month of renewal.

New and Old Members pay as follows:

$25.00 – Joining in January, February, March, April, May, June

$15.00 – Joining in July, August, September, October, November, December

Membership payment is due by the February meeting and is considered late after the March meeting.

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): **Date:**

Address Street:

City: State: Zip:

Birth Date (MM-DD-YYYY) **Home Phone:** **Cell Phone:** **Work Phone:**

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Email Address:

Membership: **NEW** **RENEWAL** Payment Method: **CASH $_____**

CHECK # _____

Mail to: **ESQG**

PO Box 1112

Pelham, AL 35124

Treasurer's Report *by Sabrina Summers*

See page 9 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 eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com
- **General Meetings** take place on the first Thursday of the month. Mingle with members at 6:30, meeting to start promptly at 7:00. Guests are always welcomed! **In person meetings start January 06, 2022 at First Christian Church—see page 3.**
- **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**: **January 20, 2022**
- **Guild Mailing Address**: P.O. Box 1112 Pelham, Al. 35124

Guild Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Member	Location
01/06/2022	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	Member Meeting	$ -	First Christian Church
01/08/2022	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
01/18/2022	6:30pm -	Retreat Planning	$ -	Panera Bread The Summit
02/032022	6:30pm - 7:00pm Social 7:00pm Meeting Start	Member Meeting	$ -	First Christian Church
02/05/2022	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sit and Sew	$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
03/11/2022	5:30pm -	Friday Night Drive In	$ -	Valley Christian Church
Programs:				
Jen Kingwell Sew-Along	Led by: Susan Wagner and Eileen Moore	Sew-Along—starts Jan. 4, 2022	$ -	ZOOM Meeting
Five by Five	Feb. Member Meeting	Five by Five trunk show	$ -	First Christian Church
Gail Garber	April 7-11, 2022	See page 5 for class info	$ see p. 5	Various

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

Evening Star Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
December 22, 2021

Checking Account Beginning Balance (Nov. 24)	$5,570.67
Deposits & Other Credits	
SitNSew (12/11), Dec 17	$35.00
Total Deposits	$35.00
Checks & Payments	
#1581, Valley Christian Church, Dec 17	$50.00
SitNSew, 12/11	
#1582, Meg McKinney, Dec 20	$94.39
#1583, Meg McKinney, Dec 21	$28.05
Retreat contest prizes	
#1584, Lura Campbell, Dec 21	$130.00
SewAlong prizes	
Total Checks & Payments	$252.44
Checkbook Balance	$5,353.23
Money Market as of Nov 30, 2021	$10,056.81
TOTAL Checking + Money Market	$15,410.04

ESQG MAIL

Need to send something to the treasurer?

PO Box 1112

Pelham, AL 35124