



Gazette

Photo from Laundry Basket Quilts

April Program *by Charlotte Lange*

Janet Mikes will be teaching us how to "Quilt-As-You-Go"!

Please remember to bring your donated items to the guild meeting for the silent auction & sale. If you are unable to bring them to a guild meeting before July, I will be glad to meet you somewhere.

FYI: Please mark your calendars!!! We have decided to move the silent auction to the **July 11th** guild meeting.

President's Notes *by Beverly Williamson*

Spring has finally sprung! I feel the colors in the quilts I will be working on will be bright and cheery. I DO sometimes wish my favorite hobby could be a bit more active and enjoyed outdoors. I suppose if I had a treadle sewing machine I could sew out on my deck.

A few reminders:

1. Remember to bring donations for our yard sale!
2. Remember to bring a snack for the refreshment table!
3. Remember to bring your sold opportunity quilt ticket monies!
4. Remember to bring money to purchase a ticket for the featherweight sewing machine that Bitsey Rodgers is donating to raffle for the Project Linus Foundation. There are only 100 tickets, so your chance to win is good – but with each ticket purchased your chance to win can be great! **And, even if you do not win, the donation to the Project Linus Foundation is a worthy cause** and one our guild has supported through donated blankets for years. Bring your money (or check made payable to Bitsey Rodgers) and GOOD LUCK!!! (Bitsey may be drawing for the winner at the next meeting and it may be your last chance to get in for the win!)
5. AND Remember to take a moment to speak to our visitors. We would always like to make sure they feel welcomed.

I'm working on my PhD in sewing (projects half done)

Beverly Williamson

Friday Night Drive-In

See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details on May 10th!



Director's Notes *by Larry Cartwright*

Do you have your Picture of the Opportunity Quilt? Have you picked up your tickets? I have been busier than normal this month and have not posted where the Quilt is currently displayed. When we went to Southside for the Spring Retreat, it was delivered to the Asheville Quilt House and is hanging there until Saturday, April 6. I will pick it up and deliver to its next location and I promise to post where it is.



We are asking each member to sell 20 tickets. This is a large part of our budget to generate funds to bring in nationally recognized teachers like Karen Kay Buckley, Bonnie Hunter and Laura Heine. With over 100 members, we should easily generate over \$2,000.00 each year.

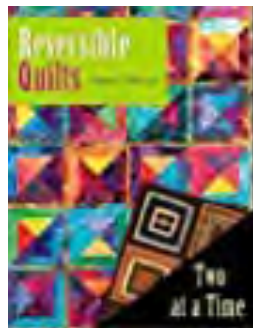
I have an envelope with your name on it with 20 tickets inside. When you sell your tickets for \$1.00 apiece, please put all money you have collected and checks, along with ticket stubs, inside, then seal it, and return to me. I will then fill out your free tickets and place them in the drum for the drawing, to be held at the August Guild Meeting. I have a couple of members that do not live in the immediate area that I am sending their tickets by mail, with a return envelope. If you cannot be at a meeting and would like your tickets mailed to you, send me a message on Facebook or an email to lkcleeds@gmail.com and I will get them to you.

If you have any suggestions for a local quilt shop that we can support, let me know and I will contact them about displaying the quilt. We also plan to display at the Birmingham Quilt Guild Show in Trussville in early June. If you have never been to this show, make plans to attend now. I think you will be very impressed by the quilters we have in our area.

From the Library *by Linda Stutzman*

Reversible Quilts: Two at a Time

by Sharon Pederson



"Discover an unexpected "two-for-one" twist in these beautiful quilts! Create an exciting design on the front side and a *completely* different design on the back side. Plus, construction is quick and easy because these projects are quilted at the same time they are pieced. It's like making twice the quilt in half the time!

Choose from 10 gorgeous, two-sided quilts that are easy enough for beginners, yet flexible enough for lots of design possibilities

Quilt projects in small segments and join with simple sashing strips--perfect if you're short on time or space

Use this innovative technique with pieced and appliquéd quilts" - description on Amazon



www.quiltfancy.com

Computerized Longarm Quilting

For those of you that don't know me my name is Sandi Strenkowski. I was one of the original members of ESQG, and I have been quilting for 21 years! I would love to have the opportunity to earn your business! I offer both computerized and hand-guided quilting. You can see samples of my work on my website.

ESQG Members Special:

Mention this ad to have your first quilt done for \$.015/inch!
(\$50 minimum)

Great Prices on Superior Threads

We can combine orders to save on shipping. Otherwise, you can pay what I pay for shipping.

King Tut \$19.95

Omni Solids - \$13 / 6000yds

Omni Variegated - \$12

So Fine #50 Solids - \$14

So Fine #40 Variegated - \$16

Magnifico - \$8.50

Fantastico - \$12

Other Superior brands available. Just ask.

Project Linus by Bitsey Rodgers

April guild meeting will be your final opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the Featherweight Giveaway!

For those of you that have contributed quilts for Project Linus, the next prize drawing will be at the April meeting.

Sit-N-Sew

Sit-N-Sew is April 13th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Piecemakers from Shelby Looney

The next Piecemakers will be on **April 26th and 27th!**

Sandi Strenkowski will be selling Riley Blake fabric among other things. And I will be selling some stash for bargain prices!

See the calendar for more Piecemakers dates!

Sunshine Committee by Ella Thomas

Please be sure you are making your "we care" blocks with **WHITE** backgrounds and remember to bring them to the next meeting.

Hugs to our members who are going through something. Please notify Ella Thomas or Clarice Brown. Thanks so much to those of you that have already contributed!

Minutes of the March 7, 2019 Guild Meeting from Ellen Anson

The meeting was called to order by president, Beverly Williamson, at 7:07 p.m.

The minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or addition to the minutes. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published and the motion passed.

The treasurer's report was published in the newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as published and the motion passed.

Larry Cartwright, Opportunity Quilt chair, displayed the quilt for this year. Larry announced that he has an envelope for each member with 20 tickets to sell to be picked up. Ticket stubs and money from sale of tickets should be returned to Larry. Larry announced that tickets will be sold at the Birmingham Guild Quiltfest in June if he can arrange this. Larry recom-

mended that members take a picture of the quilt with cell phones to help sell the tickets.

Terry Bell, VP of Special Events, announced that Laura Heine was not able to come for April lecture and workshops due to unforeseen circumstances. The next workshops be in October with more information coming.

Beverly Williamson reminded everyone of the Portrait Quilt Challenge, due in September. Beverly suggested going on Google images to find face shapes, etc.

Friday Night Drive- In chairs, Ellen Anson and Beverly Douthit, announced that the next event will be on May 10th. There will be more information in the newsletter and sign up will begin at the April meeting.

The next Piecemakers is scheduled for April 26th - 27th. Shelby is taking sign ups at this time. A door prize drawn for those who have signed up.

There were no reports for Project Linus, Library, QOV, We Care.

Stephanie Newman, retreat chair, reported that there are 16 signed up for next week's retreat at Sunset Inn.

Sit and Sew is this Saturday, Sherrie Hunke reported. The door will open at 8:30 and be locked at 10:15 per request of the church. If arriving after 10:15, call someone in attendance to let you in.

Membership co-chairs, Janet Mikes and Patti Jordan, reported that there were 55 in attendance with one new member and 7 visitors. Door prizes were drawn for those members wearing nametags.

Beverly Williamson reported that there are still tickets available for an opportunity to win the Singer Featherweight for Project Linus. Tickets are \$10 each and a maximum of 100 tickets will be sold. Beverly reported that there are still over 50 tickets available for sale.. Half of the proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to Projects Linus (\$500) and the other half (\$500) will go to ESQG.

After Show and Tell, Charlotte Lange, VP of Programs, presented the program "Quilto"

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Anson

Treasurer's Report through March

To be submitted at a later date.

Refreshments for April 2019

*****Please Note: We have a member who is very allergic to peanuts. (even just being in the same room)** Therefore we ask that you please refrain from bringing snacks that include peanuts.

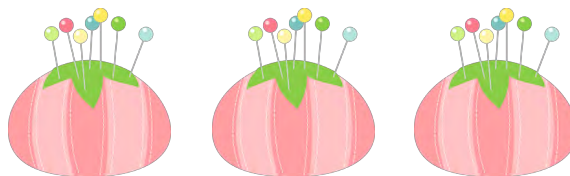
Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Even if you didn't sign up, please consider bringing something to share!

SALTY	SWEET	DRINKS	ICE
Ann Fronzuto	Shelly Reed	Kimmie Monteabaro	Claire Hallman
Clydene Dyer	Susan Rigsby	Rickie Deaver	
Sherrie Hunke		Larry Cartwright	
Beverly Williamson		Cheryl Clabough	

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 Beverly Williamson. Checks made payable to ESQG and yearly ads run from August to July. For additional info send email to eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com
- ♦ **May Newsletter Deadline:** April 26, 2019.
- ♦ **General Meetings** take place on the first Thursday of the month at Shelby Library. Mingle with members at 6:30, meeting to start promptly at 7:00. Guests are always welcomed!
- ♦ **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!



Thanks to these venues that allow Evening Star Quilt Guild to hold

North Shelby Library
5521 Cahaba Valley Rd



Valley Christian Church
2600 Cherokee Place



Guild Calendar

2019

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
4/4/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
4/13/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
4/26-4/27/2019	Fri 8:00 AM—9:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM—6:00 PM	Piecemakers—In-town sewing retreat.	\$10.00	Valley Christian Church
5/2/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
5/10/2019	5:30 Doors open, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Friday Night Drive-In (pattern fee may apply)	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
5/11/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
6/6/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
6/15/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
7/11/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting—Silent Auction!	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
7/13/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
7/26-7/27/2019	Fri 8:00 AM—9:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM—6:00 PM	Piecemakers—In-town sewing retreat.	\$10.00	Valley Christian Church
8/1/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
8/10/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
9/5/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting Self Portrait Quilt Challenge due	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
9/14/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
10/3/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting - Susan K. Cleveland Lec- ture https://piecesbewithyou.com/	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
10/4—10/5/2019	TBD	Susan K. Cleveland Workshop (details are to be determined)	TBD	
10/11/2019	5:30 Doors open, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Friday Night Drive-In (pattern fee may apply)	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
10/18-10/19/2019	Fri 8:00 AM—9:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM—6:00 PM	Piecemakers—In-town sewing retreat.	\$10.00	Valley Christian Church
11/7/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting Sign ups for April Piecemakers	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
11/9/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
12/5/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting Sign ups for April Piecemakers	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
12/14/2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church

2020

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
1/2-1/4/2020	Thurs & Fri 8:00 AM—9:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM—6:00 PM	New Year's Bash! Piecemakers—In-town sewing retreat.	\$15.00	Valley Christian Church

Ongoing Programs

Begin	Title	Cost	Due
3/10/2018	Borders Bee Group 2 - Meets @ Sit and Sew	Your supplies	N/A
2/7/2019	Self Portrait Wall hanging challenge		9/5/2019



An educational program of the Evening Star Quilt Guild

Friday Night Drive-In is a fun, informal learning opportunity to work on an easy quilt pattern found on the internet, DVD's, or blogs. The patterns selected will be suitable for beginners as well as the more experienced quilter.

The intent is to be spontaneous while learning a new technique or refining existing skills.

If you are new to the guild, this will be the perfect opportunity to meet other members. If you are new to quilting, this will be the perfect opportunity to advance your skills in a supportive, friendly environment.

If you plan to attend Sit & Sew on Saturday as well, you can leave your machine up and come back on Saturday morning to continue the Friday Night project or work on your own UFO project. But Friday Night Drive-In is for the selected project only—no UFO's.

Sign up at the guild meeting or by contacting:
Beverly Douthit - bev@douthit@mac.com
Ellen Anson — eaquilts@gmail.com

The cost is a \$5 donation to the church for Friday night. There is no supply fee! There is an additional \$5 Sit & Sew fee if you are returning on Saturday.

Dinner from Costas will be available for an additional

Location:

Valley Christian Church

2600 Cherokee Place

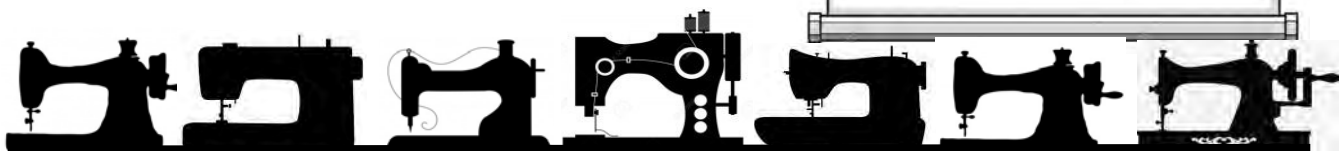
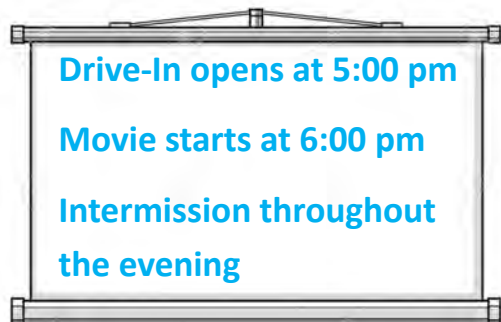
Supply List for May 10th Session:

- **Fabric:**

At least 12-18 (or more) 10" squares (layer cake is perfect). Contrast is important—half of your squares should be toward the dark or dark medium value and half toward light or light medium value. You do not need any additional coordinating yardage.

- A cutting mat that can be easily picked up and rotated. Must be large enough to fit your 10" squares.
- Rotary cutter and **SHARP** blade to cut through several layers at once. If you have not changed your blade lately, now would be a good time!
- Rotary Cutting Rulers:
 - Square up ruler at least 9" (we have some for use at the church)
 - Long ruler—at least 14" long (we also have some of these for use at the church)
- Sewing machine and all power cords/pedal, extension cord
- Iron (we will have several set up) and starch, if you like.
- Basic machine and sewing supplies.

You won't know what pattern we are making until you show up!!



SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT GIVE-A-WAY



TO BENEFIT PROJECT LINUS BIRMINGHAM/
MONTGOMERY CHAPTER AND EVENING STAR
QUILT GUILD - by Bitsey Rodgers

Ever thought you could get a Featherweight for as little as \$10.00? For each \$10 donation, your name will be entered for an opportunity to take home this sweet 1950 Featherweight!

- ♦ We are limiting entries to 100—giving you increased odds to own this machine!
- ♦ She has been completely cleaned and overhauled and sews great!
- ♦ Comes with case, original owners book, additional feet and bobbins
- ♦ Serial #AJ804547 manufactured 1950



I am donating this 1950 Featherweight to raise funds for the Birmingham/Montgomery chapter of Project Linus, as each chapter is required to raise \$500 annually. We will begin taking donations (with receipts for tax purposes) at Piecemakers and at the January guild meeting. The proceeds will be split 50/50 to benefit both Project Linus and Evening Star Quilt Guild. Good luck! - Bitsey Rodgers



TO BENEFIT



Project Linus

EVENING STAR QUILT GUILD



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: _____