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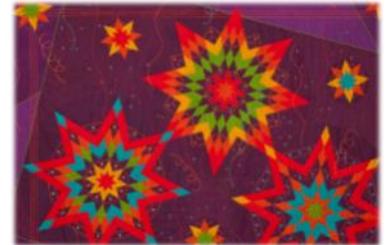
Flying Parrot Quilt - Epix Halloween

October Program by Lura Campbell



Join one of the world's most enthusiastic personalities for ooo's, aaaah's, and laughter to learn a plethora of tips to increase accuracy and add fresh, interesting details with piping, prairie points, heavy threads, and embellishments. **Susan Cleveland** will share real live quilts with close ups through the projector so you're sure to see oodles of detail. You may recognize many quilts as winners in AQS Paducah shows and International Quilt Festivals in Houston! Don't miss out on this good time! Susan's quilts are loosely based on traditional designs with a fair bit of unexpected surprises and details. They showcase precision

piecing, thread embellishments and bold color. Susan's enthusiasm for quilting is said to be contagious so come to the October meeting to catch some of this enthusiasm!



Award Winning Quilt "Party of Three"

In **November**, Make plans and invite your friends to join you at the meeting to hear the award winning actress and storyteller Dolores Hydock as she recounts her first visit to Alabama and the time she spent on Chandler Mountain with some quilters. The spirit and voices of Alabama's Chandler Mountain community come to life in this funny and tender story of strong women and Southern hospitality. Bonnets, bow-tie quilts, poke salad, tomato stakes, the recipe for Scripture Cake, an old-timey cure for hiccups and other folk remedies, superstitions and family stories are all part of this affectionate portrait of a close-knit mountain community in the 1970s, where modern-day life mixed with old-fashioned ways. This promises to be a program that you will remember and want to hear again.

President's Notes by Janet Humphreys

Hello everyone! My husband and I just finished a trip to Tennessee and we were able to visit several quilt shops near Chattanooga. One shop, "Ready, Set, Sew", is located in East Ridge, TN. The owner told me that they will cut a wool pressing mat to any size you request. So if you would like a particular size of a wool pressing mat, you can call them at 423-629-6411. I did not ask about prices and they have not compensated me in any way. I wanted to share if anyone may be interested.

We have a big month coming up for our guild! First, our workshop with **Susan Cleveland**. As far as I know, the classes are full but you will be able to hear a presentation at our meeting on Thursday, October 3rd.

We will also be discussing a motion to move ahead with a quilt show in the fall of 2020. Since this will affect the entire guild, we need to have a vote from the entire guild.

See info on
Quilt Show
Vote, page 6

This will be an “all hands on deck” event. So please bring your thoughts and questions.

We have had complaints about the Show and Tell part of the program. Not everyone in the room is able to hear about the quilt. So we are going to have more volunteers with that part of the program to help hold the quilts and the maker will have more of an opportunity to tell about the quilt. If you would like to help with this, please let me know. We are listening to you and this is your guild. Our goal is for you to have a great experience at the meetings.

See you at the meeting on Thursday! - Janet

Director's Notes *by Ellen Anson*

Show and Tell - One of our favorite - if not THE favorite - part of our meeting is when everyone brings out their wonderful creations to share during Show and Tell.

Several members have mentioned that it is difficult to see the quilts and to hear what the quilters are saying about them. It certainly was difficult for me to completely enjoy this part of the meeting while sitting in the back of the room at the last meeting.

To help make sure that everyone is able to see and hear during show and tell, regardless of where they are sitting in the room, we are going to try a bit of a new process. We will have two designated "quilt holders" at the front of the room for show and tell. When you bring your piece up to share, hand it to the quilt holders who will unfold and hold it high enough for everyone to see it. Janet (our President), will then give YOU the microphone to speak into so that we are sure to hear every lovely detail about the piece you are sharing. When you have finished, your quilt (or quilts) will be handed back to you. As soon as you are handed your quilt(s), please move to the table provided on the side to take time to fold your quilts so that the next participant can bring his/her creations forward to share.

We also ask that everyone please keep talking and moving about the room limited during this time so that those around you are not distracted and able to enjoy the talents of our show and tell participants.

Special Programs *by Judy Buster*

There are still openings for Susan Cleveland's Friday classes but the Saturday class is full!

Membership *by Martha Gothard*

October is the deadline for paying your dues, in order to be included in the directory. Don't forget to bring your dues by the membership table this month. We will also make pictures for the directory. If you filled out a membership form at our last meeting, in order to update your information, or if you are a new member, I will be glad to take your picture. If you are unable to attend the October meeting, please mail your dues to me. You can also email me a picture.

Thank you so much for your patience and assistance,
Martha Gothard

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Clanton, Alabama 35045

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PieceMakers *by Beverly Williamson*

Piecemaker's is coming up! **October 11th and 12th** at Valley Christian Church!

From the Library *by Susan Matthews*

We've updated the 2019 ESQG Library List on the website under Resources>Library Books and on Facebook under Files after we took inventory. We're missing Grandma's Last Quilt by Leslie Beck and Stash Envy by Lisa Byers, so check your stash of books & return to our guild library if you locate them.

We plan on purchasing a Susan Cleveland book, when she comes to our guild in October - let us know your favorite.

Project Linus *by Bitsey Rodgers*

There will be a prize drawing at November's guild meeting!

Minutes of the September 5, 2019 Guild Meeting *from Beverly Douthit*

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Janet Humphries.

The minutes were published in the newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published. The motion passed.

Mary Berry shared the treasurer's report. An envelope system will be established for cash payments. The budget was presented. There may be some modifications, particularly on the directory line, since many members will receive an electronic instead of a

paper copy this year. Checking beginning balance was \$8,670.59 and ending balance was \$9,492.59. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The report passed.

Lura Campbell, VP of Programs, announced programs for the upcoming months. Susan Cleveland will be the speaker for the October program and Deloris Hydock will speak in November. Kathi Scomp with Lavendar and Lime will lead the meeting in December with a special kick-off event that will start in January.

Judy Buster, VP of Special Events, announced that there were only a few openings available for the Susan Cleveland workshops.

Martha Goddard and Janet Mikes representing Membership Committee, announced that 71 members paid dues, 11 visitors were attending and 6 new members joined. Next month Membership Committee will have a list to sign for electronic vs paper guild directories. Dues should be paid by October to be in the directory.

Beverly Williams announced Piecemakers Weekend would be October 11th and 12th. This in-town retreat begins on Friday at 8. Resumes at 8 on Saturday. She will be taking sign-ups. Spots at tables will be reserved. She also asked for members that made President's Blocks to sign their block.

Shelby County Library will hold a Craft/Quilt Fabric Swap on September 19th at 6pm. Go online to register.

Sherry Hunke announced the next Sit and Sew would be September 14th from 9-3. \$5 fee for church.

Michelle Yarbrough announced she will be hosting an Embroidery Bee during the November 9th Sit and Sew. It will be in one of the rooms outside the main room. First meeting will focus on "All Things Stabilizer". Fee for supplies will be \$10. You will need a 4X4 embroidery hoop for your machine. Free standing lace and towel will be projects.

Ellen Anson announced Friday Night Drive-in at Valley Christian Church on November 8th. Fee is \$5. Doors open at 5pm and event will start at 6pm. You will need a seam ripper for this project.

Janet Humphries shared Executive Board Discussions

- There will no longer be an official Snack Committee for Guild meetings. We will still have potluck at December and August meetings.
- An Ad Hoc Committee has been established to investigate the possibility of the Guild having a quilt show in 2020. The committee will meet, develop a preliminary plan, and present the plan for a vote at the Executive Board Meeting for approval. The recommendation will then be submitted to the Guild Meeting for a vote.
- The Birmingham Quilt Guild has given the ESQG a hanging system.

Lura Campbell introduced the program presenters. Shelley and Kim from Georgia. They have a FB page called "Santa Suit Quilts" and a [website](#) with the same name.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Douthit

Treasurer's Report

Proposed 2019-20 Budget and Budget Related Items of Interest

Hi Quilty Friends! Here is some background on the proposed budget that hopefully clears up any questions; however, do not hesitate to ask your questions at the October meeting when we will vote on the budget and anytime during the year.

In previous years during which the Guild pulled from the nonoperating budget (or capital reserve funds not designated for the budget year) to fund and balance the "Income" portion of the budget. We are proposing this for 2019-20. The Checking account carries a \$4,000 to \$7,000 balance month to month during the year. In the budget published in the last newsletter we did not show those funds which we are labeling as "Capital Reserve Funds." The board decided to include that as a line item in the budget income.

In addition to the regular checking account the

Guild has a money market account. Last year the Guild voted to move a certain amount of funds excess to the average operating budget from the checking account to a money market account. This allowed for whatever small percentage of earnings might be accrued in such a fund. Both the checking account balance and the money market account monthly activities and balances are reported at each meeting and are included on those minutes.

The Monthly Program budget shows that a great program has been planned for this 2019-20 year. We also hope this will generate interest in new memberships. Don't be shy about inviting friends and acquaintances to visit and potentially become a member!

Special Events:

We usually invite two Nationally known speakers each year. In October we will host Susan Cleveland and in April of next year Diane Knott. The per diem or travel costs and the Thursday lecture cost for these presenters is built into the budget as an Expense. The workshop costs, the classes we all sign up to take, are pass-thru costs (they are a wash) and are not reflected in the operating budget. The Opportunity Ticket Sales and the bi-annual Yard Sale receipts help fund the budget and defray the costs of bringing in these teachers. The Opportunity Quilt is a quilt made by some of the members and then we all sell tickets for the lottery of the quilt (in August).

Odd & Ends:

I have been using abbreviations in the budget to save space and they are: Friday Night Drive In - FDNI, Sit and Sew - SNS, Piecemakers - PM, and New Year Eve's Bash - NYEB. Your meals and daily fee to use Valley Christian Church (VCC) as well as any kit fees, are considered Pass Thru monies (details Page 5) and not shown in the operating budget.

There is a \$5 per person daily fee for use of Valley Christian Church.

There is a closet in the church where we store paper supplies and the Accuquilt system and that rent is \$300 for the year. We also stock the closet with paper supplies like paper towels, cups, toilet paper, etc. There are minimal supplies for the August and December Guild suppers. We are estimating those supplies at \$150 for the year. The Evening Star Quilt Guild is the recipient of the quilt hanging pole system that Birmingham Quilt Guild previously used for their quilt shows. The cost to store the system in a rented storage unit is \$869 for the year. We give an annual gift of \$800 to North Shelby Library, for use of the room.

At each meeting the Treasurer gives the financial report for the previous month, the monthly beginning bank balance, any deposits and expenditures, and the ending balance. At the Board meetings the Treasurer presents the month to month detailed report of all Income, Expenditures and Pass-Thru Activities. The monthly bank statement is available at those meetings for review.

PROPOSED BUDGET

<u>Income Items</u>	<u>Budget</u>
1 Dues (\$25x120)	\$3,000.00
2 Opportunity Quilt	\$1,800.00
3 Table Rental	\$20.00
4 Newsletter Ads	\$25.00
5 Capital Reserve funds	\$5,113.00
Total Income	\$9,958.00

<u>Expense Items</u>	<u>Budget</u>
1 Fundraiser - Opportunity Quilt Supplies	\$220.00
2 Hospitality Supplies - VCC & Library	\$150.00
3 Library-Guild	\$200.00
4 Library-N. Shelby Gift	\$800.00
5 Member Nametag Prizes	\$240.00
6 Member Nametags/pins	\$50.00
7 Member Directory Printing	\$100.00
8 Monthly Program Fees	\$2,499.00
9 Monthly Program Per Diem	\$304.00
10 Piecemakers Doorprizes	\$200.00
11 President's Discretionary	\$300.00
12 Project Linus	\$250.00
13 Quilt of Valor Supplies	\$500.00
14 Sew-A-Long Prizes	\$125.00
15 Special Events (travel & Thurs lecture) Susan Cleveland	\$2,000.00
16 Special Events (travel & Thurs lecture) Diane Knott	\$500.00
17 Storage Unit for pole system	\$870.00
18 Sunshine Committee	\$50.00
19 VCC Closet Rental	\$300.00
20 Website, 2 yrs	\$300.00
21 Total Expenses	\$9,958.00

PASS-THRU REPORT		
Special events	Item	Estimated Expenses
Demo Fee - Cleveland 10/4	Prec & Pinache	\$ 750.00
Class fee & Kit - Cleveland 10/4	Piping Hot Curves	\$ 1,075.00
Class fee & Kit - Cleveland 10/5	Piping Hot Binding	\$ 1,375.00
Cleveland	VCC fee	\$ 250.00
Thurs Lecture & Travel	Diane Knott 4/20	\$ 1,200.00
Class fee	Knott	TBD
Knott	VCC fee	\$ 250.00
Retreat		
Sunset Inn	Registration	\$ 4,000.00
	T-Shirts	\$ 300.00
Sewing Events		
SNS	VCC Fees	\$ 720.00
	Kits	\$ -
	Meals	\$ 3,600.00
Borders Bee		\$ 100.00
Embroid. Bee		\$ 100.00
FNDI	VCC fees	\$ 500.00
	Kits	\$ 1,000.00
	Meals	\$ 300.00
PM	VCC fee	\$ 400.00
	Meals	\$ 1,200.00
NYEB	VCC fees	\$ 400.00
	Meals	
Sew-A-Long		
Other		
Replacement Nametags		\$ 120.00
TOTAL		\$ 17,640.00

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 eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com
- ◆ **November Newsletter Deadline:** November 1, 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!



[Click here](#) to get the mostly* free pattern for the Epic Halloween Quilt from Flying Parrot Quilts pictured at the top of the first page.

*Doesn't include the spider block found [here](#) for \$10.00.



We Are Taking a Vote



A committee met to determine the feasibility of our guild putting on a quilt show. The consensus was that it is possible; we are capable; and our guild would benefit from hosting a quilt show. Many of you have memories of the Quilt Symposium of Alabama that we hosted in 2012. Again in 2014, many of you were a part of the last Symposium. Both were very successful. Helping with the Symposiums took our guild's funds from barely getting by to healthy.

The recommendation of the committee is to host a quilt show in the fall of 2020 at the Helena Sports Complex on Hwy 261 in Helena. The quilt show will consist of the hanging of quilts, vendors, special exhibits, a guild boutique and raffle items. In addition, the 2020 opportunity quilt will hang and the drawing for it will take place at the closing of the show. The show will be a Friday and Saturday show.

The benefits of having a show:

- ◆ Showcase our talents
- ◆ Make our guild known to the community
- ◆ Increase our membership
- ◆ Get to know other members as we work together
- ◆ Funds for more teachers, speakers, workshops and additional opportunities for the guild

The cons of hosting a show:

- ◆ It requires the support of the majority of the members
- ◆ It is hard work

The findings were presented at the board meeting and were voted in favor by the board. We are now ready for the membership to vote at the October guild meeting.

If you have questions, please contact Lura Campbell, 205-520-4645, prior to the meeting.



Guild Calendar

2019

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
10/3/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting - Susan K. Cleveland Lecture https://piecesbewithyou.com/	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
10/4/2019	9:00 AM—12:00 PM	Susan K. Cleveland Workshop—Precision and Pinache	\$25.00	Valley Christian Church
	1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Susan K. Cleveland Workshop—Piping Hot Curves	\$30.00 +\$8.00 kit fee	
10/5/2019	9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Susan K. Cleveland Workshop—Piping Hot Binding— CLASS IS FULL	\$55.00 + opt. \$20 kit	Valley Christian Church
10/11-10/12/2019	Fri 8:00 AM—9:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM—6:00 PM	Piecemakers—In-town sewing retreat.	\$10.00	Valley Christian Church
10/12/2019	see above	Sit & Sew (combined with Piecemakers above, \$5 charge is a single charge for the day whether you are attending Piecemaker's or Sit and Sew)	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
11/7/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
	7:00 PM Meeting start			
11/8/2019	5:30 Doors open, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Friday Night Drive-In (pattern fee may apply)	\$5.00	Valley Christian Church
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	\$ -	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

Thanks to these venues that allow Evening Star Quilt Guild to hold meetings and sewing events in their facilities:

North Shelby Library
5521 Cahaba Valley Rd
Birmingham, AL 35242

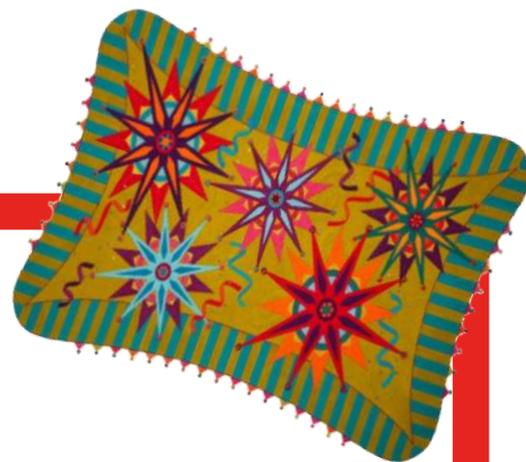


Valley Christian Church
2600 Cherokee Place
Birmingham, AL 35216



PIECES BE WITH YOU

Susan K Cleveland



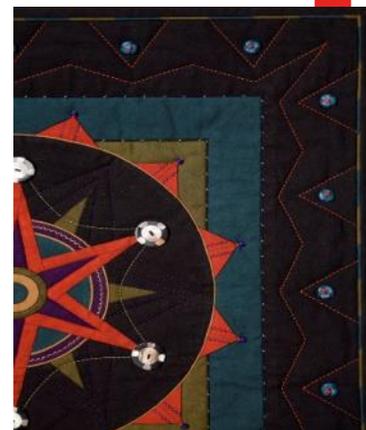
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Registration has begun – full payment will be required to be added to the class list.

Friday 9:00-12:00 / Precision & Panache (Demo)

Via live (and lively) projected demos, learn to add eye-catching details to quilts and increase accuracy – precision piecing, decorative threads (for quilting and applique), piping in seams, fancy prairie points, embellishing, skinny borders, and helpful tools. Lots of quilts will be displayed showcasing these fantastic techniques.

\$25.00



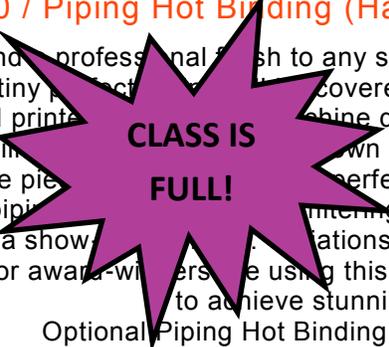
Friday 1:00–4:00 / Piping Hot Curves – Macaroni (Hands-on)

Accent curves with piping! This technique is wonderful for traditional curved patterns and great for contemporary designs. In class students will learn to make perfect piping and add that piping to the lively, curvy macaroni block. Piping adds pizzazz! Quilting and finishing will be discussed. A kit for purchase in class will contain pre-cut fabrics to make two 6" blocks. \$30.00 + Kit \$8.00

Saturday 9:00-4:00 / Piping Hot Binding (Hands-on)

Piped bindings add spark and a professional finish to any style piece. Every detail of binding and tiny perfect corners are covered in class with step-by-step demos and printed instructions. Machine differences will be addressed so students will be confident on their own machines. Students work on their practice piece to achieve perfect piping, preparing the quilt, applying piping, and finishing. Binding corners, joining tails and finishing for a show-stopping presentation will be on display and discussed. Many major award-winners are using this technique to achieve stunning results!

\$55.00 Optional Piping Hot Binding kit \$20.00



*** Lunch is not included

UNDER the NEEDLE

Friday Night Drive-In

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 - bevouthit@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 \$10 per person which includes entrée, salad, drink and bread. **Dinner order must be paid for in advance.** Or bring your own meal—microwave and fridge available.

Location:

Valley Christian Church
2600 Cherokee Place
Mountain Brook, AL 35216

Supply List for November 8th Session:

• **Fabric:**

Eight 1/2 yard cuts of coordinating fabrics. Any eight fabrics that look good together will work.

- 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 Ruler and Mat:

- Straight ruler (we also have some of these for use at the church)

- **Seam ripper**—yes, we hate to tell you, but you will need to have this handy. We can't count the number of times we had to rip out seams while piecing this pattern!



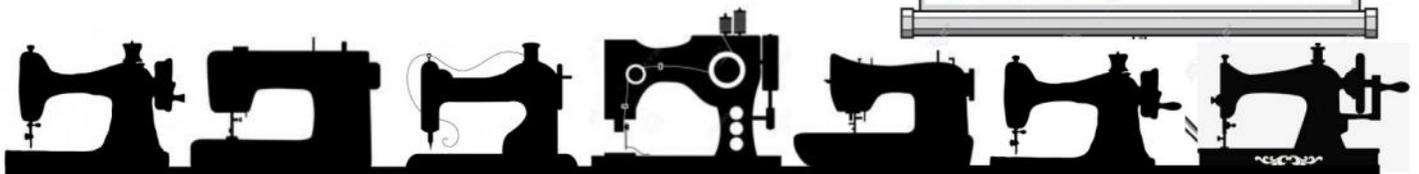
- Sewing machine and all power cords/pedal, extension cord
- Iron (we will have several set up) and starch, if you like.
- Basic machine and sewing supplies.

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

UNDER the NEEDLE

Friday Night Drive-In

Drive-In opens at 5:00 pm
Movie starts at 6:00 pm
Intermission throughout the evening



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: _____