



Gazette

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September Program *by Charlotte Lange*

September's Program is the "Between the Covers" Challenge Quilt Reveal and Vote!

Hopefully you've turned in your project for the challenge but if not contact Ellen Anson ASAP at eaquilts@gmail.com or at 256-652-3169.

It must be submitted BEFORE Thursday.

President's Notes *by Beverly Williamson*

An exciting new year is beginning in the Evening Star Quilt Guild! Don't forget to pay your membership dues because you won't want to miss a thing!

I can't wait to see all the challenge quilts displayed. We had about sixty books purchased for this challenge and I hope everyone got creative and finished their project. Even HALF will be thirty challenge quilts! Come and see how talented our members are and invite a friend!

I would like to take a moment to introduce you to and to thank these members for their assistance this year in the following areas:

Hospitality, Janice Burt / Lisa Rigsby

Librarian, Linda Stutzman / Susan

Mathews

Membership, Janet Mikes/Patti Jordan

Project Linus, Bitsey Rodgers

Property, Ellen Anson

Piecemakers, Shelby Looney

Opportunity Quilt, Judy Buster/ Susan

Lee / Cheryl Claybough

Sunshine, Ella Thomas

Facebook, Susan Lee

Co-Chair Spec Events, Terry Bell

Retreat, Stephanie Newman

Friday Night Drive In, Shirley

Hamilton / Kathi Seymour

Newsletter, Ann Fronzuto

Website, Shirley Hamilton

And of course your Board Members:

President, Beverly Williamson

Treasurer, Lori Fisk

VP Programs, Charlotte Lange

Secretary, Ellen Anson

Parliamentarian, Joan Smith

VP Special Events, Shirley Hamilton

Director, Larry Cartwright

Please contact these members if you ever have questions in their areas.

I still need assistance with Sit and Sew and Quilts of Valor so if you would like to help, just let me know.

Quilting is not a hobby...it's a lifestyle!

Beverly Williamson

Time to Renew Your Membership!

You can renew at the membership table at the meeting Thursday Night

OR mail your **\$25** dues to:

Janet Mikes

1628 Shannon Road

Bessemer, AL 35022

Piecemaker's Weekend

Save these dates! October 26 and 27! These are the dates of the next Piecemaker's Retreat!

There are spaces available so see me at the September meeting to sign up and pay up!

Another weekend filled with fun, food, learning, and getting some beautiful quilts, (and, other things) made.

Sit-N-Sew *by Shirley Hamilton*

Sit-N-Sew is Saturday, September 8th from 9 AM to 3 PM at Valley Christian Church.

Ellen Anson will give a demo on quilting on domestic machine, and the Borders Group will meet.

Special Programs *by Shirley Hamilton*

Ready for another exciting workshop series by a nationally-known quilting expert? Come to the September 6 guild meeting for the big reveal - we'll "let the cat out of the bag" about the latest booking!



As part of our mission, we strive to bring quality educational programming and workshops to our members, and you won't be disappointed by this one! It's purrrrrfect for 2019!

Karen Kay Buckley Workshops:

1. If you are taking the SATURDAY *Bluebird of Happiness* workshop, bring your \$20 "Pattern Plus" fee to the guild meeting on September 6. There is advance tracing you MUST do before the day of the workshop. Karen has sent the patterns in advance for that workshop only, and I will distribute them at the September 6 guild meeting. Karen requires that each student purchase this \$20 "Pattern Plus" from her, and it will include the pattern plus other goodies for the workshop - but fabric is NOT included. *Patterns for Heart to Heart (Friday) and Fiesta Mexico (Sunday) will be distributed at the beginning of those classes.*
2. There are a very few seats left in the Friday *Heart to Heart* workshop, contact Shirley to sign up.

Friday Night Drive-In

by Shirley Hamilton

Kathi Seymour is busy planning this week's event, and we need a head count! Please let me know if you would like to sign up.

Cost is only \$10 which covers the \$5 kit fee and \$5 facility fee for the church. You can pay that night but we need to know how many kits to make up!

Join us on Friday, September 7 after work - we will start as close to 6 as we can, and sew until around 11.

This one is going to be great! Plus, you can leave your sewing gear and return the next day if you'd like, to work on it some more during Sit 'n Sew for an additional \$5 donation to the church as facility fee.

Opportunity Quilt Raffle

by Larry Cartwright

Congratulations! The Opportunity Quilt has gone to its new home with Charlotte Lange. Everyone did a great job with ticket sales, raising exactly \$1,500.00 for the guild. There are still several people who did not return tickets, so I am hoping the total will rise a little more. If you still have tickets, see me at the next meeting to either turn them in or turn in the money.

We already have a few plans in the works for next year. It is my understanding that the 2019 Opportunity Quilt is almost finished and will be unveiled at the March Guild meeting next year. I have heard through the grapevine that it is as stunning as this year's quilt. In my opinion, we have the best quilters of any guild anywhere.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns about the Guild, please find me at the meeting and ask me or leave a note in the Director's Box that is always on the back table at the meetings. If it concerns you, it concerns all of us.



In the Library *by Linda Stutzman*

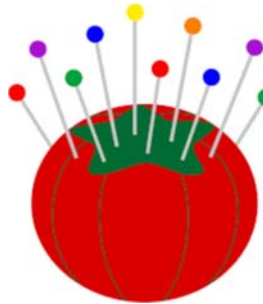
For new and renewing members here are the Library Guidelines

1. **Only ESQG members can check out books from the library.**

2. The library will be available for members before and after the regular monthly meetings.
3. Members will sign out items using the library cards attached to the items. This will include name (written legibly), contact info (phone number or email address) and date of borrowing. Cards should be given to the librarian. When item is returned, name will be crossed off on the card and it will be reinserted in pocket on item.

4. **Items can be checked out for one (1) month.** If the borrower knows she cannot return item in one month, it may be checked out for **two (2) months maximum.** This should be indicated on the card.

5. It is the borrower's responsibility to get items returned either to the next ESQG meeting or to the librarian. If the borrower cannot return and has



only had the item for one (1) month, the borrower can contact the librarian to renew the item for one (1) additional month. If borrower has already had the item for two (2) months, the item cannot be renewed.

6. **A late fee of \$1.00 per item, per month, will be charged if item is not returned.**
7. The first month the item is overdue, the librarian will send the borrower a notice of overdue book and amount of the fine.
8. The member's privilege to check out additional books will be suspended until either (1) the overdue book is returned and any overdue fines are paid, or (2) the replacement cost of the book is paid.
9. **Borrowers will be responsible for replacing or paying replacement cost for lost or damaged items.**

Minutes of the August 2, 2018 Guild Meeting from Ellen Anson

The meeting was called to order by president, Joan Smith, at 6:58. Joan presented a representative from the Shelby County Library, with a check for \$800 for donation.

Invocation was given by Alma Gaertner before dinner.

The minutes from the July meeting were printed in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes and seconded. The motion passed.

Joan Smith reported that the financial records have been audited by Cheryl Claybough for the end of the year and will be turned over to newly elected treasurer, Lori Fisk. Joan reported that all budget categories came in under budgeted amounts for the 2017-2018 year.

It was announced that confirmation of those signed up for Karen Kay Buckley workshops will be sent out shortly along with class requirements.

Membership co-chairs, Lorrie Thomas and Laurie Smith, reported that there were 53 members present and 2 visitors for total of 55. Name tag drawing took place. Lorrie reminded members that dues will be collected beginning in September for the 2018-2019 year.

Sit and Sew will be one week from Saturday at Valley Christian Church. Ellen Anson will give a demo on quilting on domestic machine, and the Borders Group will meet.

Challenge chair, Ellen Anson, reminded those participating in the challenge that entries need to be turned in before the September meeting. Anyone needing to turn in a quilt can contact Ellen for arrangements.

Beverly Williamson, VP of Programs, conducted drawing for sew along prizes for those who completed all 12 blocks.

Larry Cartwright, Opportunity quilt chair, announced that the final total for monies collected will be close to \$1500. A total will be published in the newsletter.

Installation of the following officers for the 2018-2019 year was conducted by Cynthia Brown:

President - Beverly Williamson; VP of Programs - Charlotte Lange; VP of Special Events - Shirley Hamilton; Director - Larry Cartwright; Secretary - Ellen Anson; Treasurer - Lori Fisk.

Joan Smith was presented with spool blocks in appreciation of her tenure as president.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ellen Anson, Secretary

Treasurer's Report through July

Statement Beginning Balance	\$17,726.00
Deposits and Other Credits Cleared	
Friday Night Drive-In	\$60.00
Membership (name tags)	\$10.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$495.00
Piecemakers	\$300.00
Sit 'n Sew	\$75.00
Special Events (Karen Kay Buckley)	\$1,424.00
Total Deposits and Other Credits Cleared	+ \$2,364.00
Checks and Payments Cleared	
Valley Christian (July guild meeting)	\$100.00
Valley Christian (July Sit 'n Sew)	\$100.00
Valley Christian (Piecemakers)	\$240.00
Programs (door prizes, auction supplies)	\$166.80
Opportunity Quilt	\$7.48
Total Checks and Payments Cleared	- \$614.28
Statement Ending Balance	\$19,475.72
Uncleared Transactions	
Plus: deposits not yet credited	\$0.00
Less: checks not yet cleared	\$90.00
Total Uncleared Transactions	- 90.00
Register Balance 7/31/2018 after reconciliation	\$19,385.72

Refreshments for September 2018

*****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.

No list, just bring something to share!

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
- ♦ **October Newsletter Deadline:** September 27, 2018.
- ♦ **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!

FABRIC FOR SALE IN HELENA!

- Panels
- Fat Quarters
- 1, 2, & 3 Yards, many larger
- A few bolts
- Collection of Original Flour Sacks

Please contact Glenda Jones to
schedule appointment at:
205-620-3294



It seems that Faultless MAXX is getting harder to find and has now left the shelves of all the stores that used to carry it.

I contacted Faultless to see what options we have to purchase it and they don't show any stores in Alabama stocking this product.

If I could get enough people interested in ordering a case or two, I would not mind placing an order directly with the company. Ordering directly requires 66 cases. A case is 12 bottles and would cost \$32.85, which includes postage and tax.

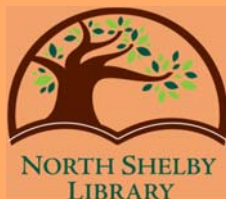
If you are interested in ordering a case, please contact me at luraquilts@bellsouth.net. As soon as I get enough committed, I'll contact you for payment and then place the order.

—Lura Campbell

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

Valley Christian Church
2600 Cherokee Place



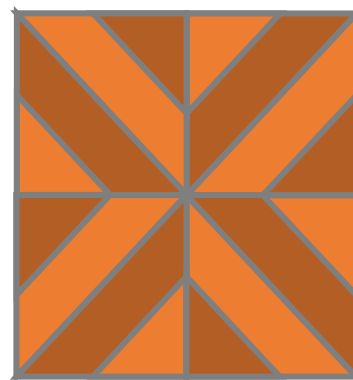
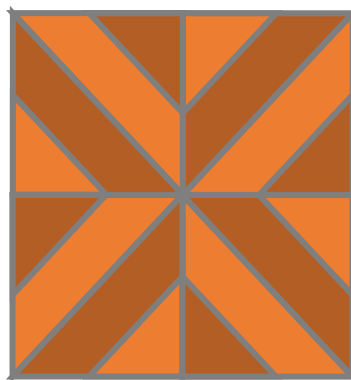
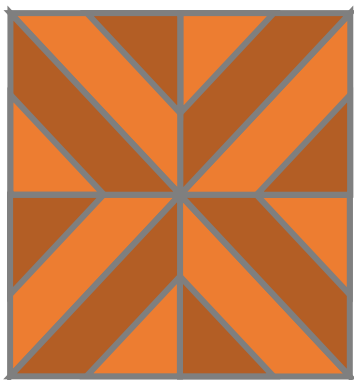
Valley Christian Church
Disciples of Christ

Guild 2018 Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
9/6/2018	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
		Karen Kay Buckley Pattern Fee due	varies	
		Vote on Between the Covers challenge	\$ -	
		Membership renewal	\$ 25.00	
9/7/2018	5:30 Doors open, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Friday Night Drive-In - Price includes \$5 kit fee and church donation.	\$ 10.00	Valley Christian Church
9/8/2018	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
9/15/2018	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	\$ -	Ellen Anson's home
10/4/2018	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
10/5/2018	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Karen Kay Buckley - Heart to Heart workshop	\$40 plus \$25 pattern fee	Valley Christian Church
10/6/2018	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Karen Kay Buckley - Bluebird of Happiness workshop (CLASS FULL)	\$40 plus \$20 pattern fee	Valley Christian Church
10/7/2018	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Karen Kay Buckley - Fiesta Mexico Block 3 workshop	\$30 plus \$24 pattern fee	Valley Christian Church
10/11/2018	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	\$ -	Ellen Anson's home
10/13/2018	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
10/26/18 - 10/27/18	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Fri 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sat	Piecemakers	\$ 10.00	Valley Christian Church
11/1/2018	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
11/8/2018	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	\$ -	Ellen Anson's home
11/9/2018	5:30 Doors open, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Class	Friday Night Drive-In (kit fee may apply) (date may change due to Houston Quilt Fest)	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
11/10/2018	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
12/6/2018	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
12/8/2018	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sit & Sew	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
12/15/2018		NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER	\$ -	
12/27/18 - 12/29/18	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thurs 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Fri 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sat	New Year's Bash	\$ 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



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.

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 a perfect opportunity to meet other members. If you are new to quilting, this will be a 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 set 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 Shirley Hamilton. **The cost is \$10** which includes a kit fee and donation to the church for Friday night; there is an additional \$5 Sit 'n Sew fee if you come Saturday.

We will have meals from Newk's delivered for an additional \$13 cost for those interested. Or bring your own meal.

Location:

Valley Christian Church

2600 Cherokee Place

Mountain Brook, AL 35216

Supply List for September 7 session:

- **1 charm pack, 1 jelly roll and 1.5 yards of contrasting fabric******
- Sewing machine and power cord/pedal
- Cutting mat / Rotary cutter
- Rulers
- Extension cord with enough plug-ins for all your electrical needs
- All thread, scissors, tools, accessories as typically needed
- Iron or pressing tool and ironing surface

You may wish to bring the following — not required:

- Sew Ezi table / Lamp/light

Fabric prep for those who want a jump start:

- If you use starch: starch your strips, background and your squares (I highly recommend this)
- Trim your charms to 4" x 4"
- From your starched yardage, cut one 4" WOF strip, cut one 6" WOF strip, and one 2.5" strip

******Further, you do NOT need to go out and buy a charm pack and jelly roll!!! Use what you have! Make it work! Please don't stress!** This is a fun event to enjoy each other's company! If you are new to the guild, please don't be afraid to attend! Come! Learn something and make new friends! Shirley and I are there to help you!

See you soon, Kathi & Shirley

You won't know what pattern we are making until you show up! But we promise that you will learn something new.

UNDER the NEEDLE

Friday Night Drive-In

Drive-In opens at 5:30 pm

Movie starts at 6:00 pm

Intermissions throughout the evening

Curtains close at 11:00 pm

THIS FRIDAY!

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: _____