



Gazette

Fall Frenzy by Marian Quilts

November Program by Lura Campbell



Our **November program** will feature Dolores Hydock, an actress and story performer, whose work has been featured at a variety of concerts, festivals, and special events throughout the U.S. Her ten CDs of original stories have all received Resource Awards from Storytelling World Magazine.

"Dolores talks with her hands. And her elbows. And her shoulders. When she speaks, she is literally irrepresible." That's how one reviewer described Dolores' vivacious style that fills the stage with wit, energy, and a swirl of characters that populate her stories of family fireworks, food fads, true love, turnip greens, and other peculiarities of everyday life. Her award-winning personal stories, oral histories, medieval adventures, and traditional tales are, as one reviewer said, "...smart but not cynical, heartwarming yet never

corny, traditional without being mundane...a neat feat!"

Hear Dolores's true story about her first visit to Alabama. Bonnets, bow-tie quilts, 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 Alabama mountain community in the 1970s, where modern-day life mixed with old-fashioned ways. The spirit and voices of special mountain friends come to life in this story of strong women, Southern hospitality, and the generous spirit of a close-knit community.

Quilt of Valor Presentations: The ESQG board voted to move the Quilt of Valor presentations to 7:00 with our program/meeting beginning at 7:15. The reason for the move is the allow time for the presentation and any picture taking that the guild or family would like to do and then to give the family and guests there for the presentation a graceful time to slip out without feeling they should stay for the meeting. This month, we may begin a little before 7 and then future months will do 6:45 when there is a QOV to present. Please try to get to your seat early so you can take part and show your appreciation to those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy.

December Program: Along with our holiday dinner, we will welcome Kathy Skomp who will introduce our quilt along project. Kathy's company is Lavender Lime which is a team effort between Kathy and her daughter-in-law, Bekah Pipes. Their goal is to offer easy, beautiful designs with well written instructions. Kathy will have her book, Piece by Piece to sell at the meeting.

Christmas Dinner: Be thinking of a delicious dish to make for our Christmas dinner. We are going to go the route of a true covered dish dinner and not send out a sign-up sheet. The guild will furnish the drinks and ice.

The members will bring a dish to share. Don't miss it!

ESQG Quilt Show: Mark your calendar for October 8th, 9th and 10th. We are finalizing the details with the Helena Sports Complex and seeking committee heads. If you are interested in heading a committee, please contact Lura Campbell at

luraquilts@bellsouth.net. We are also looking for ideas on what to call the quilt show. Give us your ideas...Gala, Festival, Celebration, Jubilee.

President's Notes *by Janet Humphreys*

Happy November Everyone! I hope you all are making plans to come to the meeting this Thursday. Lura Campbell has lined up a wonderful speaker. Her name is Dolores Hydock and her website is storypower.org if you would like to know more about her before the meeting.

We will have a Quilt of Valor presentation with Michele Yarbrough at 7:00 and the program with Ms. Hydock at 7:15. Also, it is my understanding that we will have several guests for the QOV presentation, which is always a good thing to increase the visibility of our guild. Michele has done an outstanding job with the Quilts of Valor. I know many people in our Guild have participated in these quilts by fabric and supplies, monetary contribution or time spent making the quilt. Besides the actual presentation, one thing that truly blesses me is the reaction of the guild when the veteran receives his quilt. I can tell from the look on your faces how much this means to you.

In the future the Quilt of Valor presentations will be at 6:45 with the programs beginning at 7:00. Thank you to everyone for what you are doing to make this a great guild! - Janet Humphreys

Sew-A-Long

Get Ready to SEW-A-ALONG!

Next month we will reveal the pattern that we will be using for our 2020 sew along and the special surprise is that the pattern creator, Kathy Skomp of Lavendar Lime Patterns will be a guest at our December meeting. She will be bringing her pattern with her to sell for all who want to join in the fun. The pattern has 6 sections so for the first 6 months (January - June) we will be sharing tips and tricks (Ellen MIGHT have made hers 1/2 size!) to help you keep up and

there will be drawings for fun prizes throughout the months for those who bring evidence of their progress to display at meetings. There will even be a prize drawing for those who purchase their pattern from Kathy at the December meeting. We know the suspense is keeping you on pins and needles!

Ellen and Beverly

Membership *by Martha Gothard*

Hello Quilting Friends,

We are in the process of finalizing our directory. This year, we will be sending electronic copies of the directory to our members. Those members who prefer a hard copy may make that request at our next meeting at the membership table.

If you haven't paid your dues, please bring them to our next meeting.—Thank you, Martha Gothard

"We Care" Committee *by Ella Thomas*

Reminder to contact Ella with needs for get well and sympathy cards for our guild members.

From the Library *by Susan Matthews*

At the October meeting Susan Cleveland donated her book *Precision and Panache*. Her book, *Dynamic Dressens*, has also been purchased for the library.

Project Linus *by Bitsey Rodgers*

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

Minutes of the October 3, 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.

Michelle Yarbrough presented Quilt of Valor to Mr. Amari a decorated veteran from the Viet Nam War.

Michelle Yarbrough also announced that there will be a pre-planned kit at Piecemakers for members to help make blocks for another QOV.

Michelle Yarbrough will facilitate the first Embroidery Bee in November during Sit and Sew. Cost is \$10 and will consist of two projects – Kitchen Towel and Lace.

Mary Berry presented the September treasurer's report. Checking beginning balance was \$9,492.59 and ending balance was \$12,296.62. Money Market account balance was \$15,050.29. No discussion related to report. Report was accepted as presented.

Mary Berry then presented the proposed yearly budget for the Guild which was also published in the newsletter. A motion was made by Larry Cartwright and seconded by Gwin Alexander 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. Terry Bell announced openings for the Friday morning lecture – 3 hours. On Saturday there was one opening for the all-day class.

Martha Goddard and Janet Mikes representing Membership Committee, announced 89 members were present, with 9 visitors and 6 new members. Next month Membership Committee will have a list to sign for electronic vs paper guild directories. Name badges will be ordered after the December meeting.

Beverly Williams announced Piecemakers would be October 11th and 12th. This event will be combined with Sit & Sew on Saturday. She asked for members planning to attend only on Saturday to let her know and she will plan for their sewing space.

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. Event is full and there is waiting list.

Ellen Anson also announced a Sew-Along to begin in January and will last six months. There will be monthly prizes and a grand prize at the end of the Sew-Along in August. Pattern will be announced at the December Meeting. If you are interest in purchasing the pattern, it will be available for purchase at the December Meeting from the author, who will be also be our speaker in December.

Lura Campbell introduced the program presenter – Susan Cleveland.

Lura Campbell provided information on potential for Quilt Show in Fall, 2020 at the Helena Sports Complex. This passed with a majority by show of hands. Lura passed a sign-up sheet and stated that this event would require most of the guild to participate to ensure that we have a successful show.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Douthit

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



Treasurer's 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 eveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com
- ◆ **November Newsletter Deadline:** November 27, 2019.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **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!



Guild Calendar

2019

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
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	Member Meeting	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
	7:00 PM Meeting start			
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

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!



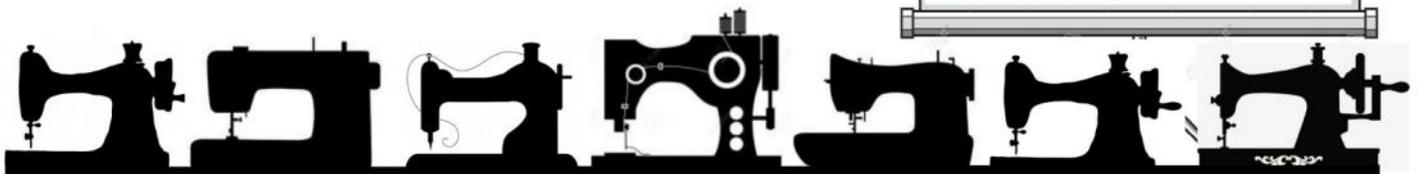
- Sewing machine and all power cords/pedal, extension cord
- Iron (we will have several set up) and starch, if you like.
- Basic machine and sewing supplies.

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: _____