



Gazette

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November Program *by Charlotte Lange*

For November's Program, Cheryl Claybough will be presenting "Quilting Fact or Fiction"

President's Notes *by Beverly Williamson*



I hope you all enjoyed the trunk show and lecture from Karen Kay Buckley at last month's meeting as much as I did! Can you say ... INSPIRED?! I think every quilt I see just adds another idea to my "quilt bucket list".

We have a wonderful group of people who I have come to admire and consider good friends. Our guild has grown so much over this last year and I hope to continue adding friends and members to our guild over the next year. Our fellowship time between 6:30-7:00 is the perfect opportunity to introduce yourself to a visitor/new member and make them feel welcomed. If you missed the refreshment sign up sheet, please bring a snack to share. (our refreshment table has been getting smaller each month) It's like gathering around the water cooler in an office --- a great place to begin conversations

and fellowship. Can't wait to see you Nov 1st!

"A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars."

Beverly Williamson

Sit-N-Sew

Sit-N-Sew is Saturday, November 10th from 9 AM to 3 PM at Valley Christian Church.

Membership *by Janet*

Mikes

Please review your information in the directory at the membership table. Correct and initial by your name.

New members, please fill out the form so you can be added.

Let Janet know if you would like your picture taken or email a photo to jmikes94@yahoo.com with 'ESQG Photo' in the subject line.



HURRICANE MICHAEL STRING BLOCK DRIVE

There is currently a string block drive to help the folks impacted by Hurricane Michael.

Blocks should finish at 10.5 inches, be strings on muslin, all colors.

For complete details see [this article](#).

Thanks to Rebecca Keeter for discovering this information!

Special Programs by Shirley Hamilton

Laura Heine Workshops:

Next April, Laura Heine will visit our guild with her amazing collage quilts! Following the Thursday, April 4 lecture as the monthly program, we will offer a series of workshops on April 5, 6 and 7. Patterns have not been determined yet, as she is releasing some new patterns soon that we may wish to offer as class projects. Stay tuned!



Laura Heine collages



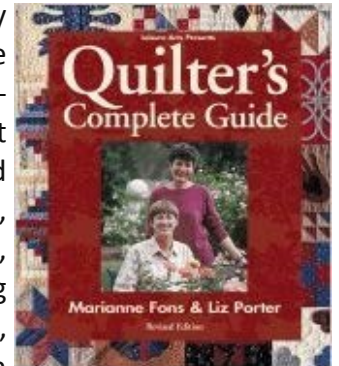
In the Library by Linda Stutzman

An oldy but goody:

Quilter's Complete Guide

by [Marianne Fons](#) and [Liz Porter](#)

"This book is absolutely wonderful. Concepts are presented in a lesson format, teaching you to cut pieces, piece by hand and machine, draft templates, speed piece, paper piece, various styles of quilting (hand, machine, trapunto, and more), and much much more. If you work through the first few lessons, you'll have enough information and experience to tackle a fairly complex quilt. Working further into the book you'll learn techniques you never thought you'd care about... until you make your first quilt! In fact, by the time you finish all the practice blocks, you'll have enough blocks for your own sampler quilt! This book is definitely the first book you should buy if you're learning to quilt....If you can only get ONE book on quilting, THIS IS THE ONE!!" By L. Robinson Amazon review





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Southside, Alabama

Stephanie Newman will be taking deposits
at the next guild meeting.
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March 14th-17th
Cost \$265
Deposit \$100

Project Linus *by Bitsey Rodgers*

This last quarter is Project Linus' busiest time of year. I get 2 to 3 times the requests blankets during the holiday season. I've already had requests for **150** NICU baby quilts by mid December and **80** for a Shriners holiday party for their hospital patients that they have transported this past year. Plus requests from Children's Hospital and several other service organizations. My busiest and happiest time of year!

Please email Bitsey (bitseyr@hotmail.com) if you have turned in a Project Linus blanket since the June meeting, there will be a prize drawing in November!

Minutes of the October 4, 2018 Guild Meeting *from Ellen Anson*

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President, Beverly Williamson.

Shirley Hamilton introduced guest speaker, Karen Kay Buckley, who presented a program on "To Border or Not to Border, That is the Question". Karen explained her process of designing, measuring, and sewing a border on a quilt and talked about quilts borders on quilts that she had brought.

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

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

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

The next Piecemakers is Oct. 26-27 and fee will be accepted at the door.

The next Sit and Sew will be on Oct. 14. The borders group will be meeting as well.

Stephanie Newman is now taking reservations for the March retreat. A deposit of \$100 is required to reserve space.

Sunshine committed chair, Ella Thomas, needs to hear of information regarding members that need will need card sent or friendship blocks made.

Bitsey Rogers, Project Linus chair, will hold a drawing next month for those who have donated quilts.

Shirley Hamilton announced that for Karen Kay Buckley classes on Friday and will open as soon as church is available, around 12:30.

After Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned at 8:48.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Anson—Secretary



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Computerized Longarm Quilting

For those of you that don't know me y 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.

Treasurer's Report through Oct

September 29 - October 23, 2018

Checking Account Beginning Balance	21,997.72
Deposits and Other Credits	
Membership	520.00
Special Events (Karen Kay Buckley)	407.00
Opportunity Tickets	20.00
Newsletter Ads	25.00
Table Rental	5.00
Library	1.00
Total Deposits and Other Credits	978.00
Checks and Payments	
1405 Shirley Hamilton (Fri Night Drive In)	74.52
1406 Karen Kay Buckley (October Meeting)	500.00
1407 Valley Christian Church (Special Events KKB)	177.50
1408 Karen Kay Buckley (Special Events)	2,720.00
1410 Valley Christian Church (Oct Sit n Sew)	100.00
1411 Regions Bank (Money Market)	15,000.00
Total Checks and Payments	18,572.02
Checking Account Ending Balance	4,403.70
Money Market Account	15,000.00
Total ESQG Accounts	19,403.70



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.

Salty	Sweet	Drinks	Ice
Darlene Calfee Ann Fronzuto Beverly Douthit Karen Ely	Beverly Williamson Judy Buster Susan Jackson Monique Smith Bitsey Rodgers	Laure Smith Susan Rigby Arlene Harman Larry Cartwright	Arlene Harman
Forks	Spoons	Napkins	Plates
		Charlotte Lange	Rickie Deaver



Fun at Piecemakers!



Special Programs: Bag-Making Class

Have you noticed all the amazing handbags, totes and bags that guild member **Susan Wagner** is known for? We are extremely pleased to announce that she is going to teach a bag-making class during New Year's Bash, on **Friday, December 28**. This PELICAN TOTE by Bagstock's Namrata Shroff will be a "beginner" project and most people will finish the bag in one day. However, Susan will be around on Thursday to answer questions in advance about supplies, and on Saturday if you still need a little help.

To participate, you need to sign up with Susan Wagner or Shirley Hamilton at the November guild meeting and pay your \$5 class fee, plus Shelby Looney will need to collect \$5 for that day's New Year's Bash attendance fee. So for \$10 plus your supplies, you'll have a finished bag!

Bag-Making Class at New Year's Bash

- ◆ Taught by guild member Susan Wagner
- ◆ Beginner-level: Pelican Tote by Bagstock/Namrata Shroff
- ◆ Make as a sturdy, foam-lined shaped tote OR
- ◆ Leave out the foam for a folding tote
- ◆ \$5 class fee (includes pattern and several supplies)
- ◆ Must sign up for that day's New Years Bash and pay \$5 fee for church, separate from class fee
- ◆ Supply list will be distributed when you sign up and includes several zippers, fabric, plus sew-in foam and interfacing (for shaped bag)
- ◆ Susan will be available on Saturday if you still need some assistance with your bag.



Fun at Karen Kay Buckley's workshops!



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
- ♦ **December Newsletter Deadline:** December 1, 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!



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



NORTH SHELBY
LIBRARY

Valley Christian Church
2600 Cherokee Place

Valley Christian Church
Disciples of Christ



Guild Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
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
11/10/2018	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
12/28/18	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Fri	Bag-Making Class led by Susan Wagner—during New Years Bash event. Must sign up for that day's New Years Bash and pay the \$5 daily fee to church.	\$5 pattern fee—you will provide your own supplies and fabric	Valley Christian Church

2019 - Plans for Special Events

Date	Time	Event	Member Cost	Location
1/11/2019	5:30 Doors open, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Friday Night Drive-In (pattern fee may apply)	\$ 5.00	Valley Christian Church
3/14-3/17/2019		Retreat at Sunset Inn	\$ 265.00	Sunset Inn and Retreat
4/4/2019	6:30 - 7:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Meeting start	Member Meeting - Laura Heine Lecture https://www.fiberworks-heine.com/	\$ -	North Shelby Public Library
4/5/2019	TBD	Laura Heine Workshop (details are to be determined)	TBD	
4/6/2019	TBD	Laura Heine Workshop (details are to be determined)	TBD	
4/7/2019	TBD	Laura Heine Workshop - Teeny Tiny Collage	TBD	
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	TBD	Susan K. Cleveland Workshop (details are to be determined)	TBD	
10/5/2019	TBD	Susan K. Cleveland Workshop (details are to be determined)	TBD	

Ongoing Programs

Begin	Title	Cost	Due
3/10/2018	Borders Bee Group 2 - Meets @ Sit and Sew	Your supplies	N/A



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: _____