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Evening Star Gazette

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Evening Star Quilt Guild
Birmingham, Alabama

Next Meeting: May 1, 2008

May Program

May Refreshments

Salty: Karen Relfe, Mary Lane, Mardy Edwards
Sweet: Sandra Ryce, Mariah Brundege, Darlene Calfee, Beverly Williamson
Snacks: Carolyn Robinson
Veggies: Patty Huys, Bell Woods
Fruit:
Drinks: DaCostas, Terry Bell, Paula Griggs
Paper Products:
Ice:

Our May program will be our Annual Chinese Auction. Everyone has them!! Nice quilt items that you never used, fabric that you no longer love and UFOs that you will never finish. How about doing some spring cleaning and put them in the Chinese Auction? Gather your quilting related items and bring them to the May meeting. Arrive early and give your items to one of the designated auction workers. Come prepared to bid on your favorite donated items!! See auction rules on page 5.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 1	Guild Meeting
	Fat Quarter Exchange - May- Flowers
May 15	Board meeting (Tuesday)
June 12-14	Alabama Quilt Symposium – Classes and Show
June 25 – 29	Red Rooster Retreat
July 16 – 20	Red Rooster Retreat

STARTING TIME

Mingle with members at 6:30, meeting starts promptly at 7PM..
Visitors are always welcome.

Meeting Location: North Shelby County Library
5521 Cahaba Valley Rd - (Highway 119)
Birmingham, AL 35242-4901
(205) 439-5500

May Library Volunteers

Two volunteers needed for the May meeting!

Library News

There are currently 178 items in the library. Of these, 15 or checked out. Two are overdue by two months. One new book was donated: Positively Postcards: Quilted Keepsakes to Save or Send by Bonnie Sabel and Louis-Phillippe O'Donel. We still need volunteers to assist at the library table at the May meeting.

Frances



Sunshine Corner
Happy Birthday to:



Table with 3 columns: Name, Month, Day. Includes entries for Edwards, Mandy Kay (May 1), Buster, Judy (May 2), Waguespack, Glenda (May 9), Clements, Jimmie Lou (May 10), Brown, Cynthia (May 23), and Guthrie, Mary (May 28).

Next Board Meeting



May 15, 2008 - Tuesday

Time: 5:30PM

Location: St. Peter's Catholic Church

Room 202

2061 Patton Chapel Road,

Hoover

All members are encouraged to attend the board meetings and learn how your guild is run. If you have an item that you would like to add to the agenda, contact Helen Tankersley by the morning of the meeting.

Submit Ideas and suggestions to the Guild Director . . .

Mary Guthrie

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Reminder: Please wear your name tag to the meetings so you can register for the name tag drawing when you sign in. Our numbers are growing and we want to meet each other!

Red Rooster Retreat

Last chance to sign up for the June Retreat - See Glenda for details!!!

Red Rooster Retreat is located in Crane Hill, Alabama on beautiful Smith Lake. The facility features a large work area, view of Smith Lake, a pool, and hot tub. Meals and snacks are provided.

Red Rooster Retreat 2008 Dates are:

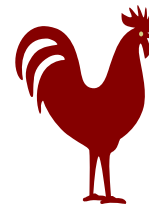
- Wednesday, June 25th through Sunday, June 29th
- Wednesday July 16th through Sunday July 20th

Glenda Waguespack will have sign up sheets available at the May guild meeting.

Wednesday thru Sunday.....	\$205 (includes 12 meals)
Thursday thru Sunday.....	\$175 (includes 9 meals)
Friday thru Sunday.....	\$145 (includes 6 meals)

Mark your calendars and bring your checkbooks to put down your deposit of \$50 to secure a spot.

If you would like more information about this retreat location please go to www.RedRoosterRetreat.com



Great On-line Site to Buy Fabric!!

www.fatquartershop.com

I've ordered from there and it's come quickly and was clean and pretty. It also was about the same price as buying the same thing from a quilt shop in Montgomery (except for adding shipping of course). If anyone is in Montgomery, stop by Kudzu Quilt Shop in a shopping strip next to the Eastdale Mall on Atlanta Highway.

Beverly Williamson

[AQS Book Order](#)

The next AQS order will be placed after the May meeting. If you want to order from the AQS catalog see Susan Rigby before or after the meeting. You can check out what is available at <http://www.americanquilter.com>. Our group order means that you can get the item for 30% off. Items ordered in May will be available at the June ESQG meeting.

Welcome New Members!

Joined in March:
Pamela May

Renewed in March:
Sue Knarr
Ellen Robbins

Joined in April:
Judy Breckenridge
Beth McCallum
Marcia Sizemore
Sandra Wood

[Embroidery Bits](#)

The embroidery Bee continues to meet on the first Saturday of the month from 9 – 12 at the Helena United Methodist Church. This past Saturday, we did an appliqué heart.

May's project will be quilt labels. The May meeting will be May 3rd. For questions or information, contact Lura Campbell, 663-2822.

Chinese Auction Rules

1. The auction area will only be open to the auction workers prior to the start of the auction.
2. When the bell rings to begin the auction, you may enter the area and shop. Bidding sheets will be placed beside each item. The item and the bid sheet will have a number. Be sure you know which item you are bidding on by matching the orders.
3. As the end of the auction nears, the time will be called out, i.e.: 5 minutes, 2 minutes, 5 seconds.
4. No bidding may take place when the end is called. At this time all pencils should be put down.
5. When the auction ends, everyone should immediately leave the auction area. Return to your seats for show and tell.
6. We will call small groups back to collect and pay for their items.

Happy Shopping!

Fat Quarter Exchange!!

Build up your stash the easy way! Bring fat quarters for chances to win a stash. It just may be your lucky day!

Bring a fat quarter (18" X 22") each month and your name is entered to win a group of these fabrics. Each month is a different color or pattern. Please bring a good 100% cotton fabric.

Following is a list of colors for each month. Refer to it as your friendly reminder –



Fat Quarter Drawing

May- Flowers

June- Plaids

July- Bugs/Critters

August- Cream/Tans

Cuddle Quilts

We would like to thank all of the guild members who have contributed Cuddle Quilts thus far. It is such an important project and could not be the great success without your wonderful support. A special thanks to Jeanne Heinemann for arranging for two successful Cuddle Quilt workshops. We were able to turn in 207 quilts for the drawing for the machine. Keep those machines going and the quilts coming in at future meetings. Please check the list below and let us know if there are any errors or omissions.

Carolyn Ray 65 (still need sizes)
 Mary Lane 12 large 8 small
 Cheryl Clabough 10 small 3 large
 Jimmie Lou Clements 22 small
 Sandi Boylan 1 small
 Susan Rigby 2 small
 Jeanne Heinemann 1 small
 Tamara Heinemann 3 small
 Moriah Brundage 3 small
 Lura Campbell 1 small
 Karen Relfe 4 small
 Sandra Ryce 6 small
 Sheryl Simpson 2 large
 Bunny Benson 3 small
 Darlene Calfee 3 large
 Carol Harmon 1 small
 Joye Smith 1 small
 Connie Petit 1 small
 Nancy Binnings 20
 Cynthia Brown 1 large
 Frances Burch 2 small
 Alma Gaertner 2 small



As of today we are missing a few names. Please let us know if you are missing, or if our information is in error and we will double check our records.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jimmie Lou Clements

Frances Burch fabricqueen2@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report

Beginning

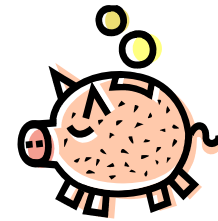
Balance.....\$7969.64

Income

Membership.....0.00
 Barkle Workshops.....570.00
 RR Retreat.....460.00
 Total.....1110.00

Expenses

Badges..... 5.21
 Barkle
 Hotel.....410.37
 2 Workshops.....1252.25
 Refunds.....60.00
 Book Orders.....152.64
 Total.....1880.47



Ending Balance.....\$7199.17

Barkle Workshops

Expense.....1722.62
 Income.....1200.00



**EVENING STAR QUILT GUILD MEETING
APRIL 3, 2008**

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Guild President, Helen Tankersley.

ANNOUNCEMENT - Helen announced that Jeanne Heinemann had resigned her position as Guild Secretary due to health reasons. Susan Rigby has been chosen with Executive Board approval, to serve as Guild Secretary for the remainder of the term. Helen Tankersley has appointed Frances Burch to replace Susan Rigby as Chairperson of the Guild Library Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Mary Guthrie, Guild Director, has agreed to be on the Nominating Committee. Frances Burch volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee with Mary. Other members wishing to serve on the committee were asked to contact Mary or Helen.

MYSTERY QUILT - This month's Mystery Quilt Clue was not available. April and May's clues will be handed out at May's Guild meeting.

RED ROOSTER - The Evening Star Quilt Guild had two scheduled Red Rooster retreats for this summer on June 25-29 and July 16-20. Glenda Waguespack, Vice President/Programs, has the sign-up sheets for these events.

HOSPITALITY - Helen stated that a clipboard is being passed for signing up to bring refreshments to the May Guild meeting.

MINUTES - A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of the March Guild meeting which had been E-mailed to the members.

SUNSHINE - Brenda Alburl, Sunshine Committee, named those with a Birthday In the month of April and asked that they see her for their gift.

TREASURER REPORT - Sara Adlman, Treasurer, read the March treasurer's report. A motion was made and passed to accept the report as read. This report will be in May's newsletter.

CUDDLE QUILTS - Jimmie Lou Clements and Frances Burch reported that there were seven members at the workshop to make quilts for Project Linus. There is another workshop planned for the afternoon of April 10, 2008. There have been approximately 130 Cuddle Quilts turned in by the Evening Star Quilt Guild that will be eligible for the drawing of the sewing machine given by The Smocking Bird. There was a drawing for 5 prizes for those who turned in quilts.

MEMBERSHIP - The membership Chairman, Bell Woods, announced that there were 49 members and 7 visitors signed in. Bell announced that two of the visitors had joined the Guild. There were three winners drawn for wearing their name tag.

GORDIAN KNOT IV CLASS - There was an announcement that flyers and a sign-up sheet were at the library table for a Gordian Knot IV Class to be taught May 31, 2008.

FAT QUARTER DRAWING - There were six winners this month for the black and grey fat quarter drawing.

SHOW AND TELL - Next on the agenda was show and tell where members and visitors showed off their quilts.

PROGRAM - Lura Campbell, Vice President / Special Events, announced there was still room in Friday's class on Blendable Curves for guild members to come and learn Peggy's technique for cutting and sewing curves. There will be a dinner at Lura's house Saturday for Peggy Barkle.

There is a sign-up sheet for those planning to attend. Lura then introduced our guest speaker and teacher, Peggy Barkle, who gave a very interesting talk on her quilting and teaching development.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Birmingham, AL Area Road Show!!



APQS Quilting Seminar, Bessemer, AL May 30th and 31st!

Longarm Quilting Machine Demonstrations coming to the Birmingham, AL area!

May 30-31 Alabama Road Show
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
5001 Academy Lane
Bessemer, AL 35022
Phone: (250) 424-2600
Friday, 2-5pm
Saturday, 9am to noon OR 1-4pm

American Professional Quilting Systems is bringing the showroom to you! Are you interested in learning more about longarm quilting machines and/or the machine quilting business? If so, then this is THE seminar for you to attend!

We're excited to offer these three-hour seminars to discuss supplier information, starting your own machine quilting business, and demonstrating our quality, hand-crafted longarm machines.

As an added bonus, we'll be displaying some gorgeous, award-winning quilts done by quilt artists from around the United States. You won't want to miss these beautiful quilts or the opportunity to "test-drive" our awesome quilting machines.

Classes are free of charge but space is very limited, so call us soon to reserve your class time! You won't need to bring anything; just join us for some fun and education!! We're looking forward to meeting you soon!

To register for one of these seminars, please call 800-426-7233 and speak to Brandie or email us at bmcwilliams@apqs.com, or call Patty Butcher, the regional APQS representative at 850-729-0873 or email her at patty@katydid.net.

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