



Evening Star Gazette

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This is it, the end of the guild year and the beginning of our next year. We have learned about appliqué and machine quilting. We have shared quilter's tips for our most favored and least favored tools. We have learned how to improve our use of color when photography quilts and we have learned to use different processes for incorporating photographs in our quilts. We have learned to recycle the clothes we wear and turn them into tee-shirt quilts. We have learned to document our quilting journey and the quilts we have received and made. We have enjoyed trunk shows and stories from accomplished male and female quilters, including Alaskan quilt teacher Lisa Moore. We had a winter holiday banquet sparkling with lights and scented with the fresh arrangements used as decor. We've even had a few programs that were cancelled due to snow. What a year this has been, filled with excitement, education, and friendship. Now it is time for the officers to finish the year and to help the next year's board assume their duties. We will again have our installation banquet at the library. This annual event will include a special guest, Bitsey Rogers, the Project Linus coordinator for our area. In the past Bitsey has been our speaker. This year she is coming as a guest to enjoy our festivities and receive the rest of the blankets donated this year to Project Linus. We would love a good turnout as this is a great chance to enjoy the company of our fellow members. How nice it is to sit with a member not yet known and develop a new friendship. How fun to hear the stories of other quilters. What an excellent meal of casseroles and salads, sides, and desserts, all made by the best cooks in Alabama-- our friends. This is an evening to which we look forward all year, an evening of relaxation and friendship. I hope you will be part of this wonderful evening.

As a final note, I'd like to thank all those who have assisted me in preparing programs. Without the support and suggestions of members, this would be an impossible task. Please assist the incoming vice-president by offering suggestions for speakers and sharing desires of subjects that could be covered. It takes months to prepare a program and the new vice-president will have to begin scheduling programs quickly to not miss any months. Your help is invaluable. Thanks for all your help to me; please be kind and do the same for my replacement. Jeanne

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NAME TAGS

Don't forget to wear your ESQG name tag to the meeting so you can be entered into the Name Tag door prize drawing!

Starting Time

Mingle with members at 6:30, meeting to start promptly at 7:00.

Visitors are always welcome.

Visit us online at:
<http://www.esquilters.com>



President's Notes

Hi Everyone,

I have enjoyed this year as your president and am looking forward to this coming year as we continue to grow as a group and learn new techniques. Please support our new President, Susan Lee, as she leads. I know that she will need many committee chairs and workers.

See you at the August meeting,
Sara Adlman

August Covered Dishes

Meat Dish	Vegetable Dish	Dessert Dish	Beverages	Bread	Ice
Nancy Allain Lura Campbell Elaine Pava Ginny Stevens Bell Woods	Bev Lynch Susan Rigby Karen Ely Kathi Seymour Sheryl Simpson Judy Buster Pam Borders Alma Gaertner Jeanne Heinemann Tamara Heinemann Patty Huys	M. Washburn Sara Adlman Lori Brundege Beverly Williamson Ginger Alred Pat Long Janet Vice Tamara Heinemann	Carol Harmon Mary Lane Mariah West Susan Lee	Ellen Anson Sheryl Simpson Pam May Bunny Benson	Carol Harmon Darlene Calfee

Opportunity Quilt Drawing!

We draw the winner of the 2010 Opportunity Quilt at this meeting.

It is gorgeous!

Don't forget to bring your tickets and any money to turn in.

If you have any questions or need tickets, call Terry Bell.

President's Notes

Ladies,

At the last meeting I mentioned that a couple of members had bid on magazines and books but somehow those items were not in their purchases when they arrived home. One item was a book with the *Feathering the Nest* bird appliqué patterns. Another item was a magazine with a picture of a man and a woman dancing; the pattern is a paper pieced design. In addition, there was a decorative pot with a pattern and various notions. The pattern was not in the pot when the member received her auction items. It is so easy to have a pattern spill out of a container. Equally easy is to grab a book or magazine near those books and magazines we've bought, never realizing that we have combined items from two separate bids. Please check amongst your winnings to see if these items could have been mixed in with your purchases as we tallied and sorted the auction results. Should you find any of these items, please send me an e-mail then bring the items with you to the meeting or arrange for me to pick them up. Thanks for your cooperation.

Jeanne

We will continue to collect for the current friendship block project at the August meeting and present them at the September meeting. Just a reminder: use florals and greens, star fling block design, and don't forget to sign your block(s). If you have any questions, please let me know.

Pamela Borders

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FROM THE LIBRARY CORNER

We will be having our last book sale at the August meeting. Come early and get some really great buys. The books will be priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00. All proceeds from the book sales will go toward purchasing new, up-to-date quilting books and videos for the library. To date, we have made \$98 from the books sold in May and July.

The recent appliqué class using mylar templates was a hit and has sparked an interest in appliqué. If you like appliqué, or want to learn the different appliqué techniques, we currently have 31 appliqué books available for checkout. Come by and look at the list.

Remember, you can check books out for one month, with the option to renew for another month. Late fees are \$1.00 per book per month. We currently have all books turned in and all overdue fees paid. Thank you for supporting our quilt guild library. We hope to have the new rolling library cart delivered and operational soon.

Beverly Lynch will assume Librarian beginning in September. If you are interested in working with her this coming year, please see her at the library table this month.

Happy reading and quilting, Carol, Susan, Alma and Beverly



2010 Evening Star Quilt Guild Challenge

The purpose of this first Quilt Challenge for the Evening Star Quilt Guild is to provide a Welcome opportunity for guild members to try out their creativity and skill. Hope everyone joins and has fun along the way. There has to be some rules to help guide the players along the way..

The theme of our 2010 challenge is "**A Night At The Library**" Interpret any book title, theme, authors, location, music; etc.

Have fun and be creative!

Basic Rules Of The Challenge:

#1 Rule: Have Fun!!!! Your creation can be traditional or contemporary, pieced, appliqué or mixed techniques.

- circumference: Quilt size must be minimum of 60" and no bigger than 120" outside perimeter/
- It can be square, rectangle, hexagon or circle, etc. Example, a square that equals 80" would be 20"X20". If your quilt is larger than 120" total size you will be disqualified.
- Must have a small pinwheel included in design. http://quilting.about.com/od/quiltblocklotto/ss/pinwheel_quilt_2.htm (Not a specific size or color, just a plain , simple Pinwheel as shown)
- Hanging Sleeve: The quilt must have a 3" hanging sleeve.
- Label: Make sure you have a label with your name on the back so it cannot be seen. Give credit to the person that or source that inspired you.
- Due Date: Your finished item is due at our September 2010 Guild meeting for judging by guild members.
- Must be your own interpretation of the theme and work of the guild member which is started and finished in 2010.

* *Must be finished.....3 layers. Keep it a surprise...don't let other members know what you are making.

* Library.... (working on getting the top 10 or 15 put on display) A great little ESQG Quilt Show)

The winners will receive ribbons and also, will be displayed in the North Shelby

If you have any questions about the challenge, please see Elizabeth Eastman or Susan Barrow at the guild meeting or send an email at threadblend@yahoo.com or call 478-7877 or 942-8667.

Have Fun! We Can't wait To See What You Create!

ESQG Treasurer Report

July 2010

Beginning Balance	\$9165.59
Expenses	
July Program	\$75.00
North Shelby Co Library (Room Rental)	\$50.00
Library Storage Cart	\$437.60
Deposits	
Opportunity Quilt	\$288.00
Library	\$47.00
July Workshop	\$107.00
Membership	\$90.00
Balance	\$9134.99

Deadline for articles for the July Newsletter is August 19!! If you have any articles for the newsletter, be sure to get them to me by then. Please email your article to me at kles457@yahoo.com

Kathi Seymour

Evening Star Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2010

Sara Adlman, president called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and turned the meeting over to Jeanne Heinemann, vice president/programs. Jeanne spoke about the appliqué class to be taught this following Saturday and that the price for the class is \$9.

Jeanne asked for members to check for a book that got misplaced during the Silent Auction held at last month's meeting and also for a magazine in particular that did not get to the correct bidder. And if these items accidentally got in your items, to please return them & she would get them to correct bidder.

Jeanne Heinemann introduced our speaker for the evening. Our own Janice Burt and her friend, Donna Davis who came all the way from Aiken, South Carolina to be with us and assist with the program and help teach the class this weekend. They spoke about their quilting and appliqué careers and showed many beautiful quilts that gave testimony to their talents. They also spoke about their favorite techniques and passed around samples for everyone to see. They also gave out handouts to us to follow along with. Janice made her first quilt in 1987 and has taught classes in appliqués since.. She recommended several things, among which were using Roxanne glue and a light box to help with appliqué. They gave a most delightful program and were open to discussion throughout their time. Jeanne thanked them for a wonderful program and turned the meeting back over to Sara.

Sara Adlman asked about the sign up sheet for dishes/food for the August meeting and if everyone has seen this. And she offered anyone who needed sandpaper for the call on Saturday some as she had purchased a large pack and had plenty to share. Committees were called to report.....

Nancy Allain, Nominating Committee spoke on behalf of the committee and the nominees are as follows.

Susan Lee...President
Terry Bell and Sandra Ryce.....co-chair for Vice President/Programs
Lura Campbell.....Vice President/Special Events
Ellen Anson.....Secretary
Janet Humphreys....Treasurer
Patty Huys.....Director

Sara Adlman, President asked for a show of hands that these folks be accepted for officers for this new year and no nays were shown for the new slate of officers. They were accepted.

Jeanne Heinemann, Vice President/Programs announced that Bitsey Rogers/Project Linus will be out guest and our next meeting in August and also spoke about the list/sign up sheet for food being passed around. She also asked for folks to assist and help with the different committees within the guild.

Linda Duke, Visitor Greeter announced that we had nine visitors with us tonight. They were Donna Davis, Lauren Anson, Linda Fenty, Nancy Stewart, Stephanie Long, Tammy Houstead and the following visitors joined: Karen Duncan, Patricia Long, and Elaine Pava.

Nancy Allain, Membership announced that we had 44 members signed in. Jadie Barrie won the name tag drawing.



Terry Bell, Opportunity Quilt, spoke about the quilt and had it exhibited for all to see. She encouraged everyone to get tickets to sell as the drawing is this next meeting. Janice Burt won 5 tickets for turning in her tickets this month.

Tamara Heinemann, Newsletter announced that the deadline for items to get into the newsletter is July 20.

Elizabeth Eastman, quilt challenge director, spoke again about the challenge and its dimension is to be no smaller than 15x15 and no longer than 30 inches square. She asked for a show of hands of folks who are participating and she counted 13. The theme is "Night at the Library" and also told everyone that their quilt will need a hanging sleeve as the library will allow us to hang and show our work there.

Ellen Anson did the fat quarter drawing as Rena Nims was unable to attend tonight. Winners were Judy Goodson and Darlene Calfee.

Mary Lane gave the treasurers report and announced that our present balance is \$9165.59.

Carol Harmon, Librarian spoke about the new cart that had been approved but has not been received yet. & we do have permission to store the books at the library and will no longer have to bring & take them at each meeting. She announced that they had sold 19 books at the June meeting & 14 at tonight's meeting. These are books that have never been checked out.

Susan Lee announced that the place for the board meetings has been changed beginning this next meeting to Jo Ann's off Hwy 31. The time will remain the same.

Mary Lane announced that she is in possession of the quilt the members help make for Jo Ann Durrett's family.

Minutes for last month's meeting were discussed and approved by unanimous vote.

Show & Tell was enjoyed by all.

Susan Rigby spoke about using cases purchased to store Matchbox cars to store her thread and that they are ideal for this.

Announcement was made that this next Friday & Saturday, Heart To Heart Quilt Shop is showing & having demos on long arm machines and using tools to quilt with.

Ellen Anson announced that she has the guild inventory stored at her house & that anyone needing things should contact her.

BOM block patterns were not available this time but will double up for the next month's meeting.

Meeting adjourned A 8:30

Respectively submitted,
Judy Buster
Secretary.