

EVENING STAR GAZETTE

February 2012

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Leaders of the pack:

President: Sherry McConnell

V-President: Donna Hartman

Secretary: Irene Silva

Treasurer: Cindy Garretson

Website: Ann Fisher

Workshops: Donna Hartman

Newsletter: A concerted group effort

Bus Trip Coordinator: Janet Estes



Website: eveningstarquiltguild.com



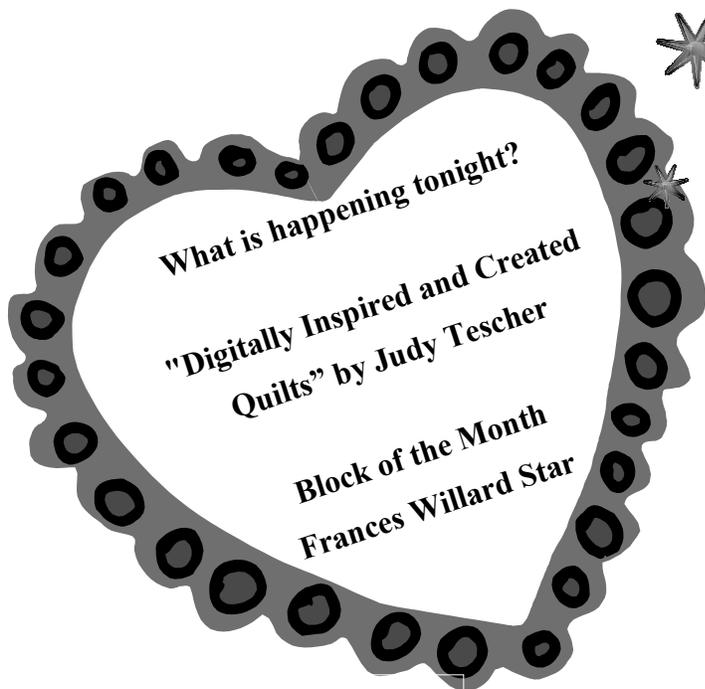
Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Eastside Church of God.

Dues are \$20 for the first year and \$15 each year thereafter



Just a Note

"Welcome to February! We have been so fortunate to enjoy mild weather, a good measure of sunshine for this time of year, some brave little spring flowers and now the beautiful snow! Illness has taken a toll in all of our homes and hopefully everyone is on the road to wellness. We enjoyed our Valentine workshop with Deb Geyer and Connie Combs in Connie's spacious sewing studio. Several members worked on their crazy pieced projects and enjoyed lovely baked goods and now we look forward to our next workshop with Irene Silva at the McElfresh Estate. Quilt Shows are just around the corner and a bus trip to Cincinnati will give us the inspiration we need to begin new projects and finish up old ones. Many thanks for coping with the room change for our meetings, hopefully this will be the last month we will be in "cozy" confines! So on to spring and the hope it brings to all...."



A big "Thank You" to
Kaye Judt
for sponsoring this month's
newsletter.



This recipe sounds wonderful for those days when you just want to get the cooking out of the way for the day!!!

Slow Cooker Potato Soup



1 (30oz) bag frozen shredded hash browns
3 (14.5oz) cans chicken broth
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 Tbsp minced onion
1 tsp pepper
1 tsp salt
1 8oz pkg cream cheese

In a crockpot combine everything except for the cream cheese. Cook on low for 8-10 hours. About 15 minutes before serving add cream cheese. Stir until melted and thoroughly mixed.

Serve with sour cream, cheese, bacon bits, or green onions.



Sew What Happened....?

January 16, 2012

Sherry McConnell opened our meeting welcoming all the ladies plus our guests. We had two guests present, Stephanie Crabtree and Nancy Eiks. Thanks were given to our hostesses for the delicious table of goodies. Thank you to Betty Lloyd, Myrna Guillen, Janice Dena and Meg Day.

The guild's new directory was passed out. We have 77 members listed in the directory. If there are any changes to be made, please let Cidy Garretson know.

Ann Fisher is our newsletter editor and webmaster. She asked if anyone has anything for the newsletter, to please pass it on to her.

The 2012 programs were presented with a brief description given to the members.

There is a need for a member to volunteer and present the BOM for the month of February.

Donna Hartman presented to the guild the February workshop which will be taking place at the McElfresh Estate. It's scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012. Irene Silva will be presenting how to do a quilt without worrying about "Y" seams. The fabric requirements and cutting instructions will be given in February's meeting. The information will also be given to Ann Fisher to place on the guild's website.

Connie Combs and Deb Geyer will have a workshop at Connie's place of business on Saturday, February 4th. The time for the workshop is from 10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. The workshop is called Crazy Quilt Valentine. The address is 931 Meridian Street, Anderson, IN, Suite 301. The cost is \$6.00. Bring your sewing machine, fabrics, beads, charms, buttons, ribbons, etc. She presented several samples for this workshop.

Donna asked the members that incorporate embroidery on their quilts, whether hand or machine done, to please bring their samples and ideas next month for the April workshop.

The bus trips last year did not go well because of lack in participation. The members were asked for different transportation ideas and that next month a list of options will be discussed.

Sherry let the guild know that the Quilters Hall of Fame registration will be open online March 1st. Eleanor Burns will be the inductee for this year.

Sherry presented the BOM. It was the Eleanor Roosevelt Star. Several of the members are still working on their blocks.

There was a wonderful Show and Tell. Fourteen ladies presented their wonderful creations. The winner for the Show and Tell was Donna Pletcher. Janet Estes donated the prize for the Show and Tell.

Sherry McConnell presented to the guild the do's and don'ts of pressing your fabric in making quilts. She also recommended the book Press for Success which is available through Amazon.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Silva



What's a meeting without snacks?!

March

Peggy Sanquetti, Peg Peter, Elaine Reed, Edna Brown,
Nancy Reed



\$\$\$ SHOW ME THE MONEY \$\$\$

<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date</u>
TBA	2/20/2011

Treasurer Cindy Garretson

Need a name tag? Lost your name tag?

Contact Donna Hartman and she will fix you right up





Frances Willard Star 6" Block

Cut:

one 4 1/2" square background
one 6" square first dark



one 2" square first medium or "fussy cut"

one 1 3/8" x 7 1/2" strip second medium cut into two 3 3/4" strips

one 1 3/8" x 7 1/2" strip second dark cut into two 3 3/4" strips

four 2" squares background

Making Four Flying Geese Patches:

Square to 2" x 3 1/2"



Making the Center:

Step 2: Right sides up lay out 1 3/8" x 3 3/4" dark and medium strips with square.

Step 9: Square to 3 1/2" evenly.

Square block to 6 1/2" unfinished.



A Little About Frances Willard....



Frances Willard is our next woman of strength and conviction who is represented by a quilt block. She was born September 28, 1839 in Churchville, New York. In 1846 the family finally settled in Janesville, Wisconsin. Wisconsin became a state in 1848 and Frances' father, Josiah Flint Willard was a member of the legislature. "In The West" her brother was her playmate and companion and Frances dressed as a boy and was known to friends as "Frank". She preferred to avoid "women's work" including housework, preferring more active play.

Frances' Mother had been educated at Oberlin College, in a time when few women studied at the college level. Frances was educated at home until a schoolhouse was established in 1883. She then went on to college and graduated in 1859 as Valedictorian from Evanston College for Ladies in Illinois.

Following a world tour in 1868 and breaking off an engagement with Charles Fowler, she then became, among other positions, Dean of Women of Northwestern University. In March of 1874 Frances left the University and accepted the position of President of the Chicago Women's Christian Temperance Union. She held many positions within the WCTU over the years.

Frances Willard endorsed the idea that the organization should not only work for temperance, but also for woman suffrage, "social purity" (protecting young girls and other women sexually by raising the age of consent, establishing rape laws, hold male customers equally responsible for prostitution violations, etc) and other social reforms. In fighting for temperance, she depicted the liquor industry as corrupt, men who drank alcohol as victims for succumbing to the temptations of liquor and women, who had few legal rights to divorce, child custody and financial stability as ultimate victims of liquor. She did not see women as just victims and while valuing women's contributions as homemakers and child educators as equal to men's in the public sphere, she also promoted women's right to choose to participate in the public sphere. She was a staunch Christian and remained so, never married and had no children. She died on February 17, 1898 from flu complications. In 1940 she appeared on a postage stamp. Thanks to Frances and others like her for making our path just a little better.

On the Road Again...



February 17-25
Cabin Fever Shop Hop
(See Back page for details)

February 25, 2012
"Square Deal" Workshop- Irene Silva
@ the McElfresh Estate
Cutting Instructions on the website.

March 1-3, 2012
Indiana Heritage Quilt Show
Bloomington Convention Center
Bloomington, IN
www.IHQs.org (see "If you go..." on back page)

March 17
Madison County Sewing Seminar

March 18-19, 2012
21st Annual Gathering of Quilters
Patrician Banquet Center
Schererville, IN

www.heritagequilters.com
www.southshorecva.com/quilt

March 24, 2012 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Festival of Quilts presented by the Old Tippecanoe
Quilt Guild Admission \$5
Christ United Methodist Church
3610 S. 18th Street, Lafayette, IN

April 14, 2012
International Quilt Festival Bus Trip
Duke Energy Convention Center
Cincinnati, OH

April 25-28
AQS Show at Paducah, Kentucky
<http://aqsshows.com/AQSPaducah/>

2012 program listing



January: Pressing Techniques
Block of the Month: Eleanor Roosevelt Star

February: Member Judy Tescher will present a trunk show of her very special Digital Quilts.
Block of the Month: Frances Willard Star
Book Review

March: Back Door Quilts—Greenwood
Block of the Month: Marie Webster Star

April: Machine Embroidery and your Quilt presented by Donna Hartman and Janice Dean (Bring your own embroidery work to share).
Block of the Month: Carrie Hall Star
Book Review

May: Fabric Origami presented by Deb Geyer
Make It Take It before meeting conducted by Deb Geyer
Block of the Month: Settings for your quilt.

June: Summer Supper @ Pendleton Park
Book Review
Summer Supper Challenge

July: Antique Sewing Collectible Roadshow presented by Country Lore Designs of Missoula, Montana

August: Transfer Dyes presented by Kaye Judt
Make It Take It before meeting conducted by Kaye Judt
Small project month.

September: We are working on the final details for an event this month.

October: Cotton Candy Quilt Shoppe - Muncie
Make it Take It Before meeting

November: TBA
Book Review
Small project month.

December: Christmas Pitch In



"If you go....."

Wylie House Museum

Built in 1835 as the home of Andrew Wylie, Indiana University's first president, this stately brick house is now a museum recreating the early Wylie years. The exhibit will include quilts from the extensive Wylie House collection as well as others borrowed from friends of the museum. Both nineteenth and twentieth century quilts will be on display, and all will be traditional patterns, pieced and quilted by hand. This exhibit changes each year, so visitors will not see the same quilts as in previous years. Hours are 10 am - 4 pm Thursday-Saturday during the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show. Wylie House is located on the free bus route at 317 E. 2nd St. FREE www.indiana.edu/~libwylie

Feb 17-25, 2012

Cabin Fever Shop Hop

Each of the 10 shops has chosen a traditional block to use in their project. Each shop will have kits for their particular project. There will be no block kits to purchase. Block patterns will be available at each shop. Passports \$5. Prizes will be 10 gift baskets worth \$200 - \$250 each.

Shops included:

The Quilt Shoppe
Ady's Fabrics
Fussy Cut
Sew Much More
Tree City Stitches
Pohlar Fabrics
Stitching Nook
In Stitches
River's Edge Fabric Company
Back Door

Always In Stitches

"Your One Stop Stitch n Shop"
conveniently located at

1808 East Conner St.,
Noblesville IN 46060
317-776-4227

You can shop with us on the web at:

www.alwaysinstitches1.com

Find us on Facebook and on our blog:

<http://thatquiltshop.blogspot.com>

Open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm
Thurs 10am-8pm, closed Sun

Membership List Corrections

Shannon Arnstein's phone number: 354-9575
Ann Fisher's email: gardennut@sbcglobal.net

Monroe County History Center

The Monroe County History Center will use quilts as a way to explore the stories and lives of the makers, using their own unique narrative. The exhibit features local quilters as well as the History Center's own collection of quilts to tell the stories. The History Center is accessible to people of all abilities and located at 202 E. 6th St. The Exhibit is open March 1 through July 2012. Hours 10 am - 4 pm. It is on the bus route and FREE with IHQS wristband or hand stamp, during quilt show only. www.monroehistory.org