

EVENING STAR GAZETTE

January 2013

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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
each year thereafter

Just a Note

Happy New Year! As I sit here writing this note, the sun is shining, the snow has covered the ground and there is a peace and serenity to the day, but I feel the undercurrent of excitement when I think of all that is planned for our Guild for this coming year! We are excited to present "Patchwork University", a new Block of the Month, guest speakers and many opportunities for learning and expanding our skills as quilters! Do you have an idea or suggestion? Let us know! So, without further ado, here we come 2013 with an excited and curious air and hanging on tight for the ride!!!

Sherry McConnell



*Thank You
Marilyn Akers
for sponsoring this
newsletter!!*



What's Happening Tonight?

Got a few Minutes?

**Ann Fisher will demonstrate the 5 and 10
minute blocks.**

"Make It Your Way"

The New Block of the Month





Sew What Happened last month....?

December 19, 2012

Sherry McConnell welcomed all of the ladies and the newest member to Evening Star - Susan Schultz, to the Christmas dinner. There was lots of delicious food set out. Thanks were given to Stephanie Crabtree for being the sponsor for this month. This year the guild saved \$480.00 by having sponsors. The ladies were reminded to pay their dues. Cindy Garretson that approximately \$ is in the treasury.

Sign up sheets for hostesses, sign in table, and Vanna girls were passed out for the members to select a month and help out for 2013.

Sherry presented to the guild the program for 2013.

January - Ann Fisher will demonstrate the 5 minute and 10 minute blocks.

February - Exhibit Night - Your Night to shine with your completed or in process "Stars Across America" quilt or quilt top

February - Workshop: Quiltsmart

March - quilt shop with a "make it take it"

April - curved piecing

Spring Bus Trip

May Member Melanie Boyer will demonstrate her mastery of hand applique

May - Workshop: Hand applique

June - YLI Threads educator Jane Garrison will join us for a lecture. Workshop to follow the next day

July - Summer Supper. Program to be decided and a challenge will be presented

August - Round Robin Time. this meeting will introduce a new Christmas Round Robin.

Blocks, tips, and hints will be the program for this meeting. This will also be a "make it and take it" meeting.

September - Judy Tescher will present our program for the month.

October - Donna Hartman will present details for the Holiday Workshop to be held the Saturday following the meeting.

November - A very special mystery guest

December - Christmas Pitch-in

Block of the Month will be different for 2013. Public domain blocks where you can make it your own way. The members will be shown how to piece the basic block. Then the same block will be presented in applique, embroidery and wools. The possibilities are endless!

A Merry Christmas was wished to all of the ladies.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Silva

Secretary

The following non-perishables were collected at the Christmas Party and delivered to the church by Ann and Sharon the next day

6 shave gels	2 kids shampoo
1 shave cream	12 toothpaste
8 razors	9 toothbrushes
2 bath sponges	4 panties
6 skin lotions	4 kids panties
14 shampoos	1 hair band and clips
3 conditioners	6 body washes
1 hair spray	3 boxes of Kleenex
6 dish soaps	1 package of table napkins
1 laundry soap	7 rolls of paper towels
1 disinfectant wipe	2 boxes of diapers
1 tweezer	54 individual rolls of toilet tissue
5 bar soap	
1 liquid soap	
12 deodorants	

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

<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$	1/21/2013

Treasurer Cindy Garretson

Need a name tag? Lost your name tag?

Contact Donna Hartman and she will fix you right up

2013 Schedule



January... Got a few minutes? Ann Fisher will demonstrate the 5 minute and 10 minute blocks.

February... Exhibit Night--Your Night to Shine with your completed or in process "Stars Across America" quilt or quilt top.

February Workshop... Quiltsmart

March... "Sweet Treats" with Terri Gunn from Quilt Quarters. **"Make it Take it" before meeting.**

April... Curved Piecing - demos of the different and amazing techniques and tools to arrive at the perfect curved pieced look.

Spring Bus Trip!

May... Member Melanie Boyer will demonstrate her mastery of hand applique.

May Workshop: Hand Applique by Melanie Boyer

June... YLI Threads Educator Jane Garrison will join us for a lecture on the wide world of Threads. **Workshop to follow next day!**

July... Summer Supper: NOTE date change! Program - TBD. Summer Challenge presented.

August ... Round Robin Time!! This meeting will introduce a new Christmas Round Robin. Blocks, tips and hints will be the program for this meeting. This will also be a "make it take it" meeting.

September ... Member Judy Tescher will present our program for this month.

October ... TBD Donna Hartman will present details of her wonderful Holiday Workshop to be held the Saturday following this meeting!! Always fun and a lots of good eats!

November... A very special mystery guest!

December... Christmas Pitch In



Patchwork Falls University

Earn your Diploma by accumulating
200 points during the coming year:

Attendance - 10 points
Show and Tell - 10 points
Workshop - 5 points
Completing Challenge - 5 points
Round Robin - 5 points
Make It Take It - 2 points
Hostess Committee - 2 points
Sign In Table Hostess - 2 points
Vanna Girls - 2 points



Magic Coconut Pie

4 Eggs
1/4 Cup Melted butter
1 Cup sugar
1/2 Cup flour
1/2 tsp baking powder
2 Cups milk
1 Cup shredded coconut
1 tsp vanilla extract



In a large bowl, mix all ingredients together.
Pour in a greased 10-inch wide, 1-1/2" deep pie dish.
Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.



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I said "I don't ever want
to be kept alive, dependent
on a machine and fluids
from a bottle."
He got up, unplugged my
Bernina, and poured out
all my wine!

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Musings From Marie's House

By Deb Geyer

The Quilters Hall of Fame is pleased to announce Meredith Schroeder as the 2013 Quilters Hall of Fame inductee.

Meredith Schroeder has played a critical role in molding the way we all perceive today's quilt community. Meredith's first experience with quilting came in 1983 when she attended a regional quilt show in Bell-buckle, Tennessee. What she would experience at this show ignited a passion for quilting that still exists to this day. At the same time she was both amazed by the quality of the artwork on display, and disappointed at the manner in which the quilts were displayed. In addition, at this show, she was surprised to see that the best-of-show winner only received a blue ribbon with no accompanying cash for her extraordinary quilt.

Meredith decided to start an organization that would promote the work of today's quilters and reshape people's perceptions of quilting. She wanted everyone inside and outside of the quilt community to understand that quilters are accomplished artists. This drive led to her founding The American Quilters Society in 1984. In 1985, Meredith and the AQS team introduced the quilting community to a new format of quilt show based on her desire to present the work of today's quilters as works of art. All quilts on display at the show were exhibited as works of fine art would be displayed in a museum. The show also set a new standard for quilt show prize structure. The winner received \$10,000, a ground breaking amount at the time. Also in 1985, AQS published its first magazine, The American Quilter and over the past 29 years, they have published over 550 quilting related titles on a diverse number of educational, Inspirational, and fiction topics. In an effort to further promote the quality and value of quilts by today's artists, Meredith and a team of industry leaders developed the first standardized guidelines for appraising quilts. Every year, potential appraisers from around the world come to Paducah to become AQS Appraisal certified. Continuing her effort to promote the accomplishments of today's quilter, in 1991 Meredith and her husband Bill founded The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky.

Today it is nearly impossible to come into contact with anything related to quilting that was not in some way envisioned or inspired by Meredith Schroeder. An innovator and visionary, she did not make the quilts, she made today's quilting community. We hope that you will be able to join us Celebration 2013 to thank and honor Meredith Schroeder, July 18 – 20, 2013.



What's a meeting without snacks?

February

Sharon McElfresh, Ann Shaffer,
Gykala Jones, Betty Lloyd

March

Ann Fisher, Mary Louderback, Nan Hodge,
Sandra Fulk

Vanna Girls

February - Steph Crabtree, Donna Pletcher

March - Ann Fisher, Mary Louderback

Sign-In Table

February—Donna Pletcher, Donna Hartman

March - Linda Lupton, Joan Jamison