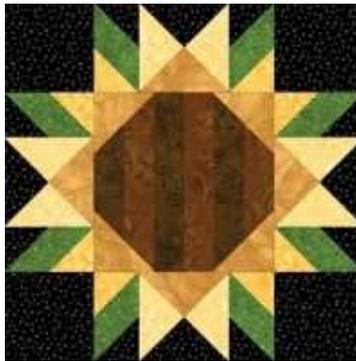


EVENING STAR GAZETTE

August 2018

Leaders of the pack:
President: Sherry McConnell
V-President: Shannon Arnstein
Secretary: Stephanie Crabtree
Treasurer: Kaye Judt
Website: Ann Fisher
Workshops: Betty Lloyd
Newsletter: A concerted group effort



Website: eveningstarquiltguild.com

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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

Happy August Guildy Girls!

Experiences! Life is full of them and, while some experiences are planned, it is the ones that happen unexpectedly that are often the most remembered. I had the chance to sit with three wonderful quilters on the Sunday morning after Celebration and we enjoyed breakfast and just chatting together that turned into a three hour conversation and learning so much about each other, our faith, our quilting life, our families! Mary Jane Teeters E.-Kaufman has just retired as Curator of Social History from the Indiana State Museum and is not only starting on her adventure in retirement but she is also a newlywed! She shared how her life has changed and is continuing to change. Rebecca Haarar, quilt collector and historian, is from Shipshewana and owns a beautiful antique store and acts as a facilitator between the Amish community and the English community. She shared that, when young, she had marched in Washington D.C. for the ERA bill as her belief in equal rights was so strong. Jean Odom, a wonderful lady with the most beautiful hair and amazing smile, shared that she, when young, had marched in Selma, Mississippi for Civil Rights and how frightening and exciting it was! But, that morning, quilts are what brought us together, quilting friends, quilting lectures and the opportunity we had to see breathtaking quilts that were beyond our ability to appreciate what it took to create them over 200 years ago. As quilters, we all have a story and that morning, the experience of not being in a hurry, not feeling that anywhere was more important than that breakfast table and those women and their stories, has added an experience to my life that I will never forget!

*Proud to serve as Leader of the Pack,
Sherry*

WHAT'S HAPPENING TONIGHT?

"Designing Women"
Featuring Christine Stainbrooke

Fundraiser Tasting



Sew, What Happened Last Month....?

It's a celebration month for the Evening Star Quilt Guild-4th of July and the Quilter's Hall of Fame Celebration both this month! Has it been hot enough for everyone?? J The guild met July 16, 2018 with President Sherry McConnell welcoming 52 members and 4 guests, which included QHF board member Deb DeVine. Sherry thanked the hostesses for the refreshments and Ann Fisher for the newsletter.

Betty Lloyd reported that the candy bag workshop went well with most of us getting them completed or mostly there. Thank you Bonnie Hinds for leading it. The next workshop will be the cancer quilt sew day, August 11 at the Presbyterian Church, 10-3, bring your sewing supplies and a lunch.

Vice President Shannon Arnstein let us know that the Butter Braid samples will be here at the August meeting to sample what we will be selling. Orders will be collected at the September meeting and the frozen items will be delivered to the meeting in October.

Shannon also reminded us about the summer challenge, Initially Yours and answered questions. Let's get started!! December will be here before we know it.

The Quilter's Hall of Fame Celebration is July 19-21 in Marion. The scheduling has changed. There are fewer instructors and no overlap of classes like before. You can pay at the door for the walk thru exhibits.

The second half of Connie Combs sewing room auction will be the 2nd weekend in August. There are more books and quilt kits.

Show and Tell was fun with Carolyn Ehlers winning the prize this month.

Our program was presented by Barbara Triscari from Indianapolis. She is a fabric artist and quilter. She shared her projects in a power point presentation followed by a wonderful trunk show. She is very creative and talented. It was a very inspiring program!!

The next meeting will be August 20th. See you there.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Crabtree,
Secretary



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Marie Wolf

On The Road Again.....

August 17-19 Elwood Glass Festival
Quilt Show



September 6-9 Quilts in the Park, \$5
Pendleton Historical Museum, Falls Park, Pendleton, IN

September 20-22 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,
Cincinnati OH sewingexpo.com

September 21-22 Quilt Connection Guild Two-day
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22, 9:00 am to 3 pm. Many unique quilts, demonstra-
tions, items for sale.
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Thursday 9/6 ~ 9am-6pm

Friday 9/7 ~ 9am-6pm

Saturday 9/8 ~ 9am-6pm

Sunday 9/9 ~ 1-4pm

Enter quilts on Tuesday 1-7pm
Pick up Sunday 5-6pm

Categories

Bed, all techniques, hand quilted

Bed, pieced, machine quilted

Bed, applique', machine quilted

Wall, all techniques, machine or hand quilted

Art, all techniques, machine or hand quilted

Miscellaneous quilted items

Theme, "Let's Go Crazy", any technique and size.

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Balance
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Date
8/20/2018

Treasurer Kaye Judt

Food Bank Collection: \$40.01



ELWOOD GLASS FESTIVAL QUILT SHOW

ESQG WINNERS

Bed Quilts

1st Christy Bowman, Carpenter's Star

Children's Quilts

2nd Christy Bowman, Casper

3rd Donna Hartman, Winter With Friends

Hand Quilted

2nd Aneta Stewart, Six PointStar

Pillows, Purses, Potpourri

1st Sharon McElfresh, set of six hexie pillows

2nd Bonnie Hinds Jelly Roll Rug

Down Memory Lane

Donna Hartman, double wedding ring made by her grandmother

Non-quilt needlecraft

2nd Linda Beavers crochet flag

Redbud member Sharon Crandall won 2nd place in wall hangings with House on Willow Hill quilted by Elaine Reed

A speech on quilting

As you know, I'm a lawyer when I'm not sewing (or knitting). As such, I subscribe at work to e-mails that tell me of the latest decisions of the important courts here in Canada. There is one such e-mail prepared weekly by a local law firm. I always scroll to the end where, after the serious stuff, there is a section titled "Last Word". Today, it was about a speech given at a conference on quilting (Quilt Canada 2010) by Allan Fradsham, a criminal court judge in Calgary, Alberta, where the conference was held.

Here's the text. It's long but amusing, and so worth a read:

"When, some years ago, Gloria told me that she was going to build upon her years of sewing experience, and take up "quilting", I thought she was telling me that she was going to take up a new hobby or a new craft. I was completely oblivious to the fact that what she was really announcing was that she was taking up membership in a tightly knit (if you'll pardon the expression) group of individuals whose loyalty to one another makes motorcycle gang members seem uncommitted, and whose passion for quilting activities makes members of cults look positively disinterested. As is the case with many spouses, I was completely unaware that there existed this parallel universe called quilting.

However, to be completely unaware of a world-wide sub-culture operating right under our noses and in our homes is a bit obtuse even for husbands. But there it is, and here you are. And, most oddly, here I am. You might wonder how all this came to pass; I know I certainly do.

I cannot now identify what was the first clue I detected indicating that Gloria had entered the fabric world equivalent of *Harry Potter's Hogwarts*. It might have been the appearance of the fabric. Bundles of fabric, mounds of fabric, piles of fabric, towering stacks of fabric. Fabric on bolts, and stacks of small squares of fabric tied up in pretty ribbons (I later learned these were "fat quarters" which to this day sounds to me like a term out of Robin Hood). The stuff just kept coming into the house as though it were endless waves crashing onto a beach. And then, just like the waves, the most amazing thing happened: it would simply disappear. It was as though the walls of the house simply absorbed it. Metres and metres (or as men of my generation would say, yards and yards) of fabric would come into the house. It would arrive in Gloria's arms when she returned from a shopping excursion. It would arrive in the post stuffed in postal packs so full that they were only kept together by packing tape (these overstuffed Priority Packs are the equivalent of me trying to fit into pants I wore in law school). These packages would arrive having been shipped from unheard of towns and villages in far away provinces or states or overseas countries (I am convinced the internet's primary activity is not to be found in pornography; that is just a ruse, the internet's real function is to facilitate the trafficking and distribution of fabric). Wherever we went, be it in Canada, the U.S., Europe, wherever there was a collection of more than three houses, Gloria would find a quilt shop from which she would pluck some prize from some bin with the enthusiasm and unerring eye of an archaeologist finding a new species of dinosaur.

(to be continued next month)

<http://kaythesewinglawyer.blogspot.co.uk/2015/06/a-speech>



What's a meeting without snacks?

August

Patsy Bemish, Sharon Liptow,
Angel Allen, Carolyn Harrington

September

Donna Hartman, Rita Shively,
Betty Lloyd, Janice Dean

Vanna Girls

August ~ Peg Peters, Edna Brown

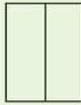
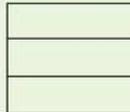
September ~ Jean Lightfoot-Faris,
Connie Corrie

Sign-In Table

August ~ Glenda Hileman, Arlene Ellingwood

September ~ Patsy Bemish, Kandye Lawler

See notes below

		Crib 23" x 46" mattress	Twin 39" x 75" mattress	Double (Full) 54" x 75" mattress	Queen 60" x 80" mattress	King 76" x 80" mattress
*	Quilt Size	23" x 46"	63" x 87"	78" x 87"	84" x 92"	100" x 92"
**	Batting Needed	45" x 60"	72" x 90"	81" x 96"	90" x 108"	120" x 120"
***	Backing Needed	1-3/4 yards 	5-1/4 yards 	5-1/4 yards 	7-1/2 yards 	8-3/4 yards 
****	Binding Needed	3/8 yard	5/8 yard	2/3 yard	3/4 yard	3/4 yard

Some websites and you tube channels that offer free webinars or videos:

<http://jordanfabrics.com>
<https://www.handquilter.com/webinar/>
<http://www.quiltinaday.tv/tv/live.asp>
<http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Events-US/Webinars>
<http://www.sulky.com/education-events/sewing-online-with-sulky-sos/>
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