

# EVENING STAR GAZETTE

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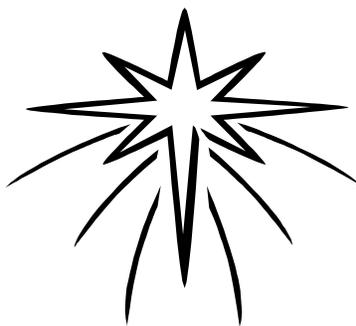
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Newsletter: A concerted group effort

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Website: [eveningstarquiltguild.com](http://eveningstarquiltguild.com)



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

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

## *Just a Note*

Wow...Christmas is just a few days away! We anticipate wonderful gatherings of family and friends, but we also keep in mind those who have no one, or who have lost someone special this year..

If you haven't done so yet, check out our new website at [www.eveningstarquiltguild.com](http://www.eveningstarquiltguild.com). Be sure to register as a member, and when you fill out your profile, upload a picture of yourself, and a bit of a biography. Members will be able to access certain areas of the site that others will not, such as the membership list. You will also be allowed to upload and organize photos that you have taken of club events, etc., on the photos page. You will need to be signed in to access these features. Let's use the website to get to know each other a little better.

Oh...and don't forget to pay your dues before the end of the year to avoid the extra \$5 fee.



### What is happening tonight?

"Christmas Pitch-In"

Lady of the Lake Block Challenge

Block of the Month  
Susan B. Anthony Star



'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And the quilts were not made.  
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.  
The stockings weren't hung, the pantry was bare.  
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.  
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.  
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.



When what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.  
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,  
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.  
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,  
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.  
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks  
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.

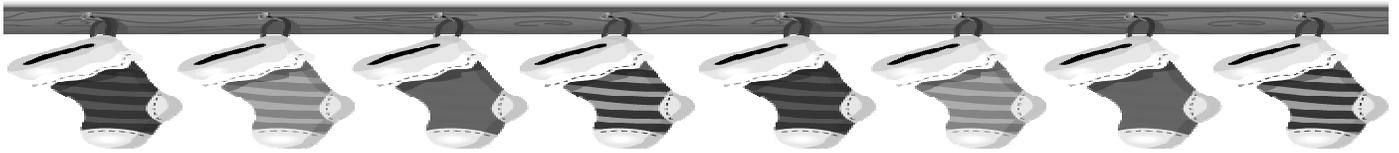
Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.  
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.  
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,  
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.  
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.  
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,  
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!

Author Unknown

A big **"Thank You"** to  
**Always in Stitches**  
for sponsoring our  
newsletter.





**"Sew" What Happened....**

The November meeting of the Evening Star Quilt Guild was called to order and 52 members and guests were welcomed. Hostesses were thanked for a wonderful table of goodies. The meeting was preceded by a Make It Take It session conducted by Deb Tumbleson of Engine House Quilt Shop in Berne, Indiana. Twenty six members enjoyed making a small wool or flannel ornament to take home with them. Members were reminded that they needed to pay their 2012 Dues and were also reminded that if they are paid after Dec. 31, there is a late charge of \$5.00. Sign In Sheets were available for members to volunteer for Hostess Table, Sign In Table or Show and Tell Helpers.

The Block of the Month featured the Jane Addams Star. After a little history about this remarkable woman was presented the piecing of the block was demonstrated and options were provided in both 12" and 6". Members were reminded that the Summer Supper Challenge Block "Lady of the Lake" is due at the Christmas meeting...they were encouraged to bring their pieces either quilted or un-quilted and there will be a prize drawing. The Christmas meeting will be a pitch in dinner.

Show and Tell was beautiful with many members bringing their items to share. There was no prize drawing as our Secretary, Irene Silva, was hosting a birthday party for her son, Chris.

Our program was presented by Deb Tumbleson. Deb's parents accompanied her to lend a hand with the program and the Make It Take It. They are lovely people. She showed us many examples of beautiful wool quilts and projects and then projects that would be good for Christmas gifts and many items that are available at her shop. She also shared some of the many activities that happen in the town of Berne and a little history about the building her shop is in. It was a wonderful program and Deb is a great motivator.

The meeting was adjourned followed by a shopping frenzy in the small shop that Deb brought with her. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry McConnell for Irene Silva, Secretary

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

Balance      Date  
\$848.81      12/11/2011  
Treasurer Cindy Garretson



**Pay your dues before the end of the year and avoid the \$5 late fee.**

**Need a name tag?  
Lost your name tag?**

Contact Donna Hartman and she will fix you right up!

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- BELL PEACE
- CANDYCANE SANTA
- CAROLS SLED
- COOKIES STAR
- FAMILY STOCKING
- FROSTY WREATH
- HOLIDAY ELF
- HOLLY NOEL
- NATIVITY GIFTS
- NUTCRACKER



Susan B. Anthony Star 6" finished block



This month we are making the Susan B. Anthony Star.

Cut:

two 1 5/8" squares second medium  
one 2" square first light medium  
one 2" square second medium

one 2 3/8" square first dark  
cut on one diagonal

one 2 3/8" square second dark  
cut on one diagonal

one 3" square first dark  
cut on one diagonal

one 3" square second dark  
cut on one diagonal

one 4 1/4" square background  
cut on both diagonals

four 2" squares background



Making the Center:

Square Step 2 to 1 5/8"  
Square Step 5 to 2 3/4"



Follow remainder of steps.  
Square block to 6 1/2".

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*On the Road Again...*



March 1-3, 2012  
Indiana Heritage Quilt Show  
Bloomington Convention Center  
Bloomington, IN  
[www.IHQs.org](http://www.IHQs.org)

March 18-19, 2012  
21st Annual Gathering of Quilters  
Patrician Banquet Center  
Schererville, IN  
[www.heritagequilters.com](http://www.heritagequilters.com)  
[www.southshorecva.com/quilt](http://www.southshorecva.com/quilt)

April 8-9, 2012  
International Quilt Festival  
Duke Energy Convention Center  
Cincinnati, OH

May 18-19  
Redbud Quilt Guild Show  
Anderson, IN



Susan Brownell Anthony was born February 15, 1820 in West Grove, Adams, Massachusetts to Daniel and Lucy Read Anthony. Susan's father, a cotton manufacturer and abolitionist, was a stern but open minded man born into the Quaker religion. Daniel and Lucy enforced a life of self-discipline, principled convictions and belief in one's own self-worth. Susan's Mother Lucy attended the Rochester women's rights convention held in August 1848, two weeks after the historic Seneca Falls Convention and signed the Rochester convention's Declaration of Sentiments. Susan learned to read and write at the age of three. At the age of six, a teacher refused to teach her long division because of her gender. She was taken from school and home schooled and where another teacher, Mary Perkins, conveyed a progressive image of womanhood to Susan, further fostering her growing belief in women's equality.

On January 8, 1868, Anthony first published the women's rights weekly journal "The Revolution". Its motto was "The true republic-men, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less." The main thrust of "The Revolution" was to promote women's and African-Americans' right to suffrage, but it also discussed issues of equal pay for equal work, more liberal divorce laws and the church's position on women's issues.

On November 18, 1872 Anthony was arrested for voting in the 1872 Presidential Election two weeks earlier. She was tried and convicted, but gained a far reaching stage for women's suffrage. She and Elizabeth Cady Stanton founded the National Woman Suffrage Association and crossed the country doing speeches and working tirelessly toward the woman's right to vote. Before retiring, Anthony was asked if all women in the United States would ever be given the vote, she replied by stating, "it will come, but I shall not see it...It is inevitable. We can no more deny forever the right of self-government to one-half our people than we could keep the Negro forever in bondage. It will not be wrought by the same disrupting forces that freed the slave, but come it will and I believe within a generation." "Failure is impossible" were the words she left with her "girls" to encourage them on in the long discouraging struggle ahead.

Susan B. Anthony died on March 13, 1906 at the age of 86 and fourteen years later on August 26, 1920 the nineteenth amendment to the constitution was passed giving the vote to women.

For the complete article go to:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan\\_B.\\_Anthony](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan_B._Anthony)

## Tentative 2012 program listing



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

February: TBA (we are waiting for confirmation)  
Block of the Month: Frances Willard Star  
Book Review

March: TBA (we are waiting for confirmation)  
Block of the Month: Marie Webster Star

April: Machine Embroidery and your Quilt presented by Donna Hartman and Janice Dean  
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: TBA (we are waiting on confirmation)  
Small project month

November: TBA  
Book Review  
Small project month.

December: Christmas Pitch In

Workshops and Bus Trips will be set and presented during the January meeting.

12 Days of Christmas—Come in to **Always In Stitches** between now and December 24 to participate in our Candy Cane sale! Pick a candy cane at the register for a **discount of up to 50%**. One candy cane per person, please. Celebrate the Holidays with AIS!

Gift Certificates are now 10% off! Come in and buy a gift certificate

What's a meeting



without snacks?!

### January

Donna Hartman, Rita Shively, Betty Lloyd,  
Janice Dean, Myrna Guillen, Meg Day

### February

Kaye Judt, Alice Taylor

### RANCH CHEDDAR BACON PLUCKET

1 unsliced loaf of a round shaped bread  
(sourdough is great)  
12 oz bag of cheddar cheese  
3 oz bag of real bacon bits (or make your own)  
1/2 cup butter  
1 tbs ranch dressing

Using a sharp bread knife cut the bread going both directions. Do not cut through the bottom crust. Place slices of cheese in between cuts. Sprinkle bacon bits on bread, making sure to get in between cuts. Mix together butter and Ranch dressing mix. Pour over bread. Wrap the entire loaf in foil and place on a baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Unwrap. Bake for an additional 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted.

Enjoy!



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