

EVENING STAR GAZETTE

December 2012

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

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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

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you! It seems like we just celebrated this glorious holiday and here we are again. Even though there has been terrible sadness this season, the message of Christmas is still one of hope. For each one of us that promise of hope may mean a different thing whether tangible or intangible, but for everyone the hope that we can be better people, kinder people, more thoughtful people is renewed within our spirit each Christmas Season. The worries and cares of the up and down world we live in seem to melt away when the evening comes and we turn on the lights of our Christmas tree and sitting in the quiet soft light and listening to music of the season gives us the hope of a new year and new opportunities and the continued love and trust of small hands, bright eyes and sweet smiles. Merry Christmas everyone!

Sherry McConnell



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What's Happening Tonight?

Christmas Dinner Pitch-In

Summer Supper Challenge

Gift Exchange



**Kaye Judt's Nutcracker collection
on display for centerpieces...**

Thank You Kaye!!!



Sew What Happened last month....?

November 19, 2012

Sherry welcomed all the ladies and introduced the three guests - Carmen Taylor, Carolyn Schwartz both from Upland, Indiana and Kathy Rogge. She also thanked Sharon McElfresh, Ann Shaffer and Karen Watson for the delicious food they brought to share with the ladies. Sherry gave the Treasurer's Report for Cindy. The balance is ????? Cindy was with her daughter who delivered her baby early.

Several of the ladies shared how their family members have been affected by Hurricane Sandy. In the month of December, there will be a food drive. The ladies have been asked to bring items that are non food stamp items. It was also shared that there will be no cost next year for the use of the room for the monthly guild meetings.

A survey was given to all the ladies as to what they would like to see in activities for the guild. Sherry asked the ladies to return the surveys as soon as possible. The Christmas meeting, December 17th, the guild will be providing the meat. There is a sign up sheet for the members to sign up for what they are bringing. There will be also an ornament exchange for the ladies that want to participate. A \$5.00 value has been set.

Several announcements were made. They are: 1) Kathy Huntley had knee surgery. 2) Beverly Carr has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Nancy Rutherford shared that on December 4th from 12-5 and December 5 from 12-4 at Cracker Barrel, any of the guild ladies can come and take advantage of using her employee discount for shopping. The Celebration bookmarks are out for 2013. It is set for July 18-20. Registration opens March 7th.

Show and Tell was great. There were seven ladies who showed their craft and our own Queen Connie won the door prize.

After Show and Tell, we had the Triangle of Knowledge. Sherry McConnell showed 3D Flying Geese, Connie Combs showed pillows, and Eleanor Hickman shared about the different types of threads.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Silva
Secretary



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

Balance Date
\$ TBA 12/17/2012

Treasurer Cindy Garretson

Need a name tag? Lost your name tag?
Contact Donna Hartman
and she will fix you right up

Tentative Schedule For Next Year

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...A Quilt Shop with a “Make it take it”.

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





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2013 Block of the month



“Make It Your Way”

Each month a newly designed block will be presented along with four options for your finished look..tools, techniques, hints and tips will help you achieve success.

Fudge Scotchie Ring



6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate
Chips

6 oz. butterscotch morsels

1 Can sweetened condensed milk

1 C coarsely chopped walnuts

1/2 tsp vanilla

1 Cup walnut halves

Melt chips in double boiler with milk. Stir until melted and mixture begins to thicken. Add chopped walnuts and vanilla. Blend well. Chill for 1 hour. Line bottom of 9” pie pan with foil. Place 3/4 cup walnut halves in bottom of pan forming 2” wide flat ring.

Spoon chocolate mixture in small mounds on top of walnuts to form a ring. Decorate with remaining walnuts.

Chill until firm enough to slice.

Quilter Participation Invited

Great Lakes Seaway Trail, NY/PA; Denver, CO; Peoria, IL – The National Scenic Byway Foundation, Denver, CO, has endorsed the “Beauty of the Byways” theme for the 2013 Great Lakes Seaway Trail Quilt Show in Sackets Harbor, NY.

There are 150 federally-designated byways in the U.S. Quilting as an American cultural heritage tradition is a popular theme for travelers on the Great Lakes Seaway Trail National Scenic Byway -- the 518-mile leisure driving and boating route along the St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes in New York and Pennsylvania.

Show organizers are inviting American and Canadian fabric artists and quilters to enter quilted works of any size showcasing a favorite byway or backroad, its landscape or waterfront, or scenic, natural, historic, cultural and recreational treasures with short personal essays or stories to be displayed with each work extolling the factual virtues of the chosen byway, one’s own travel adventure on the byway, or how the quilt’s design blends into fictional tales of waterfront romance, fun in the sun or byway meanderings.

Guidelines are posted at www.seawaytrail.com/quilting or call 315-646-1000 x203.