

# EVENING STAR GAZETTE

September 2015

Leaders of the pack:

President: Sherry Mcconnell

V-President: Donna Hartman

Secretary: Stephanie Crabtree

Treasurer: Cindy Garretson

Website: Ann Fisher

Workshops: Ann Shaffer

Newsletter: A concerted group effort

Bus Trip Coordinator: Janet Estes



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

*Dear Guildy Girls - whether we embrace the coming of Fall or not, Mother Nature has decided to change her wardrobe to celebrate the coming season! The colors of fall are always so rich, deep and beautiful and of course we love making our quilts to reflect that. This is when we look for those beautiful leaf and tonal prints...the beautiful greens, rusts, brown, golden yellows, oranges and deep reds...colors that make you feel warm and cozy. It is also a great time for quilt events as you will see in our "On The Road Again" and the expansion of your "stash". I mean, after all, squirrels store nuts for winter, why shouldn't quilters store fabric for the same reason! As always, it is good to be surrounded by such good friends this evening. Happy Quilting!*

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

**What's Happening Tonight?**

*“The Geese Are Flying South”*

**Kaye Judd, Sharon McElfresh,  
Stephanie Crabtree, Sherry McConnell**



For contributions to the newsletter. If you have items that you would like to see in the newsletter please submit them to the editor at [gardennut@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gardennut@sbcglobal.net) by the 2nd Monday of the month.



## Sew What Happened Last Month....?

The dog days of summer are upon us but that doesn't stop us from being creative and quilting! The Evening Star Quilt Guild met 8/16/15 with 59 members and one guest present. What a great attendance! President Sherry McConnell welcomed us all and thanked the hostess committee, the sign in volunteers and the Vanna girls. Cindy Garretson reported a balance of \$xxxxx the treasury. Ann Fisher did a nice job, as usual on the newsletter. Secretary Stephanie Crabtree will be getting volunteer sign in sheets ready for next year (already!!) and will bring them to the next 2 meetings. It has been really nice to have all the months' volunteers in place before the end of the year.

Ann Shaffer reported that the next workshop will be this coming Saturday, August 22 at the McElfresh estate from 10-2 or 3 pm. Mary Louderback has kits made up (samples were shown) so all we have to do is show up and sew! The September workshop will be 9/26 and Connie Combs will be showing us how to paper piece. Sign up deadline is 9/21 at the next meeting and the cost will be \$10. Bring your sack lunch.

Linda Lupton announced that at the Spring Valley Quilt Show, Eleanor Hickman will be honored!! Kandy Lawler told us that there won't be a quilt show at the Frankton Fall Festival this year. Linda Beavers reported that at the Elwood Glass Festival there were 36 participants in the quilt show, 115 entries and over 350 visitors. There were several winners from our guild. What a busy summer!

The blocks that we have made for Irene were put up on the back wall for all to see. There were a lot of blocks and she will be so thrilled to get it. Thank you for donating your block!

There was a great show and tell with 22 ladies sharing their projects. Kaye Judt won the drawing. Our member, Judy Tescher presented the program for us. She has done a number of classes/ presentations for different groups and she shared with us her "Quilting Philosophy 101" that she had given to a mother/daughter group a few years ago. We learned about how she started quilting and saw how her quilting had progressed over the years from traditional quilts, handquilted to her beautiful machine quilted quilts. We all enjoyed it. Thank you for sharing your journey and your quilts.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Stephanie Crabtree, Secretary

**SSS SHOW ME THE MONEY SSS**

	<u>Balance</u> \$	<u>Date</u> 9/21/2015
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**Treasurer Cindy Garretson**

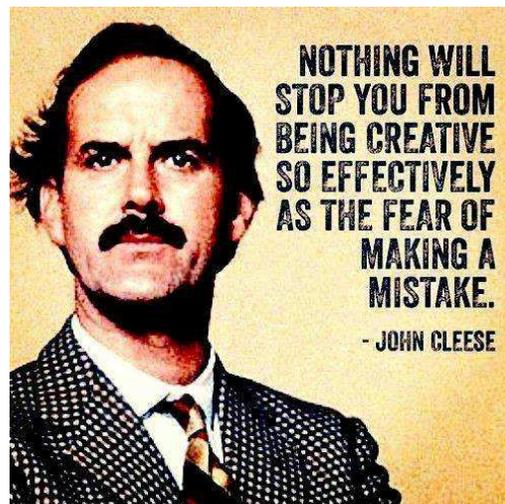
Need a name tag?  
Lost your name tag?

**Contact Donna Hartman and she will fix you right up.**

**Notebooks available from Cindy for \$3**

**New Address**

Irene Silva



**NOTEBOOK CLEARANCE \$3 Includes Name on front and dividers. Get yours now!!! See Cindy Garretson.**

## Cancer Quilt Sew Day

A sew day was held on August 22, 2015 at the McElfresh Estate, and has produced 16 quilts for the St. Vincent Cancer Center. The sew day was organized by Mary Louderback. In order to maximize sewing time that day, kits were made up ahead of time by Nan Hodge, Ann Fisher, Mary Louderback and Sandy Fulk. 12 quilts were pieced that day.

Quilters in attendance:

Ann Shafer	Paige Coon
Sharon McElfresh	Debbie Rundquist
Betty Lloyd	Nan Hodge
Donna Hartman	Sharon Crandall
Anita McDaniel	Sandy Fulk
Stephanie Crabtree	Linda Wolverton

Quilters for quilts:

Ann Fisher	Nancy Muething
Alyce Taylor	Linda Wolverton
Linda Lupton	Sherry McConnell
Stephanie Crabtree	Debbie Vermillion



### 2015 SPRING VALLEY QUILT SHOW

#### Evening Star Members Win Ribbons :

Bed – Pieced, machine-quilted

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ann Fisher – Samplings from the Sea

Bed – Applique, machine-quilted

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Anita McDaniel – Brenda’s Garden

Wall – All techniques, machine or hand-quilted

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Judy Tescher – Millennium Morn

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Alyce Taylor – Little Houses on the Prairie

Art – All techniques, machine or hand-quilted

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Judy Tescher – Red Rectangle

Miscellaneous

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jan Baker – Quilting Purr-Fection

Theme – ‘How Does Your Garden Grow?’

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Eleanor Hickman – Veggies Good for You

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Peggy Sanquetti – Blue Vase with Poppies

Judge’s Choice

Ann Fisher – Samplings from the Sea

Machine Quilting Award

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Elaine Reed with Eleanor Johnson –  
Dresden Plate



### Noblesville quilt shop featured In Better Homes & Gardens Quilt Sampler magazine

NOBLESVILLE – Always In Stitches has been known locally as one of the best quilt, fabric, yarn and needle arts shops in the state. The word will be much more widespread now.

The 8-year-old shop at 1808 E. Conner St. is one of 10 shops in North America to be profiled in the fall-winter edition of Better Homes & Gardens Quilt Sampler magazine, which circulates to more than 300,000 worldwide. It is available on newsstands Sept. 9.

“Nearly 3,000 shops were eligible for this honor, so we feel as if we’ve won the Academy Award,” said shop manager Capi Saxton. “We are excited for quilters from around the globe to learn about our shop, see the quilt we designed for the magazine and to be introduced to Noblesville and central Indiana.”

Quilt Sampler, published twice a year, has been profiling top quilt shops for 20 years, explains Linda Augsburg, editorial content chief of the magazine, in a news release (attached). She led a panel of quilt experts to choose the shops, which were unveiled at the International Quilt Market in Minneapolis.

“Quilt Sampler has proven to be a huge success,” Augsburg said. “Chosen shops are inundated with visitors and requests for the shops’ quilt patterns and fabrics.”

Because quilters are known to travel to the shops in the magazine, area businesses are sure to see new visitors in their stores, too. Each shop feature includes a profile on things to do, places to stay and where to eat or shop nearby.

“The process of quilting has changed dramatically since the days of quilting bees in church basements but the art remains strong and true,” said Lyneen Burrow, who opened Always In Stitches in 2007, largely influenced by her mother, who made 92 quilts in her lifetime. Several of them hang in the owner’s office.

“There is a robust fiber community in Hamilton County,” Burrow added. “We enjoy working with Quilt Expressions in Fishers, Black Sheep Yarn in Noblesville, Quilt Quarters in Carmel, Tabby Tree Weaver in Arcadia and others in the greater metro area to give customers a wealth of resources to pursue their needle crafting interests.”

The Quilting in America 2014 survey found the US quilt market includes 16.4 million quilters that spend \$3.76 billion annually. Typically, they are well-educated women from affluent households. They complete nearly 11 projects per year and have quilted for an average 20.3 years.

“Quilting gives people a way to connect with their ancestors while creating something future generations will treasure,” said Saxton. “It is an art rooted in the nation’s history yet one that is constantly evolving with new colors, textures, designs, and details that attract first-timers and longtimers alike.”



### What's a meeting without snacks?

#### September

Connie Combs, Ann Fisher, Nan Hodge,  
Mary Louderback

#### October

SharonLiptow, Bonnie Hinds, Kris Caylor

#### Vanna Girls

September ~ Americus Russell, Lillian Russell

October ~ Sharon McELfresh,  
Stephanie Crabtree

#### Sign-In Table

September ~ Donna Hartman Betty LLOYD

October ~ RitaShively, Janice Dean

## Quilt Expressions

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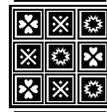
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Tues & Thurs 10am-8pm, closed Sun

### On The Road Again.....



#### October 10 Hamilton County Sewing/ Quilting Seminar 9:00-2:30

Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibi-  
tion Center Registration form and \$17 by  
Oct.2nd. To Hamilton County Purdue Ex-  
tension office.

October 23-24, 10:00-5:00 both days  
Quilter's Guild of Indianapolis Quilt Show  
Westfield Middle School  
US 31 N & 181st Street  
Westfield, IN 46074  
\$10 & children are free  
[www.quiltguildindy.net](http://www.quiltguildindy.net)

Don't forget ...  
we are continuing our  
"fill up the jar"  
campaign to help the food bank.

### Oatmeal Cake

1 1/2 cup boiling water	2 eggs
1 c quick oats	1 1/2 c flour
1/2 c shortening	1 tsp cinnamon
1 c brown sugar	1 tsp soda
1 c sugar	1/4 tsp salt

Pour boiling water over oats and let stand for 20 minutes.  
Cream sugars and shortening: add eggs and beat in oats. Mix  
dry ingredients and add to batter, add vanilla and stir.  
Grease and flour 9x13 pan. Bake for 35 minutes at 350 de-  
grees. Prepare topping while cake bakes.

### Oatmeal Cake Topping

6 Tbs melted butter  
1/2 c brown sugar  
1/4 c Milnot  
1 c coconut  
1 c pecans

Combine topping ingredients. When cake is done spread  
mixture over top and return cake to the oven for 10 minutes.