

# EVENING STAR GAZETTE

September 2016

Leaders of the pack:

President: Sherry McConnell

V-President: Donna Hartman

Secretary: Stephanie Crabtree

Treasurer: Kaye Judt

Website: Ann Fisher

Workshops: Betty Lloyd

Newsletter: A concerted group effort



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

*Happy September Guildy Girls!*

*Yes, Fall is slowly making its way into our beautiful summer! As you know, I am not a fan, but I have to agree that the colors are rich and beautiful and it does make you want to visit your quilt shop and add those fabrics to your stash with dreams of the amazing quilts that we will make to snuggle under when the cold arrives. Next month is the 10th anniversary of our guild, which is just amazing to me, and we have some fun plans to celebrate and Vice President Donna Hartman has some exciting news for us! It has been an honor to me to be the Leader of the Pack for the last ten years but it is not a job that is done alone. There are so many of you who help make each month a success and are so eager to share ideas not only for learning but for great fun! I want to thank all of you for that! Our guild continues to grow and that is exciting, but it also sets a high mark for us to create programs that educate, inspire, encourage and entertain. With your help the next ten years should be just as exciting! Stitch on ESQG!!*

Proud to serve as Leader of the Pack,  
Sherry



SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 • 6:30 PM  
Eastside Church of God Anderson, IN

**SINCE 1807** :

Quilting Treasures will be presenting a program highlighting our rich history and textile production. Features video and Q&A.

**What's Happening Tonight?**

**Jane Clark**

from

**Quilting Treasures**



**Ken Gamache**  
has worked at the company for 37 years and is a third generation employee. Ken has extensive experience in the management of plant processes, packaging and distribution, as well as sales team leadership



**Jayne Clark**  
has been a part of the Quilting Treasures' sales team for three years. Her extensive textile background includes traditional quilt making and long arm quilting.





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

It was a hot and muggy night when the Evening Star Quilt Guild met on August 15, 2016....sounds like a good story to me!

President Sherry McConnell welcomed all 58 of us, including 5 visitors. Hostesses, Vanna girls and ladies at the Sign in Table were thanked. The food was good!

Treasurer Kaye Judt reported a balance of \$\$\$ in the guild account. Reminder that dues will be due before the end of the year \$20.

The newsletter was great as usual, thanks to Ann Fisher.

Vice President Donna Hartman reported that new guild pins are being designed and new name tags will be coming soon.

Sherry asked if there was interest in taking a group trip to the Indiana Museum of Art this fall to see the Marie Webster quilt exhibit. There were a number of members that would like to go so that will be planned.

The Elwood Glass Festival Quilt show is August 19-21. Linda Beavers will be at the elementary gym on Thursday to log in the quilts. It should be a wonderful display.

Kaye Judt demonstrated 2 blocks of the month for us with handouts of the patterns. This month was the Indiana State Park Block and the Pine Tree. How are your blocks coming???

Show and Tell was given by 15 members and with Brenda Russell winning the drawing. The projects shown were wonderful, as usual!

Our program this month was Shannon Arnstein's Sewing Room Tour video. We got to see some of the members sewing spaces and their fun and special items in their spaces. Thanks to Shannon and the sewlebrity" members!

Next month's program will be Jane Clark, a fabric representative from Quilting Treasures.

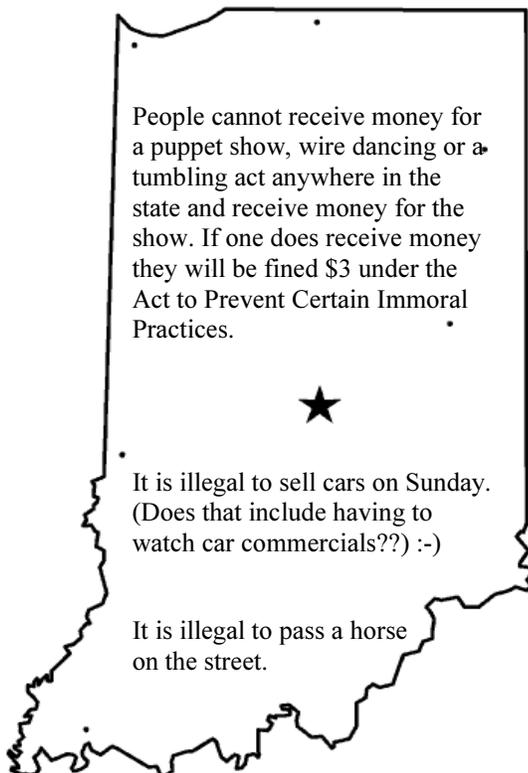
Respectfully submitted,  
Stephanie Crabtree, Secretary



In my dream world, fabric is free and quilting makes you thin!

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### Weird Laws in Indiana



People cannot receive money for a puppet show, wire dancing or a tumbling act anywhere in the state and receive money for the show. If one does receive money they will be fined \$3 under the Act to Prevent Certain Immoral Practices.

It is illegal to sell cars on Sunday. (Does that include having to watch car commercials??) :-)

It is illegal to pass a horse on the street.

**On The Road Again.....** 

"Thru end of year ~"200 Years of Indiana Art" - Indiana State Museum

Now thru January 2017~Marie Webster Quilts, a joy forever" - Indianapolis Museum of Art

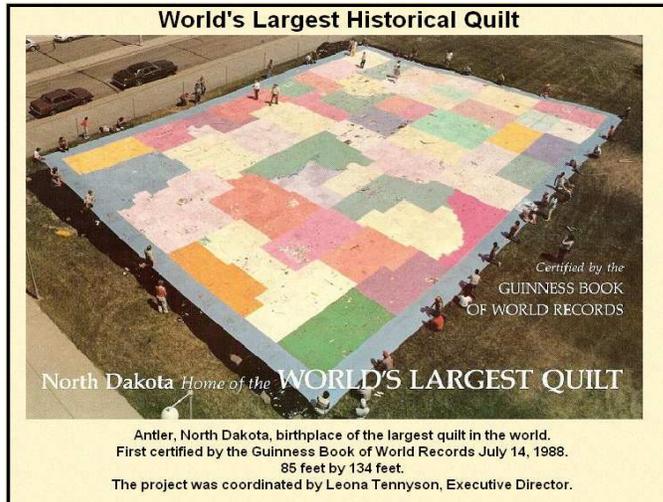
**\$\$\$ SHOW ME THE MONEY \$\$\$**

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date</u>
	TBA	9/19/2016

**Treasurer Kaye Judt**

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Did you know** that - According to dictionary.com, the word "Quilt" dates back to 1250 or so. The term in Middle English was *quilted*, based on old French word *cuilte* derived from the Latin word *culcita* for mattress. I am imagining that these items to sleep ON were several layers of fabric joined together. Language and sleep habits are dynamic and now we have our beloved quilts.



**Did you know** that - The world's largest historical quilt is located in Antler, ND. It is 11,390 square feet and depicts the state. However it has a sad history of no home. It's been certified by The Guinness Book of World Records and is an interesting tale. To read more about it go to:

<http://www.roadsideamerica.com/>

## 6 WAYS TO RUIN A QUILT WITH QUILTING

Excerpt from Lori Kennedy's blog at: [www.theinboxjaunt.com](http://www.theinboxjaunt.com)

Let's face it...the number one reason quilters hand their quilt tops over to professional long-armers is **FEAR**.

**We fear we'll ruin our quilts with our quilting.**

For some reason, we are never afraid that a professional will ruin *our* quilts with *their* quilting. They are *professionals* –we are *amateurs!* Hmmm...how did

the professionals become professionals? They practiced!

**Now I'm not opposed to professional quilting**

**I recommend professional quilting:**

- For deadline quilts
- For group quilts
- For very large quilts
- Or if you find quilting too physically demanding

**What I am against, is avoiding machine quilting out of FEAR of ruining a quilt.**

**Let's look at the best ways to ruin a quilt with machine quilting...**

6. **Improper tension**– A perfectly stitched motif will look awful if the tension is wrong. Learn how to adjust your machine tension and make samples–every time you begin quilting.

5. **Wrong thread**–Every thread is designed to do a job. Some thread is for construction, other thread is decorative. Some thread creates texture, other thread shows off the design. Use decorative threads for best results when quilting.

4. **Unbalanced quilt density**–The density of the quilting should be balanced throughout the quilt. Some areas of the quilt may be less quilted than others, as long as it is evenly spaced throughout the quilt–otherwise the quilt may become distorted and the composition will be less pleasant.

3. **Wrong Scale**–Once you've chosen a motif, it is important to doodle and stitch samples to test the look of a motif. Try a sample of the motif with echo stitching which improves the look of most motifs.

2. **All over Meandering or Stippling**–I know that many of you will disagree with me, but whenever I see a quilt with all over meandering, I want to send them a [link to The Tuesday Tutorials](#). I've written about meandering and stippling many times. We will re-visit my opinion of meandering and I will offer easier alternatives in the next few weeks.

And the number 1 way to ruin a quilt with quilting is....

**1..Allowing the quilt top to languish (*neatly folded*) in a Sterlite box in the basement...out of fear of "ruining" it.**

Visit Lori Kennedy on her blog at [www.theinboxjaunt.com](http://www.theinboxjaunt.com)



### What's a meeting without snacks?

#### September

Nan Hodge, Mary Louderback, Ann Fisher,  
Linda Lupton, Carolyn Eilers

#### October

Susie Hughey, Jeanette Williams,  
Peggy Bronnenberg, Arlene Ellingwood

#### Vanna Girls

September ~ Linda Lupton, Marilyn Verheyen

October ~ Betty Lloyed, Susie Hughey

#### Sign-In Table

September ~ Linda Lupton, Chorlotte Bright

October ~ Arlene Ellingwood



*Life is like a quilt...*

*Years bound together*

*Embellished with family and friends*

*Backed with tradition*

*Stitched with love*

*With cornerstones placed carefully*

*To create a one-of-a-kind journey through time.*



Deadline for newsletter items is the 2nd Monday of each month.

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



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### Cream Cheese Olive Pecan Bites

80 large pecans

3 ounces cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup finely chopped pimiento stuffed Spanish olives

1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Bake pecans in a single layer in a shallow pan 8 to 10 minutes or until toasted and fragrant, stirring halfway through.

Stir together cream cheese, chopped olives, chives and pepper.

Spread onto 1 side of 40 pecans; top with remaining pecans, forming a sandwich.

This recipe is from [Lady Behind The Curtain](http://LadyBehindTheCurtain.com)

