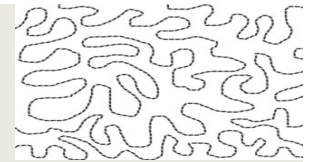


EVENING STAR QUILTERS GUILD - THE STITCH LINE



NOVEMBER, 2017, Volume 9

A Note From the ESQG President

Dear Evening Star Quilt Guild members,

Welcome to November! Once again, congratulations on a fabulous quilt show! It was such a delightful weekend, and one that ran smoothly as all the planning and preparation fell neatly into place.

The Evening Star Quilter's Guild would like to thank all of those who attended our show at Belvidere High School in Belvidere NJ on October 21st and 22nd, 2017.

103 quilts were showcased by our members and 50 handmade items were auctioned off to benefit the Haven of Hope for Kids in Hope, NJ. We hope you enjoyed our show as much as we enjoyed presenting it.

This month we will enjoy a lecture and workshop by Gyleen Fitzgerald. Gyleen will be lecturing on the *Art of Coloring* at our Tuesday meeting, to be followed by a workshop on Wednesday entitled, *Trash to Treasure Pineapples* at the church in Hope. In keeping with the theme, how many of you have a "turkey" quilt hidden away deep in your closet that you don't want anyone to see? Perhaps you started it with grand plans of working on it a little everyday to get through the tedious piecing, or perhaps it's one of those that seemed like a good idea at the time, but the fabrics or colors did not turn out the way you envisioned them? Drag that turkey out of the closet and bring it to the November meeting for Show and Tell. Perhaps your fellow guild members will offer suggestions to either fix it, finish it, (or flush it) so that you, too, can make your trash an acceptable treasure. Then with Thanksgiving fast approaching, take time from your sewing to enjoy your family and friends. We are all blessed to have one another in our lives. Remember, it isn't so much what is on the table that matters, but what is on the chairs. Enjoy your holiday!

Cynthia A Smith
President, ESQG



THINGS TO BRING TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING:

- Placemats - give to Natalie D'Aiello
- Quilt show lawn signs - return to Irene Compton
- Row-by-Row - your bin with fabric, completed first row, and journal for the exchange
- "Turkey" quilt for Show and Tell
- 30's Block of the Month - Irene Compton
- Quilts of Valor Block of the Month - Rich Danner
- Smiles and enthusiasm!

Quilt of Valor Blocks

This month the star quilt block will be the Entwined Star. **Please follow directions for 12" block.**

The directions Quilt of Valor Block of the Month will be distributed at the Guild Meeting on Tuesday, November 14.

Thank you to all who are making blocks. Every block made adds us to one more quilt for one of our deserving heroic service men and women.

Please remember to bring the block you made from last month's directions to the November Guild meeting.

Piece and goodness to all,

Rich Danner

Block of the Month

Congratulations to the three winners of the October Block of the Month! Is it just a coincidence that our ManQuilter Rich, a chef by trade, was one of the winners of the "Broken Dishes" block?

Irene Compton will be handing out directions for the 1930's themed block of the month at the Guild Meeting.

Mystery Quilt

Sign up with Marlene Marlow, pay your \$20 fee to participate in the Mystery Quilt, and receive your fabric requirements and cutting directions. Spoiler alert - if you haven't already signed up: it only requires 3 fabrics! Don't miss out on the fun, sign up now!

Mystery Quilt workshop at St. John's in Hope on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Row Quilt

The 2017 Row Quilt has two full groups. The first row is due at the November Guild meeting along with the box of fabric, first completed row and journal.

Community Projects

This month we are looking for placemats for Meals-on-Wheels. We are also looking for small projects that Bonnie can sell at the Christmas Market in Hope. All of the money raised will be donated to St. John's.

Hospitality

We love our goodies, and we would love someone to chair this committee! Please step up and help.

Warren County Fair

We still need someone to represent the guild and coordinate our display at the Warren County Farmers' Fair next summer. The annual Chairman Meeting with the Board of Directors is being held on **Monday, November 20, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** at the Extension Office located at 165 County Route 519 South - Lower Level in Belvidere, NJ. The purpose of the meeting is to review this year's fair and offer suggestions for new events or changes to current programs. Please consider this position and plan to attend this meeting. Notify a board member if you are interested.

2017-18 Program Calendar



Tues., November 14

Guild Meeting & Speaker: Gyleen Fitzgerald -
The Art of Color Blending

Wed., November 15

Workshop: Trash to Treasure Pineapples

There is still room in this class at St. John's in Hope - doors open at 8:30 am and class begins at 9 am. Members - \$40; non-members - \$45

Saturday Sewing at the St. John's Church in Hope

If you would like to *sit, sew, and socialize*, our Saturday 'Stitches in Hope' dates are as follows:

November 11, 2017 - OPEN SEW - Work on placemats for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas or bring your own project to work on. Sit, sew and socialize! Bring your own lunch or order in.

December 9, 2017

January 13, 2018

February 3, 2018 - Mystery Quilt Workshop 9 am to 3 pm (Snow date Feb. 10)

February 17, 2018

March 17, 2018

April 14, 2018

May 12, 2018

All members are invited to attend. These Saturdays are for open sewing, or may be used for working on guild charity projects. All of them are held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Hope, NJ from 9 am to 3 pm.

Bring a lunch unless instructed otherwise. Mark your calendars, and join in the fun!



The struggle is real.

**I bought this because
the pattern said
I would need to
baste my quilt.**

QuiltingSewingCreating

2017 Quilt Show

What a great quilt show we had! Thank you to ALL who helped to make this show such a HUGE success! Thanks to all the members who submitted quilts for the show - 105 quilts were hung in total to create a fabulous display for the show attendees!

Thank you to all the ladies, husbands, sons, brothers, sisters, daughters, and the BHS Leo Club members who helped with the set-up and break-down for the show. So many hands indeed made light work!

2019 will be here before we know it. It's never too late to start planning!!!
- Sharon Kubich

*Board Meeting Scheduled*

The next ESQG Board meeting is being held on **Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 pm** at **Irene Compton's house**. Please contact Irene for directions.

A Sincere THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for giving of your time and talents in making the eye glass cases for the quilt show.

Just over 300 were received - wow - and we gave away over a hundred during the show demos.

They were all lovely and helped show off just some of our skills and will be a friendly reminder of our Guild to those that received one.

Thanks,
Pat Howlin



CONGRATU-
LATIONS
VIEWER'S
CHOICE
FINALISTS!

First place went to Margaret Grande (top);
Second place went to Patty Kristoff (left);
Third place went to Lynne Kanen (below)



Piece four HST's
as in picture.
Cut one inch to
right of center.

Turn block 1/4
turn to right.
Again, cut one inch
to right of center.
Do this two more
times.

You will end up
with a block look-
ing like this.

Turn outside
squares 180 degrees
and swap middle
squares (top with
bottom and left
with right) straight
across (don't turn
them) the middle
square to the oppo-
site side, and...

Viola! A star!
Now sew it all
back together.



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**WE'RE ON THE
WEB:**

HTTP://

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Jackie's Woolens Open House
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 16, 17, 18, 2017
10 am - 4 pm

Lots of hand-dipped wools	Wool appliqué kits
Valdani Perle Cotton	Finished items for sale
Sale on selected wool and patterns	

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Annual Eastern PA Shop Hop is in full swing! Shop nine shops from now until November 18th. Featured fabrics are by Kanvas Studios "Natural Beauty." Passports are \$5. Visit all nine shops to be eligible for prizes. American Ribbon, Pocono Sew & Vac, and Wooden Bridge are just a few of the shops participating. Join in the fun!
Visit the site on Facebook: [Facebook.com/EasternPASHopHop](https://www.facebook.com/EasternPASHopHop).

Soft Fabric
Warm Fabric
Buy it by the Yard

Happy Fabric
Pretty Fabric
Here is my Credit Card

- submitted by Dixie Sutton

