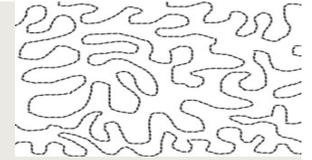


EVENING STAR QUILTERS GUILD - THE STITCH LINE



MARCH, 2019 - VOLUME 3

A Note From the ESQG President

It's March! 'Tis the month that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb! It harbors the famous St. Patrick's Day celebration, full of drink and corned beef, as well as the Ides of March, of which Caesar was warned. To us, it's the month of finding better ways to paper piece our quilts!

Be sure to join us at the March meeting on Tuesday, March 12, and welcome Lisa Jenner of The Quilt Tree. You can also sign up for Sue DeCamp's workshop on Paper Piecing Without Paper, which will be held the following Saturday, March 16. Anything to make our quilting lives easier and more interesting! We do love our fabric and the many things we can create with it.

I was looking in the dictionary the other day, and just happened to notice that the word "fabric" is nestled in our Webster's between the words "fabulous" and "façade." How wonderful is that, that three words together can pretty much sum up our quilts!

The word "fabric" means *structure or framework, and also refers to textiles that are woven, knitted, or felted. It has texture.* To "fabricate" something is *to construct a frame, to build according to standard specifications, to concoct.*

How completely logical it is for us to create our quilts with substance of such perfect purpose. We create our quilts using the *framework or directions* of those around us and those that have ventured before us. Our goal is to create something *with texture* which is both *fabulous* and which may also be a *facade* or a portrayal of something significant in our lives. What a glorious place to nest our beautiful *fabric*, there between *fabulous* and *facade*.

Join us at our March meeting and share in our love of those fabulous fabrics and the new techniques we all yearn to learn!

Enjoy your day. Make it your best!
See you Tuesday!

Cynthia A. Smith
President, ESQG

REMEMBER

THINGS TO BRING TO THE MARCH MEETING:

UFO #7 and #8
Quilts of Valor - Red & White Log Cabin Blocks
Payments for upcoming workshops
Completed Mystery Quilt tops
"Home is Where the Heart Is" Show & Tell
Hospitality goodies
3" and 4" fabric scraps

"Home is Where the Heart Is" for Show & Tell

Since we never got together last month, let's have a re-do -- our theme for Show & Tell is *Home is Where the Heart Is*. Let's see those quilts centered around our homes and the people we love. Hearts and flowers, candy kisses, and the warmth of a cozy home inspire many quilts.

What have you created for those you love?

The Quilt Tree Branches Out to ESQG!

Our March meeting will still visit paper piecing techniques, but not presented by The Quilt Block who notified us last month that they would be unable to attend. Thankfully, Lisa Jenner of The Quilt Tree was referred to us and has graciously agreed to step in.

There will be a hands-on workshop of sorts, so each member is asked to **bring a pencil, regular sewing needle, scissors, and thread** to the meeting in order to participate. The Quilt Tree will be bringing kits for us to work with and The Guild will absorb the cost of the kits. Please arrive on time, as our guests will present prior to the business meeting.

Nominating Committee Needed

April is the month that we need to establish our nominating committee. Please consider being on the committee. Duties will include contacting all Guild members to encourage them to volunteer or nominate a fellow member to take on the duties of running the Guild. All five officers must be elected or re-elected each year. The President is the only position limited to a two-year term. The committee will announce the slate at the May meeting and run the elections in June.

New Jersey Maker's Day - Saturday, March 23rd

Nancy Geiger will be representing the Evening Star Quilters at this year's Maker's Day event on March 23rd at the main branch of the Warren County Library in Belvidere, NJ. Nancy has assembled several heart sandwiches in order to demonstrate hand quilting and offer hands-on practice pieces for the kids who will be participating in the all-day event. If anyone can offer Nancy some assistance, please let her know. Lunch is provided by the Maker's Day staff. Maker's Day is a celebration of people who work with their hands: crafters, robotics, artists, etc. It is a great day out with the family and is held in hundreds of locations throughout the state of New Jersey.

Quilts of Valor Blocks Needed

Since we missed our February meeting, please remember to bring the QOV blocks you made last month. Bring what you have and we will see what is still needed. Log Cabin blocks in red and white were the main focus, so let's pull everything together and create some quilts!

We're In Seventh Heaven in our UFO's!!

Lucky number 7 was selected for this month's UFO item. Check your list, we are nearing the end of this wonderful challenge! Since we missed our meeting in February when our Great #8 was due, be sure to bring in both of your (no longer) UFO's this month: Lucky #7 and Great #8!

Projects for Promise

Family Promise of Warren County is our chosen recipient of the funds to be raised at this year's Tricky Tray program at our biennial Quilt Show in October. Please begin working on small handmade items to be auctioned off through our Tricky Tray fundraiser. Aprons, microwave bowls, placemats, table runners, crib quilts, bibs, etc. are all things that can be made for this year's table. Bonnie Eamigh and Margaret Grande will supervise the tables at the show, so please see them if you have any questions about what to donate.

Warren County Technical School Seeks Handmade Items

The WCTS PTA is hosting a Tricky Tray fundraiser on **Friday, March 29**. Coordinators for this event are seeking donations from local businesses and organizations to fuel their fundraiser. The PTA uses the funds raised for scholarships, student assemblies, team building activities, and grants for teachers needing special supplies. If you are interested in donating items for this event, please contact Pamela Fellner via email at fellnerpamela@gmail.com. If you cannot donate, please consider attending the event.

Crazy Patch Border Workshop

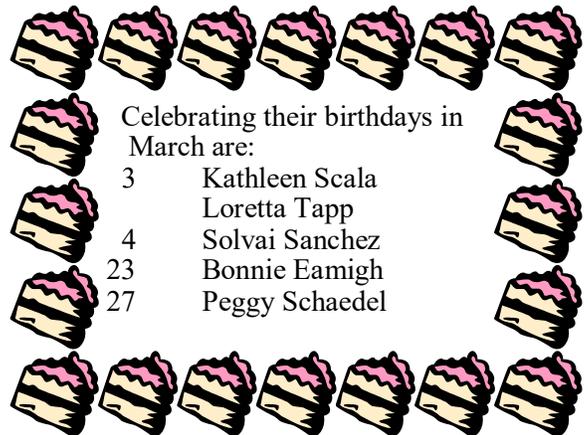
Sharon is still accepting registrations for the Crazy Patch workshop slated for **Saturday, April 13**, at St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ. The session will run from 9 am to 3 pm and will only cost members \$15! Please make your checks payable to "Sharon Rehrig" and please pay at the March meeting. The Crazy Patch border is a great way to finish any scrap quilt and is fun to learn. Join us!

Machine Applique - the Leanna Way

Leanna's magical machine applique workshop will be held **Saturday, May 18th, from 9 am to 3 pm** at St. John United Methodist Church in Hope, NJ. This workshop will include lunch. The fee is \$15 for members plus \$20 for the kit to be supplied by Leanna. Please sign up with Irene Compton if you are interested. Please make your check payable to Leanna McCutcheon.

The Board Marches On

The board members met at the home of President Cindy Smith on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm. The four officers present discussed upcoming meeting plans and workshops. Carol Smith supplied Fastnachts which were eagerly consumed by all. The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 pm. Location to be determined.



Celebrating their birthdays in March are:

- 3 Kathleen Scala
- Loretta Tapp
- 4 Solvai Sanchez
- 23 Bonnie Eamigh
- 27 Peggy Schaedel

Paper Piecing Workshop - Saturday, March 16th

Sue DeCamp is ready for anyone willing to learn how to paper piece without paper. Sue's workshop will be held without charge to all members on **Saturday, March 16 from 9 am to 3 pm** at St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ.

The list of supplies needed are: 108 - 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles of dark fabrics and 108 - 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles of light to medium fabrics. Avoid neutrals in both groups and put all of your darks in one bag and all of your lights in another bag. Label your bags accordingly, *Lights* or *Darks*. You will also need a 24" piece of both a light neutral and a dark neutral for your background fabrics. Further cutting directions can be picked up at the March meeting. In addition to regular sewing supplies, please bring a 6" x 12" ruler, 1/4" ruler, highlighter, and a glue stick. Also, bring an open-toe foot for your sewing machine. If you have different styles, bring them all! Please see Irene Compton or Sue DeCamp to sign up!

Paper Roses in the Springtime...

Our April meeting has a surprise guest speaker and will include a workshop, but all supplies will be supplied by the guild. Please plan to attend and see what the excited whispers are all about!

Eleanor Levie Arrives in Style!



Project Runway will be the theme for the **May Guild meeting**. Eleanor Levie was born and raised in Baltimore, MD but currently lives with her husband in Philadelphia, PA. She has authored, edited, and produced numerous books and magazines featuring quilts and various other crafts. Eleanor

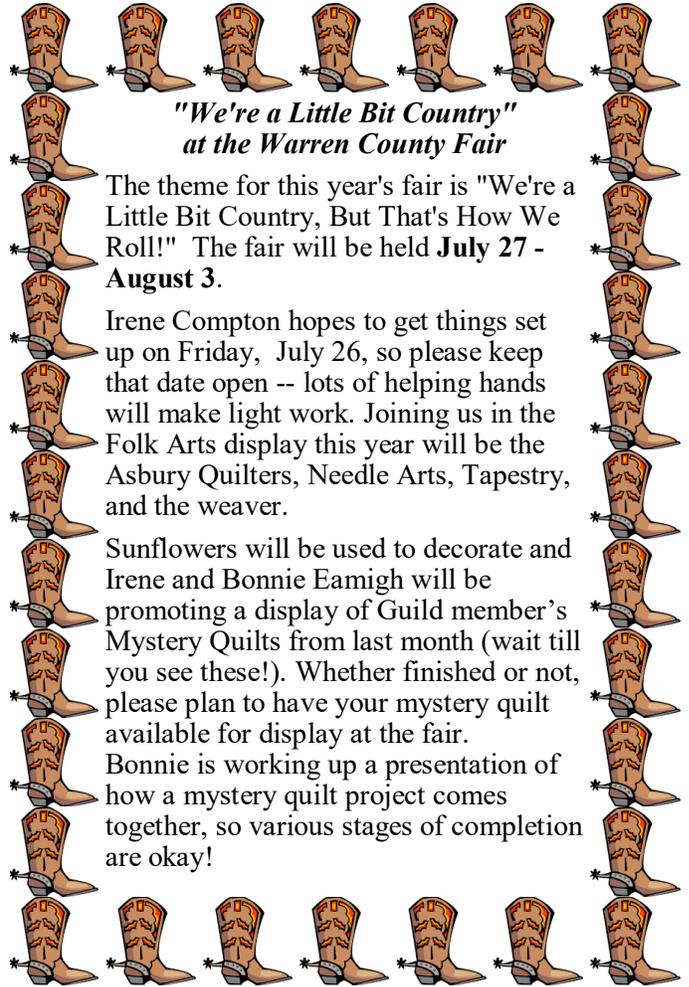
is said to be more "Crazy Quilt" than "Baltimore Album" in her eccentric yet inspirational quilted items, and will delight us with her own wearable art and share tidbits of no-sew and quick-sew techniques she uses creating her many designs. Member participation enhances her show, so please plan to join us in May for frivolity, fun,

Fabric Patches for Victorian Days Committee



We were approached by the Victorian Days Committee of Belvidere Heritage, Inc. to supply them with **3-inch and 4-inch fabric scraps**. They intend to have kids make glue-quilts with them at this year's

Victorian Days celebration. Following the weekend, they hope to display these quilts around town in the windows of various business, and follow through with an auction of these quilts at Victorian Days in 2020 in order to raise money for scholarships. Please save your scraps for this project and bring them in to any monthly Guild meeting between now and June. Cindy Smith will collect them and forward them to the Victorian Days committee.



"We're a Little Bit Country" at the Warren County Fair

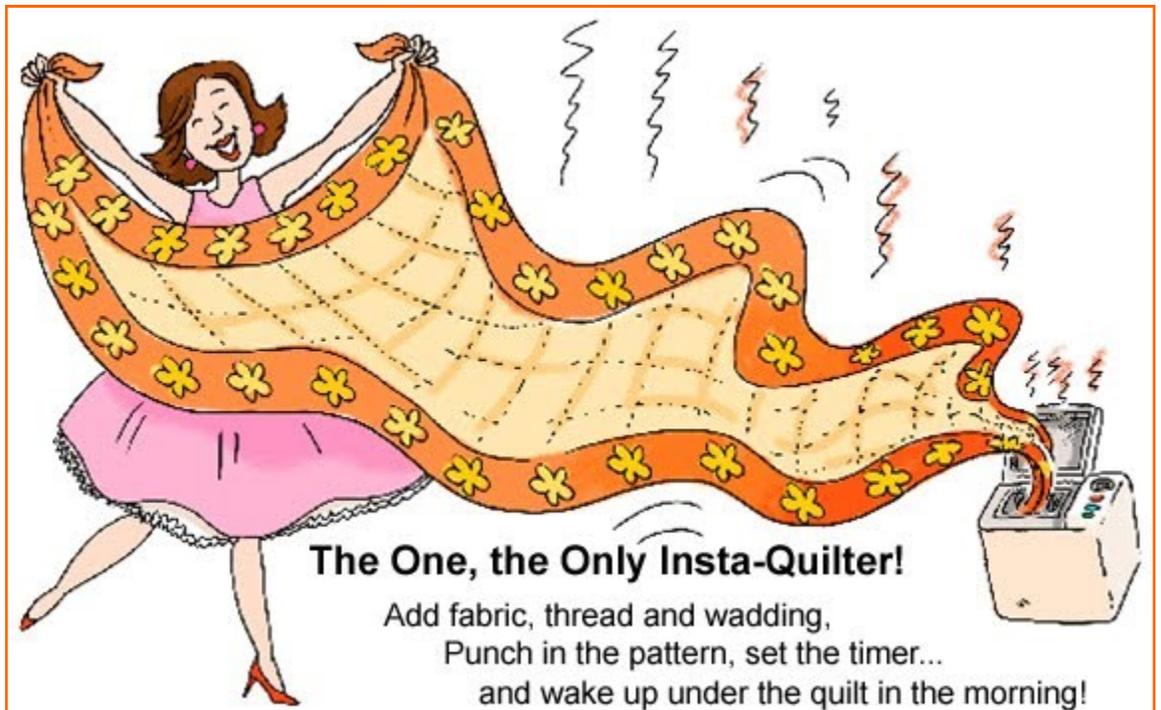
The theme for this year's fair is "We're a Little Bit Country, But That's How We Roll!" The fair will be held **July 27 - August 3**.

Irene Compton hopes to get things set up on Friday, July 26, so please keep that date open -- lots of helping hands will make light work. Joining us in the Folk Arts display this year will be the Asbury Quilters, Needle Arts, Tapestry, and the weaver.

Sunflowers will be used to decorate and Irene and Bonnie Eamigh will be promoting a display of Guild member's Mystery Quilts from last month (wait till you see these!). Whether finished or not, please plan to have your mystery quilt available for display at the fair.

Bonnie is working up a presentation of how a mystery quilt project comes together, so various stages of completion are okay!

There are quilters in the world because this machine does not exist!



The One, the Only Insta-Quilter!

Add fabric, thread and wadding,
Punch in the pattern, set the timer...
and wake up under the quilt in the morning!



Penn Rose Quilt Guild

cordially invites you to the

Quilters' Buffet 2019

Saturday, May 4, 2019 8:15 am to 2:35 pm

Schoeneck Moravian Church

316 North Broad Street Ext., Nazareth, PA 18064

The Quilter's Buffet is a "Round Robin" of instruction for quilters and quilter "wannabes." It's a great way to learn a new technique or to learn tips that may improve your skills. Six 'mini seminars' are offered and you select three to rotate through seventy-five minutes of instruction and discussion. Area vendors will be set up for shopping and door prizes will be given out.

Seminar #1: English Paper-Piecing a Pin Cushion/Pillow Instructors: Kate Mulberger and Crystal Kohler - Learn to do the English Paper-Piecing technique (hand sewing) along with some new tricks to make a little quilt top (5" x 8"). A fabric kit to make the top will be provided. **SUPPLIES YOU BRING: a pair of sharp scissors, fabric glue stick**



Seminar #2: Troubleshooting Instructor: Sharon Rehrig - Are you having problems getting perfect half-square triangles/bias squares or quarter-square triangles? Are you having other issues with blocks being slightly 'jabber-walky' or skewed? We will look at different ways we piece blocks, how we true them, including initial cutting and final pressing.



Seminar #3: Wool Appliqué and the Accuquilter Instructor: Rosemary McGuinness Learn how to use the Accuquilter to cut out your wool pieces. You will appliqué the designs onto a wool background using the buttonhole stitch. The final product will be a needle case, ornament or pin cushion. You can check Pinterest "Wool Art" for hundreds of ideas. **SUPPLIES YOU BRING: a small scissor and a favorite large-eye needle, if you have one**

Seminar #4: Quilting Conundrums with ManQuilter Instructor: Rich Danner - How do I quilt that? What thread should I use? What batting choices do I have? Even if you don't quilt your own quilts, you still need to go to your long-armer or hand quilter with a plan in mind of how you want it quilted. This class will cover the following and hopefully resolve some conundrums: --How you want it quilted begins with DESIGN first before you even start cutting and sewing—it's never an afterthought. --What is negative space, and what does it mean for a quilt? --Subdividing a quilt into families, tribes, packs, gaggles, leashes, or kettles. --Quilting as a means to create added design layers. --Thread choice is not limited to off white. Choose your thread with deliberate intention for effect. --Batting, like thread, should be chosen for deliberate effect. **SUPPLIES YOU BRING: sketchpad and pencils**

Seminar #5: 3D Fabric Flower Instructor: Fran Visicaro Learn to make a 3 dimensional fabric flower. These flowers can be used to make a head band, pins, key rings and can be added to a quilt. Come and join me in this fun class. You will receive a pre-cut kit with the fabric and backing to make your pin. **SUPPLIES YOU BRING: sewing needle, thread, a small button or bead, lace if you want to put lace in the back of the flower**



Seminar #6: Prairie Points Instructor: Polly McGarr Learn various ways to incorporate prairie points, which are folded triangles into quilted borders, mug rugs and table toppers.

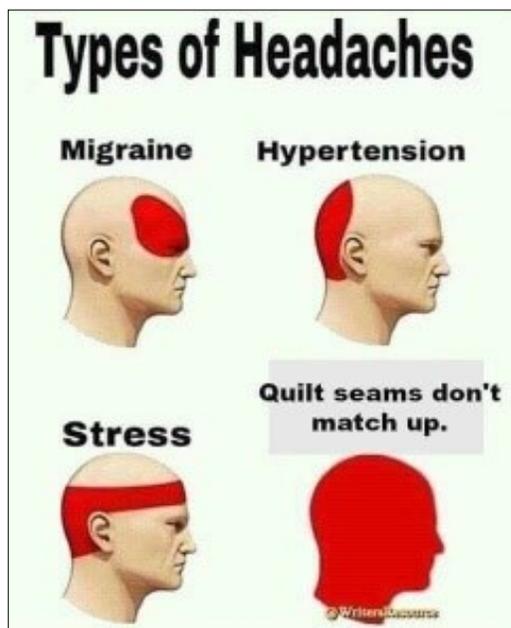


SUPPLIES YOU BRING: scissors, needle and neutral color thread

Registration form: <https://sites.google.com/view/pennrosequiltguild/registration-form>

Reservations are due by April 15, 2019. Class sizes are limited. The fee for the day is \$45 and includes three sessions, morning refreshments, and lunch. This event has been well-received in the past. Several Evening Star members are presenting, so please consider attending and supporting our local guilds.

If you miss the reservation date, contact Sharon at 610-759-3385 to see if we can accommodate you. Flyer and Registration form: <https://sites.google.com/view/pennrosequiltguild/home>



**Evening Star Quilters Guild
Calendar of Events
2018-2019 Guild Year**

Date	Event	Place	Contact Person/Phone/Time
March 12, 2019	Regular Meeting - English Paper Piecing by The Quilt Block	Belvidere High School	Meeting begins at 7pm
Saturday March 16, 2019	Paper Piecing without Paper workshop	St Johns in Hope	
April 9, 2019	Regular Meeting/Surprise Speaker	Belvidere High School	Meeting begins at 7pm
Saturday April 13, 2019	Crazy Patch Border Workshop	St Johns in Hope	
May 14, 2019	Regular Meeting - "Project Runway" by Eleanor Levie	Belvidere High School	Meeting begins at 7pm
Saturday May 18, 2019	Machine Applique workshop and Walker bags		
June 11, 2019	Regular Meeting - Elections and Ice Cream Social	Belvidere High School	Meeting begins at 7pm
July/August	Warren County Fair	Harmony Fair Grounds	
September 7 & 8, 2019	Victorian Days		
October 19-20, 2019	Quilt show	Belvidere High School	

The Lancaster Quilt Show @
The Continental Inn
...IS MOVING!
New Location for 2019
March 27-30, 2019 Wed-Fri 9am-6pm
at DoubleTree Resort Sat 9am-4pm
2400 Willow Street Pike
Lancaster, PA 17602
Over 40 Vendors!
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Lunch Options!
Only 3 Miles From The Convention Center!
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FREE PARKING
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www.lancasterquiltweek.com

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild 2019 Quilt Show
Birds, Blooms, and Butterflies
Sussex Academy
21150 Airport Rd
Georgetown, DE
April 26 & 27, 2019
10 am to 5 pm both days
Admission \$10
QOV, Guild Challenge, Raffle Baskets
Featured artist: Victoria Findlay Wolfe
Website: oceanwavesquiltguild.org

**16th Annual
Harvest Festival
&
Craft Fair**
September 14, 2019

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Good News Home for Women
33 Bartles Corner Road
Flemington, NJ 08822
Vendors Wanted - Tables \$45
To register contact Dawn Davidson
908-806-7913, ext, 323 dawn@goodnewshome.org
Features carnival games, face painting, live music/
DJ, vendor shopping, food and more!
Admission is free all proceeds raised benefit
the Good News Home

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2018/2019 Guild Year

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