

NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



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May 11 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order	10:00
Business Meeting	
Adjourn	10:40
Announcements	10:40
Door Prizes	
Bring and Brag	
Guild Services	
PROGRAM	11:45
Michelle Kincaid	
Applique - Design and	
Technique	

Upcoming Programs

(Note schedule changes)

*** JUNE**

Auction Preview
Renee Bradley

*** JULY**

Creative Sewing Center

*** AUGUST**

Vickie Vogel
Tifaifai - Tahitian
Applique

President's Corner

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

For those of you that didn't make it to the April meeting you missed an exciting day. It was nice to walk in and see everything setup. A very nice young man was at our disposal and we even had him add additional tables.

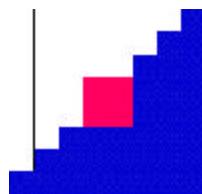
Sherry Allred brought three personal quilts that were shown for the fun of it. They really added a bright spot to the front. Renee Bradley showed several items that will be in the auction. Helen Johnson showed items, which would be good for the boutique. Remember, the auction and boutique are not successful without everyone donating items; so lets get those projects done. The auction is June 29, 2002.

Barbara Wofford is going to do the bus trip to Houston this year and it will be November 2, 2002. Barbara also brought the challenge fabric for the Style Show. Anyone that is not familiar with the show and would like more information can contact me at 684-4730.

New Braunfels Guild and Judy Rackley representing the Boerne Haupstrasse Quiltfest displayed raffle quilts and were selling tickets. It really decorated the room nicely. May 4 is the Boerne Haupstrasse Quiltfest on the Main Plaza. There will be a location for guild members to sit and quilt. The time will be from 10am to 4pm. Contact me for any additional information.

Mother's Day will be the day after our meeting. Come and have some fun.

Betty Opiela



Red, White and Quilt!
July 7th-12th, 2002
Camp Lone Star
LaGrange, Texas

The good news and the bad news: the good news is that six weeks after the May guild meeting, retreat happens! The bad news is that the balance of the retreat fee is due AT the May guild meeting. Despite what I said in the past, retreat IS going to happen. If we have less than 40, the sleeping arrangements may possibly be affected but we'll do the best we can. Looking forward to seeing all "40" of you July 7-12. Any questions, call Sherry Allred, 210-656-0237."



**America the Beautiful
Style Show and Luncheon
September 21, 2002
Embassy Suites Hotel
7750 Briaridge Drive
Price: \$27**

Sew WHAT ??

by Ida Tyson Blankenship

Quilters often say, "I make quilts, not clothing." At least it seems that I hear that a lot. Ruth and Valerie and I, and many others in this guild would like you to understand why we like to make garments as well as quilts.

Our garments are creative, colorful, and unique.

We apply many of our quilting techniques for a rewarding creative experience. And we enjoy the compliments we receive from others as we wear our creations.

So how can you get going on a vest or jacket (or whatever else you'd like?)

Which comes first? Fabric, pattern, or technique?

It really doesn't matter. Quite often I'm inspired by a lovely fabric, Then I ask myself what I would enjoy wearing made of this piece— the next decisions come easily on the pattern, techniques and embellishments, (if any.)

To get the garment finished, I must concentrate my efforts on that goal. Too often we get side-tracked and our good intentions go wanting. A deadline helps; hopefully I don't wait too long and still have enough time to have the project become a satisfying event.

This short essay is written to inspire more of you to join us for the fashion show in September. We think it will be rewarding for you to create a garment to share. And for those who just can't quite decide to make something, we hope you and all your friends will buy tickets and attend the event to cheer for all us members who have created the lovely fashions you'll see.



AUCTION 2002

Just another reminder of the Quilt Auction Boutique, June 29, 2002.

Start working on projects that you want to donate or consign to the Boutique.

Remember to use a hang type price tag and price items in increments of \$0.25 (\$10.25, \$15.50, \$27.75, \$50.00, etc.).

Items should be priced at \$50.00 or less, tax included. After taxes have been paid, 20% will be retained by the Guild.

Suggestions for Boutique items:

Stuffed toys

Pot holders

Table runners

Wall hangings

Pillows

Pincushions

Fat quarters

Place mats

Quilting notions

Quilting books

Quilting magazines

Bags of Scraps

See page 15 for an Inventory Form.

Helen Johnson

522-9439

BRIGHT HOPES

This was really a different month. There were only 9 kits checked out, but there were 31 finished comforters turned in so who am I to complain. Also, there were 8 totes and 14 pieced tops. The Friday night Bee did the tops one night. If any other Bee would like to the same, we have oodles of "too small for tops" pieces that are good for strip piecing, 4 patches, etc. Just give me a call at 622-9522

Kitty Janiga.

BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS

A while back we published a list of quilt related books. Well, that list has grown! Listed below is a sampling of good "quilty" books currently available. Thanks to angelfire.com as the source of this information.

Juvenile & Young Adult Titles

Kristin Avery = The Crazy Quilt
L. Frank Baum - The Patchwork Girl of Oz
Stan and Jan Berenstain -The Berenstain Bears and Mama's New Job
Jane Bolton -
 My Grandmother's Patchwork Quilt: A Book and Portfolio of Patchwork Pieces
Craig Brom - Patchwork Farmer
Eleanor Coerr - The Josefina Story Quilt also available in Spanish as "Josefina y la colcha de retazos"
Barbara Hancock Cole - The Texas Star
Lisa Campbell Ernst - Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt
Sylvia Fair - The Bedspread
Rachel Field - Calico Bush
Valerie Flourney - The Patchwork Quilt
Adele Geras - Apricots at Midnight and Other Stories from a Patchwork Quilt
Mary Hickey - Pioneer Storybook Quilts
Tony Johnston - The Quilt Story
Ann Jonas - Quilt
Maureen Kampen - Purple is Me
Shirley Kurts - The Boy and the Quilt
Karla Kuskin - Patchwork Island
Jean Ray Laury - [No Dragons on My Quilt](#)
D. Anne Love - Bess's Log Cabin Quilt
Lauren Mills - The Rag Coat
Dolly Parton - Coat of Many Colors
Pat Polacco - The Keeping Quilt
Ann Rinaldi - A Stitch in Time: The Quilt Trilogy
 Broken Days: The Quilt Trilogy, Part Two
Susan Roth and Ruth Phang - Patchwork Tales
Gilbert M. Sprague - Patchwork Bride of Oz
A. Zerner and Jessie Spicer Zerner - The Dream Quilt

Adult Quilt-Related Fiction

Carolyn Banks - Patchwork
Cuesta Ray, Benberry and Carol Pinney Crabb—compilers
 A Patchwork of Pieces: An Anthology of Early Quilt Stories 1845-1940

T. Davis Bunn - The Quilt
Jennifer Chiaverini - Quilter's Apprentice
Alisa Craig - Grug and Staker Quilt a Bee
Sandra Dallas - Persian Pickle Club
 The Diary of Mattie Spenser
Earlene Fowler - Fool's Puzzle
 Irish Chain
 Kansas Trouble
 Goose in the Pond
 Dove in the Window
 Mariner's Compass
Sara Hoskins Frommer - Buried in Quilts
Paula Gosling - The Dead of Winter
Jean Hager - Death on the Drunkard's Path
Eliza Calbert Hall - Aunt Jane of Kentucky
Robert Irvine - Called Home
Jean Ray Laury -
 Sunbonnet Sue Goes to the Quilt Show
 Sunbonnet Sue Makes Her First Quilt
 Sunbonnet Sue Gets It All Together at Home
Margaret Lawrence - Hearts and Bones
 Quilt Stories: A Collection of Short Stories, Poems, and Plays by: Bobbie Ann Mason, Joyce Carol Oates, Adrienne Rich, Alice Walker, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dorothy Canfield, & Many Others
 Editor—Cecilia Macheski
Barbara Michaels - Stitches in Time
Judith Baker Montano - Recollections
Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek - Quilters
Whitney Otto - How to Make an American Quilt
Katharine Hall Page - The Body in the Belfry
 The Body in the Kelp
 The Body in the Basement
 The Body in the Cast
H. W. Sandbert - Crazy Quilt Murders
Joyce Steward - Quilting
Phoebe Atwood Taylor - The Crimson Patch
Jill Paton Walsh - A Piece of Justice
Aliske Webb - Twelve Golden Threads: Lessons for Successful Living from Grama's Quilt
 Scrap Quilt Memories
 Murder at the Quilt Show
 The Phoenix Quilt
Ila Yount - Patchwork 1987
 Sunshine and Shadows

MARCH PROGRAM

Our guest for the March Program was H.D. Wilbanks from Hobbs Bonded Fibers in Waco, TX. Mr. Wilbanks started the crafts division at Hobbs over 20 years ago – it's him we can thank for the quality product so many of us use in our quilts. His presentation included an explanation of how batting is made and what makes the different types suitable for the various different types of quilting. Accompanied by his Able Assistant (and granddaughter) Lauren, HD explained the characteristics of each of the nine types of quilt batting made by Hobbs – and how they compare with other brands of batting available on the market. HD also brought samples packages so we can test for ourselves how the various types of batting serve our needs.

Have you noticed a "Batting Symbol System" on batting packages? Developed by H.D. and Harriet Hargrave, the symbol system describes the main features of each product according to 7 criteria: Approximate loft, shrinkage, maximum distance between stitches, and suitability for hand quilting, machine quilting, dark and light fabrics. He provided an easy-to-read chart comparing the criteria of Hobbs batting products and their recommended uses (see page 13). Look for the symbols next time you shop for batting! [He left extra copies of the chart. We'll have them at the next guild meeting.] H.D. closed his presentation by giving away 9 queen-sized packages of batting as door prizes.



H.D. is amenable to giving group tours of the Hobbs factory in Waco – although he'd rather give one tour to a group of six than six tours to individuals. If you're in the area and are interested, let him know.



PATRIOTIC QUILT CHALLENGE QUEEN SIZED TOP ASSEMBLY



We had an outstanding turn out of blocks for this project. Now we need help to assemble the blocks into the queen sized top. Thanks to Larry for his picture of the two tops that are

assembled. Hope to have the quilts totally done by September 11, and, based on block makers' responses, have the proceeds from the quilts benefit local police and fire organizations.

If you would like a "quilting in the country" session Saturday, May 18 or Sunday, May 19, or both please call Amy at 830-981-8832. I was hoping the weekend after the guild meeting would finish things up. So if you can help on Saturday, May 18 or Sunday, May 19 between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM, please call and volunteer.

Once the tops are done, I will seek quilting help for the two wall hangings and the quilt. Let's not drop this project into oblivion when we are so close to finishing it!

Amy Cottrell (qorg@aol.com) or 830-981-8832

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Treasurer's Report February 28, 2002

Beginning Jefferson Operating	\$14,570.26
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve)	\$35,038.22
Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds)	\$49,548.48

INCOME

Dues-Membership	215.00
Interest	49.10
Other	68.25
Retreat - Summer	820.00
Workshops	135.00
Newsletter Ads	210.00

Total Income **\$1,492.35**

EXPENSES

Administration	50.00
Community Ed/Books	27.95
Facility	269.00
Newsletter/Directory	772.66
Patterns	22.09
QPC	110.10
Quilt Show-2003	225.14
Rent-Meetings	105.00
Telephone	51.66
Winter Retreat	120.85

Total Expenses **\$1,754.45**

Net Income **(\$266.10)**

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$13,899.06
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$35,087.32
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$48,986.38

Karen Nanos
Treasurer

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, April 15 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)

Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield,
San Antonio, TX 78230; or e-mail to
jlarry@satx.rr.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Full Page Ad	60.00
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1/4 page Ad	15.00
Business Card (2 x 3 1/2)	10.00
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GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**Lectures & Trunk Shows:**

During Guild meetings (Saturdays)

Workshops:

All Day Workshops: Fridays *before* Guild meetings
9:30am to 4:00pm
Cavender Buick
Community Room
(I-10 @ UTSA Blvd)

Half-Day Workshops:

Saturdays *immediately following* Guild meetings
1:30pm to 4:30pm
Trinity United Methodist Church

Questions, Comments or Suggestions: Please contact Holly Nelson @ mhnel@earthlink.net, or by writing her at 19502 Wittenburg, San Antonio, TX 78256.

QUILT-IN!

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on May 21 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a project to work on or something that you need help with and join us for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In, please contact Nadine Darby, Quilt-In Chair.

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MAY PROGRAM

The perfect Mother's Day gift! Have your kids give you something you really want (or just treat yourself) for Mother's Day: a quilting workshop! (and there are 2 to choose from...)

Who: Michele O'Neil Kincaid

Tell me more: Ms. Kincaid is from New Hampshire and specializes in free-form appliqué designs. She may miss the peak of our wildflower season, but she's creating a bluebonnet design just for our guild! Her Choir of Angels are 4 small angel projects (5½ " x 8"), so depending on the fabric you use, these can work year-round or get you started on this year's Christmas projects. Pictures will be in next month's newsletter.



Friday, May 10

What: Bluebonnets! Design & Appliqué Workshop
Where: Cavender Buick (I-10 @UTSA Blvd)
When: May 10th (Friday), 9:30am – 4:00pm
How much: \$35.

Saturday, May 11

What: Trunk Show, Appliqué Design & Technique
Where: Trinity United Methodist Church
When: Guild meeting program

What: Choir of Angels Workshop
Where: Trinity United Methodist Church
When: Immediately following the guild meeting
How much: \$25



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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Board Meeting, April 8, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Mary Ruth Flores, Sylvia Jolet, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos, Roberta Haby

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$13,899.06; Saving = \$35,038.22; Total = \$48,937.28.

Special Events: Mary Ruth reported that Renee Bradley, chair of the upcoming quilt auction, has purchased a street banner advertising our auction. The banner will hang at the intersection of Wurzbach and Evers. Cost of the banner is \$521.00. Helen Johnson will be in charge of the boutique at the auction. Terri Ryan is in charge of publicity for the auction.

New Business: The Board approved the sale of raffle tickets for a quilt made by the Boerne guild. Members of that guild will be present at our April Meeting to sell raffle tickets. The Boerne Hauptstrasse is held the first weekend in May.

The Board discussed and approved the reintroduction of the *Ask It Basket*. Members are encouraged to submit ideas, recommendations, or concerns regarding guild projects, procedures, etc. Letters may be signed or unsigned. The Board will read and consider all ideas, recommendations, complaints.... submitted by guild members

Barbara Gilstad was present at the Board meeting to present a project to the Board. Barbara has received 139 quilt blocks created by Japanese quilt makers. These blocks were made under the direction of Marty Kishiro, who worked with Barbara here in the states. When Marty returned to Japan he initiated this project after the nine eleven tragedy. Barbara Gilstad is willing to head a committee to set these blocks into wall hangings which will be given to people or institutions affected by the nine eleven tragedy. The Board approved of asking for volunteers to work with Barbara on this project. Members who are interested in helping may contact Sylvia Jolet at 497-3383.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta

Haby, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
General Meeting, April 13, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Sylvia Jolet, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos, Lois Beauchamp, Mary Ruth Flores, Roberta Haby

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$13,899.06/ Reserve fund = \$35,087.32/ Total = \$48,986.38.

The President made several announcements regarding programs and contests available to quilters. She gave the story behind several of the quilts on display. The President welcomed the Boerne quilt guild who were present selling tickets on their raffle quilt. Our members are invited to participate in the Boerne quilt show scheduled for May 4th.

Next month an *Ask it Basket* will be available. Members are encouraged to submit their ideas, questions, complaints, and concerns regarding our guild. Letters may be signed or unsigned. The Board will give all letters careful consideration.

Special Events: Mary Ruth Flores urged members to turn in quilt show blocks so Larry Beauchamp can complete the quilt show quilt.

Ruth Felty, chair of the **Style Show** announced that the theme for this years show is *America the Beautiful*. Garments need not be red, white and blue. She suggested members think of what in America is beautiful to them and design their garment with that in mind. Barbara Wofford showed several jackets from previous shows and asked participants to have entries ready by August. However, garments would also be accepted in September.

Renee Bradley, chair of the **Auction**, reported that a street banner has been purchased to advertise the upcoming auction. The banner will hang at the intersection of Wurzbach and Evers from June 3rd to July 1st. Cost of the banner is \$521.00. Renee urged members to be working on auction items.

Programs: Holly Nelson reported that the May program will be presented by Michele Kincaid. (Continued on page 8)

(Minutes Continued from page 7)

She will conduct a workshop on Friday teaching how to create a bluebonnet wall hanging. Cost \$35.00. On Saturday after the guild meeting Michele will conduct a workshop called *A choir of angels*. Cost \$25.00.

The June Program will be a preview of items donated for the auction. In July the program will be presented by Creative Sewing Center.

Karen Nanos reported the company where we store our quilts is having a 'customer appreciation day on Friday, May 3. Customers are invited to come and enjoy Burgers and Beer. Safe Site is located on Bandera Road.

Youth Alternatives has invited the guild to an event on April 24th at Meadowland beginning at 6pm.

There were 88 members present and two guests. \$2.25 was collected in no name tag fines.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, secretary

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Valerie Arcement

Jean Powell would appreciate prayers for her daughter-in-law who is undergoing cancer treatment.

A member of the Snappy Scrappers, and former GSAQG member Carol Raven, has had a short story published in the recent book "Quilts Are Forever: A Patchwork Collection of Inspirational Stories" by Kathy Lamancusa.

Sunshine quote for May:

Genius is nothing but a great aptitude for patience.

[George-Louis De Buffon](#)

Hmmmm....It takes a lot of patience to make a quilt. So we must all be geniuses!

NOTE: Whenever you have something that should be in this column speak to Valerie at our meeting, call her at 349-4456 or e-mail to arcement@swbell.net

COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	RETREAT-JULY 2002	Sherry Allred	656-0237
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AUCTION 2002	Renee Bradley	647-7818	RETREAT-JANUARY 2003		
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QUILT-IN	Nadine Darby	674-7639	YOUTH ALTERNATIVES		
				Jean Powell	684-3425

You Are Invited

Sulky SEW EXCITING APPLIQUE Seminar #6

Thurs.	May 23	6:00-8:30
Friday	May 24	10:00-12:30
	Fee	\$15.00

Everyone receives a special gift pack worth \$17.00 full of threads, stabilizers and interesting handouts. We know you will welcome Suzi Seed back with excitement. Applique is her favorite type of sewing. She makes it so easy to understand. The new applique book from Sulky is a must have item. There will be refreshments, drawings and a store discount coupon. Sign up soon. Space limited.

Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, author of 2 books featuring her unique fantasy fabrics will be at Creative Sewing Center in June. Bonnie has been teaching quilting all over the United States and was awarded the Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship. She has also traveled to Austria to teach at the European Quilt Market and Expo. Attend a demonstration on Friday and sign up for the class on Saturday.

Fantasy Fabric embellishing with YLI ribbons & Threads

Friday June 21, 2002

Lectures at 10:00, 2:00 or 6:30 \$10.00 (\$5.00 with this ad)

Learn how to create wonderful fabric by capturing various items under a sheer layer of fabric. She explores how fantasy fabrics are made and its spectacular uses in quilts.

Fantasy Tree Fairy

Saturday June 22 10:00-4:00

\$50 includes fabric kit for small wall hanging & lunch

Everyone loves the fairy and everyone loves fantasy fabric. Learn one of the fantasy fabric techniques while creating this little fairy sitting on a tree branch. Learn to make twisted tree branches. Kit included in the class fee. Don't have a portable machine, let us know and you can sew on a fabulous Bernina Quilter's edition machine. Machines will be available for sale after the class.



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Sun. 12:00-5:00

2002 EVENTS

May 10	Workshop-Bluebonnets
May 11	Guild Meeting - Michele Kincaid Workshop - Angels
May 12	Mother's Day
May 27	Memorial Day
June 6 to 9	Folklife Festival
June 14	Flag Day
June 8	Guild Meeting Auction Preview
June 16	Father's Day
June 21	First Day of Summer
June 29	GSAQG Auction
July 4	Independence Day
July 13	Guild Meeting Creative Sewing
July 26 to 28	New Braunfels Quilt Show
August 3	Apple Festival Quilt Show (Betty Brister - (830) 460-7313)
August 9	Workshop
August 10	Guild Meeting - Vickie Vogel Workshop
August 30 to Sept 1	Fredericksburg Quilt Show
September 2	Labor Day
September 14	Guild Meeting
September 16	Yom Kippur
September 21	Style Show
October 11	Workshop
October 12	Guild Meeting - Fran Snay Workshop
October 27	End of Daylight Saving Time
October 31	Halloween
November 9	Guild Meeting - UFO Auction
November 11	Veteran's Day
December 14	Guild Meeting - Pot Luck
November 28	Thanksgiving Day

We'll be bussing again this year.....to Houston that is. Make your plans now to ride the "Barbara Wofford Special" to the "big shoo" on November 2. More details later.



BRINGIN' AND BRAGGIN'



Holly Nelson proves that workshop projects sometimes get finished with this Carol Doak "Floral Stash" wall hanging



Trina Horvath displays the fun she had "stackin' and whackin"



A heart quilt...ideal for entry in the 2003 show, "Deep In The Heart....."



DESIGNER SOFTWARE ADVENTURE 2002

**FRIDAY, MAY 17
10:00 - 4:00**

Sponsored by Husqvarna Viking, hosted by Alamo Stitch & Sew and the Sewing Star Presenter is Stacey Pavone. You will be learning what's new today in the Embroidery Software world! Enjoy a Trunk Show of incredible embroidered designs in conjunction with a computer presentation on large screen. Then unleash your creative side and test drive today's latest computer software to create your own motifs and original work. Try Before You Buy - Take your creation (monogram) from the computer to the sewing machine to see how easy it really is.

Cost: includes lunch \$ 30

Reservations Required - space is limited.



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The Folklife Festival is coming up June 6, 7, 8 and 9 and Lucille Shean is looking for folks to join the I:nstitute of Texan Cultures quilters during the celebration. In exchange for spending some time quilting at ITC you get free admission to the festival and the opportunity test your will power (or lack of it) at all the fabulous food booths. If you have some time on any of those days contact Lucille at 696-1879.

Batting Uses, Similar Products

Polyester Batting

CLOUDLITE: Cloudlite is a low loft, resin bonded polyester for hand or machine quilting. It is similar to Fairfield's Low Loft only Cloudlite is more price competitive. Compare prices!

CLOUDLOFT: Cloudloft is a hi loft, resin bonded polyester primarily for machine quilting or tied quilts. It is similar to Fairfield's Hi Loft, only Cloudloft is more price competitive. Compare prices!

POLYDOWN: Polydown is a low loft, resin bonded Siliconized polyester. Other than Thermore, it is the finest polyester batting on the market for hand quilting and is extremely soft. There is nothing on the market like Polydown, however it would replace other polyester battings for hand quilting like Mountain Mist's Quiltlite.

POLYDOWN-DK: Polydown-Dk is a low loft, resin bonded dark grey Siliconized polyester. It is intended to be used with dark colored fabrics if a polyester batt is desired. There are no other batts similar to Polydown-DK.

THERMORE: Thermore is the thinnest batt on the market. It is the only polyester batt that is guaranteed not to beard. Made especially for quilted clothing, miniatures, and other projects when a extremely thin and drapable batt is desirable. Thermore is patented and there is nothing similar to it.

Cotton Batting

HEIRLOOM PREMIUM: Heirloom premium is 80% Cotton and 20% polyester, is lightly needlepunched and lightly resin bonded. It shrinks less than other cotton battings and has a little more loft. It is made for hand or machine quilting and there are no similar products.

HEIRLOOM ORGANIC: Heirloom organic cotton is needlepunched and is the only organic cotton batt on the market. It is made from organically grown cotton and has no pesticides or chemicals of any kind. It is made for hand or machine quilters and is most similar to Quilters Dream cotton. Ours is considerably less expensive because we make it ourselves, and is free of all chemicals.

HEIRLOOM ORGANIC WITH SCRIM: Heirloom organic cotton with scrim binder is made with the same organic cotton as Heirloom organic above. Except in the needlepunching process we add a polypropylene scrim binder that makes it possible to quilt up to 8-10 inches apart. It is most similar to Warm & Natural except ours is organic and less expensive because we make the product ourselves.

HEIRLOOM BLEACHED: Heirloom bleached cotton is needlepunched and made to be used with white or light fabrics if a cotton batt is desired. It is great for hand or machine quilting and is most similar to Quilters Dream bleached cotton except ours is considerably less expensive because we make it ourselves.

Wool Batting

HEIRLOOM WOOL: Heirloom Wool is a completely washable 100% wool batting that is resin bonded to resist bearding. It is the finest wool batting on the market today. There is no other wool similar to Heirloom Wool.

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PRODUCTS	PRODUCT TYPE	APPROXIMATE LOFT	SHRINKAGE	MAXIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN STITCHES	FOR HAND QUILTING	FOR MACHINE QUILTING	FOR DARK FABRICS	FOR LIGHT FABRICS
POLYESTER								
Cloudlite®	Resin Bonded Poly	1/4 - 3/8"	None	6"	Excellent	Excellent	Fair Pre-Test	Excellent
Cloudloft®	Resin Bonded Poly	1/2 - 5/8"	None	6"	Fair	Excellent	Fair Pre-Test	Excellent
Polydown®	Resin Bonded Poly Silicized Fibers	1/4"	None	4"	Excellent	Fair	Fair Pre-Test	Excellent
Polydown-DK®	Resin Bonded Poly Charcoal Grey	1/4"	None	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Not Recommended
Thermore®	Resin Bonded Poly Patented Process	1/16"	None	9"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
COTTON								
Heirloom Premium®	80% Cotton, 20% Poly-Resin Bonded & needlepunched	1/8" +	3%	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Heirloom Organic®	Needlepunched	1/8"	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Caution! Pre-Test
Heirloom Organic® with scrim binder	Needlepunched with scrim binder	1/8"	3 - 5%	8 - 10"	Caution! Pre-Test	Excellent	Excellent	Caution! Pre-Test
Heirloom Bleached®	Needlepunched	1/8"	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Caution! Pre-Test	Excellent
WOOL								
Heirloom Wool®	Washable Wool Resin Bonded	1/4 - 3/8"	None	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Caution! Pre-Test	Excellent

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BLOCK PARTY JUNE 2002

Double 4-patch 6"

Make lots of this easy block for June!

Use strip piecing to make 2 colorations that will fit together for a great quilt or border.

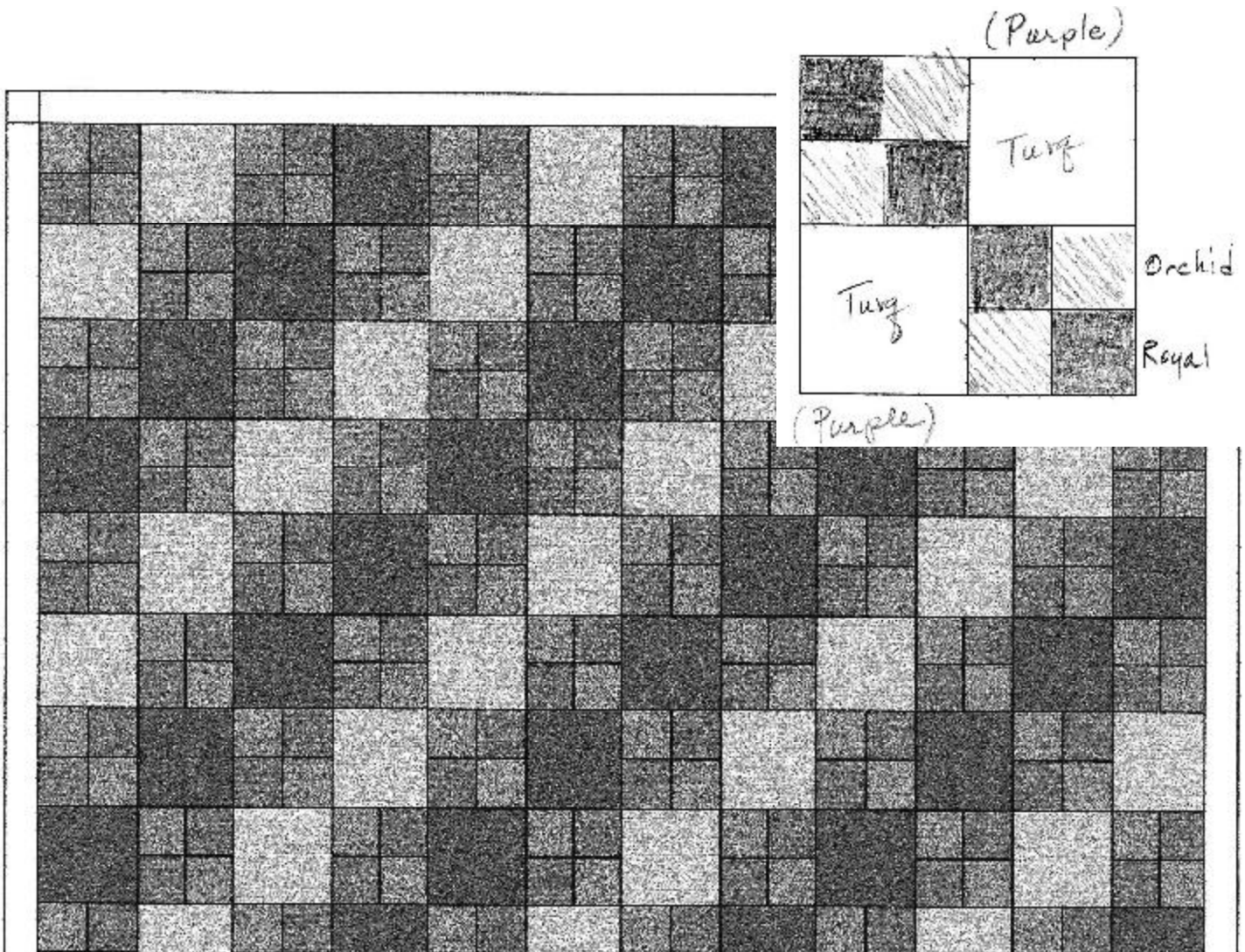
BLOCK A & B - Small squares **Royal blue** In corners & center
Orchid / lilac

LARGE Squares - 3 1/2" - **Block A - Purple**
Block B - Turquoise

Strips - 2" **Royal print or solid**

Orchid print or solid Sew 2" strips tog. Sub-cut to 3 1/2"

3 1/2" Purple & turquoise Sub-cut to 3 1/2" squares



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May Schedule

WEARABLE ARTS

Not currently meeting. Needs a new chair

MAY 6 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 pm, 7438 Clear Water

MAY 13- QPC-PM

7:00 pm, at Mary Ruth Flores, 8752 Rochelle Road, 694-6059

MAY 11 - GUILD MEETING

10:00 am Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

MAY 16 - QPC-AM

10 am-4 pm, at 5614 Brandemere Dr. (Susan Johnson's house) 645-6560

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