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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



May 12
Guild Meeting

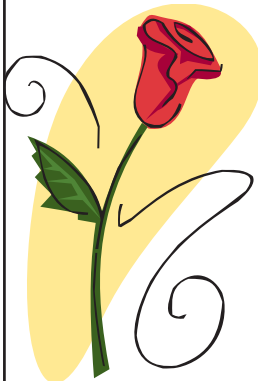
10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Jim Salina,
Moda Fabrics

Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, videos & patterns
- QPC and Bright Hopes Projects
- Memberships expire. Plan to pay your dues.
- Smiles for your friends



SOUTHERN WOMEN

Appreciate their natural assets: Clean skin, a winning smile, that unforgettable Southern drawl.

Know their manners: "Yes, ma'am.", "Yes, sir.", "Why, no, Billy!"

Have a distinct way with fond expressions : "Y'all come back!", "Well, bless your heart."

Know their summer weather report: Humidity, Humidity, and Humidity

Know their vacation spots: The beach, the rivuh, the crick

Southern women know everybody's first name: Honey, Darlin', Shugah

Know the movies that speak to their hearts: Fried Green Tomatoes, Steel Magnolias, Gone With The Wind

Southern women know their religions: Baptist, Methodist, Football

Know their cities dripping with Southern charm: Chawl'stn, S'vanah, Foat Wuth , and Addlanna

Southern women know their elegant gentlemen: Men in uniform, Men in tuxedos, and Rhett Butler

More Suthen-ism's:

Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a conniption fit,

and that you don't "HAVE" them, you "PITCH" them.

A Southerner knows that "fixin'" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

In the South, y'all is singular, all y'all is plural.

And for those that are not from the South but have lived here for a long time,

all y'all need a sign to hang on y'all's front porch that reads "I ain't from the South, but I got here as fast as I could"

Calico Rose Award

The Calico Rose for April goes to Andrea Brown for all her work at SAMA with our guild's participation with the 'Eye of the Needle' exhibition.





Program Notes



Your schedule for the remainder of 2007:

May: Jim Salina, Moda Fabrics

June: Flavin Glover, workshops and lecture
(See complete information in this newsletter)

July: De Leclair, Judging quilts

August: Libby Lehman, workshops and lecture
(See complete information in this newsletter)

September: Charlotte Keener, Quilting Adventure and Marilyn Persons, Hawaiian quilts

October: Fabric 'n Friends quilt shop

November: Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter

December: Holiday Party

Check out the information on the June and August programs on pages 6 and 7.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15
Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday (after Guild Meeting)
email to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred.
Or mail -Dea Jae Shore

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
Full Page Ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page Ad	\$30.00	\$330
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)		
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

Board Meeting Minutes April 2, 2007

Board members present: Bobbie Ashley, Karen Nanos, Barbara Sumlin, Larry Beauchamp, Lois Beauchamp, Sandy Mehall, and Lori Branson. Absent were: Dea Jae Shore, Bernie Farris, and Mary McCarthy.

Meeting called to order at 1:06pm

President: Calico rose recipient for this month will be Andrea Brown for her excellent work putting together the "Eye Of The Needle" program for the guild at S.A.M.A.

Sunshine and Shadows: No report

2008 Quilt Auction: Time for auction set for 11:00 a.m. viewing and 12 p.m. auction starts.

Committee quarterly reports: past due.

Lakeview sister guild: will be visiting our guild this month and selling raffle tickets for their raffle quilt.

President Pro-Tem: A motion was made and carried that Shirley bring videos to the meeting to give away to anyone who wants 1 or more.

Lois will be purchasing a file cabinet for the storage room.

1st Vice-President – Special Events: No report.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: No report.

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Style Show – it was decided that we ask the membership if they want a style show in 2008. Subject was tabled until May board meeting.

Larry stated there were a few things in the directory that needed to be corrected.

Workshop scheduling: So far there is 1 workshop scheduled for 2008 – Amy Windsor Guild ph# needs to be included in newsletter. Design wall guidelines were discussed.

4th Vice-President – Services: No report.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach:
Barbara Sumlin

Bright hopes: Mike Mitchell – Chair: Motion made and carried that Bright Hopes budget be increased to \$400.00.

Community Response: Gundy Clevin – Chair: KLRN requested a quilt for their auction

and it was approved. The quilt will be shown at the April meeting.

Storybook and Quilts To Go: Nechia Dawson – Chair: Approval of the contract for the presentation to Golden Triangle Quilt Guild was made and the fee of \$300.00 by the receiving guild for the presentations will be put into Storybooks budget to provide money for storage of the quilts and other expenses.

Treasurer: Karen gave financial report and said new CD was finally purchased.

Operating Costs:	\$9,846.75
Savings	\$15,275.98
CD (1)	\$20,000.00
CD (2)	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
Total:	\$60,122.73

Unfinished business: None stated.

New Business: Sylvia Joliett would like to continue with Baby quilt project. It was discussed and the board saw no problem with continuing with the project.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm

General Meeting Minutes April 14, 2007

The Guild meeting was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall. Bobbie Ashley called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

President: The March minutes were approved as published. Andrea Brown received the "Calico Rose" award for her outstanding work as Chair for the "Eye Of The Needle" at San Antonio Museum of Art.

Sharon Myers from Lakeview recognized as visitor from sister guild selling raffle tickets for Tall Pines Quilt Guild quilt.

Charlotte Keener is acting Secretary Pro Tem today.

Lois Beauchamp is acting Treasurer Pro Tem today

President Pro-Tem: Lois Beauchamp had no report.

1st Vice-President – Special Events: Janet Miller announced that the Show pins will be selling for \$5.00 each. Cathy Wallace announced

that there were only a few openings left for Summer Retreat 24th through the 29th of June.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore asked that any corrections for the directory be mail to her.

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Larry Beauchamp announced sign-ups for the June workshop were available now.

4th Vice-President – Services: Bernie Farris asked that any who could would stay after next month's meeting to help with QPC quilt kits. Please bring scissors and cardboard.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: **Community Response** donated a quilt to KLRN for their fund drive. Charlotte Keener announce **Folklife Festival** volunteers needed to hand quilt. Sign-up was now open.

Community Ed. Carol Rouse showed a quilt made by the kids

Storybooks & Quilts has 4 books that need quilts to add to the collection of 40. Nechia Dawson will be going to Beaumont January 8th to give a talk on Storybooks & Quilts.

Bright Hopes - **Mike Mitchell requested that anyone working on the quilts be sure to sew labels on.**

Andrea Brown thanked all who helped at S.A.M.A. There was 205 hours of volunteer time at S.A.M.A.

No new business. Reminder of Memorial blocks was made. No program today.

Meeting adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

Year to Date March 31, 2007

	Year to Date Actual	2007 Budget
REVENUES		
Dues - Membership	1,785.00	4,500.00
Interest	316.46	1,100.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	400.00	800.00
Other	101.70	400.00
Retreat - Summer	3,095.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	1,250.00	3,400.00
Quilt Show	7,704.50	48,000.00
Workshops	315.00	3,200.00
Total Revenues	14,967.66	71,400.00
EXPENSES		
Administration	990.06	4,500.00
Door Prizes	30.00	220.00
Bright Hopes	148.68	750.00
Community Response	0.00	100.00
Storybook Quilts		500.00
Storage facility	1,485.00	4,900.00
Community Outreach	32.42	250.00
Library		300.00
Membership	56.78	100.00
Newsletter/Directory	423.92	2,500.00
Patterns		100.00
Postage, Bulk	160.00	500.00
Programs	2,612.98	8,220.00
QPC		350.00
Rent (Meetings)		1,650.00
Retreat - Summer	255.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	2,988.00	3,400.00
Quilt Show	694.68	28,000.00
Telephone		700.00
Video Library		300.00
Workshops	700.00	3,250.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Ethel Howey Grant		1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 10,828.87	\$ 71,890.00
OPERATING ACCOUNT	\$ 9,841.75	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	15,399.95	
CD	20,000.00	
CD	15,000.00	
TOTAL GUILD FUNDS	\$ 60,241.70	
<i>KAREN NANOS, TREASURER</i>		



Sunshine and Shadows

Ida Blankenship and John Clapp are pleased to share the news of their wedding March 10, 2007 at UUMC by Rev. Charles Anderson. John is busy moving to Ida's home where they expect to be "happy newlyweds." Thanks for your expressions of congratulations and good wishes. Congratulations to Ida and John. We wish them nothing but happiness and a wonderful life together. Ida's address is 5218 Sagail Place, San Antonio, TX 78249-1798. Her email is idatysbl312@sbcglobal.net

From Larry Beauchamp: Janet Miller submitted our 2007 Raffle Quilt (Her Original Design) to the Dallas Quilt show. It won a blue ribbon. The sign on the quilt stated that it would be raffled during our show.

From Val Arcement: I just received notice from Nancy Klaerner that former guild member, Elizabeth Smith, fell and broke one of her legs in several places and is in St. Luke's Hospital. She is not doing well and I'm sure would appreciate an uplifting note from any who may remember her. She is remains a long time member of Pin Droppers Bee.

We have word From Janet Rutherford at on Thursday, April 12: Just found out that Kris Thomson and husband Patrick are jetting to Spain early this am. They left at roughly 8:00 am San Antonio time. The Navy called that their son, Wade, was in a 'serious accident' and strongly suggested they get there ASAP. Our prayers and hopes for Kris and Patrick and for their son, Wade.

From Barbara Houseton: Linda Pearson's mother passed away on March 13. Helen Pratt's husband passed away in February followed a couple of weeks later by the death of her father.

From Cathy Baisley: Please pray for my father John Baisley (at Methodist Hospital) as he is very ill. He has been fighting prostate, thyroid and bone cancer for the last 4 years.

I am still reeling over this week's event at Virginia Tech. For all of us and especially for those with family or friends involved, our deepest sympathies and prayers for those involved in the mayhem at Virginia Tech.

Remember - birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, awards, are fun to share as well as the shadows of life. Email me, Amy Cottrell, at qorg@aol.com with your information or call at 972-475-2028



Summer Retreat, 2007 Way Out West

The May meeting is the due date for final payment for the 20th Annual Charlotte Flesher Memorial Quilt Retreat.

Retreat will be held at Camp Lone Star in Lagrange, Tx, from Sunday evening, June 24th through Friday, June 29th, 2007. We have some space left, so if you've been considering going this year, you still can make it! It's a chance to relax, sew, and quilt to your heart's content. Remember, no cooking, no cleaning, no picking up after anyone but yourself! There will be a couple of classes, a game or two, and lots of fun. Sign-ups and payments will be taken at the May meeting or call Cathy Wallace at 210-698-0269 or Kitty Janiga at 210-622-9522.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Wallace at (210) 698-0269.

Fat Quarter Exchange

Bring fat quarters and put your name in the basket for each one you bring. Win a group of fat quarters at the drawing. The color for May is blue, light and medium values.

QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

Midnight in the Garden

Hill Country Quilt Show
Memorial Day Weekend
May 25 & 26
Edington Gymnasium
Schreiner University
2100 Memorial Blvd, Kerrville TX 9-5p.m.
Contact Carol @ 830-257-8452 for more info

26th Annual Juried Quilt Show

Applications for
Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center
Marcellus, NY
4 Nov 2007-6 Jan 2008
20 Aug 2007 Deadline
Contact Bobbie Ashley, 836-5658 for applications and information

Calhoun County 2007 Annual Quilt Show

Calhoun County Quilt Guild
Apr. 7-8, 2007
Bauer Exhibit Bldg at the Calhoun County Fair
Grounds, Co. Rd. 101, Port Lavaca, TX
For more information:
Visit <http://community.victoriaadvocate.com>

Heritage Quilt Exhibit of Colorado County

*Colorado County Fair Creative Homemaking
Department Committee*
April 13-15, 2007
Stafford Opera House & County Ag Bldg
425 Spring Street, Columbus, TX
For more information:
Call (979) 732-8385

Reach for the Stars

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild
Oct. 5-6, 2007
Dell Diamond
3400 E. Palm Valley Rd, Round Rock, TX
For more information:
Visit <http://www.geocities.com/chisholmquilt/>

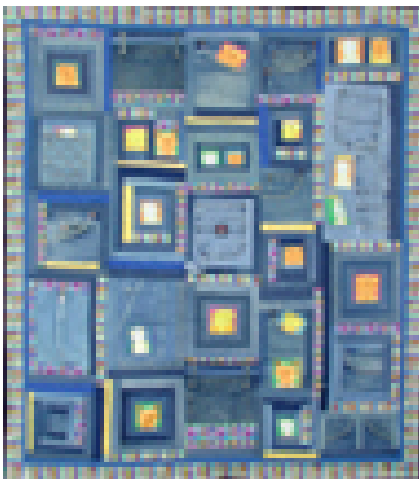
Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop

April 13-15 Hours Fri-Sat 9-9 Sun 12-6

FLAVIN GLOVER WORKSHOPS**FRIDAY JUNE 8 WORKSHOP - \$25 – 9:30 to 3:00 – At St. Andrews**

**INTEGRATING LOG CABIN &
OTHER PATCHWORK**
Full day workshop
All skill levels

You will NOT be making this quilt. It is an example of one Flavin made using the design and construction techniques taught in this class. This is a hands-on workshop for those wanting a unique Log Cabin quilt with a different look. Learn to add extra design dimension and interest by joining Log Cabin blocks with various simple geometric patchwork blocks. Use a variety of blocks or select as few as two to develop a striking overall design. The block layouts of shown here in Spring Star illustrate block possibilities. If playing with color, cutting up fabric & sewing it back together appeals to you, come ready to experiment with many blocks to choose from.

SATURDAY JUNE 9 WORKSHOP - \$15 – approx 12:30 to 3:30 – St. Andrews Church

DENIMANIA -- CREATING FROM BLUE JEANS
All skill levels

No sewing! Nothing to buy! You will learn how to use recycled blue jeans to create a variety of clever projects such as stuffed toys, pillows, tote bags and quilts that have people raving. There will be many examples to examine & you will see dozens more in slides. Learn how to select jeans with personality & how to cut them to accentuate your pattern or plan.



Sign up at the May guild meeting or via email to guildpgm@satx.rr.com

LIBBY LEHMAN CLASSES**FRIDAY AUGUST 10 – 9:30 TO 3:00****SUPER MACHINE STITCHING****\$25**

Come explore the possibilities offered by decorative and utility stitches on today's incredible sewing machines. We will cover adjusting and combining stitches, satin stitching, foolproof anchoring, tapering, pivoting, free-motion styles and double needle effects. Note: You do not make this quilt, it just shows samples of the various stitches Libby will show you how to do!

**SATURDAY AUGUST 11 12:30 TO 3:30****BOBBIN DRAWING AND COUCHING****\$15**

Enrich your quilt or garment surfaces with beautiful bobbin drawing or couching. Learn how to use your bobbin to stitch bold, decorative designs and patterns with thick threads. When the thread is too thick to put in the bobbin, Libby shows you how to couch it. Class will include demos and a slideshow filled with ideas and techniques any machine stitcher can enjoy. Note: You do not make this quilt, it just shows samples of the various techniques Libby will show you how to do!

Sign up at the guild meeting beginning in May or via email to guildpgm@satx.rr.com

Sign up for one of these wonderful workshops!!

Bring and Brag



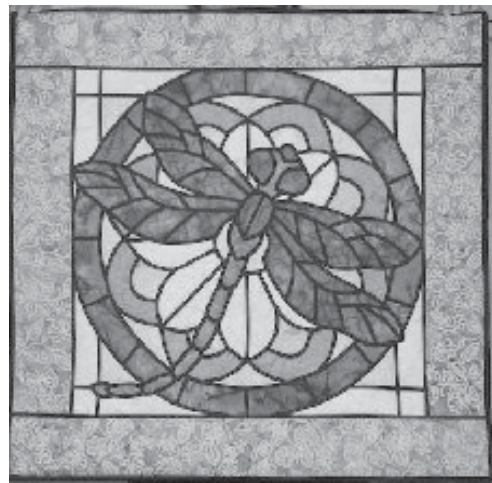
Barbara Houseton's Orchids in Bloom



Corey Stanley' Flowers in Vases

Kitty

Janige



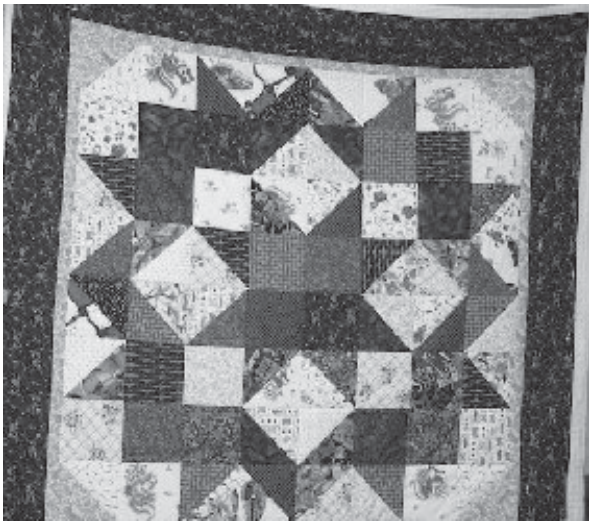
Emma Overfelt's Stained Glass Kit



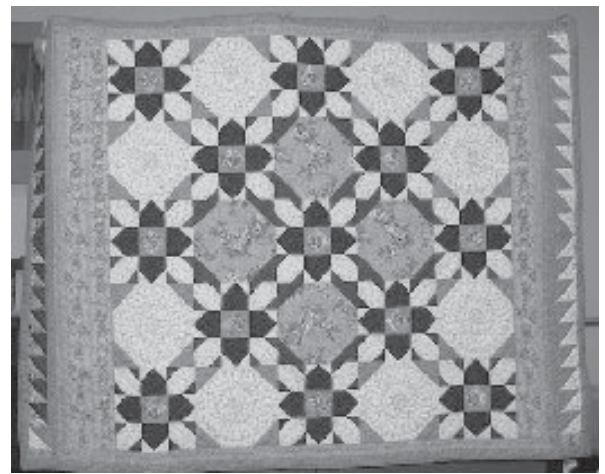
Dea Jae Shore's Alphabet



Kitty Janiga's quilt for grand niece



Kolodzie Harper's Black and White and Red all around



Theresa Ragsdale's Prairie Rose



Lorrie Hengel shows Mural Quilt 'Hidden in Plain View'



Community Education's student quilt



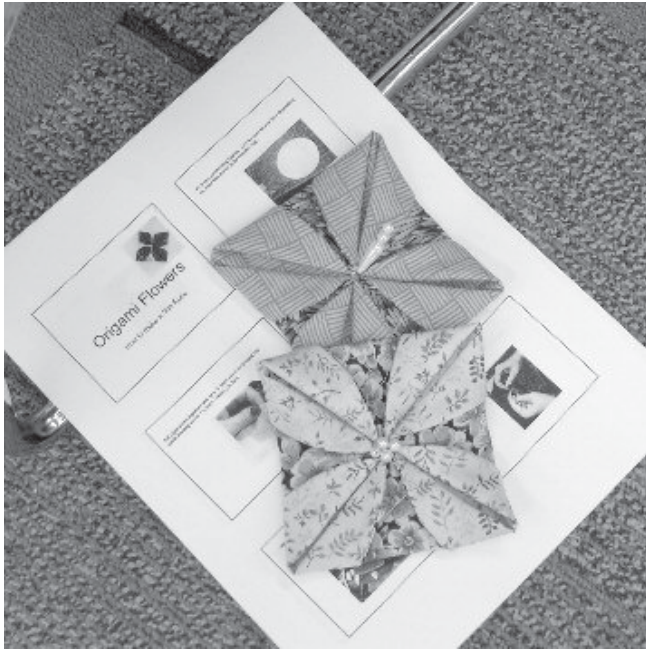
Mike Mitchell's friend Mitch McMullen who has finished 30 Quilts for Bright Hopes

GSAQG at San Antonio Museum of Art, Eye of the Needle Exhibit





Making Origami Flowers at the Great Northwest Branch Library





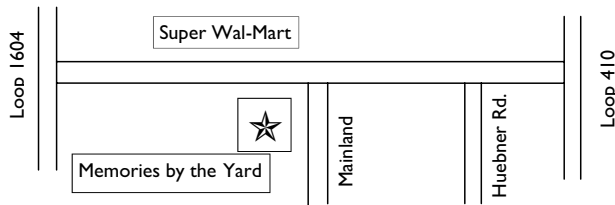
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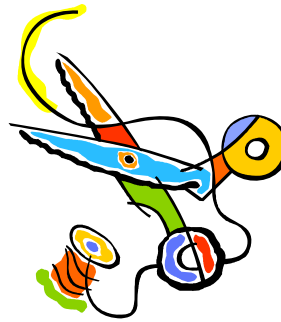
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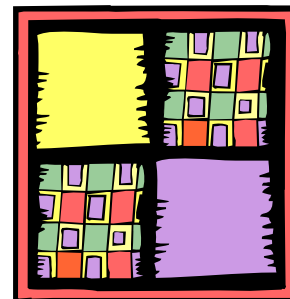
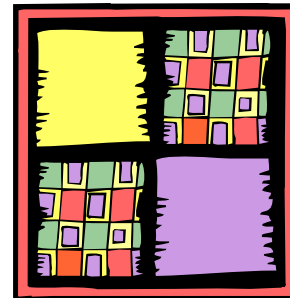
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QPC Work Session



Following the May meeting we will be selecting fabric for crazy quilt ornament kits. Just bring some scissors and plan to stay for about an hour.



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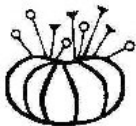


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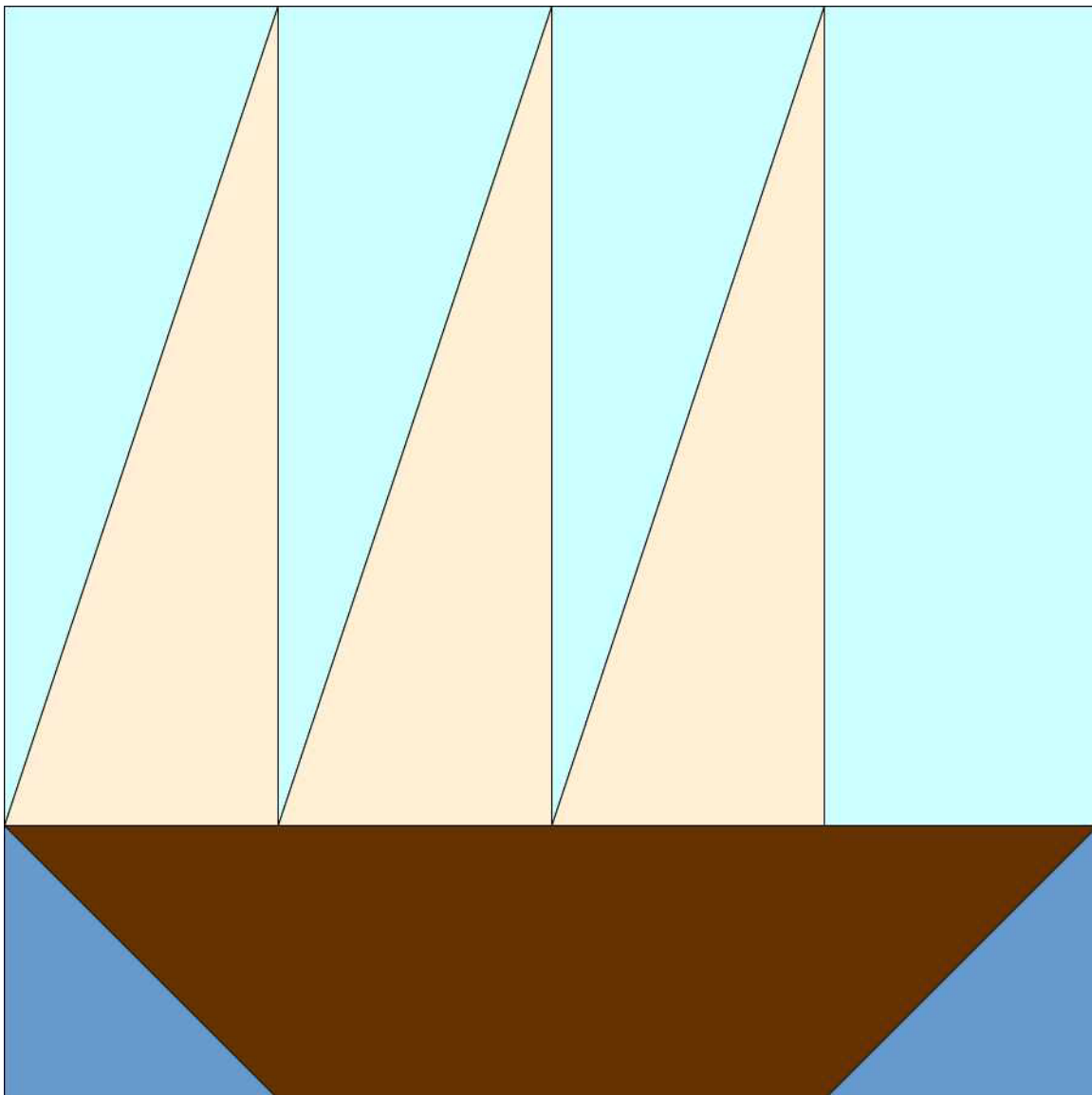
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BLOCK

PARTY

Here's a sailboat. It can be paper pieced. I will have some patterns already printed for you to pick up at the guild meetings. Use whatever colors you would like but the sails should be white. The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the July Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



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May Schedule

May 7 BOARD MEETING-1PM
St. Andrew's Church

May 11 GUILD MEETING-10AM
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

May 15 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

May 22 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM
Cavender Buick
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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