

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



June 14 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services
10:00 Guild Meeting
followed by Bring & Brag
and the program open to
all.

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Sue Nickels -
Follow the
Tradition

Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, videos & patterns
- QPC projects and Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

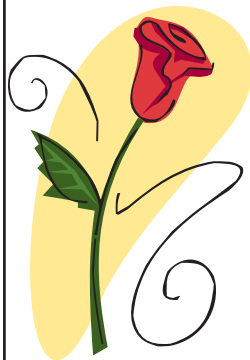
It's almost Summer...

Well, you know what they say in Texas, it's almost summer, summer and still summer. We have enjoyed our very short lived spring here in south Texas. The Bluebonnets may not have been as spectacular as in seasons past and our lack of rain will definitely make for a dry and hot summer ahead.

So as we head indoors to our air conditioned sewing rooms, peruse your patterns, go through those extra quilt tops and finish something for our up and coming auction. It is going to be fabulous, a luncheon, valet parking and wonderful quilts to look at. This biennial event helps us to continue our guild functions. Thanks to all of you who have contributed your time and efforts. I know I am not the only one who will be looking forward to all seeing everyone's creations.

Blissfully Stitching,
Bobbie Ashley

Calico Rose & Rosebud Awards



Barbara Wofford and Bobbie



Sandra Retzloff & Bobbie

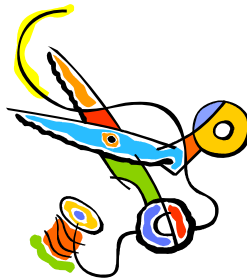


Sharon Ross, Michael Mitchell & Bobbie

Program Notes

2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 13 Sue Nickels - workshop - Machine Applique
 June 14 Sue Nickels - lecture - Follow the Tradition
 Workshop - Drawing Fabulous Feathers
 July 12 Mini-Demos
 August 9 Michelle Watts - workshop TBA
 August 10 Michelle Watts -lecture and workshop TBA
 September 13 The Almost Annual Garage Sale
 October 11 Style Show
 November 8 TBA
 December 13 Holiday Party



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 May 5, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:02p.m.

Members present: Bobbie Ashley, Karen Nanos, Dea Jae Shore, Larry Beauchamp, Bernie Farris, Lori Branson, Barbara Sumlin, Gail Daniel, Nechia Dawson, and Linda Ethridge

President: Bobbie Ashley announced that Sherry Allred's sister Mavis Holmes had donated Sherry's paid retreat to be given away in a drawing which will be held at the general meeting. A motion was made and carried to establish a yearly scholarship in Sherry's honor for Summer Retreat..

President Pro-Tem: No Report Given

1st Vice-President – Special Events: Lori Branson discussed progress of Auction.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore announced that the guild library can now be seen on the website.

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Nechia Dawson discussed up coming programs. The Style Show will now be in Oct. and the Garage Sale will be in Sep. There was a discussion to establish a membership appreciation day, which will be held at the July general meeting with mini demos. Bernie and Lori will do paper piecing, Bobbie will do embellishments, and Barbara will do mitered corners.

4th Vice-President – Services: No report given (actually I can't remember& having lost the min. don't know what to put)

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: Barbara asked the board to define "Limited Services" for General Meeting purposes. i.e. during Shop Hop, Style Show, Membership Appreciation Day.

Treasurer: \$20,000.00 CD: \$15,000.00 CD;
 Savings: \$17,203.86; Operating Acct: \$9,068.30
 TOTAL: \$61,272.16

Adjourned: 2:05p.m.

General Meeting Minutes May 10, 2008

The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 9:58 a.m. The minutes were approved as published.

President – Bobbie Ashley announced the guild quilt collection would now be the Sherry Allred Memorial Quilt Collection in honor of Sherry, who passed away April 13th, 2008.

The board is also establishing a yearly scholarship to the summer quilt retreat in her honor. Her paid retreat for this year was donated by her sister Mavis. Lori Branson was the recipient of the retreat by a drawing of names.

Calico Rose was awarded to Barbara Wolford for her hosting of the guest speakers/teachers who come do present guild programs and to Sandra Retzloff for her work with the Pro Show. Rose Bud awards were given to Mike Mitchell and Sharon Ross for the wonderful work they are doing with Bright Hopes.

After the July meeting we will be having a Membership appreciation day with cake, prizes and mini demos.

The Style Show scheduled for September will be moved to October and the Garage sale in October will be held in September.

President Pro Tem: No report given

1st Vice-President Special Events: Kitty Janiga announced summer retreat dates: June 22 – 27, 2008, cost \$295.00; \$50.00 non-refundable deposit required at sign-up. There are still 7 openings available and lots of fun to be had by all attendees.

Lori Branson announced that Terry from Creative Sewing Center has committed to donating 5 quilts to the Auction and Dixie from Seventh Heaven will be donating a quilt as well.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore announced that the library can now be found on the GSAQG website.

3rd Vice-President - Programs: Nechia Dawson announced the up-coming programs: June: Sue Nichols, July: Mini Demos, August: Michelle Watts, September: Garage Sale,

October: Style Show.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach:

Nechia Dawson presented the Story Books & Quilts To Go program to the Sun City Quilt Guild. She also announced a Story Books challenge and will give more information at the June meeting. GSAQG has been invited to exhibit some quilts at the main library downtown. More information regarding this will be forth coming. Kay Allison talked about the upcoming Folk life Festival June 13th – 15th and encouraged hand quilters to sign-up to participate. Geneva Guzman announced that she would be chairing the Bus trip to Houston again this year. She already has a list of people who want to go so sign up early.

Treasurer: Savings Account: \$17,203.86
Operating Account: \$9,068.30 CD: \$20,000.00,
CD: \$15,000.00 Total Guild Funds: \$61,272.16

New Business: Karen Mecias with the New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild was here presenting their raffle quilt and announced their show “Threads Of Our Past” to be held July 25th – 27th. Meeting adjourned at 10:36a.m.

Style Show 2008 - “Tea Time, Texas Style” October 11, 2008

September is always a special time for the Guild and this September's premier event is our style show “Texas Tea Party”. Mark this date on your calendar and invite a special friend to attend with you. After the show we will have time to visit over special refreshments.

Remember, this event cannot take place without your participation. Get your creative juices flowing and start now planning and constructing your special garment.

Do you need help or inspiration or have questions on construction? If so, attend a brief session immediately after the June meeting.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild -Style Show 2008 Texas Tea Party, October 11, 2008 Entry Form

This form must be used to register your garments and display items for the style show. Use a separate form for each entry and submit to Sylvia Jolet by **August 9, 2008**.

To qualify any item for the show, it must have at least one aspect of quilting such as: piecing, appliqué, batting.

A display of non-garment items will be a special feature of the show. These include, accessories such purses, totes, jewelry and others. Items made of the Challenge Fabric will also be highlighted. The 3 entry categories are listed below.

Style Show items should be checked in between 9 – 9:30 A.M. on September 13, 2008. No items will be accepted after 9:30 A.M. Garments will be modeled and picked up after the Style Show is over.

Return the complete form to Sylvia Jolet at 1818 Encino Rio, San Antonio, TX 78259-1812. Submit forms on or before August 9th Meeting (deadline). Forms may be hand delivered, mailed or emailed.

Keep this part of the form for future reference and return the bottom portion as indicated.



GSAQG Style Show, Texas Tea Party October 11, 2008

Guild use only:

Number _____

Model _____

Garment _____

Owner _____

Phone _____

Maker _____

Will you model the garment? _____

If no, what size is the garment so we can provide a model _____

Fill in appropriate category: **Garment type** (vest, jacket) _____

Special Display (tote, etc.) _____

Challenge Item _____

Describe the garment (item) and any special inspiration, story or history. Use back of this form if needed.

Entry deadline is September 13 2008

Sunshine and Shadows

Janet N. Craig 210-370-3114
jncraig@airmail.net

How to Simplify Your Life - Appreciation of Process

Editing the elements in our lives is half the simplification process: finding a new level of meaning in what remains is the other half. When you are occupied with your work or doing the mundane chores in a day, find ways to appreciate the moment. Enjoy the process of whatever you are doing, not just the outcome. After all, the process of living is just that, a process, not just a matter of arriving at the goal - and what is that goal anyway?

A Bright Ray of Sunshine was given to us in the announcement of the birth of Dex Rogers happy and healthy! Born March 20 2008 8lbs, 20 oz to Kimberly and Donald Rogers - owners of Quilters Point Quilt shop

Diane Leclair's son Mathieu graduated with honors from Texas A & M University Dwight School of Engineering Saturday May 10

Cathy Baisley, Owner of Cat's Meow Quilt Shop, donated the quilting by long arm for the U. S. State Quilt Community Education collection for the Trunk Show.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our founding members.

Sherry Allred has died, Tuesday, April 15th. She was at the Guild meeting Saturday. Sherry was a founder of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Past President, Historian, Archivist, and Parliamentarian.

Please remember at this time not only the one that we have lost but her friends and family to keep in your thoughts and prayers. Please reach out to support these friends and family members.

Mavis, Sherry's sister, is trying to tie up any and all loose ends this week, before she heads back home and out of town. She greatly appreciates all of the calls, cards and prayers. Please do not bring any food items to Sherry's house. She also needs to know if anyone has anything, such as a project, item, etc. that Sherry has at her house that belongs to anyone. She would like to return these items to the rightful owners. Please contact Bobbie Ashley, who will forward any request to Mavis. Thank you ever so much

Doris Patterson is the POC for the Memorial Quilt blocks (8 X 8 finished block) 210-656-0334

Shirley Staats husband Ronnie fell and broke his right wrist in March and is in a rehabilitation center. He was in the hospital and then a rehabilitation center. Ronnie is now in Critical condition. Please keep both Ronnie and Shirley in your prayers and thoughts.

Fern Waitschies husband Norris is on life support at NE Methodist Hospital ICU

Charlotte Keener is due to have hip surgery at Christus Santa Rosa hospital on Babcock Rd. June 3rd. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers

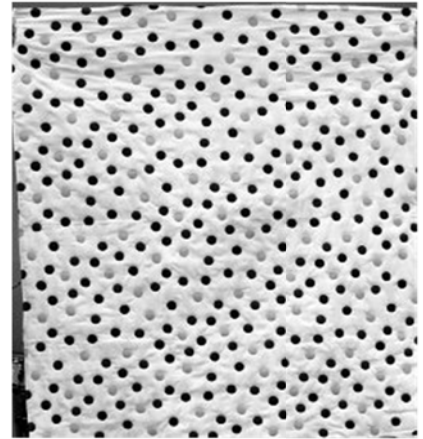
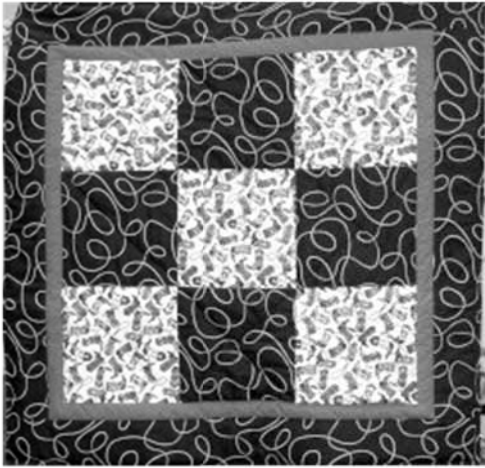
Laura Matkin had an episode. She is home and doing well. She will be back with us soon.

Sandy Beard fell and broke her right wrist the beginning of April which required extensive surgery - she is at home and out of work

Sharon Morrow fell the beginning of April and tore her meniscus and had surgery to repair it. She has returned to work.

Please remember to share Sunshine's - birthdays, graduations, anniversaries and awards as well as our Shadows. Take Care - Janet

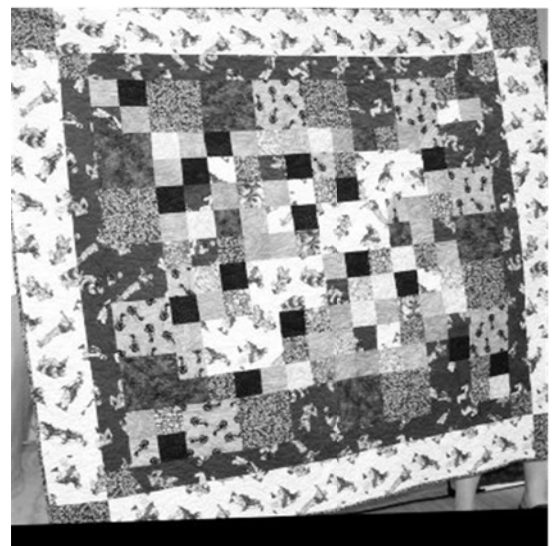
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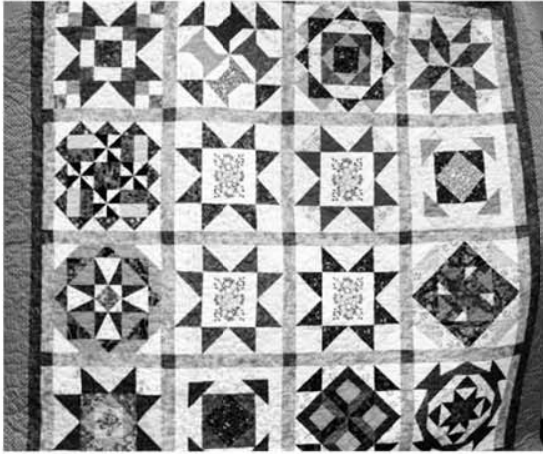


Bright
Hopes
Quilts



Betty Brister's
Pirates and Desert
Storm for her
grandsons

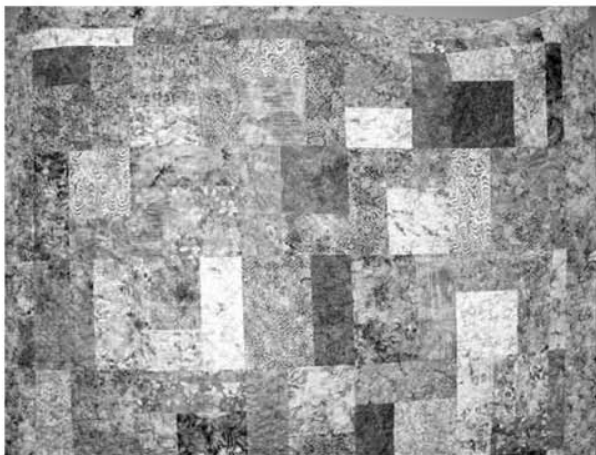




Carol Hammond's mom's 90th birthday quilt



Dea Jae Shore's Knit Teddy Bear Bright Hopes quilt



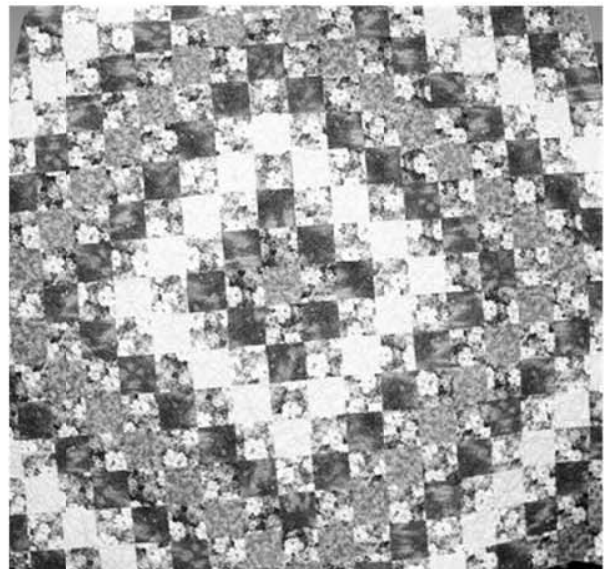
Janis Painter's assorted Batiks-Turning Twenty



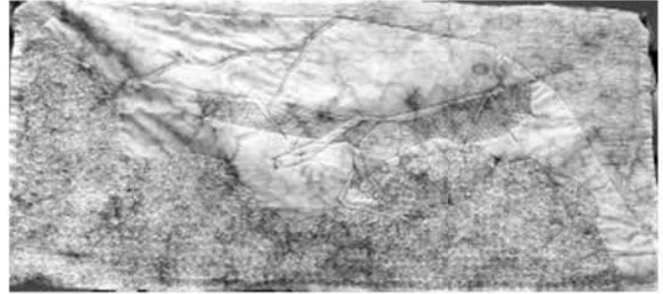
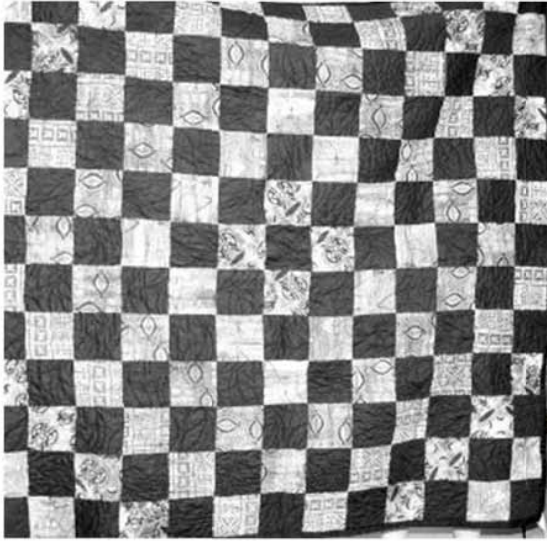
Kay Alison's Dinosaur quilt turned sideways



Janis' son, Kevin Heston & his school project about Egypt



Kimberly Hughes' Trip around the Garden



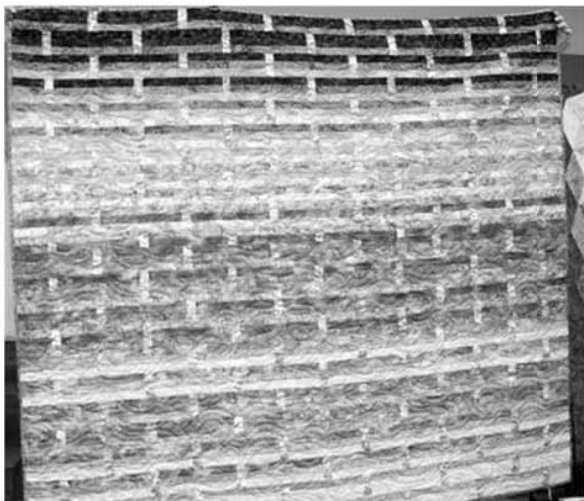
Kimberly Hughes' Trip around Africa & Dragon on



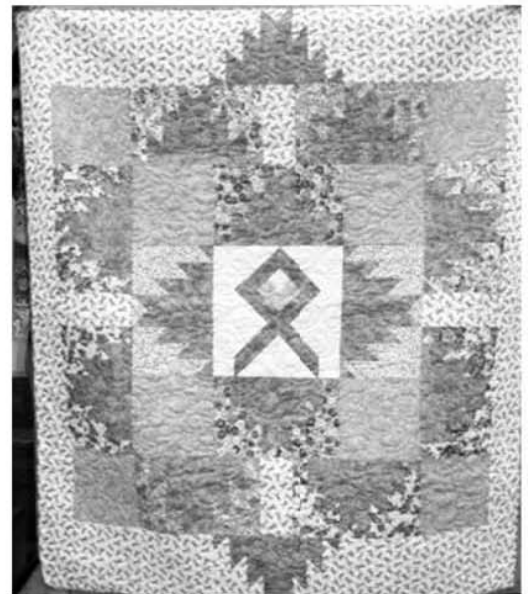
Kolodzie Harper's Card Trick made for wounded Veteran Granddaughter



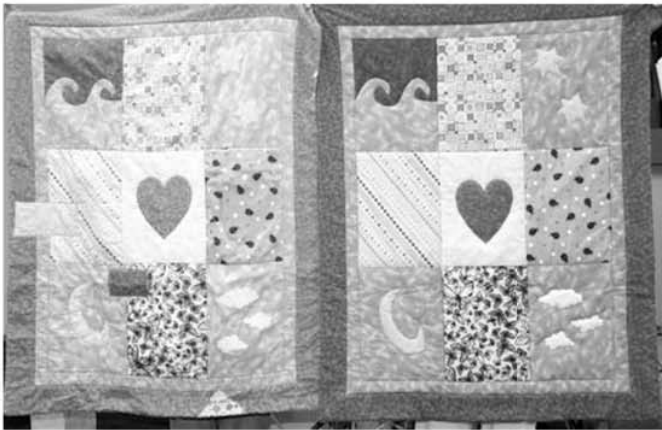
Kolodzie Harper's double knit Retro Scrap



Marty Krantz' Trip around the Garden, top by godmoth



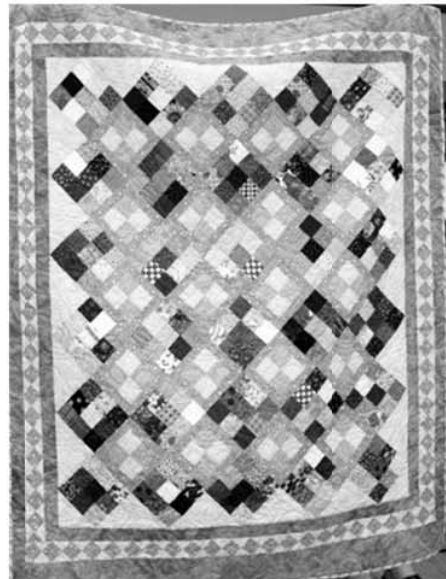
Mary Lou Burges, Deb France, Lois Smith's Delectable Mountains for the Auction



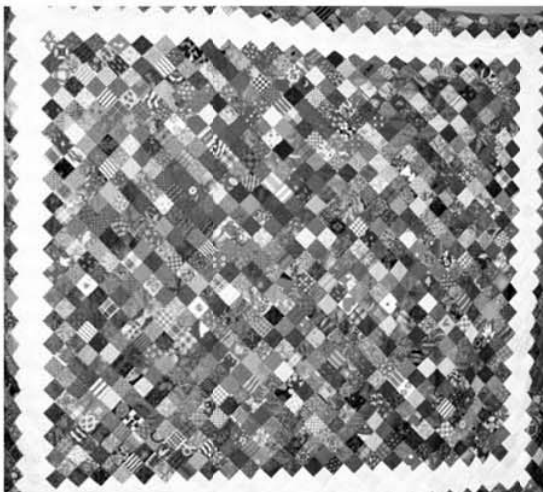
Sherry Durringer's 2 quilts for Storybooks and Quilts To Go. One was washed repeatedly to make it look old. The book is Ruby



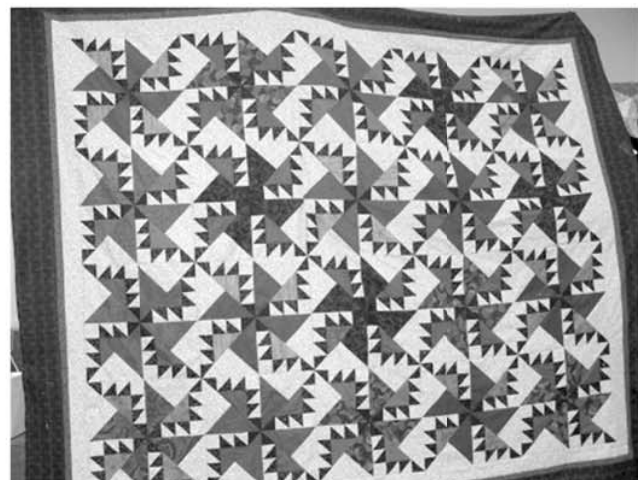
Z Bee's Log Cabin for the Auction



Skye Daniels' Harlequin's Dream



Susan Johnson's Boston Commons



Carolyn Hammond's mom's 90th birthday quilt

"A Kaleidoscope of Quilts"

GSAQG Show, Sept. 2009

Plan to enter our special "show-theme" category.

This division will also allow for older, possibly heirloom quilts to be shown.

Here are some resources to spark your creativity. Our guild library has some titles.

Books:

Kaleido-Krazy II, by Marti Michelle
Kaleidoscope ABC's, Marti Michelle
Kaleido-Rulers, small & large
Kaleidoscopes & Quilts, Paula Nadelstern
Puzzle Quilts, Paula Nadelstern
Kaleidoscope of Quilts, Kaffe Fassett
Kaleidoscope Quilts, Eleanor Burns
One-Block Wonders, Maxine Rosenthal
Mirror Manipulations, Gail Valentine
Through the Kaleidoscope, Cozy Baker
Kaleidoscope Artistry, Cozy Baker

Computer Software:

Kaleidoscope Kreator 2.0
 Kaleidoscope Kreator Template Pack:
 Quilters' Polygons

Internet - search "Kaleidoscope"
 for fabrics, articles, ideas, other products



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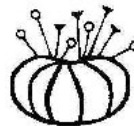
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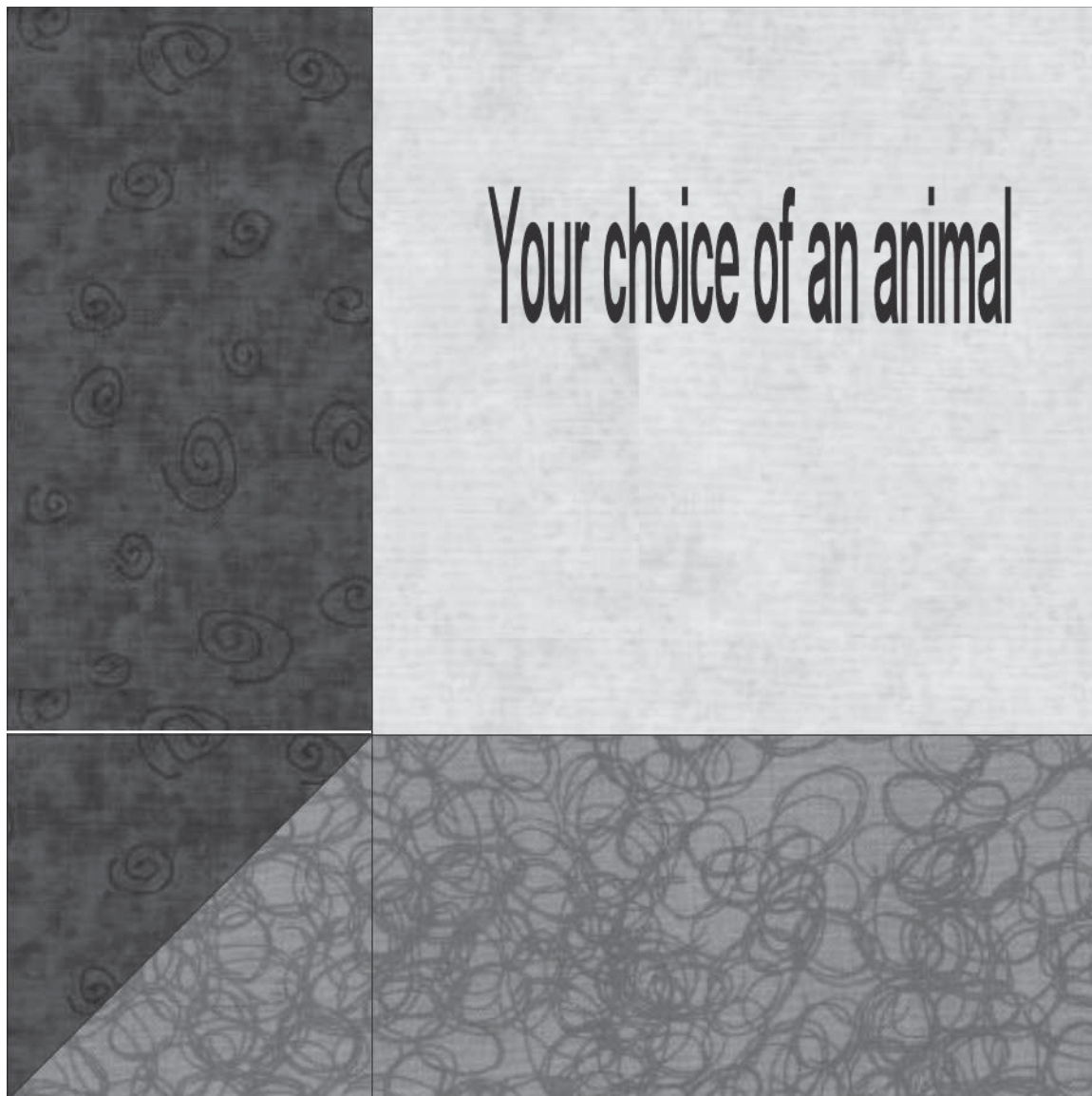
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July 2008

BLOCK

PARTY

Try your hand at an Attic Window. You may do it the traditional way with a Y seam or use a half-square triangle at the corner. Let's make them 6.5 inches square unfinished. The frame is 2" and the pane 4" Put an animal in the window (hand applique or fused applique). Use dark and medium browns for the window frame and off white for the pane. Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the April Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



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June Schedule

June 2 BOARD MEETING-1PM
St. Andrew's Church

June 14 GUILD MEETING-10AM
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

June 17 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

June 24 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM
Quilter's Point
15614 Huebner Rd, Suite 112
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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