

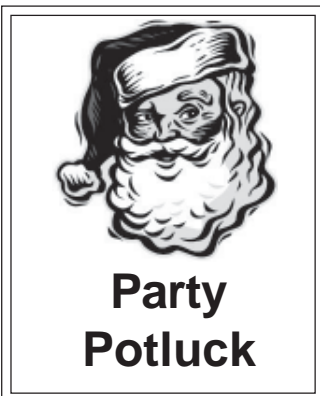


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210-695-8737

December 12 Guild Meeting

9:00 Secret Pal Breakfast
11:00 Guild Holiday Party

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan



Party Potluck

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

President's Notes

Was so proud of myself, had the November President's Notes done before the Monday deadline. Sent Dea Jae an e-mail that I was on my way out of town, back in a week. When the November Newsletter came out my Notes weren't there so went back and looked at e-mails. You know you need to attach the Notes to the e-mail or they won't get sent or published. So much for my getting the Notes done ahead of time.

So here are some of the notes from November as well as the December Notes.

Again the quilting knowledge of our Guild members was evident in the mini-demos presented during the October program. Thanks to Nechia Dawson, charm pack demo, loved the nine patch cut and sew back together to make a simple pattern look complicated.

Sewing two squares together then cutting one open couldn't get any easier in the pineapple block demo'ed by Dea Jae Shore and Dorthy Reischman. The process demo'ed by Sharon Ross could be used for Bright Hopes or your own quilts. Thanks gals for sharing some quick methods

The October presentation by Alise Lily from the Children's Shelter was very informative. Am glad to know where our quilts are going and that our efforts are appreciated. Still breaks my heart to know that at least 40 children a month are removed from their home but at least there is a safe place for them to go and one of our quilts will wrap them in warmth.

Thanks again to the following committee members for their past year's work-Ellen Hernandez-Sunshine and Shadows, Barbara Wofford-Ethel Howey Grant & Advertising, Sylvia Joliet and Valerie Arcement-Memorial Quilt, Charlotte Keener and Melissa Allo-Secret Pal, Ida Blankenship-2009 Show, Kris Thomson-2009 Winter Retreat, Lori Branson-2009 Summer Retreat, Mary Ruth Flores-GAAS & Library, Membership-Gloria Hammond, Sign-In-Sandra Lowell & Kitty Janiga, Welcoming-Terry Hooge & Betty Tope, Photography-Sherry Sorbera, DVD's & Quilt-In-Shirley Carter, Patterns-Patricia Guidry, QPC-Carol Rouse, Bee Keeper-Bernie Farris, and Donation Magazines-Stephanie Martin.

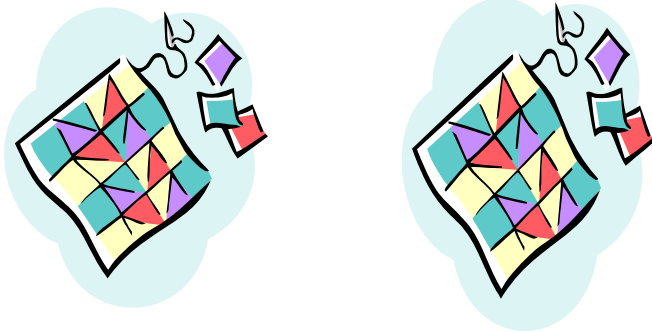
Please keep the soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in your thoughts and prayers during the Holiday Season.

Janet Miller
GSAQG President

Program Notes

2010 Program Schedule

Dec 12 – Holiday Party
 January 8 & 9 - Kate Ackley
 February - TBA
 March - Robbi Joy Eklow



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by President Janet Miller. Members present: Janet Miller, Larry Beauchamp, Gail Daniel, Dea Jae Shore, Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, Carolyn Hammond, Karen Nanos, and Charlotte Keener.

President: Janet Miller

-Minutes of October board meeting were approved as published.

-Recommendation from Barbara Wofford to present Calico Rose to Doris Patterson for development and work on Ethel Howey Grant was approved by board.

-Any 2009 reimbursements from Committee Chairmen must be turned in by December 1st to the appropriate board member.

-All committee End of Year Reports are due to the appropriate board member by the December Guild Meeting.

President Pro-Tem: Larry Beauchamp

Storage unit has been reorganized. Designated shelves should be used when placing any items in storage.

1st Vice President for Special Events: Gail Daniel

-Winter Retreat – An assigned table sign-up sheet will be available for all registered attendees.

-2010 Auction has 12 quilts so far.

2nd Vice President for Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore

Website will be updated.

3rd Vice President – Programs: Nechia Dawson (absent)

November program will be a personal work-day. Lunch will be on your own.

4th Vice President – Services: Linda Ethridge
 No report

5th Vice President – Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin

No report

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

Call notes phone log for July 23 – Oct. 31 was presented.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos

Current balances: Operating: \$20,662.44;

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred. or mail to Dea Jae Shore.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page ad (horizontal -7 x 4 3/4 vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

Savings: \$10,459.19;

CD: \$20,039.58; CD: \$15,026.50;

Qualifying savings: \$100.04;

Total guild funds: \$66,287.75

·2010 Budget published in newsletter will be voted on in General Guild Meeting.

·\$10,000. currently in Operating will be transferred to Savings in November 2009.

·September bank statement was reviewed and approved by Janet Miller.

Parliamentarian: Charlotte Keener

No report

Unfinished Business:

Policies and By-laws were reviewed.

New Business:

·Larry Beauchamp made a motion to deny request for reorganized GAAS committee. Seconded by Barbara Sumlin. After discussion, the motion passed.

·Charlotte Keener suggested a Marilyn Parsons Estate Sale at the Jan., Feb. and March Guild Meetings. Dea Jae Shore moved that proceeds from the Estate Sale be used as a Scholarship Fund for member's workshop fees. Seconded by Barbara Sumlin. After discussion, the motion passed.

Board meeting was adjourned at 3:07 PM.

Submitted by Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10 AM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 117 members and 1 guest were present. \$1.85 was collected in name tag fines.

President: Janet Miller

·October minutes were approved as published.

·ALL Committee Chairs: End of Year Reports are due to appropriate Board Member (even if no activity) by the December meeting.

·Requests for 2009 reimbursements are due to appropriate Board Meeting by December 1st to assure payment before the end of the year.

·Ellen Hernandez, Sunshine and Shadows chairperson, reported:

Patricia Patton recently married, Marion Burns is home from the hospital, and Lori Branson's

brother is seriously ill.

President Pro-Tem: Larry Beauchamp

No report.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

No report.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos

CDs: \$35,166.12 Checking: \$20,631.04

Savings: \$10,460.56

Total guild funds: \$66,257.72

1st Vice President – Special Events: Gail Daniel

·Dea Jae Shore – final payments for Winter Retreat are due at December Meeting. Room sign up sheets will be available at that time.

·Barbara Sumlin – Summer Retreat will be June 13 – 18, 2010, at La Grange – cost is \$325. with a \$50.00 deposit.

·Auction – will be October 2, 2010. The deadline for donations is September 11, 2001. Items can be turned in to Gail Daniel, Sandra Bloom or Lori Branson.

·Quilt Show – Janis Painter thanked members who volunteered for the Quilt Show. 150 members volunteered a total of 560 hours !!!

2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore

Check addresses for directory at back table today. No dues will be taken at the December Christmas Party. Website has recently been updated. Notify Dea Jae if you have news from a committee or if a link does not work.

3rd Vice President – Programs: Nechia Dawson

·January program will be Kate Ackley. Friday, Jan. 8, workshop will be "New

Method for Grandmother's Flower Garden" using stamp technique – price is \$25. Saturday lecture will be a trunk show. Saturday, Jan.9, afternoon workshop will be "Easy Crazy Quilt" with embroidery stitches and embellishment tips – price is \$15.

·March program will be Robbi Joy Eklow.

4th Vice President – Services: Linda Ethridge

·Carol Rouse – QPC has a new project – a scrap quilt suggested by Ruth Felty.

Kits are available at the QPC table. Challenge kits are also available.

·Janette Jay – All library books are now

catalogued. A list of books available for check-out is now on the website.

5th Vice President – Community Outreach:

Barbara Sumlin

-Sharon Ross – 57 quilts were turned in today for Bright Hopes !!! Her table will be open at the Christmas party – kids need quilts for Christmas!!

-Nechia Dawson – new chairman is needed for Storybook Quilts – let her know by the December meeting for a smooth transition. Duties of this position were explained.

Unfinished Business:

2010 Budget: Charlotte Keener made a motion that the 2010 Budget be accepted as written. Seconded by Sandra Bloom. Motion was approved.

New Business:

The previously nominated slate of officers was elected by acclamation. They are:

President Pro- Tem: Charlotte Keener

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

1st Vice President for Special Events:

Sandra Bloom

3rd Vice President for Programs: Mary McCarthy

President Janet Miller recognized the following Committee Chairs and presented them with gifts:

Barbara Wofford – Advertisements in Newsletter

Ellen Hernandez – Sunshine and Shadows

Sandra Lowell and Kitty Janiga – Sign-in

Table

Gloria Hammond – Membership

Sherry Sorbera – Photography

Betty Tope and Terry Hooge – Welcoming

Patricia Patton – Patterns

Carol Rouse – QPC

Bernie Farris – Bee Keeper

Stephanie Martin – Magazines

Meeting was adjourned at 10:34 by Janet Miller.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

Sunshine and Shadows

Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335,
ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

Isn't it curious how eager we are to soak up the warm sun on a windy, cool day? When we intently sit by the fire, or sip hot chocolate under the warmth of a specially made quilt, it's easy to forget we had a scorching summer. Life presents seasons of change as well. Let's continue to support our friends through all their seasons.

Sunny news – we have a newlywed! Patricia Patton became Mrs. Guidry on October 4th.

Joan Durringer celebrated her 1st wedding anniversary November 14th.

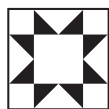
Marian Burns returned home after a serious fall fractured her skull, requiring many moves from hospital to rehab. She will not be driving anymore, but can receive emails.

Shadows – Lori Branson's brother has terminal leukemia. Sharon Zaumeyer's husband has cancer and is not doing well. Joan Durringer's sister, Monica Parro, is undergoing a hysterectomy for cancer. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

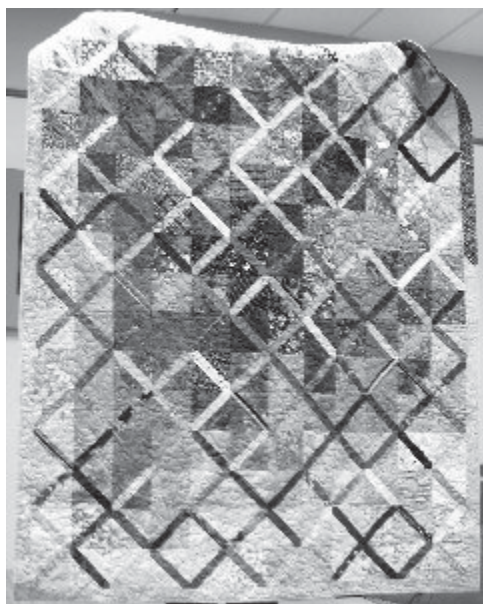
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To everyone who has donated fabric, UFOs, tops, patterns, and books to Bright Hopes, Quilt Projects Committee, Guild Auction Action Squad, and the Pattern and Book Libraries over the years. We really appreciate them.

Bright Hopes **Quilt Projects Committee**
Pattern Library **Guild Auction Action Squad**
Book Library



QPC Project



Guild members headed by Ruth Felty put together a QPC project. They met to cut and assemble kits and will put the blocks together once they are returned. Ruth gave a little mini demo at the meeting so we all would know how to put the blocks together. Carol Rouse, QPC chair, furnished the fabric.

Carol encourages any other groups or bees to design a quilt and furnish the manpower to make kits. She has fabric that can be used. She will distribute the kits and the original group can finish the quilt. Ruth and her group hope to have the quilt finished for the 2010 auction.



Committee Chairs



*Top: Stephanie Martin, Terry Hooge, Patricia Guidry, Sherry Sorbera, Bernie Farris, Ellen Hernandez
Bottom: Betty Tope, Carol Rouse, Jeanette Jay, Kitty Janiga, Barbara Wofford, Gloria Hammond*

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
2009 Quilt Show
Final Report

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report

For the Ten Months Ending October 31, 2009

	Actual	Budget
INCOME		
Admission tickets	\$ 16,923.00	15,000.00
Appraisals	1,560.00	2,000.00
Boutique sales	1,719.50	1,200.00
Challenge fabric sales	500.00	560.00
Entry fees	1,870.00	1,300.00
Show pins	905.00	600.00
Other income	81.55	0.00
Raffle ticket sales	3,558.00	5,000.00
Silent auction	1,571.00	2,000.00
Vendors	23,100.00	27,000.00

Total income \$ 51,788.05 \$ 54,660.00

EXPENSES

Judged show	7,049.29	7,404.00
Logistics	13,071.50	15,800.00
Merchandise	3,385.76	3,270.00
Publicity	3,845.97	3,850.00
Raffle quilt	735.09	989.00
Challenge	428.90	557.00
Reception	830.91	850.00
Miscellaneous	158.87	150.00
Vendors	213.86	200.00
Volunteers	593.64	553.00

Total expenses \$ 30,313.79 \$ 33,623.00

Net income \$ 21,474.26 \$ 21,037.00

	2009	2007	2005
Attendance	2838	3167	2264



	YTD Actual	2009 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest	511.45	\$ 1,100.00
Other income	422.48	500.00
Dues - Membership	3,215.00	4,400.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,039.00	500.00
Quilt Show	51,341.05	54,660.00
Workshops	961.00	3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	7,500.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,365.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Total Revenues	\$ 73,354.98	\$ 79,960.00

EXPENSES

Administration:

Administration	\$ 3,229.23	\$ 3,950.00
Door Prizes		220.00
Telephone	490.81	600.00
Storage facility	4,135.00	4,900.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,300.00	1,850.00

Membership expenses:

Membership supplies		100.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	2,631.47	3,700.00
Postage, Bulk	616.00	800.00
Webpage	267.85	255.00

Quilt Show

28,386.66 33,623.00

Community activities:

Bright Hopes	265.84	1,000.00
Community Response		250.00
Storybook Quilts	67.75	400.00
Community Outreach		500.00

Membership services & activities:

Sherry Allred Grant	300.00	300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	57.60	300.00
Patterns		50.00
QPC	279.30	350.00
Video Library	86.18	250.00
Programs	3,100.18	8,000.00
Workshops	1,750.00	3,000.00

Self-sustaining activities:

Retreat - Summer	7,375.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	7,970.00	3,400.00
Houston bus trip		2,400.00
Total Expenses	63,308.87	81,198.00
Net	\$ 10,046.11	\$ (1,238.00)

Ending Jeffers on Operating	\$ 20,631.04
Ending Jeffers on Savings	10,460.56
SSFCU CD's & savings	35,166.12
Total Guild Funds	\$ 66,257.72

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

'A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection'

Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
November 21, 2009 - January 3, 2010
1800 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/>
Call (866) 369-7108

A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection, on exhibit at The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum will be the first public exhibition in Austin of the Gross Collection from the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, The University of Texas at Austin. The exhibit spans more than 100 years of this enduring American art form and features 29 quilts made approximately between 1844 and 1950, as well as antique fabrics. Each of the quilts in this exhibit is an expression of one of America's most beloved artistic traditions; each is a story written with fabric, needle, thread and loving hands. Included in the exhibit are award-winning quilts from the 1930s, red and green appliqué quilts that were popular in the mid-19th century, a Hawaiian flag quilt and two remarkable album quilts.

Admission to the Museum's exhibits, including A Legacy of Quilts (November 21, 2009 - January 3, 2010): \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors/military/college students (with valid ID), \$4 for youth ages 5-18, free for ages 4 and under.



Friendship Quilt Guild - Heritage Pieces Quilt Show

Friday, February 5, 2010 - 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, February 6, 2010 - 10 AM – 4 PM

Fireman's Training Center

Hwy. 290, Brenham, Texas

Judged Quilt Show, Antique Quilt Display, Demonstrations, Quilts for Sale, Silent Auction, Boutique, Vendors, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilt Challenge Quilts to benefit Hospice Brazos Valley, Marcia Kalaykie – Quilt Appraiser & Author Admission \$5.00

For more information:

www.FriendshipQuiltGuild.com

Changing Gears

Austin Area Quilt Guild

September 17-19, 2010

Palmer Events Center

900 Barton Springs Road

Austin, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.aaqg.org/show2010>

12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop

April 15-18, 2010



Extended Shopping Hours

Thursday - Saturday: 9-8

Sunday: 10-4

Challenge Block Contest

Grand Prize Merchandise Basket

12 Additional Merchandise Baskets

Limited Edition Sterling Silver

Shop Hop Charm

Official Shop Hop Pin

Individual Shop Drawings

10 - \$25

Gift Certificates

- 12 Participating Shops -

Honey Bee Quilt Store

Ginger's Needlearts & Quilts

Fabric 'N Friends

Ready To Sew Bernina

Pocketful Of Poseys

Creations

The Quilt Haus

Sew Special Quilts

Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop

Creative Sewing Center

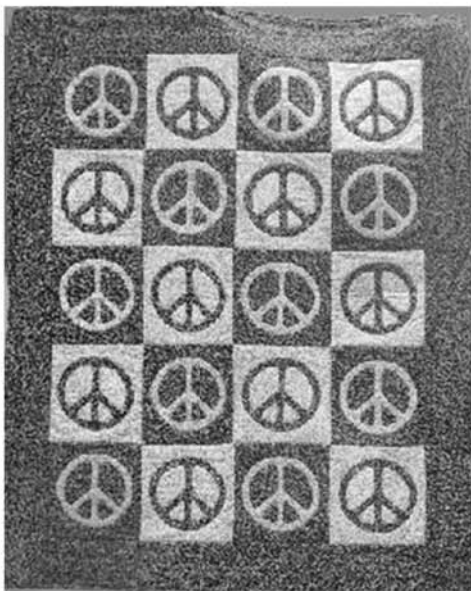
Memories By The Yard

Las Colchas

Bring and Brag



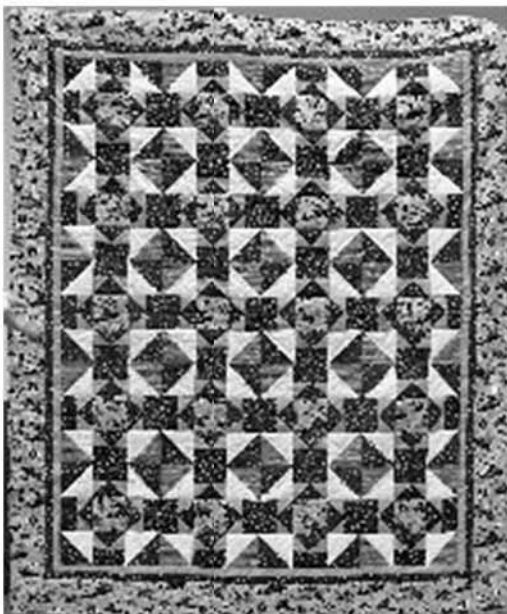
Bright Hopes quilts by the Sew and Sews



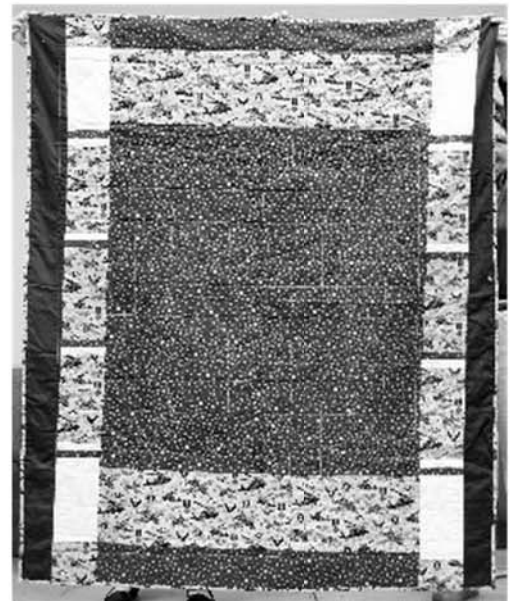
Carolyn Hammond's Peace quilt

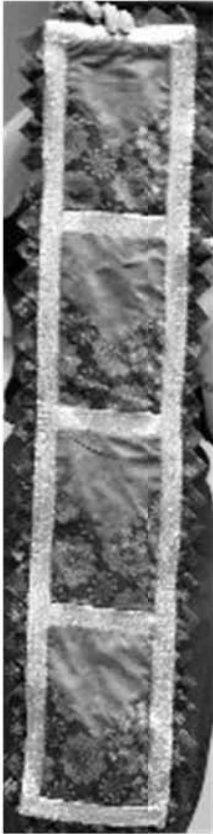


Bobbie Ashley's Baltimore Album



Dawn Paovetti & Carol Rouse's Red, White & Blue and Wild Blue Yonder

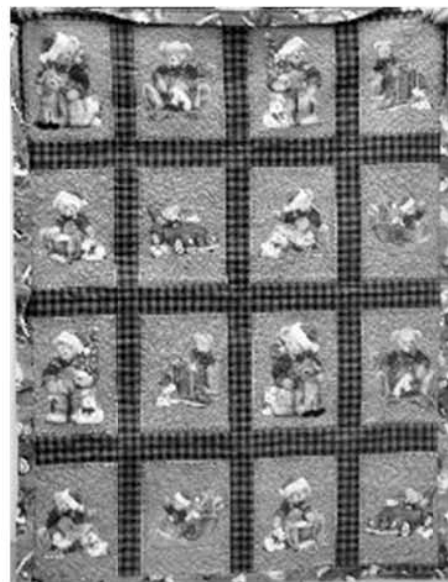




Dea Jae Shore's
Card Holder



Dorothy Reischman's
Planes, Trains,
Automobiles; Tote Bag;
Christmas Bears



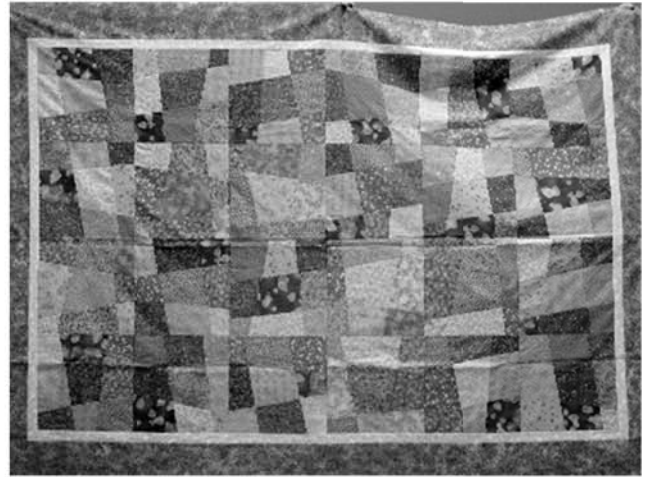
Ellen Hernandez' Storybook Quilt -
That's a Far Fetched Story



Joan Durringer's Bright Hopes quilts

Be sure to check these quilts on the web page, www.sanantonioquilt.org.

Marge Swaney's Crooked Nine Patch with matching jacket and Red, White, Blue Stars



Kris Thomson's Jacket

Members who need to renew by January Guild Meeting

ACOSTA LA RUE
 ADMIRE LISA
 ALDRIDGE EDIE
 ALLISON KAY
 ALLO MELISSA
 ANTHONY MARCIA
 ARCEMENT VALERIE
 AXUM MARILYN
 AZZUOLO MARLENE
 BACON LISA M.
 BAISLEY CATHY
 BILLINGSLEY SHANNON
 BISCHOFF LOUISE W.
 BLACKSTONE MARIANN
 BLANKENSHIP IDA TYSON
 BOURLAND ROSALIE
 BRADLEY RENEE
 BRAGG JEWELL
 BRANSON LORI
 BRISTER BETTY
 BROWN ANDREA E.
 BROWN DONNA
 BROWN GLORIA
 BROWN E. KAREN
 BUDRAITIS SYLVIA
 BURGES MARY LOU
 BURNS MARIAN
 CALDERA ROSIE
 CARPENTER KIRSTEN
 CASTANEDA LEE ANN
 CASTILLO TINA
 CAVANAUGH PAT
 CENLEY BARB
 CHASE CAROL
 CHAVEZ EVA S.
 CHEYNEY MARGARET K.
 COCHRAN MARY K.
 COLLINS DOT
 COOK MARGIE A
 COOK NANETTE
 COTTRELL AMY
 CRUZAN JOANN
 DAHL STEPHANIE
 DANIEL GAIL
 DANIELS SKYE
 ECKARD JOYCE
 EFRON JOYCE
 FARRIS BERNIE
 FLORES MARY RUTH
 FLORES E. YOLANDA
 FRANCE DEBORAH

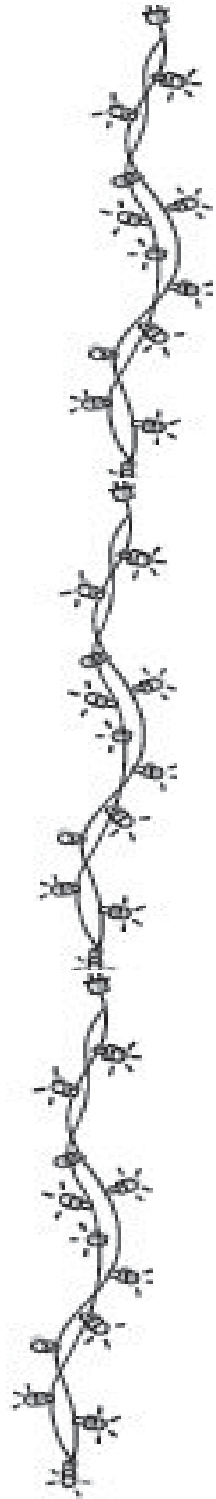
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 GARD NANCY
 GARZA YOMEIDA
 GILSTAD BARBARA C.
 GLASS SANDY
 GOLDEN PHYLLIS
 GOODRICH MELISSA
 GUZMAN MARITZA
 "HABY, CDP" SR. ROBERTA
 HAMMOND CAROLYN
 HARRIS GLENDA
 HATFIELD SALLY L.
 HAUFLER CAROL
 HEFFNER SHERRY
 HELWIG RETHA K.
 HENTHORN SHIRLEY
 HERRERA CINDY
 HIMES JOYCE
 HOLMES MAVIS
 HOUSETON BARBARA
 JANIGA KITTY
 JAY JEANNETTE
 JOHNSON CHERYL
 JOHNSON SUSAN
 JONES SHIRLEY L.
 JUSTISS DIT
 KEENER CHARLOTTE
 KLAERNER NANCY
 KOLONKO IRENE
 KORTE JOANIE
 KUNNEMANN FAWN
 LA FORGE ANNE
 LARSE ANN
 LECLAIR DIANE D.
 LEVY REBECCA V.
 LEWIS EDDIE MAE
 LIVELY MAE
 LOPEZ ARMINDA S.
 LYONS CARRIE
 MARTIN STEPHANIE
 MARTIN KATE
 MARTINEZ MOLLY A.
 MATONAK ANN MARIE
 MC KANDLES GLENNA L.
 MCCORD CINDY
 MEHALL SANDY
 MORENO DAWN
 MOSELEY MIDGE
 ORTIZ VICKI
 OSBOURNE HELEN
 OSTER KAREN

PAOLETTI DAWN M.
 PAPADAKIS BRENDA
 PAREDES IRMA
 PATTERSON DORIS
 PAVELKA DEBRA J.
 PEFFERS JEAN L
 PITTMAN CHARLOTTE
 PORTER PAT A.
 POWELL JEAN
 RAMOS CARMEN
 REED LINDA
 RICHARDSON CAROLYN
 ROBBINS CONNIE
 RODRIGUEZ BYRDIE
 RODRIGUEZ MARY S.
 ROSAS CARMELA
 ROSS MELANIE
 SABLAN STEPHANIE
 SALDANA JANIE
 SEMMES DONNA
 SHAY SUSAN
 SHEAN LUCILLE E.
 SHERRILL ALMA (DUSTY)
 SHUTT CINDY
 SMITH LOIS
 SOLIS REBECCA
 STAATS SHIRLEY A.
 STANLEY MARCIA
 STANLEY COREY
 SUMLIN BARBARA
 SWANSON KAYE LAVEE
 SZUREK GARNET
 THOMSON KRIS
 TIJERINA TERESA MEJIA
 TULLOS SALLY
 VALDEZ DOLORES
 VILLARREAL CARRIE
 WARNER CHRISSIE
 WESSELS BUTTONS
 WHITE JUDITH V.
 WILKE LILY D.
 WILLIAMS ELEANOR S.
 WINSETT ANNE
 WOFFORD BARBARA
 WOLFE BEVERLY
 WOODS VICTORIA
 WOODS AURORA
 WOODS PAT
 WORSWICK ANN
 YANUS DENISE B.
 ZAUMEYER SHARON D.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

A Quilter's Poem" (Author Unknown)

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,
 The only one sleeping was a Quilter's dear spouse.
 The Log Cabin stockings were almost completed,
 "Just a few stitches left," our sweet quilter repeated.
 Then I can hang them and head off to finish
 the pillows I'm making, fulfilling Mom's wish
 For something quilted to put on her couch",
 as she pricked her poor finger, our quilter said, "Ouch!"
 When from out in the kitchen there arose such a crashing,
 she sprang from her work, and she dropped all her sashing.
 Away to the doorway she flew like a plane,
 wondering just what was happening and who she would blame.
 When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
 but Old Mrs. Claus and her bag of quilt-gear...
 With her elves bearing gifts, through the kitchen she came,
 she directed and pointed and called them by name.
 Now Elna, now Pfaff, now Bernina and Viking,
 the Hoffman and Mumm should be just to her liking.
 To the sewing room - there, it's just back of the hall,
 now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
 My Dear," said The Claus (as she liked to be called),
 "There really is no need to worry at all.
 Your projects will all be completed this night,
 I'm terribly sorry we gave you a fright."
 "Sit down. Have some tea. It's relaxing, you'll see.
 "My friends and I've come a long way to help Thee."
 She thought she was dreaming, our dear Quilter did,
 In fact she quite feared that she near flipped her lid!
 But the flash of the needles and twist of the thread
 soon gave her to know she had nothing to dread.
 They spoke no more words, but went straight to their sewing.
 How the work went so quickly she had no way way of knowing.
 The stitches, how fine! The corners, how straight!
 This Claus-woman's talent was awfully great.
 They finished the pillows, then started to quilt.
 Before they all knew it, the whole thing was built!
 Now old Mrs. Claus, she knew quilters real well,
 and she knew they'd need help on this night most of all
 So she said to our quilter, "Just move over dear,
 I've brought my own needle. We'll get done, never fear.
 I told dear old Santa about what quilters do.
 How they plan all these projects but have other work too.
 So he taught me his magic for doing things fast.
 There, that pillows done. Now this is the last.
 They tidied their thread snips, and picked up the scraps
 and chased our dear quilter's six cats from their laps.
 As they scurried away with their thimbles still gleaming
 dear Mrs. Claus paused, her cap ribbons streaming.
 "Merry Christmas, my dear, now just have a ball!"





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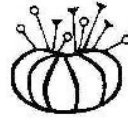


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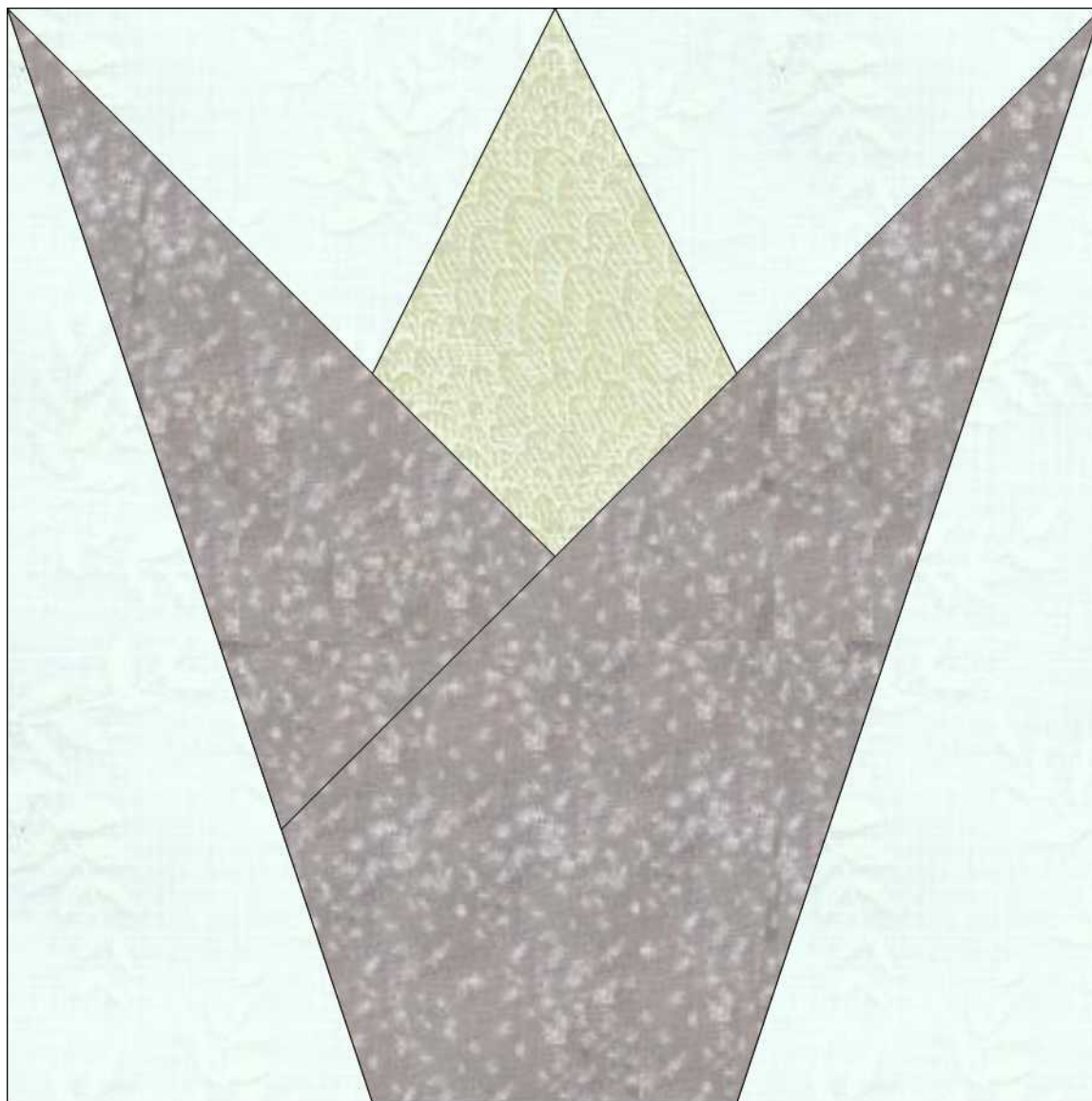
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March 2010 Block Party

Block party in March should be a piece of cake! OK, I couldn't find a cake block but this tulip is nice a springy!! Let's do a WOW (white on white) background. The flower can be any pastel but green. Blue, Pink, Yellow, Lavender. Remember -- Pastel!! It is a perfect paper piecing block. I will have paper patterns at the January and February guild meetings.

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



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PM St. Andrew's Church

December 12 Guild Meeting
10:00 AM St. Andrew's Church

December 15 Wearable Arts
6:30 PM Creative Sewing Center
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Hostess - Ida Blankenship

December 23 Quilt In
10:00 AM Memories by the Yard
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