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March 13 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

**Robbie Joy
Ecklow**

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

President's Notes

The family of Eleanor Wright has been extremely generous to the Guild with the donation of \$15,000. These monies will be used to establish The Eleanor Wright Memorial Program and Workshop Fund.

Guild members really took advantage of the programs offered by Carol Morrissey in February. Nineteen Guild members and their machines created works of art with bluebonnets printed on fabric and spools and spools of thread.

Get ready for another fun Guild Work Day in April. QPC has several projects lined up and Bright Hopes needs lots and lots of kits made up. There will also be space to set up tables to baste your own quilt. Lunch and lots of door prizes so come prepared to make new friends and help the Guild get some projects done or at least on the road to completion.

How is everyone coming on their New Year's resolutions? Weight loss is a given but haven't made much progress there. UFO, had great plans to finish one a month. Two months into the new year and have I got one UFO done-NOPE but I have started three new projects. Oh, well, have ten months left.

Janet Miller
GSAQG President

Rose Bud

A Rose Bud was awarded to Dea Jae Shore for her work as Winter Retreat Chairman. She would like to thank her committee, Dorothy Rieschman, Sandi Price and Melissa Allo.



Brown Bag Project for May's Program

- ◆ Bring 3 fat quarters of your favorite fabrics to the March guild meeting
- ◆ Jot a note with your name & some pattern or size suggestions, then put the fabric & the note in a brown paper bag.
- ◆ We'll put all the bags in a box, and randomly draw/ distribute them again.
- ◆ All you have to do is make something out of whatever is in your new bag for the person who owns it.
- ◆ The final product should be a quilt top, no smaller than 18" x 18" (It need not be a finished quilt)
- ◆ Who you draw should be kept secret, & we'll unveil the new quilt tops at the May guild meeting.
- ◆ Brown bags & note forms will be provided -- just bring your 3 fabrics to the March guild meeting.

Program Notes

2010 Program Schedule

March Workshop with Robbi Joy Eklow

Robbi Joy Eklow has an Engineering degree from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. In college she married her husband Brian, they have two children. Robbi lectures and teaches internationally, and has shown quilts and won ribbons in major quilt shows across the United States. She writes a bi-monthly column "Goddess of the Last Minute" for Quilting Arts Magazine. She has designed quilts and written articles for many quilting publications. Her first book is *Free Expression: The Art and Confessions of a Contemporary Quilter*.

"I enjoy working with fiber and use it as a way to introduce myself to people. I make art quilts from cotton fabrics that I dye myself, use bonded applique and free motion quilt extensively on the surface. I enjoy lecturing and teaching in order to share the techniques I'm using and to encourage others to find their voice through fiber."

www.robbielow.com

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

Free Expression Buffet with Robbi Eklow

Friday 12 March 9:00-4:00pm \$25

Learn Robbi's innovative techniques to create sophisticated art quilts as described in her book *Free Expressions*. In this fun and relaxing class, each student will create an 18x24" fused quilt top, using their choice of a pattern from Robbi's current selection. Robbi will bring at least a dozen different patterns to class for students to choose. Patterns range from simple to complicated allowing everyone to decide their own challenge level for the day. The patterns are designed for use in class and only available in class. There will be a \$5:00 pattern fee payable to instructor.

Unmarked Free Motion Quilting

Saturday 13 March 1:00-4:00pm \$15

Robbi will share her award-winning time saving techniques to fill your quilts with lavish designs. It's fun and easy. Beginner/Intermediate levels.

Sign up for these classes by contacting Mary McCarthy at (210) 679-8464 or, by email, nimblethimble@gmail.com

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Janet Miller at 2 PM at St. Andrew's Church. Members present: Janet Miller, Charlotte Keener, Sandra Bloom, Dea Jae Shore, Mary McCarthy, Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, Carolyn Hammond, Cindy Shutt, Larry Beauchamp, and guest Ruth Felty.

President: Janet Miller

- January minutes approved as published.
- Ruth Felty explained Eleanor Wright Memorial. The family of longtime Guild member Eleanor Wright has presented the Guild with a gift of \$10,000. The funds are to be spent at a rate of \$1000. per year for a national speaker program and workshops open to any Guild member free of charge. Motion made and seconded to accept and implement memorial fund. Motion passed.
 - Calico Rose Bud will be awarded to Dea Jae Shore for excellent Winter Retreat.
 - Meeting of all users of the storage unit will be held after Feb. guild meeting.
 - Letter received from National Quilt Museum

in Paducah, KY, requesting donation for their Silent Auction in April. Motion made and seconded to table request. Motion passed.

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener

Marilyn Parsons Estate Sale will be held at Feb. and March meetings in side room. Monies raised from the sale of Marilyn Parsons' estate will be used to establish a Scholarship for Guild members. Four Guild members' names will be drawn at each workshop. These Guild members will receive a free workshop. These scholarships will be available only until the funds are spent.

1st Vice President – Special Events: Sandra Bloom

- Winter Retreat: Dea Jae Shore reported that 37 participants attended: 17 for 3 days; 20 for four days. Next year's chairmen will be Sandi Price and Dorothy Reischman.

- Summer Retreat: Barbara Sumlin reported that 21 have signed up.

- Auction – All tops and finished quilts should be delivered to Lori Branson. Tops then go to GAAS. All entries will be previewed. There will be criteria for quilts placed in the auction.

- Houston Bus Trip – One day trip to Houston Quilt Show in Oct. Volunteer for chairman is needed. Minimum of 50 participants needed to schedule bus trip.

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

Directories are ready and will be mailed this week.

3rd Vice President – Programs:

- Feb. - Carol Morrissey: Friday workshop – Thread Painting; Sat. workshop – Machine Quilting.

- March – Robbi Joy Eklow: Friday workshop – Free Expression Buffet; Sat. workshop – Unmarked Free Motion Quilting

- April – Guild Work Day

4th Vice President – Services: Linda Ethridge

Linda will bring irons for workshops.

5th Vice President – Community Outreach:

Barbara Sumlin

No report.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond
Phone report.

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

Operating: \$12,630.01; Savings: \$20,564.70; CD's: \$35,260.77;

Total Guild Funds: \$68,455.48

December bank statement has been reviewed and approved by Janet Miller.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

No report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Board meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

GSAQG MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10 AM at St. Andrew's Church. 112 members and 3 guests were present. \$2.75 was collected in name tag fines.

President: Janet Miller

- Calico Rose Bud was presented to Dea Jae Shore for an excellent Winter Retreat.

- Ruth Felty explained that the Estate of Eleanor Wright, longtime Guild member, has established a Memorial Fund of \$15,000. This fund will provide \$1000. annually for 15 years to bring in national teachers to our guild for workshops. These workshops will be free to approximately 20 guild members; board will decide how to choose these members.

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener

Marilyn Parsons Estate Scholarship Sale continues today and will also be held in March. Last months sales were \$400. 8 guild members received free workshop fees this month.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

No report.

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

Current guild balances: Operating: \$12,184.05; Savings: \$20,567.31; CDs: \$35,260.77; Total guild funds: \$68,012.13

1st Vice President – Special Events: Sandra Bloom

- Summer Retreat – Barbara Sumlin reported that 21 have signed up, capacity is 40. Date is June 13 – 18.

- Auction – Lori Branson reported that book-

marks are available today to distribute. Quilt donations for the auction are needed.

· Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip – Chairman or co-Chairmen needed.

2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory:

Dea Jae Shore

Directories have been mailed. Please notify Dea Jae of any corrections.

3rd Vice President – Programs: Mary

McCarthy

Carol Morrissey is our program presenter today. Her workshop yesterday was Thread Painting and this afternoon's will be Machine Quilting.

Robbi Joy Ecklow will be our program presenter in March. Her Friday workshop will be "Fusing" and Sat. afternoon will be Machine Quilting.

April - Guild Work Day. Lunch will be served. If possible, please bring machine and/or cutting supplies. Bright Hopes will conduct a Kit Party. QPC will have many projects to complete for Auction. Barbara Sumlin will present a class entitled "Making a Quilt."

May - Guild's 30th Anniversary Party. A Brown Bag Project will be conducted.

June – Bobbi Ashley's presentation will describe the workshop attended as the 2009 Ethel Howey Grant recipient.

July - Holiday Extravaganza Style Show. Kitty Janiga, chairman, explained that any wearable can be presented. Light refreshments will be served and a Boutique will have items for purchase.

4th Vice-President – Services: Linda

Ethridge

· QPC – Carol Rouse reported that two new projects are available and the Block Challenge should be turned in today. Golden Carrot Award winner is Lois Beauchamp.

· Stephanie Martin – Today's special – When you buy 40 magazines for \$10. you will receive a free charm pack.

5th Vice President – Community Outreach:

Barbara Sumlin

· Bright Hopes – Sharon Ross thanked Winter Retreat attendees for completing a large number of quilts and tops for Bright Hopes.

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report

For the One Month Ending January 31, 2010

	YTD Actual	2010 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 800.00
Other income	445.55	500.00
Dues - Membership	1,355.00	4,200.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads		500.00
Quilt Show		500.00
Workshops	140.00	3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	805.00	7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	205.00	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Auction		12,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 2,950.55	\$ 39,400.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 135.66	\$ 3,450.00
Door Prizes		110.00
Telephone	48.80	600.00
Storage facility	50.00	5,200.00
Rent (Meetings)	125.00	1,650.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies		50.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	244.33	3,400.00
Postage, Bulk	185.00	800.00
Webpage		270.00
Quilt Show		1,500.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes		800.00
Community Response		0.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach		350.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant		300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library		300.00
Patterns		50.00
QPC		500.00
Video Library		250.00
Programs	298.38	8,000.00
Workshops	750.00	4,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer		7,500.00
Retreat - Winter		8,000.00
Houston bus trip		2,400.00
Auction	38.36	6,000.00
Total Expenses	2,875.53	56,880.00
Net	\$ 75.02	\$ (17,480.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 12,184.05	
Ending Jefferson Savings	20,567.31	
SSFCU CD's & savings	35,260.77	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 68,012.13	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.
SHERRY ALLRED GRANT PROGRAM

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has established a grant program in honor of esteemed founding member, Sherry Allred.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this grant program is to allow a current guild member to attend the current year’s GSAQG Summer Retreat at no charge to the member for enrollment. The grant must be used for the cost of Summer Retreat only. The grant will be awarded annually, not to exceed the cost of Summer Retreat. If the grant recipient has made any payments toward the Retreat costs such payments shall be refunded to the recipient.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous two (2) years immediately preceding the grant deadline.
2. Financial need **will not** be a criterion for selection.
3. Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years.
4. Board members are ineligible for grants while serving on a GSAQG board term.
5. Current board members will vote at the April Board meeting. The president will retain all personal information for each application; a blind vote will be based on the written paragraph only submitted by each applicant.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

Applications must be submitted on or before March guild Meeting (current year), the grant will be awarded at the following April guild meeting.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.
GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Applicant must submit all requested information including this page. Application may be typed or hand written, not to exceed one page.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Number of years as a member of the GSAQG _____

1. Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant.

New Quilter's Class

A class to make a Bright Hopes 9 Patch Elongated quilt will be offered on the work day in April. Barbara Sumlin, Dorothy Reischman, and Donnis Todd have volunteered to lead the class which is free to guild members. In the class the following techniques will be explained:

- * Color choices
- * Cutting fabrics
- * ¼ " seams (how to obtain)
- * Chain piecing
- * Attaching the batting & backing
- * Quilting & Binding

Fabric and batting will be provided by the guild with promise that the resulting quilt will be donated to Bright Hopes. Fabric will be available for participants to make a second quilt at home to be donated later. Members who are interested, please call Barbara Sumlin or email (preferred) as participants will receive a supply list.

Barbara Sumlin (861-3825)
barbara919@aol.com

Are you a Fabric Dyer?

FREE - Visitors Welcome

These programs may be of interest to SAHG members. Both are held at Lions Field Adult & Senior Center, 2809 Broadway at E Mulberry, 78209. For more information contact Bea at (210) 999-7292, or visit www.npsot.org/sanantonio

February 23, Tuesday, 7:00 PM Speakers Marilyn and Charles Lamont on the uses of native plants as sources for plant dyes.

March 23, Tuesday, 7:00 PM Speaker Tom Castano will discuss harvesting and using fibers from native plants of Texas.

Each meeting is preceded by a meet & greet and plant exchange at 6:30 PM

Accolades to the LACKLAND SCRAPs FOR LIFE BEE

During the year of 2009, the members of this bee contributed 617 quilts to various organizations in the metropolitan area. Once again, the membership wants to express their thank you's for the dedication, and caring for others that this bee exemplifies.

Quilt Project Committee News

Plans are underway for the Guild Work Day in April. We need to know what you are wanting to do so that we have the right tools and projects there. We have fabric selected for projects that needs to be cut – this includes a stack and whack project that we need someone with expertise in the cutting – so you'll need your cutter, mat and basic ruler. We have blocks to set together, borders to add, backs to piece – are you willing to bring a machine? How about machine quilting (free motion)? We have some blocks set in strips that we're quilting before sewing the strips together. Prefer handwork? We have some projects that need some appliqué.

Sign up sheets for specific projects will be available at the QPC table in March. Of course, we'll also have things that need to be done that won't require you to bring any tools. As we go through our projects we find more that can also be worked on that day.

Please plan to join us! Also if you have any QPC projects checked out please try to bring them back. We may be able to set them together.

You may be the ONE!!

The bus trip for the 2010 Houston Quilt Show, November 4-7 has to begin soon! There were many quilters, and one of them may have been you, who were disappointed when the Guild did not have a bus trip to the 2009 show in Houston.

To be the Chair or co-chair of this special event is a good place to begin to develop the leadership skills that are necessary to continue the excellent special events, i.e., quilt show, auction, and retreats, that we anticipate and enjoy.

The wonderful women who organized the bus trip in the past will help the fresh chair(s) get things together. I have a copy of the sign-up sheet from the 2007 bus trip, so that is already done for you. This really would not be a huge task, and your fellow-members would most appreciative. I have heard that members have filled only about half the bus and the rest were friends of members. What a great opportunity

for community service as well as showing potential new members what a good time we have!

I will have a table at the March Guild meeting to get a potential count of bus trip participants – no commitment at this time, but a show of interest. There will also be a short list of to-do's for the chair(s) so when one or two of you come to me to volunteer, I can show you just what is required. I look forward to talking with you.

Sandra Bloom

1st VP for Special Event

Pieces of the Past: Needles

“The pen, the plough, the sword to man we leave,
But ours the needle from the days of Eve.”

The oldest bone sewing needle, found in France, is estimated to be over 25,000 years old. In ancient Egypt needles were made from copper, silver and bronze. The oldest iron needle, found in Germany, dates to 300 BC. Many other items were used for needles - ivory, hog bristles, porcupine quills, and the pointed end of agave leaves.

Metal needle making was perfected by Muslims in Spain in the 11th century. When they were driven out in the 15th century, they took their needle making knowledge to Arab lands. Traders brought the Arab skills back to England in the 17th century, and the district of Redditch became the center of needle production for the world in the 19th century.

Today, needle making is a protected process, done mostly in China, India, Germany and England. The only hand sewing needle made in America was recently invented by Pam Turner. Featured on ABC Nightline, her easy side threading Spiral Eye needle won't damage thread. These can be purchased directly from Pam, or found in Hobby Lobby, Nancy's Notions, and Herrschners.

Odd but true: The British developed and tested sewing machine needles as poison darts to be dropped from planes during World War II. When the cluster bombs of 30,000 needles were dropped from high altitudes, they could penetrate two layers of clothing and six inches of flesh.

Memorial for Eleanor Astor Wright February 1, 2010

Eleanor Wright's love of quilts and quilting was a major part of her life. Her many years of activities with the San Antonio Quilt Guild brought her much joy and lasting friendships.

As a celebration of her life, her sister, Leath, would like to establish a memorial in Eleanor's name with a donation of \$15,000 to the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. Attached is a check for \$10,000 and an additional check for \$5,000 will be sent in 2011.

It is the family's desire that those funds be spent at the rate of \$1000 per year for the next 15 years. In order to benefit the largest number of quilters, they would like the funds to be spent to bring in a major presenter who will give a guild program and conduct related class/classes. There should be no charge to the members who participate in this particular activity.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend special thanks Ruth Felty and Susan Bradley who spent many days sorting Eleanor's "Treasures" and getting them to groups who could use them. Additionally, I would like to thank all those who donated to the memorial. Eleanor would be so pleased!

Quilting brought Eleanor much happiness and it is our hope that this donation will do the same for members of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild.

Leath Astor Kalbus

minutes

· Donnis Todd reported that Boerne Parks and Recreation will hold a Quilt Fest on May 5th. There will be vendors and educational presenters. Volunteers are needed if we participate with a booth.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

No report.

Unfinished Business:

None

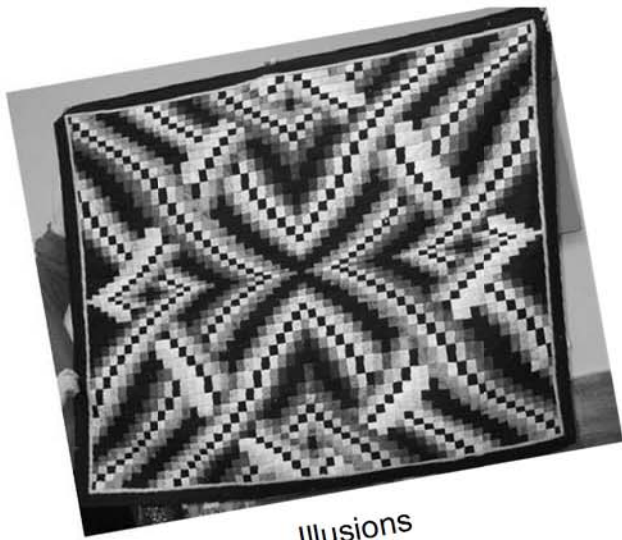
New Business:

None

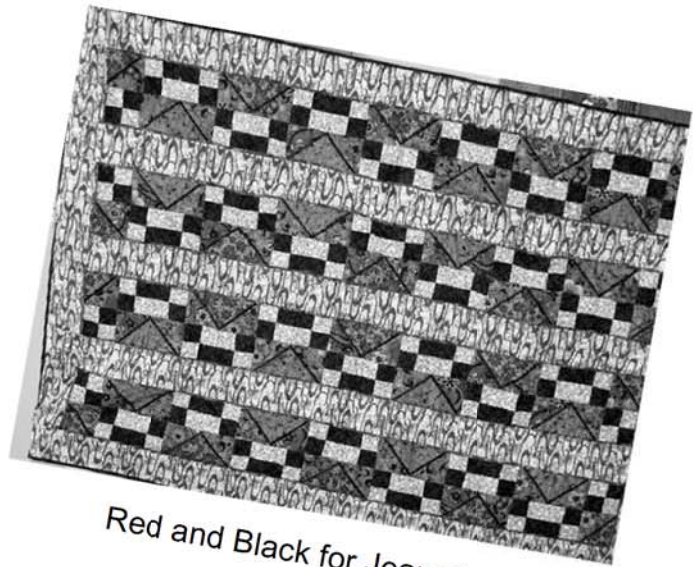
Meeting adjourned at 10:34 by Janet Miller.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

Bring and Brag



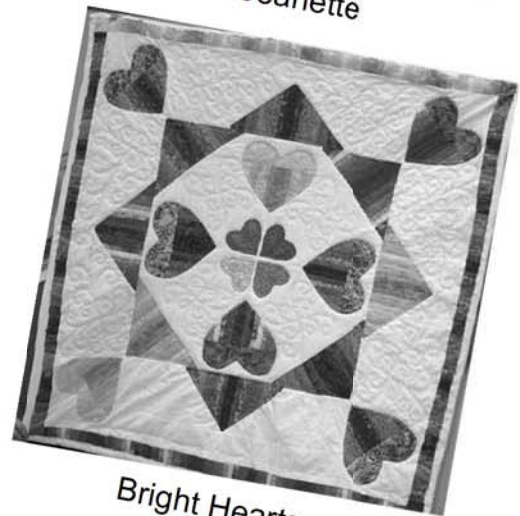
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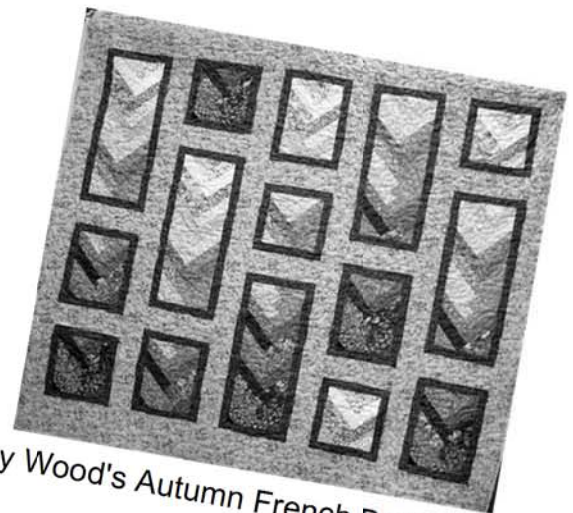
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Bright Hearts



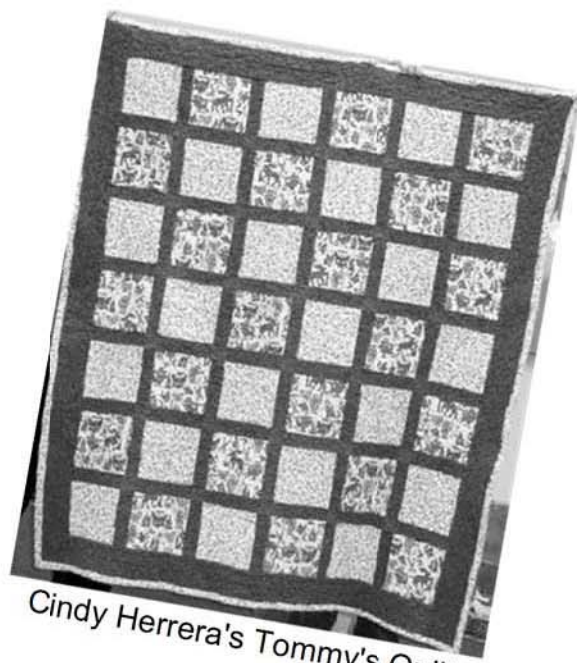
Barbara Sumlin's Friendship Round Robin



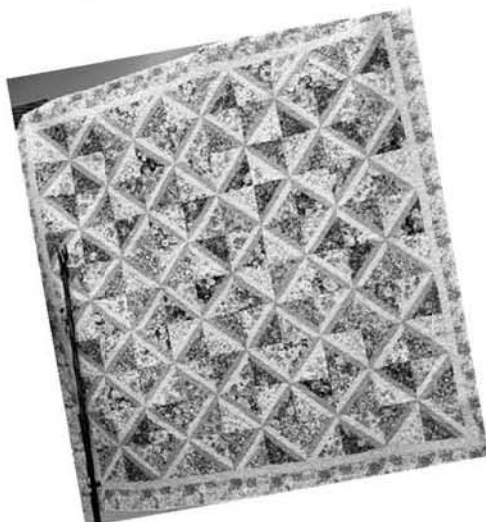
Joy Wood's Autumn French Braid



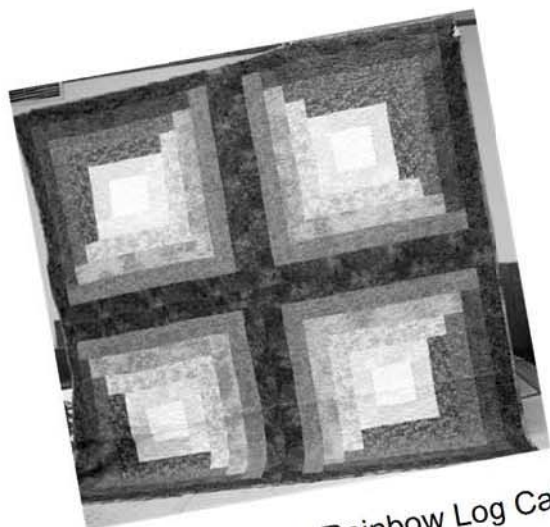
Ethel Howey's Teapot
Quilt finished by Cathy Wallace



Cindy Herrera's Tommy's Quilt



Ellen Hernandez' Quilt for Kids



Gisela Drayton's Rainbow Log Cabin



Helen Osbourne's Monkey Wrench for Linus
quilts



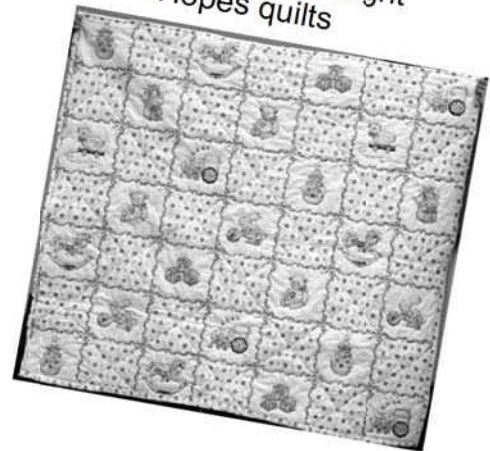
Melanie Ross's dolls



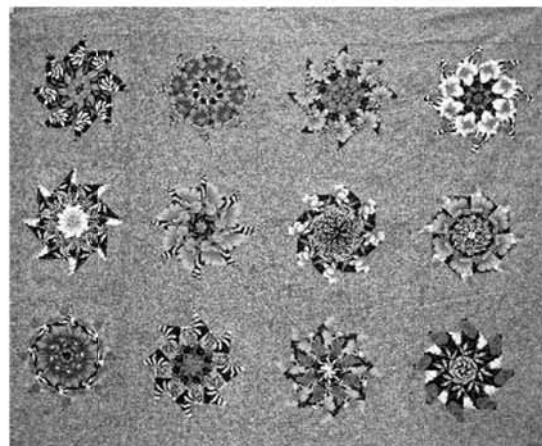
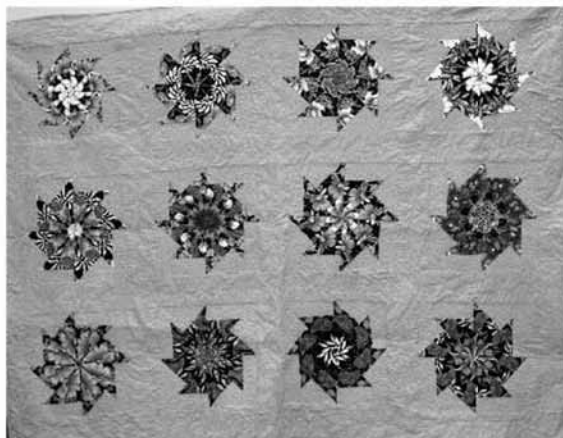
Joan Durringer's Bright Hopes quilts



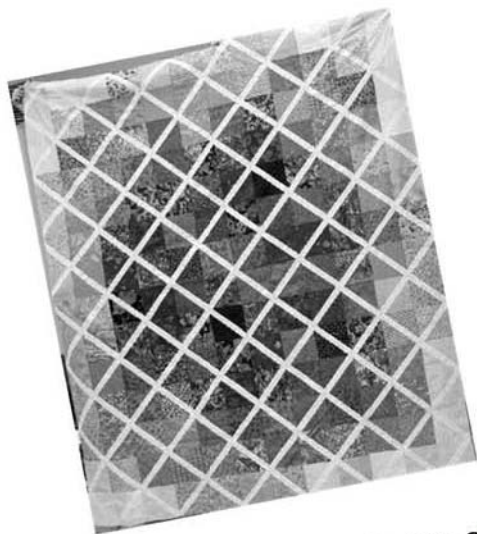
Karoline Roberts' It can't be a sweat shirt



Marcia Stanley's Pilot



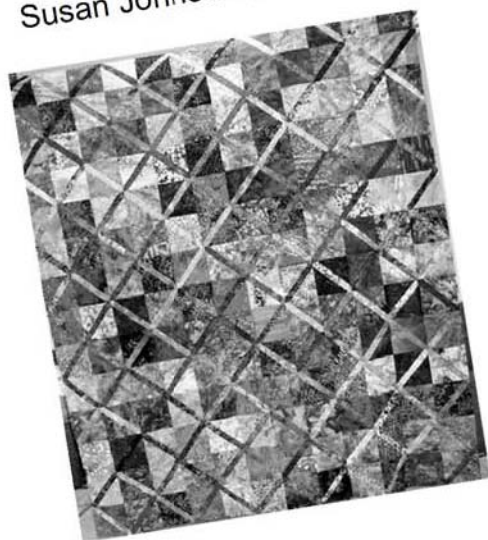
Marlene Azzuolo's Sunrise and Sunset



Susan Johnson's Fall Colors and Batiks



Sandra Lowell's Cabin in the Woods



Sue Self's Pastels and Paisleys

Be sure to go to our web page to see these quilts in beautiful color. Plus there are some close-ups.

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Go to Services at the top of the page and then Bring and Brag

**GOLDEN CARROT
WINNER**

Lois Beauchamp

(Entries for this award are received every time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Guild Auction Action Squard, or Quilt Projects Committee)

Don't miss out on a great week with your fellow quilters in a great environment. Participants arrive on Sunday evening and leave (actually most do not want to leave) after lunch on Friday.

Some of the events are:

- Sewing to your heart's content
- Shopping adventures
- Massages
- Fireside singing
- Mini classes
- And much more to come

The camp is held at Camp Lone Star, LaGrange, TX from June 13-June 18. The fee of \$325.00 includes room and board, bedding, and swimming. Be sure to sign up in March and/or call Barbara Sumlin to reserve your space.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA GSAQG STYLE SHOW — JULY 10, 2010

Holidays are special times and quilters often make special garments to celebrate and to show off skills.

This is another chance to show those garments. I saw several outstanding valentine coats and vests at the February meeting. I also heard a few "this is so old". Dig out those old garments — to the spectators, they are new again. Garment must have some element of quilting — pieced, appliqué, batting, embellishments

An application form follows. The garments need to be turned in to the by July 1 to be included in the slide presentation and the program.

There will be a boutique for accessories and garments. Only qualifications are some element of quilting used in construction and it must be worn. These items should be turned in by the first of July. The inventory sheet will be available at the April meeting.

There was wonderful response to the call for committee members. Sandra Bloom volunteered to be co-chair, Betty Tope volunteered to do cookies, Pamela Hoelscher volunteered to do photography and script. We still need others for ideas, set-up. Call me to join in the fun. Kitty Janiga 210—9522 or 710-1909

ENTRY FORM

GSAQG STYLE SHOW — A HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Garment type _____ Name _____
 (optional) _____

Owner /
 maker _____

Phone number _____

email _____

Will owner model item??? _____ If not, what size is the
 garment? _____

Describe the garment (item) — include information on inspiration, history, special construction etc.

Sent to Kitty Janiga — 9741 Nelson Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78252 or kittyandernie@earthlink.net

DEADLINE JULY 1, 2010 ENCLOSE PICTURE IF POSSIBLE



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VIKING

Bright Hopes Notes

We sent 60 quilts and 25 totes to the shelter in February. Thank you and Yahoo!!

Had a wonderful time at the winter retreat in January! Sandy Price once again brought piles of flannel squares and the retreaters made 28 tops - just in time for the kit party in April! Please sign up at the Bright Hopes table if you are planning to help with the kit party, we need to get a great many made up because our members are finishing more quilts than ever and I'm down to three kits. If you have any kits that you've not been able to work up please consider returning them so someone else can check them out.

I believe a quilt is a portable hug and even though we won't get to know the children at San Antonio Children's Shelter we gave big warm hugs to sixty of them. Imagine that.

Sharon



"The threads that bind...
quilted by design!" ©





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Sunshine and Shadows

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Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers:

*Former member Carol Bayless on the loss of her husband, Sam, who died January 11th. Address: 2619 Pebble Dawn, San Antonio 78232.

*Former member Joyce Jones, 69, died of liver cancer January 27th. She was a vest bee member.

*Dolores Valdez on the loss of her husband, Tony, 71, who died February 3rd.

*Nancy Gard is undergoing her second round of chemo and has been unable to get out and about since July.

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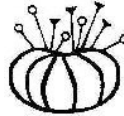


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Remember the Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop April 15th-18th, 2010

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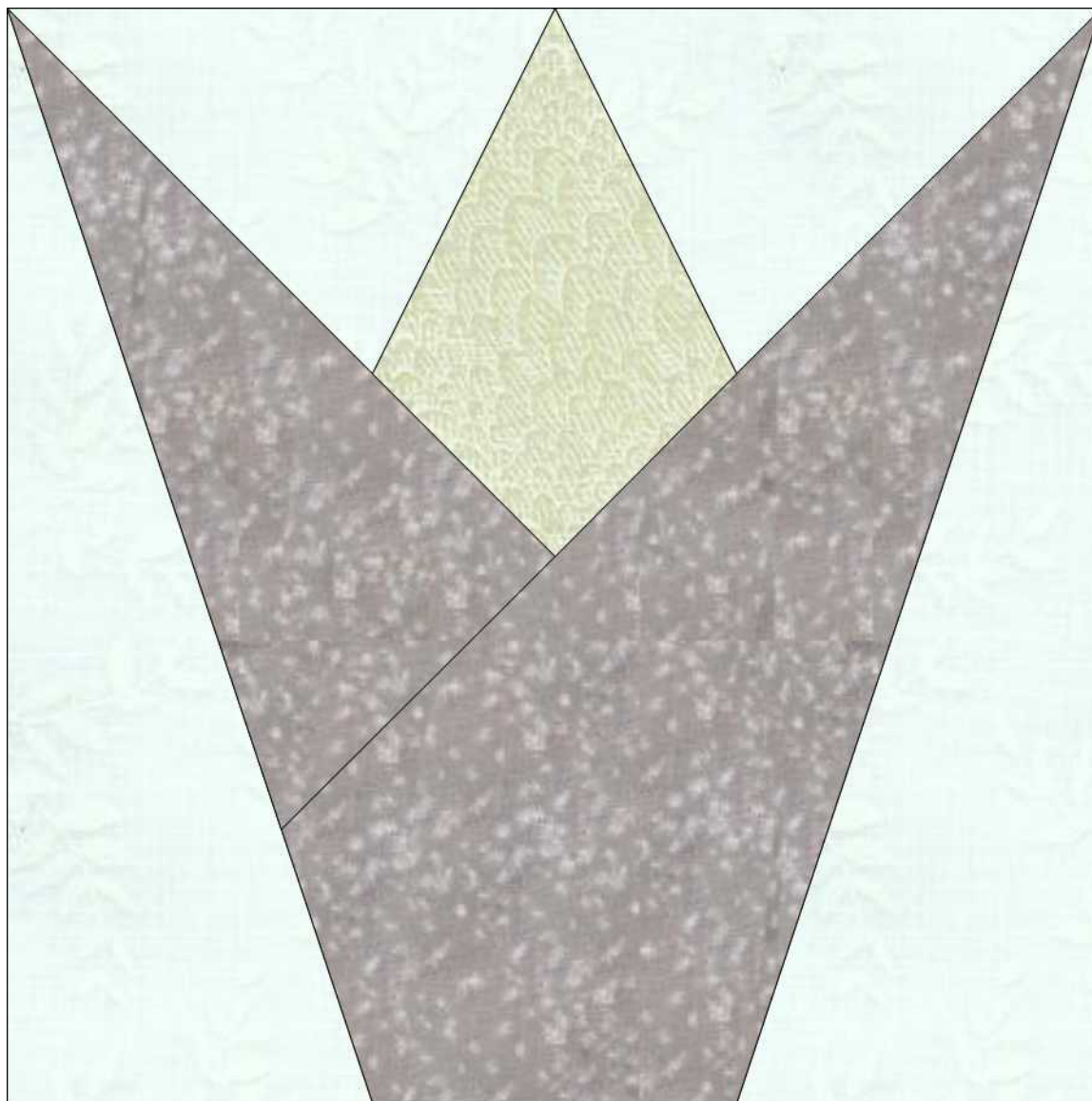
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March 2010 Block Party

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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March 13 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM
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March 16 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM
Creative Sewing Center
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Hostess - Ida Blankenship

March 24 Quilt In 10:00 AM
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