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# Common Threads

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org  
210-695-8737

### August 13 Guild Meeting

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

St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

### August Program

Kris Thomson  
Past Winner  
Ethel Howey  
Grant Program

### September Program

Mary Ann Fay  
Fat Quarter Cafe

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

Congratulations to Bobbie Ashley on a very successful Summer Retreat. I have heard nothing but praise for the Tuscany in Texas Retreat.

Kay Allison received a Calico Rose for her 6 years as chair of the ITC Committee and a successful hand quilting time at the frame during Folklife Festival. Remember Kay is always looking for hand quilters, great time visiting with folks from all over the world while you quilt in AC comfort at the ITC.

Welcome new Guild members Mary Salmon, and Nancy Wilson. So glad you gals picked our Guild. Nancy has a queen size quilt that she needs help basting at the August Quilt-In, come join us and meet one of our newest members.

Am trying to get my quilt entries done, feel like a little hamster running on it's wheel. Be sure to stop by the Quilt Show table or call/email Janis Painter and sign up for at least 2 volunteer shifts. The show is our major fund raiser and we cannot do a successful show without your help plus great chance to get to know fellow Guild members.

At the August meeting 2010 Ethel Howey Grant winner, Kris Thomson, will present a program on her week long workshop with Ricky Tims. Bring your machine, project, lunch or stay and help some one with their project at the August Quilt-In.

Janet Miller, President, GSAQG



Kay Allison was presented a Calico Rose for her hard work at the Institute of Texan Cultures during the Folklife Festival for the last 6 years!



## 2011 Program Notes

**August** - Kris Thomson - past Ethel Howey Grant Winner

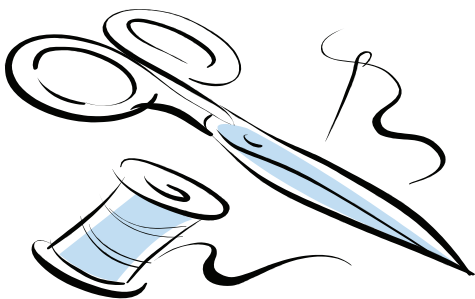
**Sept.** - Mary Ann Fay from Fat Quarter Cafe

**Oct.** - Mini Demo's

**Nov.** - Sylvia Jolet - Table Runners or Sanda Bloom- Great Little Bag

**Dec.** - Christmas Party!!!

Thanks Mary McCarthy 3rd VP GSAQG



Don't forget to see all the  
Bring and Brag quilts  
in color at our Web Site  
[www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org)

### NEWSLETTER INPUT

**DEADLINE** is Midnight Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail to [quiltnews@dishmail.net](mailto:quiltnews@dishmail.net) is preferred. or mail to Melanie McInnis.

### 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

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**REGULAR DUES \$20**

**SENIOR (65+) \$15**

Send your check with SASE to  
Gloria Hammond

12226 Lone Shadow Trail  
San Antonio, TX 78233-2802

## GSAQG July Board Minutes July 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 2:06 pm at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Present were Janet Miller, Sandra Bloom, Cindy Shutt, Larry Beauchamp, Donniss Todd, Barbara Sumlin, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, members and guest, Sharon Ross. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published. Vice Presidents turned in quarterly reports - received.

**President—Janet Miller:** Members agreed to award calico roses to Bobbie Ashley for her work on the summer retreat and to Kay Allison for her years of work with quilters at the Institute of Texan Cultures and for the Folklife Festival.

**President Pro-Tem—Charlotte Keener:** Absent  
**Secretary—Donniss Todd:** 10 calls in June to Guild hotline

**Treasurer—Cindy Shutt:** The May treasurer's report has been approved and the June report is pending. Current balance is \$85, 206.42.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom:** Reported on Summer Retreat, Houston bus trip, 2012 auction, and quilt show. Discussion held on ways to use summer retreat reserve funds to best benefit guild. Winter Retreat sign-up starts in July.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Newsletter—Melanie McInnis:** Absent

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy:** Reviewed guild programs for remainder of year and into 2012. Next year Cynthia England's Wright Memorial class will be held in May and member appreciation meeting will be held in June.

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice President/Services—Sandi Price:** Jackie Randall will be in charge of DVD Library during Shirley Carter's recovery.

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin:** Presented status report on quarterly reports.

**Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp:** No report

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Cindy Shutt presented the mid-year budget review. Discussion and approval for Bright Hopes to increase budget to allow for purchase of batting and for additional expenditures as needed for Story Book Quilts-to-Go program. Janet Miller reminded the board that policies will be reviewed at the August meeting and by-laws in January.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 3:14  
Donniss Todd, Secretary

**GSAQG Meeting Minutes  
July 10, 2011**

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10 am. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There were 108 members and 3 guests in attendance. \$3.50 was collected in badge fees.

The minutes of the June 2011 meeting were approved as published.

**President: Janet Miller** Introduced new members: Mary Salmon and Nancy Wilson.

Presented the Calico Rose to Bobbie Ashley for her outstanding work as chair of the 2011 GSAQG Summer Retreat and to Kay Allison for her years of leadership at the Institute of Texan Cultures weekly frame-quilting bee and the organization of quilters for the ITC Folklife Festival.

Barbara Wofford presented an invitation to apply for the \$1,000 Ethel Howey Grant, available to any member of two years. The grant is for personal development in quilting skills and techniques; and requires the grantee present a program to the Guild following the year of the grant.

**President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener** No report

**Secretary: Donnis Todd**-absent

**Treasurer: Cindy Shutt**-absent. No Treasurer's Report

**1st Vice-President/Special Events: Sandra Bloom:**

Quilt Show: Judith Miller, Chair of the 2011 Quilt Show, reported on show progress, Holly Nelson presented and clarified the process to enter your quilt, and Candy Reinhard talked about the entering items in the boutique.

IQF Bus Trip: Brook Courchaine reported on the sign-up for the GSAQG bus trip to the International Quilt Festival in Houston on November 5, 2011.

2012 Winter Retreat: Dorothy Reischman and Sandi Price, Co-Chair of the Winter Retreat had the sign-up information and 30 of the 36 slots had been taken at the meeting.

**2nd Vice-President/Newsletter: Melanie McInnis**-absent

**3rd Vice-President/Programs: Mary McCarthy** Reported on upcoming programs. August program will be the recipient of the 2009 Ethel Howey Grant Award, Kris Thompson, and an afternoon quilt-in; September program will be Mary-Anne Fay, Fat Quarter Café.

**4th Vice-President/Services: Sandi Price** Carol Rouse had a drawing for the Golden Carrot. Sandi announced that Jackie Randall would be handling videos while Shirley Carter is recovering.

**5th Vice-President/Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin**-absent

Sherry Durringer presented one new story book quilt and found a volunteer to complete a story book quilt top that had been turned in.

Sharon Ross showed a kit for Bright Hopes with a name dating back over 20 years. She urged members to pick up other kits for Bright Hopes quilts, stating that everything needed was in the kit to make it easy for the volunteer quilter.

**Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp** No report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 by President Janet Miller

**Sandra Bloom, acting Secretary**

**GSAQG Treasurer's Report  
For the six months ending 6/30/11**

	YTD Actual	2011 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Interest		\$ 550.00
Savings	\$ 22.60	
CD Interest	\$ 216.43	
Other income	\$ 10.08	\$ 1,000.00
Garage Sale		
M. Parsons Estate Sale	\$	
Magazine Sales	\$ (105.00) 426.75	\$ 450.00
Nametag fines	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	\$ 9.00	
Dues - Membership	\$ 1,172.00	\$ 4,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00
Quilt Show	\$ 13,379.00	\$ 54,600.00
Workshops	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 9,745.00	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,935.00	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	\$	\$ 2,400.00
Auction		
Total Revenues	<u>\$36,585.86</u>	<u>\$ 82,025.00</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
Administration	\$ 1,515.55	\$ 4,000.00
Door Prizes	\$ 137.41	\$ 150.00
Telephone	\$ 351.32	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 2,679.00	\$ 5,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 1,650.00
<b>Membership expenses:</b>		
Membership supplies	\$ 100.53	\$ 50.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	\$ 1,988.87	\$ 3,400.00
Postage, Bulk	\$ 485.00	\$ 700.00
Webpage	\$ 251.35	\$ 300.00
<b>Quilt Show</b>	<u>\$ 1,359.68</u>	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>
<b>Community activities:</b>		
Charitable Contribution	\$ 100.00	
Bright Hopes	\$ 537.02	\$ 400.00
Storybook Quilts	\$ 71.61	\$ 200.00
Community Outreach	\$	\$ 175.00
<b>Membership services &amp; activities:</b>		
Sherry Allred Grant	\$ 325.00	\$ 335.00
Ethel Howey Grant	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Library	\$ 142.11	\$ 300.00
Patterns	\$	\$ 50.00
QPC	\$ 286.43	\$ 500.00
Video Library	\$ 193.93	\$ 125.00
Programs	\$ 4,392.79	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 4,000.00



**Self-sustaining****activities:**

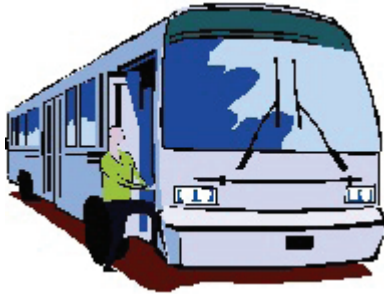
Retreat - Summer	\$ 472.12	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,927.28	\$ 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	\$ 103.92	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ 166.08	\$ 1,500.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$29,367.00</u>	<u>\$ 79,635.00</u>
Net	\$ 7,218.86	\$ 2,390.00

Ending Jefferson	\$28,746.73
Operating	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 5,487.82
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$36,393.52
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$14,229.54
Total Guild Funds	<u>\$84,857.61</u>

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



Welcome to our New Members  
Mary Salmon and Nancy Wilson  
We are thrilled to have you in our Guild!!!

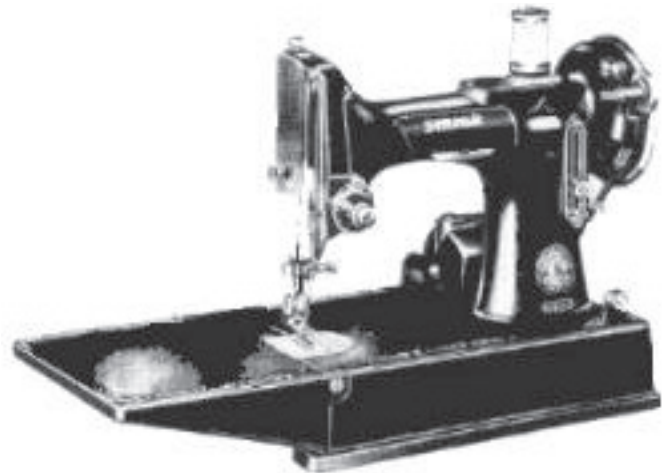


Sign up for the Bus Trip to the  
Houston Quilt Festival!  
One Day Trip-Sat. Nov. 5th

Doorprizes, Breakfast Tacos, and  
Boxed Lunch/Dinner included.

If you have never been,  
you owe it to yourself to go!  
Cost \$55.00

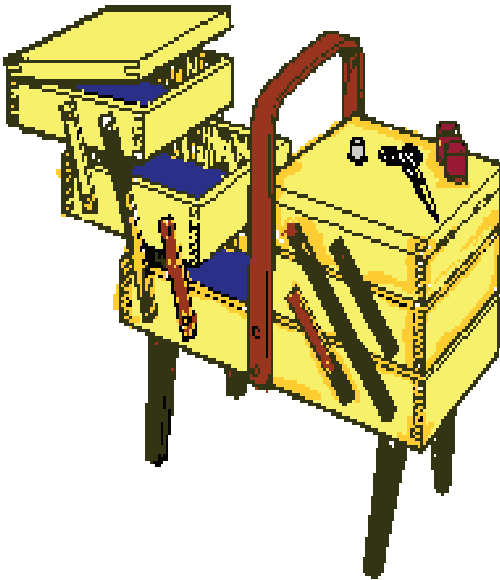
We sold out and had a waiting list last year,  
so make your plans now!



## COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	QPC	Carol Rouse	699-9363
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Summer Retreat	Bobbie Ashley	836-5658
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323	Winter Retreat	Sandi Price	695-6451
Bright Hopes	Sharon Ross	542-1464		Dorothy Reischman	830-426-2997
Community Ed	Donnis Todd	661-3530	Secret Sister	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
Directory	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013		Melissa Allo	681-5722
Folk Life Festival	Kay Allison	733-1744	Storybook Quilts	Sherry Durringer	347-9830
Institute TX Culture	Kay Allison	733-1744	Sunshine&Shadows	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Library-Books	Jeanete Jay	924-2451	Videos	Shirley Carter	452-3801
Magazines	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
Membership	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	Welcoming	Kitty Janiga	622-9522
Member Services	Terry Hooge	279-6458		Sandra Lowell	681-1901
Newsletter	Melanie McInnis	219-2365	Youth Alternatives	Charlene Carroll	699-8798
Patterns	Patricia Patton	861-3944			
Photographs	Sherry Sorber	830-980-4627			

Golden Carrot winner was LaDonna Knaus!!!!  
 Everyone turning in projects for  
 Bright Hopes  
 Storybook Quilts  
 GAAS and  
 Quilt Project  
 Committee  
 are entered into a  
 drawing each



**GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows**  
**ellenhernandez@hotmail.com**  
**210-520-1335**

Congrats to Barbara Gilstad and Ruth Felty, and all the quilters who participated in the 9/11 Japanese quilt project in 2001 - the quilts will be featured at Houston International in November.

Sherry and Michael Sorbera have a new grand-daughter, born to son Chris & wife Amy, 20 Jun: Lila Adele, 7# 7oz.

Pat Cavanaugh would appreciate your prayers for her daughter, Cindy Jenkins, hospitalized after a ruptured appendix and peritonitis.

Shirley Carter is recovering at Tri-Sun Rehab after 2 fractured heels, surgery, and an infection. She will be off her feet for 8 weeks.

## Quilt Show Boutique

For those of you who have items ready for the boutique, I will be happy to take them at the August meeting. I will also be taking items at the September meeting.

If you forgot to pick up an inventory sheet or you need additional sheets, I will have extra forms with me.

Just a reminder, each item must have a detachable price tag that includes the inventory number (from the inventory sheet), your 3 initials, a brief description and the asking price, in 25-cent increments. You will receive 80% of the asking price after tax. There is no dollar limit on items you wish to sale.

Please arrange to pick up your items after the show Sunday evening the 18th, if you are unable to pick up your items yourself, please have some one do it for you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (210)-681-2276 or email me [janicef@stic.net](mailto:janicef@stic.net). I will return your call or email as soon as possible.

Janice Frankenberger-Chair -Show Boutique



## Quilt Show Appraisals

Anyone can have a quilt appraised by a certified quilt appraiser during the show. Marcia Kaylakie will be our appraiser this year.

The cost is \$45.00 per quilt and you will need to make an appointment with Melanie McInnis via e-mail [quiltnews@dishmail.net](mailto:quiltnews@dishmail.net) or by calling

210-219-2365

## 2011 Quilt Show “United We Thrive” Raffle Quilt

See it in color on our web page, [www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org)



### You Can Help!

One easy way to increase the profits from our 2011 Quilt Show is through ticket sales on our raffle quilt. You can take the quilt, display it at events that you attend, sell tickets and show pins. Isn't that an easy way to help?

To reserve the quilt please contact Ruth Felty, 688-2288 or [RuthFelty@satx.rr.com](mailto:RuthFelty@satx.rr.com)

## **GSAQG Quilt Show - YOUR HELP WANTED**

**Place an ad in our Quilt Show printed program.**

Small card size ad – just \$30.

Here's the place to advertise any small (or larger) business to the 3000 or so people who attend our show and read the special program booklet.

Who do you know that would like to have more contacts and business from the **PEOPLE YOU KNOW**? Mostly we as guild members have many friends and family who would be agreeable to place an ad in our program....as a favor to our guild (and you) and to help their business.

We have a great opportunity to help our guild and our friends and family.

Other guilds and groups have many of these small ads for local businesses in their programs.

We can do it too!

Talk to your friend or family member. Tell them of this opportunity. Just \$30 for an ad that could help them a lot. A business card can be used, or we can work with an ad-info detail copy, or just the information.

Turn in the details and the monies to Ida Blankenship, or Sandra Bloom, vendor chairpersons for the quilt show.

If even half our members "sell" an ad for the program, it would help our guild a great deal.

Consider it a new challenge. Deadline must be July guild meeting.

Ida Blankenship - Vendor Chair - 2011 GSAQ Show

## **GSAQG QUILT SHOW – SILENT AUCTION**

The Silent Auction became an integral part of the GSAQG quilt show early in our history. It was started at the suggestion of Ethel Howey. Its purpose is to generate additional funds to help support Guild activities and to add a bit of additional fun to the show. Interest in the auction has increase over the years, not only in the number of items donated, but in the number of visitors and participants bidding. In fact some of our best customers are vendors. It is great fun to see people coming to our tables time and time again throughout the day to check to see if they have been outbid—and to raise their bid. Then at the end of the bidding day it gets exciting to watch bidders vying with each other to get the last bid in before the bidding closes. The interest in and the success of the Silent Auction is because of the uniqueness and appeal of the items donated by our members. We want only quilts and quilt related items...no crochet, knitting, embroidery (except as part of a quilt), etc. No books, magazines or patterns. Give us quilts and wall hangings (no bigger than lap quilt size), items incorporating quilting (tote bags, wearable, etc.) and "like new" tools. All items completed, except in special cases. Donations will be accepted until September 1. Make something for us, give us something that you don't know what to do with....anything your might like to receive or would consider giving to a friend. For donations or answers to questions contact Lois Beauchamp, 561-0719 or email [leb@satx.rr.com](mailto:leb@satx.rr.com)

## **GSAQG Quilt Show - Volunteers Needed**

Well, it is getting closer and closer to time for our guild's big event, the 2011 San Antonio Quilt Show. (Sept 16,17 and 18) Volunteers are absolutely essential for making this show successful. There are walk around jobs, sit down jobs, answering question jobs, hand or machine quilting jobs. I will be at the guild meetings to help you sign up to volunteer. Admission to the show is one of the perks on the day that you work. This year the volunteers are requested to wear a white colored top, and dark pants (or jeans). Join us for fun, see the quilts and buy goodies from the merchants!

Janis Painter 2011 Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator

Ellen Hernandez



by Barbara Smith

SILVER STAR SHINES ON VIRGINIA QUILTER

Last year's Silver Star recipient was Bonnie Leman, editor in chief of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, who won the award on the occasion of the magazine's silver anniversary.

**RJR UNVEILS THIRD SMITHSONIAN FABRIC COLLECTION**

RJR Fashion Fabrics of Los Angeles, California, has produced another line of fabrics based on a 19th-century quilt in the collection of the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

The Groom's Quilt Collection<sup>®</sup> consists of nine printed patterns, three of which are based on the quilt. The rest of the designs were inspired by six other 19th-century American quilts and counterpanes. RJR created three colorways for



Award-winning quiltmaker, author, teacher, lecturer, and fabric designer Jenny Beyer, of Great Falls, Virginia, will be honored this month with the Silver Star Award from Quilts, Inc. The award will be presented at the Silver Salute Dinner during the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas.

Karey Bresenhan, director of the festival, says, "This award was established to honor a person who is active in the quilt world today and whose work represents a lasting influence on today's quilting and on the future of the art."

Jenny is the winner of the 1977 *Good Housekeeping* contest, author of seven books on quilting techniques and color, and she has made three videos on patchwork and color. Currently, she is writing a book on Christmas decorating, scheduled for publication next year by Rodale Press. She is also designing new fabric collections for RJR Fashion Fabrics and, of course, making quilts.



**NAMES PROJECT FOUNDATION TO ARCHIVE AIDS QUILT PANELS**

Through photography and digital technology, all of the thousands of panels in the AIDS Memorial Quilt may someday be recorded in a permanent archive.

Each panel in the quilt was made in memory of someone who died of AIDS. Anthony Turney, who is executive direc-

GROOM'S QUILT, 104" x 103", 1850s. This friendship quilt was made for Benoni Pearce of Pawling, New York, by his friends and family, upon his betrothal to Emma Stark. RJR Fashion Fabrics has made a collection of fabrics based, in part, on those in the Groom's Quilt. The quilt was donated to the Smithsonian Institution by Mr. Pearce's granddaughter and great-granddaughter. Photo courtesy of the Division of Textiles, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution. (See story above.)

The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History houses over 423 quilts and tops dating from the 1700s. Many of their donated items are not signed or dated. Discovering the provenance of these textiles has been aptly named QSI or 'Quilt Scene Investigation.' A curator will take a small sample of fabric to determine the content as viewed under a microscope. Cotton appears flat and twisted, linen is like bamboo shoots, wool has scales, and silk is clear and irregular. Synthetic fabrics require a chemical analysis. Fabric patterns are then explored. Block printing is an old technique, copperplate is from the 18th century, and roller or cylinder printing is from the later 18th century. Because some fabrics can be found over a broad range of years, the exact age of a quilt may not be known.



The Groom's Quilt or Benoni Pearce, Pawling 1850 album quilt at the Smithsonian reminds some of the Dear Jane quilt. The 104" square quilt is made of 81 different blocks with a mixture of applique and pieced techniques. Many of the cotton roller printed fabrics have details, signatures, dates, places, and poems in embroidery or ink. Quilting consists of shapes, flowers and hearts.

It is not known whether this quilt was for Mr. Pearce as a bachelor or as a wedding gift. He was a farmer in New York who married Emma Stark in 1851. One block is signed, *your Aunt Anna Dodge*. The quilt was passed on to Benoni and Emma's daughter, Jessie, who was unmarried and died in 1907. Kept in the family for years, it was donated to the Museum in 1972.

RJR Fabrics made reproduction fabrics based on the Groom's Quilt in 1995. Colors used attempt to replicate the quilts original ones of indigo, madder, and fustic - a yellow dye that shows green when used over indigo.



## Bee Keepers List of Bee's

Hand quilting Bee- meets every Wednesday at 16240 San Pedro in the club house at 12:30.

Open-contact Charlotte Keener

Bits n Pieces Bee-meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 at Memories by the Yard.

Open-call 690-9030.

Needle Benders Bee-meets every Thursday at the Army Retirement Community at 9:30. Quilting on a frame. Open -call Kolodzie Harper at 277-0845.

Wearable Arts Bee-meets at Creative Sewing Center on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Open-call Ida Blankenship at 690-0828.

Cut up appliqué Bee-meets on Monday's at Jean Powell's from 9:30-11:30. Bee is full.

Scraps for Life Bee-meets every Monday morning from 9:00-12:00 at Lackland Baptist Church.,

Open-call Dusty Sherrill at 673-6614.

Dark Side Bee-meets every other Wednesday at Memories by the yard. Contact Bobbie Ashley 836-5658.

Friday Night Friends Bee-meets 2:00-6:00 at the Senior Center in Bandera.

Contact Betty Brister at 830-460-7313.

Quilt-In-meets at 10:00 at Memories by the yard. Open to all GSAQG members.

Contact Shirley Carter at 452-3801 for further info.

## Storybook Quilts and Quilts to Go

The spring semester is finished, and all the books and quilts have been retrieved and inventoried. This year seven public ISDs and four private schools participated in the program, reading the books to a total of 5426 children. Sandra Retzloff is our representative to NEISD, and also helped me in the storage unit inventorying and clearing out unused bins. Kit Kucinkas made a truly beautiful quilt to accompany "The Quiltmaker's Gift", and Sharon Ross finished a top for "Just a Quilt". Cindy Shutt donated a second copy of "Just a Quilt" that will be available for adoption after it's been inventoried into the collection. Donations of new or gently used quilt-related books are always welcome. I will have a "Wish List" of titles at the next guild meeting for you to look at – maybe you have an out-of-print treasure on your bookshelf. We're also looking for volunteers to man the booth at the Show. If you're interested, go by the Quilt Show sign-up table at the next meeting.

Sherry Durringer, Chair, Storybook Quilts and Quilts to Go

## Quilt Project Committee (commonly known as QPC)

This committee encourages members to try techniques or practice ones to improve their work. We provide kits with instructions and fabric for blocks utilizing various techniques – both hand and machine work. I believe that we learn by doing and that with every block and project we try we learn something new – even if we do a pattern that we've done before, we may use different fabric or colors or discover an easier way to do it.

In addition to the kits that we offer, we have plenty of behind the scenes work that would give you a chance to experiment – planning a setting for a group of blocks, picking colors and fabrics for a pattern that you'd like to try, setting blocks made by different people together, adding borders, quilting (machine or hand).

Check us out. Curious? Give me a call - Carol Rouse Chair QPC Committee

## Bright Hopes News

It's hot, and we're hot! Thank you to all our volunteers!!

August is Work Day. After the meeting our project will be sorting out the tote fabrics and creating kits. Bring your mat, rotary cutter, and ruler to help create kits. Add your sewing machine/serger & other supplies you might need if you want to make totes that day.

Sharon Ross - Chair - Bright Hopes Committee

**GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WINTER RETREAT**  
**January 20-23, 2012**

Join us for a fun quilt retreat in the Texas Hill Country at the beautiful John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. Lodging consists of two bedroom suites with an adjoining living area and full kitchen. You won't need the kitchen though because all meals and snacks are included in the price of your registration. Feel free to work on whatever projects you would like to bring.

The fee is \$185 if you are attending Friday through Sunday and \$255 if you are attending Friday through Monday. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. Please make checks payable to GSAQG. You can either bring your registration form and deposit with you to the guild meeting or mail it to either of the co-chairs.

Dorothy Reischman  
 494 CR 4513  
 Hondo, TX 78861

Sandi Price  
 13407 Ribbon Ridge  
 Helotes, TX 78023

### Registration and Medical Emergency Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions that we need to know about \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: 3 Day Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Day Retreat \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions about the retreat, please call or e-mail:

Dorothy Reischman (210) 218-7002

[dmreischman@aol.com](mailto:dmreischman@aol.com)

Sandi Price (210) 695-6451

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1. DONATIONS: Wow - we have almost reached the maximum of top donations for the Auction in 2012. Any more than 60 items makes for a long event, and we don't want the audience to get frustrated!

Items that would be most appreciated are 2 or 3 dazzling, sensational quilts; and a dozen or so small items.

2. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: If you'd like to be part of the Auction Committee, please contact Ellen Hernandez.

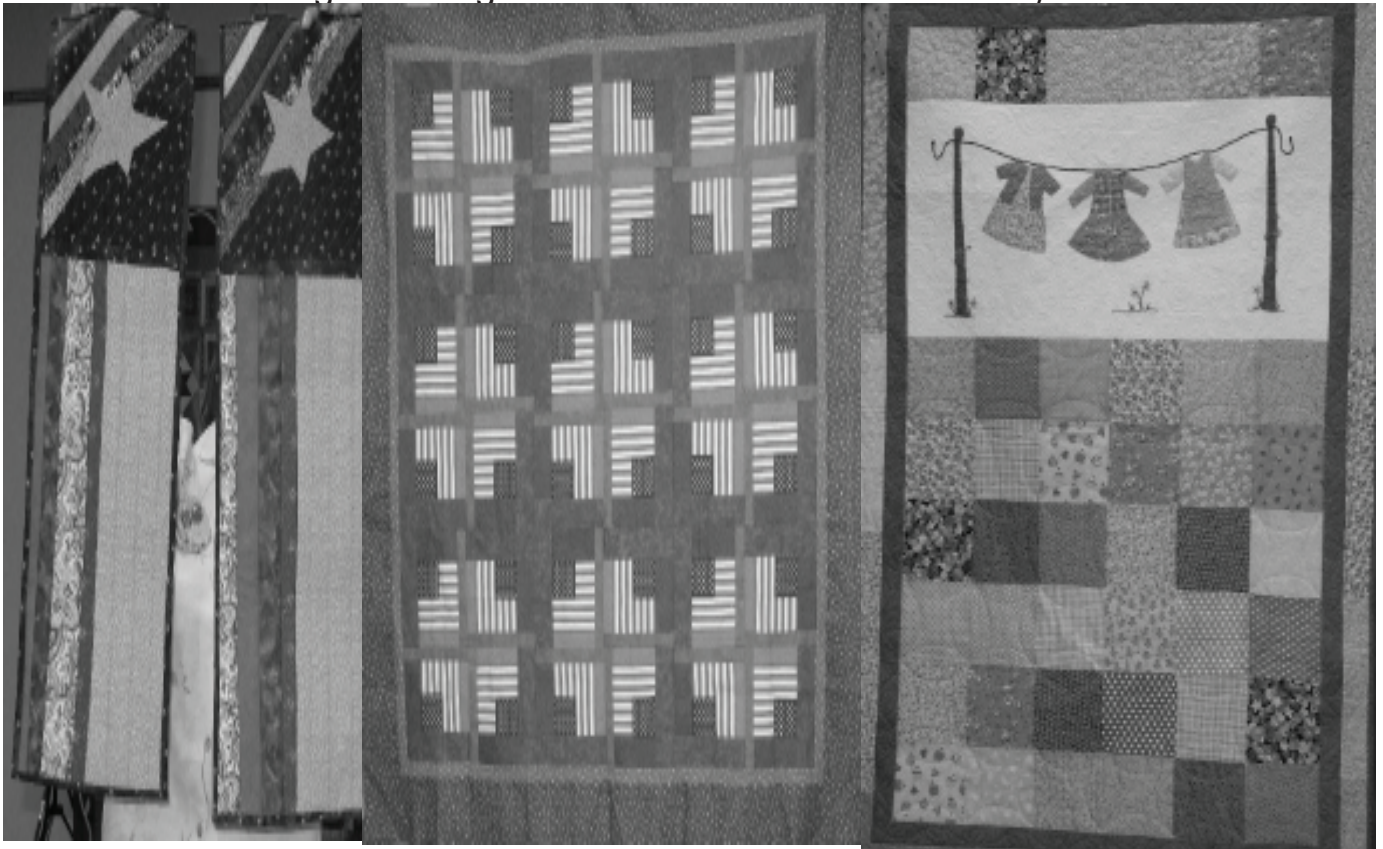
Positions - assistant, storage (non-smoking, no pet home with extra bed), floor walkers, baggers, verifiers, set-up, and registration. We will try to meet after Guild meetings when necessary so you won't have to make lots of special trips travelling around town.

3. QUILTERS/BINDERS: With 60+ items to be completed, we will need LOTS of help. You may preview the tops at Facebook - SanAntonioQuiltGuildAuction2012 to find a top you are really interested in completing, notify me and I will bring it to the next Guild meeting. I will try to bring about 6 quilts to every Guild Meeting for check out. Backing, batting, and binding are included in the kits.

4. AUCTION BEE: Our first activity will be in August after Guild meeting to sew-baste a quilt for the ITC hand quilters. We will set up the vintage quilt frame, and with several hands at work the task won't take

long. Bring your thimbles!

### Bring and Brag is "Sew" Much Fun To See Every Month!



Brook Courchaine made up her own pattern for a Texas flag after taking a class on a reversible table runners.

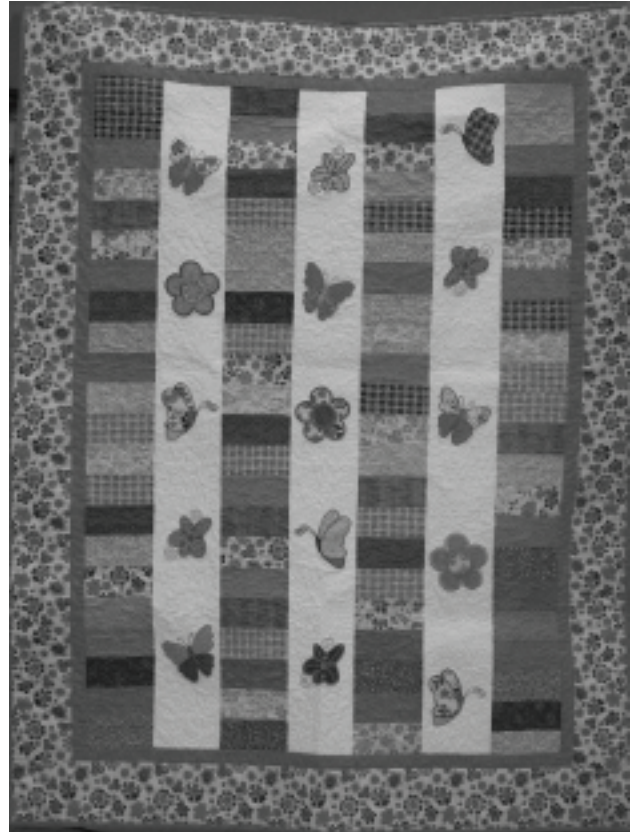
Jackie Randall made this 56 x 56 "Quilt of Liberty" in Red, White and Blue.

Another work of art made by Jackie Randall is this 36 x 60 "Wash Day" in pastels .

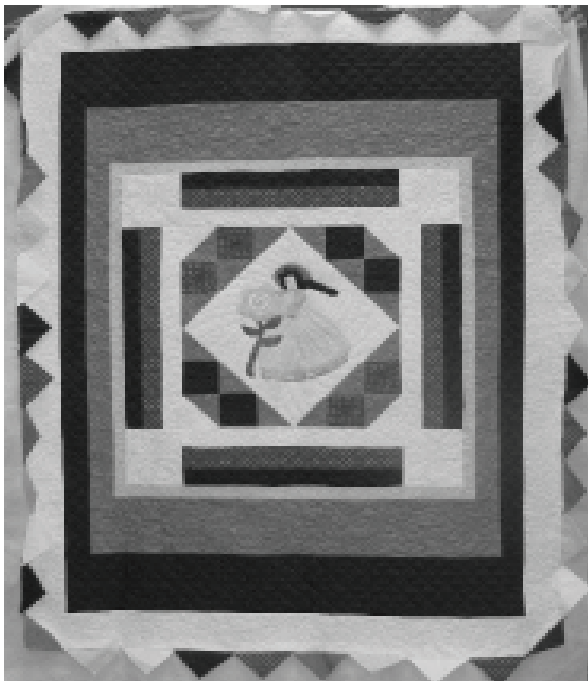
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89 x 105 "BQ" in bright florals by Carol Rouse that she found on a trip to Wichita Kansas. We all spend our vacations in quilt shops across the country!



Dawn Paoletti made this 30 x 40 "Chinese Coins" that has machine embroidery flowers and butterflies for her grand-daughter. What a lucky girl she is, to be getting this beauty!

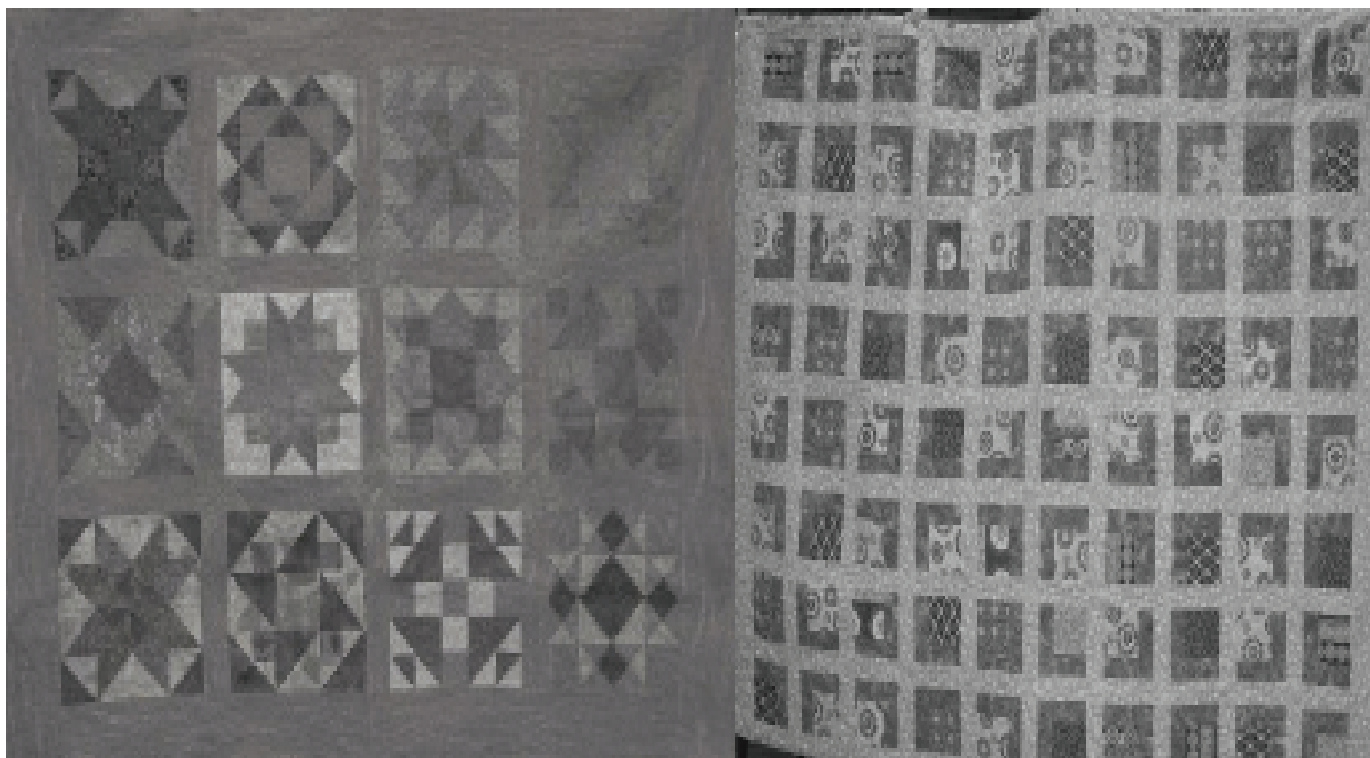


Peggy Merkin had fun designing this awesome quilt in multi colors. What a heirloom!



Nancy Wilson had the blocks for this King Size Quilt and is hoping for some help in Aug. to get it finished.

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Sandra Lowell made this 40 x 48 "Sampler" in Orange, Red and Yellow for \$5.00 from a shop in Cedar Park!!! It is a block of the month project and you only have to pay more \$'s if you do not make your block each month.

Sandra Lowell also made this twin size "Disappearing Nine Patch" in green and blue tones. What a gorgeous combination!



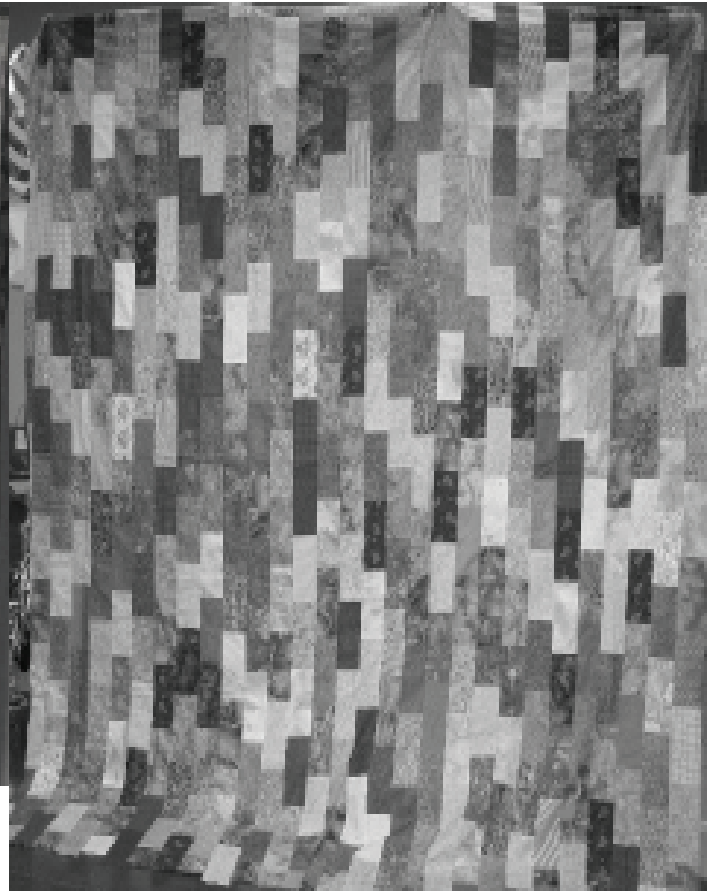
LaDonna Knaus showed this 100 x 98 "Shelley Stars" Block of the Month in Biege and Jewel tones of hand dyed fabric. It is a graduation gift for her daughter who is becoming a nurse.

LaDonna Knaus also did this 90 x 78 "Four Block Texas Sunset in the Garden" strip club that she modified the orange pattern on. It has squares inside squares!

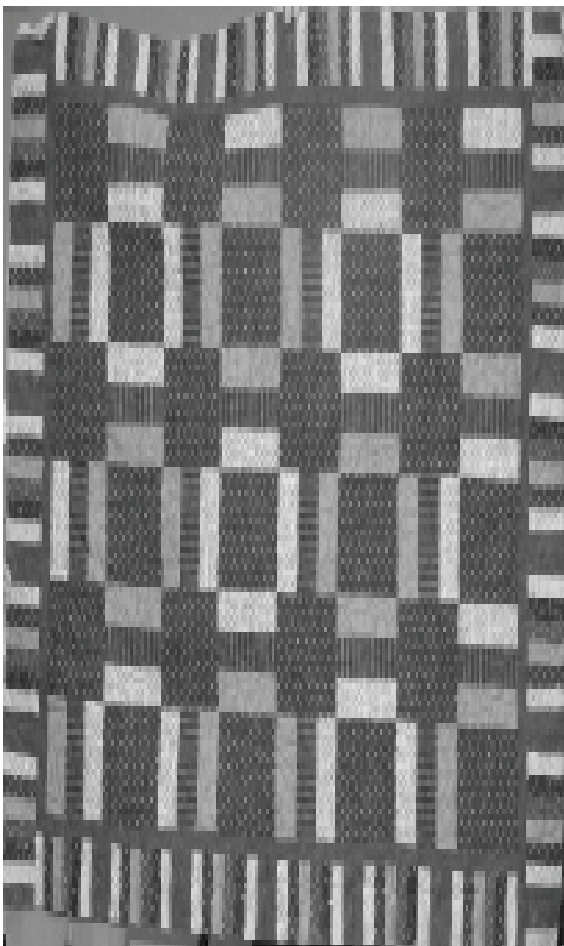
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Lori Branson made this small (16 x 11) Zebra for her pastor from a Keepsake Quilting Kit.



Lori Branson also made this King Size top in Blues, and Purples by just putting scraps together!!! How impressive!!!



Button Wessels made the quilt to the left using "Log Cabin Dreaming Among the Stars" pattern in Red, Blue, and Brown colors. It is 40 x 60 and is Kassy's Quilt.

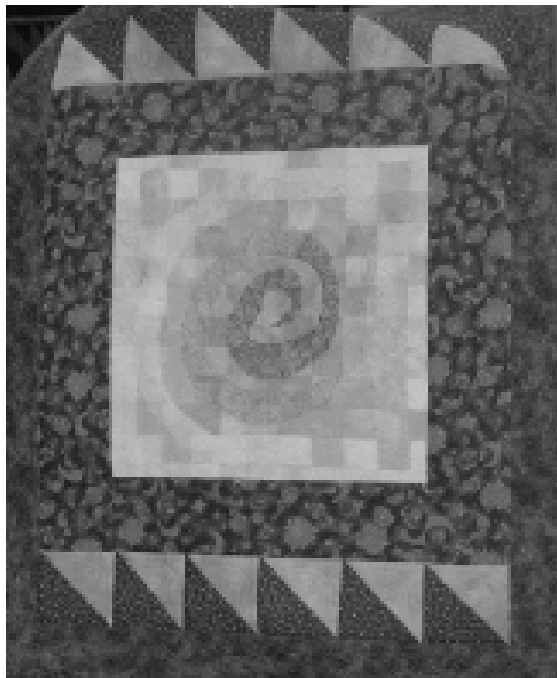


Ida Blankenship made a purse that she quilted after being inspired by a magazine she purchased in June.

### Class Results are "Sew" Much Fun To See!



This is another "Story Book" quilt made to go with one of the many books that Sherry has in her inventory that we lend to schools/libraries for educational purposes. Stop by her table and adopt one to work on!



This was a donation to the "Bright Hopes" project so someone could practice quilting. What a GREAT way to learn new things and give at the same time!



This was the Raffle Quilt shown by the Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild.

What an awesome work of art!! Someone will win it for pennies on the dollar vs. the true value of this beautiful quilt. There was a lot of time and effort that went into it. Thanks for bringing it for us to see, and try our luck at winning it!



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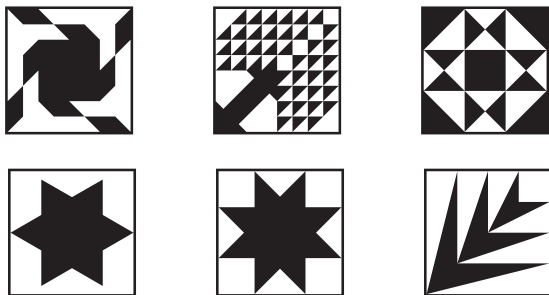
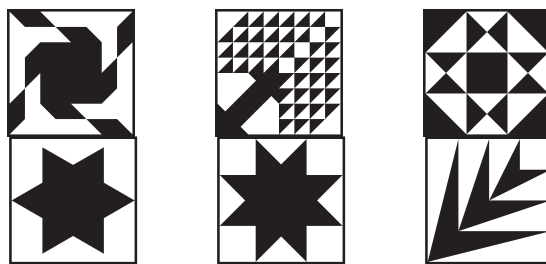
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