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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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November 12th 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.

**November
Program**
Workshops by
Guild Members

**December
Christmas
Party!!!**

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

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

President's Notes

So glad to introduce new Guild member, Sue Anderson at the October meeting.

The mini-demos at the October meeting were fun and very informative.

Thanks to Kitty Janiga I now know what to do with the selvage edges, --- make beautiful crocheted bags. Mary McCarthy's continuous prairie points will make an easy and beautiful border. Shirley Jones gave us lots of great ideas for all the vintage linens that are currently in the box in the closet.

Please exercise your right to vote. Complete the ballot in the Newsletter and mail it to GSAQG, Box 380522, San Antonio 78268 or bring it to the Guild meeting. Thanks so much to Marian Burns, Dea Jae Shore, Sandra Bloom and Lori Branson for saying yes when the Nominating Committee asked.

To be included in the Guild 2012 Directory dues deadline is 31 January. This year the Guild is accepting credit or debit card payment for the first time. Please bring the completed renewal form to the November or January meeting, or mail it in.

Remember vote and dues

Janet Miller

President, GSAQG



Calico Rose Recipient was Judith Miller for an outstanding job on the 2011 Quilt Show!



2011 Program Notes

Nov. - Workshops by guild members:
Sylvia Jolet - "Sticklee Table Runner"
Sanda Bloom- "A Bag for All Occasions"

Dec. - Christmas Party!!!

Jan. - Latest Things from Market - Joy Tapley
Note*October, November, and January
are the registration months for Alicia Avila's
workshops in February of 2012. Full payment
must be made at time of registration.

Friday February 10, 9:00-4:00pm \$25.

Saturday February 11, 1:00-4:00 \$15.



Don't forget to see all the
Bring and Brag quilts
in color at our Web Site
www.sanantonioquilt.org

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight - Monday after
Guild meeting.

E-mail to 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 \$24

SENIOR (65+) \$18

YOUTH (12-18) \$6

Send your check to:

GSAQG

PO Box 380522

San Antonio, TX 78268

New Membership Dues for 2012

Please re-new your
membership dues in Nov.!!!!

We will NOT be taking money in Dec. because
we will all be partying!

Ho! Ho! Ho!

New Dues are:

\$24 for 64 and under

\$18 for 65 and older

\$6 for 6-18 yrs old

We can now take a credit card
or debit card for your dues!!!

Just pay at the meeting, or fill out form on pg. 3
and mail to

GSAQG

PO Box 380522

San Antonio, TX 78268

**Dues not renewed by 1/31/12 will be
considered delinquent!**

Golden Carrot winner was Marlene Azzuolo!!!
Everyone turning in
projects for
Bright Hopes
Storybook Quilts
and (QPC)
Quilt Project
Committee
are entered into a
drawing each month.



Welcome to
our New Member-
Sue Anderson!!!!

We are thrilled
to have you in our
Guild!!!

If you have
any questions ---
ask us!!!



BALLOT - GSAQG BOARD - 2012-2013

Vote by marking an "X" or check mark in the space provided by the candidates name.

FOR PRESIDENT PRO-TEM:

____ DeaJae Shore

____ Marian Burns

FOR 1ST VP FOR SPECIAL EVENTS:

____ Sandra Bloom

____ Lori Branson

FOR 3RD VP FOR PROGRAMS:

____ Mary McCarthy

FOR TREASURER:

____ Cindy Shutt

NOTE: Deposit ballot in designated box prior to start of program or mail to GSAQG, PO Box 380522, San Antonio, 78268

GSAQG 2012 Membership Dues

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4digits _____

Phone # _____ Birth (Mo/Day) _____ New or Renewal

email _____

Amount Paid _____ Expiration Date 12/31/12

Type of payment: Cash ____ Check # _____ Credit Card # _____

ALL CREDIT CARD INFORMATION NOT NEEDED WHEN WE CAN SWIPE CARD. ALL CC INFORMATION WILL BE SHREDDED WHEN TRANSACTION IS COMPLETE.

Master Card ____ Visa ____ Expiration ____ / ____

Credit ____ Debit ____ PIN # _____

3 digit Security Code from back of card _____

ANNUAL ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Each year one-half of the members of the GSAQG Executive Board are up for election. A committee of three members, under the Parliamentarian, recruits candidates. Nominations were announced at the October meeting and voting will be done at the November meeting. Available positions this year are: President Pro-Tempore, 1st VP for Special Events, 3rd VP for Programs and Treasurer. The slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee is:

PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE	DeeJae Shore
	Marian Burns
1st VP SPECIAL EVENTS	Sandra Bloom
	Lori Branson
3rd VP PROGRAMS	Mary McCarthy
TREASURER	Cindy Shutt

Voting will be by ballot which you will find in this newsletter. It may be mailed as indicated or brought to the November meeting. Ballots will also be available at the meeting. The polls will close at the end of the business meeting and results will be announced prior to the program.

Here is a description of the contested offices and information submitted by the candidates (except for DeaJae who has been out of town).

PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE - Presides in absence of President, bonded as secondary authorized signature on legal documents, responsible for Guild Permanent Collection, the Storage Facility, and Secret Pal committee.

CANDIDATES:

DeaJae Shore - A member of the guild for many years. She has served as Newsletter editor and currently is Webmistress, and Archivist. Will chair the 2013 Quilt Show.

Marian Burns - "My sewing is a long time passion. My parents, grandparents, and great grandfather were all tailors. They had a shop in Manhattan for many years. Learning to sew was almost easy when taught on a treadle. Quilting grabbed hold about ten years ago, but I still enjoy making dolls of cloth that's part of adult childhood. I find that all sewing is my way of relaxing."

1ST VP SPECIAL EVENTS - Coordinates special events. Responsible for Auction, Houston Bus Trip, Quilt Show and Retreats.

CANDIDATES:

Sandra Bloom - "I have lived in San Antonio since 1982. I began sewing under my mother's sewing cabinet with needle and thread on doll clothes. A good junior high Home Ec teacher moved me along in skills. Although most of my experience has been in garments and home decor, I found quilting three years ago. I've been making up for lost time.

The GSAQG has been such a wonderful organization for me. The most wonderful people are in the group and I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two years."

Sandra had been active on several committees, has worked on retreats and is currently serving as 1st VP for Special Events.

Lori Branson - "Joined the guild during the 2005 show. Assisted in the 2006 Auction, chaired the 2008 and 2010 Auctions very successfully. Chaired the 2008 Summer Retreat.

Developed the guild's trifold which is still being used while serving on the board as Secretary from 2007-2009

I have been very active in the guild and will continue to put forth a positive and committed relationship with GSAQG."

The GSAQG 16th Annual Winter Retreat, scheduled for January 20-23, 2012 is currently filled, however; we have started a waiting list. Who knows? Last year there were three last minute cancellations, so don't give up hope. If you would like your name added to the waiting list please contact either of the co-chairs.
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Sandi Price 210-695-6451
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sandiprice@satx.rr.com

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**GSAQG Treasurer's Report
For the nine months ending 9/30/11 By Cindy Shutt**

**The following is the Proposed Budget for 2012.
Please be ready to vote on it at the next Guild Meeting.**

	YTD Actual	2011 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 550.00
Savings	\$ 24.01	
CD Interest	\$ 216.43	
Other income	\$ 10.08	\$ 1,000.00
M. Parsons Estate Sale	\$ (105.00)	
Magazine Sales	\$ 498.75	\$ 450.00
Nametag fines	\$ 20.05	\$ 25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	\$ 9.00	
Dues - Membership	\$ 1,566.00	\$ 4,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 860.00	\$ 500.00
Quilt Show	\$	\$ 54,600.00
	41,193.65	
Workshops	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 9,420.00	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,935.00	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 2,400.00
Auction		
Total Revenues	\$ 65,982.97	\$ 82,025.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 3,987.34	\$ 4,000.00
Door Prizes	\$ 221.42	\$ 150.00
Telephone	\$ 560.14	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 4,059.00	\$ 5,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,650.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	\$ 403.53	\$ 50.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	\$ 2,843.84	\$ 3,400.00
Postage, Bulk	\$ 485.00	\$ 700.00
Webpage	\$ 251.35	\$ 300.00
Quilt Show		
	\$ 20,765.78	\$ 30,000.00
Community activities:		
Charitable Contribution	\$ 100.00	
Bright Hopes	\$ 612.20	\$ 400.00
Storybook Quilts	\$ 181.42	\$ 200.00
Community Outreach		\$ 175.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant	\$ 325.00	\$ 335.00
Ethel Howey Grant	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Library	\$ 180.05	\$ 300.00
Patterns		\$ 50.00
QPC	\$ 403.69	\$ 500.00
Video Library	\$ 193.93	\$ 125.00
Programs	\$ 5,062.07	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 4,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	\$ 9,361.59	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,927.28	\$ 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	\$ 103.92	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ 260.98	\$ 1,500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 64,319.53	\$ 79,635.00
Net	\$ 1,663.44	\$ 2,390.00

Ending Jefferson	\$ 26,665.01
Operating	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 5,489.23
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$ 36,393.52
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$ 14,229.54
Total Guild Funds	\$ 82,777.30



	9/30/11 YTD Actual	2011 Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget
REVENUES			
Dues - Membership	\$1,566.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Auction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Interest	\$239.96	\$550.00	\$550.00
Newsltr/Directory Ads	\$860.00	\$500.00	\$600.00
Retreat - Summer	\$9,420.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$7,935.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$1,375.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Quilt Show	\$42,205.65	\$54,600.00	\$500.00
Workshops	\$2,960.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00
Other:	\$432.88	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Magazine Sales	\$498.75	\$450.00	\$450.00
Nametag fines	\$20.05	\$25.00	\$25.00
	\$66,994.49	\$82,025.00	\$55,525.00
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$3,987.34	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
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Charitable Contribution	\$100.00		
Sherry Allred Grant	\$325.00	\$335.00	\$650.00
Auction	\$260.98	\$1,500.00	\$10,000.00
Door Prizes	\$221.42	\$150.00	\$240.00
Bright Hopes	\$612.20	\$400.00	\$1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	\$181.42	\$200.00	\$400.00
Storage Facility	\$4,059.00	\$5,300.00	\$5,520.00
Community Outreach	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$150.00
Library	\$180.05	\$300.00	\$300.00
Membership	\$403.53	\$50.00	\$150.00
Newsletter/Directory	\$2,843.84	\$3,400.00	\$3,600.00
Patterns	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Postage, Bulk	\$485.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Programs	\$5,062.07	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
QPC	\$403.69	\$500.00	\$500.00
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Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total	\$64,319.53	\$79,635.00	\$62,810.00
Net	\$2,674.96	\$2,390.00	-\$7,285.00

GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows
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Gail Dickman welcomed a granddaughter, Ella, 20 Sept @ 6#1oz. Though 8 days early, baby and mom are fine.

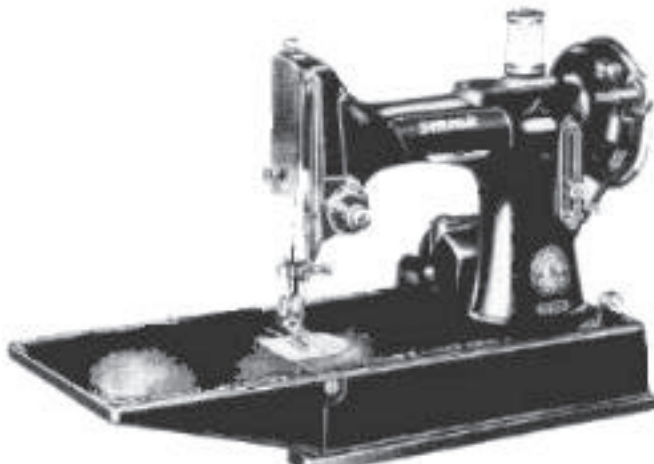
Former member Margaret "Markay" Cheyney, 72, died 21 September. Markay was a teacher for 20 years. At GSAQG, she was our liaison with Broadway Bank to display quilts. Memorial contributions may be made to Unitarian Universalist Church, 7150 IH-10 W, SA 78213 OR Home Comforts, 311 S. St. Mary's, SA 78205. Markay is survived by husband Trent and daughter Leslie.

Winedale presents a quilt exhibit of selections from Kathleen H. McCrady Quilt History Collection, 27 Oct - 8 Nov, 10a-4pm. The Complex is located 4 miles from Round Top, 3738 FM 2714. Call to arrange for groups: Barbara White 979-278-3530.

Volunteers are needed at Houston for Quilter's Save Our Stories, a project of the Alliance for American Quilts. Professional experience is not required for interviewers, scribes, registrars, photographers, and data entry. Free training is offered at the website, www.AllianceforAmericanQuilts.org or email qsos@quiltalliance.org; 828-251-7073. Volunteers receive free admission to the show on the day worked, a t-shirt, and goody bag. TX quilters featured in Karey Bresenhan's new book, *Lone Stars III*, will be interviewed. (Our Fiesta Quilt, Betty Brister's and Dot Collins' quilts are in the book!)

Brook Courchaine and her Carrizo Project is featured in the October issue of The Quilt Life magazine by AQS!

Keep Sandra Lowell in your thoughts and prayers as she undergoes surgery 16 October.



GSAQG BOARD Meeting Minutes

The October 3, 2011 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild board was called to order by President Pro-tempore, Charlotte Keener, at 6:00 pm at St Andrews Presbyterian Church. Present were Charlotte Keener, Donnis Todd, Cindy Shutt, Melanie McInnes, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, Barbara Sumlin, and Larry Beauchamp. The September board minutes were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Absent

President Pro-Tem—Charlotte Keener: Board accepted proposal to award the Calico Rose to Judith Miller for her chairmanship of the 2011 quilt show. Charlotte reminded the board to hand in quarterly reports to Janet at the guild meeting.

Secretary—Donnis Todd: 11 calls to guild hotline in September

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Guild accounts report \$84,197.32.

1st Vice-President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: Absent: Cindy Shutt gave a preliminary report that the quilt show made between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Houston Bus Trip—Melanie McInnes reported status of sign-up. Winter Retreat—still on waiting list status.

2nd Vice-President/Newsletter—Melanie McInnes: No report

3rd Vice-President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on programs through 2012 and on workshops through 2015. Board decided to continue drawing for winner of Eleanor Wright workshop winner on day of workshop.

4th Vice-President/Services—Sandi Price: No Report

5th Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: Board approved a motion to donate a quilt to the Elf Louise Silent Auction.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: Presented report of the nominating committee for open positions of board for 2012 and announced that a ballot will be published in the newsletter and will be available at the November meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Barbara Sumlin presented requests for additional funds for Story Book Quilts-to-Go and for Bright Hopes for end of year. Cindy Shutt presented

budget for 2012. The board approved a motion to accept the budget as presented with additional requests.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

Donnis Todd, Secretary

GSAQG GUILD Meeting Minutes

The October 8, 2011 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10:00 am at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Present were 109 members and 4 guests; \$2.35 was collected in nametag fines. The September minutes were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Read a note from the minister of St Andrews thanking the Guild for its flexibility in changing the venue for last month's meeting. New members were recognized. Judith Miller was awarded the Calico Rose for chairmanship of the 2011 quilt show.

President Pro-Tem—Charlotte Keener: No report

Secretary—Donnis Todd: No report

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported \$85, 151.52 fund balance and presented preliminary report on quilt show.

1st Vice-President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: Quilt Show: Judith Miller thanked Lori Branson for creating the post cards and program cover and presented and thanked chairs of show events. Lois Beauchamp thanked those who helped with the silent auction. Holly Nelson reminded members to send entries when published in the February 2013 newsletter. Janis Painter thanked all who volunteered and announced 597 volunteer hours logged. Houston Bus Trip: Melanie reported 5 spaces still available. Winter Retreat: Dorothy Reischman requested final payment before December meeting.

2nd Vice President/Newsletter—Melanie McInnes: Reported 12:30 mid-night Monday cut-off for newsletter items.

3rd Vice-President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on upcoming programs and presented items to be made at November meeting.

4th Vice-President/Services—Sandi Price: QPC: Golden Carrot awarded. Library: Janette Jay asked for volunteers to purchase quilt books to honor Bonnie McCoy. Reported on donation of books and magazines from Anna Taylor estate.

5th Vice-President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: Community Ed: Donnis Todd requested volunteers for project at Villa de San Antonio Retirement Center. Story Book Quilt: Sherry Durringer announced new schools had been added at quilt show and fall distribution of 62 quilts out to schools. Bright Hopes: Sharon gave report of positive impact quilts have on children entering shelter. Barbara Sumlin announced that a quilt will be donated to December 2 Elf Louise Silent Auction.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: No report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Larry Beauchamp presented slate of candidates for upcoming year and opened nominations from the floor. Members included in the slate of candidates are President Pro-Tem: DeJae Shore and Marian Burns, 1st VP/Special Events: Sandra Bloom and Lori Branson, 3rd VP/Programs: Mary McCarthy and Treasurer: Cindy Shutt. Guild accepted motion that slate of candidates be accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39.

Donnis Todd, Secretary

Auction 2012 Update

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com; 520-1335

Auction quilt kits are available for check out from Ellen at Guild meeting - includes top, batting, backing and pre-cut binding. Sizes range from wall to king bed. NO services in December, so check out a project in November to have on hand over the long holiday season.

NO Auction Bee in November or December. As soon as a large group of finished items are turned in, we will meet to add labels and clean up stray threads.

Still needed: a temporary (until October 2012) storage home for finished quilts - smoke free and pet free environment.

A special *THANK YOU* to Cathy Baisley at Cat's Meow who is quilting FIVE tops for the Auction!!! Be sure to thank her for the hard work and donations when you stop by the shop to support her.

Marcia Kaylakie sent an e mail stating that she is working on all of the appraisals from the show and will get them to you as soon as she can.

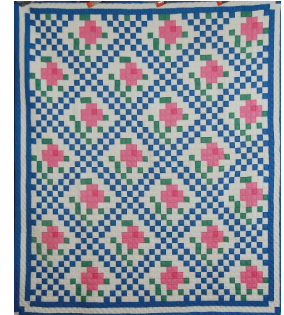
Pieces of the Past: Quilt Kits (or, Everything Old is New Again!)

Ellen Hernandez



Imagine being a young housewife in the early 20th century receiving a project in the mail that cost \$5.00 (about \$55 today.) There would be pieces of solid pastel cottons, a paper diagram, and depending on the pattern, a large muslin rectangle marked with

blue lines, or pre-cut shapes or shape patterns. Put it all together and you would have...a beautiful pieced, appliquéed, cross-stitched or embroidered quilt.



The first quilt kits were not pre-stamped. They had a perforated paper pattern and stamping powder which were used on a sheet of cotton background fabric. Kits developed over time, with the more common kit consisting of stamped fabric with appliqué marks and quilting lines. The appliqué shapes were stamped to be cut out, and later die-cut pieces were included. Two other types of kits were the cross-stitch and the trapunto whole cloth.

Some viewed quilt kits as cookie-cutter, uncreative and unimaginative, “suitable for a convalescent, needing no thought.” Everything was pre-determined: size, color, placement, and finishing. In today’s market, vintage quilts from kits are valued from \$300 to \$2000.

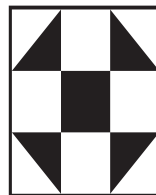


Kit designers, including Ladies Art Company, Wilkinson Quilt Company, Marie Webster and her Practical Patchwork Company, Mary McElwain, Anne Orr, and Ruby Short McKim were early female entrepreneurs. Marketing was via pamphlets, newspapers, and magazines such as *Ladies Home Journal*, *House Beautiful*, *Needlecraft*, and *Good Housekeeping* and stores such as Marshall Fields, Sears, and Montgomery Wards. The small companies led to the success of larger kit producers, such as Herrschner’s, Bucilla, Paragon, and Lee Wards.



No quilt guild or class was required with a kit. Because the kits were low cost, many could enjoy them. In fact, during the Depression, the John Michael Company offered a pay-as-you-go for Trip Around the World, offering all 5,285 pieces for \$5.00 or 25 cents to \$1.25 for each remaining set of colors over time. Quilts for children were especially popular with nursery themes and Sunbonnet Sue. Marion Newton sold her children’s designs through her company called Story Book Quilts.

Current quilt historians now view quilt kits as the impetus for quilting creativity through the 20th Century, providing a starting point, experience, confidence and inspiration. Vendors make a bundle selling modern kits often consisting of pre-cuts from a line of 20 or more coordinating fabrics. With Accu-Cut it’s even possible to make your own kit of uniform pieces at home. What’s old IS new again.



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 on the fourth Wed. of the month. Open to all GSAQG members. Contact Shirley Carter at 452-3801 for further info.

Great Northwest Library Bee - Meets 3rd Sat. each month 10:00am-1:00pm @ the Public Library on Grissom and Culebra. We Welcome New Members!

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. Recently QPC has offered some fun “cut and sew and cut and sew” projects. One, a “crazy quilt block” was set together at the Show “Quilt In”. The finished top will be shown at the November meeting. Another block, the Asterisk, was so fun that Marlene Azzuolo asked if she could use some of her scraps to make extra blocks. She could -- and she did -- 47 of them!! Thank you, Marlene. This will be such a factastic quilt. Since the blocks are only 6” it needs a lot of them.

Carol Rouse Chair QPC Committee - 210-699-9363



Storybooks and Quilts to Go

The response to the Storybooks booth at the Call to Colors quilt show was enthusiastic, resulting in ten new contacts for possible participation in the future. I had the BEST volunteers at the show – always smiling and eager to educate. This semester we put all ten of the new quilts into distribution. All the teachers were eager to get a first look at the newest titles. Seven public school districts and four private schools received 61 titles to use during the Fall 2011 semester. One librarian sent the following email in response to the Storybooks program: “Thank you so much! I love the quilts and have already used the one on the dinosaur...perfect timing. They are beautiful and you all are so wonderful to share these beautiful works of art with our students. Thanks again.” So you see, all the hard work is worthwhile and is appreciated!

Cathy Wallace finished a truly gorgeous reproduction of Ethel Howey's quilt for “Luka's Quilt”. Look for it in the Bring and Brag section on the website. It's already attracted a ‘first dibs’ response from one of our school librarians! Larry Beauchamp, Sandra Bloom, Sally Brown and Ann Ashjian each adopted a book at the October meeting, leaving me with only two unadopted titles. We will be adding new books in the next year to expand the available choices. Those of you with outstanding Quilts in Progress, please either begin seriously completing them or return them at the next meeting. Thanks again for all you do to support this outreach program.

Sherry Durringer, Chair, Storybooks and Quilts to Go

Bright Hopes Quilts and Totes for Charity

Thanks to the volunteers who helped man our tables at the quilt show, we talked to a lot of people! One woman chatted with me and seemed very knowledgeable about Bright Hopes. She is with Children's Protective Services and part of her job is to transport children from The Children's Shelter to wherever they need to be (the children are always quite frightened of that trip, leaving the safety and security of the shelter). She said to calm them she sits down with each child and asks about their tote bag, what is in it, can they show her, do they have a new quilt? The child always proudly shows her their quilt/afghan/blanket and if it's a Bright Hopes Quilt they show the label with their name on it. We don't provide enough so each child gets a quilt, and I'm thankful that there are other groups who make afghans and blankets so every child leaves with a portable, loving hug. Isn't that what a quilt is?

Another woman was listening and was as touched as I was, she then volunteered that she just started working at The Children's Shelter and will be manning the reception desk soon. It's a small world, isn't it?

Sharon Ross - Bright Hopes Committee Chair

Community Education—Volunteers Needed!

Villa de San Antonio Retirement Center

Quilting Classes

Contact: Kitty Janiga or Donnis Todd

The November workshops will be held immediately following the November meeting.

Admission for each class is **FREE** and the class is capped at 20 people.

Needs List - Sandra Bloom - A Bag for all Occasions

The bag we will be making in November is a large - 20 inch - carryall, lined, lightly quilted, and reversible, is from Kwik Sew Pattern #3612. It is made from eight squares, has elastic in casings on two sides and casings for fabric-covered cording handles, set on opposite sides.

Materials Required: Eight fat quarters or eight pieces of fabric 18" x 18" each a different color or cut two pieces of four different fabrics. One piece of fabric for handle, 4" x 32".

Notions: Fabric and thread; 1 36" square of batting, preferably a light batting. I will furnish the elastic and cording.

Needs List - Sylvia Jolet - Stickle Table Runner

Finished Size Approx. 18" wide and up to 52" long

Add a little "zing" to your table with this fast and fun table runner. The inner strips add a nice dimension to the project and they are set on an angle which really spices things up! If you prefer binding, you will need extra fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

Runner front- 1 yard each of 2 fabrics

Runner back- 1 yard

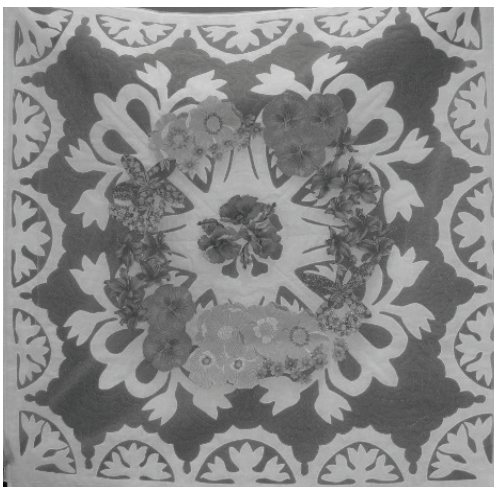
Inner lining- 1 yard

** This method for assembling this runner is not a stitch-and-flip, therefore please make sure that your inner lining fabric is preshrunk. Best results are with 2 layers of pre-shrunk muslin (so you would need 2 yards).



A BIG THANKS from Judith Miller to everyone that chaired a job at the 2011 Quilt Show!

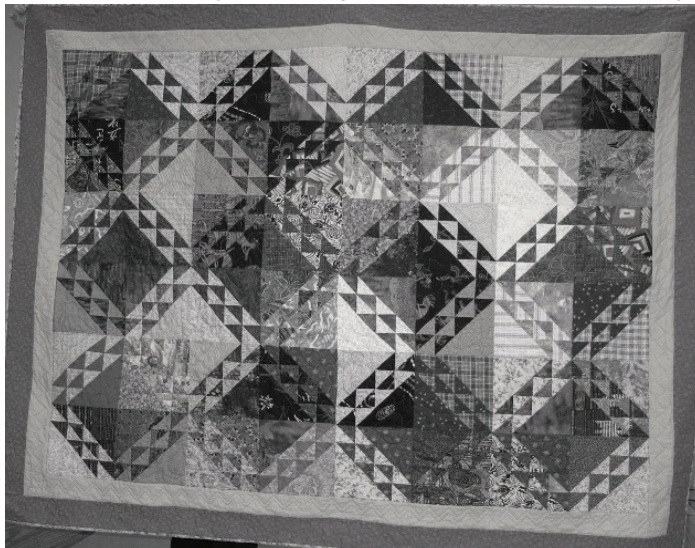
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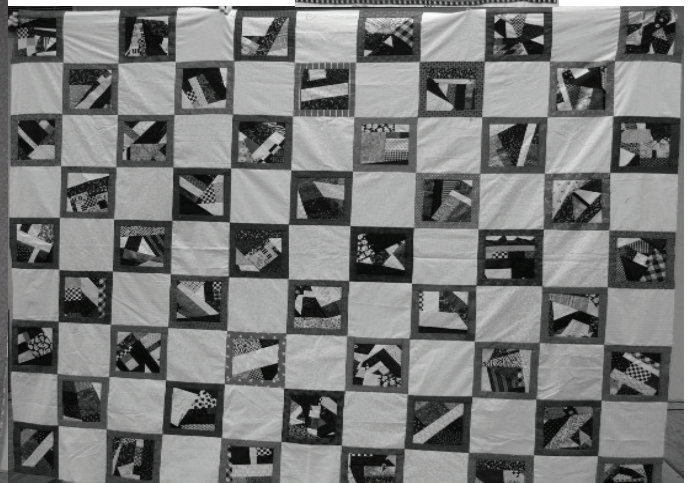
This angel panel is just one of Shirley Carter's many projects that she has been working on while recovering from her fall.

How many UFO's did you finish Shirley?

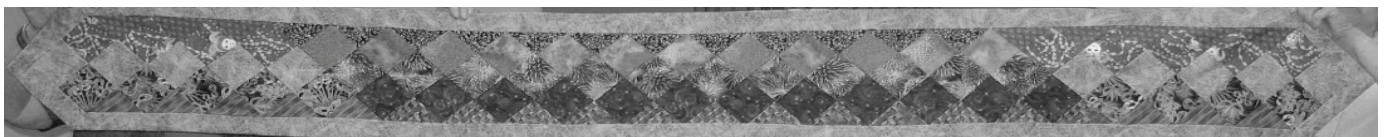
Cathy Wallace made this amazing replica of Ethel Howey's dontaion quilt for Storybook Quilts in 1995. Cathy is donating it so that more children can enjoy it through our program!



Ruth Felty's Birds in Flight in brown and red tones was an optical illusion as well as a beautiful quilt!

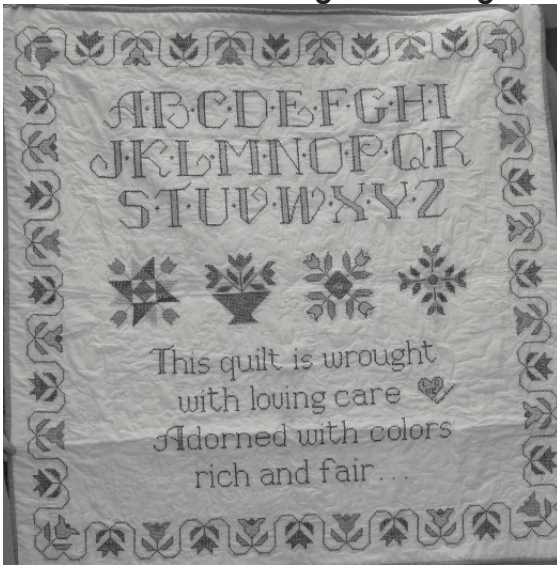


Susan Johnson did this black and white and red all over quilt that she says was mindless piecing of scraps! What results!!!



Rozella Szabo's table (or bar) runner was made of fabric from a Mardi Gras Party! Everyone shared their fabrics! That sounds like it was a BLAST!

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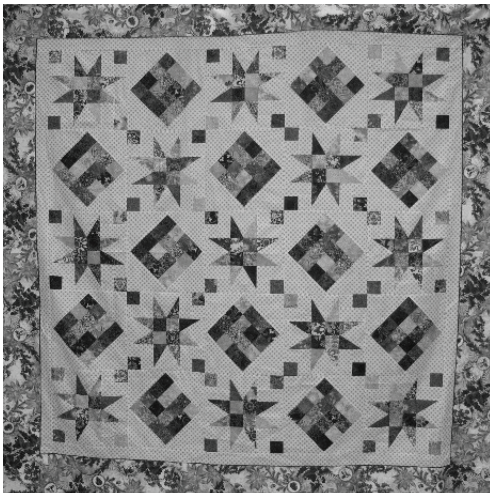
Marlene Syzciolo worked on this crib size sampler with the help of her 3 year old granddaughter, Madison!



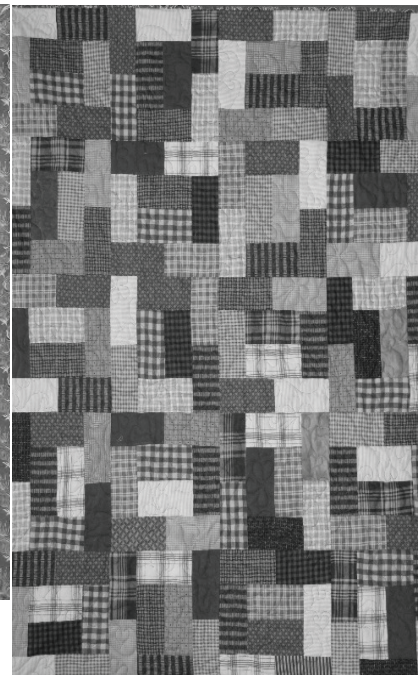
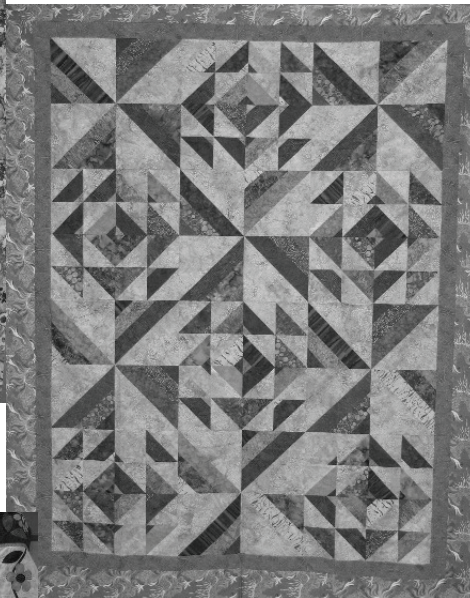
This California King size Asian print is Rozella Szabo's first BIG quilt! Her daughter is the lucky recipient! She enlisted help of Marlene Azzalo.



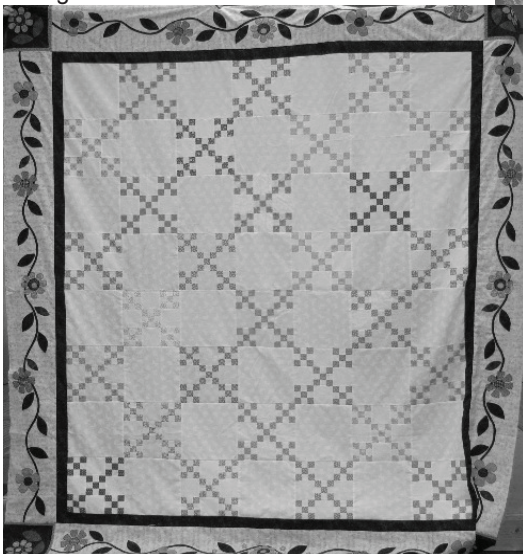
Rozella Szabo made this Aqua Kaleidoscope 12" wall hanging in her first class with a piecing bee.



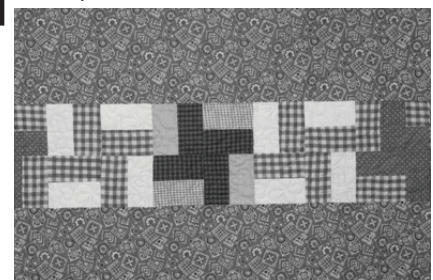
LaDonna Knaus went to a "Strip Club" and made these two beauties! You Go Girl! The one on the left is called "Rising Star", and on the right is one called "Multifaceted".



Kit Kucinkas also made this Graham Cracker quilt for the Nepali Sewing group to donate to the kids of the Bastrop wild fires. The back is below.



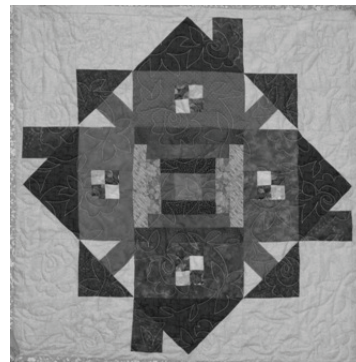
To the left is a Double Nine Patch with sunflowers appliqued on the borders that Kit Kucinkas made for her friend that lost everything in the Bastrop wild fires. Now she will have some comfort from this quilt that is stitched with love and kindness!



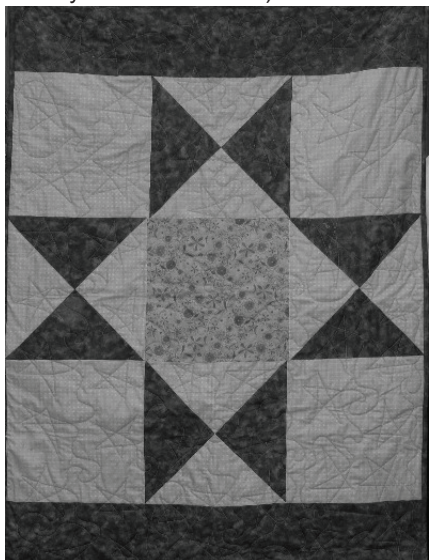
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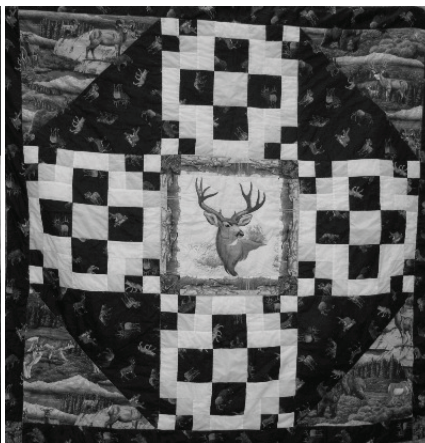
Karen Lambin is ready for Halloween and Christmas with these cute table toppers! Can you tell us how to do that Karen? That is to be ready for holidays ahead of time :)



Sandra Lowell created this 24" scrappy table topper! How cute is that?

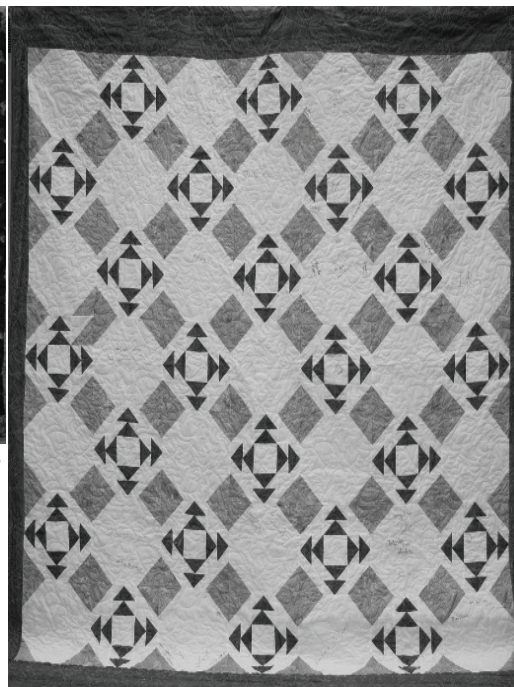


Sandra Lowell made this 36"x45" blue and yellow "Star" baby quilt for a coworker. Can I be considered your coworker? We both work at the guild meetings--Right?



Sandra Lowell finished a UFO! This 48" square deer panel with nine patches is DONE!

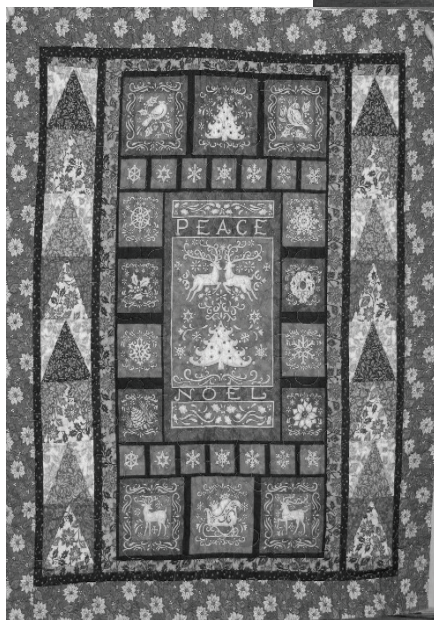
The Signature quilt (to the right) is a queen size that Sandra's family members signed at a reunion. She is putting that new longarm to good use!



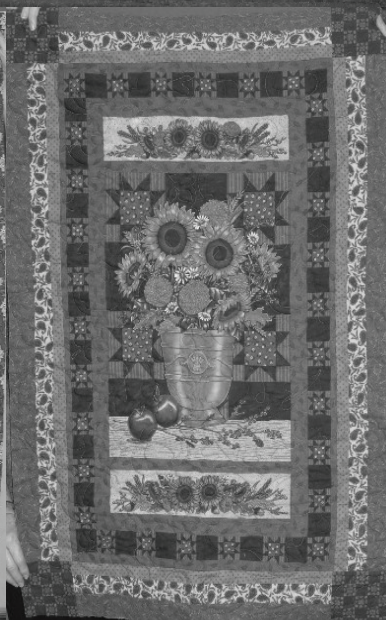
Shirley Carter is wearing "Kitty's Vest" that she bought in the boutique at the show.

We are all glad to see you standing up again after injuring both of your feet! The good news is ...you showed us lots of things that you had finished! There is a silver lining in every cloud!

All of the following items are Shirley's

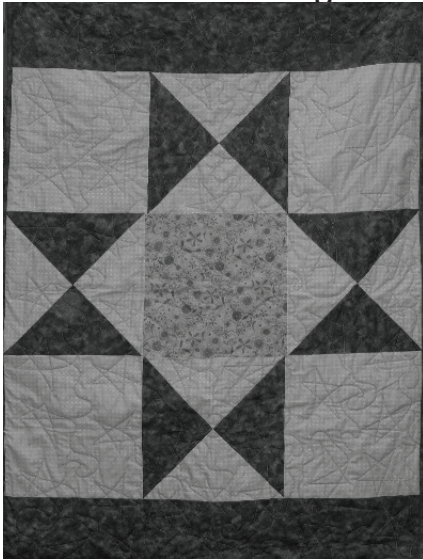


44"x49" Peace/Noel Christmas Panel



32"x44" Gold and Brown Fall Panel

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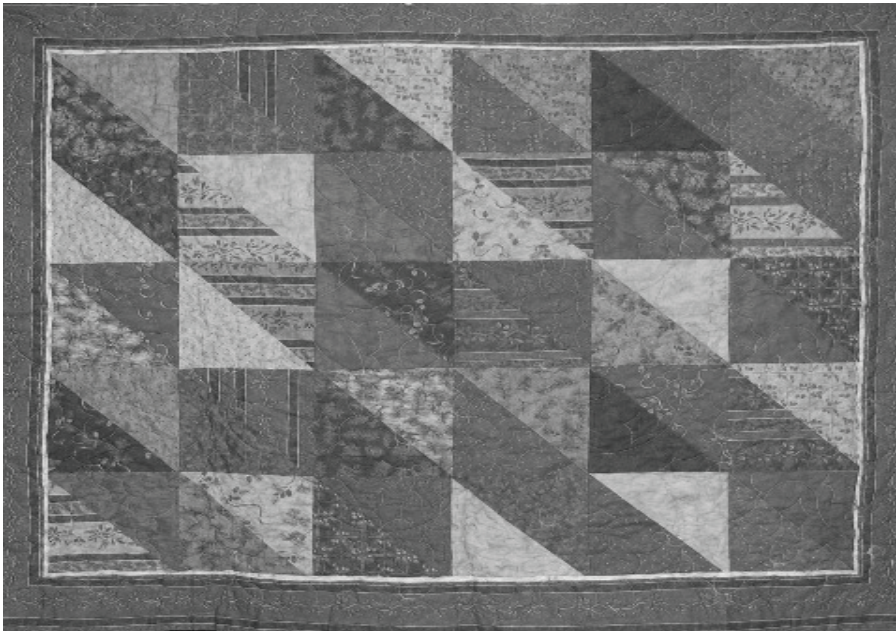
All of the following are Shirley Carter's projects. This is a 32"x57" Lamone Star in blues, reds and golds.



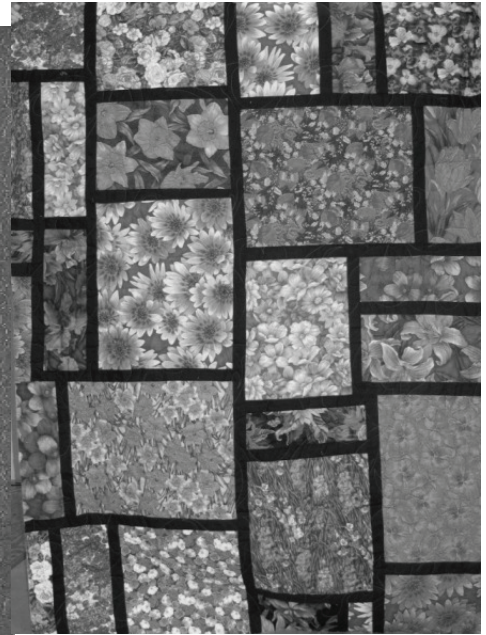
48"x 57" Patriotic Mystery blocks from Cats Meow



53"x52" Tues. Morning Floral Blocks

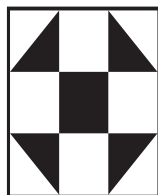
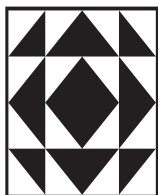


65"x54" Christmas Holly and Foliage print finally done after 3 years!



60"x82" Was originally the back of the quilt above, but it was too pretty to be a back, and it turned into a front!

See these and many more (in color) on our web site www.sanantonioquilt.org



If you have not been to “Gone Quiltin’” in Bandera Texas in the last year you need to make a point of checking it out! It was purchased by one of our guild members Debra Pavelka in October of 2010. It fell in her lap just by chance. She was not looking for a shop to buy, but got an email that the previous owner sent to everyone on her shops mailing list. When she called the previous owner, she was told that there were 3 or 4 other people interested that had already made offers. But as it turned out, Debra was to be the new owner of the shop!

Immediately Debra ordered an inventory of Batiks that she knew she needed. The inventory has tripled along with her sales volume! She brought in her own Gammel long-arm, that she quilts for the public on. She is a Janone authorized dealer and has a Janone Artistic long-arm that she teaches classes on, and then you can rent it for only \$10.00 an hour! What a deal!

Debra’s husband is her NOT so silent business partner (and jack of all trades). If you visited the shop during the “Shop Hop Across Texas” you probably tasted some of his delicious baked goods! She says he is also her “child transporter”, as she has 3 children, that keep them going non-stop.

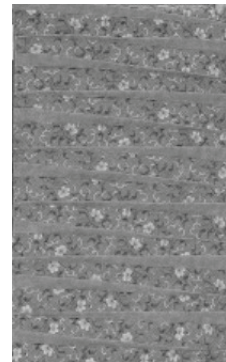
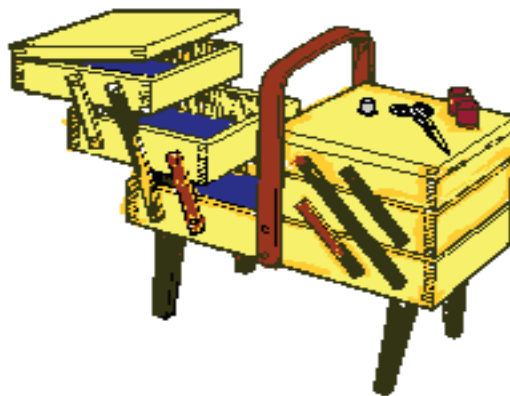
Gone Quiltin’ will be part of the San Antonio Shop Hop in 2012 so plan on coming to the beautiful Texas Hill Country and see all that Debra has done with the shop in Bandera “The Cowboy Capital of the World”. There are classes available in the 3,000 sq ft shop and she has the best selection of western prints and panels (50+) of any shop around!

For more information you can email her at debrapavelka@gonequiltin.com or see her Ad on page 17.



Sandra Bloom's Class

A Bag for All Occassions



Sylvia Jolet's Class

Sticklee Table Runner

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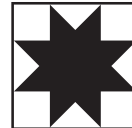
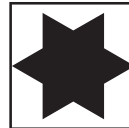
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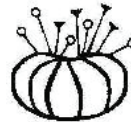


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