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April 12 **Guild Meeting**

Meeting called to order 10:00 **Business Meeting** Adjourn 10:40 Announcements 10:40 **Door Prizes** Bring and Brag 10:50 **Guild Services** 11:15 Program 11:30

Linda Cantrell,

artist, teacher and awardwinning quilter.

Upcoming **Programs**

May - Brown Bag Swap Project -The Results. See what our members can do with someone else's fabric, steppin' just a little outside their comfort zones!

June - Las Colchas Quilt Shop.

July - Kathy Kansier. Lecture

President's Corner

It was certainly a pleasure to have Cathy Miller back with her unique musical program at our March meeting. I am particularly fond of "100 Ways to Hide Your Stash" and "She Who Dies With the Most Fabric Wins". And on a more serious note "The Quilter's Embrace" makes you think of all that our guild and other guilds do for the community.

Debbie Pavelka and Kitty Janiga presented another "hurry-up" service project for the Children's Shelter. I'm sure that guild members will answer the call, just as they have for Bright Hopes, Youth Alternatives, etc.

As worthwhile as these project are, they bring to mind the object of the guild as defined in Article II of our By-Laws. It says, in part, "The object of the Guild.....shall be to stimulate an interest in quilts and to advance the art of quilt making through an annual event for the general public; to assist local museum in their displays of quilts and quilting; and to hold educational programs, workshops and seminars in the design and techniques of guilt making."

Ruth Felty has spearheaded the organization of a Long Range Planning Committee. Their question is: "Where should the guild be five years from now?" They are trying to contact every guild member for answers. If you are not called, call a committee member yourself and make your opinion known.

Some members have shared their suggestions with me. All of them have merit. But remember, for every suggestion that is implemented someone has to step forward and say, "I'll do that!" Your guild came within two days of dissolution last fall when no candidates could be found for your board. Four board positions are up for selection in November. I sincerely hope that all four present board members find it in their heart to continue, but if not we will be seeking new board members.

To paraphrase JFK, "Ask not what your guild can do for you, ask what you can do for your guild!"

Larry











April Program.

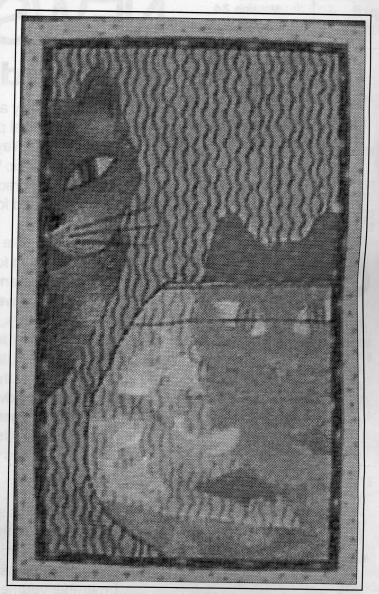
Linda Cantrell, artist, teacher and award-winning quilter.

Linda Cantrell was a painter before she was a quilter. She made her first quilt in 1980, and before long she was thinking of pictorial quilts. Appliqué was a natural choice with fabrics and embroidery thread becoming her paints and brushes. She is self-taught in appliqué and quilting. Creating quilts of her own designs is her specialty with her time spent quilting, teaching quilting or thinking about the next one to be made.

Linda was the "Featured Artist" at the 2000 Quilt America Show. Her quilts have won awards at AQS and many other local and national shows.

Her presentation t our guild in April is titled, "Appliqué...I Did It My Way," a light-hearted look at 20 years of quilting. She'll show you that appliqué can be for those of us who cannot follow the rules. Maybe after this lecture you, too, will be listening to a different drummer.





"Partners in Crime" Learn the freezer paper inside method of appliqué. This is an easy workshop, good for beginners and advanced. Linda will also give tips on borders and bindings that fit perfectly. The completed work will be a unique wall hanging, no two alike.

"Elegant Lady in the Red Hat" If you do not have natural drawing abilities, and have wanted to try pictorial appliqué, this is the class for you. You will be making a wall hanging from a 1912 fashion plate drawn by George Barbier. You will learn the fastest of all appliqué: the freezer paper inside technique. In this class, you will be guided through design and composition, selection of fabrics, plus you will learn how to frame your quilted art. (Friday, April 11th, 9:30am – 4:00 pm).

Space still for both classes!

To sign up for the workshops, or simply to ask questions, please call $\boldsymbol{Holly\ Nelson}$ at 698--7108





MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you joined the guild after May 2000 your dues are due on the anniversary of your joining. If you joined prior to that date your membership is due now. Check your Newsletter mailing label for the current expiration of your membership. Send your check with SASE to:

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NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, Aprril 14 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)

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SUMMER RETREAT July 6-11

Spaces available! Quilters needed!

You still can sign up for Summer Retreat See the January newsletter for the form you must submit. Retreat is July 6-July11 at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas. Fees are due by May. Call Amy at 830-981-8832. This is one of the most fun things you could ever do as a quilter.



Cathy Miller sang delightful songs for quilters at our March meeting. "When I Die (what happens to my stash?)" "The Frog Stitch," were two more favorites. Her husband John added his "Quilter's Husband's Lament."



QUILTERS CALENDAR

April 11-12 "Quilts--The Fabric of Texas....Today," Kingwood Area Guild, Humble Civic Center, Humble, TX

April 23-26 19th Annual AQS Quilt Show & Contest. Paducah Kentucky

May 16-18 "Cow girls & Quilts" Quiltfest Trinity Valley Quilters Guild, West Texas Room, Amon Carter Exhibits Hall, Fort Worth, Texas

May 24-25 "Quilting in the Hills" by Hill Country Guild, Inn of the Hills Conference Center, 1001 Junction Hwy., Kerrville, TX Jerry Parker (830) 257-8441

June 13-14 San Angelo Quilt Show, Concho Valley Quilter's Guild, Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, TX. Entry/ddl May 31

June 28 Auction! Our own GSAQG Quilt Auction and Botique. Leon Valley Community Center. Have you made your contributions for this? Have you made plans to attend and bring friends who might buy our quilts?

October 3-5 "Deep in the Heart" Live Oak Center, San Antonio, TX. Details on other pages of this epistle.

Oct.29-30, Nov. 1-2 IQA Quilt Festival. Houston, TX.







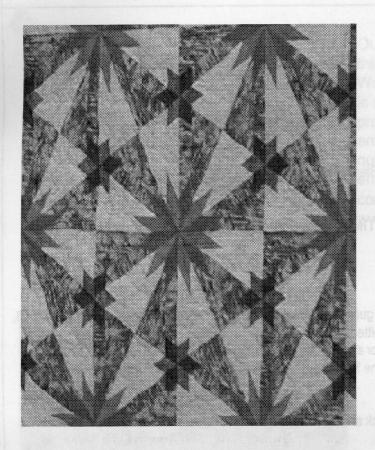


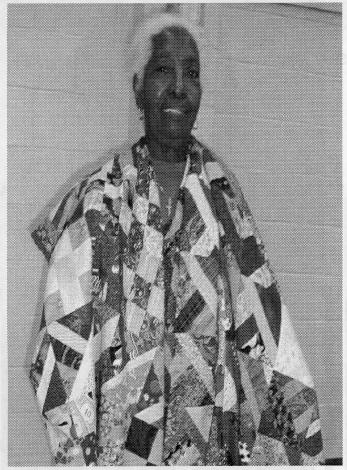












March Update: Quilt Blocks from Japan

On March 8, 2003, Susan Johnson added her contribution to the "Reflections on 9-11" quilt collection. In all the excitement, we forgot to take a picture of Susan with her quilt! But when we do, we will spotlight her beautiful wall hanging in the newsletter. However, this month we are spotlighting three quilts that were added to the collection in February: "Sunbonnet Sam San" by Holly Nelson, "America, the Beautiful, You're the Apple of Our Eye" by Carol Bryant, and "I'm on Your Side" by Cathy Wallace. Thank you, ladies, for your creative contributions to this project.

And we want to express our appreciation to Lari Jensen and Karen Nanos for inviting us to exhibit the "Reflections on 9-11" quilt collection, with an assortment of the Japanese quilt blocks, at the Creative Inspiration Expo at the Airport Convention Center on February 14-16.

With your help the "Reflections on 9-11" is growing by leaps and bounds. Of the original 139 blocks, 78 have already been claimed. Seven more quilts were started since the guild meeting on February 8th. Many thanks to Shirley Staats (and her informal bee), Sharon Marrow, Pam Russell, Ruth Wilkins, Barbara and Kimberly Barnes for their enthusiastic interest in this project. To date, 6 quilts have been completed and 17 quilts are now in progress.

What an exciting adventure this project has become! If you would like to make a quilt for the "Reflections on 9-11" collection, please let us know so that we can show you the remaining blocks. And if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns in the meantime, please contact Barbara Gilstad (gilstad@texas.net).

One final note: If you are interested in looking at the original 139 Japanese quilt blocks that were sent to us by Marty Kishiro, you can find them at: www.rasenkaidan.com/info/freedomquilt_12.htm. Marty has also begun posting digital photographs of the completed quilts at: www.rasenkaidan.com/info/freedomquilt_16.htm. We would love to hear from people who reviewed the blocks and quilts at these addresses.

Minutes of Board Meeting

Minutes of Board Meeting March 3, 2003

Attending:

Larry Beauchamp, Jo Chittenden, Lari Jensen, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Mary Ruth Flores, Candace Tull, Holly Nelson

Larry Beauchamp called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. The minutes from February meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

There was no treasurer's report, due to her absence.

Larry mentioned having received a notice from Bernina of a guild quilt contest. The quilts must have been completed in 2003, be designated for donation to a specific charity and be submitted to Bernina by 31 July. With the Quilt Show coming up later this fall, the board considered the time remaining too short for a guild project, but would support a submission by any group within the guild, should one desire to do so, and would pay the \$25.00 entry fee. Bernina's invitation will be announced at Saturday's meeting.

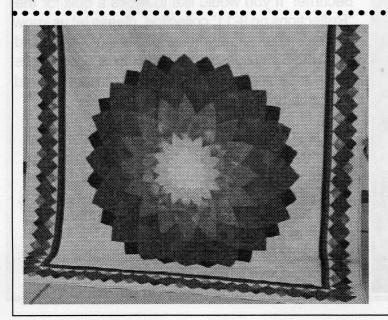
Ida Tyson Blankenship reported that the newsletter is on track and that she has been in contact with the mail sorting person to assist with getting more timely delivery.

Holly Nelson discussed programs for the upcoming 3 months. All are on track.

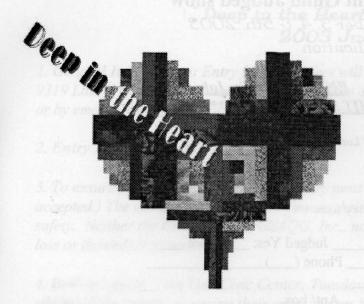
Lari Jensen reported a good turnout of volunteers for the Pro Show, with many membership applications having been handed out and raffle tickets sold.

Board meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Holly Nelson (for Sharan McCall)

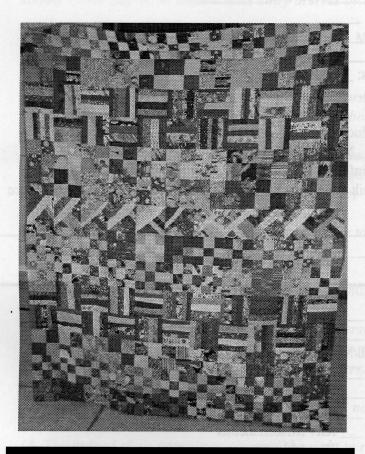






Quilt Show

Our quilt show is only 6 months away so start thinking of your entries. A color photo is required. Work in progress is acceptable. New for this year is the two-person category has been divided into professionally quilted & non-professionally quilted entries. Also, any block of the month guilts or kit quilts will be in their own category. There is an entry blank in this newsletter and entry blanks and complete rules are available on our web page at www.sanantonioquilt.org.





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QUILT-IN

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on April 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12. Jean Powell and Carla Schlader invite you to come for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In. please contact Jean at 684-6425 or Carla 684-1160.

NAMES ?? !!!

PLEASE check anywhere your name appears. Is it correct? The phone #? Several errors have been found. Help us get it RIGHT!

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc. NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged show

"Deep in the Heart" October 3, 4, & 5th, 2003 Entry Application

Please print in ink. Copy for multiple entries is acceptable. <u>ENTRIES DUE: July 26, 2003</u>
<u>LIMIT 5 Entries, one entry per chosen category</u> ** <u>LIMIT 3 Judged Entries**.</u>

Please complete this entry form and return it to: Diane Leclair, 9319 Laurel Grove, San Antonio, TX. 78250

Entry fee: Members: \$ 6.00 for 1 st entry, \$5.00 additional e Non members: \$7.00 1 st entry, \$6.00 additional	lentry
For Security reasons, a photograph of the quilt must accomp	oany this entry form.
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The Quilt's Story (Required for the Theme category).	. This information will also be the information you wish to have
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1Bed /Appliqué/Hand quilted	11Wall/Appliqué/Hand Quilted
2. Bed/Pieced/Hand quilted	12Wall/Pieced/Hand Quilted
3Bed/Machine/Individually quilted 13	
4Bed/Mixed technique	
5Bed/Group	15 Wall/Group
6Two Person (nonprofessional)	
7. First quilt	17 Kit / Miscellaneous
8. Miniatures	18. Wearable Art
9. Crib/Juvenile	19. Kids/Juniors
10. Theme	20 Challenge
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Any questions regarding categories, show rules or shipping instructions may be directed to Diane Leclair, (210) 680-3020 or by email. dequilts@sbcglobal.net























Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged show

* Deep in the Heart * October 3, 4 & 5th, 2003 2003 Judged Show Rules:

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- 2. Entry Deadline: July 26, 2003
- 3. To ensure safety, a photograph of the entry must accompany the entry form. (Work in progress photos are accepted.) The entrant is responsible to insure their entry. Every effort will be made to assure your entry's safety. Neither the Chairpersons, GSAQG, Inc., nor Live Oak Civic Center management can be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
- 4. **Delivery point** Live Oak Civic Center: Tuesday, September 30th, from & 7:30am -11:00 am. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure their entry arrives by the specified time.
- 5. All entries must be displayed for the entire show. No quilts will be removed prior to 6:00pm, October 5th, 2003.
- 6.Quilt must be labeled in the bottom right hand corner of the back of the quilt, and must include the name of the quilt and the maker(s). All garments must be labeled.
- 7. Bed quilt entries must have a 4" sleeve stitched securely to the quilt. Place the bottom edge of the sleeve no more than 90 "from the bottom of the quilt. If the quilt is shorter than 90", place the sleeve at the top of the quilt. (Quilt will not be displayed without a sleeve)
- 8. Wall hangings will require a 2" sleeve across the top of the quilt. (Quilt will not be displayed without a sleeve)
- 9. No rigid frames, mounting devices or special lighting may accompany the quilt.
- 10. A maximum of 5 entries will be accepted per person, three of these may be designated for judging.
- 11. Judged entries are not limited to guild members.
- 12. Items previously judged in a GSAQG show will not be accepted for judging.
- 13. The judged show committee reserves the right to re-categorize the entries, and reserves the right to limit the display of distasteful items.
- 14. At the judges' discretion, first, second, third and honorable mention awards will be given in the various categories. All awards may not be given in each category, dependant on the quality of the entries. Best of Show, Viewers Choice, Judges Recognition and Founder's Award will also be awarded.

























Minutes of General Meeting

March 8, 2003

President: Larry called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos gave the following report:

Operating Fund: \$9,091.42 Reserve Fund: \$45,504.82

Total: \$54,596.24

Larry stated that:

Debbie Pavelka volunteered to take over the "Bright Hopes" project and Kitty Janiga will work with her.

A notice from Bernina was received regarding a Quilt Guild Contest for Charity. The quilts must have been completed in 2003 and be designated for a specific charity. They will be judged in August. The Board decided not to make it a guild project due to the upcoming show but will pay the \$25.00 fee if anyone would like to participate.

Special Events: Mary Ruth announced that Sylvia Budraitis has volunteered to be the chairman for the Pattern Library.

Newsletter: Ida requests that names and phone numbers be checked for accuracy. Please call her or someone on the Board if a correction needs to be made. Delivery of the newsletter has improved. Block Party next month will be a zig zag border block.

Programs: Holly requested that fabrics for the "Brown Bag Swap" be turned in during the break. Be sure to pick up a brown bag before leaving and bring it back in May—completed. She reminded us to support the workshops by signing up for them so that we may continue having quality presenters and programs. Thanks for ideas for programs and workshops.

Community Outreach: Lari thanked everyone who volunteered and helped at the Pro Show. A new bee is being formed by Barbara Gilstad which will work with computer technology and quilts.

The San Antonio Children's Shelter is planning a fundraiser (May 1) and have asked us to participate.

Old Business: The Long Range Planning Committee is trying to contact each member and ask where you think the guild should be in 5 years. If you do not get a call, please contact any member of the LRPC with your input.

Larry introduced guests. There were 109 members and 5 guests present. Meeting Adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary

Announcing the new bee

"Computer-aided Quilt Designing"

Barbara Gilstad is organizing a new bee for members and friends of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild who are interested is sharing their passion for computer-aided quilt designing and demonstrating their knowledge of quilt design software, such as *Electric Quilt 5, Dear Jane,* and *Quilt-Pro 4*. To express your interest and to suggest days, times, and potential locations for monthly bee meetings, please contact Barbara before April 9th. The date of the first meeting will be announced at the guild's April meeting on April 12th. For additional information, contact Barbara at gilstad@texas.net. or 493-2404.

DEEP IN THE HEART - MY MOTHER'S QUILT

For many of us quilting was embedded deep in our heart by a quilting mother, grandmother or other family member. At our 2003 show we would like to recognize these inspirational women with a special exhibit called, "My Mother's Quilt."

For this exhibit we are asking members for quilts made by their mothers, grandmothers or other family members that provided special inspiration for them. You can submit a quilt by providing a photograph of the quilt, information on the maker, and a short explanation as to why this quilt is special to you.

We will select quilts from those submitted for our exhibit. We will be able to display only a limited number of these quilts so all submissions may not be chosen. Give your pictures and stories to Larry Beauchamp no later than the July 2003 meeting!

MY MOTHER'S QUILT

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Why this quilt is important in my life:		
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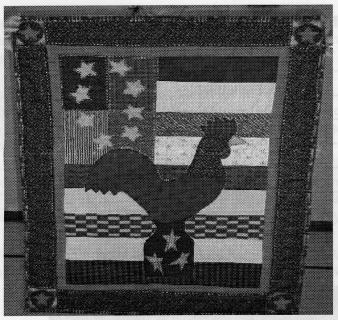
Please attach your photo after you enjoy this view of Holly Nelson showing her efforts for the Japanese Quilts project. It's not her favorite "Sunbonnet Sue."

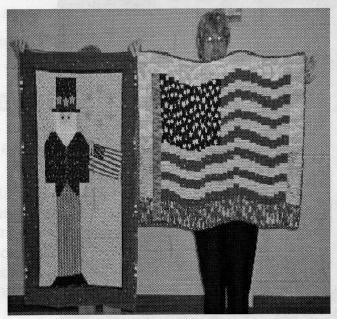


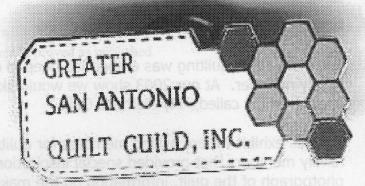


From the web mistress: The guild site has been very active. We have been invited to share links with The Quilter Magazine Online, Fabric Trends Magazine Online & The Quilter Community. All are great resources of information. Please visit the "Links" page & visit these sites. Our web site counter is now +1100 viewers! Many inquiries regarding our quilt

show & auction keep coming in.







For many years GSAQG has used this pin as our "generic" guild pin. We are close to the end of our supply and it is necessary to order new pins. The die for this pin no longer exists so we must start from "scratch" in creatng a pin. Your Board of Directors thought it might be fun to call upon

the creative genius of our members, therefore, we have established a "Guild Pin Contest"! We are soliciting designs from members for a guild pin. It should be no larger than 1 inch by 2 inches and should have no more than six colors. We will accept designs through the May meeting. The Board will do preliminary judging and will present three designed to the membership in June for final selection. The winning designer will receive a bundle of fat quarters and immortality!!!!















New "volunteers!

Many thanks go to these two women who stepped out to fill the needs of our guild.

Sylvia Budraitis agreed to be in charge of our guild pattern collection. It is a great asset to our members to have it available. With Sylvia's help we will be able once again to use the patterns.

Debra Pavelka stepped forward to continue the great works done by the Bright Hopes Committee. She has been working with Kitty, so she knows the importance our quilts for children.

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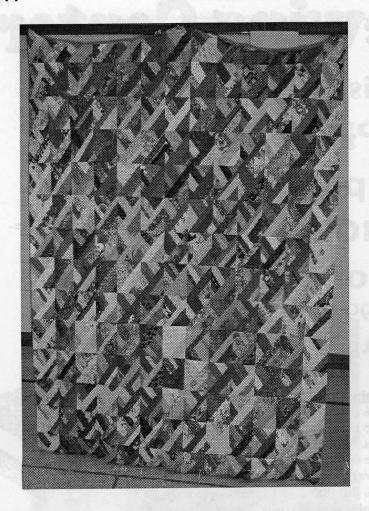
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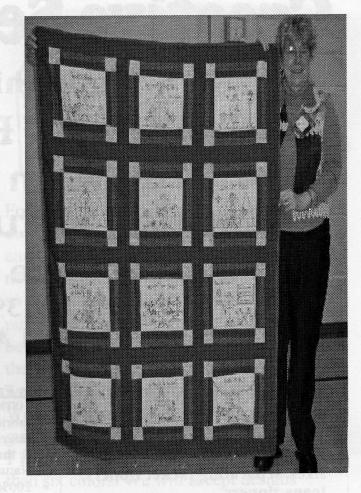
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- 100% Rayon Batik in solids and priots that coordinate in blouses and pants, skirt & shirts, A fabulous fabric for traveling. The way the fabric drapes lets you move easily from casual to evening wear. We even have one piece that has tiny Texas Longhorn designs in royal/blue/ purple on an orange background. This is a collectors item and any Texas Longhorn fan needs a yard for their stash. \$12.98/ vd.
- 100% Rayon Clauze Border prints designed for broomstick skirts, wrap skirts or wrap around pants. There are 5 colors that have fancy borders. This fabric can go from swimming pool to party. In fact you just hem a 60" x 60" piece and it can be a shawl.
- 100% Polyester Chambray in 12 colors that drape and flow for skirts, pants, dresses and shells. The fabric is nearly indestructible and pretty. It is 60" wide for \$7.98/yd.
- Over 400 bolts of 100% cotton have come in during February. Come see the collections that range from soft floral by Moda & Robin Pandolf, bright splashy hand dyes and batiks, Cat & Mouse prints from Marcus, metallic overlay Oriental prints, to bright flannel prints from Hoffman. Check us often for beautiful fabric. Watch for the latest collection of Aunt Grace Through the





May 2003



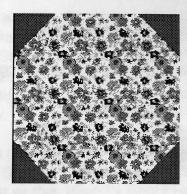


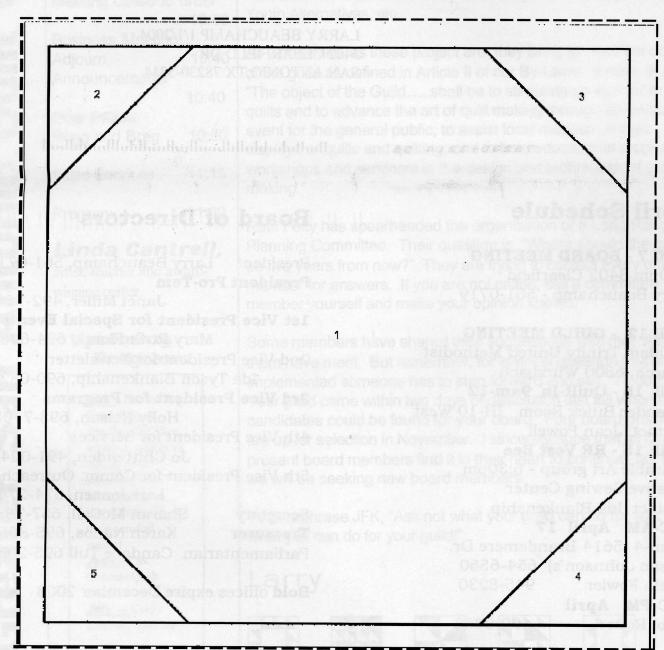
"Floral Snowball"

6 1/2 " block Paper-piecing Main piece- bright, cheery floral print Background -Bright color-solid or monotone print Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

Pin your name on a paper tag for each block turned in at the May meeting.

Make lots. Increase your chances to win. Have fun!





(Aprril's block - Zig-Zag Border - was in the March newsletter.)

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April Schedule

April 7 - BOARD MEETING 7:00pm 3402 Clearfield Larry Beauchamp - 561-0719

April 12 - GUILD MEETING 10:00am Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach April 15 - Quilt-In 9am-12 Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West Contact Jean Powell April 15 - RR Vest Bee Wearable Art group - 6:30pm Creative Sewing Center Contact Ida Blankenship QPC-AM April 17 10am-4 5614 Brandemere Dr. (Susan Johnson's) 654-6560 Loveta Fowler 945-8230 QPC-PM April Carol Rouse 699-9363

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