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April 10

Guild Meeting 10:00am

HORIZON CHURCH
West end of EVERS RD
6800 Evers Rd.

Program

Susan Johnson

"Don't Toss it Yet."
See Susan's trunk
show of quilts and
learn how she
finds "free quilts."

April Special -
Brown Bag
exchange -

Bring your set of 3
fat quarters to
exchange.

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President's Letter

I've have recently been thinking about the value of what we do....make quilts. This has been prompted by seeing prices set on items in some quilt show boutiques and by some "what is it worth" conversations with friends. But probably the biggest reason for my thoughts has been that for the first time ever I purchased (at one time) ALL of the fabric I needed to make a queen size quilt. In the past I have been able to use fabrics from my and Lois's stash. Granted the fabric had been purchased, but not all at once.

At this same time, one of my on-line quilting sources published an analysis of the cost of making a quilt. They estimate that materials (fabric, batting, thread, etc.) totals \$200 to \$250 for a queen size quilt. Then add the labor! Their estimate is 12 to 50 hours for assembly. Machine quilting adds from ten to 50 hours...hand quilting from 100 to 500 hours. At minimum wage that quilt is an investment between \$300 and \$3000!

So why do we do it? Because it is FUN!!!! We like fussing over a design, debating what fabrics to use, cutting it all up and putting it back together, showing off the result to our friends and burying all of our relatives in gift quilts.

So tell your non-quilting friends what bargains they can get on June 26 at our annual auction. Never will they find such lovingly created art as such reasonable prices! And in the meantime...keep quilting. Keep those bed quilts and wall hangings coming!

Larry



April Program & 99cents Workshop

April Special – Brown Bag exchange

There will be an exchange of 3 fat quarters and “in secret” someone will design something nice for you and you will design something nice for someone else.

You will need to bring your fat quarters to the April meeting. Then you work on your exchange project and turn in in at the July Guild meeting.

April Program – Susan Johnson –

“Don’t Toss it Yet.” 99 cent workshop to follow

Susan will give a trunk show of quilts and items she has designed and give some hints as to how and why designs work. Susan’s work has been featured in several quilt magazines and she usually has a ribbon or so at the quilt show. 99 cent workshop to follow 99 cent workshop to follow

During the afternoon, there will be another 99 cent workshop. Susan will work with people who stay to work on an “OTF” — off the floor – project. So everyone will not have to bring a lot of equipment, there will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting. Each person will be asked to bring a sewing machine (one that anyone can use) or rotary cutting equipment and a small bag (plastic grocery) of scraps. There will be three work stations – sewing, pressing and cutting and participants will spend some time in each. Each person should go home with a handful of squares to admire.

Look Ahead to PROGRAMS

MAY Pamela Mostek – www.MakingLemonadeDesigns.com

5/7/04 English Cottage Quilts 9:30-4:00 PM – Cavender Buick Community Room

5/8 program “Great Quilts Inspired by Great Places”

5/8 workshop 1:00PM- 4:00PM “The wonderful World of Wool Felt”

JUNE “A Quilt Shop in a Small Town” Kalico and Keepsakes — Lytle, Texas

1:00-3:00 — GSAQG garage sale. Buy a table in April or May for \$5. We will set up the tables and you sell your quilt related “discards” and UFOs to one and all. Time to clean the closets, shelves, car trunks, attics, etc.

JULY Brown Bag returns — Program – Completed squares will be displayed.

1:00 New Member orientation

AUGUST Jan Wildman www.JanWildman.com

8/13 Workshop 9:30 to 4:00PM “Spring Leaves” Cavender Buick Community Room

8/14 Program “Finish it with Machine Quilting”

Workshop 1:00-4:00 – “Machine Quilting-Simple Shapes”

SEPTEMBER “Fashion Fiesta” Style Show BY GSAQG members. A Party!

OCTOBER Irma Gail Hatcher www.irmagailhatcher.com

10/8 Workshop — 9:30AM –4:00PM —Ruched Hearts” at Cavender Buick Community Room

10/9 Program “Designing your Own Traditional Quilt.”

Workshop “Basic Applique with Trapunto and 3D flowers”

NOVEMBER Judy Bobbitt - “Designing Patterns”

Following the meeting — Bright Hopes Kit Making

DECEMBER — Christmas Party and Potluck Lunch

Minutes of General Meeting

March 13, 2004

The meeting was called to order by the President, Larry Beauchamp.

The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Sylvia Jolet

Operating Fund: \$16,013.50 Reserve Fund: \$45,873.97 Total: \$61,887.47

Programs: Kitty announced that today's program will be mini-workshops.

In April, Susan Johnson will show us scrap quilts and her program will be "Don't Toss It Yet".

Outreach: Jean Powell read letters of appreciation from Youth Alternatives for donations that have been made by the GSAQG members.

Special Events: **Auction** – Renee Bradley announced that Kit Ryan volunteered to be her co-chair for the auction and Dea Jae Shore volunteered to help with the boutique.

Retreat – Joanne Rich announced that there are still openings for the summer quilt camp. If interested, please contact Joanne.

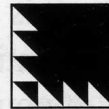
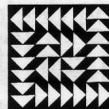
Style Show – Janet Miller announced that challenge fabric for the style show is available at \$7.00 per yard. The style show will be presented at the guild meeting on September 11.

Block Party blocks won by: Dea Jae Shore.

There were 101 members and 8 guests.

The meeting adjourned at 10:23.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



Folklife Festival June 10-11-12-13

Quilters NEEDED !!!

for fun with our quilt at this annual event.

This is one of the most rewarding places you can serve our guild.

We have a quilt on a frame where our members demonstrate quilting skills.

Your help gets you into the F-L Festival where you have FUN

Lucille Shean will have sign-up sheets at the April & May meetings,

or you can call Lucille at 696-1879

Minutes of Board Meeting

March 8, 2004

Members Present: Larry Beauchamp, Sylvia Jolet, Candace Tull, Ida Blankenship, Judith Miller, Sharan McCall. (There were not enough members present to constitute a quorum).

President: Larry Beauchamp called the meeting to order. Larry informed us that Amy Cottrell will replace Melinda Dedman for the mini workshop on Saturday.

Treasurer's Report: Sylvia Jolet

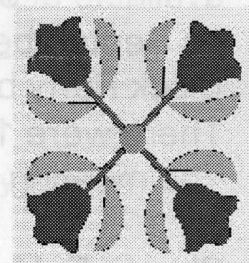
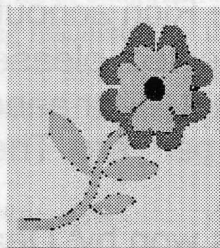
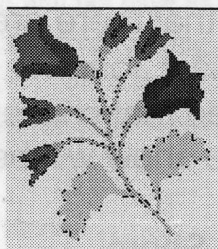
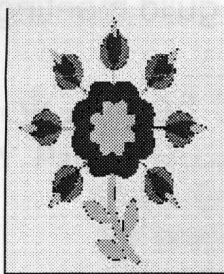
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Services: Judith said sandwiches were sold to members at last month's general meeting by a youth group from the church. They will continue to provide this service at our monthly meetings.

Secretary: Sharan reported that there have been no volunteers to take the job of guild photographer.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



Take Time to Smell the Flowers

June 27 to July 2

Summer Camp 2004

Camp is just around the corner and we still have slots available. We will open this to outside GSAQG soon. SO, its time to make your reservations.

If you have never been to camp, it is a time where you decide your level of activity. If you want to sleep till noon or stay up until daybreak, you can. If you want to work like a dog and accomplish a lot, you can. If you want to take it easy and not do anything, you can. If you do not want to leave the building, you can. What it is, is a time to get with other quilter and share your love of quilting. It is a time to do things at your chosen speed, be it slow, fast or in-between.

The cost of camp is \$280 which includes room and board for five nights and days.

Payment Plans are available. We will have classes available if you wish to take them. Camp Lone Star is located in LaGrange approximately 2 hours from San Antonio. If you would like to ride with someone else, we may still have drivers available. We will have people there to help us unload and load.

I can be reached at (210) 520-4854 or jnrich@earthlink.net if you have any questions or need an application. This is now open, so invite your friends to join you.

Joanne Rich



Amy Cottrell, Paper Piecing



Barbara Gilstad, Quilt Label Software



Sherry Allred, T-shirt Quilts



Debra Pavelka, Crazy Quilt Stitches

Thanks go to these loyal members who provided us with a very exciting program with many opportunities for learning more quilters' skills.

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, February 16 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)
email to datysbl312@sbcglobal.net is preferred

Or mail - Ida Blankenship, 5218 Sagail Pl.,
San Antonio, TX 78249 210-690-0828

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Full Page Ad	60.00
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Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page Ad	15.00
Business Card (2 x 3 1/2)	10.00
Full page Insert	70.00

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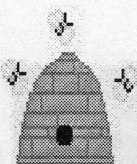


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Quilt BEES are Buzzin'

You're in a bee? or want to join one?
Has your Bee disbanded, or is it full?
Does anyone want to form a new Bee?

Please call me with your information,
Charlotte Keener----490-2312

Bees fill the need for small groups within a large group. Very important to successful guilds and rewarding to those who participate.

Bee's that may be open for a few new members.

Scraps for Life--meets every Mon. 9 to 12 at
Lackland Baptist Church

Bit's and Pieces --meets 4th Tues. 1 to 3 At
Hancocks on Bandera/Huebner

Snappy Scrappers --meets every other Weds.
9 to 12 at Hancocks ""

Pindroppers Bee--meets 3rd. Thurs. 9:30 at
Baptist Church/ Walzem & Eagle Crest
(they work on Bright Hopes quilts and
Auction Quilts)

Hand Bee meets every other Weds. at Creative
Sewing Center 1 to 3 open to all
who need help in hand quilting, basting
and any other quilt related requests.

Round Robin Vest Bee--meets 3rd. Tues at
6:30 at creative Sewing Center

Is there a need for a beginners Bee that could
meet in the evening???

Do you have information we need about a bee?
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QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

Nov. - Apr.28.2004 Dallas "Common Threads:
African American Quilts" African Museum of
Art, 3536 Grand Ave. in Fair Park.

April 21-24 Paducah, KY AQS Annual Show
and Contest, AQS Museum & Showhall

May 1, Huntsville, TX "Airing of the Quilts" Tall
Pines Quilt Guild, Historic Downtown Huntsville

May21-23 Fort Worth, TX "Quilted Stars over
Texas," Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild, Amon
Carter Exhibit Hall, Fri/Sat, 10-5; Sun.11-4

June 4-6 Abilene, TX "Stars over Abilene" Quilt
Show.Civiic Cntr., 1100 N. 6th

June 11-12 Nacogdoches, TX Blueberry Festival
of Quilts

June 24-26 Peoria, IL "The Heart of Quilting,"
NQA 35th Annual show, Peoria Civic Center

June 26 San Antonio TX GSAQG Quilt Auction,
LeonValleyCommunity Cntr, 6427 Evers Rd.11am

July 3 Monahans, TX 2nd Annual Quilt Show

July 10 Sisters, OR Annual Outdoor Show

July 22-24 Waco, TX Waco Quilt Show

July 23-25 New Braunfels, TX "Texas Through
the Eyes of a Quilter" Quilt Show

July 31 Tyler, TX 5th annual "Rally Day,"
by QG of East Texas & Country Patches Guild of
Longview - Mary Ellen Hopkins, Speaker

September 3-5 Fredricksburg, TX Quilt Show

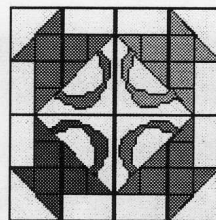
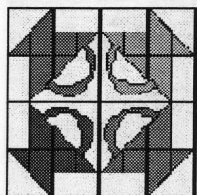
September 23-26 Austin, TX "Celebrate the
Adventure" Quilt Show

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 dues are payable now.
Check your Newsletter mailing label for
the current expiration of your member-
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For further information call 695-8737



AUCTION 2004

AUCTION 2004 - June 26 11 am
Leon Valley CmcCntr / 6427 Evers Rd

I have great news to share with all of you. We have a Co-chair for the auction and a Chairperson for the Boutique.

Kit Ryan will be the Co-chair for the auction and
Dea Jea Shore will chair the Boutique. Thank ladies for volunteering for these two positions.

Finished quilts are coming in and we are also getting in small tops that need to be finished. If you are interested in helping us finish these projects, but you are not able to get to the meetings, please call me at 647-7818, and I will be happy to bring a package to you. Oh! I will pickup projects too. So, donate your time and/or a quilt!

Thanks for your dedication.

Renee Bradley and Kit Ry



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QUILT-IN



Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at
Cavender Buick on IH-10 on

April 20 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 contact

Jean 684-6425
Carla 684-1160.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.

Treasurer's Report

February 2004

February	Year to date	Budget	
INCOME			
Auction -	-	\$12,000.00	
Bus-Houston	-	-	\$1,200.00
Dues - Memberships	\$682.00	\$1,962.00	\$5,000.00
Interest \$21.04	\$45.09	\$500.00	
Newsletter/directory ads	-	-	\$1,000.00
Other \$20.00	\$130.00	\$400.00	
Retreat - Summer	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$10,800.00
Retreat - Winter	\$3,971.00	\$3,971.00	\$3,300.00
Workshops	\$1,765.00	\$1,765.00	\$2,400.00
Total Income	\$6,849.04	\$8,263.09	\$36,600
EXPENSES			
Administration	137.87	714.45	4,500
Auction -	-	3,000	
Beekeeper/Boxes	-	-	100
Bright Hopes	165.29	165.29	900
Bus-Houston	-	-	1,200
Community Ed/Books	-	-	400
Facility 350	1,000.00	4,500	
Folk Life Festival	-	-	15
Institute of TX Culture	-	-	10
Library -	-	300	
Magazines -	-	100	
Membership	-	295.5	250
Newsletter/Directory	416.8	622.2	3,000
Other -	-	500	
Patterns -	-	200	
Photography	-	-	300
Postage/Bulk	-	150	900
Programs 1,172.78	1,625.18	6,000	
QPC - AM -	-	250	
QPC - PM -	-	250	
Rent (meetings)	100	200	1,500
Retreat - Summer	-	-	10,800
Retreat - Winter	-	4,650.00	3,300
Sales Tax Expense	-	-	300
2003 Quilt Show	-	-	1,000
Telephone 52.03	100.88	600	
Video Library	-	-	250
Welcoming	-	-	15
Workshops	-	-	3,500
Webpage 251.35	251.35	400	
Total Expenses	\$2,646.12	\$9,774.85	\$48,340
Ending Jefferson Operating		\$16,013.50	
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance		\$45,873.97	
Ending Total Guild Funds		\$61,887.47	

Sylvia Jolet, Treasurer

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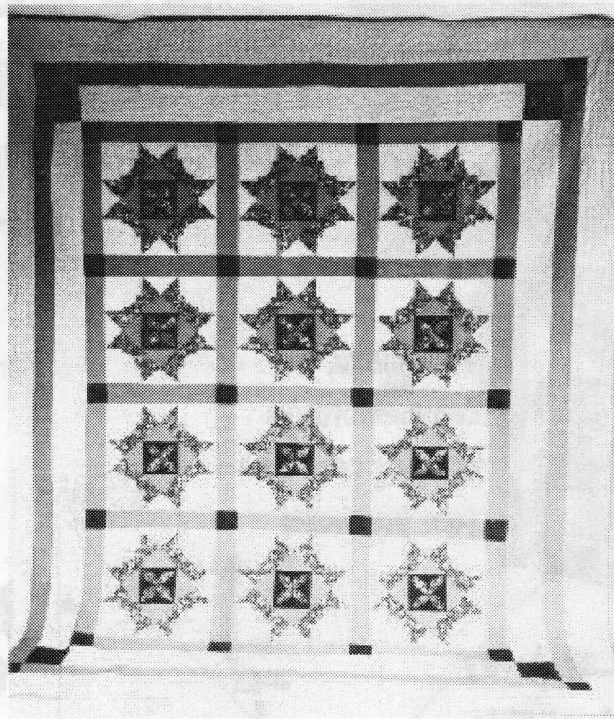
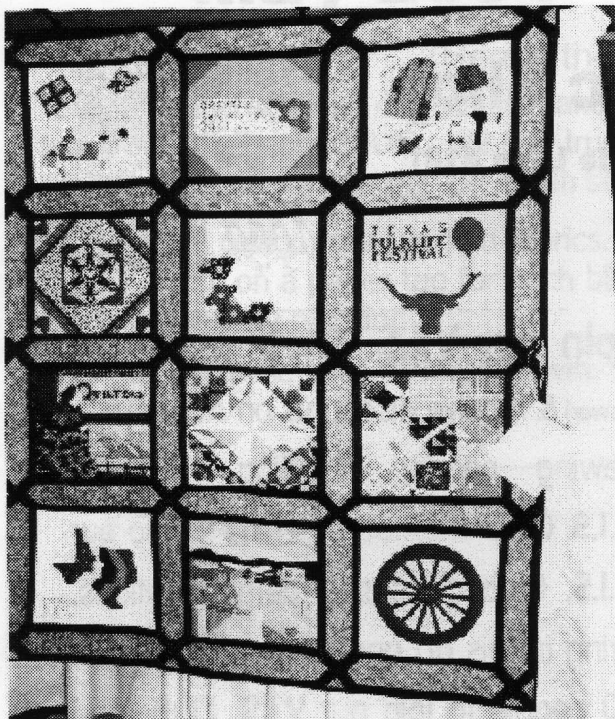
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Where in the world are these quilts? Janet Miller recently discovered an empty box in our quilt storage facility. These and two others are missing. Are they just misplaced? Can you help us find them and solve the mystery? If you have any information, please call Janet at 492-7684, or any board member.



Carolyn Richardson shows her patriotic sampler at March meeting.

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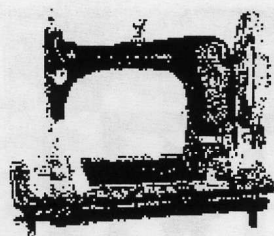
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May 2004

BLOCK

PARTY

"Whirlygig" (Here's the block from Amy. 4 make a whole block.)

3" paper pieced section. 4 sections make a whole 6" block.

Pieces #1 & 3 bright BLUE #2 & 5 true RED #4 & 6 WHITE

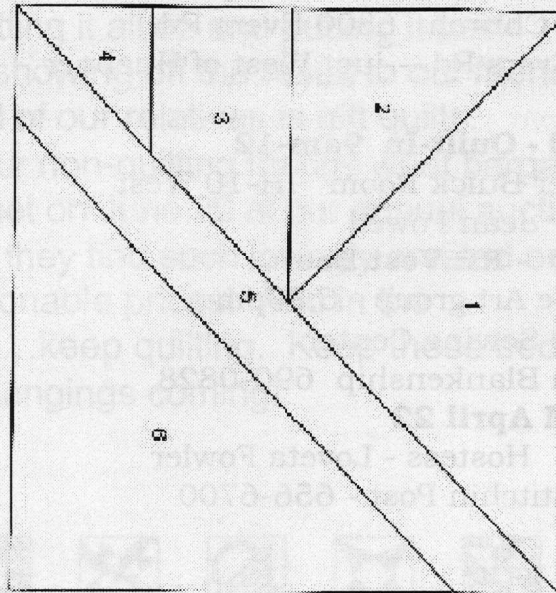
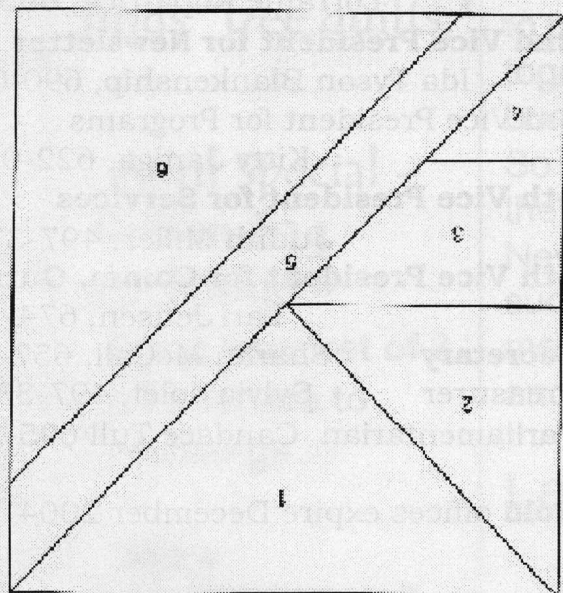
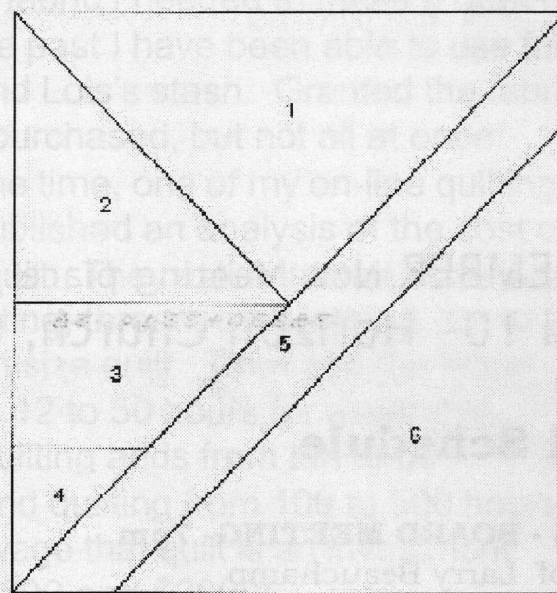
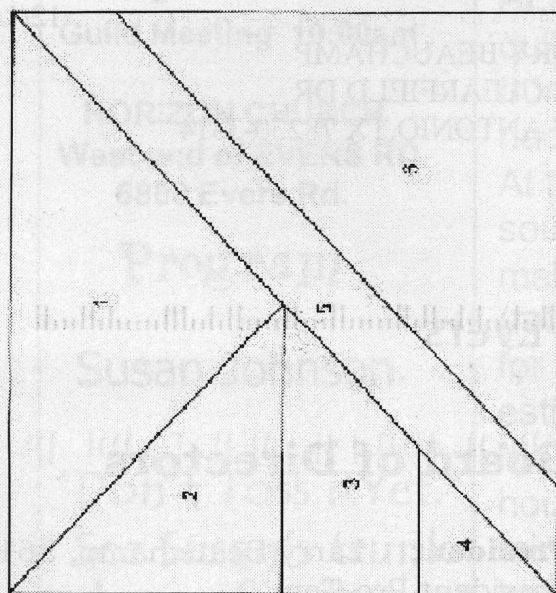
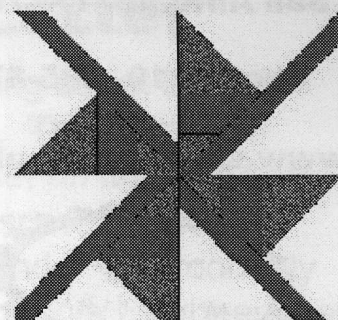
Remember to leave the paper on when sewing the blocks together.

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

Pin your name on a paper tag for each block

Turn in at the May meeting.

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



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**Please deliver
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**REMEMBER New Meeting place
April 10- Horizon Church, 6800 Evers**

April Schedule

April 5 - BOARD MEETING- 7pm

Home of Larry Beauchamp
3402 Clearfield 561-0719

April 10 - GUILD MEETING 10am

Horizon Church 6800 Evers Rd.
end of Evers Rd. --just West of Huebner

April 20 - Quilt-In 9am-12

Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West
Contact Jean Powell

April 20 - RR Vest Bee

Wearable Art group - 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center

Call Ida Blankenship 690-0828

QPC-AM April 22

10am-4 Hostess - Loveta Fowler
Alamo Stitchin Post - 656-6700

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