



February 12 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM
Horizon Church
6800 Evers

Program:

Guest speaker will be Margaret Miller — author of many books — *Angle Play, Easy Pieces, Strips that Sizzle, Smashing Sets*. Margaret is a nationally renowned quilter & teacher. See page 2.

Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books & patterns
- Door prize if you won one
- QPC and Bright Hopes Projects
- Smiles for your friends

THE SPECIAL QUILT

Do you have a special quilt? Most of us do. A grandmother or an aunt may have made it, or maybe it was purchased. Sources vary but the sentiment makes it special. You go to great lengths to take special care of this unique quilt by protecting it from light, pests and soil while it is on the bed but what about during storage?

- ◆ Oil from wood may cause brown spots so before placing the quilt on a shelf or in a chest, wrap it in muslin or a washed sheet.
- ◆ The safest way to store quilts is on a bed, in a temperature controlled environment and covered with a bedspread or muslin to protect it from light and dust.
- ◆ Quilts that must be folded should be fold in thirds, never in the center. Pad the folds with acid free paper that has been crumpled or formed into a roll. When possible, roll the quilt rather than folding and store in a dark place.
- ◆ Stored quilts should be aired on a regular basis, at least every six months. When possible allow the quilt to lay flat for a few days then refold along different lines.
- ◆ Wash only when necessary, using special procedures outline in one of many books on quilt care.
- ◆ The most common cause of damage to quilts is pets or mice.

Our guild has many special quilts. They are stored in acid free boxes, in a temperature controlled setting. However, they are seldom aired or refolded. We are looking for quilt angels to provide this service. Janet Miller has volunteered to serve a chair of a “Tender Loving Care” committee (TLC) would you like to help give our special quilts some tender loving care? If so contact me at 688-2288.

Have a great month!
Ruth

QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

February 11-12 Rosenberg, TX
"A Floral Fantasy 2005," West Houston
Quilt Guild, Fort Bend Co. Fairgrounds. Hwy
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Thru February San Antonio, TX
"Water," Annual Fiber Artists Show at the
Witte. Two quilts by our members.

February 25-26 La Grange, TX
'Best Little Quilt Show in Texas'
Colorado Valley Quilt Guild

March 4 & 5 Uvalde, TX
'Uvalde Piecemakers Quilt Show'
Uvalde Activity Center
250 E. Main

March 11-13 Dallas, TX
'Celestial Visions: Dallas Quilt Celebration
2005' Quilter's Guild of Dallas
Market Hall

NEWSLETTER INPUT

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

email to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred.

Or mail -Dea Jae Shore,
5903 Cypress Bend,
San Antonio, TX 78247
210-590-3013



Program Notes



FEBRUARY

Our meeting on Saturday, February 12 is "Looking Ahead with Margaret Miller". "A refreshing lecture (all quilts, no slides!) which is an inspiring view of what it means to be a quiltmaker in the 21st century. More than just how to store Fabric and find time to quilts, this is a chance to take a look at 'the big picture' of how quilting fits into – and fuels—our lives. Many old and new quilts made by Margaret illustrate the lecture".

Workshop is "Angle Play" on Friday, February at Cavander Buick from 9:30AM – 4:00PM and then continued on Saturday from 1:00PM to 4:00PM at Horizon Church. In this workshop students explore the creative possibilities for a classic shape: the half-rectangle triangle. This shape is versatile because of the "change in the angle" it brings to the pieced surface: no more are quilters restricted to 90 and 45 degree angles only! Day one is design, based on blocks as well as modules; day two is creating with fabric. Students come away with hundreds of design ideas and a quilt top under way. They will never look at patchwork design in quite the same way again!

MARCH

One of our newest quilt shops "Memories by the Yard" will have Doug talk to us about "Solving the Problems of Stain Glass". They will have kits available as well as other items. They will also do a 'make and take' project following the meeting. This will have a small fee attached. More data on this next month.

APRIL

Mini workshops. I have two firm workshops and one possible, so I'm still looking for volunteers.

LET'S MAKE NAME BADGES

This year our 'brown bag' project will be name badges. The exchange will start at the February meeting with the final products to be shown at the June meeting. This sounds like a lot of time, but you will need to get to know your person so you can design a name pin that will be pleasing to the recipient. To participate,

Bring a few small pieces of fabric to the next meeting. You will be given a brown bag with a form to fill out giving the name you want on the badge and the names of a friend or two who can tell the maker a little about you.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15
Check your Newsletter mailing label for the current
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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Full Page Ad	\$60.00
1/2 page Ad	\$30.00
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00
Full page Insert	\$70.00

Minutes of Board Meeting 12/18/04

Board Members Present: Ruth Felty, Kitty Janiga, Barbara Gilstad, Sylvia Jolet, Dea Jae Shore, and Teresa Tijerina

President: Ruth Felty called the meeting to order at 3:00. Board minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Deferred

Reports of Members: Deferred

Special Events: Duties of the 1st Vice President were discussed, but no action was taken.

Newsletter: Dea Jae moved to purchase the latest version of Adobe Pagemaker, this is an Administration line item.

The 2nd was by Sylvia, motion passed. Dea Jae moved to contact Sharon Hall to dispense of service's provided as newsletter mailer and request billing for past services. After discussion the board agreed and passed the motion.

Programs: Kitty announced that programs were up to date.

Services: Kelly Montgomery is looking for assistance to help with magazines. Judy visited with Pastor, Horizon Church who suggested paying their youth group to set up/take down facility for monthly meetings.

Community Outreach: Barbara called members to confirm continuing participation and all agreed to continue except Visibility Committee. Kitty moved that VP make announcement regarding committee activities in their area or defer to designated chair. By doing so, the announcements will be part of the meeting and reflected in the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Sylvia submitted guidelines and a form that will be used for submitting bills and reimbursements. She will make changes and present at next meeting.

Secretary: Teresa asked which members would approve minutes as stated in by-laws. Per discussion, Kitty, Ruth and Teresa will preview minutes.

New Business: Ruth will inventory quilts stored at Safesite Storage on December 20. She recommended a Tender Loving Care Committee to visit storage site and provide general care to quilts on a quarterly basis. Ruth moved that board members sit in front row and not behind tables beginning in January. The board discussed this issue and passed the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35.

COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	QUILT-IN	Jean Powell	684-6425
ARCHIVIST	Sherry Allred	656-0237		Carla Schladoer	684-1160
AUCTION 2005	Holly Nelson	830-216-1655	RETREAT-JULY 2005		
BEE KEEPER	Charlotte Keener	490-2312		Allan Jones	733-7483
BRIGHT HOPES	Debbie Pavelka	622-0948	RETREAT-JANUARY 2005	Kris Thomson	822-9240
BRING & BRAG	Nancy Klaerner	655-6184	SECRET SISTERS	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
COMMUNITY ED	Betty Tope	696-4138		Melissa Allo	681-5722
DIRECTORY	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	STORYBOOK	Barbara Gilstad	493-2404
FOLK LIFE FEST	Lucille Shean	696-1879	QUILTS	Mary McCarthy	679-8464
HOUSTON BUS	Vacant		STYLE SHOW 2006		
ITC	Lucille Shean	696-1879	SUNSHINE & SHADOWS	Mimi Condrey	674-2170
LIBRARY-BOOKS	Mary Ruth Flores	694-6059	VIDEOS	Shirley Carter	479-4072
MAGAZINES	Kelly Montgomery	690-3680	WEBMISTRESS	Diane(De) Leclair	680-3020
MEMBERSHIP	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	WEARABLE ARTS	Ida Blankenship	690-0828
MEMBER SVC.	Liz Hooge	342-5976	WELCOMING	Doris Patterson	656-0334
PATTERNS	Patricia Patton	861-3944		Carrie Lyons	497-3832
PHOTO				Ellie Williams	492-3164
PUBLICITY	Mary McCarthy	679-8464	YOUTH ALTERNATIVES		
QPC-AM	Loveta Fowler	945-8230		Jean Powell	684-6425
QPC-PM	Carol Rouse	699-9363			
QUILT SHOW 2005	Diane (De) Leclair	680-3020			

Minutes of General Meeting - January 8, 2005

President: The meeting was called to order by the President, Ruth Felty at 10:05. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report-Sylvia Jolet: Operating Fund \$14,040.58, Reserve \$46,136.16, Total \$60,176.74.

Ruth acknowledged all outgoing board members of 2004 and thanked them for a job well done. New board members were introduced. She announced Carla Schladoer will receive a Calico Rose for her work and dedication to GSAQG in 2004.

Special Events: The VP vacancy still exists and attendees were asked to consider the position and volunteer. In addition, anyone interested in coordinating the Houston International Quilt Show trip was asked to contact Ruth. De Leclair stated the Raffle Quilt would be traveling to the Dallas Quilt Show, and asked for volunteers for upcoming shows. Categories, rules and entry form copy are printed in the January 2005 Newsletter.

The opening for Auction Chair has been filled by Holly Nelson and she was presented the first quilt for the auction.

Kris Thomson reported plans are complete, everyone has paid and they are looking forward to beginning the Winter Retreat January 14.

Programs: Kitty announced she had Face the Guild Question slips to distribute during the program to attendees who were to be encouraged to ask questions. After the program, Orientation will be provided to new members. In February, guest speaker Margaret Miller, author of Angle Play, is presenting a 9-hour workshop to be held 9a-4p on Friday and 1p-4p on Saturday. In March, Memories by the Yard Quilt Shop is presenting Solving Problems of Stained Glass, a kit will be available for purchase. Following the meeting, those interested can participate in a make it/take it project. At the present, there is not a planned guest for April, please submit suggestions or requests as soon as possible. The Brown Bag will be changed to name tags.

Services: A Mentoring Program has been suggested as well as a Car Pool Program. Information will be forthcoming.

Community Outreach: All committee chairs have confirmed continuing. Barbara is now the chair for Storybook Quilts and asked for a volunteer to chair the Visibility Committee.

Old Business: Debra Pavelka announced there is a shortage of kits for Bright Hopes and there will be a kit-making party on January 17, 9a-12noon at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road. Food will be provided as well as a playroom for children. For more information call Debra at 622-0948.

New Business: Andrea Terrell, Director of Volunteer Programs at Institute of Texan Cultures, announced new volunteer training to begin on January 24 through February 18, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9a-12 noon. Quilt display "Transcending 9/11: Quilters' Reflections," will start January 20 and run through May 8.

Larry Beauchamp received a box of Quilters Dream Batting samples and each attendee received one. Three full-size battings also received were given away with the Door Prizes.

New Business: Amy Cotrell moved to donate \$1000 to the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund through the Salvation Army. Motion seconded by Cathy Baisley and passed. Ruth announced Lorraine Jensen and Ethel Howey had passed away in December. A moment of silence was observed for these former members.

There were 99 members present and four guests.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary



Out to Lunch, sewing machines cooling off.



Tena and Treva, mother and daughter hard at work



Amy, Jo, Janet, Melinda, Shirley, Joyce and Andrea at the Chinese Exchange of Fat Quarters



7th ANNUAL BLUEBONNET PATCHWORK TRAIL SHOP HOP APRIL 1ST - 3RD, 2005

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- CHALLENGE BLOCK CONTEST WITH THE WINNERS CHOSEN IN MARCH. THE "BEST OF BLOCKS" WINNER WILL RECEIVE A QUILTER'S FABULOUS FABRIC BASKET WITH MERCHANDISE VALUED AT \$350.00. DETAILS AT ANY OF THE STORES ON THE TRAIL.

- RAFFLE QUILT AT EACH SHOP CONSTRUCTED USING LAST YEAR'S ENTRIES IN THE CHALLENGE BLOCK CONTEST. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE QUILTS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION.

- *REGISTER AT EACH STORE YOU VISIT FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS — TEN \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES. EACH SHOP WILL BE GIVING AWAY A FAT QUARTER TO ALL "HOPPERS". THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS/TRUNK SHOWS DURING THE HOP AS WELL AS THOSE FAMOUS REFRESHMENTS. EACH SHOP WILL HAVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL PIN, SHOP HOP PIN AND OFFICIAL SHOP HOP JOURNAL. CHECK OUT EACH SHOP'S INTERPRETATION OF THE SHOP HOP QUILT. GET YOUR PART OF THE QUILT INSTRUCTIONS FROM EACH SHOP. GO TO THE STORES' WEBSITES LISTED BELOW FOR MORE SHOP HOP INFO AND MAPS.

- EXTENDED SHOPPING HOURS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 9:00PM SUNDAY: NOON — 6:00PM

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**Treasurer's Report
December 2004**

	December	Year to date	Budget
INCOME			
Auction	\$-	\$18,744.10	\$12,000.00
Bus-Houston	\$-	\$-	\$1,200.00
Classes	\$-	\$114.00	\$-
Dues - Memberships	\$510.00	\$4,905.55	\$5,000.00
Interest	\$31.61	\$307.28	\$500.00
Newsletter/directory ads	\$30.00	\$835.00	\$1,000.00
Other	\$-	\$130.00	\$400.00
Quilt Show	\$286.00	\$3,086.00	\$-
Retreat - Summer	\$-	\$6,050.00	\$10,800.00
Retreat - Winter	\$2,075.00	\$8,476.00	\$3,300.00
Style Show	\$-	\$77.80	\$-
Workshops	\$-	\$3,472.25	\$2,400.00
Total Income	\$2,932.61	\$46,197.98	\$36,600.00
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$5.00	\$4,046.77	\$4,500.00
Auction	\$-	\$3,882.20	\$3,000.00
Beekeeper/Boxes	\$-	\$-	\$100.00
Bright Hopes	\$-	\$387.23	\$900.00
Bus-Houston	\$-	\$-	\$1,200.00
Community Ed/Books	\$-	\$-	\$400.00
Facility	\$351.08	\$4,120.08	\$4,500.00
Folk Life Festival	\$-	\$-	\$15.00
Institute of TX Culture	\$-	\$-	\$10.00
Library	\$-	\$245.00	\$300.00
Magazines	\$-	\$163.70	\$100.00
Membership	\$65.95	\$463.60	\$250.00
Newsletter/Directory	\$276.60	\$3,182.18	\$3,000.00
Other	\$-	\$136.00	\$500.00
Patterns	\$-	\$119.23	\$200.00
Photography	\$-	\$-	\$300.00
Postage/Bulk	\$-	\$750.00	\$900.00
Programs	\$411.34	\$5,437.45	\$6,000.00
QPC - AM	\$-	\$110.59	\$250.00
QPC - PM	\$-	\$103.19	\$250.00
Rent (meetings)	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
Retreat - Summer	\$-	\$7,543.00	\$10,800.00
Retreat - Winter	\$300.00	\$5,250.00	\$3,300.00
Sales Tax Expense	\$-	\$-	\$300.00
Quilt Show	\$428.22	\$2,267.03	\$1,000.00
Style Show	\$-	\$391.33	\$-
Telephone	\$145.72	\$662.29	\$600.00
Video Library	\$-	\$-	\$250.00
Welcoming	\$-	\$-	\$15.00
Workshops	\$-	\$750.00	\$3,500.00
Webpage	\$-	\$251.35	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$2,083.91	\$41,462.22	\$48,340.00
Ending Jefferson Operatin			\$14,040.58
Ending Jefferson Reserve			\$46,136.16
Ending Total Guild Funds			\$60,176.74

**PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF
QUILT BILLS AND
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR
PAYMENTS MADE FOR GUILD BY
AUTHORIZED MEMBERS**

Please Note: No bills or reimbursements can be made without original bill or receipts.

Payment of Bills received by Guild members other than Treasurer

1. Appropriate Board Member will verify that bill is valid.
2. The Board Member will sign their name and date on the bill that it is ready for payment.
3. The Board Member will submit the bill to Treasurer for payment within 14 days of receipt of the bill.

Reimbursement for expenditures made for the Guild

1. The member making the reimbursement request will attach the original receipts for the expenditures to the Reimbursement Request form.
2. The member will submit the reimbursement request to the Board Member who is in charge of their committee/activity/program.
3. The Board Member will sign that the reimbursement request is valid and all required receipts are attached.
4. The Board Member will submit the reimbursement request to the Treasurer for payment within 14 days of the incurring of the expense.

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Approved 2005 Budget



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Payment of Bills received by Treasurer directly

1. All bills received directly by the Treasurer will be paid with 7 days of receipt of validated reimbursement forms or original bills.

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Income	Expenses	
Administration	4,500	
Auction	3,000	12,000
Bright Hopes	900	
Community Ed/Books/ Storybook Quilts	500	
Facility	4,500	
Folk Life Institute	15	
Institute of Texas Culture	10	
Interest Income	500	
Library - Books	300	
Library - Magazines	100	
Library - Videos	250	
Meetings - Rent	1,200	
Membership	250	5,000
Newsletter/Directory	3,000	1,000
Other	500	400
Patterns	200	
Postage - Bulk	1,000	
Programs	7,200	
QPC - AM	500	
QPC - PM	350	
Quilt Show 2005	26,170	45,975
Sales tax expense	300	
Telephone	600	
Transfer Funds	8,115	
Web Page	400	
Welcoming	15	
Workshops	4,500	3,500
Operating Budget	68,375	68,375
Self-Sustaining Functions		
Summer Retreat	10,800	10,800
Winter Retreat	3,300	3,300
Bus Trip	1,200	1,200
Total Self-Sustaining	15,300	15,300
Total 2005 Guild Budget	83,675	83,675

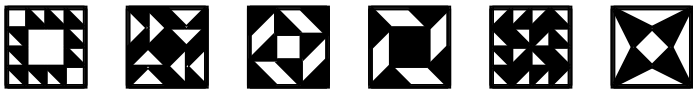


** QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE **

Just a reminder that this year's quilt show will again feature a Challenge category (and it's the only with a cash prize). The rules are simple:

- The challenge fabric must be easily identifiable within the piece.
- The piece must be a finished quilt.
- Maximum perimeter measurement is 200 inches.
- Must be the work of one individual.
- Any technique or combination of techniques is acceptable.
- No entry fee as fee is paid with fabric pick-up (\$5 per fat quarter).

The Challenge Fabric is going fast, so contact **HOLLY NELSON** to get yours today! She can be reached at: 830-995-4913 or mhnel@omniglobal.net



Don't forget to bring your quilt blocks for the Japanese Friendship quilt. The blocks should be 6.5 inches unfinished. You have complete freedom -- pieced, applique, embroidery -- anything that says something to you. Don't forget to sign your block and put a message on if you would like. If you have questions, ask Dea Jae Shore, 590-3913.

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Janet, Kris at the snack table and Mary Ruth resting from rotary cutting

Winter Retreat 2005

A great and glorious time was had by the 30 retreaters attending the '05 Winter Retreat. There was much eating, quilting, eating, pinning, eating, laughter and wonderful memories enjoyed by all from beginning to end. It was the general feeling that we would all meet next year and I am taking non-refundable \$30 deposits now, but will start in earnest in September for the 2006.....can you believe it.....retreat. Put the weekend of January 6-8, 2006 on you calendar. The price will be \$175 and is the best deal in Texas.



Spotlight on Board Members

Teresa Tijerina is a native of San Antonio. She is married, has two daughters and a two-year-old grandson who is the apple of her eye. Teresa works at the VA hospital as a risk management coordinator.

New to quilting, Teresa recently discovered her mother is a closet quilter. Remembering "Sunbonnet Sue" from childhood, Teresa's goal is to make her own version of this classic pattern. This is her first year as Secretary of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild.



Janet, Garnet, Jo, Carrie, and Nora at dinner

*** 2005 ANNUAL AUCTION ***

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, June 25th, 2005** is the date for the guild's annual auction. We have the auctioneer set and the Leon Valley Community Center is booked, so all we need now are the quilts – lots and lots of quilts. We're looking for all colors, shapes and sizes – so if you haven't started on one, why not put aside some time and get started? We'll be taking your donations as soon as you have them ready, and right up until the June guild meeting.

One of the interesting facets of human behavior is that the more we know of something, the higher we value it.

- Does your quilt have a traditional pattern, or is it of your own design?
- Where does the name come from?
- Is there a story behind the making of it?

Please take a few minutes to add detail information with your quilt when you donate it. It will pay off at the auction.



If you have questions, or better yet, a quilt to donate, please contact **HOLLY NELSON** at 830-995-4913 or mhnel@omniglobal.net.

Bees

- Hand Quilting Bee - Charlotte Keener
Creative Sewing Center 1:00 pm every other Wednesday
- Zion Bee - Ruth Felty
Members homes 9:30 every other Friday
- Bits and Pieces - Jill Fritz
Hancock Store on Bandera 1:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- Hoop and Holler - Joyce Glessner
Full
- Needle Benders - Kolodzie Harper
Not open at this time
- Pindroppers Bee - Doris Patterson
Needs new report
- Round Robin Vest - Ida Blankenship
Creative Sewing Center 6:00pm 3rd Tuesday
- Cut Up Applique - Jean Powell
Full
- Novel Stitches - Janet Miller
Full
- Stitching Round the Bend - Elizabeth Miller
Needs new report
- Scraps for Life
Needs new report
- Snappy Scrappers
Needs new report



G.A.A.S

(Guild Auction Action Squad)

We are gearing up for our 2005 auction with 6 tops that were picked up at the January meeting by members to be quilted. Yea!! I need a word with everyone who has projects from 2004; I need to know where you are with them. More items will be available at the February meeting, one is two twin tops that need borders, and then taken for quilting. They are an old style of Texas Star. We'll see you there, check with Mary-Ruth at the Book Library. We want to make Holly proud of us!

Mary-Ruth

694-6059 aagarita@satx.rr.com

CHRISTMAS FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE by Amy Cottrell

The eighty quilters who stayed for the games at the Guild Christmas Party each received 4 fat quarters with a theme (red, yellow, blue, stripe, etc.). All were cotton and many were adult print flannels as opposed to cartoony flannels.

With the "OK" of De Leclair, 2005 Quilt Show Chair, I issued a challenge to the game players, the results of which will hang in our 2005 show whose theme is, "A GARDEN OF QUILTS".

CHALLENGE:

MAKE A FINISHED QUILT OUT OF YOUR FAT QUARTERS. YOU MAY ADD ONE (1) ADDITIONAL FABRIC AND ONE (1) NEUTRAL OF WHITE, BEIGE, CREAM, GREY, BROWN OR BLACK. THE MAXIMUM SIZE IS 36" ON A SIDE. ALL TECHNIQUES ARE OK AND. THE QUILT MAY BE QUILTED OR TIED.

OBJECT OF CHALLENGE:

1. Have fun
2. Be Creative
3. Demonstrate to the show attendees the difference that pattern can make using the same fabrics. There were 10 different sets of fabrics at the party. The display will highlight pattern and neutrals as influencing the appearance of a quilt as much as fabric selection.

RESULTS OF CHALLENGE:

1. Ribbons: Maybe
2. Prizes: Maybe
3. The undying gratitude of the Quilt Show Committee: Definitely

If you have any questions, call me at 830-981-8832 Please let me know if you plan to enter the challenge and have reasonably good intentions not to make a UFO (unfinished object).

If you want to have fun, join in! Please give me this form at the February, 2005 meeting, or email me or call me. THANKS!!!

I WANT TO ENTER THE 2005 CHALLENGE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAT QUARTERS.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

DESCRIPTION OF MY FAT QUARTERS _____

KIND OF FABRIC _____

COLOR _____

QUILTS FOR WOUNDED MILITARY COMING HOME!

A quilt guild in Virginia initiated a program to make and present a quilt to each military person as they returned to US soil. The need for quilts soon outgrew their capability; therefore, a call went out to others for help. Kalico & Keepsakes Quilt Shop in Lytle, TX (just south of San Antonio) responded to the call. Since mid-summer the Wednesday Quilting group, named the Lytle Stitchers, has been making and sending lap quilts and walker bags.

During the holidays, it was discovered that there were more than 350 wounded that came directly to San Antonio facilities and did not receive quilts. Kalico & Keepsakes is heading the drive to make and deliver quilts to these wounded.



If you would like to help Kalico & Keepsakes with the quilts needed, there are many ways to help. You may donate orphan blocks, lap quilt tops measuring 45" x 50", batting, thread, or patriotic/ appropriate fabric. In addition, you may pick up memory type quilts tops from Kalico & Keepsakes; get them signed; and return them to the Quilt Shop.

Donated items and quilts may be brought to the next GSAQG meeting or delivered to Kalico & Keepsakes.

Any questions may be directed to GSAQG member, Margie Cook/ 830-709-4663, or Dee/Larry Cromer/830-772-4721.



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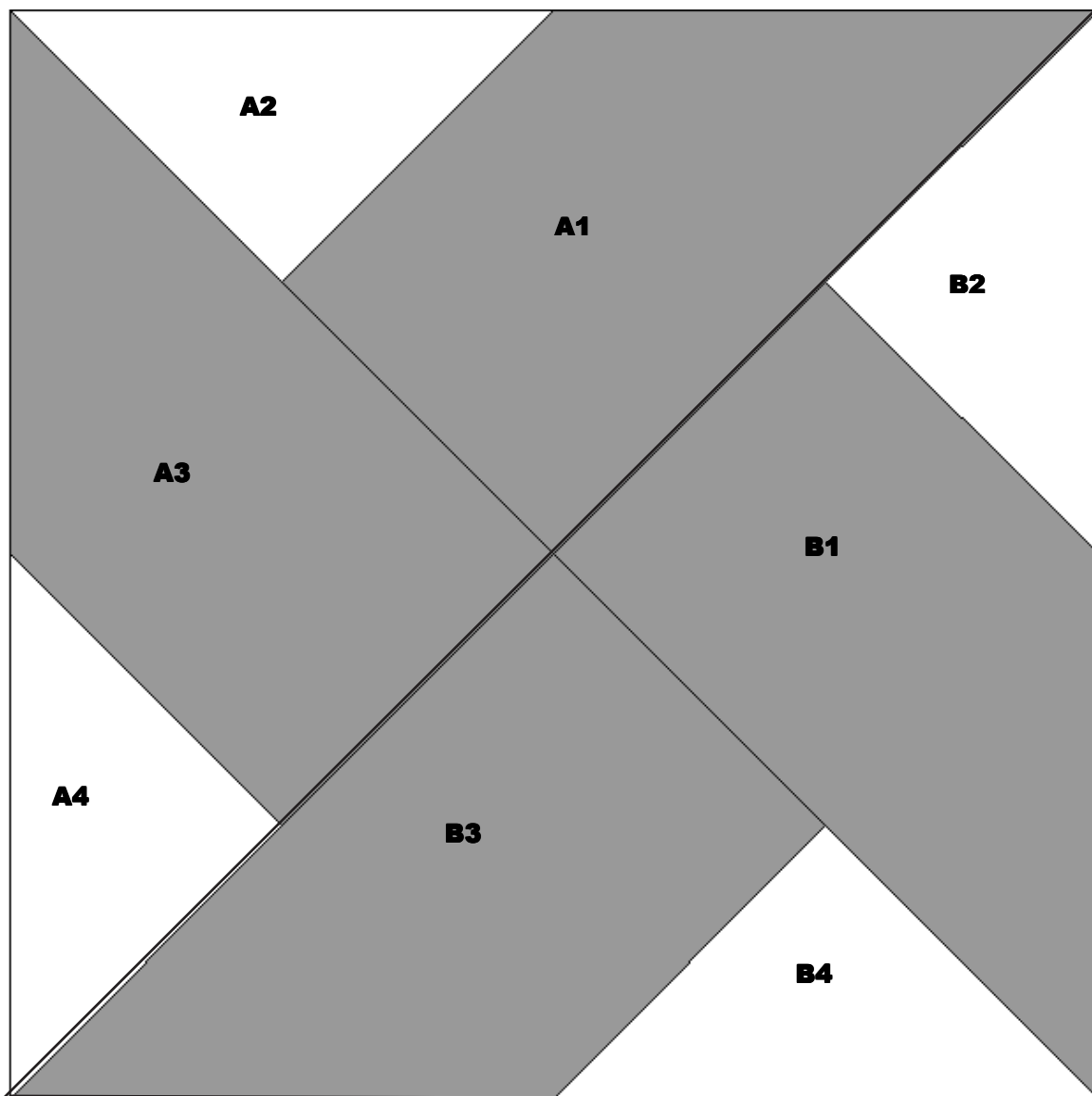
BLOCK

PARTY

A name of this block is Twin Sisters. The numbers are there if you want to paper piece. Let's try a monochrome -- gray is dark green and white is light green for St. Patrick's Day. It might make an interesting alternate block in a quilt.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.

It would be nice to say this pattern is exactly the right size but measure to be sure!



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February 10 BOARD MEETING-5 PM

Home of Ruth Felty
14127 Gertrudes

February 12 GUILD MEETING-10AM

Horizon Church 6800 Evers Rd.
end of Evers Rd. --Just west of Huebner

February 15 - Quilt-In 9am-12

Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West
Contact Jean Powell

February 17 - QPC-AM 10am-4pm

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