

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



December 9 Guild Meeting

9:00 AM
Secret Sister Breakfast

11:00 AM
Guild Holiday Party

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.



Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)

• **No Services at this meeting**

- Memberships expire. Plan to pay your dues.

- Smiles for your friends

So Long!

2006 is almost over and so is my term as your President. It has been a rewarding two years and I thank you for the opportunity. Serving with me has been a dedicated group of board members. Teresa Tijerina skillfully provided minutes from board and guild meetings and responding to many phone calls. Dea Jae Shore has produced our outstanding newsletter and has recently taken over management of the web site. She has had so much fun that Dea Jae has agreed to serve another two-year term. After four years of moving chairs and overseeing the vast array of guild services, Judith Miller is retiring. Barbara Gillstad has taken an extremely active role with the many community outreach committees. The team composed of Barbara's picture taking and Mary McCarthy's writing skills produced a series of informative newsletter articles highlighting our many wonderful community service groups. A giant THANK YOU to each retiring board members.

Thanks also to Lois Beauchamp, Larry Beauchamp, Mary McCarthy and Karen Nanos who have completed half of their term and to Sandy Mehall who served as our parliamentarian.

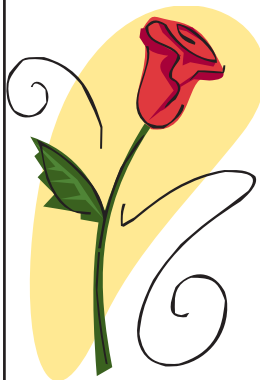
The President's Quilt is beautiful! If you didn't get to see or sign it, I will bring it to the December luncheon. Thanks to Bobbie Ashley, designer, Judith Miller, coordinator and all of you who made blocks. I will always cherish this quilt.

Remember that December is party time so stir up your favorite dish and check the schedule for the new meeting time.

May each of you have a joyous and peaceful holiday season.
Ruth

Calico Rose Award

To Sandra Retzloff for her work with Storybooks and Quilts to Go and with the Creative Inspirations Booth for the Guild.





Program Notes



Board Meeting Minutes November 6, 2006

December

Holiday party with potluck, fun, and fellowship
9:00 Secret Sister Breakfast
11:00 Guild Party

January

Ugly Quilt Contest. See page 6 for the entry. Get those entries in. We need at least 10. We all know there are 10 UGLY quilts out there. We should be able to come up with 25!

February

Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli -- Quilt-a-Beast Workshop is Cut-a-away applique



Board members present: Ruth Felty, Dea Jae Shore, Larry Beauchamp, Lois Beauchamp, Judith Miller, Barbara Gilstad, Sandy Mehall and Teresa Tijerina. Mary Mc Carthy and Karen Nanos were absent. Lori Branson and Bobbie Ashley attended.

President: The meeting, held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was called to order at 5:00 pm. The October Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Sandra Retzloff will receive a Calico Rose for her work with Storybook Quilts and other guild projects. A motion was made to donate \$25 to the United Methodist Church for the use of their quilting facilities for our quilt-in; the motion was seconded and the motion carried. There will be a meeting for all committee chairs after the Saturday meeting. A discussion followed on the storage of the magazine library. A motion was made to eliminate the magazine library by continuing the sale of magazines to members, the motion was seconded and the motion carried. The recommendation will be presented Saturday to membership for approval.

Secretary: Twenty calls were received in the last month and three thank-you letters were mailed for donations to the guild.

Special Events: Janet Miller and Holly Nelson will be invited to provide a verbal report on the Quilt Show at the December meeting.

Newsletter: The Work Calendar continues to be revised and updated.

Programs: The Jennie Rayment Program and Workshop are scheduled this week.

Services: Judith is still awaiting word from facility officials of St. Andrews on the contract renewal for regular meetings and possible use as location for the Guild Auction. She also gave a report on the plans for the Christmas Program.

Community Outreach: The librarian from the Great Northwest Public Library e-mailed the guild to ask if we can sponsor quilt classes once a month and display Storybook Quilts during the Summer. A motion was made to follow-up on this e-mail, the motion was seconded and the motion carried. A motion was made to donate the patriotic quilt initiated by Amy Cottrell to the Blue Star Mothers of America, the motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Parliamentarian: The election of incoming officers will be conducted at the Saturday meeting.

Unfinished Business: Board members were asked

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15
Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond
For further information call 695-8737

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday (after Guild Meeting)
email to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred.
Or mail -Dea Jae Shore

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Full Page Ad	\$60.00	\$660
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Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

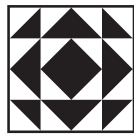
to remind their committee chairs to complete work on updating their job descriptions.

New Business: The guild has been invited to participate in the San Antonio Museum of Art presentation of the "Art of the Needle" exhibit which will be held February 4 through March 25. A motion was made to participate in this function during the first and second weekend of February, the motion was seconded and the motion carried. This will be presented to the membership for approval at the next meeting.

The next board meeting will be held Dec. 4 at the home of Ruth Felty at 5:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary



General Meeting Minutes November 11, 2006

President: The official Annual Meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and board members, and approve the budget for 2007. The October minutes were approved as published. Sandra Retzloff received a Calico Rose for her work with Community Outreach and for chairing the Pro Show.

Treasurer: October Report - Operating Fund \$5,575.45, Reserve \$32,877.34, CD \$20,000.00, and the Total \$58,452.79. A motion was made to accept the 2007 budget as published in the newsletter, a show of hands was asked for, the majority was in the affirmative and the motion carried.

Special Events: A chair is needed for Advertising for the 2007 Quilt Show, anyone interested is asked to contact Janet Miller.

Newsletter: Members were reminded to check the due date of their dues if not receiving the newsletter in the mail monthly.

Programs: Jennie Rayment is presenting her program today; forms are available for the first Ugly Quilt Contest in January today, there will be no entry fee, and entry forms are due in by January 1.

Services: Secret Sisters will have their breakfast 9

a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with the Christmas Program beginning at 11 a.m. All were encouraged to sign up for the potluck.

Community Outreach: The Patriotic Quilt initiated by Amy Cottrell has a home with the Blue Star Mothers of America, San Antonio Chapter, and will be displayed at all of their functions. Debra Pavelka's position as the Chair of Bright Hopes will be vacant as of January 1 and anyone interested is to call Debbie. The Community Response Committee received a thank you from the San Antonio Children's Museum for the quilt they received last month. They also were informed that Jefferson Outreach yielded \$250 for the quilt donated to them.

Renee Bradley was in attendance today and thanked everyone for their well wishes and all that was done for her.

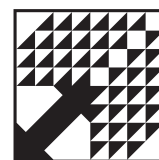
Parliamentarian: The election of officers includes: President, Bobbie Ashley, 2nd V.P. Dea Jae Shore, 4th. V.P. Bernie Ferris, 5th V.P. Barbara Sumlin and Secretary Lori Branson. A motion was made to accept the new slate of officers, after a show of hands, the slate of officers was accepted by acclamation; and the motion carried.

Unfinished Business: The GSAQG was asked by the San Antonio Museum of Art to participate in their 2007 exhibit from the Shelburne Museum. A motion was made to participate in this event, it was seconded, and the motion carried. Lori Branson will coordinate our efforts with the SAMA. A meeting will follow today's meeting of all committee chairs to discuss the guild's contracted storage facility. The magazine library was discussed and a motion was made to delay action on this issue until February, it was seconded and the motion carried. The deadline to apply for the Ethel Howey Grant has been extended until the end of November. Doris Patterson has applications.

There were 128 in attendance and 7 were guests. Name tag fines collected - \$3.25.

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary



Treasurer's Report

October 31, 2006

INCOME	
Dues - Membership	\$ 245.00
Newsletter/directory ads	110.00
Interest	101.18
Other	62.00
Workshops	170.00
Retreat - Winter	410.00
TOTAL INCOME	
	\$ 1,098.18
EXPENSES	
Auction	19.95
Storybook quilts	162.78
Newsletter/directory	134.94
Telephone	50.25
Other	69.11
Administration	(728.00)
Storage facility	370.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	
	\$ 79.03
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 5,575.45
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 32,877.34
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00
Total Guild Funds	\$ 58,452.79
Karen Nanos, Treasurer	



QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

Miss Ima's Quilts

Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum

October 28 - January 7

This exhibit showcases 25 quilts Ima Hogg collected representing traditional American quilting.

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www.TheStoryofTexas.com

11th Annual Quilts in Motion Exhibit

Galveston Island Quilters Guild

September 30, 2006 - January 21, 2007

Galveston County Historical Museum

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Art of the Needle: Masterpiece Quilts from the Shelburne Museum

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December 20-23

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Community Response Committee

The Community Response Committee (CRC) was established to evaluate requests for quilt donations from community charitable organizations and decide whether to recommend the requests for approval to the GSAAQG Board of Directors.

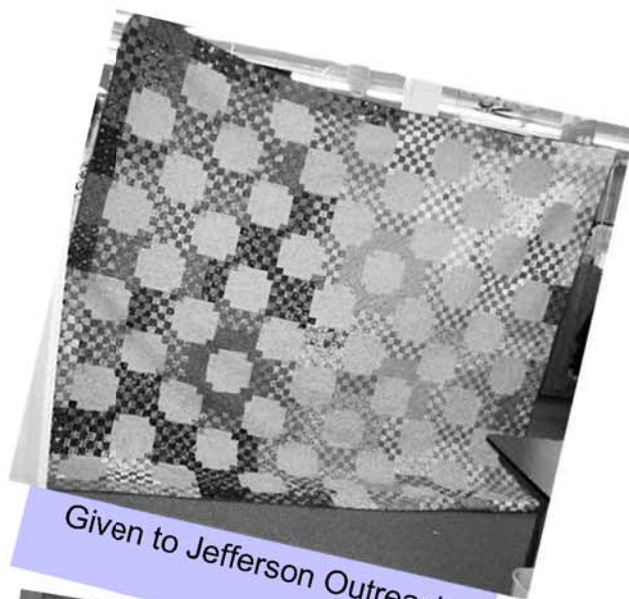
Requests from San Antonio charitable organizations will be approved if the requests from the requesting organizations provide relevant information to convince the committee and the Board of Directors that the purpose of the donation of a quilt is a worthy project.

The CRC solicits quilt donations from guild members to fulfill community requests and will coordinate with the organizations for the delivery of the quilts.

These are some of the quilts donated since the CRC was created. Check them out in color on the web page, www.sanantoni quilt.org



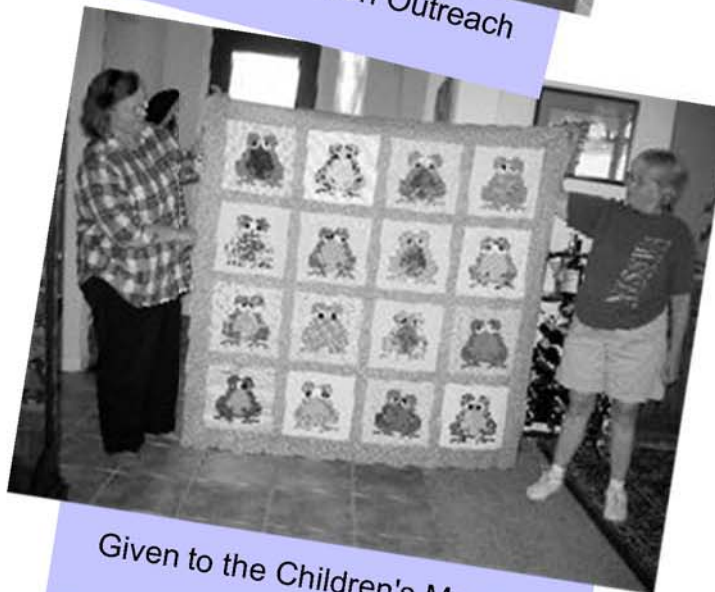
Given to Any Baby Can



Given to Jefferson Outreach



Given to Youth Alternatives



Given to the Children's Museum

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Ugly Quilt contest

January 13, 2007

Entry Application

Please print in ink. **ENTRIES DUE: December 9, 2006**

Please complete this entry form and return it to: Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield, San Antonio, TX. 78230 or email to guildpgm@satx.rr.com

For Security reasons, a photograph of the quilt must accompany this entry form.

Entries limited to GSAQG members. You may include membership application with this form.

Name: Last _____ First _____ Phone
() _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Apt/ box _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Quilt Name: _____

Pattern/Design source: _____ Original Yes: ___ No: ___

Quilted by: _____ (must include)

Width: _____ Length: _____ Year completed: _____ Main Color: _____

The Quilt's Story. This information will also be the information used to describe your quilt as it is presented to the membership for judging

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You can print this form from the web site,
www.sanantonioquilt.org/pages/programs.htm

President's Quilt

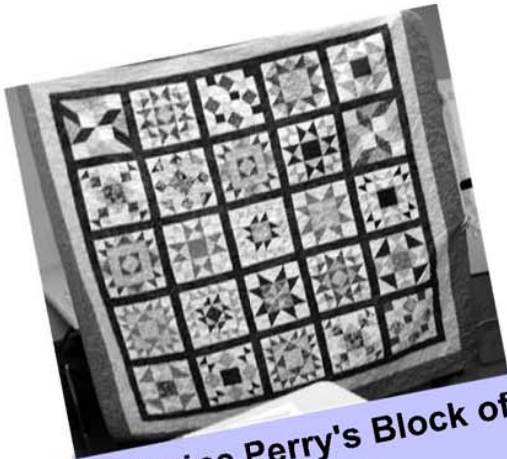


Ruth Felty accepts her president's quilt from Bobbie Ashley and Lori Branson. The blocks were made by assorted guild members. It will be at the December meeting for members to sign. Each outgoing president receives a quilt as a thank you for two years of hard work.

Tips & Hints by Holly Nelson

1. Aah, December, and the last of the Tips & Hints. Whew!
2. If you're combining flannel and regular cotton in a quilt and you pre-wash your fabrics before piecing, wash the flannel twice. It will shrink a little again, but should then behave more or less like your pre-washed cotton (shrinkage-wise).
3. Pick a quilt you want to make and cut a few pieces for it with every project you make. It'll be a good record of the quilts you've made.
4. Machine quilting? If you want your design to stand out, try using one or more of these:
 - Contrasting color of thread
 - Thicker weight thread
 - 2 threads at the same time or
 - Go over the design again.Alternatively, to have the design sink into the background:
 - Match the color of thread to the b/g
 - Use a finer thread.
5. If you're appliqueing a sharp curve or tiny circle and have trouble getting your stitches small enough, go back over the area a second time placing your stitches in between your first ones.

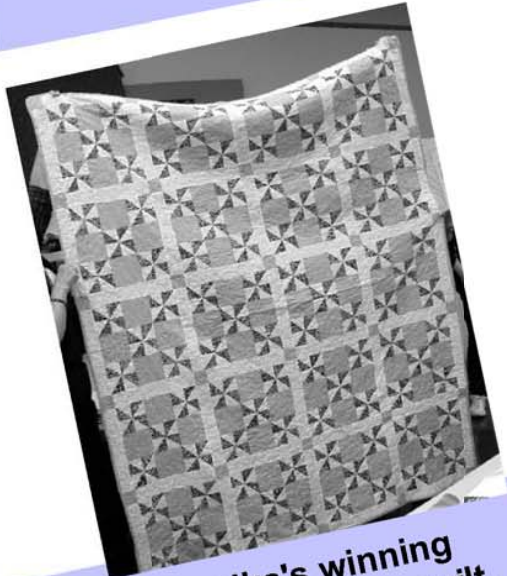
Bring and Brag



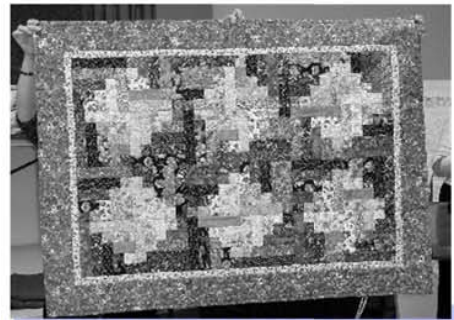
Alaine Perry's Block of Month



Betty Brister's Tripping Thru the Leaves



Debra Pevelka's winning jacket and her mother's quilt.



Ellen Hernandez' pink scraps



Dea Jae Shore's two Quilt festival projects





Ida Tyson Blankenship's Bassinet quilts for Russi



Doris Patterson's Nativity Backdrop



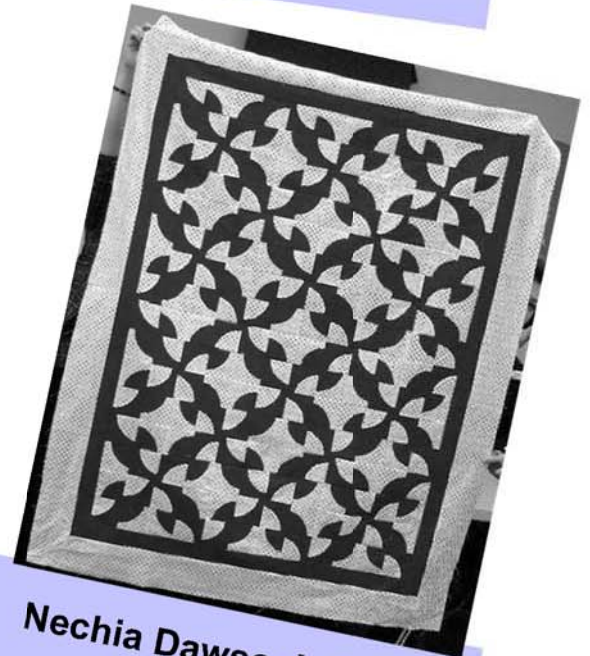
Shirley Carter's Baby Blanket



Ellen Hernandez' Waves



Judith Miller's Margaritaville



Nechia Dawson's Paint the Town Red

See these quilts in color on the Web page, www.sanantoniointernationalquilt.org

Sunshine and Shadows

Debra Pavelka entered her Crazy Quilt Jacket in the Pacific International Quilt Festival Wearable Arts Contest in Santa Clara, California. She received my Jacket back and it had a great big Blue Ribbon in it. It won Best Amateur Entry. It was a juried show. Deb says she is "over the moon." Thanks Barbara Gilstad for the information. Congratulations to Debra. Having seen some of her outstanding crazy quilting projects, we are not surprised!

Liz Hooge's husband and Betty Tope's and Liz Hooge's father, George Hooge, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2006. Visitation was on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at Sunset NW, 6321 Bandera Road. Services were at Saint Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou on Thurs. at 10 A.M. with burial at Fort Sam. If you wish to make donations, do so for the mass, at the church. Betty's address is 6841 Country View Ln, San Antonio, TX 78240-2706. Liz's and Terry's address is 111 Northhaven St., San Antonio, TX 78229-4226. Our prayer's and thoughts are with our three guild members during this difficult time. I am sure cards and notes would be deeply appreciated.

Below are Joanne Rich's new address, phone number and email she requested be provided to the guild. Please pass this along.

Joanne Rich
205 Sandy Way
Red Oak, TX 75154 (972) 576-3854
lady_jo@sbcglobal.net or jnrjrich@sbcglobal.net

Diane Leclair has an article she wrote about her Couer de Vigne prize winning quilt on the inside back cover page of the new American Quilter magazine. Congrats again, Mrs. L! First a master quilter and now a journalist? De reported that Chris Brown wrote the article, although her name is on the by-line. Thanks, Larry Beauchamp for the message.

For those who missed the guild meeting Saturday: Renee Bradley attended! She took a few minutes to warmly and tearfully thank the guild for its support, gifts, fabric, cards and money. She was bright and cheerful and wheeling around in her power chair.

Lois, Larry, and Sherry reporting!

It hardly seems possible that Ruth Felty's two year term is almost over. She was awarded her President's quilt and seemed genuinely surprised. It featured appliquéd blocks of Texas motifs with a blue and white log cabin border. Members were invited to sign their names in the log cabin white strips. It will be at the Christmas party for those who haven't signed it, yet. Thanks to the little birdie who told me!

Remember; send your sunshines and shadows to qorg@aol.com.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

GSAQG's Response to Amy Cottrell's Patriotic Challenge



In the aftermath of September 11, 2001, Amy Cottrell initiated a patriotic challenge and members overwhelmingly responded by making an abundance of 12½" pieced and appliquéd quilt blocks from an assortment of red, white, gold, navy and royal blue fabrics, including patriotic prints. In addition, Amy provided participants in the challenge with a 10" x 12" piece of patriotic flag/eagle fabric (shown above) and asked them to incorporate recognizable amounts of this particular fabric in their quilt blocks. As a result of Amy's call to action and her coordination of the project, and the helping hands of many guild members, the stunning quilt draped over a rocking chair (shown at the left) was made. Arrangements have been made to display and to present this quilt to representatives of the **Blue Star Mothers of America, San Antonio Chapter** at our guild's 2007 quilt show. If you would like to learn more about the multiple ways in which Blue Star Mothers of



America functions as a support group for our servicemen and women, and their families, please take a moment to visit their website at www.bluestarmothers.org/tx-php.

Creative Inspiration Sewing, Quilting & Embroidery Expo

The Creative Inspiration Expo will be here before we know it, so please call Sandra Retzloff and let her know that you would like to volunteer to help in our guild's booth during the event. And remember this: any member of the GSAQG who volunteers to help in our booth for 2-3 hours will get into the expo free that day. Now that's a deal! Plan to visit the vendors and attend seminars and workshops at the expo on January **18-20, 2007**. For an overview of the schedule and the classes being offered, visit www.sewingevents.com.



Storybooks and Quilts to Go

This month Larry Beauchamp contributed another new book to the storybook collection entitled **Stand for Children** by Marion Wright Edelman. And when Dawn Paoletti browsed through this book at Saturday's meeting, one quilt in particular caught her attention. Now Dawn plans to make a quilt with a similar border for the storybook collection. Last month, Ellen Hernandez surprised us with a storybook quilt for which we have no book...yet. But we have already placed an order for **A**

Piece from Home by Sonia Levitin. Thank you Larry, Dawn, and Ellen for participating in Storybooks and Quilts to Go program by donating books and making quilts.

Special Note to Chairpersons of Community Outreach Committees: If you have any information you would like included in next month's **Community Outreach Update**, please contact Barbara Gilstad bgilstad@sbcglobal.net.

New Bee

If you work with Electric Quilt or you think you might want to learn about computer aided quilt design and so much more, this bee is for you. The new EQ6 should be out soon and EQ5 owners are more than welcome. If you think you might be interested, plan to come and see what it is all about. There will be three laptops available for practice if all you have is a desktop. We will be meeting at Dea Jae Shore's house in January. Stay tuned for a definite date. It will be posted in the next newsletter. She lives in the Northeast near Rolling Oaks Mall.



Contact Dea Jae or Barbara Gilstad if you have any questions or suggestions for a meeting time.



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Diane(De) Leclair

Kitty Janiga

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Jennie Rayment
Demure or Daring?
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Jennie's Workshop
on Friday



Memories by the Yard

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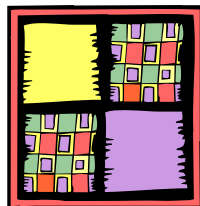
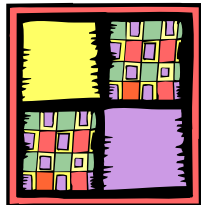
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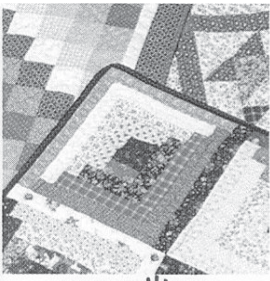
Annual Christmas Party –
 Saturday, December 16 12 -2 pm
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- New Stencils, Tea Towels, Gift Items (including soft, cute bears!)
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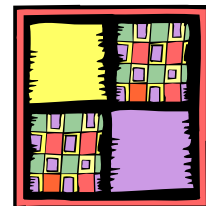
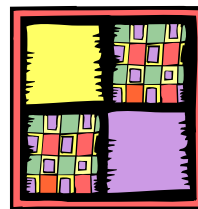


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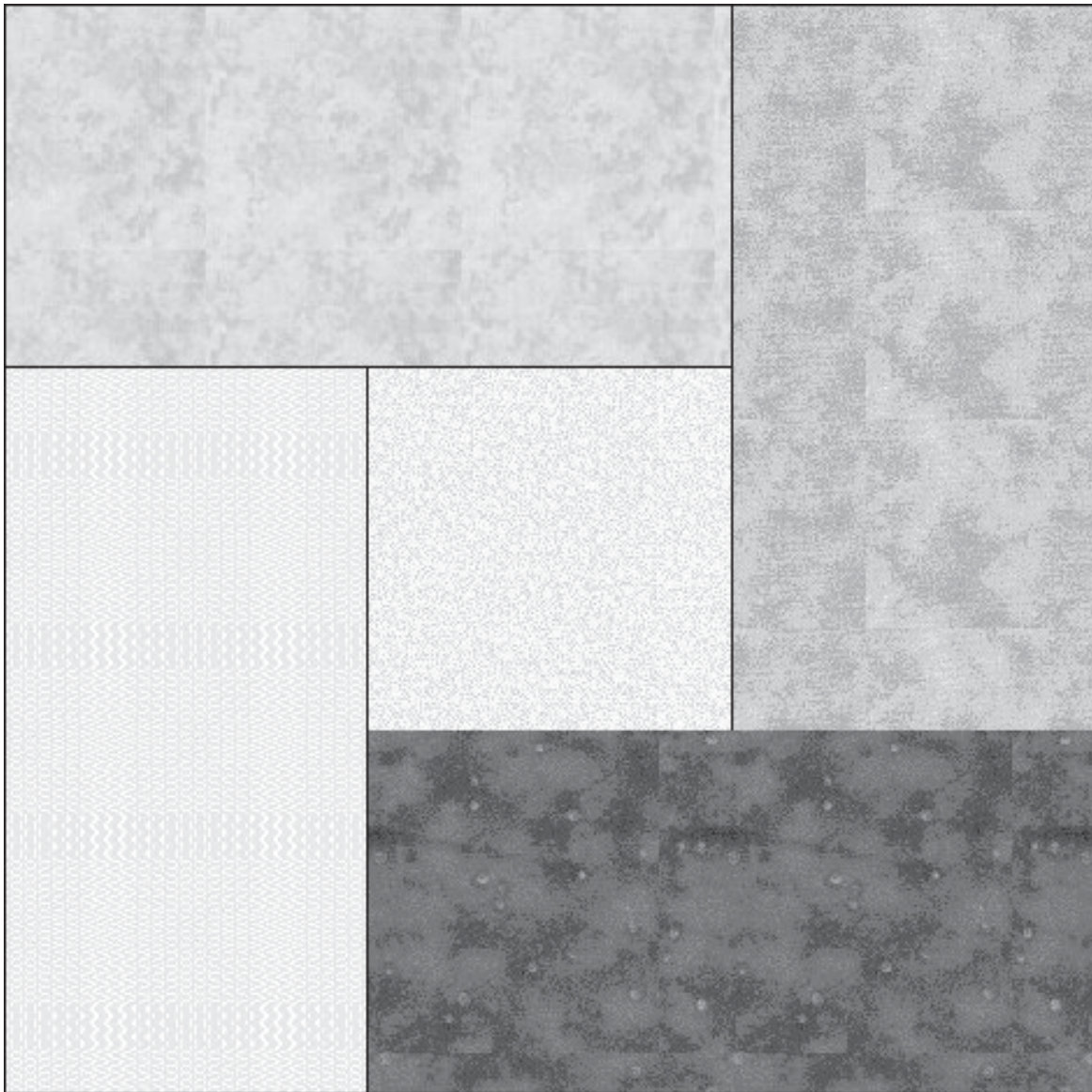
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January 2007 **BLOCK PARTY**

Try this very simple Log Cabin. The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished. All pieces are 2" wide. The Center is 2 x 2. The colors should be 2 Purples and 2 pinks with a WOW center.

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



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December Schedule

December 4 BOARD MEETING-5 PM
Ruth Felty's Home

December 9 GUILD MEETING-10AM
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

December 19 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

December 26 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM
Check with Shirley for place
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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