



## July 8 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

### Program

Kathy Ward of Superior Threads will present "Thread Facts and Fiction"

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**Remember to bring to the meeting:**

- Nametag (wear it)
  - Library books, videos & patterns
  - QPC and Bright Hopes Projects
  - Smiles for your friends
- .....

## Just Do It!

"One of these days I am going to make one of those quilts!" How many times have we said that? All of us have suffered from the practice of procrastinating but that can be overcome using a few simple tips.

First of all, if you are waiting until you have time, forget that excuse! There will never be enough time but if you try, there is 30 minutes a day or more you can dedicate to a special project. You may need to turn off the TV or computer, get off the phone or stay home.

Motivation is probably the key factor. The wedding date is set OR the baby due date is close. Yes, that is motivation but a truly valid motivation is to find something that excites you. For me it is the challenge of doing something I have not done before. After all, I can always buy a gift for the wedding or the new baby.

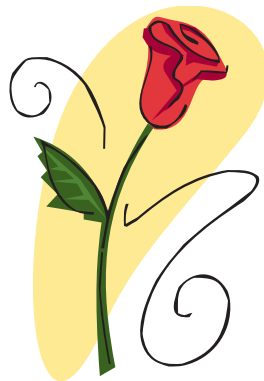
Discipline is also a critical factor. It is important to stick with the project, even when something goes wrong. The end result will definitely be worth it. I recently experienced this frustration and I can assure you, diligence and a little creativity will pay rewards.

Most importantly of all, remember that quilting is supposed to be fun, relaxing and rewarding.

Happy Creating!  
Ruth

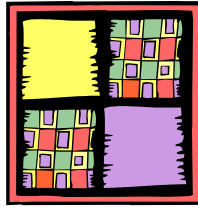
## Calico Rose Award

How many quilts designed, fabrics cut, kits made and tops assembled? Eleven years of planning working for the quilt projects committee day time group, that is dedication! This month's Calico Rose award goes to Loveta Fowler. Thank you!! Loveta was nominated by Doris St. George.



## Program Notes

In July Kathy Ward of Superior Threads will present "Thread Facts and Fiction." This information packed seminar is full of easy to understand facts about thread. You will learn about quality of all types of thread, both regular and decorative. You will know what to look for and what the labels really mean, as well as the pros and cons of all major thread types, thread characteristics, the importance of needle selection, and properly setting the tension for sewing success. Learn how to use speciality threads successfully, regardless of the type of fabric or sewing machine you own, and how to avoid some of the problems encountered. We'll debunk a few myths along the way. You will leave this seminar excited about the new threads, and ready to successfully create something new and exciting! Mark your calendar now for these exciting and informative presentations.



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## Board Meeting Minutes June 1, 2006

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

**President:** The meeting, held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was called to order at 5:00 pm. The May Meeting Minutes were approved as e-mailed and published. Loveta Fowler will receive the Calico Rose for the many years of work with QPC.

A discussion followed on the blocks donated by Noi Stringer which have been made into placemats. A motion was made to hold out the placemats from the auction until further information can be obtained; the motion was seconded and carried.

**Secretary:** Fourteen calls were received in the last month.

**Treasurer:** May Report; Operating balance \$11,984.30, Reserve \$37,265.17, CD \$20,000.00, and Total \$69,249.47. Research was completed and a comparable bid was received from a certified CPA accountant that will prepare our yearly taxes. A motion was made to switch from our former tax preparation firm and employ Bauer Willis and Associates to begin with our 2006 taxes; the motion was seconded and carried.

**Special Events:** Preparations for the auction continue and are on target. Discussion on the next auction chair was tabled for the next meeting.

**Newsletter:** An e-mail has been sent to Thompson Printing with regard to problems in printing and mailing the newsletter.

**Services:** A discussion followed on set-up of the meeting room.

**Community Outreach:** The Community Response Committee has asked for approval to donate a quilt to Youth Alternatives for their fund raiser on October 28, 2006. A motion was made to approve this donation; it was seconded and carried. For future requests, committees will be asked to submit dates of functions and the availability of quilts.

A report submitted by Storybooks and Quilts to Go Program revealed a very successful Spring semester. A total of 10,754 children at 25 different schools enjoyed the story books and quilts presented by their school librarians and teachers. Sandra Retzloff plans to take this much-asked-for traveling program to some day care centers this summer.

**Parliamentarian:** A working session to work on the By-Laws will be scheduled with the By-Laws Commit-

tee and board members available.

Unfinished Business: A discussion on having a more successful auction as well as holding it annually or biennially was tabled for the next meeting.

New Business: Jean Powell has asked for approval to purchase two new rotary cutting mats for use at retreats. A motion was made to accept this request; the motion was seconded and carried. The mats are to be stored at our storage and used by all. Judy Miller has asked for \$200.00 for the Katrina Committee to purchase batting for the completion of quilts. A motion was made to accept this request; the motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary



## General Meeting Minutes June 10, 2006

President: The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:05 am by Mary McCarthy in the absence of Ruth Felty and Lois Beauchamp. The May minutes were approved as published. Loveta Fowler will receive a Calico Rose for many years of working with QPC.

Treasurer: May Report - CD \$20,000.00, Operating Fund \$11,974.30, Reserve \$37,348.21, and Total \$69,322.51.

Services: Members were asked to volunteer in arranging the meeting room back to its original state and asked to see Judy Miller. Members were also informed that batting is needed to complete quilts by the Katrina and Rita Committees and directed to speak to Judy or Sylvia Jolet.

Special Events: Stephanie Martin reported items can be turned in to her on June 24 by 10:30 am to be included in the Boutique. Lori Branson reported the Auction will be announced Live on WOAI-TV, on June 15 at 10 am. Volunteers are still needed and encouraged to come early to help with the set-up of the auction. Rosemary Rosenberg, Chair for the Style Show, announced the name of the show, "Wearable Wonders." She encouraged members to be involved in this exciting yearly function.

Programs: Marilyn Bellows encouraged members to visit the Programs table to sign-up for future programs.

Unfinished Business: Amy Cotrell displayed the GSAQG Memorial Quilt and reported that more

quilters are needed to make Memorial Blocks. Members can contact Amy or Lani Nunley for the specifics.

There were 97 members and one guest present.

Name tag fines collected - \$2.00.

The meeting adjourned at 10:27am.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report May 31, 2006

INCOME	
Dues - Membership	\$ 35.00
Interest	113.40
Other	894.75
Retreat - Summer	4,163.00
TOTAL INCOME	
	\$ 5,206.15
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$ 130.00
Newsletter/directory	133.80
Auction	911.35
Telephone	49.61
Rent (Meetings)	125.00
Storage facility	370.00
Sales tax expense	36.11
Welcoming	7.91
Programs	361.00
Workshops	650.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	
	\$ 2,774.78
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 11,974.30
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 37,348.21
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00
Total Guild Funds	\$ 69,322.51
Karen Nanos, Treasurer	

### Tips by Holly Nelson

1. I have many unfinished projects. I write the type/color of thread I've been using on a 3x5 card and store that with the work-in-progress to keep consistent with my piecing, applique and quilting from start to finish.
2. Ever run short of binding fabric? Try this:  
Make the outside border 2 to 2 1/2" wider than its final size. That way, you'll always have enough to bind it in the same fabric, even though it may be years before the quilt gets finished. When you're ready, cut 2 - 2 1/2" around the quilt and you'll have enough for its binding.
3. Making miniature quilts is a good way to make many quilts in a year that are affordable — both in time and money. Design and construction are pretty much the same, but the quilting goes \*much\* faster. And there's always room for one more.

## *Sunshine and Shadows*

- Kelly Montgomery was training on her bicycle (and at last really enjoying exercise) when she was hit by a Harley. She is ok, but has a shoulder injury. Good luck in a complete recovery to Kelly.
- 2006 NQA SHOW RESULTS: Our own De Leclair's Coeur du Vigne won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Appliqué Category, Best of Show with a dozen yellow roses at the Award Ceremony, and most impressively was judged, by 14 certified judges, a MASTER quilt!
- Karen Nanos received an Honorable mention for her wall hanging, "Celebration." Sally Hatfield also received Honorable Mentions.

Email Amy at [qorg@aol.com](mailto:qorg@aol.com) or call 830-981-8832 if you have news for the Guild. If you wish to be notified of IMPORTANT events via email (no hints, recipes, etc.) Email Amy to get on the list. Be sure to include your first and last name in any of your emails.

### **Biography Form for Deceased Members of the GSAQG:**

Deceased Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

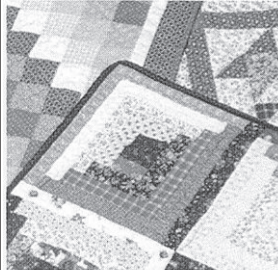
Deceased Date of birth/death: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased Years as member of GSAQG: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Stories, quilting anecdotes and/or charitable activities and membership in the guild. (Please limit to 1/2 page)

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## GSAQG IN MEMORIAM QUILT

LIST – UPDATED June 9, 2006 by Amy Cottrell

Below is the list of members who are gone. Eight squares have been turned in (in bold type), nine former members have been honored by having their square makers step forward and ELEVEN passed members have no one making a square for them.

If you would like to make a square, call Amy at 830-981-8832 or email at [gorg@aol.com](mailto:gorg@aol.com). If you need more information regarding a quilter, Valerie and I will attempt to help you. In this newsletter is a form for you to fill out regarding the 28 quilters listed.. What a wonderful Christmas present it would be to ourselves if all of our deceased members were honored with completed squares by the December meeting.

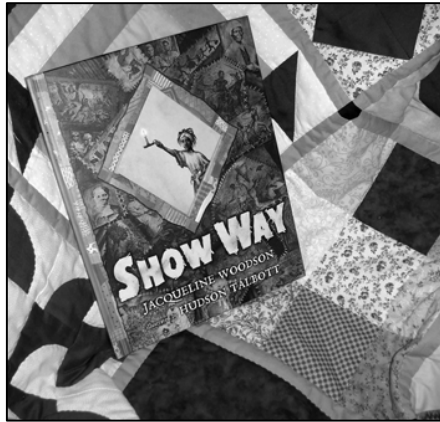
Member	Born	Died	Square Maker
Ima Coats	1912	1984	Lucille Sheen
Sayer, Frances	1911	1988	
Stortz, Frances	1918	1989	
Orbelo, Beverly		1991	Sherry Allred
<b>Flesher, Charlotte</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>1993</b>	S. Allred, A. Jones, L. Smith
Roach, Mary Carmen	1946	1998	
Milligan, Dorothy	1924	1998	
Effley, Barb		1999	
Crawford, Randy		1999	Jane Hurley
Kochheiser, Shirley	1934	1999	Jean Powell
<b>Sulsar, Sheryl L.</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1999</b>	Sylvia Heck
<b>Tijerina, Alma</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>1999</b>	Carol R, Mary Ruth, Betty O, Bobbie A
Benson, Irene	1927	2000	Lois Beauchamp
Campbell, Mary Helen	1932	2000	
<b>Gasling, Colleen</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>2001</b>	Doris Patterson, Ellie Williams
Duncan, Floyce	1909	2002	
Lohse, Hazel	1918	2002	
Frizzell, Lavonne	1922	2003	
<b>Wright, Virginia</b>	<b>1923</b>	<b>2003</b>	Ruth Felty
<b>Howey, Ethel</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>2004</b>	Valerie Arcement/Doris Patterson
Jensen, Lorraine	1928	2004,	Kitty Janiga, Margie Cook
Rabb, Glenn A.	1932	2004	Charlotte Keener
<b>Rudd, Helen</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>2004</b>	D. Patterson, E. Williams, C. Lyons
Gretel Ruester	1933	2005	
Peacock, Mary (Mollie)	1927	2005	Genie Patino
Gander, Mary	1921	2005	Lillis Atchley
<b>Reeh, Lois</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>2005</b>	Valerie Arcement
Boyd, Pat			

### DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A MEMORIAL SQUARE

1. Deceased guild member (active at time of onset of illness or death)
  2. Finished size is 8 x 8. NOT A TOP, a finished tied or quilted square.
  3. Two 3/4" Button holes - horizontally placed one inch from the bottom and 1" in from each side
  4. Two 5/8" buttons on the top of the square 1" from the top - 1 1/4" in from each side edge.
  5. Block must have member's name and year of birth - year of death
  6. Any method of construction
  7. Any material
  8. Any color
  9. Any design
  10. Block contents must be in good taste as determined by the project founders or the current board. Amy Cottrell will chair the project thru the end of 2006 and then a board member.
- If you have any questions, call Amy at 830-981-8832 or email at [gorg@aol.com](mailto:gorg@aol.com).

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

### Summertime Fun with Storybook Quilts



This past semester 5 school districts, including 22 elementary schools and 1 high school, and 2 private schools have checked out our guild's story books and quilts. As a result, 10,754 children had the opportunity to enjoy them. Teachers and librarians were very happy to hear that a new quilt has already been made to accompany *Show Way*, a children's story which intertwines the art of

quilting with African-American matrilineal history in a creative way. With the help of her granddaughters, Sandra Retzloff has already made arrangements to read *Show Way* and share the quilt she made to support the storyline with children attending day care centers in her neighborhood this summer. She will also share other stories and quilts in the Collection with the children attending the centers. Thank you, Sandra!



### Community Response Committee News

The Greater San Antonio Area Quilt Guild was able to donate another quilt to one of the community organizations who had requested a donation from us. Betty Franklin from the "ANY BABY CAN" organization met with CRC committee members to accept the donation of a quilt that was donated by and machine pieced by Carolyn Robinson, machine quilted by Terri Pappal and a binding applied by Debra Pavelka. Betty gave us an overview of

the remarkable work this fine organization does for special needs children. By Gundy Clevon

**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](mailto:bgilstad@sbcglobal.net).

### Frost Bank Exhibit

Two new quilts made by our members are on display at local Frost Banks. If you're in the area of either of these banks, you might want to stop in and admire the handiwork of Susan Bradley and Ida Tyson Blankenship.

Susan Bradley's "Grandmother's Charm" quilt is on display at the Citizen's Bank at 410 and Fredericksburg Rd. It may take a moment of examining it to notice that the flowers on the vine in the border are actually the alphabet! Susan has cleverly created an alphabet quilt in a most unusual way. The quilt's colorful blocks give a traditional look, but the one-of-a-kind border makes it really special. Susan is a long-time member of our guild and an award-winning quilter.

Ida Tyson Blankenship's "Chocolate Covered Cherries" can be seen at the North Frost Bank at 410 and Nacogdoches. The rich, deep reds and browns certainly do lead one to think of chocolate covered cherries, making this a lovely box of chocolates for everyone to admire. Ida also is an award-winning member of our guild. She teaches at Creative Sewing and hosts the Wearable Arts group.

We are fortunate to be able to share such talent with the city!

Cathy Wallace, Frost Bank Exhibit

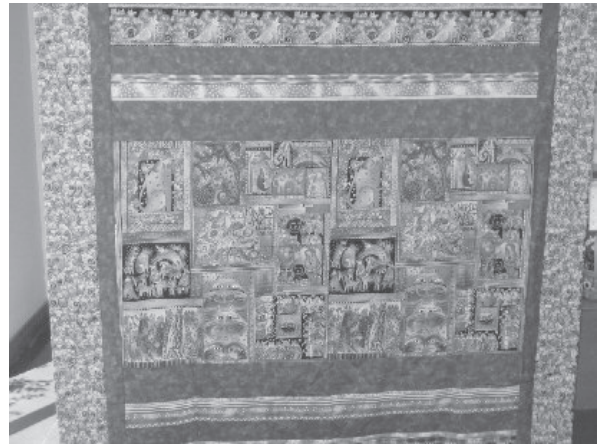


## De LeClair Wins Big at NQA

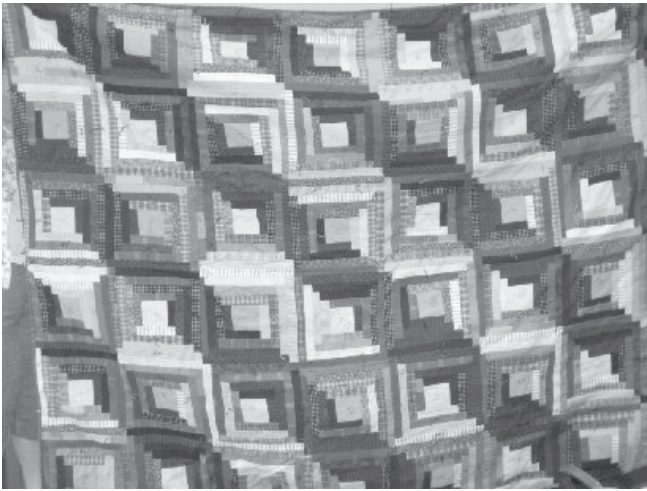
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- **Best of Show**
- **Master Quilt**

# Bring and Brag

*There are no attributions this month due to vacations by all and sundry.*







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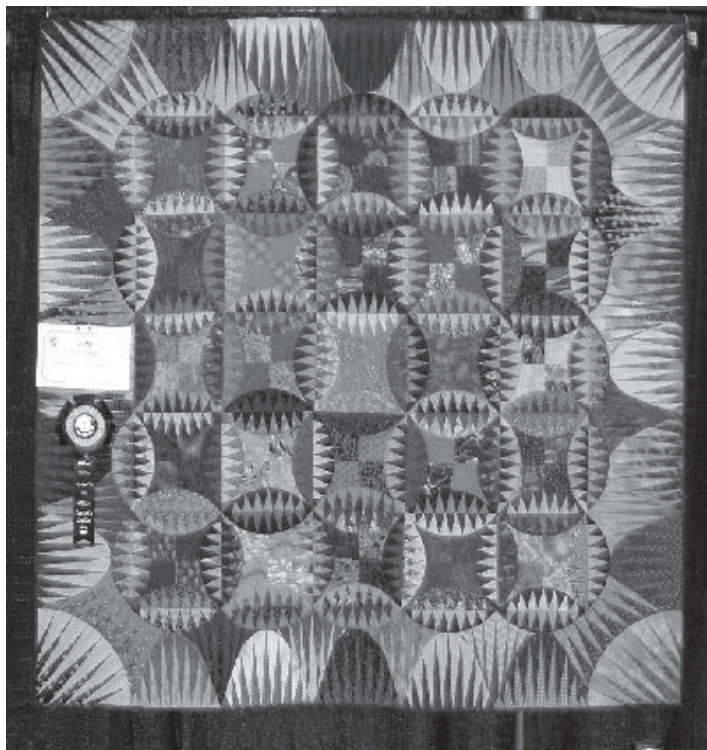
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## Karen Nanos' Honorable Mention at NQA



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## Christmas is Coming

Our Christmas fabrics are coming in and we know you will just love them! Some of what we will be carrying:

- From Moda – **Holiday Sparkle**, pretty prints in metallic silver on red, blue and black backgrounds.
- From Moda – **Chapel in the Pines** by Deb Strain, a woody scene with a log cabin chapel.
- From Benartex – **Peppermints & Holly Berries**, Art to Heart's newest book and fabric line.
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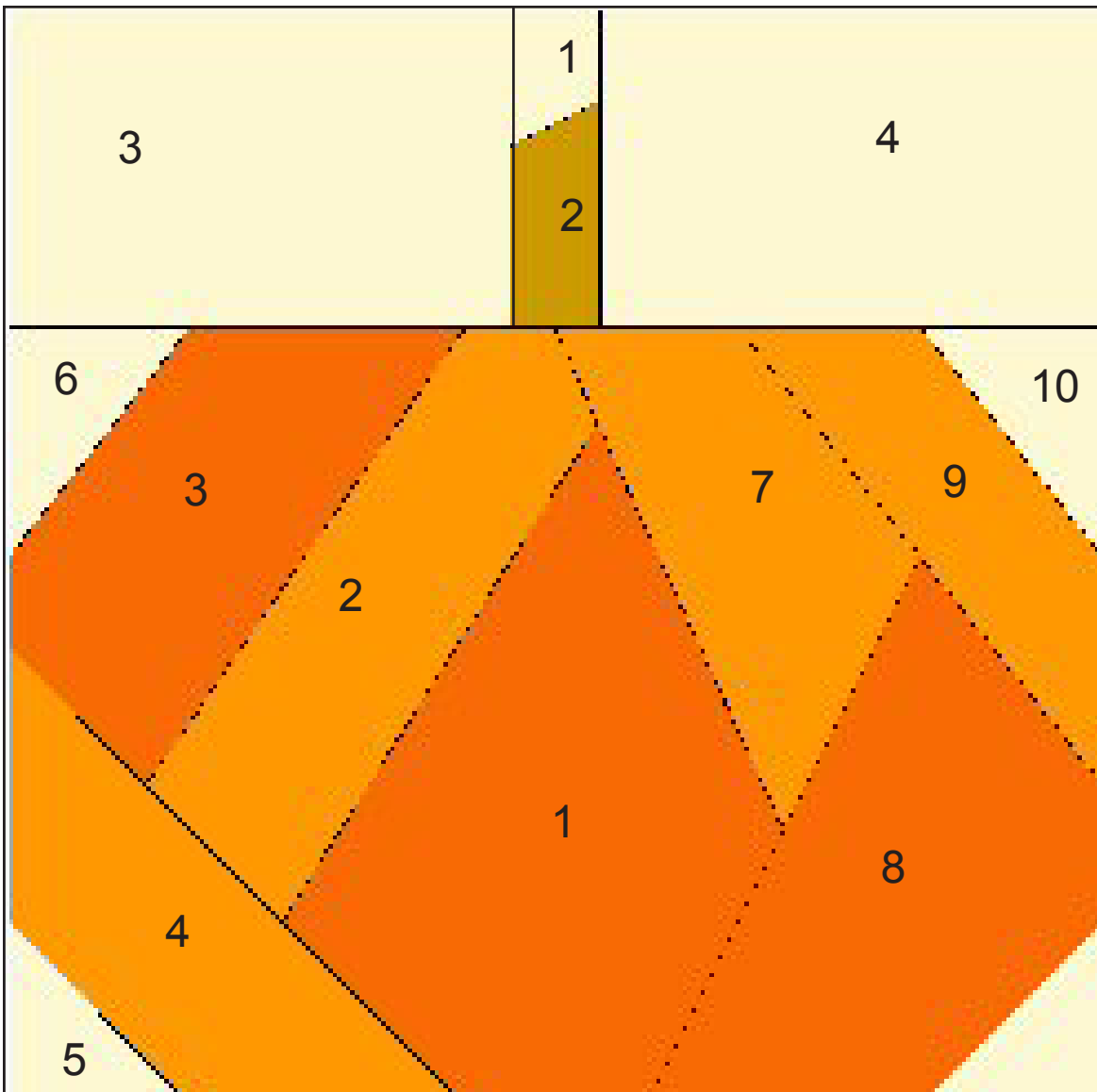
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# October 2006 **BLOCK PARTY**

Try this Pumpkin block. The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished. It can be done as paper piecing. The colors should be 2 oranges and a brown stem with a beige background.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the October Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks. If you would like a paper piecing pattern see Dea Jae Shore at the Guild meetings and she will have some for you to try out your skills.



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**July 3 BOARD MEETING-5 PM**

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**July 8 GUILD MEETING-10AM**

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**July 18 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm**

**Creative Sewing Center**  
**11777 West Ave.**  
**Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship**

**July 17 Quilt-In 9:00 AM**

**Check with Shirley for place**  
**Hostess - Shirley Carter**

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