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Issue 5

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



May 10 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services
10:00 Guild Meeting
followed by Bring & Brag
and the program open to
all.

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Ida Blankenship -
Kaleidoscope
Quilts

Remember to bring to the meeting:

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

A Sad Farewell

Sherry Allred will be sorely missed at GSAQG. As one of the founding members of The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, she has been there through countless, boards, auctions, quilt shows, quilt retreats and Christmas dinners. No one was more qualified to be our Guild Archivist. She knew all of the guilds history, good and bad. We send huge hugs to all of her friends who will miss her, her family who will treasure her always and for the rest of us, we hope that she will save us a seat at the quilt frame. A place where everyone has an unlimited supply of quilt thread, nimble fingers and glorious fabrics to quilt.

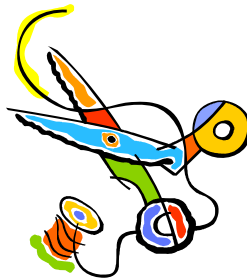
GSAQG Quilt Board 2008



Program Notes

2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May 10 Ida Blankenship - Kaleidoscope Quilts
 June 13 Sue Nickels - workshop - Machine Applique
 June 14 Sue Nickels - lecture - Follow the Tradition
 Workshop - Drawing Fabulous Feathers
 July 12 Mini-Demos
 August 9 Michelle Watts - workshop TBA
 August 10 Michelle Watts -lecture and workshop
 TBA
 September 13 Style Show
 October 11 The Almost Annual Garage Sale
 November 8 TBA
 December 13 Holiday Party



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15
 Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond

NEWSLETTER INPUT

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

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
Full Page Ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page Ad	\$30.00	\$330
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)		
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

Board Meeting Minutes April 7, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:02p.m.

Members present: Bobbie Ashley, Karen Nanos, Dea Jae Shore, Larry Beauchamp, Bernie Farris, Lori Branson, Barbara Sumlin, & Gail Daniel Absent: Nechia Dawson and Linda Ethridge

A correction to last months minutes: A motion was made and carried to replace the Sunshine & Shadows chairperson, who currently resides in Dallas, with a local guild member.

President: bobbie Ashley announced that Janet Craig has volunteered to be our Sunshine and Shadows committee chair.

President Pro-Tem: Larry stated that the storage company has been changed from Shurgard to Public Storage. (We have not moved.)

1st Vice-President – Special Events: Gail Daniel reported that summer retreat sign-ups are continuing and Lori Branson announced that Auction tickets would be going on sale in July.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: DEA JAE>>> I didn't have anything written down???

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Dea Jae Shore announced, on behalf of Nechia, that Ida Blankenship will be doing the program in May, Sue Nichols in June, and J Michelle Watts in August. Ruth Felty will make a call to the membership at the next meeting for volunteers for the Style Show committee. Nechia has also been in contact with Esterita Austin to come June 2009.

4th Vice-President – Services: Bernie announced how well the magazine sales have been going. The guild has raised approximately \$750.00 since we started selling and recycling old issues.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin asked about batting and members pooling coupons to purchase batting and sharing between the different committees.

Treasurer: \$20,000.00 CD; \$15,000.00 CD; Savings: \$16,793.60; Operating Acct: \$12,227.26
 TOTAL: \$64,020.86

Adjourned: 2:05p.m.

General Meeting Minutes April 12, 2008

The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:02 am. The minutes were approved as published.

President – Bobbie Ashley introduced Janet Craig, our new Sunshine & Shadows Chairperson. Calico Rose and Rosebud awards will be handed out next month for both months.

President Pro Tem: No report given

1st Vice-President Special Events: Kitty Janiga announced Summer retreat dates: June 22 – 27, 2008, cost \$295.00; \$50.00 non refundable deposit required at sign-up. Still some openings available and lots of fun to be had by all attendees.

Lori Branson announced that Francine from Las Colchas quilt shop has committed to donating a quilt to the Auction.

Ida Blankenship announced a "Block Sew-In" for the 2009 Quilt Show quilt on Monday 4/28/08 at 12:30 – til...?

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:

3rd Vice-President - Programs: There are only a few spaces left for the Sue Nichols workshops coming in June. Ruth Felty announced the Style Show will be held immediately following the September 18th General meeting and the theme is: "Tea Party, Texas Style". Your garment can be appliqué, pieced, layered, quilted, or a quilt pattern cut into something to wear.

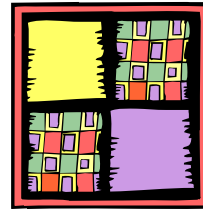
5th Vice-President – Community Outreach:

Sandra Retzlof announced that she has received enough blocks to make the Ovarian Cancer quilt and stated that members were still asking to make more. They will be put to good use if there are more blocks than the required number. She has thanked all who participated.

Donnis Todd asked for volunteers to "Show their stuff" at the Greater Northwest Library on May 25th from 1pm to 3pm. Dea Jae Shore, Charlotte Keener, Sharon Ross, and Bobbie Ashley have volunteered. Donnis is also looking for committed volunteers to start the same program at a new/different library.

Treasurer: Savings Account: \$17,067.90
Operating Account: \$8,635.01 CD: \$20,000.00,
CD: \$15,000.00 Total Guild Funds: \$60,702.91

Meeting adjourned at 10:32a.m.



Summer Retreat

On June 22, about 35 people will travel to Camp Lone Star in La Grange Texas for 5 days to share fun, fellowship foods and SEWING. Basically, participation in activities is optional, but there will be a mystery quilt project, games, a group quilt (blocks are available at meetings now), two classes, swimming (at additional cost), a show and tell session just for starters. A retreat book will be distributed in May or June with all the details as to what to bring, what will be happening and direction to the camp. The cost is \$295 with a nonrefundable deposit or \$50 due at sign in. For more information — Kitty Janiga @ 210-622-9522, 210-710-1909 or kittyandernie@earthlink.net.



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
For the Three Months Ending March 31, 2008

	Year to Date Actual	2008 Budget
REVENUES		
Dues - Membership	\$1,300.00	\$4,400.00
Auction	-	10,000.00
Interest	425.26	1,300.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	110.00	800.00
Other	438.97	400.00
Retreat - Summer	1,990.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,295.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip	0.00	2,400.00
Quilt Show	0.00	450.00
Workshops	150.00	3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$9,709.23	\$36,150.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:	\$977.27	4,900.00
Auction	0.00	4,000.00
Door Prizes	60.00	220.00
Bright Hopes	284.15	500.00
Community Response	11.02	250.00
Storybook Quilts	0.00	400.00
Storage facility	1,158.00	4,650.00
Community Outreach	0.00	950.00
Library	0.00	300.00
Membership	0.00	100.00
Newsletter/Directory	955.69	3,000.00
Patterns	0.00	100.00
Postage, Bulk	511.00	600.00
Programs	1,748.62	8,000.00
QPC	22.72	350.00
Rent (Meetings)	375.00	1,650.00
Retreat - Summer	0.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,230.00	3,400.00
Quilt Show	0.00	900.00
Houston bus trip	0.00	2,400.00
Telephone	158.34	600.00
Video Library	65.97	200.00
Workshops	0.00	3,000.00
Webpage	251.35	255.00
Ethel Howey Grant	0.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$11,809.13	\$51,725.00
Net	-\$2,099.90	-\$15,575.00

QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

“BLACK and WHITE and REaD all over”

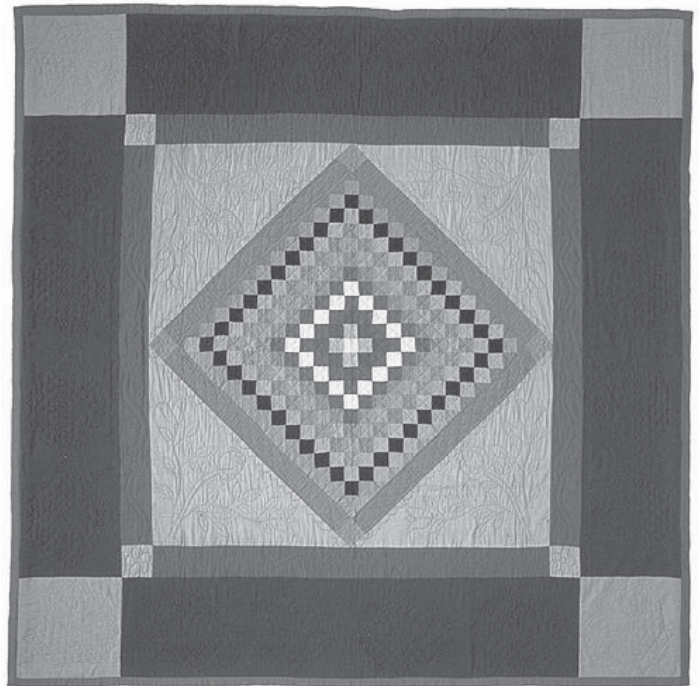
The Quilters' Guild of Arlington
May 9 & 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bob Duncan Center 2800 S. Center St.,
Arlington
www.qgoa.org

COMMON THREADS 2008-Quilt Show

Prairie Quilt Guild
June 22-22, 2008 at Century II-Expo Hall-225
W Douglas, Wichita, KS

AQS Quilt Expo – Nashville

August 20-23, 2008
At the Gaylord Opryland® Resort and
Convention Center
2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN



Sunshine and Shadows
1935
Shelburne Museum

Sunshine and Shadows

Janet N. Craig 210-370-3114
jncraig@airmail.net

My name is Janet N. Craig and I will be the Sunshine and Shadow contact person for the Guild. I have lived in San Antonio for 3 years and have been a member of the Guild since I moved here.

Sunshine and Shadows is an old quilt pattern. The light and dark pieces form larger and larger diamonds on the surface of the quilt, and without the strong contrast, the diamonds blend together, and they lose their definition. Life's like that, I guess, with joy and sorrow, hot and cold, black and white. Every element needs its opposite so you can enjoy the advantages of each of them.

My home exists in a comfortable balance of noise and silence, sunshine and shadow. I quilt in silence when I need solitude, and sometimes I quilt in tune with the friendly beat of music. Sometimes I quilt with the tree leaves outside shading my studio from the bright sunshine, and in our Texas winter the rain drops run down the windows. I quilt when I am cheerful, and quilting always rescues me from the depths of melancholy and makes me happy. So, I will stitch my quilts with some shade and some sun to make them as real as the contrasts in my life. Contrasts illuminate the best parts of every moment. Without shadows we would not enjoy the light.

Emma Denning Overfelt died peacefully on Easter Sunday, March 23 from complications of pancreatic cancer. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Lt. Col. Clifford Overfelt, Jr., USAF (Retired) The Memorial Service was Wednesday, March 26, 2008 ST Andrew Presbyterian Church, 8231 Callahan Rd. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Presbyterian Children's Home and Services, 6355 Whitby Rd., San Antonio, TX 78240. Oak Hills Mortuary. There is an online guest book for the family:

This Guest Book will remain online until April 24, 2008.

<http://www.legacy.com/sanantonio/GB/GuestbookView.aspx?PersonId=106298594>

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our founding members. Sherry Allred has died. She was at the Guild meeting April 12. Her cleaning lady found her Tuesday, April 15th. Sherry was a founder of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Past President, Historian, Archivist, and Parliamentarian.

Doris Patterson is the POC for the Memorial Quilt blocks (8 X 8 finished block) 210-656-0334

Jill Fritz' husband's JC is coming home Friday April 11th from the hospital. He will still be undergoing Radiation Therapy following his surgery for a brain tumor. He is doing well. Please keep Jill and JC in your thoughts and prayers and let them hear from you.

Jill and JC Fritz, 7003 Almond Green Dr., San Antonio, TX 78250-1701

Please remember to share Sunshine's - birthdays, graduations, anniversaries and awards as well as our Shadows. Take Care - Janet



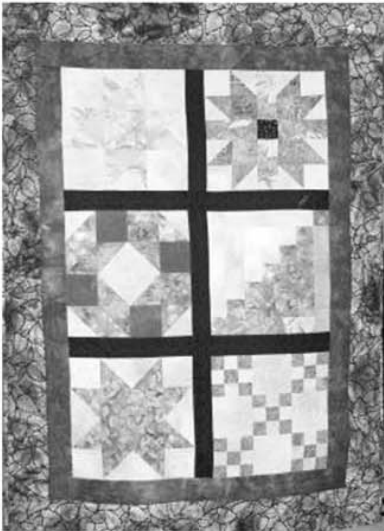
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For Auction from
Summer Retreat



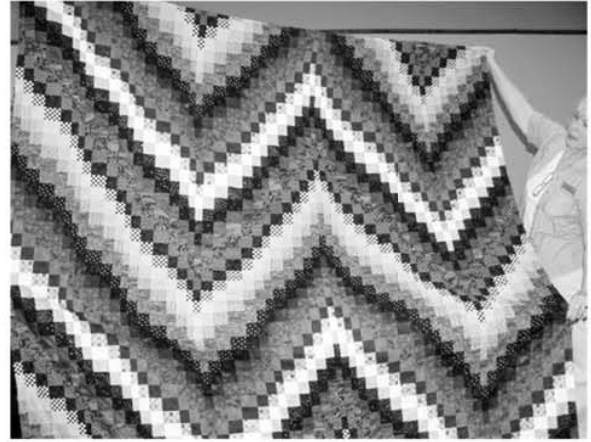
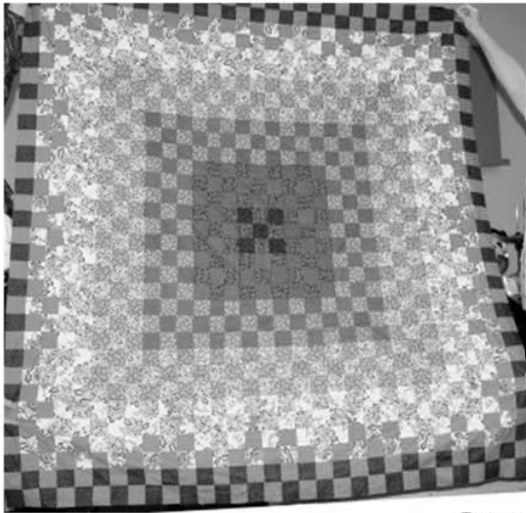
Mary McCarthy's Alice Springs
Rockets using Aboriginal Fabrics



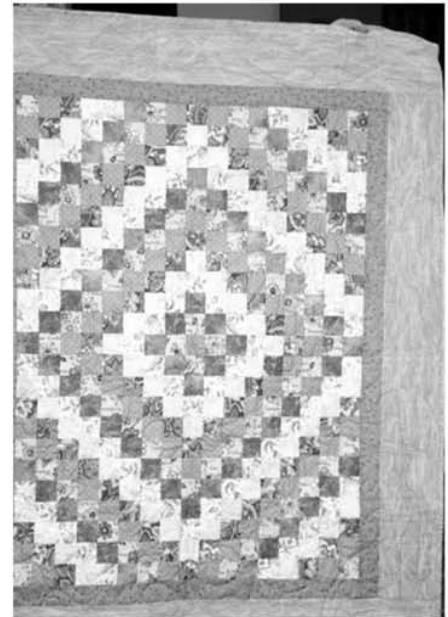
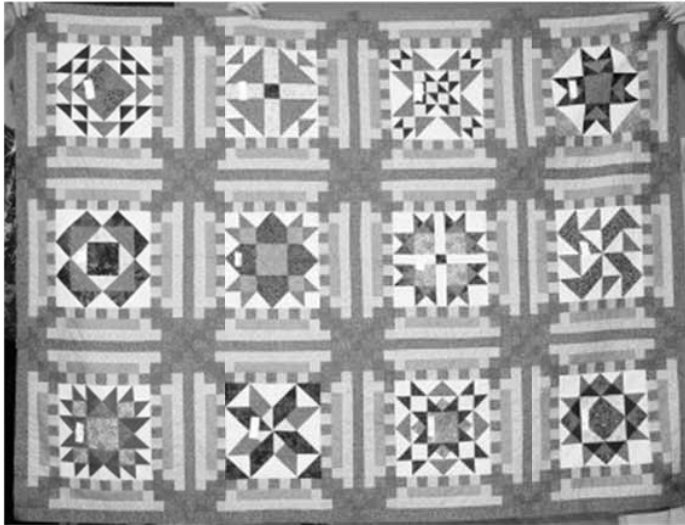
Ruth Felty's Bright Sampler
and Garden Windows



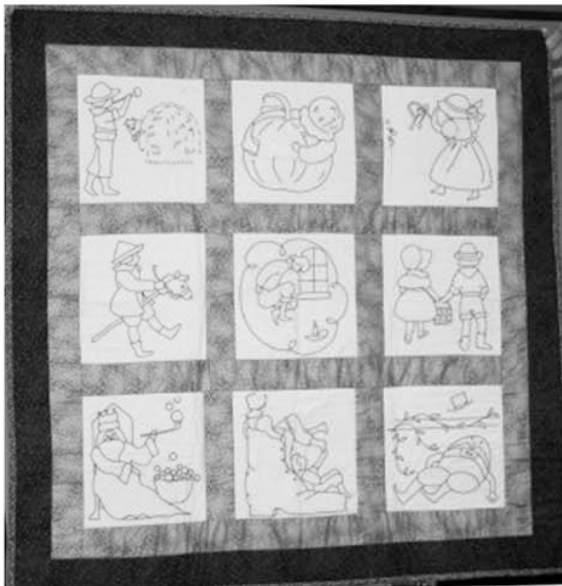
Andrea Brown's Melinda Did It
Scrap quilt



Susan Johnson's Blooming
9 Patch, Better by the
Dozen Sampler & Bella
Bargello



Melissa Allo's Trip Around the World,
newborn Madison and son, Andrew



Sylvia Jolet's Little Boy Blue &
Friends



"A Kaleidoscope of Quilts"

GSAQG Show, Sept. 2009

Plan to enter our special "show-theme" category.

This division will also allow for older, possibly heirloom quilts to be shown.

Here are some resources to spark your creativity. Our guild library has some titles.

Books:

Kaleido-Krazy II, by Marti Michelle
Kaleidoscope ABC's, Marti Michelle
Kaleido-Rulers, small & large
Kaleidoscopes & Quilts, Paula Nadelstern
Puzzle Quilts, Paula Nadelstern
Kaleidoscope of Quilts, Kaffe Fassett
Kaleidoscope Quilts, Eleanor Burns
One-Block Wonders, Maxine Rosenthal
Mirror Manipulations, Gail Valentine
Through the Kaleidoscope, Cozy Baker
Kaleidoscope Artistry, Cozy Baker

Computer Software:

Kaleidoscope Kreator 2.0
 Kaleidoscope Kreator Template Pack:
 Quilters' Polygons

Internet - search "Kaleidoscope"
 for fabrics, articles, ideas, other products

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GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC. ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1000.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous two (2) years immediately preceding the grant deadline.

An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history or technique.

Financial need will not be a criterion for selection.

Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop or other process that disseminates the information to the members.

Recipient must submit in writing a final report of the project and expenses by March 1 of the following year. If recipient fails to fulfill requirements any advanced funds must be returned. Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

Applications must be submitted on or before November 1 (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January guild meeting. The grant recipient's final report is due by March 1 of the year **after** the grant is awarded.

If the grantee is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within three (3) months of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.

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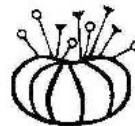


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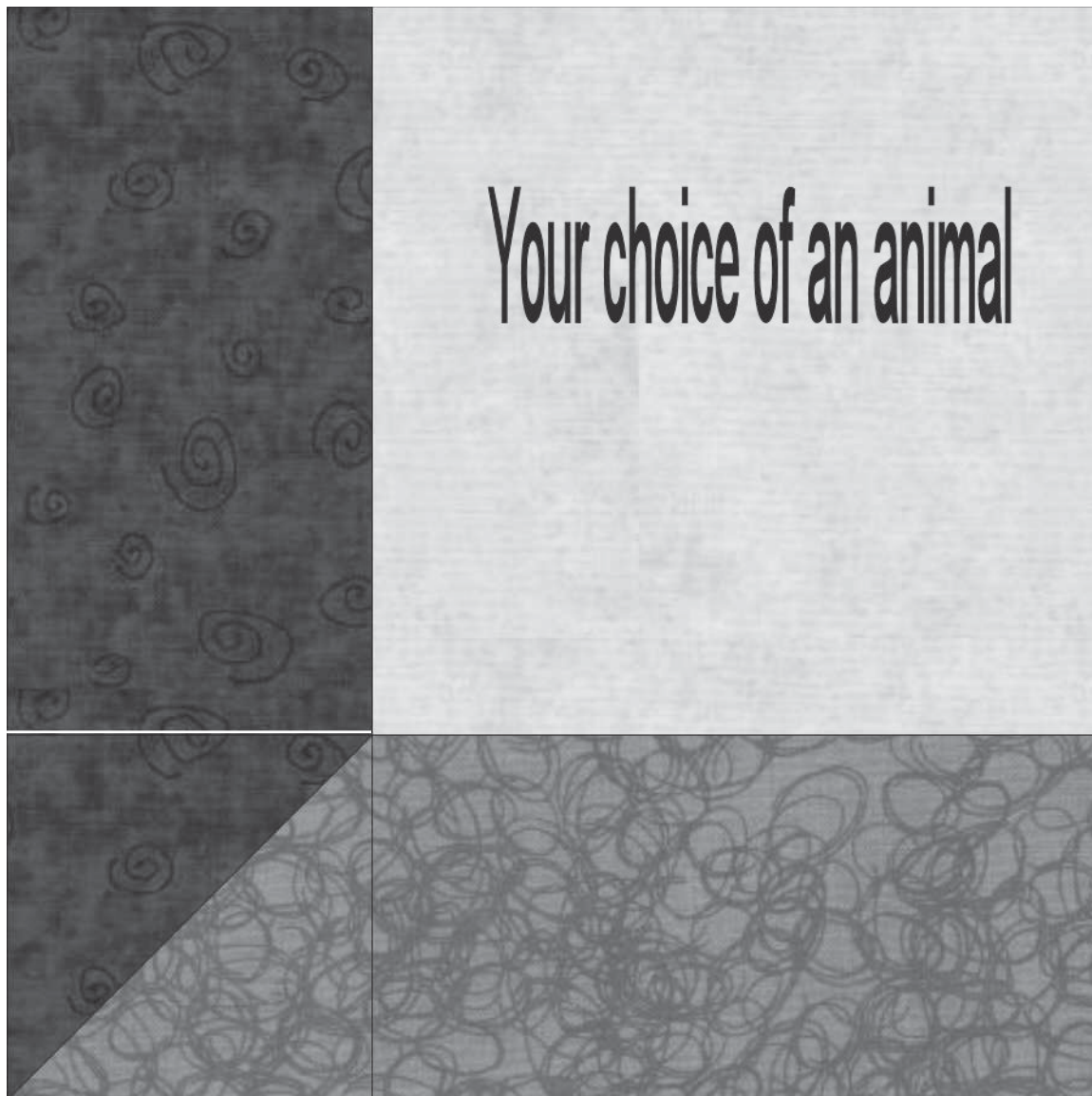
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July 2008

BLOCK

PARTY

Try your hand at an Attic Window. You may do it the traditional way with a Y seam or use a half-square triangle at the corner. Let's make them 6.5 inches square unfinished. The frame is 2" and the pane 4" Put an animal in the window (hand applique or fused applique). Use dark and medium browns for the window frame and off white for the pane. Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the April Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



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May Schedule

May 5 BOARD MEETING-1PM
St. Andrew's Church

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

May 20 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

May 27 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM
Quilter's Point
15614 Huebner Rd, Suite 112
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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