

July
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Issue 7

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



July 12 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.

**Mini-
demos and
member
appreciation**

Remember to bring to the meeting:

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

The Three F's

We all know that quilters like nothing better than fabric, food and fellowship. The board and I sure hope to see you all at the up and coming guild meeting in July. We will be holding a get together, cake, balloons, door prizes, lemonade, and much more. Just a fun time to be had by all, the year is half over and the weather is hot!

So why not have some fun... Bring your smiles, your laughs and we will all have a wonderful time. Learning, eating and a fat quarter to boot. Woohoo..See you at the meeting in July!

Blissfully Stitching,

Bobbie

The Amazing Grace

Grace Richardson attended Guild in June. She is one of our founding members. As Grace says she was the oldest member when the guild was first formed with 12 members and at 95 she is the oldest member now. We were all amazed when she displayed the beautiful hand applied and hand quilted quilt below. She informed us it took about 6 weeks once she had hatched the idea.





Program Notes



2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 12 Mini-Demos
 August 9 Michelle Watts - workshop TBA
 August 10 Michelle Watts -lecture and
 workshop TBA
 September 13 The Almost Annual Garage
 Sale
 October 11 Style Show
 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 (Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

Board Meeting Minutes June 2, 2008

Meeting called to order at. 1:09p.m.

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

President: There were no nominations for Calico Rose or Rose Bud.

Membership Appreciation day details were discussed. Bobbie called for missing quarterly reports .

President Pro-Tem: No report given by Larry.
1st Vice-President – Special Events: Lori discussed Auction progress.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:
 Dea Jae Absent – No report given

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Nechia gave details of Michelle Watts’s workshops. Friday August 8th will be a Lonestar Scrap Quilt. All skill levels welcome. Saturday Aug. 9th will be a “Cross Your Heart-Quilt-As-You-Go” class. All are welcome as well.

4th Vice-President – Services: No report given.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach:
 Style Show: Barbara stated that all members who participate in the challenge must model their creation and the membership will judge all entries.

Clarification on “LIMITED SERVICES” is as follows: Limited Services means that all services will receive ONLY. If a member has a special request they must call prior to meeting.

Treasurer: No report given.

Secretary: Lori announced that we need to ask membership for a volunteer to act as Archivist.

Adjourned: 1:50p.m.

General Meeting Minutes June 14, 2008

The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:03 am. Minutes stand approved as published.

President: Bobbie Ashley welcomed Sue Nickels as our program speaker for today. Grace Richardson, one of the 12 founding members and the oldest, was welcomed and introduced to the membership. Bobbie announced events to be held during the July Membership Appreciation Day. There will be 3 cakes, one of which will be a sugar-free for our diabetic members, lemonade door prizes and fat quarters for all members. There will also be mini demos: paper piecing, mitered corners, tote bag, and embellishments. A call for a new archivist was made.

President Pro-Tem: No report given.

1st Vice-President – Special Events: Retreat: Kitty Janiga announced that the booklets for retreat were ready and at her table. She also stated that there were still some openings available.

Houston Bus Trip: Geneva Guzman announced that the cost for the bus trip would be \$48.50, which would include lunch. **Auction:** Lori Branson announced that she had 9 quilts turned in and catalogued. **Quilt Show:** Holly Nelson displayed the challenge fabric and gave the parameters for the challenge quilt for the show. Challenge fabric can be purchased from Holly and rules will be given to each purchaser.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: No report given

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Nechia Dawson introduced Sue Nickels and thanked Sew Special quilt shop for donating a Bernina for Ms. Nichols to use at the Friday workshop.

4th Vice-President – Services: Mary Ruth Flores showed quilt tops to be quilted for the Auction, 3 of which were donated anonymously by a fellow quilter in Lago Vista, TX

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: Ruth Felty showed the challenge fabric for the

Style Show and for \$5.00 you can purchase ½ yard. Also additional fabric can be purchased from Memories By The Yard quilt shop as they have a bolt held aside. You must mention the GSAQG Style Show so they will know which fabric you are looking for.

Nechia Dawson showed the: Quilt Alphabet book and has asked for 26 volunteers to make blocks for the quilt.

Barbara Sumlin recognized the number of volunteer hours for the 1st quarter of 2008 as follows:

Institute of Texan Cultures: 338.75 hours; Community Response: 5 hours; Community Education: 144 hours; Bright Hopes: 125.50 hours; Story Books: 40 hours. Total: 654.25 volunteer hours.

Treasurer: Operating Account: \$8,041.27; Savings Account: \$17,336.20; CD: \$15,000.00 & \$20,000.00 Total guild funds: \$60,377.47

We had 114 members and 11 guests present. Meeting adjourned at. 10:37



An example of one of the quilts finished for the auction.

Style Show 2008 - "Tea Time, Texas Style" October 11, 2008

Time to begin now! October's premier event, our style show "Texas Tea Party" will be here soon. Mark this new date (October 11, 2008) on your calendar and get out your favorite pattern for inspiration. Remember, this event cannot take place without your participation. Get your creative juices flowing and start planning and constructing your special garment.

At the June meeting we sold all the challenge fabric and I must point out to those of you who bought it, that the dates on the rules are incorrect. The board changed the date to the October meeting after I printed the challenge rules. Registration of garments and accessories should be turned in by Sept. 13 and all items must be completed by the October meeting on 11/11/08.

We will be awarding four prizes for the challenge items in the form of gift certificates

Garment category – first place \$35; second place \$20

Accessory category – first place \$35; second place \$20

The judges will be all the members present! Everyone will get to vote and winners will be announced after Tea Time! **Happy Stitching!**

Sunshine and Shadows

You must have the shadows to appreciate the light.

Do you know what makes you joyful? Be very specific, if you can. If you don't know off the top of your head, think of the last time you felt really good and remember what you were doing. Focus on and engage in activities that directly feed your sense of joy as often as possible. Make doing something joyful a daily priority. Facing that need squarely may allow you to drop other activities and behaviors that were less direct means of getting the same thing.

Sunshine –

Sharon Zaumeyer was blessed with a grand daughter in March and her daughter graduated Texas A & M summa cum laude from nursing school.

Former Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild member, Emily Martin graduated from West Point on Saturday, 31 May. After attending Air Defense Artillery Training at Fort Bliss, 2nd Lt Emily Martin will post to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Emily is the daughter of current guild member Stephanie Martin who is looking forward to having her home for 30 days this summer. Mom requests your prayers for Emily's safety and the safety of all our troops deployed throughout the world.

Midge Moseley is a proud Grandmother of a new baby girl, Corinne, born April 13th. Corinne is one of 4 new grandbabies - Identical twin girls, Andie and Bailey born June 14, 2007 and Grandson Logan born July 11 2007. This brings the total for Midge to 10 Grandkids so far. Lots of quilts in the future here!

Ellen Hernandez's daughter, Melody, just graduated from Baylor with a BA in Biology and minor in Chemistry. Now Melody is applying to graduate schools.

Sister Carmela has reached her 40th anniversary in dedication to the Glory of God serving as a Sister in the Missionary Catechist of Divine Providence. Our congratulations on her joy of service. She also has 2 grandnieces that have graduated from high school. One is heading to the University of Hawaii for study. The other has not told yet what the destination will be.

Shadows –

We share a Shadow with one of our members - **Shirley Staats husband Ronnie** passed away, Ronald "Ronnie" Roy Staats crossed over on Saturday, May 24, 2008, at the age of 82. He was born in Oklahoma on June 20, 1925. A resident of San Antonio for over 70 years, he graduated from Edison High School. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1988 after almost 40 years service. He served his country in

the Navy for 14 years, being active during WWII and the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his parents, V. V. Staats and Mildred Gerow Bradley, and nephew Timothy. Ronnie belonged to numerous organizations including the Telephone Pioneers of America, CWA, NRA, VFW and others. He was an active volunteer in the community for the Battered Woman's & Children's Shelter, Boy Scouts of America, various religious organizations, Tanglewood Residents Association and others. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Texas Adopt-a-Highway program. He is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Shirley Ann. Children Dawn and Keith McCarty. Grandchildren Matthew & wife Briana Alves, Adrienne & husband David Hocker, Riana and husband Ryan Millington, and Andrew Alves. Great-grandsons Jordan, Brayden, Keaton, and Kade; Sister Susan Ross and husband Charles; nephew David Lozuk, niece Amy Dube, seven great-nephews and a host of friends. He will be especially missed by his friend of 75 years Dooley Rundell. Ronnie was a good man who was greatly loved and will be missed tremendously. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Battered Woman's & Children's Shelter, 7911 Broadway, SA, TX 78209; or charity of your choice. Memorial service was held Saturday, June 7.

We share a Shadow about one of our original members. On May 29, 2008, **Alverda Kline**, age 84, joined her husband of 64 dedicated years, Col Adrian L. Kline, USAF (Ret.), who preceded her in death on January 24, 2008. They are now together forever. She was born December 11, 1923, in Cherokee, Iowa, to Herman and Katie Caboth. A dedicated military wife and mother, Alverda, welcomed home her pilot husband from WW II and Korea, and was able to pick up and move with a moment's notice of new orders, while still caring for their two girls. She spent most of her later years living in the health center, The Oaks, at the ARC. Alverda had a creative side to her personality, was a hand quilter and friend to Ethel Howie, and had a sense of humor. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Darlene Corrington and son-in-law, Thomas Norton. Alverda is survived by her loving daughter, Adria Norton and her children, Christopher Thomas and Catherine Maxie Norton; daughter, Sharyn Wood and her children, Wesley and Erick Wood, Ashley Pendergraph; great-granddaughters, Isabella and Mia Wood; sister, Mavis Schumann and brother, Desel Caboth. The memorial service was Friday, June 13, 2008. You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com

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

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

Janet N. Craig

210-370-3114

Sunshine and Shadows



Kit Party for Bright Hopes

As most everyone knows, the Bright Hopes Committee is charged with providing quilts to the San Antonio Childrens Shelter each month. Our goal is to present 40 quilts each month, and most months we reach that goal. We have quilt kits available every Guild meeting and gladly accept donations from your personal stashes! Last year we started doing tote bags as well - the bags provide a place for the kids to keep their stuff and take with them when they leave the shelter.

Since we have almost exhausted the kits made up at our last kit party, Bright Hopes needs volunteers to make up quilt kits following the mini demos at the July meeting. We will bring tops, fabrics, batting, tying thread, cutting mats, etc. Sharon has a personal goal to have a pieced top in every kit and has been collecting tops for the kit party, hopefully there will be enough. If you've a top you just don't want to finish or don't like please donate it, it will find a good home! Fabric for tote bags will also be available. Volunteers may want to bring their own tools: scissors, rotary cutter and ruler, a sewing machine if you're interested in helping sew backings or piecing batting bits into quilt size pieces.

You may want to bring a lunch. Sharon and Mike will provide bottled water and sodas (and maybe a cake or cookies if Mike can be talked into baking). We look forward to meeting with our kit party pals from the past and meeting new ones.... Sharon and Mike

Bring and Brag



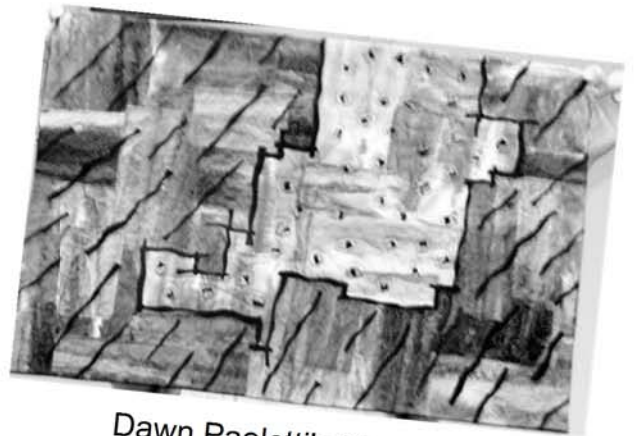
Lois Beauchamp's 4 generational quilt



Betty Brister's quilts for twin girls



Cathy Wallace's quillow-like tote



Dawn Paoletti's Black Rain



Dawn Paoletti's Petals Galore



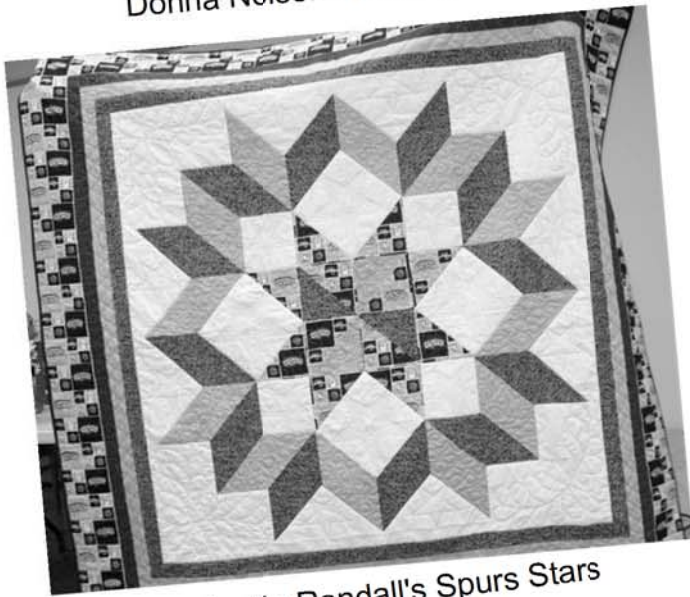
Donna Nelson's Antique Crazy Quilt



Donna Nelson's Amtoqie Log Cabin



Holly Nelson's Cerry Limeade



Jackie Randall's Spurs Stars



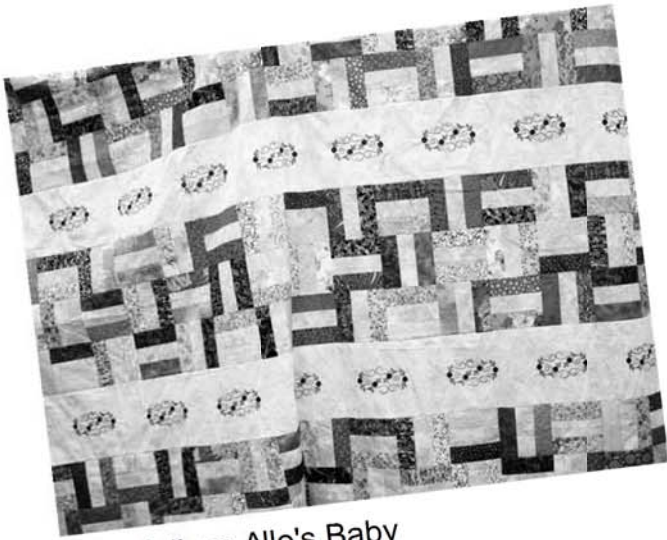
Kolodzie Harper's Crooked Log Cabin



Lois Beauchamps's wallhangings for granddaughter



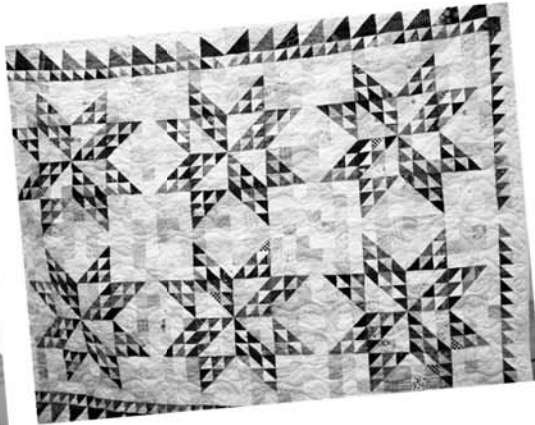
Melissa Allo's embroidered cutwork



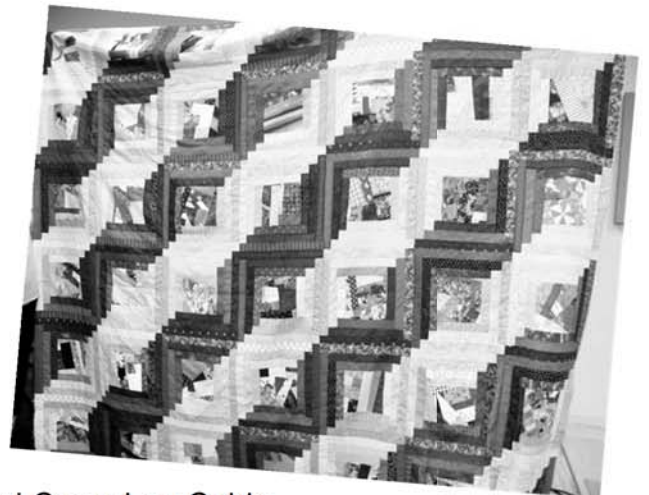
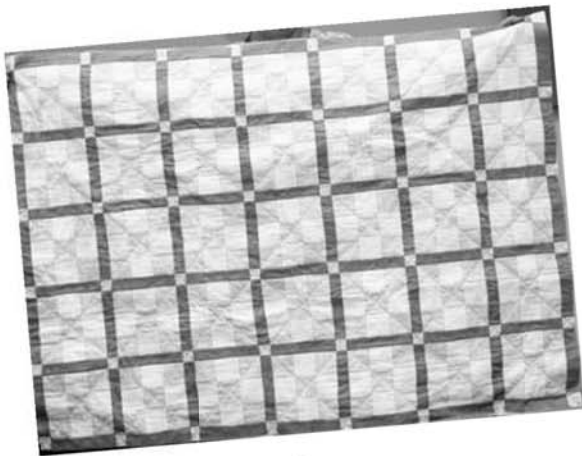
Melissa Allo's Baby Blues



Nechia Dawson's Grace's Flowers and one of her Bright hopes donations



Ruth Felty's Freedom Quilt and Legacy of Stars



Susan Johnson's Nine Patch and Crazy Log Cabin

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Place: Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center

Departure Time & Place: **6:45 AM** (Begin boarding at 6:30am)
Crossroads Mall Park & Ride (north side of mall, near I-10)

Houston Arrival Time: 10:00 AM (estimate)
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Cost: **\$48.50 per person.** Includes: Transportation, Entrance ticket, Morning snack (you bring the drink), Box supper from Jason's Deli and Water. Also includes bus driver's tip, printing and mailing expenses, long distance calls, gift bag to hold morning snack, etc.

Deadline: August 15th, or when all tickets are sold.

Cancellation: After September 1st, refunds will only be if someone takes your place.

Suggestions: Walking shoes, shopping bag, you might bring a sack lunch and drink.

Carts & Totes on wheels are NOT ALLOWED in the exhibit area. Aisles are crowded, which makes it difficult for friends to stay together. Consider separating to meet later in the day. Bus will return to convention center from 3:00 to 3:30 for packages to be left on the bus.

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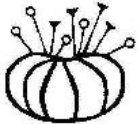
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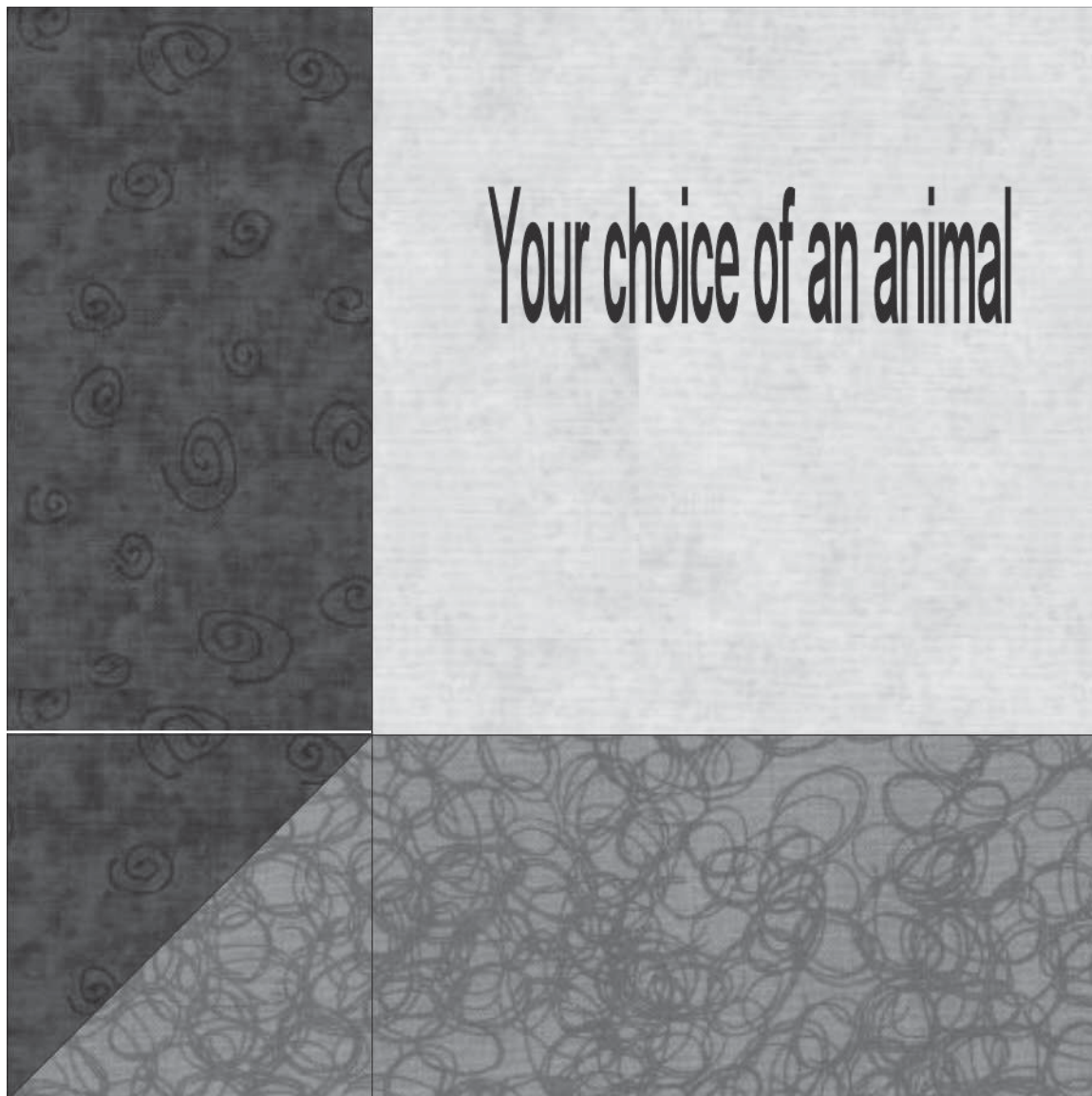
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July 2008

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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July Schedule

July 7 BOARD MEETING-1PM
St. Andrew's Church

July 12 GUILD MEETING-10AM
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

July 15 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

July 23 - Quilt-In 10:00 AM
Memories by the Yard
8015 Mainland Drive
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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