



December 10 Guild Meeting

9:00 AM

Secret Pal Breakfast

11:00 AM

Christmas Party

with short business meeting

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

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• Remember to bring to
the meeting:

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

2005

I find it hard to believe that it has been one year since I wrote my first President's column! 2005 was an eventful year. Highlights include: celebrating our twenty fifth year of operation, finding a new home, a fabulous quilt show, designing, fabric dyeing, creating with antique linens, mini demos and our annual auction. The Ethel Howey Grant Program was established as a way to help one of our members, conduct an intensive quilt study.



Sadly we have had to say good-bye to some of our quilting friends and pray for many others as they battle illness or injury. As the holiday season approaches be sure to pace yourself and remember to cultivate the true meaning of the season.

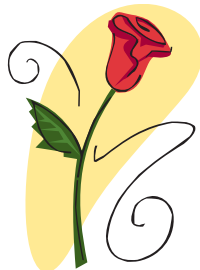
On December 10 there are two special events: 9:00 is breakfast with your "secret sister", then at 11:00 is a potluck meal for all members.

I want to give a very special thank you to our outgoing officers: Sylvia Jolet, Treasurer; Kitty Janiga, 3rd. V.P.; Sherry Allred, Parliamentarian.

Lois Beauchamp, Pres. Pro-Tem and Mary McCarthy, 1st. V.P. were reelected after one-year terms. Welcome our new officers, Larry Beauchamp, 3rd. V.P. and Karen Nanos, Treasurer. I look forward to working with another strong board and I know 2006 will be a banner year.

I wish each of you a happy and peaceful holiday season.
Ruth

Calico Rose Award



Betty Tope is this month's Calico Rose recipient. Betty has been nominated for the many hours she has worked for community education, specifically with the schools

**Program Notes****December**

Time to dig out your favorite recipe, fix it and bring it to the Christmas potluck. The secret sister breakfast will start at 9:00AM with the short business meeting to follow at 11:00. Next we will eat and then play a game. I promise it will be fun

January 14, 2006

“Long Arm Quilting — What you need to Know.”
What can it do? What type of quilting is popular?
How can you improve you quilting to help the quilting operator? Karen Nanos and a group of long arm quilters will put us “in the know”

February, 2006

Our quest will be Karen Echmeir from Kent Ct. The Friday work show will be “Layered Curves/Ribbon Borders” and the Saturday workshop will be Accidental Landscapes: Meadow & Mountains” Her web site is www.quilted-lizard.com. I'm looking forward to her visit. Do check out the web site and see why.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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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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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
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**Board Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2005**

Board members present: Ruth Felty, Mary Mc Carthy, Dea Jae Shore, Judith Miller, Barbara Gilstad, Sylvia Jolet, Kitty Janiga and Teresa Tijerina. Lois Beauchamp was absent.

President: The meeting was called to order at 5:18. The October Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Betty Tope will receive a Calico Rose for her many years of work with community education in schools. Dea Jae made a motion and it was seconded to extend the deadline for the Ethel Howey grant application until mid February 2006, and the motion carried.

President Pro-Tem: Lois will proceed with the planned sale of donated items prior to the Saturday meeting.

Secretary: Nine calls were received on the Guild's phone line last month, one call was for a request of comfort quilts. In the future, all persons calling for a donation of a quilt will be asked to submit their request in writing.

Treasurer: October Report; Operating balance \$20,537.85, Reserve 26,705.12, CD for \$20,000.00 and Total \$67,242.97. The proposed budget for 2006 was reviewed and the figures for the Winter Retreat will be verified and reported to the board in December. Sylvia made a motion and it was seconded to show only a summary of monthly expenditures in the newsletter; the motion carried.

Special Events: The Houston bus trip was successful. There was a discussion to hold monthly workshops for boutique items to sell at the annual auction after business meetings.

Newsletter: Advertising rates for the newsletter were presented. Dea Jae made a motion and it was seconded to accept proposed advertising rates, the motion carried.

Programs: Programs for 2006 are planned and contracts signed. Further information will be available on our website, in the monthly newsletter and the Directory.

Services: Judy made a motion and it was seconded to restrict use of phone numbers in the newsletter and to ask members to refer to the Directory for information; the motion carried. St. Andrew's Church has informed us they will not charge for the use of a meeting room to hold our board meetings.

Community Outreach: A presentation of Storybooks and Quilts To Go project was made to a

humanities class at Palo Alto College.

New Business: Dea Jae made a motion and it was seconded to wait on publishing policies until the 2006 Directory is published; the motion carried. Board members were asked to revise their job descriptions and e-mail a final copy to Ruth in the next two weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes November 12, 2005

President: The meeting was held at the Encino Park Community Center and called to order at 10:00 am. The October minutes were approved as published. Betty Tope will receive a Calico Rose for her many hours of community education in schools. Committee chairs were reminded to submit their annual report to their board officer before the December meeting. The membership survey was distributed and is to be picked-up at the end of the meeting. A guild member, Renee Bradley, remains at the University Hospital ICU after a serious vehicle accident. Funds may be donated at any Frost Bank branch under "Renee's Buddies." Amy Cotrell informed members of Sunshine and Shadows news and displayed the GSAQG Memorial Quilt. The December meeting will be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Secret Sisters will have their breakfast at 9 am, at 11:00 there will be a brief meeting to approve the budget and the Christmas Luncheon will follow.

President Pro-Tem: Members were reminded to visit the Silent Auction area for the last sale of donated items.

Treasurer: October Report - Operating Fund \$20,537.85, Reserve \$26,705.12, CD \$20,000.00 and Total \$67,242.97.

Special Events: Chris Thompson announced the Winter Retreat planned for January 6-8, 2006.

Newsletter: December membership dues should be paid by December 5 to avoid a lapse in receiving the newsletter. The Advertising position will be vacated in January, anyone interested may contact Dea Jae.

Services: Members informed the Bulletin Board has an SA Express Newspaper article on Storybook Quilts.

Community Outreach: The Community Response Committee was formed in October and is chaired by GundyCleven, assisted by Sandra Retzloff and Carolyn Richardson, and will coordinate community requests for quilts. Mary McCarthy asked for volun-

teers for the Creative Inspiration Expo on January 19-21, 2006.

Unfinished Business: Amy Cotrell made a motion and it was seconded to accept individuals submitted by the Nominating Committee for President Pro-Tem-Lois Beachamp, 1st VP for Special Events-Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs-Larry Beauchamp, and Treasurer-Karen Nanos; and the motion carried. Sylvia Jolet will serve as Parliamentarian. The 2006 Budget will be published in the December newsletter.

There were 83 members and four guests present. Name tag fines collected - \$0.75.

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

Thanks

A special Thank You to Anne Blake, Kolodzie Harper, Sulvia Jolet and Candy Reinhard for making the tapestry bags for the passengers traveling on the GSAQG bus to the International Quilt Festival in Houston. The bags held the morning snacks and some other useful items.

It is always so nice when members volunteer to do a project which benefits others. Again let me express my appreciation for helping to make the trip so successful.

Barbara Wofford, Chairperson of the GSAQG bus to the IQA show in Houston.



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Auction 2006

As 2005 comes to a close, we need to start looking at activities for 2006. Believe it or not, June and the auction are not that far away. I volunteered to be this year's chairperson and I need help. I need you to fill in the blanks – with your names of course – next to the task that you would be willing to manage – READY – SET – GO

Assistant chair _____ Publicity chair _____
 GASS_Mary Ruth Flores ____
 Boutique chair _Stephanie Martin
 Already have 4 items, so keep them rolling in —Kitty Janiga, 622-9522, kjaniga@accd.edu



Summer Retreat 2006

Plans are already underway for the 2006 Summer retreat. This year's retreat will be from June 25th to 30th.

The theme is **Butterflies are Free.**

Retreat will be at Camp Lone Star in La Grange again this year and the cost will be \$285.

Registration starts at the January meeting and you can reserve your spot with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Final payments for camp should be made by the May meeting.

Any questions please call chairman Jean Powell, 684-6425.

FOR SALE: Antique wooden folding table for Singer Featherweight 221/222 black machine. Measures 30"x30"x27" tall. \$220.00.

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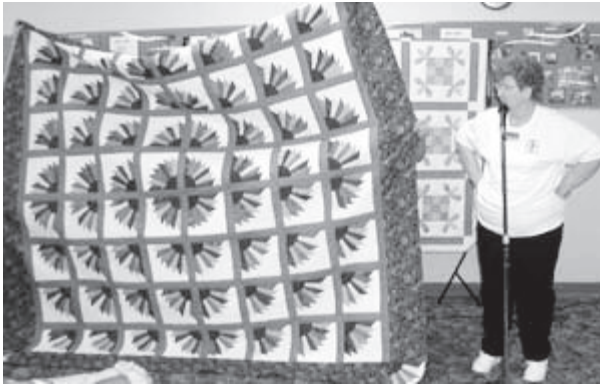
732-6309
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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Proposed 2006 Budget

	Expenses	Income
Operating Budget		
Administration	\$4,500.00	
Archivist	\$175.00	
Auction	\$4,000.00	10,000.00
Bright Hopes	\$1,000.00	
Community Outreach	\$500.00	
Community Response	\$1,500.00	
Facility (storage)	\$4,440.00	
Other (General Fund)		400.00
Grant (EH)	\$1,000.00	
Interest		960.00
Library - books	\$300.00	
Library - magazines	\$50.00	
Library - videos	\$300.00	
Membership	\$250.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory	\$3,000.00	1,000.00
Postage/Bulk	\$1,000.00	
Programs	\$7,550.00	
QPC - AM	\$500.00	
QPC - PM	\$200.00	
Quilt Show	\$3,350.00	3,250.00
Rent (meetings)	\$1,650.00	
Sales Tax Expense	\$300.00	
Storybook Quilts	\$500.00	
Telephone	\$800.00	
Transfer Funds		16,906.35
Webpage	\$251.35	
Welcoming & Hospitality	\$100.00	
Workshops	\$3,500.00	3,200.00
Operating Budget	\$40,716.35	40,716.35
Self-Sustaining Functions		
Bus-Houston	\$1,200.00	1,200.00
Retreat - Summer	\$9,120.00	9,120.00
Retreat - Winter	\$3,300.00	3,300.00
Total Self-Sustaining	\$13,620.00	13,620.00
Total 2006 Guild Budget	\$54,336.35	54,336.35



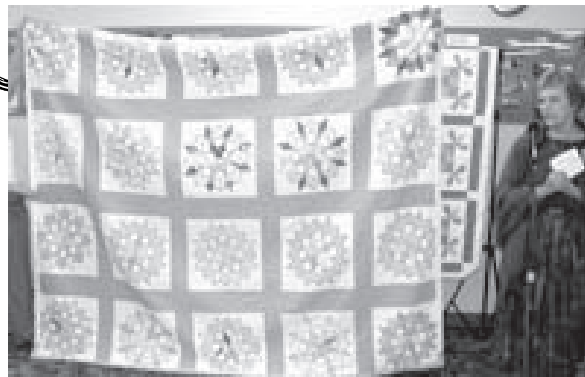
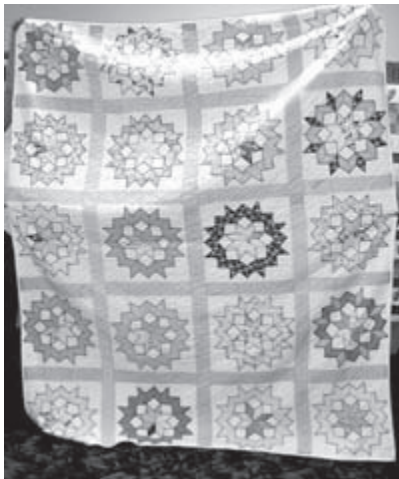
Bring and Brag



Charlotte Keener's Mi Lady's Fan



Fern Waitschies' Crosses



Ruth Felty's 2 Carpenter's Wheel Restorations



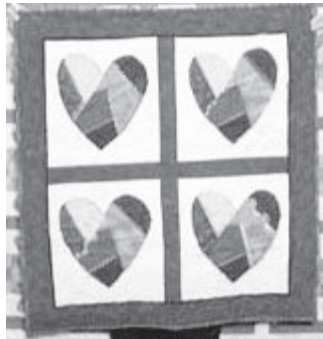
Ammy Cottrell's Pumkin



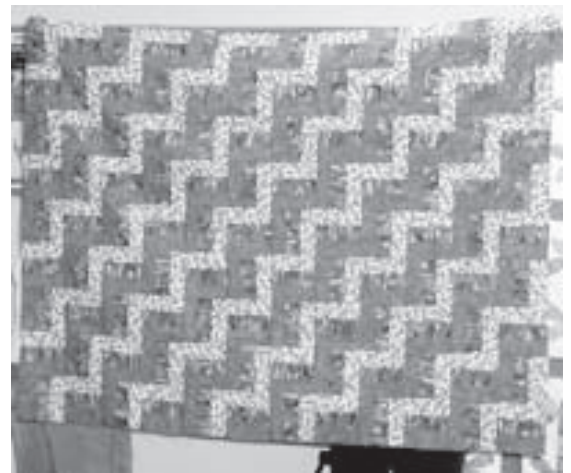
Betty Brister's Medallion Star and her Scrappy Jacket- Apple Betty



Mae Lively's Christmas Friendship



Lois Beauchamp's many quilts



Margie Journey's quilt



Kolodzie Harper's Vest



Stephanie Martin's Wind Blown Shadows

Grant

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 February 15, 2006. The grant recipient's final report is due by March 1 of the year **after** the grant is awarded.

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Phone _____ Email _____

Number of years as a member of the GSAQG _____

1. Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant and how your project will support the stated purpose.

2. Explain how you will use the grant funds and include a specific brief budget.

3. Describe how you will share your new skills, techniques and information with the membership. Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

**Mail to: Doris E. Patterson, chair grant program
5935 Windy Cove, San Antonio, TX 78239**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

Community Response Committee

The Community Response Committee (CRC) was formed to process requests for quilts from community organizations. The quilts are intended to generate funds for the organizations' activities or charities.

The Community Response Committee will evaluate requests received by the guild to decide whether the cause is worthy of our support. Our goal at this time is to honor six (6) such requests per year. To be able to do so, the committee needs the support of all members of the guild. The committee will accept completed quilts, quilt tops, and even quilt blocks. We may ask for volunteers to complete the various stages involved to finish a quilt.

The CRC does not replace any of the other committees, such as Bright Hopes, which have been making quilts for direct support of charitable causes.

Thanks to the helping hands of many guild members, the CRC will have the delightful frog quilt pictured on the right ready for the Children's Museum in early December. If you have questions, please contact **Gundy Cleven, Chair, Communittee**

Response Committee, or one of the CRC committee members, Sandra Retzloff, and Carolyn Richardson (not shown in photo).



In the Spotlight

Kolodzie Harper recently presented a trunk show to the DAR chapter of Boltville, Texas. In her talk she covered how, when and where she became a quilter. Among the quilts in her trunk show were 12 quilts and 35 wall quilts. Her collection included first quilts, quilts damaged in the 1998 flood on the Guadalupe, quilts she liked to make, block of the month quilts, and seasonal quilts. Kolodzie used her wall quilts to explain the classes she has taken, as well as classes she has taught. Thank you for sharing your quilting expertise with the community, Kolodzie. You make us mighty proud that you are a member of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild.

Creative Inspiration Sewing, Quilting and Embroidery Expo

Creative Inspiration Expo is coming to San Antonio Thursday, January 10-21, 2006. The expo offers classes, seminars, style shows, vendors, and more. Anyone who is interested in quilting, embroidery, tailoring, or scrap booking should find attending the expo a wonderful experience.

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has accepted the offer of a free display booth for use during the expo. **Mary McCathy** is the **chair for this event committee** and she is looking for guild members to help her. Quilts are needed for display and quilters for demonstrating their craft. Anyone who works a four-hour booth shift will receive a one day admission pass.

This event should be a great opportunity for showing the community what we quilters are all about. If you would like to help Mary, please see the guild directory for her phone number. More information for the expo can be found at www.sewingevents.com. See you at the expo!

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

On Saturday November 5, Mary Mc Carthy, Sandra Retzloff and Barbara Gilstad presented the guild's story books and quilts collection to Susan Csaszar's *Introduction to Humanities* class at Palo Alto College. Following a brief PowerPoint presentation highlighting the quilts in the collection, the committee engaged Ms. Csaszar and her students in a variety of quilt related activities.

Sandra demonstrated her approach to making appliqué patterns for a small poetry quilt she is making for *Pieces: A Year of Quilts and Poems*, Mary read *The Much Too Loved Quilt*, a story about children's adventures with a quilt they made. Afterward, Mary invited the Palo Alto students to use crayons and markers to draw quilt blocks on fabric for a quilt she is making for the story book project. Barbara engaged students in making paper cutwork patterns similar to the Hawaiian cutwork pattern Ethel used to make *Luka's Quilt*.



Ms. Csaszar has already invited us back to visit her class next semester. So, if you would talk about the storybook quilt you made, and develop a demonstration or hands-on activity related to your story book, we would love to have you join us when we go to Palo Alto College again next year.

Barbara Gilstad, Chair, Storybooks and Quilts to Go Committee

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Kathleen Asley's Grandmother's Flower Garden





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Sunshine and Shadows

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Renee Bradley had a terrible auto accident on Saturday, October 29 on route to the Houston Quilt Show. Her SUV flipped three times on I-10 at Boerne Stage Road. She had back surgery on Tuesday, November 1. She is improving steadily. As of Nov. 11, she was regaining feeling in her legs. She has always had feeling in arms, shoulders. *She is flying to Atlanta the 14th or 15th. For those wanting to assist with financial aid for Renee's air ambulance to a specialty hospital, the bank information is--ABA Routing 11400093 Acct# 21210213 Style: Cassandra Bradley Renee's Buddies*

Margaret Eppstein has suffered a mild stroke. She has some after effects at this time, but is on meds which seem to be approving her condition. I am sure cards, good wishes, and prayers would be appreciated.

Patti Centeno's mother died from a sudden illness on Sunday, October 30. Her funeral was in Mason on Friday, November 4. Our prayer's and thoughts are also with Patti and her family.

Mary (Mollie) Peacock, one of the guild's co-founders, died on Friday, October 28. She was born April 1, 1927 in Philadelphia, PA. She and her business partner, Pat Kelly, were cofounders of the Guild and co owners of The Quilt House, first located on Babcock, then later on Blanco Road. There was a graveside service on Thursday, November 3 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Guestbook signings are available at www.porterloring.com.

Gretel Ruester died on Friday, November 11, 2005. She had a heart cath done on Wednesday or Thursday, November 9th or 10th and went home and was found Friday morning. She died at home. She was a member of the Hoop n' Holler Bee.

Sherry Allred's younger brother, Bert, died Friday, November 11. Hugs to Sherry who has lost her daughter, Sharon, her husband, Billy, and now her brother within one year.

Sandra Kuhns has a mass in her abdomen and will have surgery on Friday, Nov. 18 at Methodist Hospital (the original one). Our prayers are with Sandra and her family.

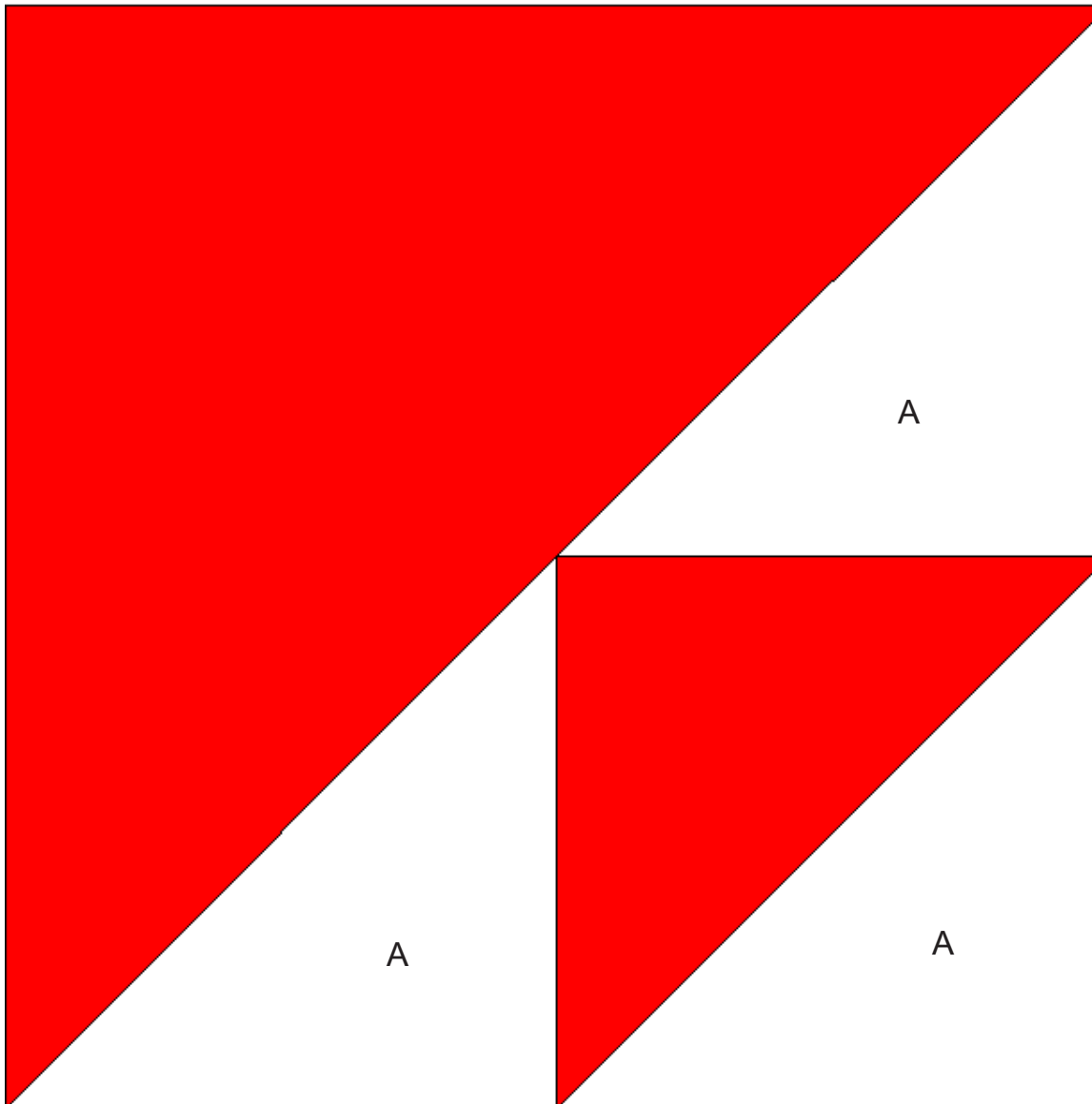
Janet Miller's mother passed away in Montana on Monday night, November 14. Janet and Dick are going to Montana today. She was in the care of Hospice recently.

Kitty Janiga and hubby, Ernie were on a trip overseas (I believe a cruise around Spain) when he became ill. He is in serious condition in a hospital in the Canary Islands with pancreatitis and maybe blocked kidneys.

January 2006 **BLOCK PARTY**

Try this simple block. The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished. Color is your choice but keep the parts labeled A a nice off white. This should be 6" square but measure to be sure. It can be done as paper piecing.

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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Coordinator - Barbara Gilstad

December 16 - QPC-AM 10am-4pm
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