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# Common Threads

**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.**



October 13  
**Guild Meeting**

10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

**Fabric n'  
Friends  
Quilt Shop**

**Remember to bring to  
the meeting:**

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books,  
videos & patterns
- QPC and Bright  
Hopes Projects
- Memberships expire.  
Plan to pay your dues.
- Smiles for your  
friends

## Turn Out the Lights, the Party's Over

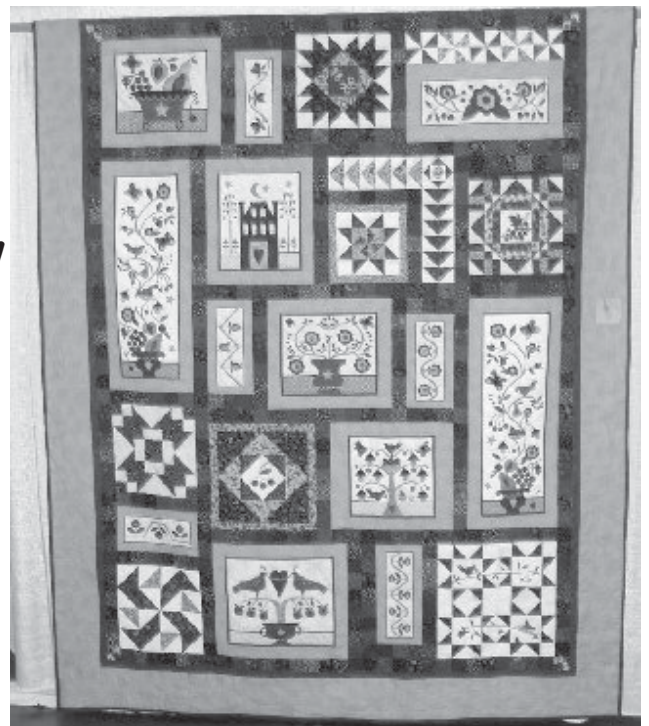
The ribbons have been given, vendors have gone home and all that was left is the faint echoes of our beautiful quilt show. As I pondered with my feet up, I was able to remember many wonderful things. The colors, designs and fabrics of the gorgeous and stunning quilts that we were all honored to see. The camaraderie and friendliness of old friends as well as new. The patterns, fabrics, and doo-dads to inspire us from all of the vendors.

I could not be happier to belong to such a truly unique world, the world of quilting. We are truly all bound by a common love of tradition, art, needle and thread. So thank you ever so much to everyone who stepped forward to help make this quilt show such a huge success. Many hands made light work, and a great time was had by all.

Blissfully Stitching,

Bobbie

**Best of Show  
Cherry Hill  
Revisited  
by  
Holly Nelson**

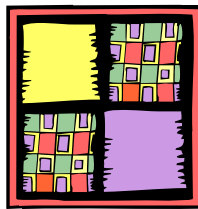
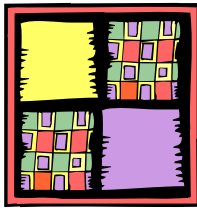


## **Program Notes**

October Program - Our annual quilt shop program will feature Fabric 'n Friends from Castroville.

November Program - A return appearance by Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter. Cathy will be featuring songs and stories about quilts from her latest CD

December Program - PARTY!!!



### Fat Quarter Exchange

Bring fat quarters and put your name in the basket for each one you bring. Win a group of fat quarters at the drawing. The colors for October are orange and black.

### 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](mailto: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 August 27, 2007

Board members present: Bobbie Ashley, Lori Branson, Karen Nanos, Bernie Farris, Barbara Sumlin, Larry Beauchamp, Lois Beauchamp, Sandy Mehall. Absent: Mary McCarthy & Dea Jae Shore

Meeting called to order: 1:04pm

President: Bobbie Ashley: No Calico Rose recipient for Sep.

President Pro-Tem: Lois Beauchamp: Discussion re: Storage room rules.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Special Events: in Mary's absence Bobbie gave the report re: the quilt show.

241 quilts entered and 75 vendor booths sold. Quilt entries must be turned into the Live Oak Civic Center between 7am – 11am.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President – Programs: No report given

4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services: No report given

5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:

Barbara Sumlin announced that Jean Powell will be stepping down as Chairperson for Youth Alternatives. Gundy Cleven will be stepping down as Chair for Community Response.

Treasurer: \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00 CD's;  
Operating acct: \$15,345.63; Savings Acct:  
\$15,889.32: Total: \$66,234.95

Unfinished business: None

New Business: None

## General Meeting Minutes September 8, 2007

President Pro Tem: The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:01 am. The August minutes were approved as e-mailed and published. The Calico Rose Award guidelines were discussed and nominations were encouraged. Our sister guild from Bandera was present with their raffle quilt. Lois announced what board

positions were going to be vacant and their descriptions. She encouraged members to come forth and participate in the running of this guild.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Special Events:**

**Quilt Show-** Jean Powell, Janice Painter, and Ida Blankenship announced and pleaded members to volunteer for open slots in the show. All quilt entries to be turned in to the LOCC between 8am – 11am Tuesday ( 9/11/07).

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:**

Dea Jae Shore announced that this newsletter would be a week late so as to include information regarding the show.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President - Programs:** No report given

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services:** No report given.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:**

Barbara Sumlin requested that volunteers come forth to fill open board positions. Donniss Todd reported on the Greater NW Library classes being held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Sep. class will be a “Rail Fence” block, Oct. will be an “Ohio Star” block, a block and teacher are needed for Nov., Jan, Feb, and Mar. Mike announced that Bright Hopes will be having a challenge cloth contest. The cost to participate will be \$5.00. Another kit party will be held in Nov. Please plan on staying and helping out. Jean Powell announced that she is stepping down from Youth Alternatives Chair and that Pat Gonzales would be her replacement.

**Treasurer:** Karen Nanos reported: \$15,000.00 & \$20,000.00 CD's; Operating Fund: \$14,298.50; Savings: 15,889.32; Total: \$65,187.82

**Unfinished Business:** None

#### **New Business:**

**Announcements:** Quilt –In at Quilter's Point the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 9:00am.

Sharon Ross won the newsletter prize and the Gift Certificate Door Prize.

Linda Ethridge won the Circus ticket Door prize.

We had 112 Members and 5 guests in attendance.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

## Youth Alternatives Donations

Pat Gonzales, our new liaison with Youth Alternatives, requests donations of toiletries. They are happy to accept large bottles of shampoo and other products that they then transfer to small containers. Of course, if you travel and bring the small hotel bottles, they are happy to accept those also.

## QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

### Reach for the Stars

*Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild*

Oct. 5-6, 2007

Dell Diamond

3400 E. Palm Valley Rd, Round Rock, Tx

For more information:

Visit <http://www.geocities.com/chisholmqilt/>

### 'Quilt Celebration 2007'

*Mineola League of the Arts*

October 12-13, 2007

200 W. Blair St, Mineola, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.mlota.org>

### '2007 Biannual Quilt Show'

*Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild*

October 12-13, 2007

Brazos Center

3232 Briarcrest Dr, Bryan, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.bbqg.org/show.htm>

### 'International Quilt Festival'

Nov. 1-4, 2007

Houston, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.quilts.com>

### 'Hanging our Quilts'

*Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild*

February 2-3, 2008. Pharr, TX

Pharr Convention Center



As a ‘Thank You’ for reading her stories to them during her visit in February, the children at Saint Mary’s Hall made 20 original art quilt squares for Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli. The original artwork was scanned into a computer and then printed onto fabric by Linda Abati, SMH librarian. Barbara Gilstad pieced the top with fabric from her own stash and then added the *perfect* border fabric that she chose with the help of the ladies at Quilter’s



Pointe. Lois and Larry Beauchamp machine quilted the top and Dea Jae Shore finished the quilt by adding the binding, sleeve and quilt label. The quilt was presented to Jane during her visit to the Quilt Show.



## BRIGHT HOPES CHALLENGE UPDATE

### **\*Turn a “Dog” into a “Puppy!”**

The Bright Hopes “Turn a Dog into a Puppy” challenge fabric will be available at the October 2007 meeting. If you want to participate but cannot be at the meeting, please make arrangements to have another member pick up the challenge fabric for you. The cost is \$5.00 per fat half. There are approximately 32 pieces which will be available.

**NOTE:** Due to the December meeting being our annual holiday gathering, quilt tops will be due (and judged) **at the JANUARY 2008 meeting and NOT at the December 2007 gathering** as I had initially advised. This will allow participants an extra month to “create their winning quilt top!” and also allow us to enjoy our holiday gathering.

Thanks ever so much for supporting the Bright Hopes Project —  
Michael D. Mitchell,  
Bright Hopes Committee Chair





## *Sunshine and Shadows*

Remember - birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, awards, are fun to share as well as the shadows of life. Email me, Amy Cottrell, at qorg@aol.com with your information or call at 972-475-2028

Thanks to Dea Jae for the following information from Sherry Sorbera:

Sherry Sorbera writes that her mom, Mona Stewart is very sick. She took her mom to the oncologist today. The CT & bone scan showed a spot on her liver and a "hot spot" on a bone near her lung area. She does have lung cancer. She will start Chemotherapy and Biological Agents on Monday. Her sister, Mary, is here from Pittsburgh for a week. She arrived her today. Our prayers and hopes for a good outcome go to Mona, Sherry and their families. PLEASE do not call Mona at this time, as she needs a lot of rest. I am sure that cards and notes would be appreciated. Mona's address is 6818 Forest Crest N. San Antonio, TX 78240-3310 and Sherry's is 5461 Hawk Eye Drive, Bulverde, TX 78163-2255.

From Sharon Ross at the quilt show:

Carrie Lyons' daughter has just been admitted to hospice in the Philadelphia area. Our prayers and best wishes in this difficult to Carrie and her family. Carrie's address is 21519 Longwood, San Antonio, TX 78259. She is now in the Philadelphia area for an extended stay.

Holly Nelson informs us that Dit Justiss' husband passed away on August 7 and her son is taking her on a trip to get away for a few days. She'll be missing our quilt show and we'll miss her and her quilts. Our condolences go to Dit and her family. Our prayers are with her at this difficult time. Dit's address is 3510 Westmark, San Antonio, TX 78259-2115.

By the time you read this Janet will have chaired another successful quilt show and Holly will have prepared a beautiful program. Heads up to all of the committee chairs, members, and volunteers. Pat yourselves on the back for a job well done! It's not too early to start working on your projects for the next show chaired by Ida Tyson Blankenship in September, 2009.

### COMMITTEES

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Kay Allison  
Mary Ruth Flores  
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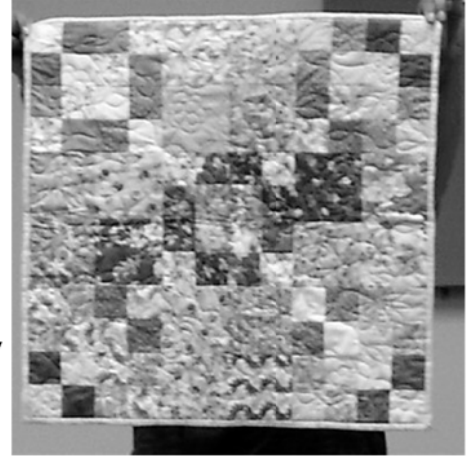
Patricia Patton  
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Mary McCarthy  
Carol Rouse  
Shirley Carter  
  
Kris Thomson  
Charlotte Keener  
Melissa Allo  
Nechia Dawson  
Ruth Felty  
Amy Cottrell  
Amy Cottrell  
Shirley Carter  
Dea Jae Shore  
Kitty Janiga  
Sharon Ross  
Jean Powell

# Bring and Brag

Some pictures did not turn out. Hopefully, at least one from each person is here.



Marlene Azzuolo's  
Halmut Hall  
Given to Bright Hopes



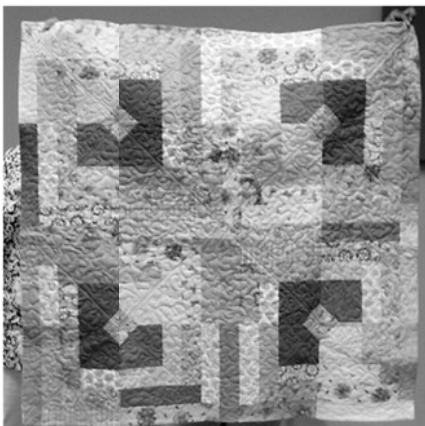
Glenda Harris'  
Allspice Tapestry



Sally Tullos' Black  
Leaf



Barbara Campbell's  
Courthouse Steps



Dea Jae Shore's  
Baby Quilt



Lois Beauchamp's  
Baby Quilt



Family Stars Beth Brecheisen



Winter Roses bag



Katherine Brecheisen's  
First Quilt, Valentines



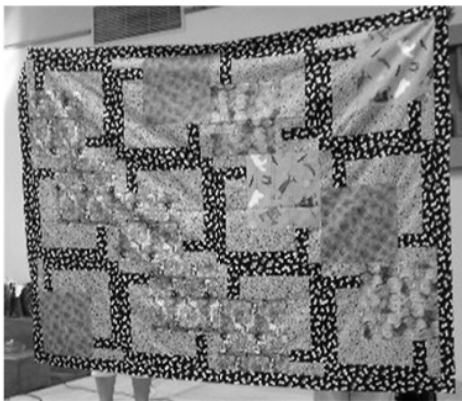
Ruth Felty's Blue  
and Orange



Turning Twenty

Barbara Houseton

Baskets



Halloween BQ Kris Thomson



Purse from a vest





## 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.



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

Applicant must submit all requested information including this page. Application may be typed, not to exceed two pages (10 pt. Font) or four pages if hand written.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**

**This form is also available on the website, [www.sanantonioquilt.com](http://www.sanantonioquilt.com). Click on the special events link.**

## 2007 A Fiesta of Quilts

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone's hard work, The Fiesta of Quilts, was a huge success. Karen will have the final budget report by the November meeting.

In the mean time just a few numbers to throw out-

Raffle Quilt-over \$5,000. Won by our own Guild member, Dale Flashberg.

#### Attendance

	2005	2007	Do not know if
Friday	723	1,112	these numbers broke any
Saturday	1,013	1,337	Show attendance records
Sunday	<u>528</u>	<u>587</u>	but sure something to be
	2264	3036	proud of.

Silent Auction-over \$2,000. About double of previous shows.

Boutique-about \$1,300, Guild will get 20%

Ran out of programs and plastic gloves.

One vendor doubled their sales from the 2005 show.

I received an e-mail from the Verins Quilt Guild, Fredricksberg, congratulating us on our successful show. There were several items from our show they are going to use in their next show. They were especially impressed with the program (thanks to Holly Nelson).

I can't tell you the number of vendors and attendees who sang the praises of the show. It could not have come off the way it did without the 100% support of every one of the Guild members (even if you had me sweating bullets that we wouldn't have enough volunteers).

Now to get my house clean, dust bunnies every where, find my sewing machines and do some sewing for me, and start the mad dash to the holidays.

Lori Branson shared some of her ideas for the 2008 Auction, it's going to knock your socks off. Lets get the sewing machine and fingers going to make outstanding items for the Auction.

Ida is already working on the 2009 show, A Kaleidoscope of Quilts. Be sure to make your calenders for September 18-20, 2009, no trips to Europe, no weddings and grandbabies planned for that week.

Again thank you, thank you, thank you to every one who made this show the record breaker it was.

Janet Miller  
A Fiesta of Quilts, Chair



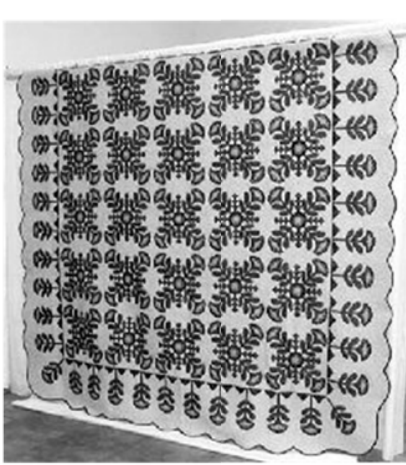
## Raffle Quilt drawing



## Dale Flashberg and her new quilt!



# Fiesta of Quilts Blue Ribbon Winners



Coxcomb  
Marilyn Hardy  
100 Large Applique



Jungle Garden  
Ruth Artler Felty  
200 Small Applique



Nearly Insane  
Janet Degan  
300 Large Pieced



Snowflake Constellation  
Joyce Efron  
400 Small Pieced



Lone Star Christmas  
Dea Heller  
600 Small Mixed Technique

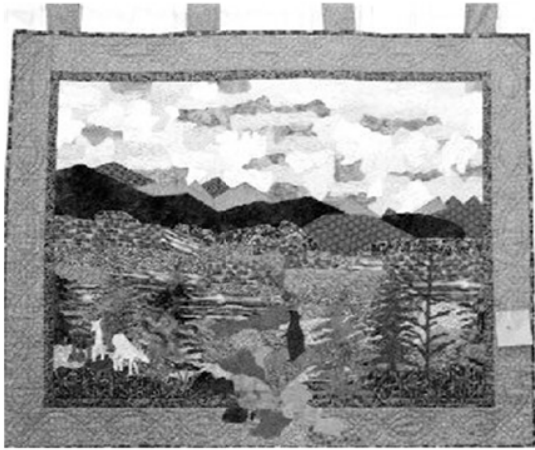


Fairy Frenzy  
Linda Humphrey  
700 Group Quilt



Desden Plate  
Connie Shows  
800 Miniatures

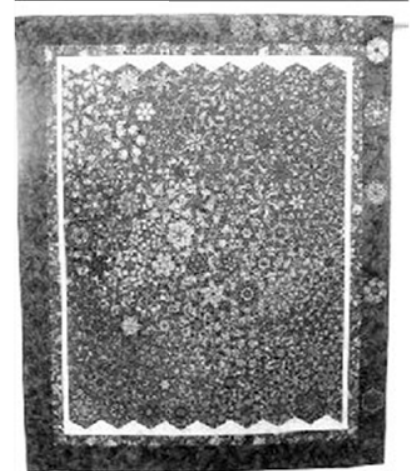




Colorado for Cody  
Karel Donley  
900 Art Quilt



\$5 Quilt  
Holly Nelson  
1000 Kit/Block of the Month



Mystery Red  
Dana Dorsey  
1100 First Quilt



My First Split Rail Fence  
Joanna Slusarewicz  
1200 Juniors



Hibiscus Caribbean Dream  
Ida Tyson Blankenship  
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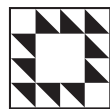
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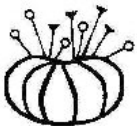
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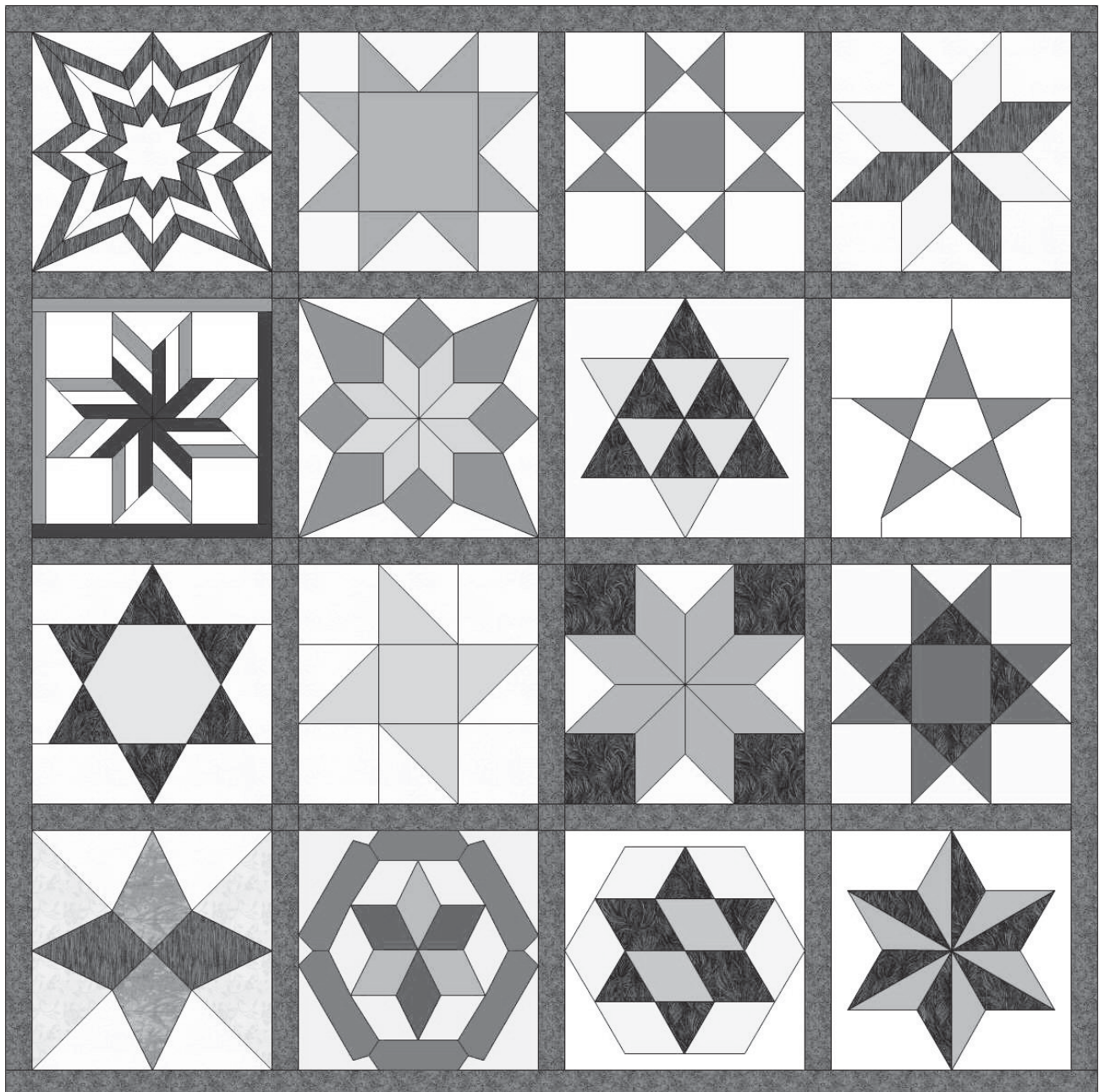
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# January 2008 **BLOCK PARTY**

We'll try something different this time. Try your hand at a star block of any kind. Make an easy one or a difficult one. This is a good way to practice. Below are some suggestions or examples. Feel free to experiment. Let's make them 8.5 inches square unfinished. Background should be WOW (white on white) 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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## October Schedule

**August 27 BOARD MEETING-1PM**  
St. Andrew's Church

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**September 18 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm**  
Creative Sewing Center  
11777 West Ave.  
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

**September 25 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM**  
Quilter's Point  
15614 Huebner Rd, Suite 112  
Hostess - Shirley Carter

## Board of Directors

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