



November 8
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.



**Remember to bring to
the meeting:**

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

Fun, Fabulous and Thank You!

Everyone who attended this year's auction was thrilled with the event. The luncheon was delicious and the venue was perfect. We are all so very excited. With over 70 fabulous completed quilts up to the highest bidder there was excitement in the air as the bidder cards snapped above the heads in the crowd. **We raised \$10,000!**

Of course none of this could have been possible without every person, quilt shop and our two fabulous chairs, **Lori Branson** and **Linda Ethridge**. Every person who lovingly donated volunteer time, materials, quilts and quilting (both hand and machine), so that our auction could be a success, we say thank you.

Every quilt shop that supported this wonderful event, through donations, we say thank you. Most of all a huge thanks to the two ladies who put on this shin-dig, without your efforts and perseverance; we would not have been so successful.

Thank you ever so much,
The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Calico Rose & Rosebud Awards



Rosebud awards went to Lori Branson and Linda Ethridge for their excellent work with the Auction. Calico Rose awards went to Mary Ruth Flores and Carol Rouse for their contributions to the

auction through GAAS and QPC.

Lori was unable to attend the guild meeting and both Mary Ruth and Carol were participating in Fall at the Alamo.



Program Notes



2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Nov 7 - Kaleidoscope Workshop - Brenda Asmus
 Nov 8 - Kaleidoscope Lecture & Workshop - Brenda Asmus
 December 13 - Holiday Party

2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 10 - Brenda Papadakis – Dear Jane
 Feb 13 – Hawaiian Appliqué Workshop– Keri Duke
 Feb 14 – Lecture and workshop – Keri Duke
 March 14 – TBA
 April 11 – TBA
 May 9 – Connie Silber – Studio Design
 June 12 – Art Quilt design – Esterita Austin
 June 13 – Lecture & workshop – Esteria Austin



Slate of Officers

Election at the November meeting

President
2nd VP
4th VP
5th VP
Secretary

Janet Miller
Dea Jae Shore
Linda Ethridge
Barbara Sumlin
Donna Brown



Board Meeting Minutes October 6, 2008

Meeting called to order at. 1:07p.m.

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

President: Bobbie Ashley - Calico Rose Award to Carol Rouse and Mary Ruth Flores for their wonderful work coordinating of quilts to be finished for the auction. All quilts in the auction were finished quilts. (no tops) Linda Ethridge and Lori Branson to receive Rose Bud awards for their work for the auction.

President Pro-Tem: Larry Beauchamp - Pointed out that the Parliamentarian position was an appointed position not an elected position.

1st Vice-President – Special Events: - Houston bus is full. Auction was a great success. Made more money than past 2 auctions. Everyone very complimentary about the format

There were 111 attendees to the Luncheon. Numbers to the auction itself will be announced next month. Motion made and carried to give Habitat For

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

Humanity International \$50.00. Amount to Any Baby Can was tabled until next board meeting.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae is still working on the website. We need someone to take over the coffee on general meeting days starting Jan. 2009.

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Nechia Dawson - No report given.

4th Vice-President – Services: Bernie Farris - No report given. Meeting will be limited to inbound services only.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin - Will be getting with Barbara Gilstad to work up some kind of agreement with Community Response recipients of quilt donations to support/advertise our quilt show and auction.

Treasurer: \$15,000.00 CD; \$20,000.00 CD; Operating Acct.: \$16,973.69; Savings: \$9,658.14; TOTAL: \$61,631.83

Motion made and carried to accept the budget for 2009 as amended.

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge - No report given.

Adjourned: 2:13p.m.

General Meeting Minutes October 11, 2008

The meeting was called to order at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m.

President: Bobby Ashley – Minutes stand approved as published. Lori Branson and Linda Ethridge received Calico rosebud awards for contribution to the Quilt Auction. Lori, not present, to receive rosebud at next meeting. Calico rose awards for Mary Ruth Flores for GAAS and Carol Rouse for QPC will also be awarded at next meeting. Both were at Fall of the Alamo representing the Guild.

President Pro Tem: Larry Beauchamp – No report given

1st Vice-President-Special Events: Geneva Guzman reported that the bus for the Houston quilt show, Leo's Tours, will leave from CrossRoads Mall, Target parking lot, November 1 at 6:30 a.m. The Auction resulted in approximately \$10,000.00 in sales of quilts. Final results will be reported at November meeting. A big thanks to all for making it such a success.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore requested that member-ship pay dues at

November meeting, if owed. Dues must be paid by January meeting to be listed in directory.

3rd Vice-President- Programs: Nechia Dawson-Brenda Asmus will be instructor at Friday, Nov. 7, Kaleidoscope (Spider Web) Workshop, 9am-4pm, \$25.00

Saturday, Nov. 8, Kaleidoscope (Classic Kaleido) Workshop 1pm-4pm, \$15.00

Ida Blankenship- Quilt Show Raffle tickets for sale; Challenge Fabric for sale \$5.00.

Braken Quilt Show today.

4th Vice-President-Services: Bernie Farris reported that a new Bee Keeper would be needed.

5th Vice-President-Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin announced that a new Youth Alternative Chairman is needed. Charlene Carroll volunteered. Bright Hopes received a gift of a Quilt Frame; they want someone to exchange batting or material for the quilt frame. Scout troop assembled 27 quilt kits for Bright Hopes.

Treasurer: Operating Account: \$16,973.69; Savings Account: \$9658.14; CD: \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00; Total guild funds; \$61,631.83

The Budget was approved by board; to be published in November newsletter, hurricane Ike delay

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge – Slate of officers is full but anyone wanting to run for one of the open board positions is invited to sign up. Voting will be held in Nov.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:28 a.m.



My sincerest apologies go to Kitty Janiga for mistakenly omitting her information regarding her quilt donation in the Auction Program. Her quilt titled "Hi There" was number 65 and somehow the line got lost and the proof-reading was not done with care on my part. Kitty, I truly am sorry.

Lori Branson
Auction Chair

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild			
2009 Proposed Budget			
	9/30/2008		Proposed
	Year to Date Actual	2008 Budget	2009 Budget
REVENUES			
Dues - Membership	\$2,080.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
Auction	12,450.00	10,000.00	-
Interest	1,015.50	1,300.00	1,100.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	305.00	800.00	500.00
Other	707.88	400.00	500.00
Retreat - Summer	6,210.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,295.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip	2,472.50	2,400.00	2,400.00
Quilt Show	230.00	450.00	54,660.00
Workshops	1,820.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$32,585.88	\$36,150.00	79,960.00
EXPENSES			
Administration:	\$3,645.65	\$4,900.00	3,950.00
Sherry Allred Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	300.00
Auction	5,066.32	4,000.00	-
Door Prizes	100.00	220.00	220.00
Bright Hopes	516.35	500.00	1,000.00
Community Response	11.02	250.00	250.00
Storybook Quilts	247.25	400.00	400.00
Storage facility	3,570.00	4,650.00	4,900.00
Community Outreach	160.86	950.00	500.00
Library	164.04	300.00	300.00
Membership	45.00	100.00	100.00
Newsletter/Directory	2,424.15	3,000.00	3,700.00
Patterns	0.00	100.00	50.00
Postage, Bulk	641.00	600.00	800.00
Programs	4,285.25	8,000.00	8,000.00
QPC	98.14	350.00	350.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,100.00	1,650.00	1,850.00
Retreat - Summer	6,109.66	10,000.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,230.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Quilt Show	613.63	900.00	33,623.00
Houston bus trip	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Telephone	461.72	600.00	600.00
Video Library	65.97	200.00	250.00
Workshops	1,564.50	3,000.00	3,000.00
Webpage	251.35	255.00	255.00
Ethel Howey Grant	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$36,371.86	\$51,725.00	\$81,198.00



Bring and Brag

See these wonderful quilts at our website, www.sanantonioquilt.org.
Click on Services



Bernie Farris' Texas and Santas



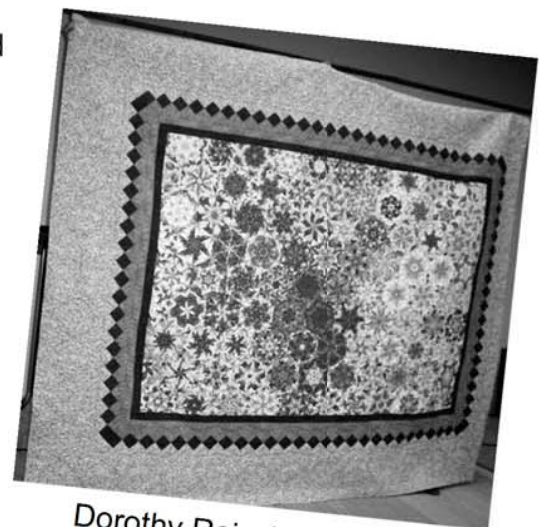
Anne Winsett's
Geometry Lesson



Skye Daniels'
Windows to the World



Sue Self's Lone Star



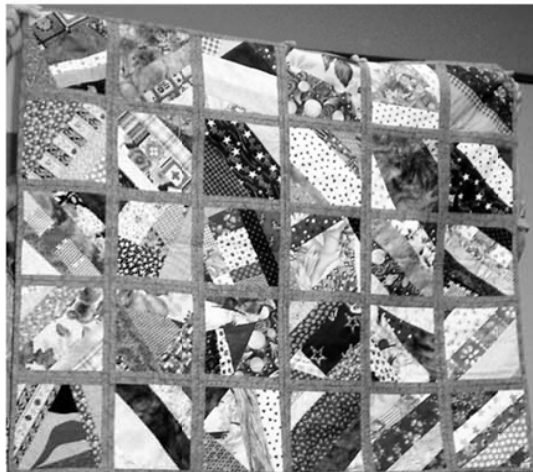
Dorothy Reischman's
One Block Wonder



Front and Back of Larry & Lois Beauchamp's Puppus Doggus



Larry Beauchamp's 12 Dog Days of Christmas and Gems in the Ruff



Connie Robbins' Crazy Quilt

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 _____

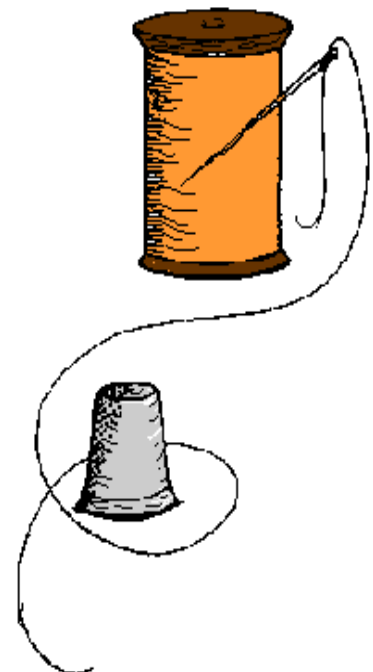
Phone _____ Email _____

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**





Patchwork Stories is a quilt documentation project sponsored by The Ethel Y. Howey Grant Program. The goal is to provide a place to record the history of quiltmakers, and their quilts, through written/oral histories and photographs. These *Patchwork Stories* will be compiled and available for public review on the GSAQG Web Page.

WHAT IS MISSING??? — YOUR STORY! Consider...

- ❖ **this is the place to put your name down in history,**
- ❖ **you can be part of a Quilt History Library,**
- ❖ **record your 15 minutes of fame,**
- ❖ **inspire current and future quilters.**

I am requesting that **EVERY** GSAQG member submit their story to this project. That includes young, mature, new quilter, master quilter—this means Y-O-U! There is probably no one besides you who knows the details of your quilt story: the thought behind the quilt, why the fabrics were chosen, who taught you to sew, who introduced you to quilting. Others cannot appreciate all those details unless we hear them from you.

Please accept the challenge to be part of this project. It's very easy to contribute.

HOW? Simply complete the reverse side of this page and return to Ellen Hernandez at the Guild meeting, or mail to: 43 Ferris Creek, San Antonio, TX 78254.

WHAT? **Select ANY one of your quilts** that you particularly like and record information about it, and you, on the form. If you have a **family heirloom quilt**, this may be included in the project – just complete the form with as much information as you know about the quiltmaker.

Add a photo of the quilt, and one of you (or the quiltmaker, if available)

- either include your own photo/s;
- or bring the quilt to the guild meeting and Ellen will photograph;
- or call Ellen Hernandez to schedule a photo shoot – 520-1335.

You are unique. Your story and your quilts provide a legacy that all should be able to savor. Please take a few moments to share. We will all be glad you did.

Any questions/concerns, please contact Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335 or ellenhernandez@hotmail.com.

*Patchwork Stories - Participant and Quilt Information***Quilt Maker:**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Maiden Name _____ Place of Birth _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Lived most of life in _____

Phone _____ Who/what influenced maker to quilting _____

Quilt Owner, if different from above:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Relationship to Quilt Maker _____

Quilt Description:

Size (width x length) _____

Condition: Excellent Fair Deteriorating

Stains: _____

Holes: _____

Repairs: _____

Quilt type: Pieced Appliqué Crazy
 Cross stitch Foundation Kit String
 Other _____Technique: Pieced Hand Machine Both
 Embellished Stuffed Stenciled Painted

Binding type: _____

Fabrics: Cotton Wool Silk Velvet
 other _____

Colors: _____

Batting: Cotton Cotton/poly Polyester
 none other _____Quilting: Hand Machine TiedQuilting designs: Straight Outline
 Stencil shapes StippleWhere is quilt signed/dated: Back Front
 Not Signed**Quilt History:**

Quilt Name _____

Name of Pattern _____

Estimated date _____

Where was quilt made? _____

Any special historic or family significance? _____

Was the quilt made for a particular event or person? _____

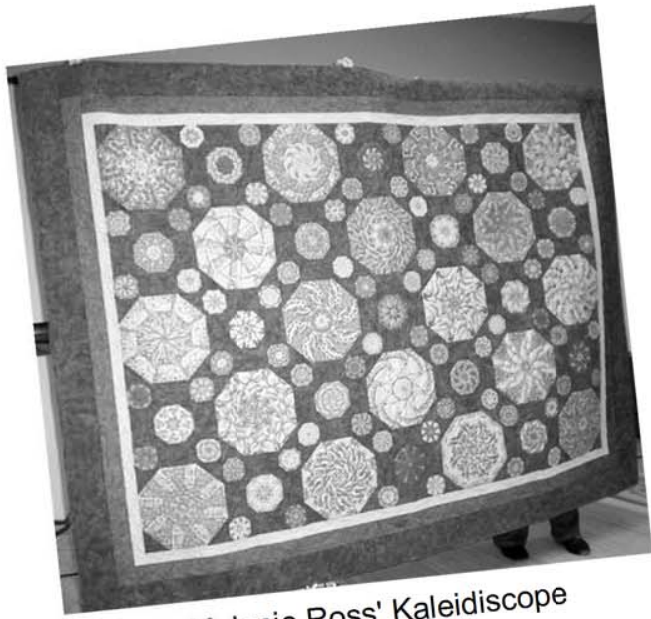
Were the fabrics or design chosen for a specific reason? _____

Was the quilt entered in any shows? _____

Did the quilt receive any awards or ribbons? _____

If anyone else helped make this quilt, please explain _____

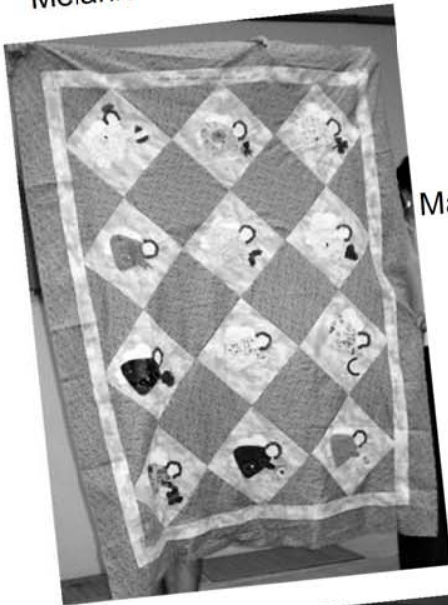
Any other comments about the quilt or quiltmaker _____ (use another sheet of paper) _____



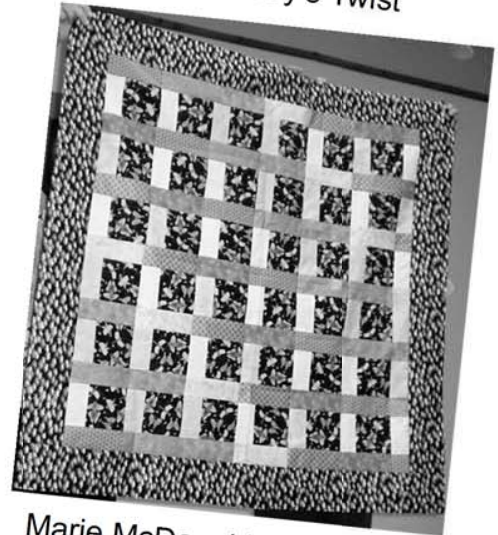
Melanie Ross' Kaleidoscope



Marcia Stanley's Twist



Marlene Azzuolo's Angels



Marie McDonald's Child's Play



Bobbie Ashley's Tapestry Elegance



Nechia Dawson's Fall Colors



Abibliophobia

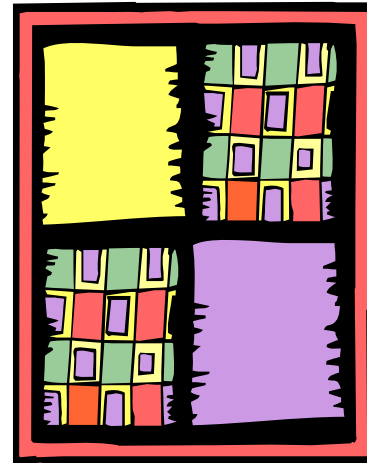
The morbid fear of running out of reading material.
(YourDictionary.com)

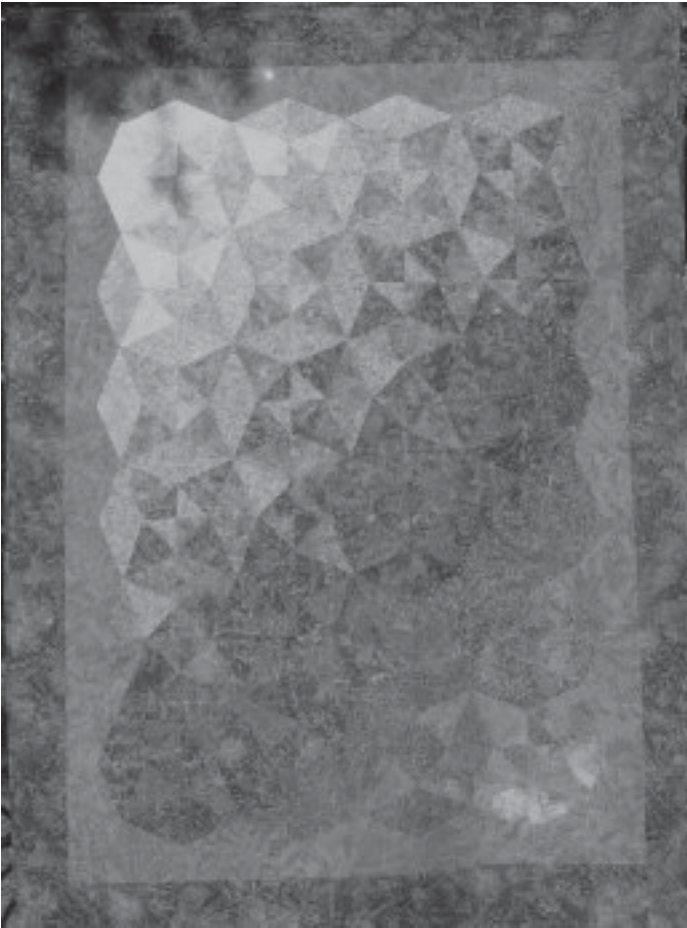
Congratulation everyone!! Great Job at the Auction!

I want to thank everyone who jumped in, volunteered and made the Auction wonderful. The GAAS Committee turned in 14 quilts!!!! That is you, our members of the GSAQG, turned in 14 quilts! You took tops, incomplete, unfinished and in some cases, problem blocks, and made them fantastic! *Thank you* to everyone who pieced, finished, quilted, bound, and labeled. As our Prez. Bobbie reminded us with the poem in the last newsletter, our Machine Quilters and Piecer's do a hard job and make it look easy! And another Thanks to our Handquilters who finished up some real hard tops! I know how hard it is to take someone else's work and make it your own! Also thank you to my Walkers that showed the Quilts so beautifully!! Most of our Walkers stepped up on the spot when we discovered that we did not have enough feet! And a special thanks to Sean (Lori's son) and to Nick (J. Jay's Hubby) who took down all the quilts so I did not have to go up and down that step ladder. Now we need to start thinking about Auction 2010. In Jan. I will have kits ready to take out . Already I have 5 kits checked out for 2010, I do so appreciate the early start! Even if you can't donate an item to the auction you can donate by taking a GAAS kit for the Auction. Actions speak louder than words. So a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who did something for the Guild at the Auction!

Mary-Ruth Flores, 694-6059
GAAS Chair, aagarita@satx.rr.com

**Go to our website,
www.sanantonioquilt.org
See Auction pictures,
Bring and Brag pictures,
and Style Show pictures
in color.**





Santa wants you to help him give all the guild members' families and friends raffle tickets this year. Or a perfect tzedakah for Hanukkah with the chance to win.



Texas Tea Party

The Style Show was a rousing success. There were many beautiful garments including the challenge fabric garments in the picture. The food was wonderful. Thanks to the style show committee headed up by Ruth Felty. Dit Justiss was the excellent commenta-

Creative Sewing Center

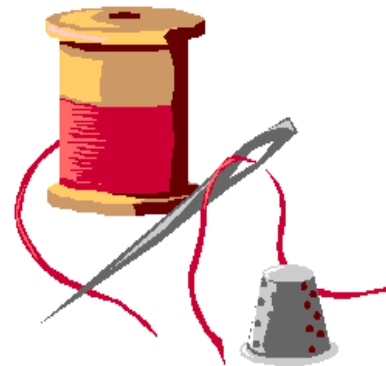
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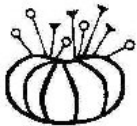
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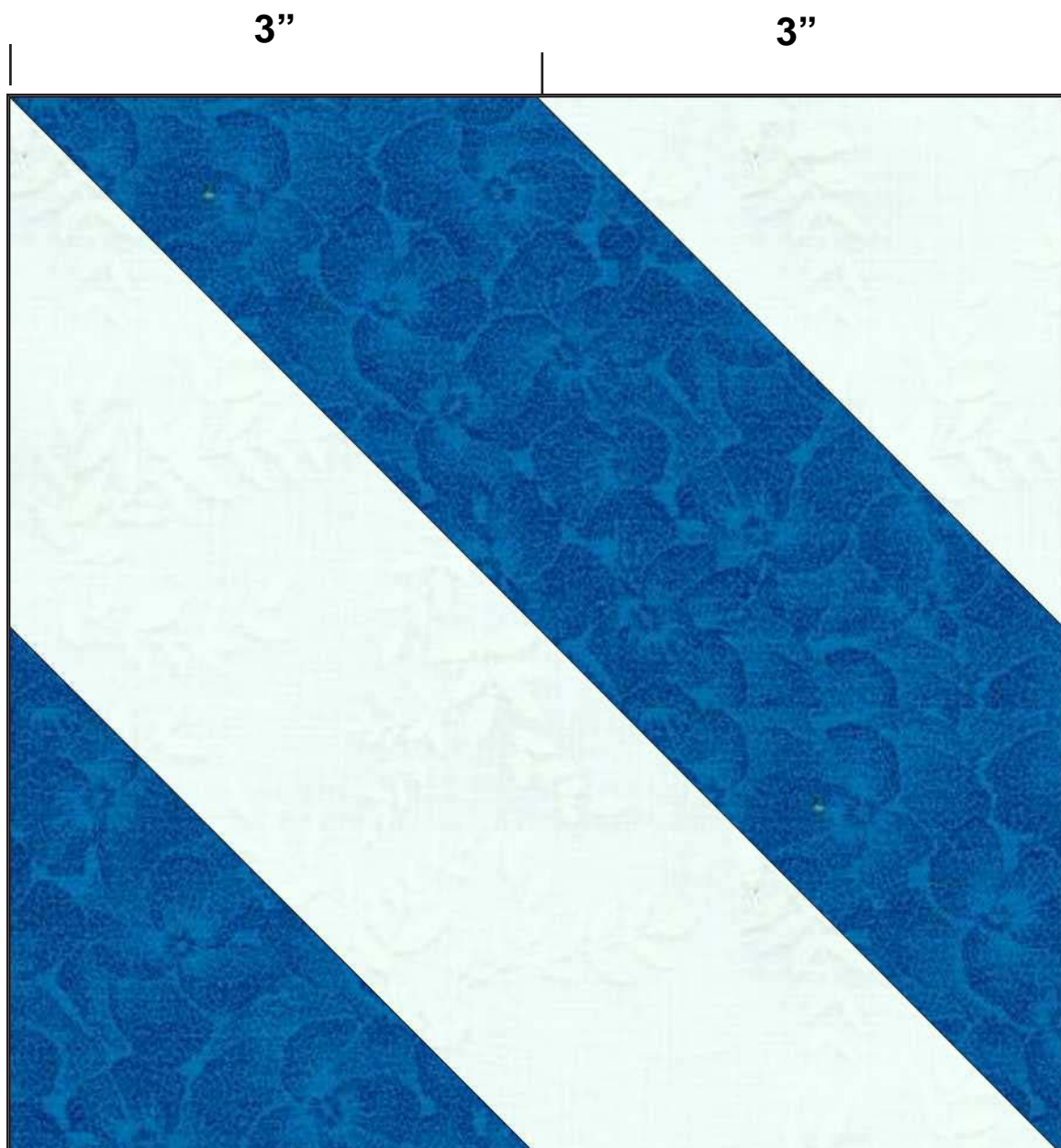
Bandera Road)

San Antonio

January 2009 **BLOCK PARTY**

Try your hand at a diagonal block. It can be paper pieced. Make it a 6 inch block finished - 6.5 unfinished. Let's make it in light and dark blues. You should be able to make an interesting geometric quilt if you win.

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.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

November Schedule

November 3 BOARD MEETING-1PM
St. Andrew's Church

November 8 GUILD MEETING-10AM
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

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

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

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