

August
2008

Volume 30
Issue 8

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.



**Remember to bring to
the meeting:**

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

The Dog Days Of Summer

Everyone knows that the “dog days of summer” occur during the hottest and muggiest part of the season. Webster defines “dog days” as...

- 1 : the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere
- 2 : a period of stagnation or inactivity

For a quilter it almost seems impossible to garner the strength or get the gumption to quilt. Thank the Lord and modern conveniences, such as A/C, cool swimming pools and ice.

So, don't give in to the weather, keep working on your style show challenge. The next quilt show will be here before we know it.

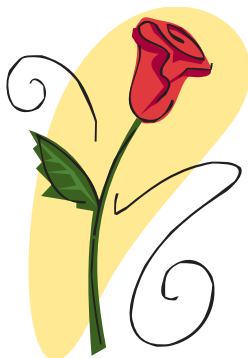
Refresh your ice tea, turn on your favorite music or t.v. show and lets all dream of cooler days and nights, we are almost there, they are just right around the corner.

Blissfully Stitching,

Bobbie

Calico Rose Award

Kitty Janiga was awarded the Calico Rose for her wonderful work as the Summer Retreat Chairperson. A good time was had by all and Kitty's work was very appreciated.





Program Notes



2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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 July 7, 2008

Meeting called to order at. 1:00p.m.

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

Ammendment to last months' Board Meeting minutes:

Style Show: Barbara stated that all members who participate in the challenge must model their creation and the membership will judge all entries.

It should read "All members who participate in the challenge must have their creation modeled."

President: Bobbie Ashley nominated Kitty Janiga for the Calico Rose for her wonderful work chairing the Summer Retreat. The board approved.

President Pro-Tem: No report given

1st Vice-President – Special Events: Gail Daniel stated that Geneva Guzman was progressing well with the Houston bus trip. Lori Branson announced that the Auction Luncheon Tickets were ready for sale. She has a meeting with Any Baby Can on Monday 7/14/08 and has mailed out almost 100 invitations to various people in the community.

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

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Nechia Dawson will have a sign-up table for Michelle Watts' workshops in August, at the general meeting. Garage sale in September will be for quilt related items only and tables will be \$10.00 each.

4th Vice-President – Services: Bernie Farris announced that there would be 2 or 3 Auction quilts ready for binding. They will be brought to the August General meeting and set up on several tables so members can volunteer to sew the binding during the meeting. Carol Rouse will have some Grandmothers Flower garden kits available in August for completion.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach : Barbara Sumlin brought to our attention th e error in last month's minutes as stated above.

Treasurer: \$15,000.00 CD; \$20,000.00 CD (rolled over for 1 year @1.95% interest.) Operating fund: \$8407.69; Savings: \$17,336.20 TOTAL: \$60,743.89 Discussion was held regarding Hostess reimbursement and the need to set parameters.

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge will search for 3 volunteers to head up the nominating committee. There are 6 board positions to be filled for the coming year.

Adjourned: 1:58p.m.

General Meeting Minutes July 12, 2008

The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am.

Amendment to last months' Board Meeting minutes:

Style Show: Barbara stated that all members who participate in the challenge must model their creation and the membership will judge all entries.

It should read "All members who participate in the challenge must have their creation modeled."

President: Bobbie Ashley presented the Calico Rose award to Kitty Janiga for her wonderful work in chairing the Summer Retreat. The garage sale in Sept will be for quilt related items only and the tables will be \$10.00 each. After the August general meeting anyone who can participate and is not attending the Michelle Watts workshop, can join the QPC kit party.

President Pro-Tem: Larry Beauchamp had nothing to report.

1st Vice-President – Special Events: Geneva Guzman announced that anyone wishing to go on the Houston bus trip must get their name and money submitted as she will be opening up the space to other guilds and quilt shops. The cost for the trip is \$48.50 and includes entrance to the Show, dinner and a goodie bag. Lori Branson announced that the tickets for the Auction Luncheon were now available for sale. The Auction committee has 16 finished quilts and asked that all quilts still out be turned in no later than the Sep. meeting.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore announced that as of January she will no longer do the coffee set-up and is looking for a replacement volunteer.

3rd Vice-President – Programs: Nechia Dawson announced that she will be accepting sign-ups for the Michelle Watts workshops. The Friday workshop (scrappy Lone Star) cost is \$25.00 and the Saturday workshop (Cross Your Heart) will cost \$15.00.

She also thanked Larry Beauchamp, Dea Jae Shore, Bobbie Ashley, Linda Ethridge, Barbara Wofford, Karen Nanos, and Janet Miller for the various areas in which they volunteered or assisted in the Programs.

4th Vice-President – Services: Bernie Farris announced that Carol Rouse has English paper piecing kits available for completion. (Grandmother's Flower Garden) This is a good way for anyone wishing to

learn this type of paper piecing.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: Nechia Dawson announced that 24 of the 26 Alphabet challenge had been picked up and several have already been completed and turned back in. She thanked Barbara Sumlin, Barbara Gilstad, Sandra Retzloff, Mary McCarthy, Rebecca Levy, Carolyn Hammond, Sherry Durringer, Sherry Cook, Kit Kucinkas, Ellen Hernandez, Larry Beauchamp and Gail Weist for volunteering their time and talents to the Storybook & Quilts To Go program.

Barbara Sumlin thanked all the volunteers for their donated time.

Secretary: Lori Branson announced that Lyn Komada will now be the new Archivist.

Treasurer: \$15,000.00 CD; \$20,000.00 CD renewed for 1 year @ 1.95% interest; Operating Acct. \$8,407.69; Savings Acct. \$17,472.05 TOTAL: \$60,879.74

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge announced that there are 6 board positions open for the coming year and was asking for 3 volunteers for the nominating committee.

Meeting adjourned at. 10:30

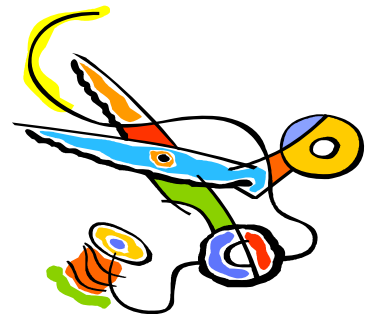
Quilt Projects Committee Handwork

I know a lot of you prefer machine work. But since you cannot be running your machine during the meetings, are you willing to do some handwork?

At the August meeting there will be some applique kits already prepared using the starch n' press technique that Holly Nelson demonstrated. Please try some stitches and see how easy it is.

Also we'll have some quilts for the auction ready for the final step of the binding. Needles, thread, scissors will be provided. Have fun and thank you for your help.

Carol Rouse



Treasurer's Report

For the Six Months Ending June 30, 2008

	Year to Date Actual	2008 Budget
REVENUES		
Dues - Membership	\$1,600.00	\$4,400.00
Auction	-	10,000.00
Interest	829.41	1,300.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	155.00	800.00
Other	638.13	400.00
Retreat - Summer	5,915.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,295.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip	0.00	2,400.00
Quilt Show	145.00	450.00
Workshops	705.00	3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$15,282.54	\$36,150.00
EXPENSES		
Administration	\$1,037.72	4,900.00
Auction	307.49	4,000.00
Door Prizes	60.00	220.00
Bright Hopes	284.15	500.00
Community Response	11.02	250.00
Storybook Quilts	247.25	400.00
Storage facility	2,370.00	4,650.00
Community Outreach	149.88	950.00
Library	0.00	300.00
Membership	0.00	100.00
Newsletter/Directory	1,678.20	3,000.00
Patterns	0.00	100.00
Postage, Bulk	541.00	600.00
Programs	2,565.70	8,000.00
QPC	22.72	350.00
Rent (Meetings)	750.00	1,650.00
Retreat - Summer	0.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,230.00	3,400.00
Quilt Show	313.63	900.00
Houston bus trip	0.00	2,400.00
Telephone	310.03	600.00
Video Library	65.97	200.00
Workshops	1,009.50	3,000.00
Webpage	251.35	255.00
Ethel Howey Grant	0.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$17,205.61	\$51,725.00
Net	(\$1,923.07)	(\$15,575.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 8,407.69	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 17,472.05	
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00	
Jefferson CD	\$ 15,000.00	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 60,879.74	
Karen Nanos, Treasurer		

QUILT AUCTION

September 27, 2008

Thanks to the beautiful quilts and wall hangings that are being donated for auction, we look forward to a very successful event and fund raiser. Be sure and get luncheon tickets early. Admission to the auction is free; however, seating may be limited based on number of tickets sold.

Tickets: \$25 includes luncheon, cash bar, and valet parking.

For tickets, information, quilt donations; contact:

Lori Branson at 454-7170 or leave a message 299-7124

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!**





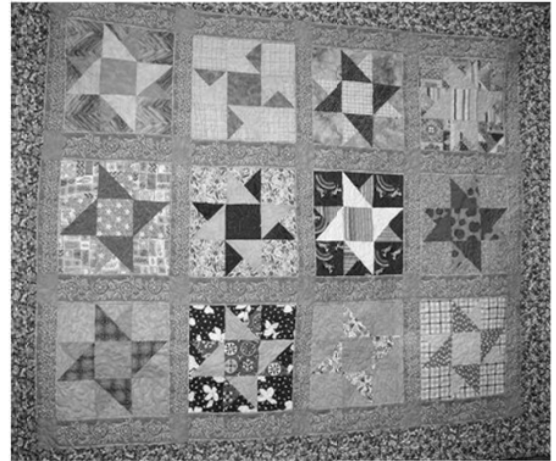
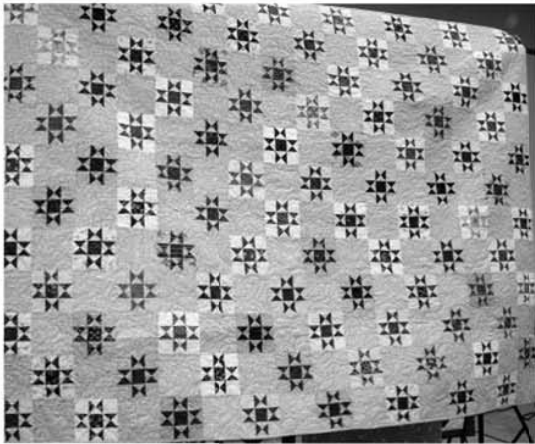
Bright Hopes Kit making party after the July Guild meeting. What a turn out!!!



Community Outreach Committee Update

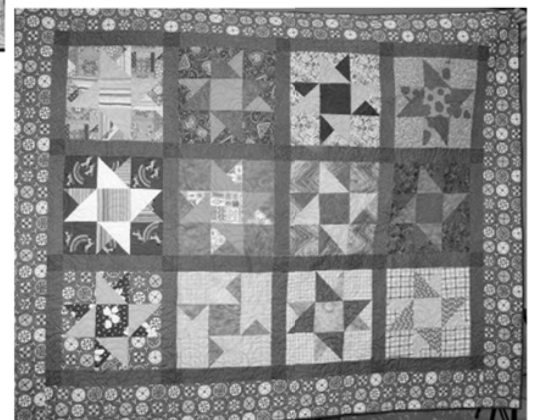
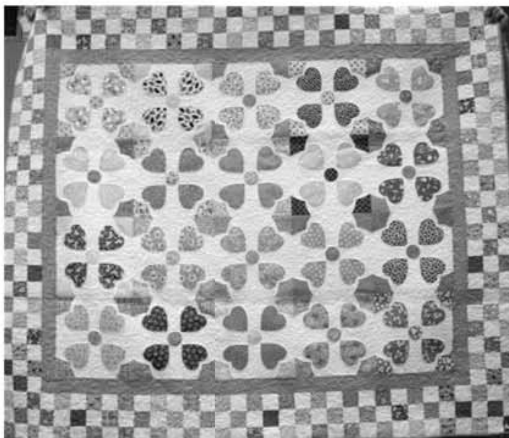
This lovely 50" x 62" quilt, pieced by Ruth Felty and quilted by Kimberly Hughes, and valued at \$200, was donated to **KLRN's 42nd Blazing Gavel Live TV Auction, June 2008**. Barbara Sumlin and Bernie Ferris are currently quilting two quilt tops donated to the CRC by Mary McCarthy. LaDonna Knaus volunteered to finish a hand embroidered quilt top (maker unknown) for this committee. Without members like Barbara, Bernie, Mary, and LaDonna, who graciously give of their time, energy, and talents, this committee could not respond to requests from the greater San Antonio area community. If you would like to join the CRC committee and/or donate a quilt to the CRC inventory, please contact Barbara Gilstad, CRC chair. Thank you!



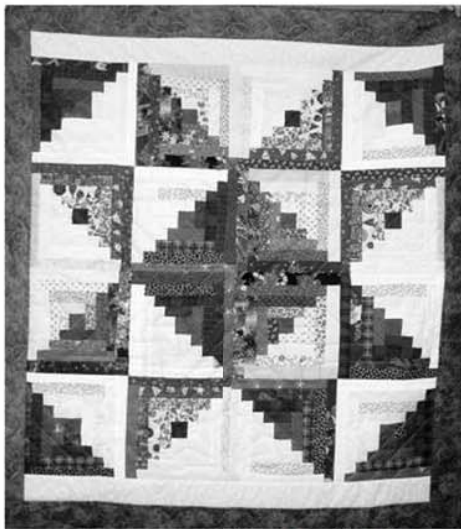


The Magnificent Mona

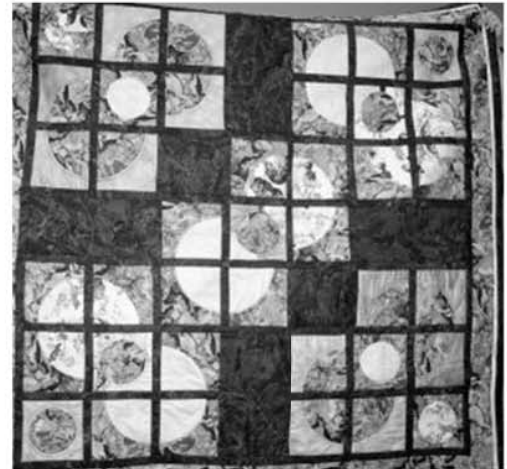
Some of you may be aware that Mona Stewart has had some health issues (a large understatement) and has not been at guild. She returned in July with 7 beautiful quilts. It seems nothing can get a quilter down!



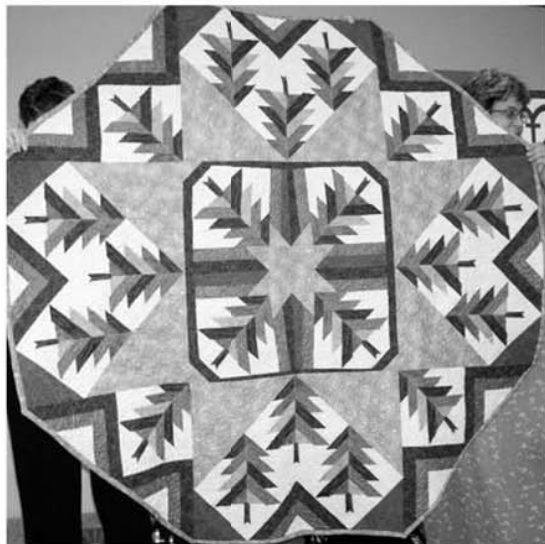
Bring and Brag



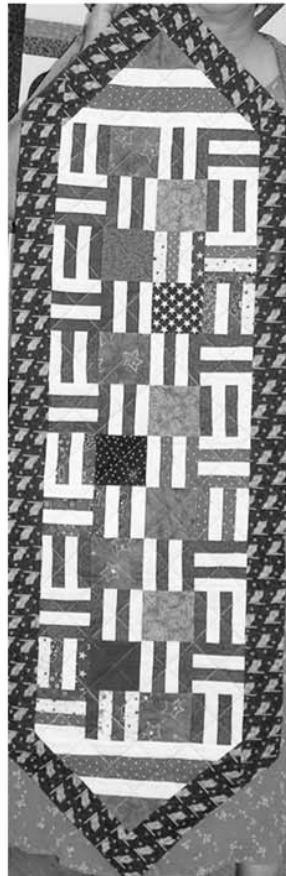
Algine Perry's Log Cabin Star



Bobbie Ashley's Moon in the Window



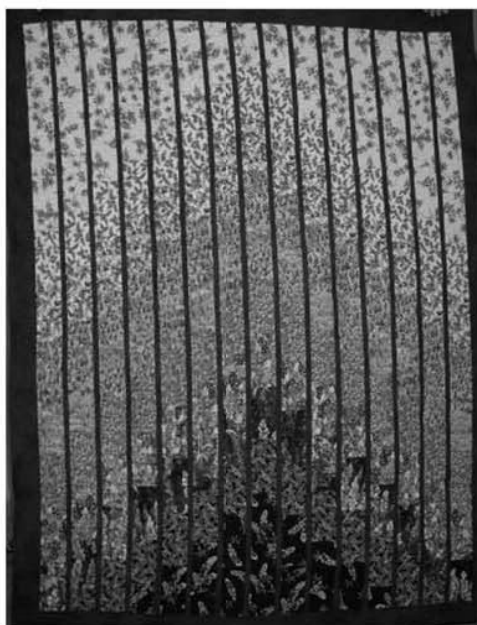
Barbara Huseton's tree skirt



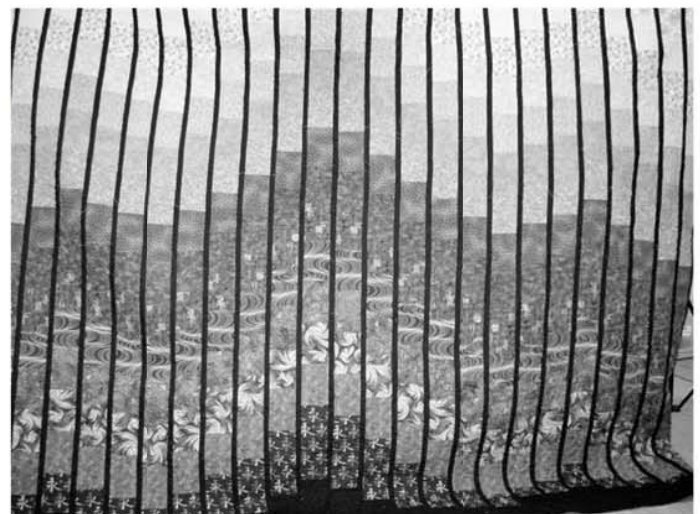
Joyce Efron's table runner, quilted by Barbara Sumlin for auction

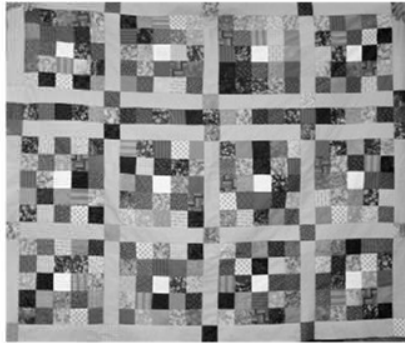
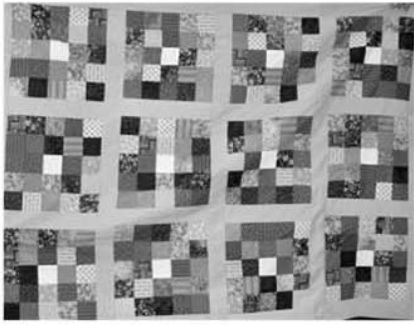


Anne Blake's Scottie

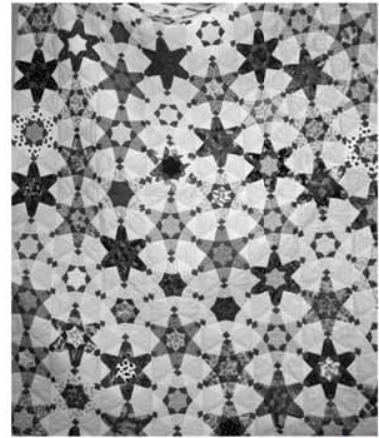


Corey Stanley's 2 Bargellos

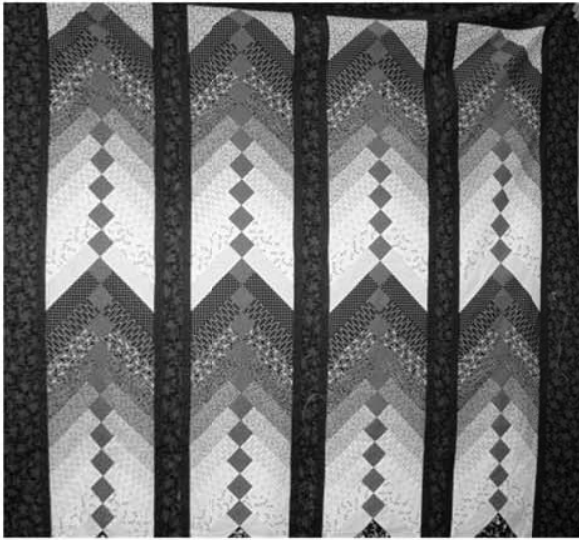




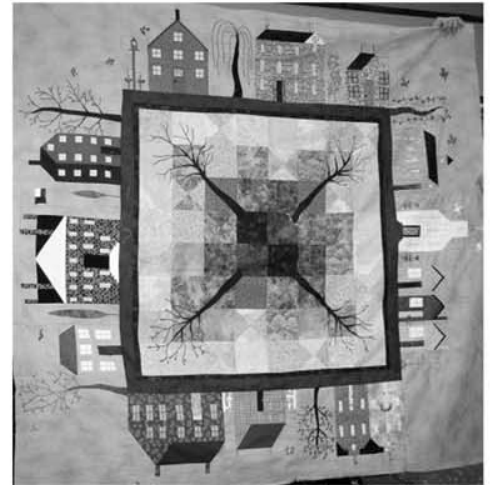
Donna K. Brown's
2 Bingo Blocks for
Bright Hopes



Dusty Sherrill's Star quilt



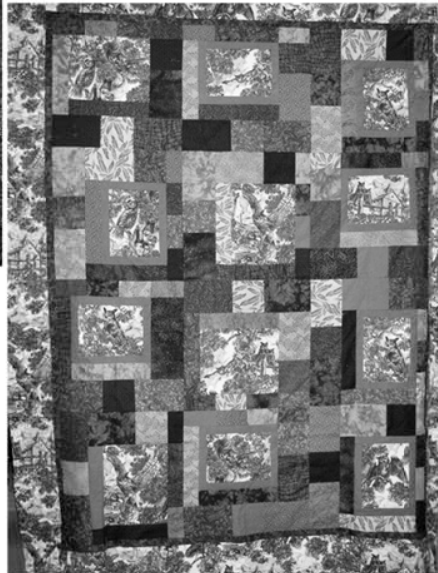
Jackie Randall's French
Braid



The Dark Side Applique
Bee's Around the Square



Mystery Star
Donnis Todd
Turning 20 Around

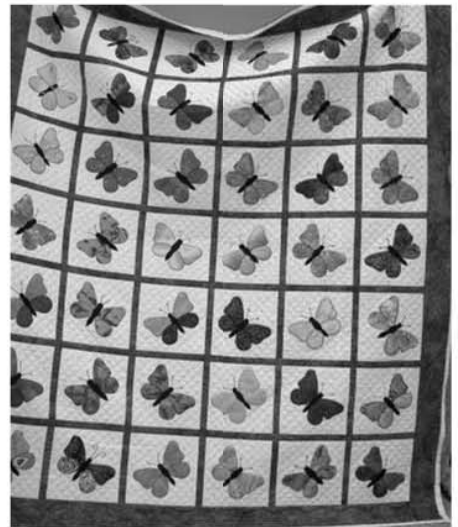


Gail Daniel's Red and green quilt



Joy Wood's Mystery Star

Butterflies from 2006 retreat quilted by Institute of Texan Cultures quilters for the auction



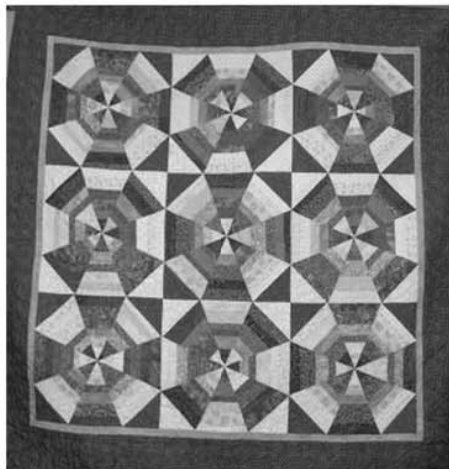
Rocking Horse quilted by Kimberly Rogers for auction



Ladonna Knaus' Round Robin



Kimberly Rogers' Just Can't Cut It



Lois Smith's Scrappy Kaleidoscope



Melissa Allo's Dinosaur Shirt



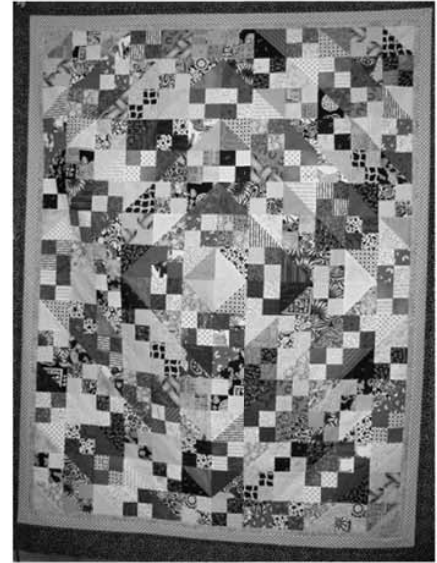
Lani Nunley's Yellow Brick Road



Rosie Caldera's Cross stitch sampler



Tattoo Virgin
Sherry Durringer
Yellow Journalism



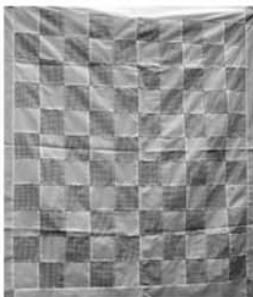
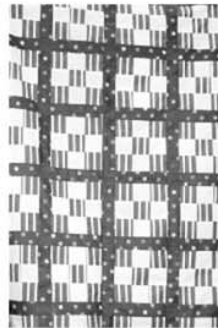
Sherry Durringer's
Mournful Masks



Whole Cloth
Shirley Carter
Texas Hankerchiefs



Susan Johnson's purse
and 3 Bright Hopes tops



Debra Pavelka needs quilts'
names for 4 top blocks



Congratulations

Holly Nelson's quilt received an Honorable Mention in Wall Quilt, Mixed Technique at the NQA show in Columbus, Oh in June. This quilt won Best in Show at the GSAQG 2007 Quilt Show.

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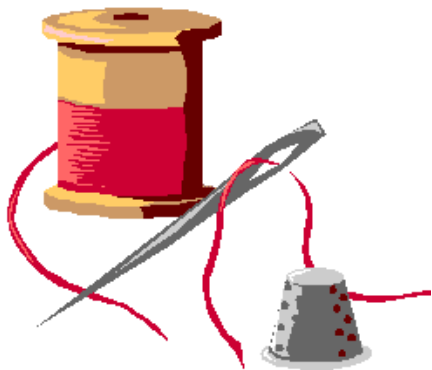
Winter Retreat

Winter Retreat is coming. At the August guild meeting Kris Thomson will begin taking deposits of \$50 for this wonderful event. It will again take place at Newcombe's Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. This year each attendee has a choice of staying through Sunday or through Monday. Arrival date is Friday, January 30. If you leave on Sunday, February 1, the cost is \$155. If you leave Monday, February 2, the cost is \$230. It is a weekend of sewing, talking, eating, and sharing.



A Special Thanks to all who called, sent cards and well wishes while I was "under the weather" with a new HIP. Quilters are the most caring and friendly people I know. God Bless each and everyone of you.

Charlotte Keener



QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

'Festival of Machine Quilters: "Deep in the Heart of Texas"'

Professional Longarm Quilters Guild

August 7 - 9, 2008

Plano Convention Centre

2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway

Plano, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.plagg.org/quiltshow.html>

'5th Annual Quilt Show, Quilting Through the Generations'

Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg

August 29-31, 2008

American Legion Hall

726 Hwy 87 South

Fredricksburg, TX

For more information:

Visit http://www.verainsquiltguild.com/Quiltshow_06.htm

'Memories in Stitches'

Creative Memories Quilt Guild

September 11 - 13, 2008

Caldwell Civic Center

103 Presidential Corridor/SH 21

Caldwell, Texas

For more information:

Visit <http://www.burlesoncountytexas.com/Kolache%20Pages/quiltshow.htm>

'Tomorrow's Keepsakes'

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

September 19 & 20, 2008

Hopkins County Civic Center

1200 Houston St.

Sulphur Springs, Texas

For more information:

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

'FOR THE LOVE OF QUILTING'

Trinity Valley Quilters Guild

September 19-21, 2008

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall

3400 Burnett Tandy Rd

Fort Worth, Tx

For more information:

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

Call (817) 871-8150

Bus Trip to Houston Quilt Show

Return this section to: **Geneva Gusman**, 610 Overhill, San Antonio, TX
78228

(210) 433-9428

Make checks payable to: Geneva Gusman for \$48.50 per person.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Contact person for emergency _____ Phone _____

Dr. Name _____ Phone _____

Any Medical Instructions: Please list: _____

GSAQG Style Show, Texas Tea Party October 11, 2008

Guild use only:

Number _____

Model _____

Garment _____

Owner _____ Phone _____

Maker _____

Will you model the garment? _____

If no, what size is the garment so we can provide a model _____

Fill in appropriate category: **Garment type** (vest, jacket) _____

Special Display (tote, etc.) _____

Challenge Item _____

Describe the garment (item) and any special inspiration, story or history. Use back of this form if needed.

Entry deadline is September 13 2008

Creative Sewing Center

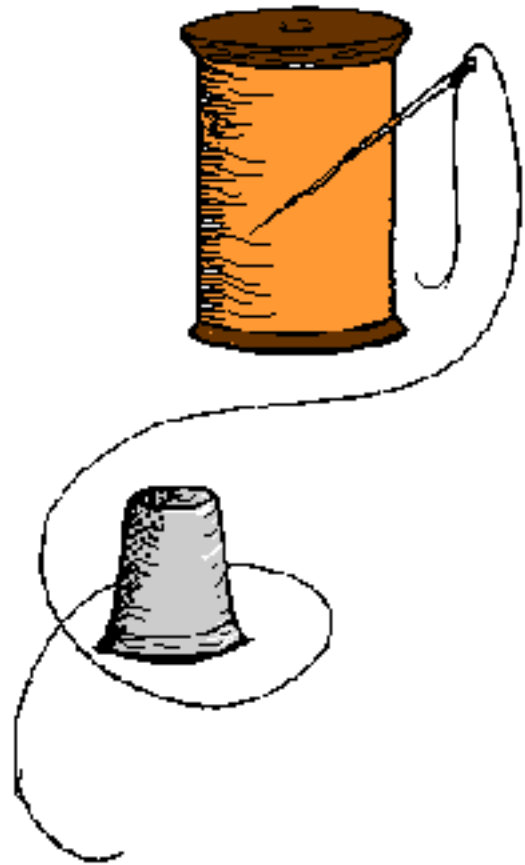
has 9000 bolts of fabric, half are in our on-line store. CSC is an authorized dealer for **Bernina, Brother, HandiQuilter, & Happy** machines.



You will find an extensive selection of books, patterns, kits, stabilizers, cabinets, & thread.

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2107 Vance Jackson
San Antonio, Texas 78213

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Memories by the Yard
Fun in the Sun Summer Cool Down
August 17 12-5

Join us for a Special Event as we cool down from a long, hot summer

Be pampered as you have fun making Buggy Barn's Basket Crazies

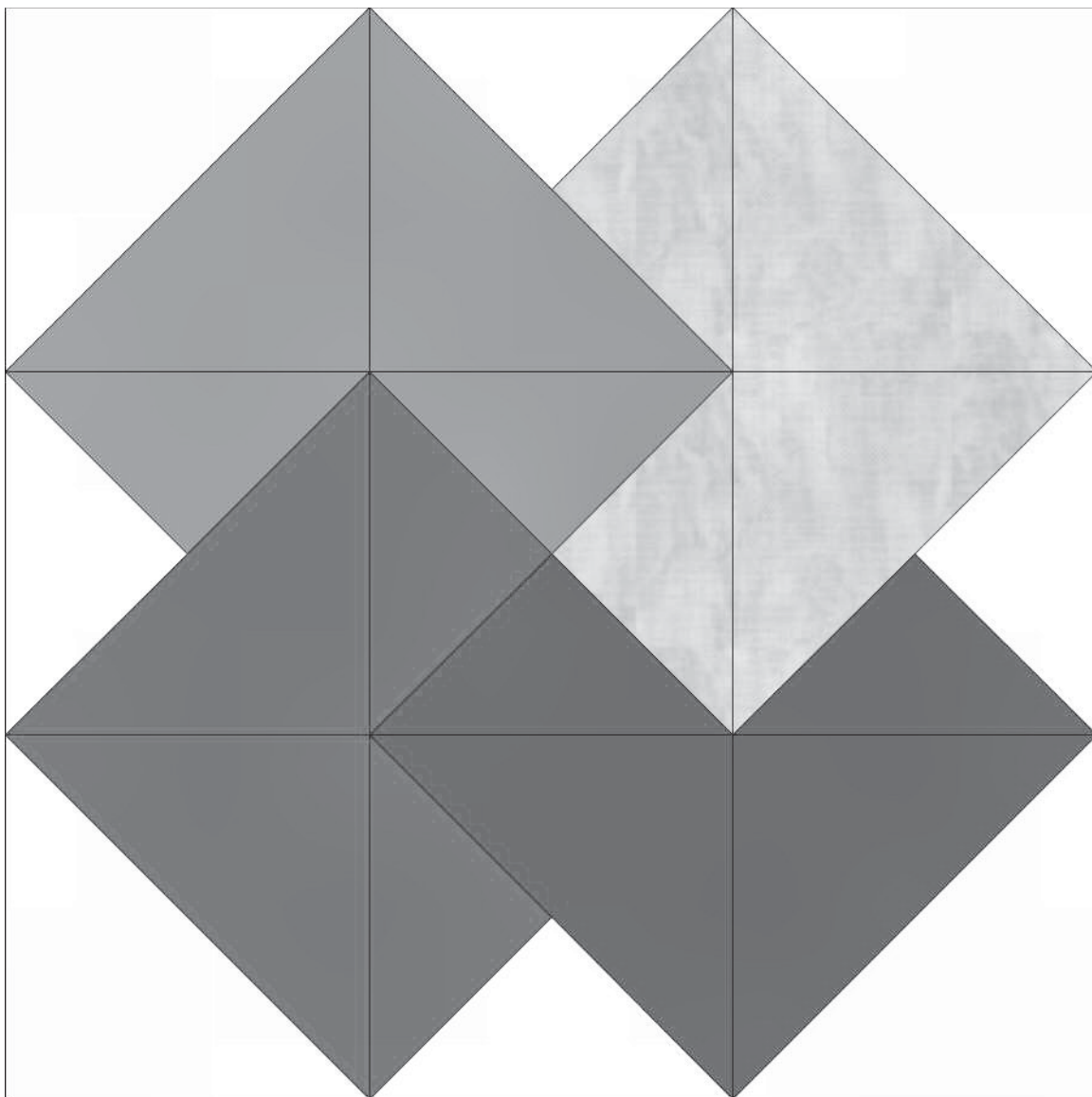
Glenda Harris will teach the class which will include lunch, a free relaxing shoulder & upper back massage and a pedicure (offered at a discount)

There will also be a swimsuit competition—make a 12" finished block with one (or more) swimsuits on it. Embellish it however you wish. You just may be the winner and get your pedicure free!

8015 Mainland Dr.
San Antonio, TX
210-520-4833
Memoriesbytheyard.com

October 2008 **BLOCK PARTY**

Try your hand at a Card Trick. There are half square triangle, quarter square triangle, and half quarter square triangle. Let's make them a 12.5 inches square unfinished. Each small block is 4". Use brights for the cards and a WOW (white on white) background. There is a wonderful tutorial for all three at <http://quiltingpassion.com/tutorials/HST/hst.html> 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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August Schedule

August 4 BOARD MEETING-1PM
St. Andrew's Church

August 9 GUILD MEETING-10AM
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

August 19- Wearable Arts 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

August 27 - Quilt-In 10:00 AM
Memories by the Yard
8015 Mainland Drive
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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Bold Offices expire December 2008