**April** 2010 Issue 4

# Volume 32 Common Threads

# Guild, Inc. Greater San Antonio Quilt



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#### April 10 **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

#### **Work Day**

Bring your machines or cutting boards and rotary cutters or just willing hands.

#### Remember to bring to the meeting

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

#### **President's Notes**

Thanks so much to Brook Courchaine and Melanie McInnis for volunteering to chair the Houston Bus Trip this year. So put November 6<sup>th</sup> on your calender and be ready to sign up for a fun trip to the International Quilt Show in Houston.

The Archivist position has not been filled in over three years and we need some one to volunteer. Currently the paper files are being transferred to DVD's but we have a ton of photos and slides that need to be reviewed and stored properly. Interested? Call or e-mail Carolyn Hammond, Secretary or myself.

April's program is the Annual Guild Work Day. Maybe we should call it sit around, talk and do what we love, working with fabric. QPC, Bright Hopes, Auction, and Story Books and Quilts To Go will have projects available for us to work on. Lunch will be provided.

Remember the Auction is October 2 and Lori needs about another 30 finished guilts. Kits with a finished top, backing, batting and binding are available to sign out. If you or your bee is working on a finished quilt for the Auction please call/e-mail Lori and let her know how close she is to her goal.

On May 3, 1980 the Guild bylaws were approved and the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was formally organized. Come celebrate our 30th anniversary at the May meeting. We'll drag out the old photo albums, look at quilt designs, fabrics and oh those hair styles. The surviving Guild Founders are being invited.

See everyone with sleeves pulled up and ready to work in April. Janet Miller

President, GSAQG

#### Brown Bag Project for May's Program

- ♦ Bring at least 3 fat quarters of your favorite fabrics to the April guild meeting
- ♦ Jot a note with your name & some pattern or size suggestions, then put the fabric & the note in a brown paper bag.
- ♦ We'll put all the bags in a box, and randomly draw/distribute them again.
- ♦ All you ahve to do is make something out of whatever is in you new bag for the person who owns it.
- ♦ The final product should be a quilt top, no smaller that 18" x 18" (It need not be a finished quilt)
- ♦ Who you draw should be kept secret, & we'll unveil the new quilt tops at the May guild meeting.
- ♦ Brown bags & note forms will be provided -- just bring your 3 fabrics to the April guild meeting. Second Chance for those of us who forgot in March

# **Program Notes** 2010 Program Schedule

April - Guild Workday QPC and Bright Hopes Projects, beginning quilting classes May - Membership Appreciation Day



#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (65+) \$15 Send your check with SASE to Gloria Hammond

#### **NEWSLETTER INPUT**

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred. or mail to Dea Jae Shore.

#### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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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	2)	
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5	5) \$10	\$110

#### BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 1, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Janet Miller at 2 PM at St. Andrew's Church. Members present: Janet Miller, Charlotte Keener, Sandra Bloom, Dea Jae Shore, Mary McCarthy, Linda Ethridge, Carolyn Hammond, Cindy Shutt, and guest Lori Branson. Absent: Barbara Sumlin and Larry Beauchamp.

President: Janet Miller

- ·February minutes approved as published.
- Door prize budget for April Work Day and May Appreciation Day discussed and approved.
- -Expenses for refurbishing storage unit will go before guild for approval at March general meeting. Committee chairs are being called to storage unit to re-organize their areas.
- ·Eleanor Wright Memorial Program Guidelines were reviewed, discussed and accepted. Guidelines will be reviewed in three years.

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener

Marilyn Parsons Scholarship Fund guidelines for next year were discussed and will be formulated.

- $1^{\underline{s}\underline{t}}$  Vice President for Special Events: Sandra Bloom
- ·Summer retreat quilt pattern has been chosen.
- ·Auction Lori Branson reported that the Auction is listed in the Express-News Calendar. Board reviewed 4 quilts for Auction: 2 were accepted, 2 were denied.
- ·Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip Chairman is needed soon. Members who are interested in participating in the bus trip will be asked to sign a list at the March meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Newsletter/ Directory: Dea Jae Shore

No report.

3<sup>rd</sup> <u>Vice President – Programs:</u> Mary McCarthy

- ·March Robbi Joy Ecklow Friday workshop: Free Expression Buffet; Sat. Workshop: Unmarked Free Motion Quilting. Guild Brown Bag program will begin.
- ·April Guild Work Day for Bright Hopes and QPC. Lunch provided to members who stay.

·May – Guild Member Appreciation Day and 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – door prizes and snacks.

June – Bobbi Ashley – Fri. and Sat. workshop – Sat. program will be Auction Trunk Show.

-July - Style show

4<sup>th</sup> <u>Vice President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge

No report.

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

No report – absent.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

Phone report.

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

Operating: \$3,280.26; Savings: 20,467.27; CD's: \$35,360.81; Total Guild Funds: \$59,108.34

January Bank Statement reviewed and approved by Linda Ethridge. An additional CD will be purchased for the Wright Memorial Fund.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

No report – absent.

Unfinished Business: None

**New Business:** 

Dea Jae Shore suggested selling 3 older ironing boards and replacing them with folding tables to use with Big Boards and cutting mats. Motion made and seconded to purchase 6 tables. Motion passed.

Board meeting was adjourned at 3:42 PM. Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES March 13, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10:05 AM at St. Andrew's Church. 122 members and 6 guests were present. \$2.25 was collected in name tag fines.

President: Janet Miller

- ·Minutes of February meeting were approved as published.
- Raffle quilt from Refugio Quilt Guild is on display today.
- -Sherry Allred Grant applications are due see newsletter for application form.
- Motion was made and seconded to amend the 2010 budget to include \$600. for supplies to

refurbish the storage unit. After a description of expenditures and discussion, motion passed.

<u>President Pro-Tem:</u> Charlotte Keener Marilyn Parsons Scholarship Estate Sale continues today.

<u>Secretary:</u> Carolyn Hammond No report <u>Treasurer:</u> Cindy Shutt

Current guild balances: Operating:

\$3,230.26 Savings: \$30,471.61 (\$10,000. is Eleanor Wright Scholarship Fund) CDs: \$35,360.81 Total Guild Funds: \$69,062.68

Cindy explained that the guild operates on deficit until our large fund raisers occur (Quilt Show & Auction). The guild keeps a cushion for emergencies. For example, if we did not have fund raisers, it would take 3 years to recoup funds.

<u>1st Vice President – Special Events:</u> Sandra Bloom

Summer Retreat – Barbara Sumlin - date is June 13 – 18, cost is \$325. (includes food), place is Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. Bobbi Ashley reported that the Summer Retreat Quilt will be an Origami Design in wildflower colors. Several mini-classeses will be offered for retreat participants. There will also be a mystery quilt.

Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip - November 6,2010. Sign up today if interested.

·Auction – Lori Branson – October 2, 2010. Kits are available today for large and small quilts to be finished by September for the auction. All guild members need to bring friends and others to the auction.

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Newsletter/Directory:</u> Dea Jae Shore No report

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Programs:</u> Mary McCarthy

- ·Today's speaker and workshop presenter is Robbi Joy Ecklow.
- -Brown Bag begins today, continues in April and finishes in May.
- ·April Work Day following a short business meeting, projects for QPC and Bright Hopes will be completed. If you plan to stay, lunch is provided sign up today! Bring machines or cutting tools or just yourself to help. There will plenty to do for everyone. A class for beginning quilters will also be held.
  - -May 30th Anniversary Party Brown Bag

Projects will be presented and cake and punch will be served. Anyone who has ever received a Calico Rose should wear it that day.

- June Auction Trunk Show
- -July Style Show with Holiday Theme Kitty Janiga requested that garments be turned in soon. Volunteers are needed as models
- -August explanation of "How the Guild Works"

<u>4th Vice President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge

- ·QPC (Quilt Projects Committee) Carol Rouse awarded this month's Golden Carrot Award to Janice Frankenburger. Vote for the Block Challenge today. There are 2 new projects to be finished at the QPC table.
- -Shirley Carter announced that DVD's are available for checkout today.
- Quilt In will be moved back to Quilter's Point on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM until?. They would like more participants. Bring something to work on machine or handwork it is a fun time!! Hand Bee will join them in the afternoon.
- -Shop Hop Bus third week in April see Shirley Carter today if interested
- 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin
- Bright Hopes Sharon Ross 60 quilts, 6 blankets and 25 totes were donated to the Children's Shelter last month. Way to go!!
- Jared, a young man working on his Boy Scout Eagle Project, will try to complete 30 quilts in 7 hours for the Children's Shelter at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church on Sat. March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 4 PM (lunch provided). Guild members are invited to help.
- Storybooks and Quilts to Go Sherry
  Duringer If you have a storybook checked out
   please make the quilt or return the storybook.
  Please turn in your alphabet blocks. If anyone works with children at churches, local libraries, or even grandchildren storybooks and quilts can be checked out.
- ·Donnis Todd Education Outreach Maria Gonzales at the Ramirez Community Center is requesting quilt classes during the day – contact Donnis if interested.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

Offices that will be vacated this year: President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President and Secretary. Be thinking about replacements – email Larry with suggestions.

<u>Unfinished Business:</u> None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM by President Janet Miller.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

#### **Counting Down to AUCTION!**

In less than 200 days the Auction will be here. On October 2nd you have an opportunity to enjoy an entertaining luncheon with friends, neighbors, and co-workers while supporting the Guild AND The Children's Shelter. (That's right, The Children's Shelter will receive a portion of our income.) In 2008, the Auction net income was over \$6,500. Those proceeds, along with the Quilt Show monies, are our main sources of income to support all the Guild expenses, such as guest speakers, meeting space rental, newsletter, webpage, storage facility, library, etc. The Auction Committee needs your help in several ways: spread the word - Lori has plenty of bookmarks to distribute and consider helping to complete donated items - kits are available at the monthly meetings and are due back by September 11th.

#### Texas Folklife Festival

It's time to start thinking about when you will want to volunteer to quilt at the Texas Folklife Festival this year. Remember, you get free admission for the day you quilt, so you will be able to walk the grounds and enjoy the festivities!

This year, the festival will be on Friday, June 11 through Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers to sign up to work 2 hour shifts on Friday evening from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, on Saturday from 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM, and on Sunday from noon – 6:00 PM.

There will be sign-up sheets at the April and May guild meetings, or call Kay Allison at 733-1744 to sign up.

2010 Budget

#### Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report For the Two Months Ending February 28, 2010

REVENUES

YTD Actual

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	Directory Ads		90.00		500.00	
Quilt Show					500.00	
Workshops			200.00		3,000.00	
Retreat - Su	mmer		2,350.00		7,500.00	
Retreat - Wi	nter		7,130.00		8,000.00	
Houston Bus	s trip				2,400.00	
Auction					12,000.00	
	Total Revenues	\$	22,515.89	\$	39,400.00	
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Administration	on	\$	437.15	\$	3,450.00	
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Total Guild F	unds	\$	69,062.68	-		
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Cynthia Shu	tt. Treasurer					

#### Lost and Found

Found in the storage unit-one 9 x 9 pyrex pan and a shoe box size plastic storage bin with the name Mayers written on the lid. Please call/email if either is yours. Janet Miller

#### **Bright Hopes Notes**

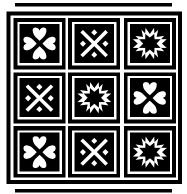
I'm gearing up for the April work day. My goal is to create at least 100 quilt kits - more if possible since we're going through a lot of kits each month and it's a long time till the next work day.

Quilt kits - if there are enough volunteers I plan to set up three batt cutting tables. I've three of the larger cutting boards but could use three more. Since I have tops and backs matched to the current supply we'll only have to match tops that come in at the April meeting - I'll have a couple of tubs of fabric to get backs or to exchange some of my wilder combinations. I'm not sure what Carol and QPC are going to need and will assume they're going to use the rulers and mats at the storage (I forgot to call her) - so if you can please bring your rotary cutter and long ruler (well labeled of course) it would help.

Tote kits - I'll bring the huge tub full of tote fabric. The folks who like to make totes onsite bring your machines, tools, thread, etc. The folks who like to make kits will need a board, rotary & ruler.

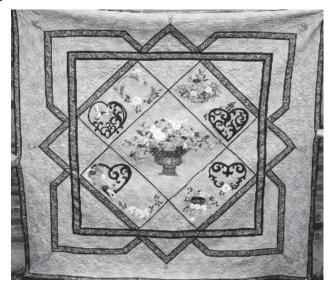
Hopefully a fun time will be had by all, we'll see a lot of beautiful fabric create a lot of kits, and at the we'll have a drawing for my Bright Hope-ers. I've a few prizes already ... now to find some chocolate ones!

Please call me at 542-1464 or email bright.hopes.quilts@gmail.com if you have any questions... Sharon



#### Bella Rosa

Bobbie Ashley's quilt, "Bella Rose" was jury selected to be included in the AQS Paducah quilt show, April 21-24. Congratulations to Bobbie.



#### **New Quilter's Class**

A class to make a Bright Hopes 9 Patch Elongated quilt will be offered on the work day in April. Barbara Sumlin, Dorothy Reischman, and Donnis Todd have volunteered to lead the class which is free to guild members. In the class the following techniques will be explained:

- \* Color choices
- \* Cutting fabrics
- \* 1/4 " seams (how to obtain)
- \* Chain piecing
- \* Attaching the batting & backing
- \* Quilting & Binding

Fabric and batting will be provided by the guild with promise that the resulting quilt will be donated to Bright Hopes. Fabric will be available for participants to make a second quilt at home to be donated later. Members who are interested, please call Barbara Sumlin or email (preferred) as participants will receive a supply list.

Barbara Sumlin (861-3825) barbara919@aol.com

### The Eleanor Wright Memorial Program and Workshop Guidelines

#### **Funds**

- 1. Funds received from Eleanor Wright Estate will be used to purchase a one year CD. The CD will be labeled as the Wright Memorial CD.
- 2. A separate line for the fund will be maintained within the Guild Budget.
- 3. Annually \$1,000.00 will be withdrawn to defray expenses of a quilting teacher identified as the Wright Memorial speaker. A new one year CD will be purchased.
- 4. The cost of the workshops will be covered by the \$1,000.00. Any funds remaining will be used to defray the travel expenses or speaker's fee.
- 5. Any funds left in the account at the fifteenth year will be combined with the \$1,000.00 withdrawn for that year. The CD will no be renewed.

#### **Program and Workshops**

- 1. The program chair will select a nationally known teacher at least a year in advance, preferable two years in advance. The teacher's name will be presented to the Board for approval.
- 2. The teacher will present two workshops, one all day and one half day in addition to a 45-60 minute program at the Guild business meeting.
- 3. During the third and fourth months before the free workshops Guild members can submit their names to attend the desired workshop to the program chair. At the Board meeting the second month before the workshops names will be drawn. In addition two alternates will be drawn for each class. No Guild member will be eligible to attend both workshops.
- 4. All class fees will be paid with the Wright Memorial Funds. The number of Guild members attending each workshop will be based on the the teacher's requirement. Any class supply fees charged by the teacher will be the responsibility of the attendee.

These Guidelines will be reviewed every three years and changes as needed.

#### **Quilt Projects Committee News**

Weren't the challenge blocks great? They looked just like books standing on end. The viewers choice winners were:

1st place Johnnie Jost 2d place: Sherry Sorberra 3d place: Mary McCarthy

Congratulations to the winners and "thank you" to all who made a block. We still have some kits if anyone would like to make one. It would be nice to have 20 blocks instead of 12.

April Guild Work Day: we have a variety of things to work on, such as:

- blocks to set together
- borders to add
- backs to piece
- fabric to cut for new projects, such as Stack and Whack and Storm at Sea
  - prepare fusibles for applique
  - lay out blocks on design wall
  - free motion quilting
  - hand applique and much more

So bring your machines, cutting tools, and scissors/hand sewing kits. We'll have thread, pins, irons, and any other tools that might be needed for specific projects. Spend a fun day with your friends and make new friends.

Carol Rouse

#### For Sale

The guild will be selling items that have been cleaned out of the storage at the October garage sale, but items will also be offered at the April

Guild meeting. There will be large plastice bins for sale at reasonable prices. Think about making that garage or storage area neat and tidy. These bins are exactly what you need.



#### Pieces of the Past: Scissors

The earliest shears, two blades connected by a curved strip of bronze, appeared in Mesopotamia 4,000 years ago. Cross-bladed scissors were invented by the Romans around 100 AD. Robert Hinchliffe produced the first pair of modern day scissors in 1761 in London. By the way, each blade is a 'scissor' which is why we call them a 'pair of scissors.' The Fiskars trademark is not new, but from 1830 in Finland at an ironworks factory. Most scissors are right handed, even if marketed as ambidextrous, because the blade orientation blocks the view of the cutting line for a southpaw.

Sewing *Chatelaine* (French for mistress of the castle/home) scissors date to the Middle Ages. Worn pinned at the waist or clasped to a waist chain, small scissors were one of many items such as keys, a mini-notebook and pen, or watch, kept within the mistress' reach.



Ever wonder why those little sewing scissors are shaped like a stork? Storks have long been associated with prosperity and children in many cultures. Linking the stork directly to childbirth was vogue in Victorian times when it was taboo to discuss "where did I come

from." Originally, midwives used a stork shaped umbilical cord clamp. The blades were dull and rounded. A swaddled newborn was hidden in the handle, or stork's wing... hence the saying "waiting in the wings." It was thought that midwives often did needlework while waiting and kept all their tools handy in sewing baskets. Over time, the clamp developed into scissors.

Odd beliefs about scissors: 1. Giving a pair of scissors as a gift will cut the relationship in half. The receiver should give a little money in return. 2. A pair of scissors nailed in the open position over the door keeps evil out. 3. You will cut off fortune if you use scissors on New Year's Day.



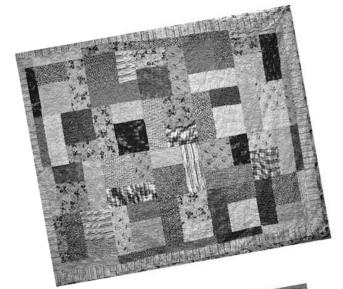


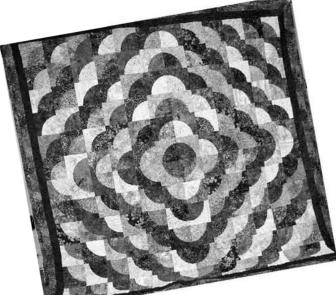
# Bring and Brag

See Everything in Color. Be sure to go to our web page www.sanantonioquilt.org Click on Services and Bring and Brag. Or become a fan on Facebook and follow the link to this month's pictures.









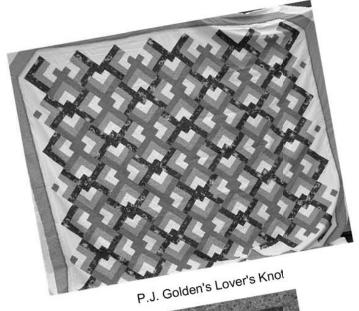


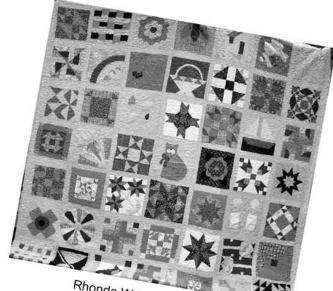
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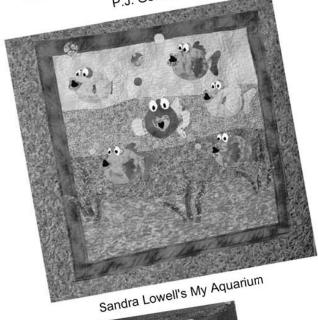




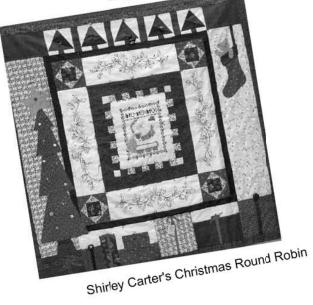
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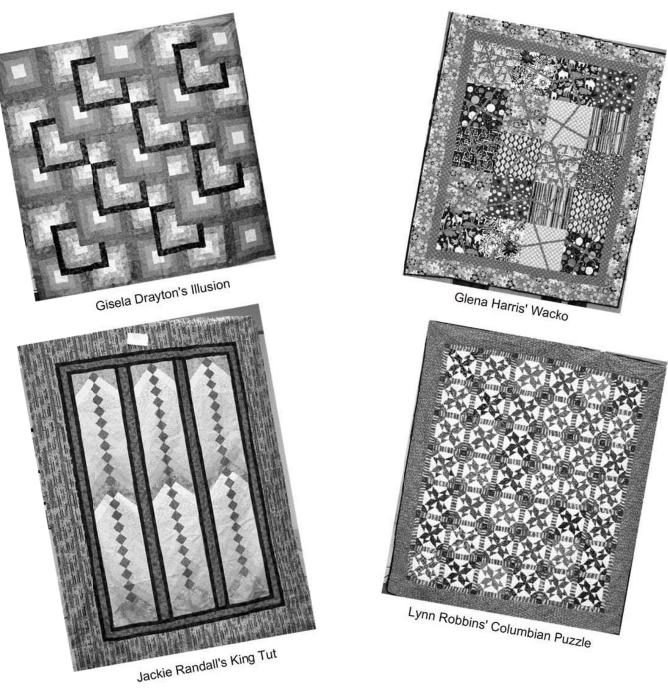














Winners of the Book block contest were Johnnie Jost, Sherry Sorbera and Mary McCarthy.

#### Sunshine and Shadows

Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335, ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

Did you know that March is National Quilting Month? Actually, since 1991 the National Quilting Association has designated the third Saturday of March as National Quilting Day, but over the years it has become a month long celebration.

The NQA recommends you "take time to reflect on the rich traditions of quiltmaking and the contributions to family and community made by quiltmakers for many generations." Activity suggestions include working on a guilt for a charitable organization, involving young children in a quilting project, or planning an exhibit in a local church, library, or senior center.

Bravo to Bobbie Ashley! Her quilt called Bella Rose will be shown in Paducah, Kentucky April 21-24. (Don't forget to call or email me YOUR sunshines.)

Sympathies are extended to Dale Flashberg whose mother, Esther Flashberg Lederman, died February 9th in Nevada.



















#### HOLIDAY EXTRAGANZA

It's beginning go sound exciting. We will have music, pictures, cookies and all that jazz. What a chance to show off your work!!!!

And don't forget the boutique. Do you have vests, scarfs, beading, purses, belts, pins, badges, hats??? That's just a few of the things you might sell. An entry for follow and boutique inventory form will be available in April

ENTRY FORM	
GSAQG STYLE SHOW — A HOLIDAY EXT	RAVAGANZA
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Owner/	
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Phone number	
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Describe the garment (item) — include inform	nation on inspiration, history, special construction
etc.	

Sent to Kitty Janiga — 9741 Nelson Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78252 or kittvandernie@earthlink.net





















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#### Memories by the Yard

Remember the Bluebonnet Patchwork **Trail Shop Hop** April 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The Meet-n-Greet was great. There are still slots availabe for some beautiful BOM programs. Come on in and get signed up.

Check out the Scrapbook on line for a list of classes and clubs: Memoriesbytheyard.com

Call the shop for more information and to register for a class or club, 210 520-4833

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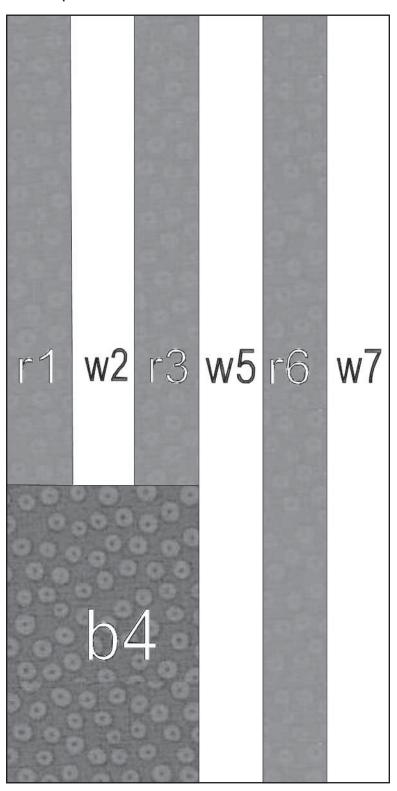
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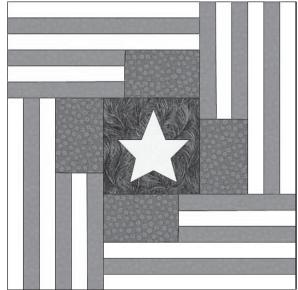
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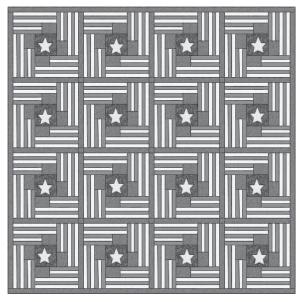
## **July 2010 Block Party**

Block party in July is an easy sew. It is a perfect paper piecing block. I will have paper patterns at the April, May and June guilld meetings. It's 4"x8" finished and can be made up to look like a 12 inch quilt block and then they can be made into a quilt, both pictured below. Look on our web site for a link to a pdf file of the foundation pattern.



Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the July Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.





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#### **April Schedule**

April 4 BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM St. Andrew's Church

April 10 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM St. Andrew's Church

April 20 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM
Creative Sewing Center
117777 West Av.
Hostess - Ida Blankenship

April 28 Quilt In 10:00 AM
Quilter's Point
15614 Huebner
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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