

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



NEWSLETTER

Volume 21 Issue 1

January, 2000

President's Corner

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope everyone has a good holiday season and great New Year.

Our secret sister breakfast and the pot luck luncheon went well. The secret sister breakfast had about 35 people attending and the luncheon had about 100. We had some new members join in for the secret sister breakfast and they registered for next year. I have talked with Dustin, Youth Minister at Harvest Fellowship Church. Starting at the January meeting the youth will be selling drinks, cookies and pastries during the meeting. Hopefully, this will work out and we will be able to have them serve at the auction on June 10, 2000.

I took the Dyeing Class that Betty Opiela has offered to guild members. I learned a lot and it was fun. I did dye on an old pair of jeans. I went home and finished up the process of washing the material and ironing it. Some of the colors prior to ironing appeared bad. After they are ironed with Magic Sizing the colors show up beautifully, they look totally different. If you have the opportunity to sign up for Betty's class it is well worth the \$45.00.

Larry Beauchamp, Program Director, had scheduled some really good programs and workshops in 2000. He has the calendar almost filled for the entire year. We have one "named" quilter each quarter. With the start of the new millennium we will be looking for our next big event, the auction. The way the year has gone so far it is just flying by so the Auction will be here before you know it. If you have anything for the auction please get it to Bernie Farris when it is completed. I have been working on a wall hanging which I have just completed. This wall hanging is done by hand and I didn't

JANUARY 8 MEETING.:

10:00 - Meeting called to order

10:10 - Suspension of meeting

10:10 Program:

Quilting Software

11:15 - Resume meeting

11:45 - QPC AM/PM

11:50 - Announcements

11:55 - Bring & Brag

12:15 - Door Prizes

12:20 - 1:00 - Committee Services

realize it took so long to hand quilt such a small item. Now I will appreciate a lot more something that has been hand quilted when it is given to me. People don't realize how long it takes to hand quilt an item and if they did they would realize that if they purchased a wall hanging for \$100.00 they were getting a bargain.

I'm still waiting for my room to be finished. I should have it finished before Christmas (ha! ha!). The room is to be put on the foundation on December

14th and then I will need to put ceramic tile on the floor, grout and seal it and move my stuff in the room. Hopefully, I'll have everything done from December 24th to January 3 when I am off work. I have gotten all my Christmas presents done since everything is in boxes stacked up. I have a few projects which I can work on so I don't need to move anything until I put it into my sewing room.

See you in the next millennium.
Cathy

BOARD MEETING DAY CHANGED IN 2000

The Board Meeting has been changed to the Monday prior to the Saturday meeting. The January Board meeting will be on January 3, 2000 at 7:15 p.m. at the Ops Center and the next guild meeting will be on January 8, 2000 at 10:00 am at Harvest Fellowship.

Op Center Usage Report by Amy Cottrell

Total usage from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1999 is 1,597 individuals or a monthly average of 145, not including parties or the garage sale. The average for 1996 was 147, including our grand opening and various parties.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruthie Herman, November 1-30, 1999

BEGINNING TOTAL GUILD FUNDS \$ 41,884.51

INCOME

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Auction | \$ 165.00 |
| Dues-Membership | \$ 713.00 |
| Interest Income | \$ 85.65 |
| Other | \$ 145.00 |
| Show | \$ 36.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 1,144.65 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Administration | \$ 40.00 |
| Bright Hopes | \$ 246.03 |
| Facility | \$ 1,271.48 |
| Newsletter/Directory | \$ 550.85 |
| Other | \$ 38.80 |
| Patterns | \$ 27.58 |
| Photography | \$ 64.99 |
| QPC | \$ 36.25 |
| Postage-Bulk | \$ 100.00 |
| Retreat-Winter | \$ 365.00 |
| Telephone | \$ 42.70 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 2,783.68 |

Net Income \$ (1,639.03)

ENDING TOTAL GUILD FUNDS \$ 40,245.58

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Valerie Arcement

Get well wishes to Donna Christophel and Andrea Brown. Both ladies had foot surgery.

Condolences to Earnestine Simmons, whose father passed away December 3.

Remember Monti Leeper in your prayers. She is scheduled for surgery for a brain tumor on December 20.

Ida Tyson received a wonderful early Christmas present - a ring from her beaux!

Two of our members have quilts pictured in the magazine Miniature Quilt Ideas, an annual issue by Quilt Magazine. Jeannette Jay has her "3-D Baskets on p.7 and Ida Tyson has "A Cat & A Mouse" on p. 21.

2000 Proposed Budget

| | Expenses | Income |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Administration | \$ 3,900.00 | \$ - |
| Auction | 2900.00 | 11500.00 |
| Beekeeper | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Bright Hopes | 900.00 | |
| Community Ed | 150.00 | 0.00 |
| Directory | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Facility | 17280.00 | 0.00 |
| Folk Life Institute | 15.00 | 0.00 |
| Institute of Texas Culture | 10.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest Income | 0.00 | 1250.00 |
| Library- Books | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Library-Magazines | 100.00 | |
| Library-Video | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Meetings - Rent | 2400.00 | 0.00 |
| Membership | 100.00 | 7000.00 |
| Newsletter | 5000.00 | 2500.00 |
| Other | 0.00 | 1300.00 |
| Patterns | 375.00 | 0.00 |
| Photography | 475.00 | 0.00 |
| Postage-Bulk | 900.00 | 0.00 |
| Programs | 5000.00 | 0.00 |
| QPC-AM | 1000.00 | 0.00 |
| QPC-PM | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| Quilt Show 2001 | 2000.00 | 0.00 |
| Storybook Quilts | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Summer Retreat | 8925.00 | 8925.00 |
| Telephone | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Transfer Funds | | 20215.00 |
| Web Page | 310.00 | 0.00 |
| Workshops | 3000.00 | 4400.00 |
| Youthgroup | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Operating Budget | \$ 57,090.00 | \$ 57,090.00 |
| Self-Sustaining Functions | | |
| Style show | \$ 5,750.00 | \$ 5,750.00 |
| Winter Retreat | 3300.00 | 3300.00 |
| Bus Trip | 1200.00 | 1200.00 |
| Total Self -Sustaining: | \$ 10,250.00 | \$ 10,250.00 |
| Total 2000 Guild Budget: | \$ 67,340.00 | \$ 67,340.00 |

BEE MEETING ALERT

by Virginia Wright, Beekeeper

There will be a meeting in January at the Op Center for all members of the Guild who are interested in JOINING a bee, STARTING a bee, or ACCEPTING new members into an existing bee. The meeting will be at 7 PM on Tuesday January 11 2000.

ALMA'S BOOK REVIEW CORNER

**The Thimbleberries Book of Quilts,
by Lynette Jensen**

Reviewed by Cathy Wallace

Some of our members have shown warm and homey quilts at Bring & Brag and gave credit for their ideas as coming from one of the Thimbleberries books. These quilts always have a "look" that is easily recognized and would be welcome in any home décor. Lynette Jensen has a pattern company and a line of fabrics for RJR Fashion Fabrics by the name of 'Thimbleberries'. She named her company after a native American wild raspberry that grows in the Great Lakes area and southwest to New Mexico. Its tiny red fruit is shaped like a thimble. To Lynette, the word represents the "fruit of the thimble" or "fruits of the labor of the thimble", so she named her company appropriately.

The first several pages of the book are filled with photographs of "Quilts All Through The House" to suggest many options for using quilts in home decorations other than bed covers. Every bookcase, coat rack, chair, basket, etc. is fair game to be used as a stage for your quilt show. I fear that I would create visual chaos if I attempted to do the same in my house, but she pulls it off quite well. For those of us who are decorating-challenged, one or two of those ideas will suffice. She offers plenty of options to choose from.

Directions to make each of these quilts are provided. They are all traditional in design and color. As Lynette says, "The quilts in this book are not difficult. Some are projects that can be done quickly, and others require more of a commitment." I like that phrase! "Of course, I could make that quilt, dearie. It's just that it would require more of a commitment than I'm prepared to make just now..." Oh, YES! File that one away!

Back to the book. Of all the tips, directions, helpful hints, and instructions, I like the "Quilting Ideas" best. Instead of the tired instruction to "quilt as desired" as so many books tell us, she actually describes all of the quilting patterns she used for the project. The projects tend to have different quilting designs that work well together. Nothing too

exotic or difficult, but the combinations of quilting in the ditch, quarter inch quilting, cross-hatching, and occasional stenciled designs provide a custom look to each project.

This book is a delightful read. The decorating ideas are attractive and the projects are doable. You'll enjoy it! January, 2000; Cathy Wallace

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by Lois Reeh

This is the thirteenth year for the Charlotte Flesher Memorial Retreat. The dates this year are:

JULY 9 (Sun.) - JULY 14 (Fri.)

Registration and the \$25.00 deposit will be accepted at the January meeting. The total fee for the 2000 Retreat is \$250.00. We are calling this retreat "LUCKY THIRTEEN" and I hope everyone is going to come and have fun.

I need a Co-Chairman to help me. If anyone wants to be the Co-Chairman, please call me (344-2653). I will have the first meeting for everyone who will help us plan and stage the LUCKY THIRTEEN retreat after the January meeting.

**THIS IS THE LAST
NEWSLETTER YOU WILL
RECEIVE UNLESS YOUR
MEMBERSHIP DUES IS PAID
BY JANUARY 8, 2000.**

DECEMBER 7, 1999 MINUTES BOARD MEETING

Board members present: Kay Allison, Cathy Baisley, Ida Tyson, Nadine Darby, Ruth Felty, Betty Opiela, and Ruthie Herman.

President Cathy Baisley called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. at the Operations Center. Minutes of the last meeting were changed to reflect the name of our landlord as KRJ Properties and the rental increase beginning March 1, 2000 as \$100.00 monthly. Ruth moved approval with the corrections. The motion was seconded and passed. Ruthie Herman reported balances of \$5,167.74 in Jefferson Bank and a reserve of \$35,324.61 for a total of \$40,492.35.

Cathy thanked outgoing board members Betty Opiela, Ruthie Herman and Ruth Felty. Ruthie reported on research on sales tax questions. The Quilt Show pay sales tax on boutique sales and silent auction. Raffles are not taxed. She thanked the board for the challenge of serving. Ida Tyson reported on volunteer hours for the year. Bright Hopes - 1064, Community Ed 190.5, Viva Botanica 65, Storybook and Quilts 1063, Quilt Show 167 and individuals 181.5 hours. All reports are due by the January Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS The budget was reviewed. Betty Opiela moved we accept the budget as prepared for submission to the members. The motion was seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS Retiring board members were excused after turning over records to new board members: Renee Bradley, present pro-tempore; Garnette Hanson: treasurer; and Larry Beauchamp: program director. Renee Bradley was asked to purchase memorial books for Randy Crawford and Shirley Kochheiser. Larry Beauchamp moved changing the board meetings to the Monday before the second Saturday at 7:15. The motion passed. Feasible ways of improving sound quality at our meeting place were discussed. Larry requested authorization to sign contracts with program presenters. Garnet moved acceptance which was seconded and passed. A group of donated quilts was examined and discussed. The board agreed to seek advice from Sherry Allred.

Kay Allison for Charlotte Keener

DECEMBER 11, 1999 CHRISTMAS PARTY by Amy Cottrell

No business meeting was held, so there are no minutes. The Secret Pals exchanged Christmas gifts and revealed themselves. Food, food, food was had by all at the potluck luncheon. Janet Miller did a wonderful job. Lovita Fowler and Carol Rouse, of QPC fame, held a raffle of Christmas items

Sadly, Santa did not show up. If your Christmas "Santa" delivered a nifty quilting related gift let me know and if there are any interesting stories to tell, we'll publish them in the February newsletter.

2000 GUILD DIRECTORY

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY, YOUR
2000 MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID BY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

by Kay Allison

The membership list will be purged as of January 31. Get your dues in now to be sure of getting your February newsletter. You won't want to miss any of the wonderful programs and workshops Larry has scheduled for us. Early renewal also ensures inclusion in the 2000 directory. Send your check to Gloria Hammond, 12226 Lone Shadow Trail, San Antonio, TX 78233-2802. Be sure to include any address or phone changes and your e-mail address.



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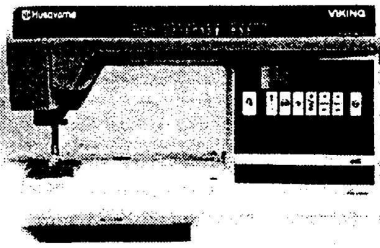


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QUILT SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

JAN 26-30: Appliqué Retreat, San Antonio; Inf., Darlene Christopherson, 496 Bend of the Bosque Rd, China Spring, TX 76633-2769.

JAN 29: Piecemakers by the Bay Quilt Club, 9:30-4:30, 1st Presbyterian Church, Rockport, Texas

FEB. 11-13: Cleburne Quilt Show, Cleburne Civic Center.

FEB. 12: Friendship Quilt Guild Show, Brenham Comm. Center, Benefiting M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Kay Brieden 830-278-3018.

FEB. 19-20: Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild, "Wild Flowers Across Texas", Special Feature: Sewing machines from yesterday through today. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Admission \$2. Pharr Int'l Convention Center, N Hwy. 281 Frontage Rd., 1 block north of Sioux Rd. Inf.: Fran Ezzell, 956-399-4494; capteazy@earthlink.net

FEB. 25-26: The Best Little Y2K Quilt Show In Texas, miniature quilts exhibition, Fayette Co Fairgrounds, Hwy 77 N, La Grange; Entry Deadline Jan 15. For rules etc., #10 SASE to P.O.. Box 71, LaGrange, TX 78945-0071.

MAR. 10-12: Dallas Quilt Celebration, Centennial Bldg., 3929 Grand, Fair Park; Inf. \$1.00 to Quilt Celebration 2000, 4517 Lakepoint Ave, Rowlett, TX 75088.

MAR. 17: San Antonio, TX: Quilt Guild of University United Methodist Church, "QUILT MARKET", "TEXAS, MY TEXAS". Guest Speaker Barbara Hartman, "Personal Progression of Quilting" **MAR. 18:** Workshop 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Inf.: Margie Gartman 210-695-3129, Joanne Burges 210-408-0859, Lorrie Hengel 830-981-9449.

MAR 18: NATIONAL QUILTING DAY.

MAR 18-19: 15th Annual Georgetown Quilting and Stitchery Show, San Gabriel Park.

MAR. 24-26: Quilter's Guild of East Texas, "Garden Party", Harvey Hall, ET Fair Grounds, Tyler, Fri./Sat 10-5, Sun 11-5.

APR 1-2: Waco Quilt Show, Homespun Quilters' Guild, Waco Convention Center. Retha Tiner, 254-836-1453

APR 7-9: Second Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop. See add.

APR 13-20, 2000: AQS Quilt Show and Contest. Inf.: PO Box 1290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290. EMAIL: AQSquilt@apex.net PADUCAH QUILT SHOW TRIP; Contact Martha Robinson 1-800-224-3629.

APR 15-16: Round Rock Quilt and Doll Show, Round Rock Library, Historic Downtown Round Rock.

MAY 19-21: Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild, Fort Worth. Quiltfest 2000, "The Quilted Path of Time". Will Rogers Memorial Center, Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, 34400 Burnett-Tandy Drive; Sandra McCartney, 817-294-5179.

JUN. 22-25: NQA 31st Annual Show, Reno, Nevada; Inf.: NQA, PO BOX 393-QM, ELLICOTT CITY, Maryland, 21041-0393 email:nqa@erols.com.

AUG. 31 - SEPT. 3: AQS Show in Opryland Convention Center, Nashville, TN; same address as AQS show, Apr 13-20.

NOV. 2-5: International Quilt Festival, Houston, Texas.

GUILD MEMBERS HELP DECORATE LADY OF THE LAKE

by Priscilla Earl

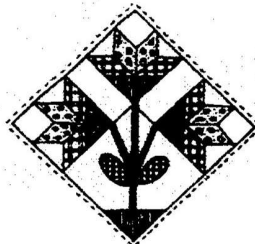
A large wall hanging was completed for the Lady of the Lake Retired Sisters' Dining room. Our members who contributed many hours were: Priscilla Earl, Lois Beauchamp and Marilyn Bellows.

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

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| <i>December 26</i> CLOSED CHRIST- MAS | <i>December 27</i> OPEN 9-4 QPC-AM IS CANCELLED TODAY | <i>December 28</i> OPEN 9-4 Bits&Pieces 1-3; Clssrm; Jill Fritz680-4333 | <i>December 29</i> OPEN 9-4 | <i>December 30</i> CLOSED | <i>December 31</i> CLOSED NEW YEARS | <i>January 1</i> CLOSED NEW YEARS Library Inventory 9-4 |
| <i>January 2</i> CLOSED | <i>January 3</i> OPEN 9-4 Board 7:00 PM; Cathy 694-0343 | <i>January 4</i> OPEN 9-4 | <i>January 5</i> OPEN 9-4 Snappy Scrappers 9AM; V. WRight 641-9604 | <i>January 6</i> CLOSED Flying Needles 7-9 PM Cathy 694- 0343 QPC-PM 7 - 9 Carol Rouse | <i>January 7</i> OPEN 9-3 Z-Bee 9:30-12, R. Felty 695-8332 | <i>January 8</i> CLOSED Guild Meeting; Harvest Fellow- ship Church, 10:00 |
| <i>January 9</i> OPEN 12-4 | <i>January 10</i> OPEN 9-4 QPC-AM 9-12 | <i>January 11</i> OPEN 9-4 Bits&Pieces 1-3; Clssrm; Jill Fritz680-4333 | <i>January 12</i> OPEN 9-4 | <i>January 13</i> CLOSED | <i>January 14</i> WINTER RETRE- AT HAR- AMBE OAKS | <i>January 15</i> WINTER RETRE- AT HAR- AMBE OAKS |
| <i>January 16</i> WINTER RETRE- AT HAR- AMBE OAKS | <i>January 17</i> OPEN 9-4 | <i>January 18</i> OPEN 9-4 | <i>January 19</i> OPEN 9-4 Snappy Scrappers 9AM; V. WRight 641-9604 | <i>January 20</i> CLOSED Flying Needles 7-9 PM Cathy 694- 0343 QPC-PM 7 - 9 Carol Rouse | <i>January 21</i> OPEN 9-3 Z-Bee 9:30-12, R. Felty 695-8332 | <i>January 22</i> OPEN 10-2 |
| <i>January 23</i> CLOSED | <i>January 24</i> OPEN 9-4 QPC-AM 9-12 | <i>January 25</i> OPEN 9-4 Bits&Pieces 1-3; Clssrm; Jill Fritz680-4333 | <i>January 26</i> OPEN 9-4 | <i>January 27</i> CLOSED | <i>January 28</i> OPEN 9-3 Z-Bee 9:30-12, R. Felty 695-8332 | <i>January 29</i> OPEN 10-2 |
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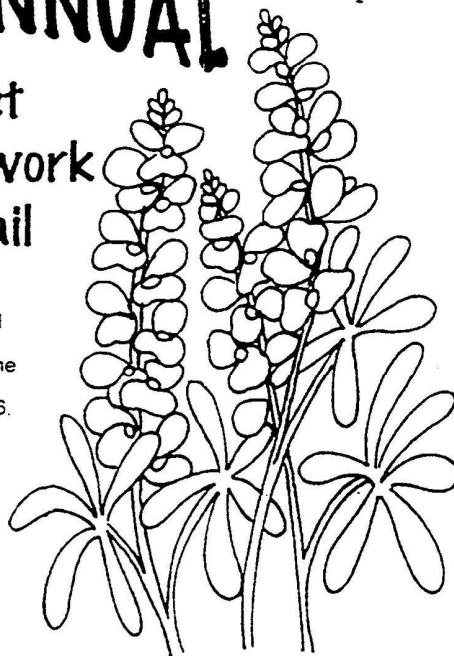
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NEW PROGRAMS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM!

by Larry Beauchamp

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January Computer Quilting A survey of what's "on-line" and a demonstration of Electric Quilt 4

February Jenny Raymond Jenny is from Nebraska and is an expert in wearable art. One of her ensembles is on tour in the Fairfield Fashion Show.

Fri. - All day WS: "Creating Your Own One of a Kind Wearable"

Saturday - Lecture: "Creative Techniques for Wearables"

Saturday - 1/2 day Workshop: Shimmering Stars Wallhanging

March 2 SA Broads - Saturday
Lecture: "Our Bag of Tricks"

April Darra Williamson Darra is from North Carolina. She has taught at AQS and at Houston. She was a judge for the annual "Quilt UK" competition while on a teaching tour of Great Britain. She writes for That Patchwork Place, Mumm's the Word and Rodale Press Inc.

→ Friday - All day Workshop: "Sensational Scrap Quilts"

Saturday - Lecture: "A Quiltmaker's Journal"

Saturday - 1/2 day Workshop: Log Cabin with Attitude

May Our big 20th Anniversary Party....with lots of surprises!

June The Annual Guild Auction

July Virginia Walton Virginia is the developer of the Creating Curves Quilting System. She has taught at NQA and at Houston and appeared on Kaye Wood's and Georgia Bonsteel's TV programs.

Friday - All day Workshop: Color

Sat. - Lecture: Evolution of a Quilt

Saturday - 1/2 day Workshop: Evening Tide Wall Hanging

August Mini-demos

September Quilt Shop Presentation

October To Be Announced

November Ami Simms Do we have to introduce Ami Simms? Writer, lecturer, teacher, comedian, designer, etc. Always a joy to see and hear.

→ Friday - All day Workshop: String Quilting

Saturday - Lecture: Photo Quilting

Saturday - 1/2 day Workshop: Invisible Appliqué

December Annual Pot-Luck

We hope that everyone will find one or more lectures and/or workshops to interest them. The workshops will be structured for all levels of quilters from beginners on up! Put those you are interested in on your calendar now so that when we open sign ups for workshops you'll be at the head of the line. Participation in all workshops will be limited to approximately 20. We also will be asking for volunteers to serve as hostesses to our out of town guests who will stay in non-smoking, pet-less private homes. Others prefer hotels/motels. All will need to be guided, transported and fed. If you are interested in being considered as a hostess contact the Program Director, Larry Beauchamp.

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**FRAMED FOUR-PATCH IN PLAID
FEBRUARY LOTTERY BLOCKS**

MAKE TWO

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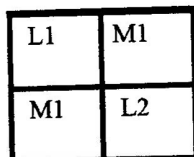
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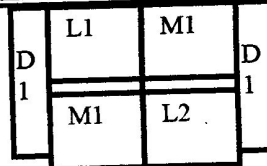
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|-----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2 | 3 1.2" squares | Light Plaid (L1) |
| 2 | 3 1/2" squares | Medium Plaid (M1) |
| 4 | 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" | Dark Plaid (D1) |
| 4 | 2 1/2" squares | Light Plaid 2 (L2) |

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

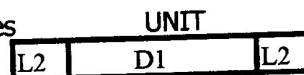
Sew the 4 3 1/2" squares to form the center 4-patch. Press toward the dark.



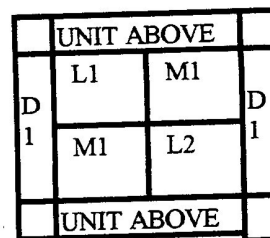
Sew a dark rectangle (D1) to the sides



Sew the light (L2) squares to each end of the remaining rectangles. Press to the dark.



Sew the rectangles with squares unit to the top and bottom of the block. Press to the dark.



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For further information call 695-8737 (Op Center)

To change address or phone notify Gloria Hammond

NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE: MONDAY AFTER GUILD MEETING

Last Op Center pickup is 4:00 P.M. Friday before the guild meeting.
Put in box in the office "NEWSLETTER INPUTS."

US Mail to Amy Cottrell, 7210 Forest Mont, San Antonio, TX 78240-3214 received by the Monday after the meeting.

E-mail is cherished and very happily accepted until midnight on the Monday after the meeting at: qorg@aol.com

In person delivery will be accepted until midnight on the Monday after the meeting at 7210 Forest Mont.

All inputs must be in no later than midnight the Monday whether by Op Center drop off, US mail, EMAIL or in person delivery.

Call Amy Cottrell at 684-0516 if you have a question or if a problem arises.

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| 1/8 Page (Business card 2 X 3 1/2) | \$ 10.00 |
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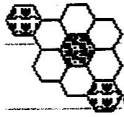
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JAN 14-16 CLOSED FOR RETREAT
 Note: Quilting equipment will be taken to Camp Lone Star

DAYTIME:

Mon., Tues., Wed.: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
 Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

EVENINGS:

Thursdays (1st, 3rd): 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
 JANUARY 6, 20; FEBRUARY 3, 17

WEEKEND:

Saturday (3rd, 4th, 5th): 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
 JANUARY 22, 29; FEBRUARY 20, 27

Sunday (2nd): 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
 JANUARY 8; FEBRUARY 14

NOTE: We will do our best to maintain these hours. Since emergencies arise, call 695-8737 to check that the Op Center is open.

ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY, 2000

- JAN 3 MON.** 7:00 PM *Board Meeting,*
 All members are welcome.
- JAN. 6 THURS.** 7-9 PM *QPC-PM* at Ops Center
 Carol Rouse, Chair 699-9363
- JAN 8 SAT.** 10:00 AM *Guild Meeting,*
 HARVEST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
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- JAN 10 MON.** 9 AM-12 NOON *Op Center*
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