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Location **CHANGE**

Meeting for October
will be at
HORIZON CHURCH
West end of **EVERS RD**

October 11
Guild Meeting

Meeting begins	10:00
Business Meeting	
Adjourn	10:40
Announcements	10:40
Door Prizes	
Bring and Brag	10:50
Guild Services	11:15
Program	11:30

D e b r a P e r k i n s

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President's Letter

At the time you read this we are either about to be up to our ears at Deep In The Heart....or trying to recover. Either way I owe a sincere thanks to everyone of you who has helped put on our largest show ever. More quilts, more merchants, and I hope more visitors. Now it's time to look forward....to the retreats, the auction, the fashion show...and the 2005 Quilt Show.

I warmed up for the show by taking Jackie Robinson's "Tree Of Life" class on the Friday before guild meeting. I accomplished only a small part of the hanging in the class but was able to get it all together by the following Tuesday. It is an awesome project! My main conclusion from working on it was that if the good Lord wanted us to work with 3/4 inch strips he would have made our fingers smaller!!!!

Our October meeting is when Parliamentarian Candace Tull will report on the nominating committee's slate of board members for the next year. We have four board members whose term will end and we will need a one-year replacement for Jo Chittenden who has resigned because she is moving 50 miles away!

Speaking of resignations, I am sorry to tell you that the longest running continuous committee chair is finally giving up her position. Sherry Allred has been the Print Photo lady since the guild was organized in 1980 and has resigned from that position effective December 31. She assures me that she is only going to stop taking photos....not the many other activities she is involved in.

See you at our meeting on October 11....if I can still walk after the show.

Larry



BONUS WORKSHOP IN OCTOBER!

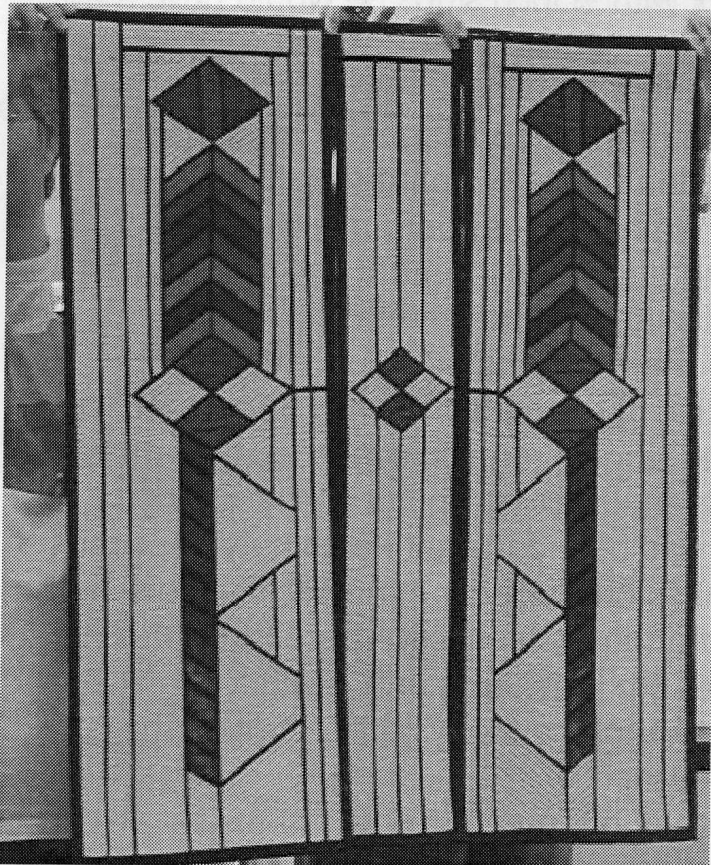
Our October speaker, **Debra Perkins** of Dallas, will be teaching a 4-hour workshop on **Miniature Quilts** on Friday, October 10th. We're offering this workshop in conjunction with the Alamo Heritage Guild and class size is limited to 10

- Who: Debra Perkins
- What: Miniatures Workshop (paper-piecing). Your choice of 3 designs:
Little Library, Tiny Thimbles or Little Leaves.
- Where: Cavender Buick Community Room (IH-10 @ UTSA Blvd)
- When: Friday, October 10th. 10am – 2pm.
- How much: \$15 class fee.
\$20 for her book, Tynnebelle's Quilts (optional) which includes the patterns.
- If you have questions or want to enroll in one of the few spaces left, contact **Holly Nelson** at (210) 698-7108 or at mhnel@earthlink.net.

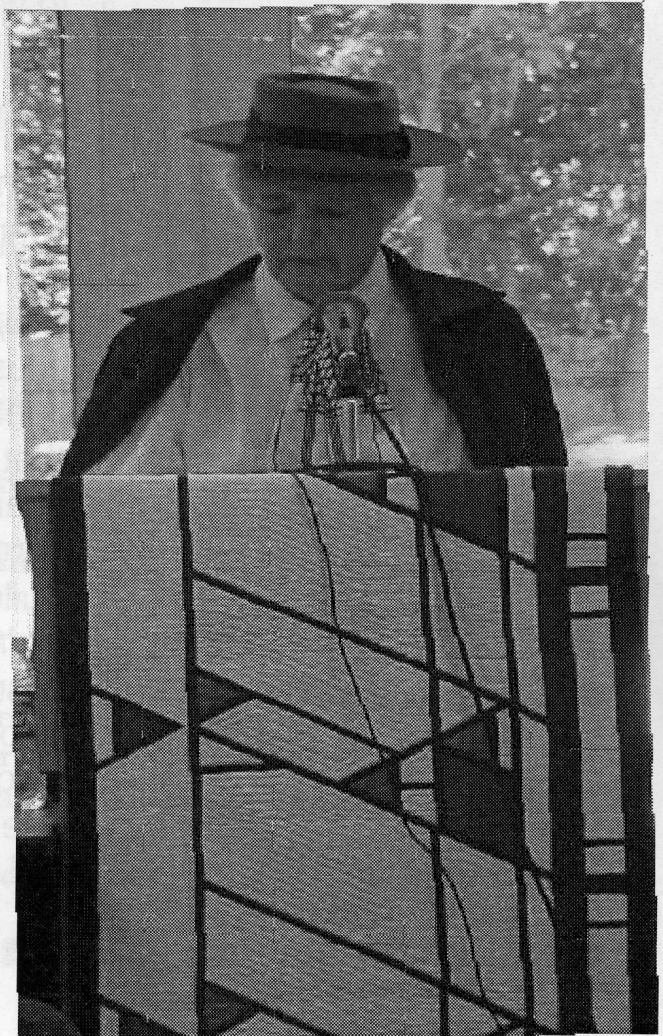
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November Barbara Barber – "My Work & Inspiration"
December Holiday Pot Luck and Raffle

At our September meeting:



Jackie Robinson presented an inspiring and entertaining story of the architect Frank Lloyd Wright, with samples of her quilts that she has created in his art glass manor.



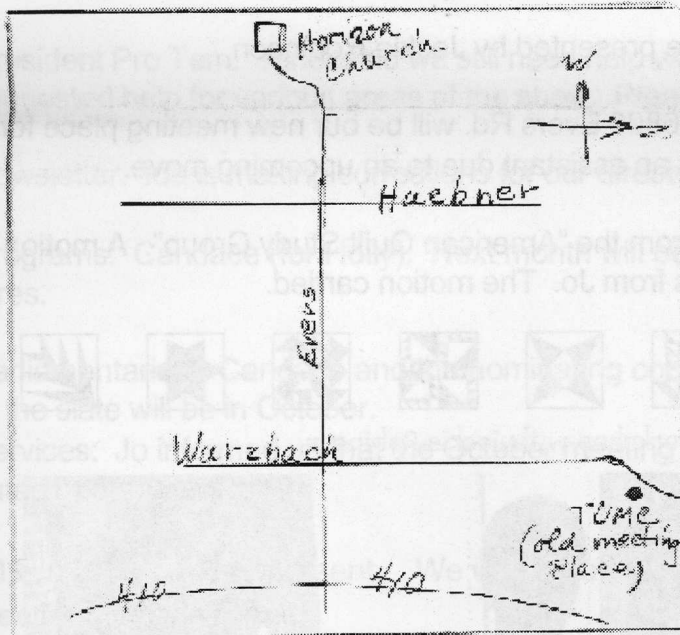
Location Location Location !!!

For quite some time our guild has been grappling with the problems of our meeting location. Trinity UMC has been very helpful, but at times they need to use the church building same time as we want to rent it from them, so we have to go somewhere else.

Horizon Church, on the West end of Evers Rd. has offered their building for us to meet in. It is a newer church and is eager to have someone else share the use of their building. Jo Chittenden has checked it out and thinks we will enjoy it. They have a live-in custodian who will set it up for us, and there is plenty of parking.

To find the church you drive West on Evers Road until you get to the END of it--- there is Horizon Church.

October will be our first meeting there.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you joined the guild after May 2000 your dues are due on the anniversary of your joining. If you joined prior to that date your dues are payable now. Check your Newsletter mailing label for the current expiration of your membership. Send your check with SASE to:

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NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, October 13 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)

email to idatys312@aol.com is preferred
Or mail to Ida Blankenship, 5218 Sagail Pl.,
San Antonio, TX 78249 2210-690-0828



Instructors Wanted

Program directors for many of the guilds in Texas are networking to share resources. Several guilds have asked if GSAQG has any members who teach workshops or present lectures on quilt-related topics. If you are interested in being considered by our sister guilds for their programs, please contact Holly Nelson, mhnel@earthlink.net or (210) 698-7108

Minutes of Board Meeting

September 8, 2003

Members Present: Larry Beauchamp, Jo Chittenden, Holly Nelson, Mary Ruth Flores, Candace Tull, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Janet Miller, Sharan McCall.

The meeting was called to order by Larry Beauchamp. Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Holly Nelson for Karen Nanos

Operating Fund: \$19,857.03 Reserve Fund: \$45,731.33 Total: \$65,588.36

Larry gave an update on the upcoming show. He also stated that the banners should be up and things seem to be proceeding well.

The Children's Museum quilt is ready to be picked up. It will be used as an item for their silent auction.

A letter was received from Sherry Allred announcing her resignation as the guild print photographer, effective December 31, 2003. Discussion was held about whether we should continue using print photography. A decision will be made at the October Board Meeting.

It was decided to present a calico rose to Amy Cottrell.

Programs: Holly said the program on Saturday will be presented by Jackie Robinson.

Services: Jo Chittenden said the Horizon Church on 6800 Evers Rd. will be our new meeting place for monthly guild meetings. She also stated her need for an assistant due to an upcoming move.

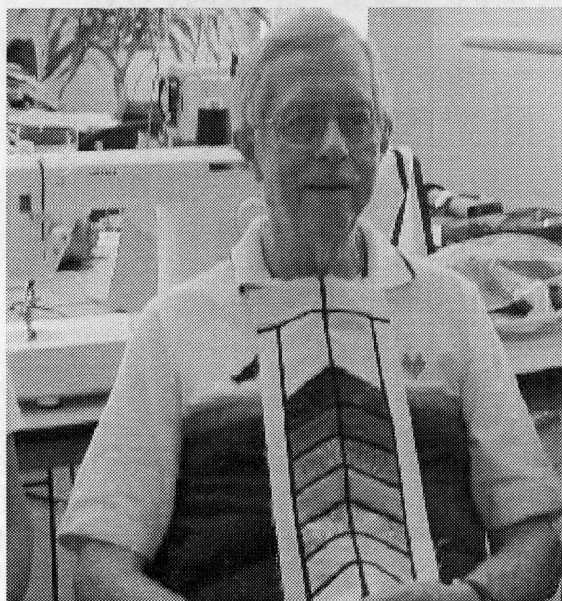
New Business: A renewal application was received from the "American Quilt Study Group". A motion was made by Mary Ruth to renew it. The second was from Jo. The motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



Much fun at the recent workshop with Jackie Robinson.



Minutes of General Meeting

September 13, 2003

President: Larry Beauchamp called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as published. The meeting was held at the Leon Valley Conference Center on Evers Rd.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Beauchamp (for Karen Nanos)

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Larry announced that the American Sewing Guild will have a fashion show on October 4th if anyone is interested in attending. The time will be 11-2.

An announcement was received from Fons and Porter indicating that our guild will receive \$10.00 for each subscription received from our members.

For our show we have 48 vendors and 200 entries. Doris Patterson has forms to fill out if you want a quilt appraised. Cost for appraisal is \$35.00. Check in for quilts will be 7am, September 30th. Advanced tickets are \$5.00 and will be \$6.00 at the door. We have pins with the show logo for \$5.00 and we also have project bags with the show logo available for sale in three sizes. Prices are \$6, \$8 and \$10.

Larry presented a calico rose to Amy Cottrell.

President Pro Tem: Janet said we still need help with the hanging of quilts on Tuesday. Jean Powell requested help for various areas of the show. Please fill in spaces on the sign up sheets.

Newsletter: Ida is making corrections for our directory. Please contact her with any changes.

Programs: Candace (for Holly). Next month will be Debra Perkins presenting a program on miniatures.

Parliamentarian: Candace and the nominating committee are putting together a slate. Presentation of the slate will be in October.

Services: Jo informed us that the October meeting will be held at the "Horizon Church" which is located at 6800 Evers Rd.

103 members were present. We welcomed 4 guests.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



Sunshine & Shadows

by Valerie Arcement

Our prayers and sympathy go to Beverly Wolff, former member, whose husband died in late August.

**REMEMBER Meeting place change
Oct. - Horizon Church**

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Full Page Ad	60.00
1/2 page Ad	30.00
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page Ad	15.00
Business Card (2 x 3 1/2)	10.00
Full page Insert	70.00

Treasurer's Report
August 31, 2003

	August	Year to date	Budget
INCOME			
Auction	-	8,079.25	12,000
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Dues - Memberships	197.00	3,421.00	5,000
Interest	26.04	287.61	500
Newsletter/directory ads	95.00	740.00	1,800
Other	4.75	45.80	400
Retreat - Summer	220.00	7,545.00	10,800
Retreat Winter	-	1,645.00	3,300
2003 Quilt Show	3,140.00	22,516.00	45,975
Workshops	(10.00)	1,645.00	4,000
Total Income	\$ 3,672.79	\$45,904.66	\$ 84,975
EXPENSES			
Administration	705.84	1,992.35	4,500
Auction	-	1,196.73	2,440
Beekeeper/Boxes	-	-	100
Bright Hopes	153.78	329.34	900
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Community ed/Books	-	-	250
Facility	300.00	2,367.00	4,200
Folk Life Festival	-	12.00	15
Institute of TX Culture	-	-	10
Library	-	-	300
Magazines	-	33.00	75
Membership	-	14.72	240
Newsletter/Directoy	-	1,881.65	3,000
Other	69.98	104.99	500
Patterns	-	43.91	200
Photography	-	119.98	300
Postage/Bulk	-	785.50	900
Programs	569.47	3,227.29	5,000
QPC	-	216.78	700
QPM	-	132.21	100
Rent (meetings)	155.00	1,433.00	2,155
Retreat - Summer	-	8,239.79	10,800
Retreat - Winter	-	6,207.10	3,300
Sales Tax Expense	-	122.15	300
2003 Quilt Show	-	2,798.63	28,170
Telephone	-	345.78	550
Video Library	-	-	250
Welcoming	-	-	15
Workshops	30.63	3,165.39	3,000
Webpage	-	348.35	300
Total Expenses	\$1,984.70	\$33,115.64	\$ 71,770

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$19,857.03
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$45,731.33
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$65,588.36

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

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QUILTERS CALENDAR

October 11 "Hands All Around"

Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ
Midland, Texas
patconnally2000@yahoo.com

October 16 Conroe, TX Golden Needle Q.G. Lone Star Conv.Center Boutique & Auction

October 18-19 Bandera, TX "Falling into Quilting"

Oct.29-30, Nov. 1-2 IQA Quilt Festival. Houston, TX.

Feb. 27-28 La Grange, TX 7th Annual Show



QUILT-IN

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on **Oct. 21** from 9:00 a.m. to 12. Jean Powell and

Carla Schlader invite you to come for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In, contact Jean at 684-6425 or Carla 684-1160.

August-September Update: Quilt Blocks from Japan

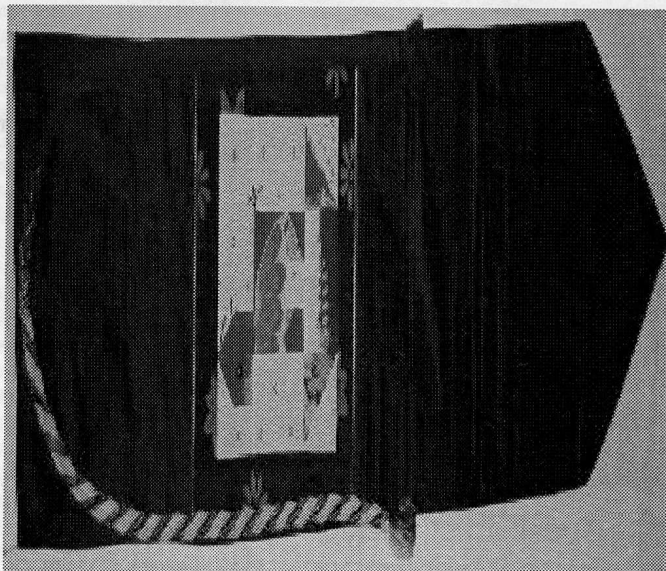
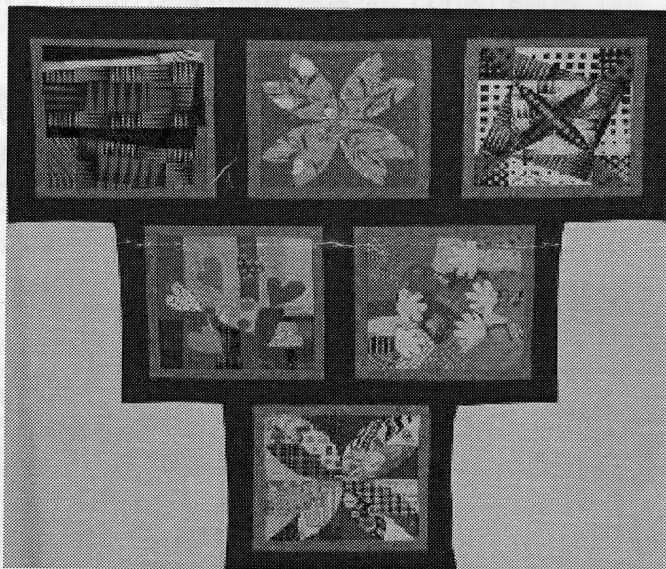
A lot has happened since we posted our last update. First, some good news. Barbara's computer is up and running again, so we're back in business. Be sure to stop by and look at the poster board we prepare for each guild meeting documenting the progress that is being made.

In addition, we added hanging sleeves to a number of the "Reflections on 9-11" quilts at the Stitchin Post on August 14th. Thank you, Loveta Fowler, for letting us use one of your classrooms and your tools. What a great place to spread out the quilts and work on the sleeves!

More quilts were turned in at the August meeting. Ann Blake's unique quilts add definite sparkle to our collection. One of the quilts Ann named "Hands Across the Sea" and the other, "Happiness is..." Can you guess which title belongs to which quilt? Thank you, Ann! Your lovely quilts have definitely sparked our imagination. At the August meeting, Carol Bryant treated us to a sneak preview of her second quilt, Cherish Independence. Did it give you chills, too? You could not have picked a better title for your quilt, Carol. Thank you! And Mona Stewart volunteered to machine quilt Carol's quilt. Thank you, Mona! Your helping hands and giving heart are greatly appreciated.

Now, we have some sad news related to the proposal we submitted to the GSAQG board requesting that our "Reflections on 9-11" collection of quilts be exhibited at the quilt show this year. Our request was rejected. However, on a more positive note, we have already begun sending proposals to other organizations and will keep you posted as progress is made. If you know of any organizations that might be receptive to exhibiting our collection, please give Barbara Gilstad or Ruth Felty a call, or send an email to gilstad@texas.net. Your ideas are welcome.

One final note: Although we are making great progress, we still have a few baggies of blocks left in the basket. So, if you would like to design a layout for one or more of the blocks, please contact us. ☎



Fabric Swap - 5 inch squares

There was lots of interest in September, so Susan and Mary Ann are offering again to host a swap. Susan and I are fascinated by the pattern book Nickel Quilts and propose a swap of 5 inch fabric squares. Our goal is to increase the variety of 5 inch squares for as many people as possible.

If you are interested in participating in the swap, follow these simple rules:

1. Fabric must be 100% cotton, medium to dark value, prewashed.
2. Cut the fabric into **exact 5 inch squares.** (Please cut carefully.)
3. Place **10 DIFFERENT fabric squares** in a plastic bag.
4. You may turn in as many bags as you wish, just make sure that each bag contains 10 different squares.
5. You may duplicate fabric squares, as long as duplicates are in different bags.
6. Put your name in each bag.

You will receive the same number of bags as you turn in. Turn in the bags at the September meeting. Susan and I will sort them and return new fabric squares to the participants at the September meeting.

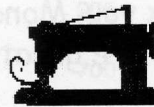
Editor's note --Swapping fabric squares is a wonderful way to increase your own stash. You could cut a 5" strip off your piece--ten times for sets to swap. A full width cut should yeild about 8 - 5" sqrs. So for your efforts you should get back 80 squares different from those you turned in.



Guest artist Jackie Robinson and Ida Tyson B. get reacquainted at workshop.

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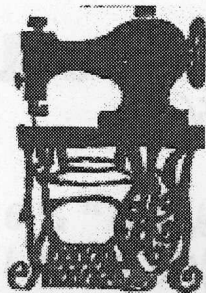
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Summer Camp 2004

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Joanne Rich Chairman, Summer Retreat

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November 2003

BLOCK

PARTY

"November Leaves"

6 1/2 " block Applique

Leaf is gold, tan, or lt. red, (print or monotone)

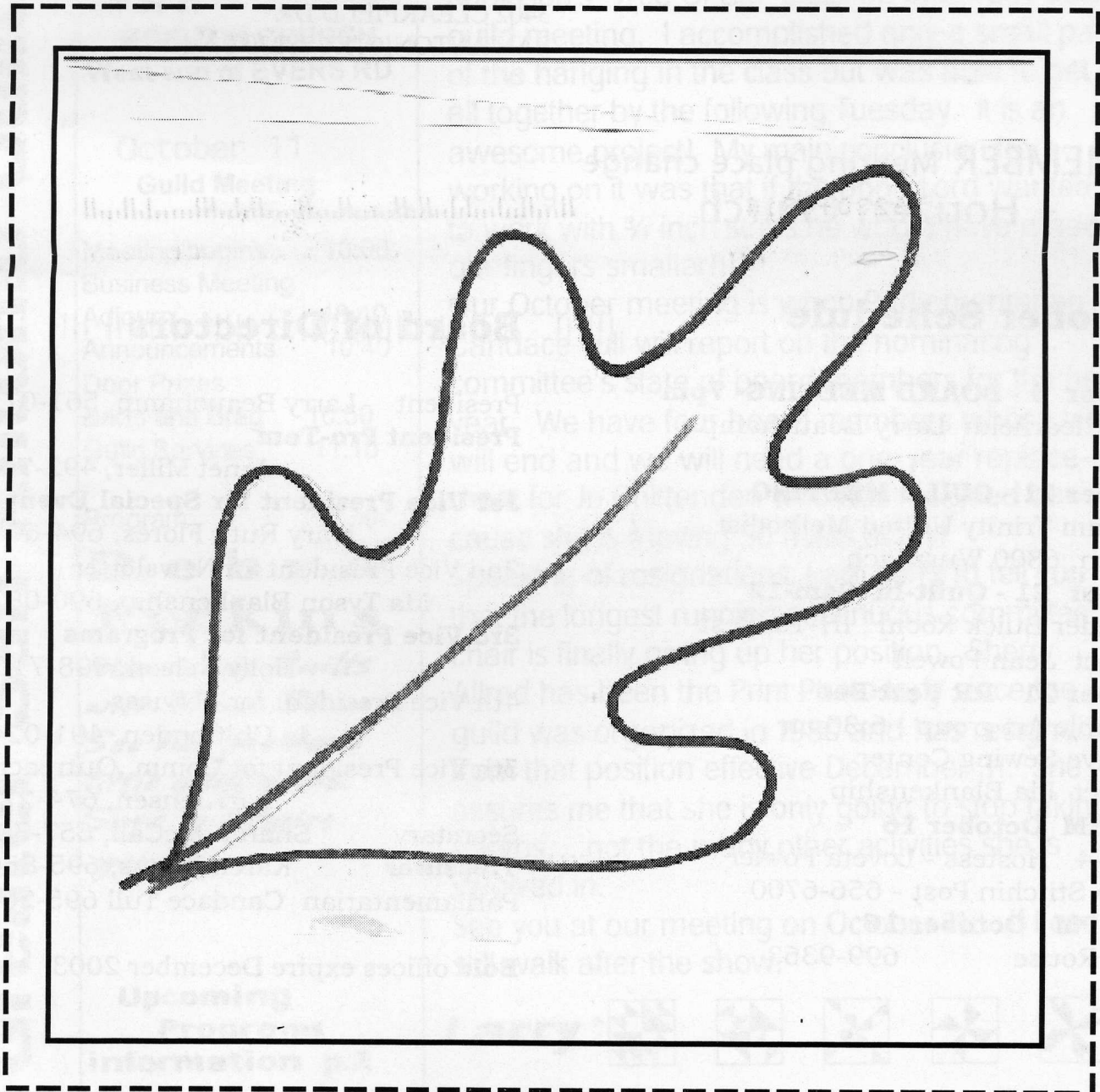
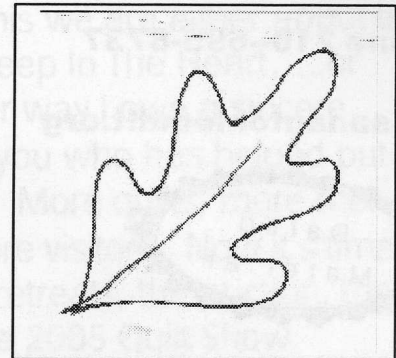
Background is dark green, rust, or dark red.

Feel OK to substitute another leaf shape similar size. Any technique is OK.

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

Pin your name on a paper tag for each block turned in at the November meeting.

Make lots. Increase your chances to win. Have fun!



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October Schedule

October 6 - BOARD MEETING- 7pm
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October 11 - GUILD MEETING
10:00am Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

October 21 - Quilt-In 9am-12
Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West
Contact Jean Powell

October 21 - RR Vest Bee
Wearable Art group - 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
Contact Ida Blankenship

QPC-AM October 16
10am-4 Hostess - Loveta Fowler
Alamo Stitchin Post - 656-6700

QPC-PM October 16
Carol Rouse 699-9363

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