

NEWSLETTER



GSAQG, Inc.
P.O. Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268
210-695-8737
www.sanantonioquilt.org

Location

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

DECEMBER 13 Guild Meeting

Short business meeting
to approve 2004 bud-
get.
This is our
Merry Christmas Party!
We hope you will join
us.

Special Program

**Secret Sister
Breakfast**
(9 am)
Holiday Pot Luck
(10 am)
Quilt-O
(around 10:30)

**Upcoming
Programs
information p.2**

President's Letter

Here we are, just a month short of the end of another year. This has been a year full of activity and accomplishment for your guild. We look forward to 2004 being just as full of fun and accomplishments.

We start off the year welcoming five new board members, four for regular two year terms and one to finish the unexpired term of Jo Chittenden who is moving out in the boondocks!! We'll miss Jo on the board, but she assures us that she will still show up for guild activities.

As we welcome the new board we also must express our regrets for the other members who are leaving the board at the end of their two year terms. Janet Miller, Mary Ruth Flores, Holly Nelson and Karen Nanos will be missed on the board, however we hope that they will continue to offer their skills and knowledge to guild activities.

The December business meeting will be about five minutes....long enough to approve the 2004 Budget which (I hope) appears somewhere else in this newsletter. Then it's food and game time and a celebration of our friendships and mutual love of quilting.

Happy Holidays to all.
Larry

Upcoming Programs

January Carolyn Huddleston – “All Kinds of Paper”

February Gail Garber – Trunk Show and 2 Workshops

FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the workshops being offered by **Gail Garber** in February, registration will start at December's meeting! A contemporary quilt artist known for her innovative geometric quilts and bold use of color, Gail will be conducting two workshops:

Friday, February 13th, 2004

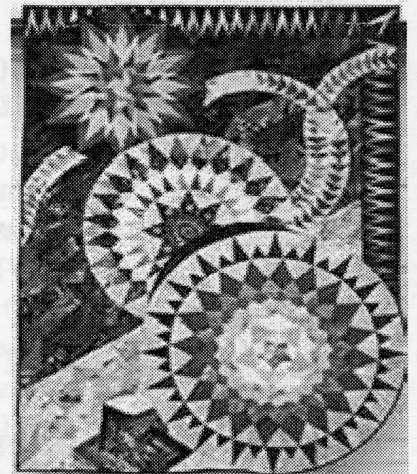
9:30am – 4:00pm

The Goose is Loose. Learn the drafting and piecing techniques for flying geese in the round, loose curves, or swirls. They can be simply designed easily stitched using paper piecing techniques. All Skill Levels.

Saturday, February 14th, 2004

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Designing Circular Borders. It's not magic! It's easy, using simple drafting techniques, with Gail's sure fire, no "scary math words" teaching style. Learn to draft circular flying geese, spirals, big n' little, and more. No Sewing. All Skill Levels.



Winter Retreat

Please remember to pay the balance due for the

WINTER RETREAT which will be at Canyon Oaks, (formerly Harambe Oaks,) January 16-18, 2004. You can pay Kris the balance of the \$170 total at the December meeting or mail it to her home.

Kris Thomson, 19 Thornhurst, San Antonio, TX 78218

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, December 15 (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

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

Treasurer's Report

October 31, 2003

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
INCOME			
Auction	-	8,079.25	12,000
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Dues - Memberships	225.00	3,646.00	5,000
Interest	28.89	318.12	500
Newsletter/directory ads	10.00	835.00	1,800
Other	3.00	48.80	400
Retreat - Summer	-	6,960.00	10,800
Retreat - Winter	1,935.00	3,580.00	3,300
2003 Quilt Show	22,158.50	48,555.50	45,975
Workshops	675.00	2,320.00	4,000
Total Income	\$25,033.39	\$74,342.67	\$ 84,975

EXPENSES			
Administration	340.00	4,168.35	4,500
Auction	(40.00)	1,405.93	2,440
Beekeeper/Boxes	-	-	100
Bright Hopes	-	320.34	900
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Community ed/Books	-	-	250
Facility	300.00	2,967.00	4,200
Folk Life Festival	-	12.00	15
Institute of TX Culture	-	-	10
Library	-	-	300
Magazines	38.92	71.92	75
Membership	-	14.72	240
Newsletter/Directoy	398.05	2,485.10	3,000
Other	-	104.99	500
Patterns	-	81.41	200
Photography	12.15	155.01	300
Postage/Bulk	-	785.50	900
Programs	768.80	4,271.19	5,000
QPC	-	218.78	700
QPM	-	132.21	100
Rent (meetings)	100.00	1,948.00	2,155
Retreat - Summer	173.19	6,832.76	10,800
Retreat - Winter	-	6,207.10	3,300
Sales Tax Expense	-	122.15	300
2003 Quilt Show	16,931.49	23,196.45	26,170
Telephone	48.85	495.70	550
Video Library	-	-	250
Welcoming	-	-	15
Workshops	200.01	4,085.40	3,000
Webpage	-	346.35	300
Total Expenses	\$19,271.56	\$60,416.36	\$ 71,770

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$22,329.81
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$45,781.84
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$68,111.65

Karen Naros, Treasurer

Proposed 2004 Budget

	Expenses	Income
Administration	4,500	
Auction	3,000	12,000
Beekeeper	100	
Bright Hopes	900	
Community Ed/Books	400	
Facility (steward)	4,500	
Folk Life Institute	15	
Institute of Texas Culture	10	
Interest Income	500	
Library - Books	300	
Library - Magazines	100	
Library - Video	250	
Meetings - Rent	1,500	
Membership 250	5,000	
Newsletter/Directoy	3,000	1,000
Other	500	400
Patterns	200	
Photography	300	
Postage-Bulk	900	
Programs	6,000	
QPC - AM	250	
QPC - PM	250	
Quilt Show 2003	1,000	
Sales tax expense	300	
Telephone	600	
Transfer Funds	11,740	
Web Page	400	
Welcoming	15	
Workshops	3,500	2,400
Operating Budget	33,040	33,040
Self-Sustaining Functions		
Summer Retreat	10,800	10,800
Winter Retreat	3,300	3,300
Bus Trip	1,200	1,200
Total Self -Sustaining:	15,300	15,300

Total 2004 Guild Budget: 48,340 48,340



Minutes of Board Meeting

November 3, 2003

Members Present: Janet Miller, Mary Ruth Flores, Ida Blankenship, Lari Jensen, Jo Chittenden, Karen Nanos, Sharan McCall.

The meeting was held at the home of Janet Miller. Janet called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Nanos

Operating Fund: \$22,329.81 **Reserve Fund:** \$45,781.84 **Total:** \$68,111.65

It was decided to present a calico rose to Barbara Wofford at Saturday's meeting.

Janet stated that 250 pins with the new guild logo were ordered from the Pin Peddler.

Discussion was held regarding the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee. It was suggested that:

#1 Visibility Committee be placed under Community Outreach.

#2 Education Committee, which had been tabled for consideration by the board, should receive a vote.

#3 Monthly Meetings Committee would be placed under the President Pro Tem.

#4 Services Committee would be placed under the 4th VP for Services.

Special Events: Mary Ruth said Barbara Wofford would be stepping down from organizing and coordinating bus trips for our guild. She further stated that two people have volunteered to fill the vacancy.

Programs: Janet Miller (for Holly Nelson). Barbara Barber will present the program on Saturday. For the December meeting, we will have Quilt-O and a pot luck meal.

Treasurer: Karen handed out a budget worksheet and discussed it with the board.

Parliamentarian: Janet (for Candace). We need a meeting place in December for the transition board meeting which will be December 8th. After discussion, Janet volunteered to host the meeting in her home followed by dessert and coffee.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary

Minutes of General Meeting

November 8, 2003

President: The meeting was called to order by the President, Larry Beauchamp. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: (Janet Miller for Karen Nanos)

Operating Fund: \$22,329.81 **Reserve Fund:** \$45,781.84 **Total:** \$68,111.65

Larry presented a **calico rose to Barbara Wofford**. Barbara has organized and coordinated bus trips for the guild. Barbara Wofford gave a report about the bus trip the Houston Quilt Festival.

Programs: Holly announced that the program today will be given by Barbara Barber. The December meeting will be our holiday gathering with a potluck and Quilt-O. Several members asked about donating items for prizes or door prizes and Holly indicated that she would be happy to receive them. At the December meeting, members will be able to sign up for the February class which will be given by Gail Garber.

Kitty Janiga will replace Holly as Program Chairman next year.

Services: Jo announced that Judith Miller will replace her as Services Chairman.

Secretary: Sharan thanked members that brought jars which will be used for the holiday gathering. She also announced that there is a sign-up sheet being passed around for the potluck.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary

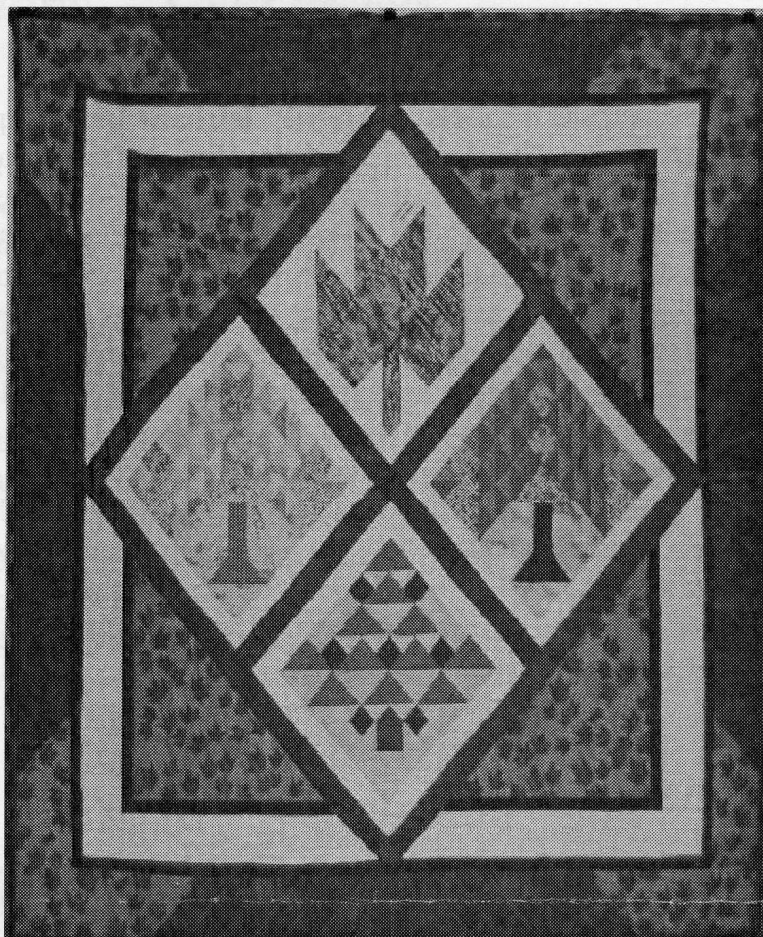
November Update: Quilt Blocks from Japan

During today's meeting, Ethyl Howey shared her lovely "Poem as Lovely as a Tree" quilt which she made for the "Reflections on 9-11" exhibit. Her choice of colors for the sashing and borders magnificently complimented the fabrics in the quilt blocks she pieced into an on-point layout. We hope you didn't miss the opportunity to see it. However, if you did, we are spotlighting Ethyl's quilt in our update this month. We also hope you had a chance to see all the tiny quilting stitches Charlotte Keener incorporated into Ethyl's quilt. And did you notice the beauty of the binding that Charlotte added to the quilt? Making gorgeous bindings is just one of Charlotte's many talents. We appreciate all of the hours Ethyl and Charlotte spent creating such a thoughtful treasure. Thank you.

Is it possible that Charlotte Keener already has her Christmas sewing under control? Maybe it's true, as she discovered a quilt block in the basket today that called her name, so she just couldn't resist checking it out. Amy Cottrell also found one to her liking. As a matter of fact, we could hear Amy's creative wheels turning as she contemplated aloud which fabric in her stash she would use to complete the layout for her block. But this is not all we have to report this month, as Carolyn Richardson also selected blocks from the basket. That's right. Carolyn checked out a baggie filled with 9 blocks! Can you imagine how her generosity of spirit made us feel? Thank you, ladies.

As of November 8th, we now have 36 quilts in the hopper, of which 13 are completed and 23 are works in progress. So now there are only 26 blocks remaining in the basket. If you think any of these blocks are calling your name ☺, please give us a call

or send an email to gilstad@texas.net ☎



PATTERN SERVICES

-- SYLVIA BUDRAITIS

Listed are the new patterns that will be in the pattern library, they are from the Better Homes and Gardens classic quilt collection:

Song of Praise

Bluebirds

Bear's Paw

Time for Tea

Homespun Heaven

Australian Bush Quilt

Picnic Dish

Queen Ann's Court

Basket Bonanza

Snowflakes

Radian Ripples

Night Sky

Shooting Stars

They will be available for checking out at the next quilt meeting;

NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM

Our guest for November was **Barbara Barber**, quilt maker, author and teacher from England. Her use of color, attention to detail and diverse patterns have made her quite famous in the quilt world, although she freely agrees that she doesn't quite understand what made her embark on some of her patterns – chalking them up to having been done by the “woman in the cupboard” because it couldn't have been her. Anyone who took the time at the guild meeting to look at her “Solstice” quilt up close would understand what she meant, the points are all exact, the triangles all of different shapes and on a curve, no less.

Barbara brought lots of quilts to show, and no two looked alike – or even as though they'd been done by the same person. Quite a talent that! For more information about Barbara and her work, you can go to her website at www.barbarabarberbritishquilts.com.



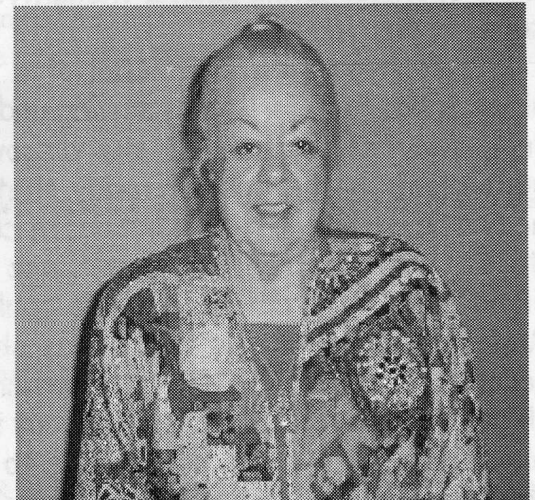
QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

Nov. - Apr.28.2004 **Dallas**
“Common Threads: African American Quilts” African Museum of Art, 3536 Grand Ave. in Fair Park.

Nov. - Mar. 31 **Dallas** “Contemporary Japanese Quilts,” Crow Collection of Asain Art, 2010 Flora St.

Nov. - Mar. 31 **Dallas** “Science of Quilting,” The Science Place, 1318 2nd Ave.

Nov. - Mar. 31 **Dallas** “Stitched With Grateful Fingers: Amish Quilts,” Thanks-Giving Square. 214-969-1977



Barbara Wofford awarded Calico Rose.

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:

Gloria Hammond
12226 Lone Shadow Trail
San Antonio, TX 78233-2802

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15
For further information call 695-8737



QUILT-IN

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on

Dec. 16 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.

America the Beautiful - Quilt Project As planned by Carol Rouse

Most of you have seen the state birds and flowers quilt that was in the frame at the quilt show. We have a different version of the blocks which includes the outline of each state. Approximately 20 blocks were embroidered but the transfers were included for the remaining blocks. So I have planned a setting using all 50 blocks.

The blocks will be hexagons again. The embroidered block will have a red, white, and blue border. Connected to each state will be a hexagon collage of things related to that state (crazy-quilt style without the fancy stitching.) Included in the collage will be scenery, monuments, animals, crops, products, and even some events. These hexagons will measure apx. 9" x 11" and should have at least 7 things in each. **So we need your help for such a special collection of fabrics!**

The pieces need to be a minimum of 2-21/2" in size, and of course they can be larger (some have larger motifs.) So far I've collected some monuments and scenery. The list below is my wish list; Please call me if you have some fabrics to help with this. If you have a state for which you'd like to do the collage hexagon, please call me and plan to do it. As you can see this is an exciting, ambitious idea—I'm hoping lots of you will agree with me and help.

Thanks, **Carol Rouse 699-9363**

Fabric Print Pieces needed:

Astronauts	telescope	waterfalls	crocodiles
Mountains	longhorn cattle	skiing - water	skiing - snow
Horse racing	Disney characters	marbles	covered bridge
Telephone	ferris wheel	snowmobiles	dinosaurs
Wizard of Oz	pony express	dam	Kleenex
Milk	ice cream	armadillos	calculator
Fritos corn chips	Texas Rangers	watermelon	hot dogs
Banana split	beer	ear muffs	M-B board games
Soft pretzels	popcorn	coconut	macadamia nuts
Soft drinks	microwave	parachute	radio
Tumbleweeds	caverns	leis	hula dancers
Tropical scenery	circus	diamonds	

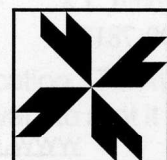
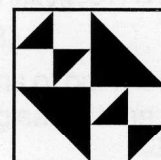
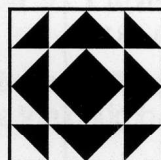
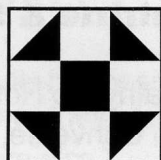
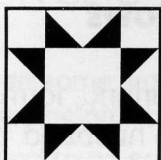
Animals & scenery —typical of an area you know - or other ideas you might have

Original State Birds & Flowers Quilt --Quilters Needed

We have 30 of the blocks quilted and will be passing it around to finish.

Please call **Carol Rouse 599-9363** to schedule your turn.

Thanks in advance--- we need more haand-quilter volunteers.



Ledenham Sewing Machines

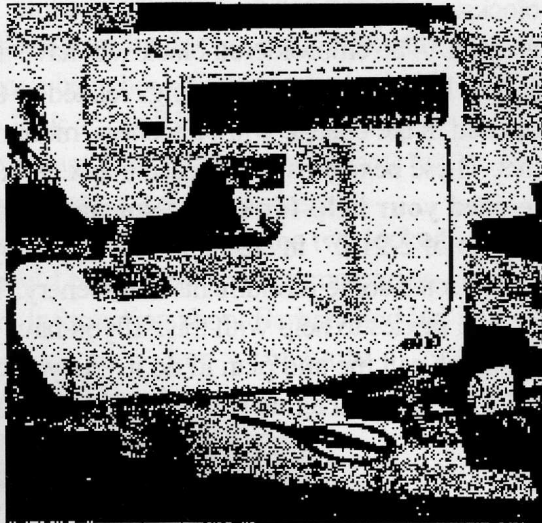
2107 VANCE JACKSON

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

(210)732-6309

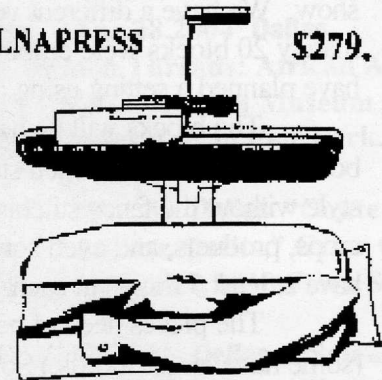
A QUILTER'S DREAM ELNA 6003Q

Special Quilter's Dream package includes a walking foot with guide, 1/4" foot and a free motion quilting foot. 15 variable needle positions along with and up/down needle position. Special quilt, applique and feather stitches and many more features



QUILT SHOW SPECIAL PRICE \$899.
M.S.R.P. \$1249

ELNAPRESS \$279.



All Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild members receive a **10%** discount on regular priced merchandise.

Found! Glasses

After the Nov. meeting, a pair of reading glasses was found under a chair. They should be in the office of Horizon church for the owner to claim.

(Ed. note--just recently I read a tip to put a little sticky address label on eyeglasses. Phone #, too.)

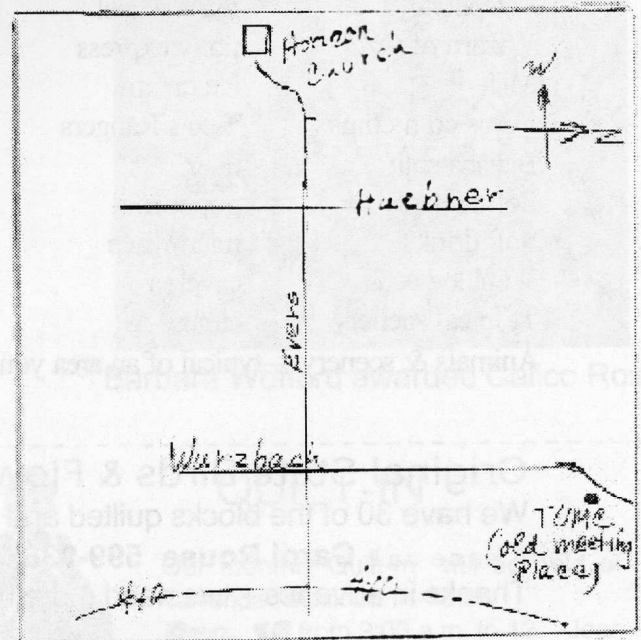
Barbara Harris

Grandby's Quilts

2519 E. Bitters Rd.
San Antonio, TX
(210) 490-7813

161 So. Seguin St.
New Braunfels, TX
(830) 620-7813

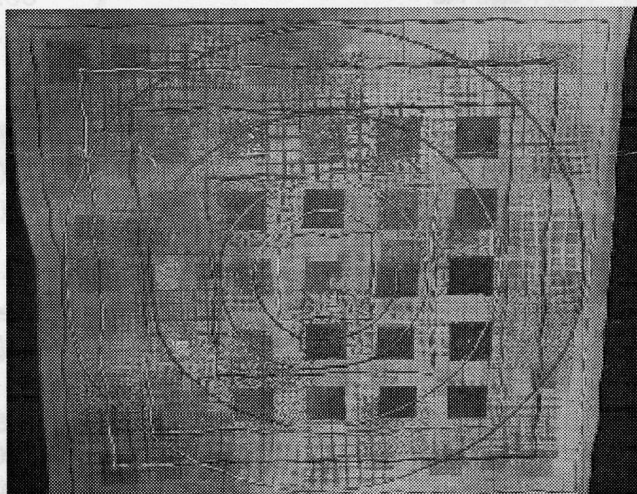
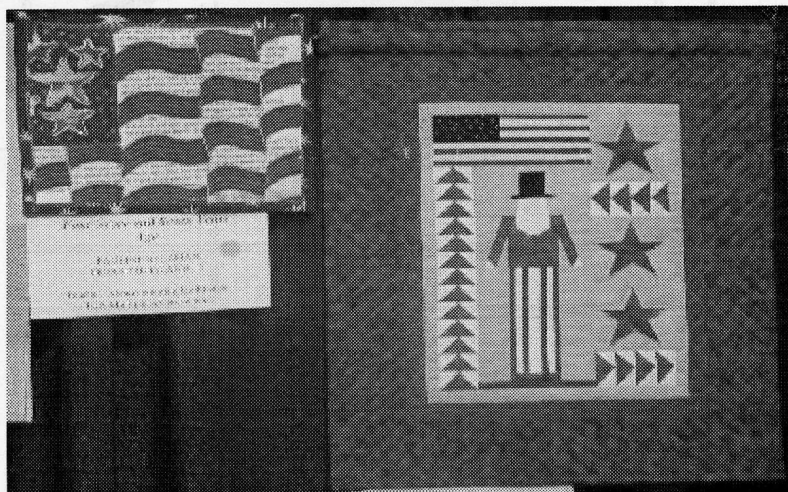
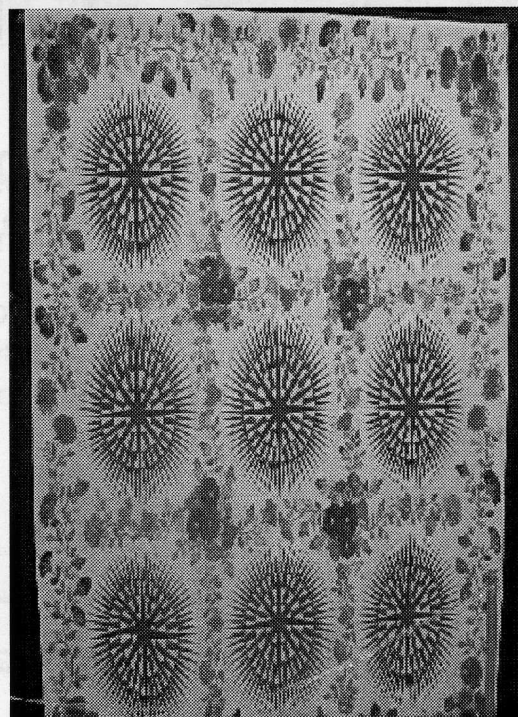
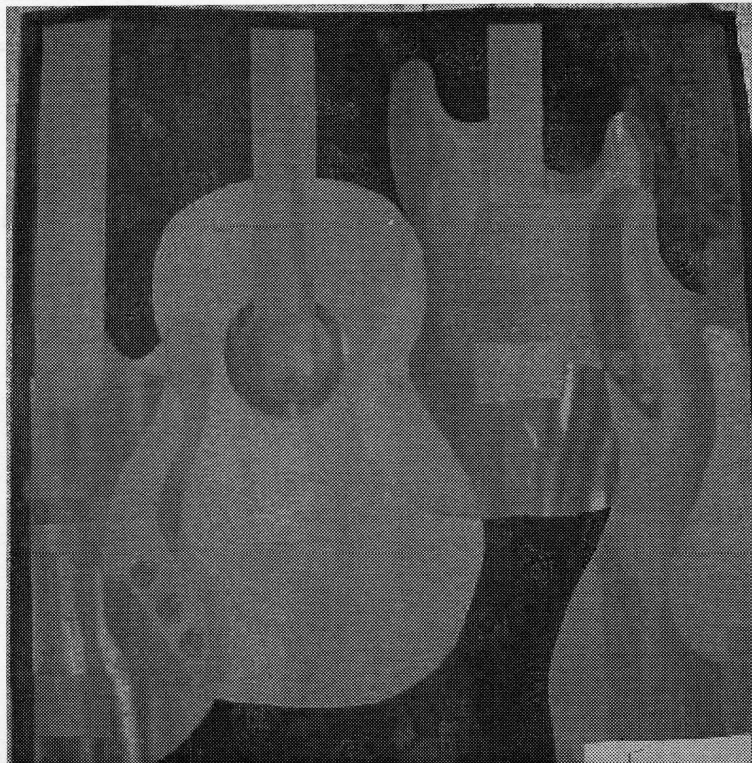
www.quilts.cc



Sunshine & Shadows

Sympathy to Rosie Bourland, former member now in Converse, whose husband died last Wed., Nov. 5.

Interesting quilts seen at Houston show.



New Location a Success !!!

Our meeting in November went well. So we'll see you **Dec. 13** at HORIZON.

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.

To find the church you drive West on Evers Road until you get to the END of it--- TAKE A SLIGHT TURN TO THE LEFT,---there is HorizonChurch.

(For quite some time our quild 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 had to go somewhere else.)

Take Time To Smell The Flowers Summer Camp 2004


Now is the time to start making plans for Summer camp. It will be June 27th to July 2, 2004, at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. Special classes planned. Life Guard person needed. Block kits and enrollment in January.

More details to follow later.
Joanne Rich Chairman


joannesriches@earthlink.net



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




Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop
Full service quilt shop since 1990
Authorized Singer/Elna Dealer


 Dixie Bradbury - Shelby Bonner
 Owners

Page's Inc.
 6700 North New Braunfels
 San Antonio, TX 78209
 (210) 822-9980


 email: quilts@seventhheavenquiltshop.com
www.seventhheavenquiltshop.com

COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	QUILT-IN	Jean Powell	684-6425
ARCHIVIST	Sherry Allred	656-0237		Carla Schladoer	684-1160
AUCTION 2004	Renee Bradley	647-7818	RETREAT-JULY 2004	Joanne Rich	520-4854
BEE KEEPER	Elaine Staller	822-8338	RETREAT-JANUARY 2004	Kris Thomson	822-9240
BRIGHT HOPES	Debbie Pavelka	622-0948	SECRET SISTERS	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
B RING & BRAG	Nancy Klaerner	655-6184		Melissa Allo	681-5722
COMMUNITY ED	Betty Tope	696-4138	STORYBOOK QUILTS	Ruth Felty	688-2288
DIRECTORY	Ida Blankenship	690-0828		Barbara Gilstad	493-2404
FOLK LIFE FEST .	Lucille Shean	696-1879	STYLE SHOW 2004	Janet Miller	492-7684
HOUSTON BUS	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	SUNSHINE & SHADOWS	Valerie Arcement	349-4456
ITC	Lucille Shean	696-1879		Helen Johnson	522-9439
LIBRARY-BOOKS	Mary Ruth Flores	694-6059	VIDEOS	Diane Leclair	680-3020
MAGAZINES	Carol Rouse	699-9363	WEBMISTRESS	Diane Leclair	680-3020
MEMBERSHIP	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	WEARABLE ARTS		
MEMBER SVC.	Liz Hooge	342-5976	WELCOMING	Doris Patterson	656-0334
NEWSLETTER	Ida Blankenship	690-0828		Carrie Lyons	497-3832
PATTERNS	Sylvia Budraitis	654-8640	YOUTH ALTERNATIVES	Ellie Williams	492-3164
PHOTO	Rosa Lee Clary	824-2707		Jean Powell	684-6425
PUBLICITY	Carol Bryant	479-8611			
QPC-AM	Loveta Fowler	945-8230			
QPC-PM	Carol Rouse	699-9363			
QUILT SHOW 2003	Larry Beauchamp	561-0719			

January 2004

BLOCK

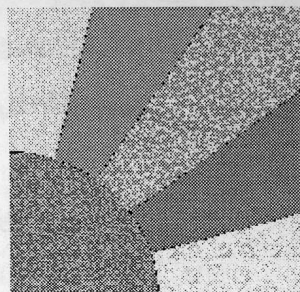
PARTY

" 5 - Ray Sun "

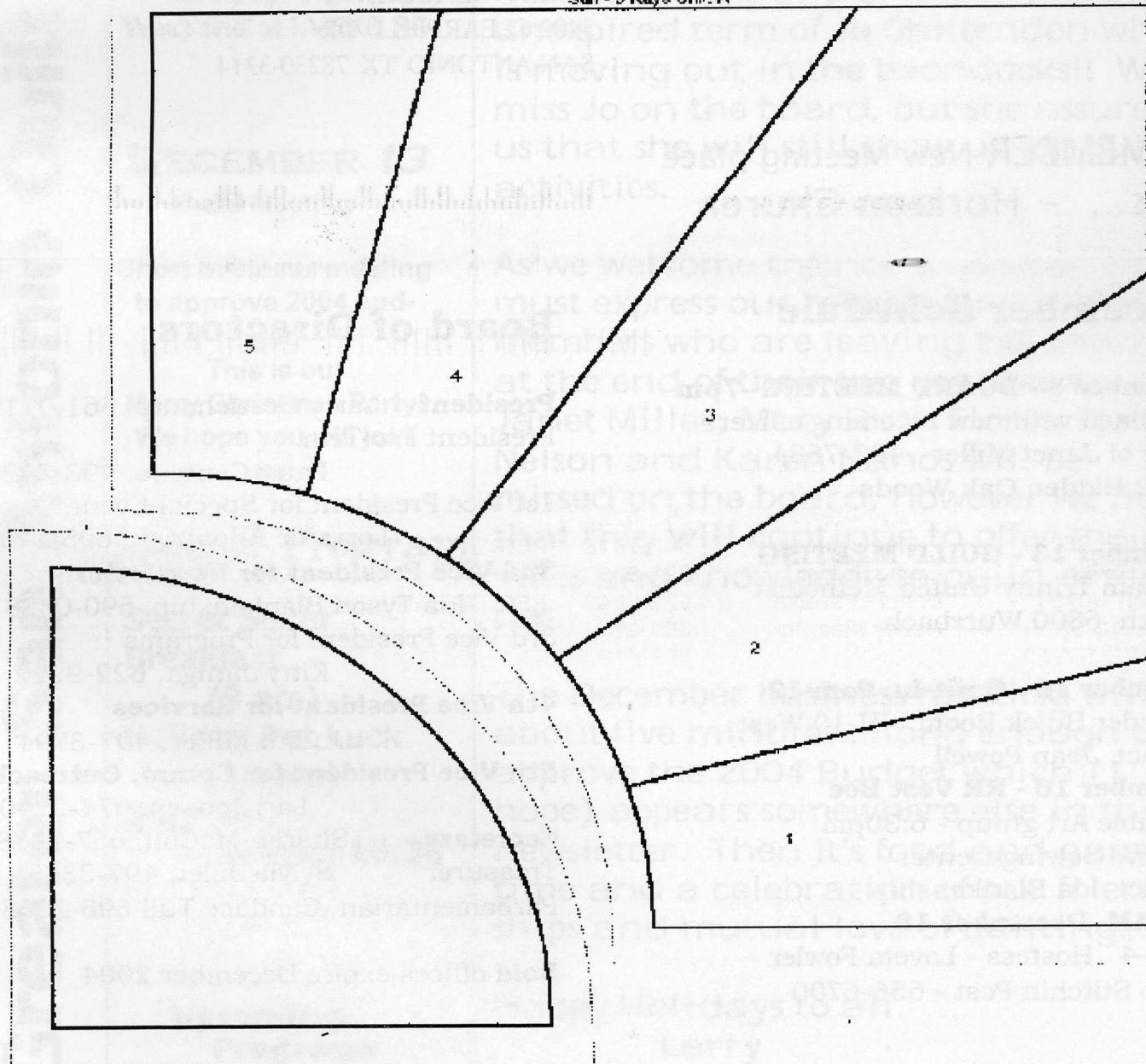
6 1/2 " block Paper piecing (or you make templates)
Sun is bright yellow or yellow orange (print or monotone)
Rays are tones of yellow & orange
Sun may be set in or appliqued.
Please make block 6 1/2"

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.
 Pin your name on a paper tag for each block
 turned in at the December meeting.

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



Sun - 5 Rays Unit: A



GSAQG

P.O. Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

Phone 210--695-8737

www.sanantonioquilt.org



Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
San Antonio, TX
Permit No. 3572

**Please deliver
by Dec. 6**

REMEMBER New Meeting place
Dec... - **Horizon Church**

December Schedule

December 8 - BOARD MEETING- 7pm

Combined with new incoming officers-
Home of Janet Miller 492-7684
16942 Hidden Oak Woods

December 13 - GUILD MEETING

10:00am Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

December 16 - Quilt-In 9am-12

Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West
Contact Jean Powell

December 16 - RR Vest Bee

Wearable Art group - 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
Contact Ida Blankenship

QPC-AM December 18

10am-4 Hostess - Loveta Fowler
Alamo Stitchin Post - 656-6700

Board of Directors

President Larry Beauchamp, 561-0719
President Pro-Tem

Patty Centeno, 493-7424
1st Vice President for Special Events
Lorraine Kilpatrick, 695-1406

2nd Vice President for Newsletter

Ida Tyson Blankenship, 690-0828
3rd Vice President for Programs

Kitty Janiga, 622-9522

4th Vice President for Services

Judith Miller, 497-3794

5th Vice President for Comm. Outreach

Lari Jensen, 674-2740

Secretary Sharan McCall, 657-7888

Treasurer Sylvia Jolet, 497-3383

Parliamentarian Candace Tull 695-2068

Bold offices expire December 2004