

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



### April 8 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

### Program

Mini Demos  
Ida Blankenship  
Charlotte Keener  
Marcia Stanley  
Holly Nelson

Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, videos & patterns
- Crocus blocks for Block Party
- QPC and Bright Hopes Projects
- Smiles for your friends

### Happy Birth Day, Baby!

What a way to celebrate National Quilting Day! We created thirteen quilts, which were given to the first baby born on March 18, in each of eleven local hospitals. Each quilt contained a label celebrating the occasion and bearing our guild name. The National Quilting Association created the theme and our members responded. What will next year's celebration bring?

I hope you are working on projects for the June 24<sup>th</sup> auction and our September 9<sup>th</sup> style show. These events will be here before we know it.



Be sure to check the blue binder! The new addition to the bulletin board table contains the annual reports of Guild committees. See what wonderful things were accomplished in 2005.

Happy Stitching!  
Ruth

### Calico Rose Award

For her years of service at the membership post this month's Calico Rose goes to Gloria Hammond.





## Program Notes



## Board Meeting Minutes March 6, 2006

In **April** will be our annual Mini-Demo program featuring four of our members with some special techniques and information. Ida Blankenship will do a session on Machine Appliqué, Charlotte Keener has a presentation on binding, Marcia Stanley will show how to do a double wedding ring with straight lines, and Holly Nelson will show a special technique on doing appliqué using liquid sizing. We will set up four stations and each demo will run 15 to 20 minutes. You can watch all four, just select your favorite, or even watch one of them four times!

Then **May** will feature Judith Lester with two workshops and a lecture. Friday, May 12, from 9:30 to 3:30 at Cavender Buick she will teach her Posey Basket Table Runner from her book "Table Runners for All Seasons", and on Saturday from approximately 12:30 to 3:30 following the guild meeting at the church the workshop is Appliqué, Embroider and Embellish. The project she uses to illustrate the techniques is a Cowboy Boot Christmas Stocking. Her lecture is called "Quilt is a 5 Letter Word". We are taking sign-ups for her workshops at our regular price of \$25 for Friday and \$15 for Saturday. You have asked us to bring in published authors and teachers which we can only do if you support the efforts by attending their workshops. Plan to sign up at our April meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15  
Check your Newsletter mailing label for the current expiration of your membership. Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond  
For further information call 695-8737

### NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday (after Guild Meeting)  
email to [quiltnews@satx.rr.com](mailto:quiltnews@satx.rr.com) is preferred.  
Or mail -Dea Jae Shore

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Board members present: Ruth Felty, Dea Jae Shore, Lois Beauchamp, Larry Beauchamp, Karen Nanos, Barbara Gilstad and Teresa Tijerina. Sandy Mehall, new Parliamentarian, was in attendance. Mary Mc Carthy and Judith Miller were absent.

President: The meeting, held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was called to order at 5:05. The February Meeting Minutes were approved as published. This month, Gloria Hammond will receive the Calico Rose for the many years of work with the guild's membership.

President Pro-Tem: A survey of northwest area storage facilities was presented. Rental prices and locations were compared on six facilities in addition to the current Shurgard Storage leased by the guild. Lois will contact Shurgard to inquire if they will consider a yearly reduced rate.

Secretary: Ten calls were received in the last month.

Treasurer: February Report; Operating balance \$9,326.68, Reserve \$37,020.66, CD \$20,000.00, and Total \$66,371.97.

Special Events: Mary submitted the EOY Report for Special Events.

Newsletter: The newsletter is in the mail.

Programs: Rose Mary Rosenberg has volunteered to be the Chair for the Style Show. A motion was made and seconded, to ask members not to bring door prizes. The program chair will provide door prizes on a monthly basis. The motion carried.

Community Outreach: Designs for the Anniversary Quilt will be turned in at the general meeting.

Parliamentarian: Board members were asked to review the current ByLaws and bring suggestions for change to the May meeting.

Unfinished Business: Corrected job descriptions are to be turned in to Ruth.

New Business: Information on Quilts for Soldiers. com will be in the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

## General Meeting Minutes March 11, 2006

President: The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:04 am. The February minutes were approved as published. Gloria Hammond received a Calico Rose for her many years of record keeping of the guild membership. Sandy Mehall, the new Parliamentarian, was introduced and she announced work has begun by the ByLaws Committee.

Treasurer: February Report - CD \$20,000.00, Operating Fund \$9,321.23, Reserve \$37,058.97, and Total\$66,380.20. A revised January report as well as the February report will be printed in the next newsletter.

Special Events: Rosemary Rosenberg is the Chair for the Style Show. Bobbie Ashley reported receiving quilt donations and asked members attending the Auction to each bring a friend. The Summer Retreat is now full and a wait list is available, please see Jean Powell. A volunteer interested in chairing the Houston Bus Trip can contact Mary McCarthy. Janet Miller announced the theme for the September 2007 Quilt Show as "Fiesta of Quilts."

Newsletter: Members were reminded the guild Directory is for guild use only. In the near future, the Newsletter will not have phone numbers or addresses. Also, dues need to be paid this month to receive a copy of the Directory, and starting in May, extra pages for Directories listing new members will be provided. The Block Party is in April.

Programs: Judith Lester will provide the May lecture and program. After today, door prizes will now be provided by the guild.

Services: Judith Miller was not present today. Members were reminded that assistance is needed to return the meeting room to its original state at the end of each program on Saturdays.

Community Outreach: Mary McCarthy and Sandy Retzloff were recognized for their hard work with the Pro Show. Members who worked in the guild's booth were also acknowledged for their participation at the Creative Inspiration Expo. Community Outreach chairs are to have a

short meeting at the break. Debra Pavelka and her committee will work on a donation quilt for the May 10, 2006 Children's Shelter Gala.

Unfinished Business: End of Year Reports from all committees were collected and Barbara Gilstad has organized a binder of these reports for viewing by members.

Old Business: Lori Branson gave a report on the National Quilt Day project. She has now received her target of eleven quilts plus two extra in case of twins.

There were 104 members and six guests present. Name tag fines collected - \$3.25.

The meeting adjourned at 10:41am.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

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### Treasurer's Report January 31, 2006 Revised

INCOME	
Dues - Membership	\$ 855.00
Interest	88.77
Newsletter/Directory Ads	180.00
Other	2.00
Retreat - Summer	935.00
Retreat - Winter	2,260.00
Workshops	305.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 4,625.77
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$ 171.22
Storage facility	365.00
Newsletters	260.35
Postage, Bulk	160.00
Programs	215.80
Rent (Meetings)	125.00
Retreat - Winter	4,855.00
Telephone	62.51
Webpage	251.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,466.23
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 10,018.13
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 36,964.61
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00
Total Guild Funds	\$ 66,982.74
Karen Nanos, Treasurer	

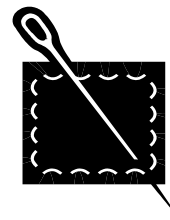
## Treasurer's Report February 28, 2006

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<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues - Membership	\$ 570.00
Interest	94.36
Other	3.25
Retreat - Summer	1,305.00
Workshops	65.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,037.61</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Membership	\$ 16.29
Auction	17.09
Telephone	42.10
QPC	74.78
Rent (Meetings)	125.00
Administration	152.22
Storage facility	370.00
Postage, Bulk	500.00
Programs	642.67
Workshops	700.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,640.15</b>
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 9,321.23
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 37,058.97
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Total Guild Funds</b>	<b>\$ 66,380.20</b>
Karen Nanos, Treasurer	

## Auction is Coming

After spending many hours sewing... ripping (you should see my sewing skills)... threading and quilting my masterpiece for this year's auction, I don't want to be the one buying it at the auction. So, this year's theme is going to be, **BRING A FRIEND!!!!**. That's right; tell everyone you know... your neighbor, the milk man, dog catcher, church congregation, and your hair-dresser about the auction. Our advertising budget is limited, so the next best thing is you. It doesn't really take any time at all to pass the word. I even found myself telling the lady in front of me at HEB about our beautiful quilts and the auction. So go ahead, make it a point to tell everyone you meet so we can fill the seats. Let's help support the many wonderful programs that we have, let's raise some seed money for our 2007 quilt show. Y'all are the most important advertising we have.

Until Next Month!  
Blissfully Stitching,  
Bobbie Ashley



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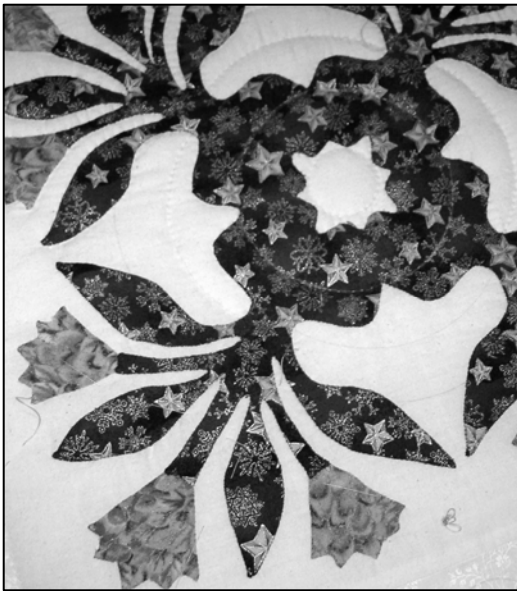


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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE**

**Quilters' Recipe for Success**



Mix 12 quilt blocks with red and blue cutwork patterns applied on white background made by Noi Stringer with the setting, borders, and basting skills of the Hand Quilting Bee. Add an abundance of Institute of Texan Cultures Quilters' elegant quilting stitches and what do you get? A stunningly gorgeous quilt! One that will be auctioned at the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild's Annual Auction at the Leon Valley Community Center on Evers Road on June 25, 2006.



If you would like to preview this quilt, we highly recommend that you dash down to the ITC to see it immediately. There you'll find Kay Allison, Anne Blake, Kolodzie Harper or other ITC quilters diligently quilting Noi Stringer's quilt on the frame. But do hurry because the quilting is just about completed. And if you are at all interested in joining the quilters at the museum, please contact Kay Allison. As the new chair of the ITC Quilters, she will be happy to explain how to start the ITC application process. 📧



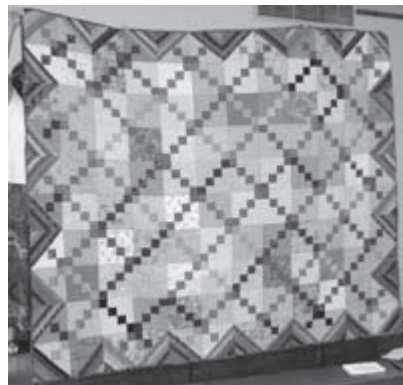
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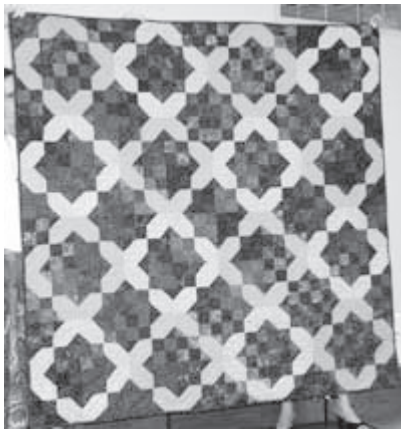
*Doris Patterson's original design in a series for her church*



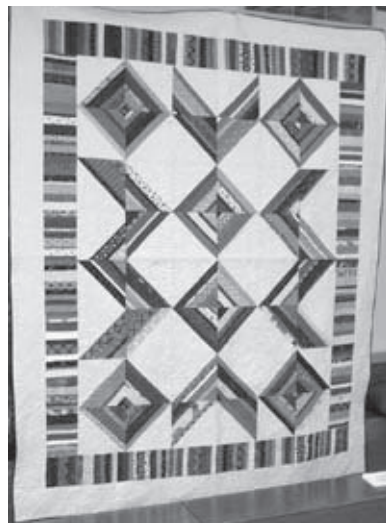
*Lois Beauchamp's New Year's Mystery Quilt*



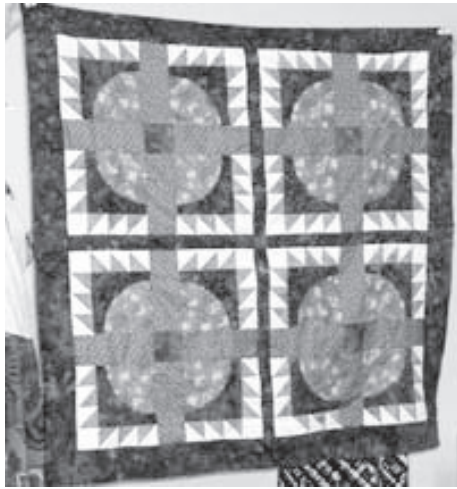
*Stephanie Martin's Walled Garden*



*Tracie Gurney's Friends and ?*



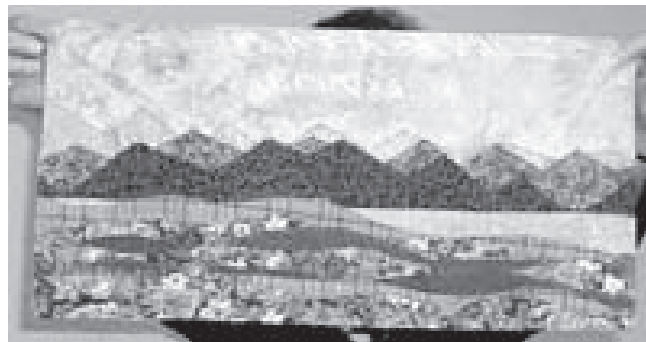
*Sherry Sobera No Place Like Home & Strip Quilt*



*Bobby Ashley's Bear Claw*



*Larry Beauchamp's Mystery Quilt*



*Sharon Ross's Accidental Landscape from February's workshop*



*Kris Thomson's Old Man Fishing*



*Midge Moseley's Blended Quilt*

## *Sunshine and Shadows*

If you have any news you want published, please email [qorg@aol.com](mailto:qorg@aol.com) or call Amy at 830-981-8832.

Ruth Felty let me know that De Leclair's magnificent quilt, "Coeur du Vigne," received the Viewer's Choice Award at the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show. The Bloomington paper write-up follows. Congrats to De and her magic fingers and imagination.

Sandy Kuhns called this afternoon with a report of a bad surgical outcome for long time guild member Carol Raven. Carol was having surgery this morning (Friday, March 10) for a cyst at St. Lukes. She apparently suffered some extreme coronary problems at the beginning of surgery. At this point all that is known is that she is in St. Lukes ICU. Sandy is not doing as well as she'd like after removal of fluid from both lungs. Results from the testing are not back yet. Let's keep both of these members/friends and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

## Indiana Heritage Quilt Show Announces

### 2006 Prize Winners

BLOOMINGTON – The Indiana Heritage Quilt Show took place March 2-4 at the Bloomington Convention Center. This year's show featured a record number of exquisite examples of quilted works that were eligible to win over \$12,000 in cash prizes and awards. Quilters from around the country and as far away as California participated in this year's show. Prizes were awarded by a three judge panel. Bloomington welcomed over 4,000 visitors to this year's three-day event.

Quilted works on display ranged from traditional to non-traditional - and some weren't even quilts at all! Small-scale wall hangings are just one example of works that may not fit the average definition of "quilt." Many quilters are inspired by specific family events, different cultures, or objects found in nature.

Diane Leclair of San Antonio, Tex. was among the quilters receiving honors at this year's show. Leclair's creation, titled "Coeur du Vigne" was awarded the Viewer's Choice Award, voted on by quilt show attendees. The work featured an original design of a medallion style rectangular wreath of leaves, roses, grapes and other flowers and buds. The work was hand quilted and featured hand appliqué. Leclair is a member of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild.

Next year's Indiana Heritage Quilt Show will take place at the Bloomington Convention Center on March 1-3, 2007. More information about the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show can be found at [www.IHQS-quiltshow.org](http://www.IHQS-quiltshow.org).





## Tips and Hints By Holly Nelson

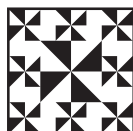
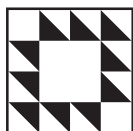
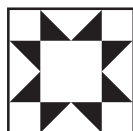
Making your own seam guide to help keep that perfect 1/4" throughout? Use your ruler to align a strip of moleskin or a short stack of post-it notes or several layers of painters' tape just in front of your presser foot. And here's a clever tip if you're using the tape: with a utility knife, cut through several layers while the tape is **still on the roll**, then peel them off as one piece — you'll have a nice straight even stack.

When you've finished your appliqué block, turn it right side down onto a thick fluffy towel. Now press. It will come out smooth and flat without risking your appliqué work.

Have that Valentine's quilt that you need to store somewhere until next February? If you fused it with WonderUnder, folding it away may permanently crease it. So, hang it on a skirt hanger in the back of a closet.

When joining pieces of batting, try this technique for a smooth strong join without bumps or gaps.

- Overlap the 2 pieces 4-6 inches and, with your rotary cutter, make a gently curving cut along the length of the overlap.
- Peel away the small leftover edges and discard. Both sections of batting should now fit together like a jigsaw puzzle.
- Lay 4-6 inch wide strip(s) of light-weight fusible interfacing on top of your wavy join line. Press in place.
- Voila! One big piece of batting.



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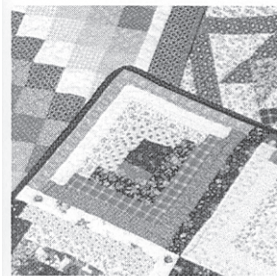
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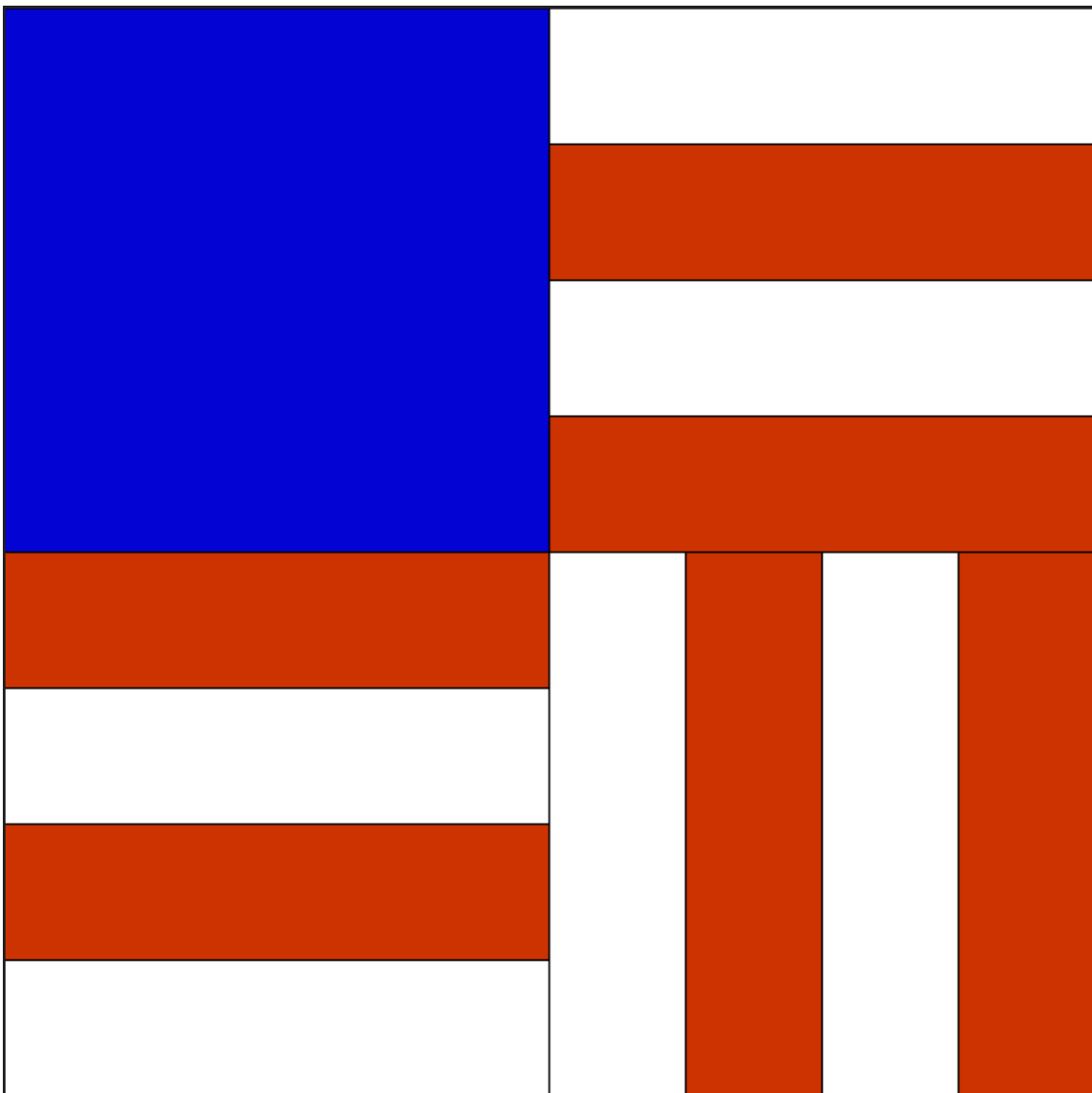
# July 2006

# BLOCK

# PARTY

Try this simple flag block. The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished. It can be done as paper piecing. The colors should be obvious Red, White and Blue.

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. If you would like a paper piecing pattern see Dea Jae Shore at the Guild meetings and she will have some for you to try out your skills.



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### **April 3 BOARD MEETING-5 PM**

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### **April 8 GUILD MEETING-10AM**

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### **April 21 - QPC-AM 10am-4pm**

Alamo Stitchin Post  
Hostess - Loveta Fowler  
656-6700

### **April 18 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm**

Creative Sewing Center  
11777 West Ave.  
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

### **April 18 Quilt-In 9:00 AM**

Cavender Buick  
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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