



## June 10 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

### Program

Our own  
Loveta Fowler on  
Heirloom Quilting

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**Remember to bring to  
the meeting:**

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

## Q. P. What ????

The Quilt Projects Committee began in the early years of our guild as an educational activity. Making kits then giving demonstrations on technique was the major emphasis and developing basic skills was the purpose. As the guild membership increased and members were working during the day, an evening group was added. However, in the past few years, attendance has decreased so in an effort to return to the original goals, we have reorganized the two groups into one.

Education is still the emphasis but in an effort to make it easier for members to help, the meeting time and location have been aligned to our guild meetings.

Four times a year, opposite our guest teachers, the group will have kit-making sessions. Our current leaders have graciously agreed to do the planning and organization for these sessions. All we need is willing hands.

A lot can be learned during the process of making a block kit and of course quilters always have fun when they get together. Sessions are planned for July 8 and October 14, 2006. Stay tuned for more information!

A special thank you to Loveta Fowler who recently retired from her position as leader of the QPC daytime group. After 11 years of service she deserves a big Thank You!

See you at the kit making events.

Ruth

## Calico Rose Award



Quilts for Bright Hopes are a major emphasis of the Sew'n Sews bee held at the Army Residence Center. Their inspiration and instructor is Anne

Blake. For her dedicated work with this group, Ann receives the Calico Rose for May.

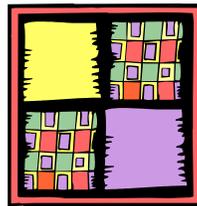
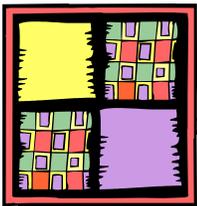




## Program Notes



In June, Loveta Fowler will do a program on Heirloom Quilting and in July Kathy Ward of Superior Threads will present "Thread Facts and Fiction." This information packed seminar is full of easy to understand facts about thread. You will learn about quality of all types of thread, both regular and decorative. You will know what to look for and what the labels really mean, as well as the pros and cons of all major thread types, thread characteristics, the importance of needle selection, and properly setting the tension for sewing success. Learn how to use speciality threads successfully, regardless of the type of fabric or sewing machine you own, and how to avoid some of the problems encountered. We'll debunk a few myths along the way. You will leave this seminar excited about the new threads, and ready to successfully create something new and exciting! Mark your calendar now for these exciting and informative presentations.



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### NEWSLETTER INPUT

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email to [quiltnews@satx.rr.com](mailto:quiltnews@satx.rr.com) is preferred.  
Or mail -Dea Jae Shore

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
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)		
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

## Board Meeting Minutes May 1, 2006

Board members present: Ruth Felty, Mary Mc Carthy, Judith Miller, Lois Beauchamp, Larry Beauchamp, Karen Nanos, Barbara Gilstad and Teresa Tijerina; Sandy Mehall and Dea Jae Shore were absent. The next Board meeting will be on June 1, 2006.

President: The meeting, held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was called to order at 5:06 pm. The April Meeting Minutes were approved as e-mailed to board members. The Calico Rose will be given to Ann Blake for her many years of dedicated work with Bright Hopes.

A job description draft from the Community Response Committee was reviewed and discussed. Several changes were made in the Purpose and Responsibilities sections; and a motion was made and seconded to accept the job description, the motion carried.

Secretary: Twelve calls were received in the last month.

Treasurer: March Report; Operating balance \$9,646.70, Reserve \$37,210.93, CD \$20,000.00, and Total \$66,857.63. Mary McCarthy will review bank statements for the previous month. An extension for our 2005 Taxes will be filed while we await a bid from a reputable CPA who will subsequently file our taxes. Information will be reported at the June meeting.

Special Events: Bobbie Ashley submitted an Auction Update Report, payments are due for the Summer Retreat, a chair is needed for the Houston Bus Trip, and the Style Show is in its early stages of development.

Programs: Members are encouraged to sign up for upcoming programs.

Services: Judy will request a volunteer to chair a Room Set-Up Committee on May 13.

Community Outreach: Barbara Gilstad continues to work with committees to obtain quarterly reports and to update job descriptions, the raffle quilt for the Children's Shelter "Give a Piece of Your Heart" luncheon was discussed, and members will have the opportunity to vote for the block layout of their choice for the Anniversary Quilt on May 13.

Parliamentarian: Work continues on the GSAQG By-Laws and it is anticipated this work will be complete by year's end.

Unfinished Business: Susan Johnson has ex-

pressed an interest in the reorganization of QPC. More volunteers are desired. Because of the resignation of Loveta Fowler, QPC will be reorganized into one group. Kit preparation meetings will be held approximately 4 times a year, following the regular meetings. Susan Johnson and Carol Rouse have volunteered to serve as leaders but other volunteers are needed.

New Business: Proposed changes for the Ethel Howey Grant Program were discussed, and denied. Ruth will speak to the committee chair and request changes be resubmitted.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.  
Teresa Tijerina, Secretary



## General Meeting Minutes May 13, 2006

President: The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am. The April minutes were approved as published. Ann Blake received the Calico Rose for her dedication to and working with the Bright Hopes Committee.

Treasurer: February Report - CD \$20,000.00, Operating Fund \$9,646.70, Reserve \$37,210.93, and Total \$66,857.63.

Special Events: Members were informed garments made in the last year would be eligible to be included in the Style Show and asked to see Rosemary Rosenberg, the final payment for the Summer Retreat is due today, and blocks for the Quilt Show are due today. Bobbie Ashley asked for volunteers to complete quilting items for the Quilt Show. Stephanie Martin asked for Boutique items prior to the day of the auction and Terri Ryan asked members to volunteer to work at the auction. One or two volunteers are still needed to get the Houston Bus Trip organized.

Newsletter: Members were asked to see Gloria Hammond if they needed a copy of the Directory and additions to the Directory will be available every two months at the membership table.

Programs: Loveta Fowler will provide the June program on Heirloom Quilting and in July, Kathy Ward will present Thread Facts and Fiction. In August, Gyleen Fitzgerald will have a program on haiku and

quilts.

Services: Judith Miller was absent today. Members were asked to volunteer to help set-up the meeting room.

Community Outreach: Dusty Sherrill reported quilters are needed for the Folk Life Festival on June 8-11 and asked members interested to sign up. Sandra Retzloff showed a quilt "the Underground Railroad" she made for the book "Show Way," which will become a part of the Storybooks and Quilts to Go program. Members voted for the Anniversary Quilt today and the block layout selected by members was number two, designed by Dea Jae Shore. Debra Pavelka and her committee completed the raffle quilt for the Children's Shelter "Give a Piece of Your Heart" luncheon held May 10.

Old Business: Members were reminded of the QPC AM chair resignation and informed that no one had volunteered to chair that vacancy. They were then asked if there was interest in meeting to work with the QPC AM and PM groups after Saturday meetings when classes are not offered. After a show of hands, and no objections voiced, it was decided that QPC would meet July 8 and October 14. Information will be forthcoming in preparation of these two meetings.

There were 90 members and one guest present. Name tag fines collected - \$3.75.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 am.  
Teresa Tijerina, Secretary



## QPC Volunteers

Can you cut Fabric?

QPC has fabric we need cut for projects--some strips, some curves (probably needs to be done with scissors). If you want to check out some kits to work on at home, call Carol Rouse, 699-9363.



**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild  
Treasurer's Report  
April 30, 2006**

<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues - Membership	\$ 166.00
Newsletter/directory ads	\$ 90.00
Interest	101.33
Other	2.00
Retreat - Summer	1,435.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,794.33</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Membership	\$ 50.82
Newsletter/directory	679.90
Auction	469.29
Telephone	46.37
Quilt show	(193.05)
Rent (Meetings)	125.00
Administration	291.00
Storage facility	370.00
Programs	178.92
Workshops	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,018.25</b>
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 9,646.70
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 37,210.93
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Total Guild Funds</b>	<b>\$ 66,857.63</b>
Karen Nanos, Treasurer	



## National Youth Gathering in San Antonio

This summer there will be a National Lutheran Youth Gathering in San Antonio. One of their projects is making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The planning team is looking for volunteers to work with the youth, teaching them to make simple, tied quilts. They have requested volunteers from local churches but have been unsuccessful so Deborah Pavelka and I are trying to help. Since the event is downtown, we are considering a car pool situation. If you could take a sewing machine or sewing supplies that would be wonderful, but is not essential since they are gathering equipment and supplies. If you could donate a few hours please see Deborah at the meeting or email Ruth Felty, [Ruth\\_Felty@msn.com](mailto:Ruth_Felty@msn.com)

Dates are: July 5-7 and July 12-14, 2006

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## Memories Solicited

Since the last quilt show we have been trying to create an accurate record of all deceased members of the quilt guild. We would like all the members to take a close look at the present list of deceased members and the date of their death and let us know if the date of the members that YOU know are accurate. Also, we would like to have a brief (brief being the operative word here) biography of each of these members so they, and their contribution to the guild, will not be forgotten. At present we have biographies for:

**Lorraine Jensen, Lois Reeh, Helen Rudd, Charlotte Flesher, Ethel Howey, Mollie Peacock, and Gretal Ruester.**

We need former friends or acquaintances of these deceased members to supply a biography, or at least enough information so we can write one. At the June meeting forms will be supplied to help you with this. The info we need is: date of birth (not necessary but good to have) and death, years of membership in the guild, and stories or anecdotes related to quilting and others activities within the guild. These biographies will be kept in a three-ring notebook and a copy probably maintained in the library (we are a work in progress...give us time to mature).

Valerie Arcement will be coordinating this project and she can be reached with any questions at 651-1443 or [arcement@swbell.net](mailto:arcement@swbell.net).

### Deceased GSAQG members:

Frances Sayer 1988

Frances Stortz 1989

Beverly Orbello 1991

Charlotte Flesher 1993

Mary Carmen Roach 1998

Barb Effley 1999

Randy Crawford 1999

Dorothy Milligan 1999

Alma Tijerina 1999

Sherry Sulsar 2000

Irene Benson 2000

Mary Helen Campbell 2000

Shirley Kochheiser 2001

Lavonne Frizzell, 2003

Colleen Gasling 2001

Hazel Lohse 2002

Floyce Duncan 2002

Helen Rudd 2004

Glenn Rabb 2004

Lorraine Jensen 2004

Mary Gander 2005

Ethel Howey 2005

Lois Reeh 2005

Gretel Ruester 2005

Mollie Peacock 2005

Pat Boyd ?



## *Sunshine and Shadows*

- Shirley Carter is recovering nicely from a short hospital stay for an infected dog bite. Heads up to Shirley for quickly finding a new location for May's Quilt-In because of hail damage at the Buick Dealer.
- Debra Pavelka's Mother died in Wisconsin on May 6. She was with her Mom since April 25. Our prayers and sincerest sympathy to Debra and her family.
- Ruth Felty's son, Jeff, and his wife are going to make her a proud Grandma (and Ken a proud Grandpa, I'm sure!) The expected date is in December. Our best wishes for happy and healthy event.
- One of the Guild's best students, Melissa Allo, has completed her second Master's Degree. Congratulations Melissa! A Job well done!
- Our Thespians, Lois and Larry Beauchamp, enjoyed a New York stay taking in three Broadway shows and a family visit. Lucky them!

Email Amy at [qorg@aol.com](mailto:qorg@aol.com) or call 830-981-8832 if you have news for the Guild. If you wish to be notified of IMPORTANT events via email (no hints, recipes, etc.) Email Amy to get on the list. Be sure to include your first and last name in any of your emails.

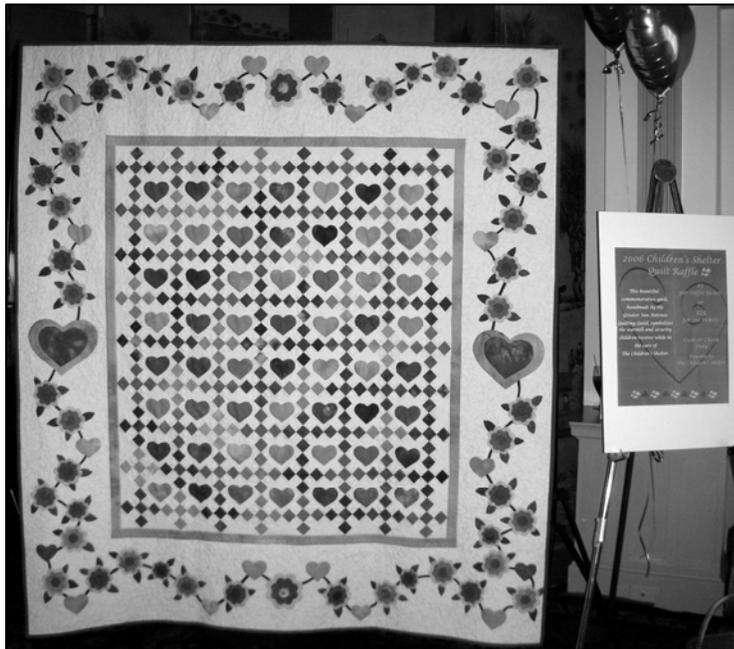
## COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

### Folk Life Festival: June 8-11

At our May guild meeting, Dusty Sherrill (pictured at the right) announced that more quilters are needed during Folk Life Festival. If you forgot to sign up to quilt on the frame at the Institute of Texan Cultures, there is still time to give Kay Allison a call at 210-733-1744. She'll give you all the details, including an overview of the time slots that are still available. Kay promises you "a good time interacting with the festival goers and sharing your love of quilting." You will undoubtedly have great fun sharing the experience with your quilting friends from the guild as well. If you are new to our guild this is a great way to get acquainted with long time members of the guild.



### GSAQG Donates Raffle Quilt to Children's Shelter



Working together as a team to represent our guild, Gundy Cleven, Chair of the *Community Response Committee* and Debra Pavelka, Chair of the *Bright Hopes Committee* coordinated the making of this beautiful raffle quilt for the Children's Shelter 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Give a Piece of Your Heart"



fundraising luncheon. The quilt, "There's Always a Fiesta in My Heart," was designed and constructed by Debra Pavelka and quilted by Holly Nelson. Gundy Cleven arranged for the delivery of the quilt to the special event. Who won the quilt raffle? Ann Pomerantz (pictured to the right) could not believe she held the winning raffle ticket. Someone asked Ann what she planned to do with the quilt. With a twinkle in

her eye, she said she planned to enjoy it herself for awhile before passing the quilt on to her daughter and two daughters-in-law. Congratulations Ann. We hope you will enjoy your new quilt for many years to come.

**Special Note to Chairs of Community Outreach Committees:** If you have any information you would like included in next month's Community Outreach Update, please contact Barbara Gilstad [bjilstad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjilstad@sbcglobal.net). Thank you.

## Tips By Holly Nelson

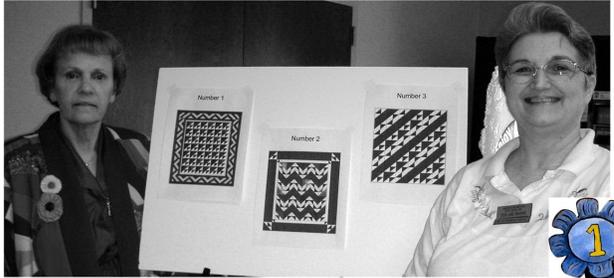
Extra Blocks are handy. It's usually a good idea to make a sample block before cutting out the 95 others you'll need for your quilt. This allows you to audition colors, check the accuracy of the directions and your technique, and determine whether to make the block in another way that may be more comfortable for you. And if you end up with a "unique" block in the process, use it as a label on the back of the quilt.

If your thread tangles or twists as you sew, baste or quilt, hold your work up and let the thread dangle — it will straighten easily.

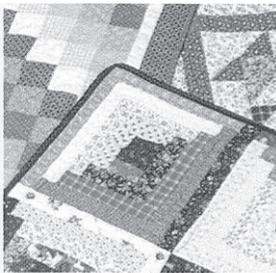
Hand applique makes a nice take-along project. When traveling, take a large selection of threads by loading bobbins with the colors you need. A plastic bobbin box holds and organizes a LOT of thread.

If you are machine piecing several different value fabrics, put a dark thread in the bobbin and a neutral color on the top spindle, or vice versa.

**Announcing the Winner of the  
25th Anniversary Quilt Layout Design Contest!**



Ruth Felty congratulating Dea Jae Shore on designing the winning quilt layout (design #2) for our guild's 25th Anniversary Signature Quilt. The Board also thanks Gundy Cleven (design #1) and Larry Beauchamp (design #3) for contributing their designs to the contest.



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*Barbara Wofford's Accidental Landscape*



*Joyce Efron's The Wright Stuff*



*Karen Oster's Easter Purse*



*Sylvia Jolet's Stars*



*Sylvia Jolet's Turning 20 Again*



*Z Bee's Night on the Town*



*Shirley Carter's Birthday Banner*



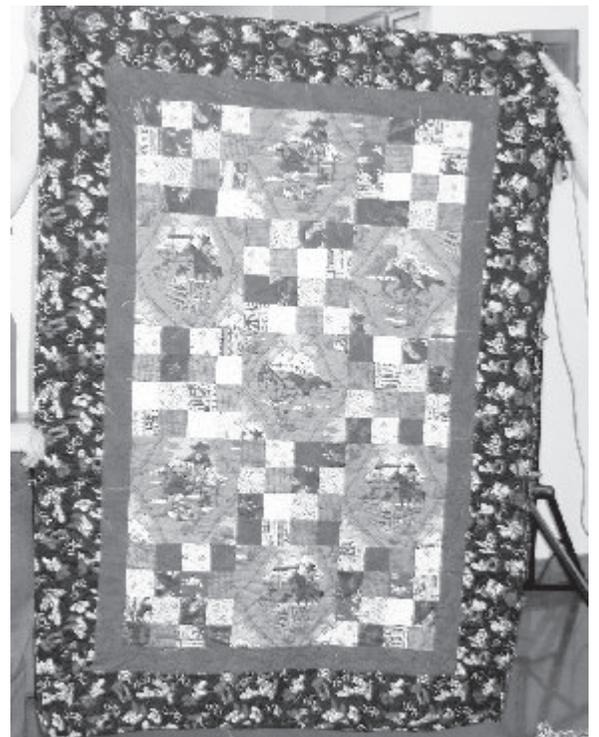
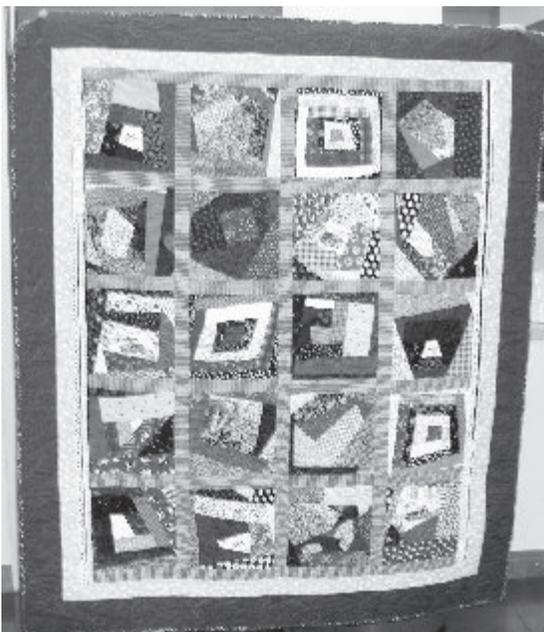
*Ruth Felty's Slash and Dash*



*Z Bee's Slash and Dash*



*Terri Ryhan's Cows in the Pasture and its inspiration*



*Shirley Carter's Alzheimer Auction*

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## JANIGA JOURNAL CELEBRATION DELAYED

San Antonio, Texas: The sudden illness of Ernie Janiga forced Kitty Janiga to postpone her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Originally scheduled for January 5<sup>th</sup>, the event will now be held on July 8, 2006. Friends and family are invited to gather at the ranch for some of Kitty's favorite foods. The event will be ongoing throughout the after noon, but 5:00 will be the approximate



for festivities. A map and details are covered elsewhere in this publication.

### BAN ON GREETING CARDS

Faced with the rising cost of greeting cards, etc. Kitty Janiga has boycotted the industry. Only in extreme cases will commercial cards be used to convey sentiments. This action was precipitated when she watched \$12 worth of wrappingpaper, ribbon and tissue stuffed in a garbage bag as the future bride rapidly opened her gift.

Instead of cards, etc, friends are asked to bring a fat quarter of quilting material with name attached and/or an index card describing an shared memorial event. The fabric will the used to make charity quilts and donated to a cause.

The index cards will be treasured.

### Finding 9741 Nelson Road

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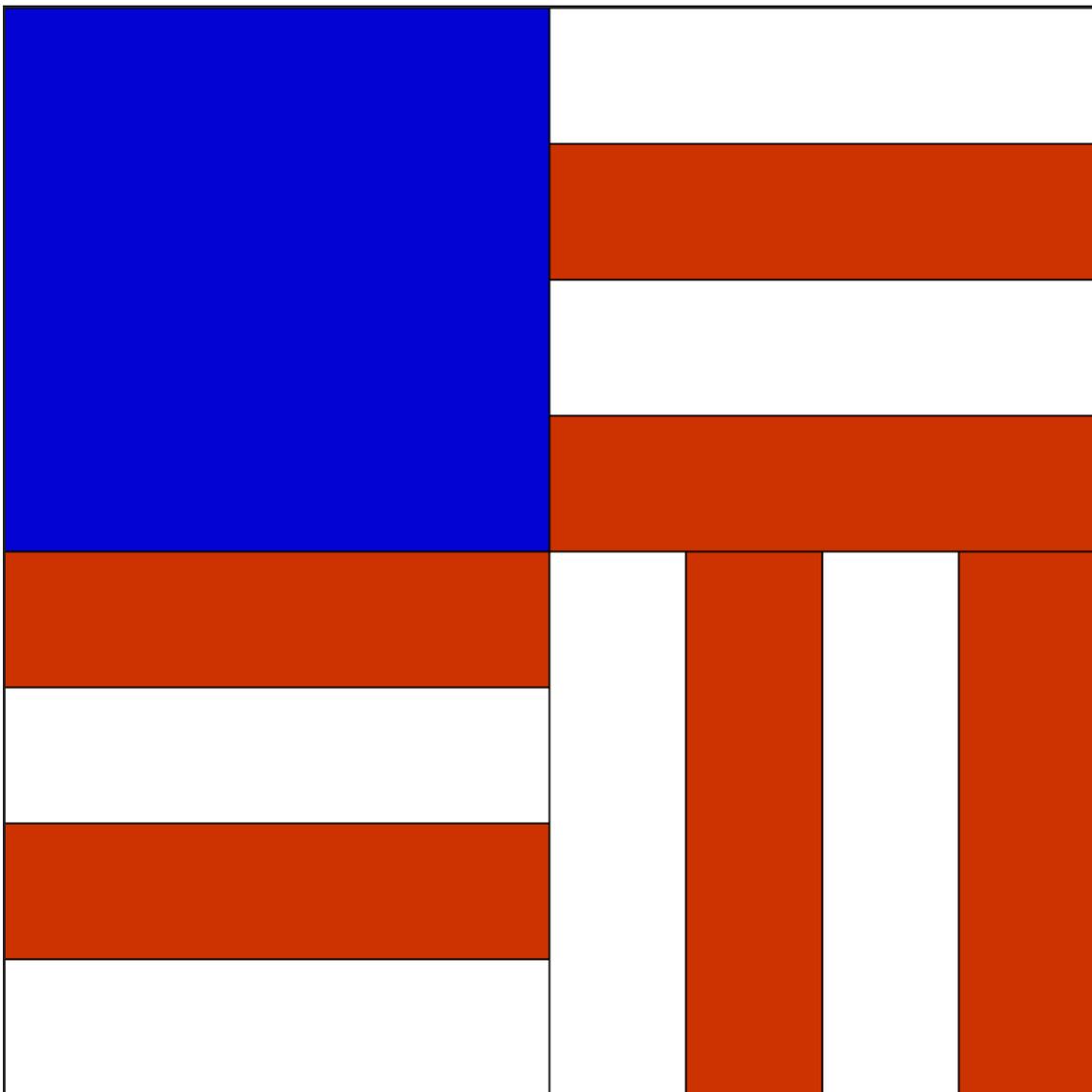
# July 2006

# 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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## **June Schedule**

**May 1 BOARD MEETING-5 PM**

St. Andrew's Church  
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**June 10 GUILD MEETING-10AM**

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**June 20 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm**

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

**June 19 Quilt-In 9:00 AM**

**Check with Shirley for place**  
**Hostess - Shirley Carter**

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## **Board of Directors**

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