

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



February 10  
**Guild Meeting**

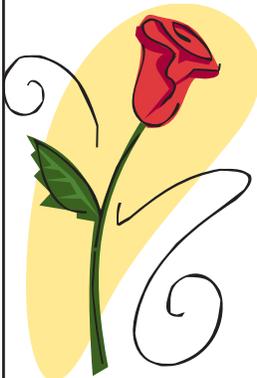
10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Jane Tenorio-  
Coscarelli Lecture  
- Quilt-A-Beast

**Remember to bring to the meeting:**

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, videos & patterns
- QPC and Bright Hopes Projects
- Memberships expire. Plan to pay your dues.
- Smiles for your friends

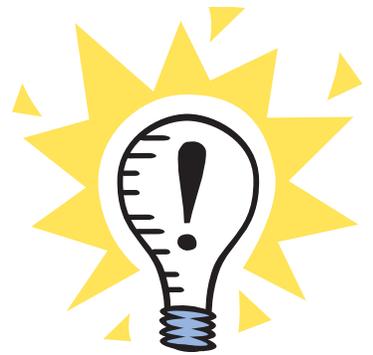


### A quilting tradition, Pass it on....

For years I have tried multiple times to interest my cousin in quilting. I just knew that she would love the designs, fabrics and meanings behind creating a quilt. Much to my dismay, I finally threw in the towel and decided it was a lost cause, leaving it in God's hands. Through a phone conversation with my Grandmother, my heart was a flutter with the news that said cousin had picked up a quilting needle. Needless to say, curiosity got the better of me and I of course called to see what she was working on. "What was your inspiration?" I asked, "Why after all of this time did she suddenly have an interest in quilting?" I had piqued her interest through a quilted table runner that was a "just thinking of you" present.

To me it was just something small, nothing worth keeping, not a prizewinning quilt. To her it was the start of a journey. So share those wall quilts, quilt tops and table runners that you have tired of or are collecting dust in the closet. You just never know who you will inspire.

Blissfully Stitching,  
Bobbie



### Calico Rose Award

Stephanie Martin receives the Calico Rose for her hard work with our magazine collection.





## Program Notes



### FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAM

With Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli  
Sign up at the January meeting

Friday 9:30 to 3:30 - \$25

#### Cutaway Appliqué

Inspired by the beautiful art of Mexican paper cutting and designs. This class will teach you reverse appliqué cutaway techniques. Using whole cloth silhouette designs.



Saturday after guild (approx 1 to 3pm) - \$15

#### Beach Babies

Come play on the beach with great summer prints. Get your toes wet with a splash of color. Add that perfect stripe. Your beach babies will not wake up crabby as they nap under this sunny little quilt.



#### Guild Program – Lecture - Quilt-A-Beast

This is a humorous look at the fabric beast in all quilters. From seasonal prints to classic calicos, you may discover that buying fabric is okay after all. And who ever said you have to cut it up? Stash the fabric, put it on that denim jumper and come share some laughter with all the other quiltabeasts.



### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15  
Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond

### 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

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
Full Page Ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page Ad (Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

## Board Meeting Minutes January 3, 2007

Board members present: Bobbie Ashley, Mary Mc Carthy, Karen Nanos, Bernie Farris, Barbara Sumlin, Lois Beauchamp, Dea Jae Shore, Sandy Mehall, Larry Beauchamp, and Lori Branson.

President: Sunshine and Shadows had no report. Chairperson should contact president once a month and committees should contact Chair not the president.

Directories and Newsletters: Dea Jae will have lists out for the next meeting so members can make corrections to their contact information prior to printing new directories for 2007. All members must have dues paid prior to printing so their name can be included and they can receive the newsletter. Webpage must be renewed by Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> and will cost \$251.35 for one year.

Programs: Larry stated he had 18 entries for the Ugliest Quilt contest and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive prizes. Members will vote by ballot at the meeting.

Jane Tenorio Coscarelli will come for our Feb. program. She has authored Tortilla Quilt, Cascarones etc. While she is here she will visit several area schools Wednesday and Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Services: No report from Bernie.

Community Outreach: Barbara stated she received a call from Kay Allison saying more volunteers at ITC to do hand quilting. Barbara Gilstad is giving up her Chair in Feb. and thinks a librarian would be the best replacement if we can find one.

Jean Powell will be checking with Youth Alternatives to make sure that what they are getting from us is something they can use.

Of volunteer hours reported we had 3594 hours on the books for 2006.

Treasurer: Preliminary amounts for December were reported and are subject to change: Operating Account \$3109.25, Savings Account \$32,980.45, CD \$20,000 and preliminary total \$56,089.79. Karen is getting papers and signatures together so that the additional CD we had voted on can be purchased. Karen will transfer \$3000. from savings to cover operating costs till money from vendors start to come in.

Ruth Felty will be dropped as authorized signer on bank accounts.

Bobbie Ashley will be added as an authorized

signer on bank accounts. Lois Beauchamp and Karen Nanos will continue as authorized signers on bank accounts.

The Board authorizes Karen Nanos and Lois Beauchamp as signers to purchase CD in the amount of \$15,000. The Board authorizes the purchase of a CD in the amount of \$15,000.

We talked about how we can increase our income and participation in programs.

Parliamentarian: Motion was made and seconded to keep Sandy Mehall as parliamentarian. Motion passed. Sandy will be looking at our Standing Rules and By-Laws in the coming months for updates, corrections, additions, and deletions.

President Pro Tem: Lois wants an accounting of all storage room keys and limited access will be practiced. Members entering the storage room must sign a logbook. The quilts in the storeroom must be aired out and then determine which ones are to be kept and guide-lines to be presented next business meeting. Magazines, Bernie is going to get with Mary Ruth Flores and give her a definite time frame to work with. Look into a device that hangs from the ceiling holds rolled quilts to minimize storage space. Look at videos and patterns as we do with magazines and trim down inventory.

Quilt Show: Mary turned in her report. We may be looking into alternate location for future Shows enabling us to increase number of vendors.

Unfinished Business: Discussion continues regarding the storage room.

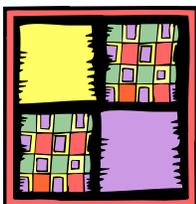
New Business: Sherry Allred's suggestions regarding archives were visited. Lori will work with Sherry and research viable options.

Each table at the meeting will have new signage to better serve our visitors and new members. Bernie and Barbara will make a floor plan to be followed at every meeting.

Barbara will make a brochure to be given to visitors and new members detailing what each committee does.

Motion made by Lori to change the time of the board meetings to 1pm, it was seconded. Motion carried. Bernie will make sure we can use the church at that time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm  
Lori R. Branson, Secretary



## General Meeting Minutes January 13, 2007

President: The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am. The December minutes were approved as e-mailed and published. Stephanie Martin received a Calico Rose for her dedicated work with the magazine sales and organization. The outgoing board members and committee members/chairs were recognized thanked for their service. Announcement of the table placement signs and the design board were made.

President Pro Tem: Lois made an announcement that Mary Ruth Flores' cart was missing from the storage room.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Special Events:

Quilt Show- Janet Miller said raffle tickets for the show quilt will be available at the Feb. general meeting. The quilt will be going to the Dallas Show March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. There are 69 vendor spaces and 30 have been sold 20 vendors & \$11,000.00 has been collected.

Retreats: Winter retreat is full (32 registered) will be held Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>. Contact person is Kris Thompson. Summer retreat sign-ups begin today. The registration form can be found in the January newsletter and requires a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. Summer retreat dates are June 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President - Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore stated all membership dues must be paid up by end of meeting today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President - Programs: Larry announced that Jane Tenorio Coscarelli will come for our Feb. program. She will visit 4 area schools on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> the program will be "Cut Away Appliqué" for a cost of \$25.00 and held at Cavender Buick at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday the class will be "Beach Babies" to be held immediately after the meeting and the cost for that class is \$15.00. Larry also stated that members should attend these programs so that we can continue to have national teachers come and the cost is minimal.

4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President - Services: Bernie Farris announced that the Lackland Baptist Church Bee that consists of 2 members, Dusty Sherrill and Mimi Condrey, made and donated 415 quilts to the community last year and would welcome anyone who wishes to join them. Carol Rouse will be conducting mini demos 5 to 10 min. before each meeting. Mary Ruth

Flores will be absent for the Feb. meeting so anything checked out will be due in March. March will be a "Fines Forgiven Month" for any overdue books you may have and forgot you have. She is also welcoming any donations.

5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:

**Bright Hopes** - donated 4400 quilts last year and would appreciate volunteers to assist in making quilts this year. Their goal is to have 40 quilts per month made and donated. Debra Pavelka has stepped down as chairperson. Mike Mitchell and Sharon Ross will co-chair Bright Hopes.

**Community Education** – Andrea Brown is asking for volunteers to help at the "Eye of the Needle" exhibit at the San Antonio Museum of Art March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be admitted free of charge.

**Institute Of Texan Culture** – Kay Allison is requesting hand quilters to volunteers some time at ITC. There is a 3-hour class requirement by ITC for volunteers.

**Pro Show** – 3 volunteers needed for the show January 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Story Book Quilts** – Barbara Gilstad will be stepping down as Chairperson the end of Feb. Barbara Sumlin asked that any members with library or school background meet with her briefly after the meeting.

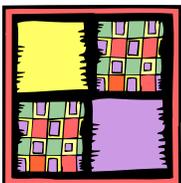
Treasurer: Year ending for 2006 Report - Operating Fund: \$3,104.25, Savings Account: \$33,083.49, CD: \$20,000.00, Total Guild Funds: \$56,187.74.

Unfinished Business: Doris Patterson presented Charlotte Keener the Ethel Howey grant check. Charlotte will be applying the check towards her tuition to attend Becky Goldsmith's seminar in March. The storage room is going to be downgraded. Magazines still an issue. Kitty Janiga suggested we look into having the magazines bound in book style.

New Business: Carol Rouse purchased a free-standing design wall that may be checked out.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The Ugliest Quilt Contest was held after the meeting and Carla Schladoer won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Rubber Ducky, Ruth Felty won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place gift certificate, and Dea Jae Shore won the 1<sup>st</sup> place sewing machine.



## Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 2006

	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Auction	7,493.75	10,000.00
Bus, Houston	0.00	1,200.00
Dues - Membership	3,951.00	5,000.00
Interest	1,222.28	960.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	710.00	1,000.00
Other	1,352.11	400.00
Retreat - Summer	10,008.00	9,120.00
Retreat - Winter	5,970.00	3,300.00
Quilt Show	490.00	3,250.00
Workshops	1,935.00	3,200.00
Total Revenues	33,132.14	37,430.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	3,731.88	4,500.00
Auction	3,918.90	4,000.00
Archives	0.00	175.00
Bright Hopes	222.82	1,000.00
Bus, Houston	0.00	1,200.00
Community Response	0.00	1,500.00
Storybook Quilts	222.70	500.00
Storage facility	4,435.00	4,440.00
Community Outreach	216.17	500.00
Library	0.00	300.00
Magazines	0.00	50.00
Membership	67.11	250.00
Newsletter/Directory	2,241.48	3,000.00
Patterns	0.00	200.00
Postage, Bulk	860.00	1,000.00
Programs	4,730.53	7,550.00
QPC	249.39	500.00
QPM	314.26	350.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,650.00	1,650.00
Retreat - Summer	10,551.62	9,120.00
Retreat - Winter	6,667.00	3,300.00
Sales Tax Expense	36.11	300.00
Quilt Show	454.19	3,350.00
Style Show	219.19	0.00
Telephone	604.75	800.00
Video Library	0.00	300.00
Welcoming	37.73	100.00
Workshops	3,175.00	3,500.00
Webpage	251.35	251.35
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 45,857.18	\$ 54,686.35
<b>OPERATING ACCOUNT</b>		
	\$ 3,104.25	
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>		
	33,083.49	
<b>CD</b>		
	20,000.00	
<b>TOTAL GUILD FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 56,187.74</b>	
<b>KAREN NANOS, TREASURER</b>		



November 14, 2006

**Volunteers of America ®**

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild  
P. O. Box 380522  
San Antonio, Texas 78268

Dear Quilt Makers:

Enclosed are pictures of how we have been using the quilts you so generously donated. We, at Volunteers of America have received them from you through the Catholic Diocese in Lafayette, Louisiana. The quilts were given to Sister Joan Comeaux, who along with us (VOA) has been working with Hurricane Rita and Katrina survivors.

We use the quilts specifically when providing group interventions for children, ages four to eighteen. We let them choose a blanket to create their own safe space in which to participate by opening up and sharing their stories and feelings in group. Our program has grown, as we are now holding groups throughout the school systems. Therefore, we are in need of more small quilts. It would be very much appreciated if we could get more from your organization, or if you could direct us as to where to get more. The children love them, and it serves a great purpose in this recovery program. Thank you for your past support and continuing efforts in this mission to assist those in the recovery process.

Sincerely yours,

Kay Guillory  
Volunteers of America  
Children's Services, Team Leader  
(337) 212-7167

/Enclosures

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Lafayette, LA 70508  
(337) 269-4026  
(866) 382-2779  
(337) 269-6361 (Fax)



**GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.  
ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM  
APPLICATION**

Applicant must submit all requested information including this page. Application may be typed, not to exceed two pages (10 pt. Font) or four pages if hand written.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a member of the GSAQG \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant and how your project will support the stated purpose.
2. Explain how you will use the grant funds and include a specific brief budget.
3. Describe how you will share your new skills, techniques and information with the membership.

Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

**Mail to: Doris E. Patterson, chair grant program  
5935 Windy Cove, San Antonio, TX 78239**



## Congratualstions

Doris Patterson presents Charlotte Keener a check as the recipient of the first Ethel Y. Howey Grant.

## **GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC. ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM**

### **MISSION**

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1000.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous two (2) years immediately preceding the grant deadline.

An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history or technique.

Financial need will not be a criterion for selection.

Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop or other process that disseminates the information to the members.

Recipient must submit in writing a final report of the project and expenses by March 1 of the following year. If recipient fails to fulfill requirements any advanced funds must be returned. Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

### **PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES**

Applications must be submitted on or before November 1 (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January guild meeting. The grant recipient's final report is due by March 1 of the year **after** the grant is awarded.

If the grantee is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within three (3) months of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.

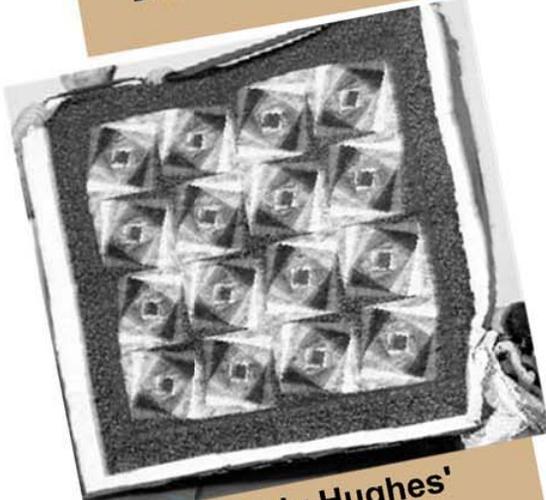
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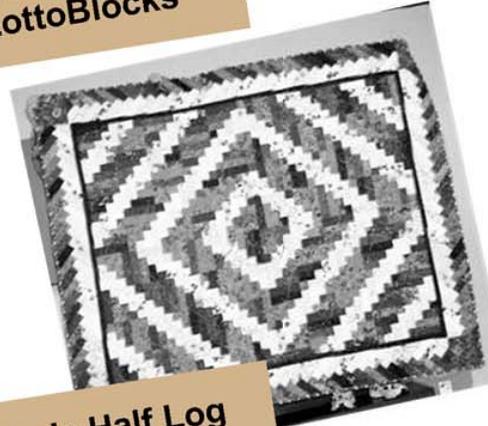
Deb France's Bear Paw



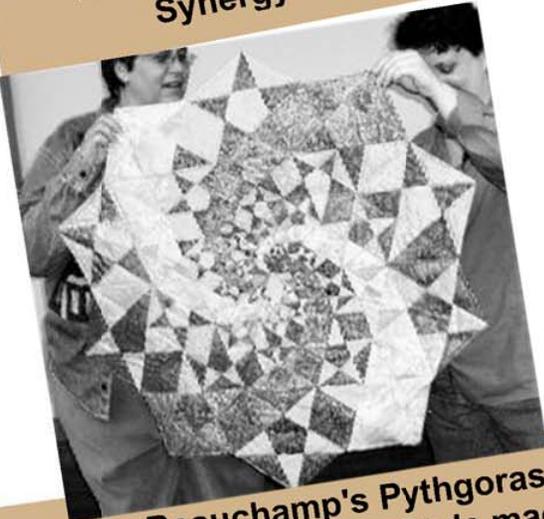
Susan Johnson's New Braunfles LottoBlocks



Kimberly Hughes' Synergy



Deb France's Half Log Cabin



Larry Beauchamp's Pythagoras Lute from Quilts with Style mag



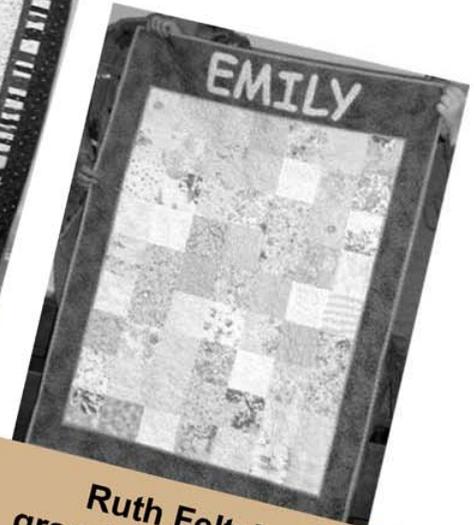
Lois Beauchamp's 2006 Christmas gift for grandson and wife



**Mona Stewart's  
Gone Fishing**



**Mona Stewart's  
2005 \$5 quilt**



**Ruth Felty's  
granddaughter quilt**



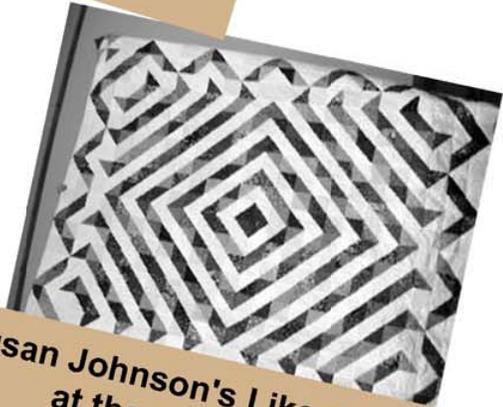
**Sherry Sobera's  
2005 \$5 quilt**



**Susan Johnson's Baby**



**Susan Johnson's Country  
Church Bee Sampler**



**Susan Johnson's Like one  
at the auction**

## Storybooks and Quilts to Go Update



There's nothing quite as exciting as preparing the storybooks and quilts for area schools at the beginning of each semester, especially when the committee can meet at a local quilt shop to do their work. Thank you Cathy Baisley, owner of the Cat's Meow, for letting us use your classroom again this semester.

After the January guild meeting, Sandra Retzloff, Mary McCarthy, Rebecca Levy and Barbara Gilstad will fan out into the community to deliver buckets containing storybooks and quilts to a number of school

district librarians. Three private schools will also receive storybook quilts again this semester.

The committee is also working closely with Sandra Griffin, librarian at Great Northwest Public Library, to figure out how to display some of the storybook quilts safely at the library next summer. If you have suggestions, the committee would love to hear from you. Better yet, if you would like to join the storybook committee, please give Sandra, Rebecca, Mary or Barbara a call. We would love to hear from you! ♥

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Goes to the SAMA

On March 24th and 25th, the GSAQG will have two days to strut their stuff, as the largest quilting guild in San Antonio, at the San Antonio Museum of Art (SAMA). We will have the great honor of working with the "Art of the Needle" exhibition from the Shelburne Museum of Vermont. These quilts represent a celebrated collection of Album, Amish, Applique, Chintz Applique, Crazy Pathchwork, Pieced and Whole Cloth quilts.

What an extraordinary opportunity for guild members to demonstrate community service! From 11am - 4pm on Saturday March 24th and 1pm - 5pm on Sunday March 25th we will have space available for demonstrations of hand and machine quilting, fine hand work and quilt tying, as well as fiber arts and QPC. We will also have space available for reading and displaying Storybook quilts. De LeClaire has graciously volunteered to display her award winning quilt "Coeur de Vigne". The SAMA Auditorium will be available for demonstrations of techniques, discussions or classes. Your input will make this incredible.

There is a need for several people to be volunteering at SAMA for two to three hour shifts. The sign up sheet at the January meeting will be on display at the

February and March meetings as well. The beauty of volunteering of course, is that on the day you volunteer, you receive FREE entrance to SAMA to see the show as well as their other displays. Remember this is only a two to three hour commitment out of 9 hours total. Let's get together and have some fun!

Andrea Brown, [magicndle@yahoo.com](mailto:magicndle@yahoo.com)  
H (210)658-2066, C (210)316-7096

## Bright Hopes

Volunteers are needed to either partially assemble kits from storage — **up to the point where the ONLY thing left for completion is tying** — or contributors who make comforters from their own materials to do the same and turn them in on or before the March meet so Mike can get them to Andrea to be used at SAMA

Also Mike, the new Bright hopes chair, would like volunteers to call or email him if they would like material from storage to make quilt tops. ([mitchell92452@aol.com](mailto:mitchell92452@aol.com)) or phone (210) 521-7421 - leave message if no answer and he'll call back)

## *Sunshine and Shadows*

Emily Grace Felty arrived on Mon. 12/18/06 at 3:32 P.M. She is a tiny girl, 5 lb. 6 oz., 18 1/2" long. Mother and baby are doing well and Daddy is delighted. Grandmother (Ruth) and Granddad (Ken) are flying high. Best wishes to all the Felty's on their new addition.

Martha Schmitzinsky had cataract surgery on both eyes, the first right after Christmas and the second on Thursday, January 11. She is doing well! Best wishes on a speedy recovery and better vision for quilting!

Amy and Fred Cottrell's new granddaughter arrived Monday, January 8. Rhys Margaret Cottrell arrived at 11:11 AM and weighed in at 6 lbs, 11 oz, and 18 inches. The hospital where she was born is only 3 miles from their new home so they bopped up there every day. Rhys rhymes with piece. A future Quilter? Fred hasn't stopped grinning and Amy is knitting up a storm.

Also a big congratulations to Ruth Felty and retiring 2006 board members for jobs well done!

Don't forget - good news, anniversaries, birthdays, reunions, illnesses, and recoveries are all items to share with Guild Members. Email Amy at [qorg@aol.com](mailto:qorg@aol.com) or call at 972-475-2028 with your news.

## PECAN PIE WITH KAHLUA AND CHOCOLATE CHIPS

A sinfully rich dessert that's amazingly easy to prepare. You will have thought you died and gone to heaven.

### — ingredients —

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup ( 1/2 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 tablespoon all purpose flour
- 3/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/4 cup Kahlúa or other coffee liqueur
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 purchased frozen deep-dish 9-inch pie crust
- 2/3 cup chilled whipping cream
- Pecan halves (optional)

### — preparation —

Preheat oven to 375°F. Beat sugar and butter in medium bowl until smooth; beat in flour. Gradually beat in corn syrup, then Kahlúa and vanilla. Mix in eggs, then chopped pecans. Sprinkle chocolate chips over bottom of crust. Pour filling into crust.

Bake pie until filling is puffed around edges and just set in center, covering edge of crust if browning too quickly, about 45 minutes. Transfer pie to rack and cool completely. (Can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)

Beat cream in medium bowl until peaks form. Drop whipped cream in small dollops around edge of pie. Place pecan half atop each dollop, if desired.

Serves 8 to 10.





Center for American History  
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 Fax: 979/278-3531  
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<http://www.cah.utexas.edu/museums/winedale.php>

### Center for American History announces *Put a Roof Over Our Head* quilt exhibit

The Center for American History at The University of Texas at Austin announces the February 5 opening of a new quilt exhibit, *Put a Roof Over Our Head*, at the Winedale historic complex. The exhibit, courtesy of the Alliance for American Quilts, consists of 74 house-shaped quilts created by quilt makers from across the U.S. and three other countries to celebrate the Alliance's move to its new headquarters in Asheville, North Carolina. The exhibit will be displayed until March 17, with portions of the exhibit divided among the Center's three museums: Winedale, near Round Top, Texas; the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum in Bonham, Texas; and the John Nance Garner Museum in Uvalde, Texas.

"The exhibit is a prime example of the close partnership between the Center for American History and the Alliance for American Quilts. Together, we're working to acquire, document, preserve, and present information about quilts and quilt history," said Center Assistant Director Brenda Gunn. "The nonprofit Alliance for American Quilts is a network of scholars, curators, quilt artists, librarians, archivists, and others from around the country dedicated to recognizing quilts as works of art and as pieces of history with stories to be documented and preserved. We are honored that our Winedale Center for the Quilt is one of three regional centers with which the Alliance has formalized partnership arrangements."

The Winedale Center for the Quilt and the Alliance are also collaborating on *The Quilt Index*, a centralized, online repository of photographs and information about quilts in public and private collections (<http://www.quiltindex.org>). By late 2007, the Index is expected to include more than 15,000 photographs and records.

For information about the Alliance for American Quilts and the *Put a Roof Over Our Head* exhibit, visit <http://www.centerforthequilt.org>.

Winedale is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information about the quilt exhibit at Winedale, contact Mary Evelyn Sorrell, assistant director at Winedale, at 979/278-3530 or mesorrell@austin.utexas.edu, or visit the Center's Web site at <http://www.cah.utexas.edu/museums/winedale.php>.

### Fat Quarter Exchange

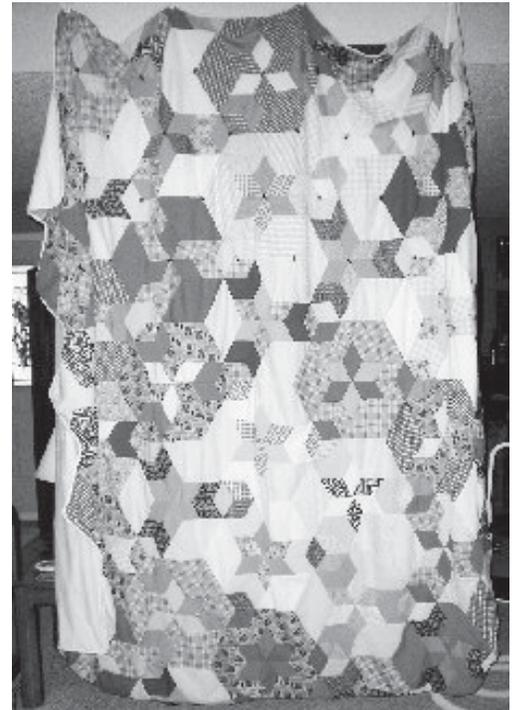
Starting at the February Guild meeting there will be a fat quarter exchange. Bring fat quarters and put your name in the basket for each one you bring. Win a group of fat quarters at the drawing. The colors for February are red, pink, and white.

## UGLY QUILT CONTEST

**FIRST PLACE** –Dea Jae Shore -- A blast from the past. Completed in 1982 this quilt was made from scraps for the polyester double knit clothes our quilter had made for her daughter and herself.

**SECOND PLACE** - Ruth Felty -- We'll not mention the age of the quilt. Described by the quilter as: "the very first quilt I ever made as an assignment for a college art class." It is made of scraps from wool I used to make clothing.

**THIRD PLACE** - Carla Schladoer -- This quilter says that this is the first quilt for which she chose all the colors by herself. When quilting it she laid it on the bed to check the design and decided that the quilt looked like mud!!! Her colors struck out.



*First Place Winner*

### University United Methodist Church Quilt Market

**PIECE, LOVE, and JOY**  
**February 23, 2007**  
**9 AM—4 PM**

**Guest Lecturer-Debbie Bowles at 9:30 "It Doesn't Always Have To Match"**  
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Program is in the sanctuary of UUMC, 5084 De Zavala Road, San Antonio.  
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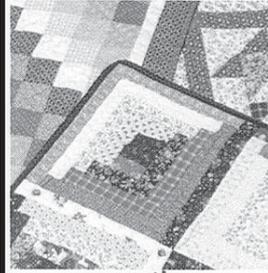
- Come March, we will be relocating to our new location at Bandera and Mainland!
- Our new place will have, a separate classroom and a lot more space.
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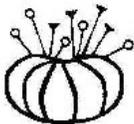
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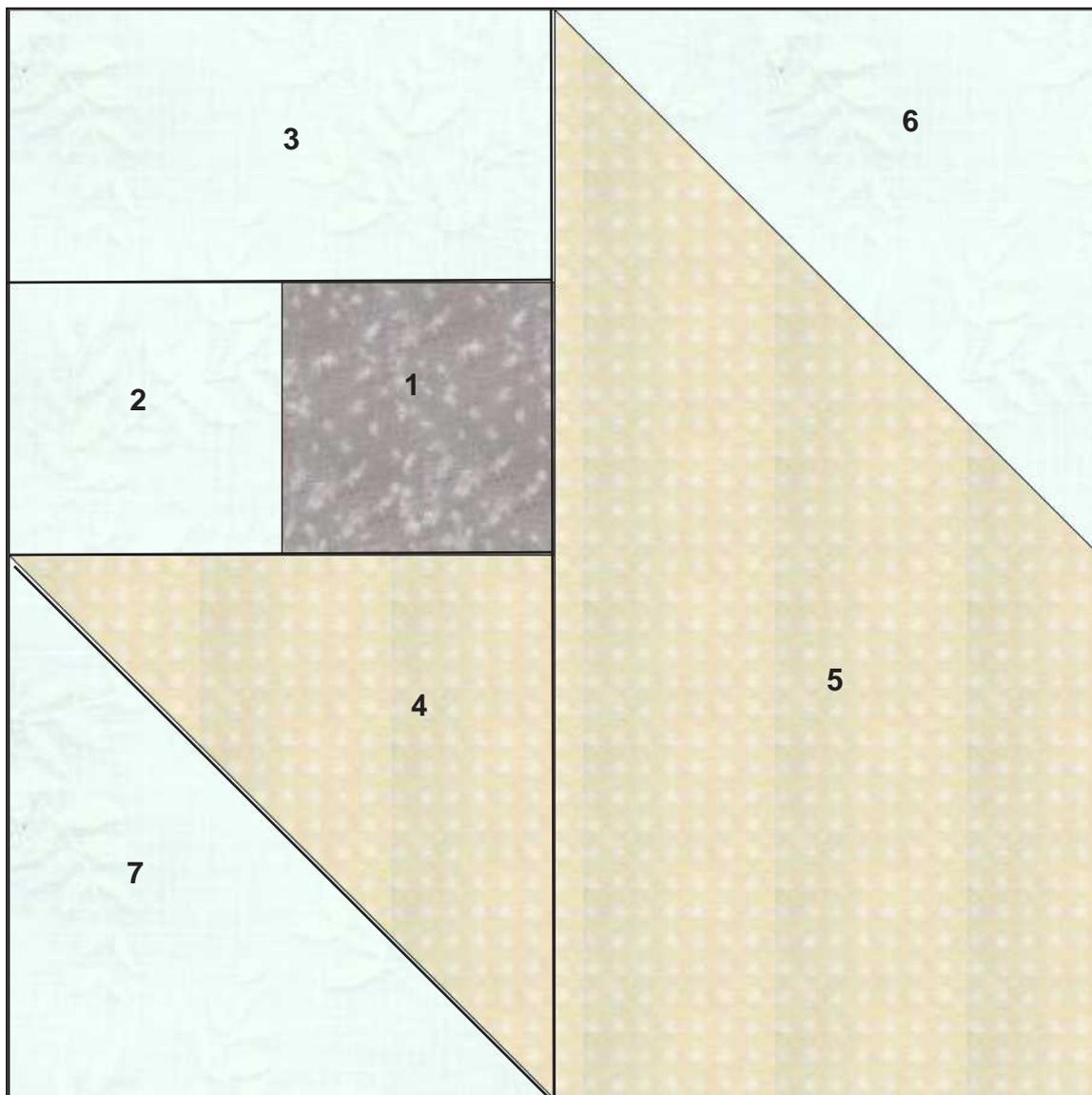
# April 2007

# BLOCK

# PARTY

Here's a pretty spring flower. It can be paper pieced. I will have some patterns already printed for you to pick up at the guild meetings. Use whatever pastel colors you would like to but make the background WOW (white on white). The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the April Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



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## February Schedule

**February 5 BOARD MEETING-1PM**  
St. Andrew's Church

**February 10 GUILD MEETING-10AM**  
St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

**February 6 - EQ Bee 1:00 pm**  
**5903 Cypress Bend**  
**Hostess - Dea Jae Shore**

**February 20 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm**  
Creative Sewing Center  
11777 West Ave.  
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

**February 27 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM**  
Cavender Buick  
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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