

October  
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Issue 10

# Common Threads

**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.**



October 11  
**Guild Meeting**

9:30 Services  
10:00 Guild Meeting  
followed by Bring & Brag  
and the program open to  
all.

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

**Style Show, Tea  
Party Texas Style**

Remember to bring to  
the meeting:

- Your special teacup  
for or Tea Party Texas  
Style
- Block Party Block
- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, videos  
& patterns
- QPC projects and  
Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your  
friends

## FOOT NOTE

This foot was made for walking.  
But not on my machine!  
It turns out the weirdest quilting  
That I have ever seen!  
It sews along quite nicely,  
I stop holding my breath,  
Then it does a little dance step  
And scares me half to death!  
I see a section of stitches  
Too small for ripping out,  
Then a leap and then a skip —  
What is this all about?  
A seam on top? The batting?  
Am I doing something wrong?  
I didn't dream that machine quilting  
Would ever take this long.  
The answer's out there somewhere,  
I'll seek till I understand,  
But until I get it sorted out  
I just must quilt by hand!





# Program Notes



## 2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 11 - Tea Time, Texas Style – Style Show  
 Nov 7 - Kaleidoscope Workshop - Brenda Asmus  
 Nov 8 - Kaleidoscope Lecture & Workshop - Brenda Asmus  
 December 13 - Holiday Party

## 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 10 - Brenda Papadakis – Dear Jane  
 Feb 13 – Hawaiian Appliqué Workshop– Keri Duke  
 Feb 14 – Lecture and workshop – Keri Duke  
 March 14 – TBA  
 April 11 – TBA  
 May 9 – Connie Silber – Studio Design  
 June 12 – Art Quilt design – Esterita Austin  
 June 13 – Lecture & workshop – Esteria Austin



### 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	\$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

## Slate of Officers

Election at the November meeting

<b>President</b>	<b>Janet Miller</b>
<b>2nd VP</b>	<b>Dea Jae Shore</b>
<b>4th VP</b>	<b>Linda Ethridge</b>
<b>5th VP</b>	<b>Barbara Sumlin</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Donna Brown</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Charlotte Keener</b>



## Board Meeting Minutes September 2, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:00p.m.

Members present: Bobbie Ashley, Larry Beauchamp, Nechia Dawson, Bernie Farris, Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, Karen Nanos, and Lori Branson

Amendment to August Board meeting minutes: Nechia Dawson was absent.

**President:** Bobbie Ashley Rosebud Award to Cathy Wallace for her demo workshop at the July general meeting. 2009 budget will be published in the Oct. newsletter.

**President Pro-Tem:** Larry Beauchamp - Archivist Lyn Komada to get in touch with Larry.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Special Events:** - Bus is full. Ticket sales are continuing and Lori will be getting with Dea Jae about the Auction Program. Lori brought the ad that was put in the paper to show the board members and has had some response and feels will get more.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:**

No report given

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President – Programs:** Nechia Dawson - Brenda Asmus's program in Nov. will be: Fri. 11/7 will be Spider Kaleidoscope, Saturday during the meeting she will be doing a trunk show of Marti Michell's quilts, and the class afterward will be Classic Kaleidoscope. Brenda Papadakis will be here in Jan. 2009 for her "Dear Jane" Class.

Motion was made and carried to change Hostess reimbursement policies.

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services:** Bernie Farris - Mary Ruth will sell excess books at garage sale. Whatever is not sold will be donated to sister guilds.

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:** Barbara Sumlin - No report given

**Treasurer:** \$15,000.00 CD; \$20,000.00 CD; \$9,184.95 Operating Acct.; \$9,565.70 Savings; TOTAL: \$53,750.65

**Parliamentarian:** Linda Ethridge - announced the nominees for the open board slot for 2009-2011.

Adjourned: 1:45

## General Meeting Minutes September 20, 2008

The meeting was held at the San Pedro Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall and called to order at 10:00 am.

**President:** Bobbie Ashley - Minutes stand approved as published. Cathy will receive her Rosebud award, for her contribution to the Demo session on Membership Appreciation Day, at the next meeting she attends. The guild received a Thank You letter from KLRN for the quilt we donated to them. Bobbie will Chair the Christmas party.

**President Pro-Tem:** Larry Beauchamp - No report given

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Special Events:** Houston Bus is FULL. Lori still has tickets for sale for the Luncheon and is looking for helpers next Saturday, setting up, and throughout the auction process. She has a sign-up sheet.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:** Dea Jae Shore - Returned newsletters are costing the guild .42 cents each and we received 18 this last month. Please come by her table and check to make sure your information is correct.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services:** Carol Rouse has put together kits from cat fabric donated from the Sherry Allred Donation Gift and each will be sold for \$1.00 to make a challenge block to be judged at the April 2009 general meeting. The \$1.00 will be used for cash awards. Creative Sewing Center donated blocks from the 2006 & 2007 Shop Hops and QPC will hold a "layout" workday to get these blocks into a quilt or two. Time & date TBA

Mary Ruth announced the upcoming Fall of The Alamo the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of October.

Bright Hopes needs help getting quilts made for the Childrens Shelter. We normally donate 40+ per month and this month we only had 26.

Story Books & Quilts to Go needs books and quilts delivered to the schools.

Ruth Felty stated Monday was absolute deadline to get entry form in for the Biennial Style Show in October. She also needs volunteers to model entries if the entrant needs one. (and yes there will be food at the Style Show.)

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:** No report given

**Treasurer:** Operating Acct: \$9,175.95 Savings Acct: \$9,658.14 \$15,000.00 CD and \$20,000.00 CD. Total Guild Funds: \$53,834.09

**Parliamentarian:** Linda Ethridge - Slate of officers is full but anyone wanting to run for one of the open board positions is invited to sign up. Voting will be held in Nov.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:24

## Treasurer's Report

For the Eight Months Ending August 31, 2008

	Year to Date	
	Actual	2008 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Dues - Membership	\$2,025.00	\$4,400.00
Auction	-	10,000.00
Interest	1,015.50	1,300.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	305.00	800.00
Other	662.63	400.00
Retreat - Summer	6,210.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,295.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip	1,795.00	2,400.00
Quilt Show	200.00	450.00
Workshops	1,820.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$19,328.13</b>	<b>\$36,150.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	\$3,045.65	4,900.00
Auction	1,083.36	4,000.00
Door Prizes	100.00	220.00
Bright Hopes	516.35	500.00
Community Response	11.02	250.00
Storybook Quilts	247.25	400.00
Storage facility	3,182.00	4,650.00
Community Outreach	160.86	950.00
Library	164.04	300.00
Membership	0.00	100.00
Newsletter/Directory	2,172.82	3,000.00
Patterns	0.00	100.00
Postage, Bulk	641.00	600.00
Programs	3,792.02	8,000.00
QPC	98.14	350.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,000.00	1,650.00
Retreat - Summer	6,109.66	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	5,230.00	3,400.00
Quilt Show	313.63	900.00
Houston bus trip	0.00	2,400.00
Telephone	412.23	600.00
Video Library	65.97	200.00
Workshops	1,564.50	3,000.00
Webpage	251.35	255.00
Ethel Howey Grant	0.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$30,161.85</b>	<b>\$51,725.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>(\$10,833.72)</b>	<b>(\$15,575.00)</b>
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 9,175.95	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 9,658.14	
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00	
Jefferson CD	\$ 15,000.00	
<b>Total Guild Funds</b>	<b>\$ 53,834.09</b>	

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

## Quilt Projects Committee News

QPC has received several interesting donations this year and are busy making plans for them.

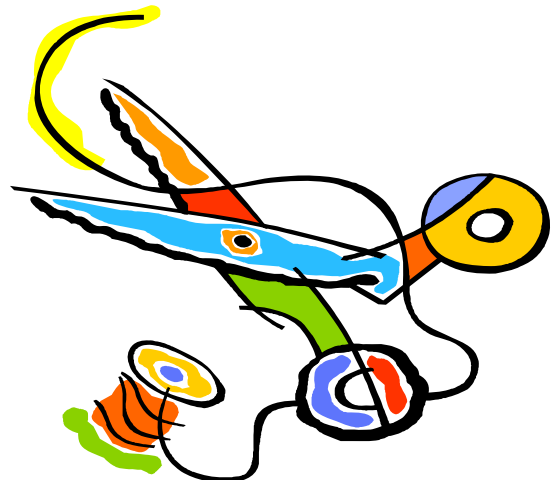
First, in the fabric we received from Sherry Allred were many, many cat fabrics. Among the projects being planned is a challenge. The rules are:

1. Make a block using the furnished cat fabric — any size up to 15". Can be a square or a rectangle. No embellishments, please.
2. Deadline: February 2009 guild meeting
3. Pay \$1 for the fabric (to pay for prizes). We are also including some of our scraps for possible use. You do not have to use them or return them. If you choose to return them, please cut them into strips or squares — whatever size you can get from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2".

Second, Creative Sewing gave Bobbie Ashley challenge blocks from the 2006 and 2007 shop hops to use in the Loving Arms project. What she could not use came to us. We are planning settings and hope to have a work day to assemble quilt tops sometime early in 2009. Please plan to help — if you or your group would like to plan a setting, let me know.

Third, we have lots of scraps that we'd like to have cut into squares or strips. All help would be greatly appreciated.

Carol Rouse





## Sunshine and Shadows

Janet N. Craig 210-370-3114 jncraig@airmail.net

While planning your day in your head or on paper, check in with yourself and ask what you really need from the day. Do you need some quality time alone? Some time reconnecting with your partner? Maybe some quiet time in the garden or the quilt studio. Make that as much if not more of a priority than getting the oil changed in the car, the laundry done, and the dog flea dipped. Maybe some of those ever present, seemingly pressing chores and errands can wait until tomorrow, so you don't lose touch with what is really important to you.

### Sunshine –

I'm so excited! Sherry Derringer's 2008 Hoffman Challenge entry "Tattoo Virgin" has been selected to travel and be included in the collection that will appear at the Houston International Quilt Festival. You may remember seeing it during Bring and Brag at the July meeting. Fellow guild members should go by and check it out. Congratulations to our Guild Sister!!

### Shadows –

We share a Shadow with one of our members

Shirley Carter's husband Rex died September 12, at 1:20 pm. Shirley will have a Memorial Service. It will be at Funeral Caring 6902 NE Loop 410 at 2:00 on Mon. the 29th.

Shirley's address is: 11407 Whisper Valley, San Antonio, TX 7823902337. Her email is shirleycarter9243@att.net .

Our prayers and thoughts are with Shirley and family at this time.

Kate Martin is battling Cancer. Please remember that this is a condition that takes a toll on the spirit as well as the body. Please keep her and her family in your good thoughts and prayers.

Laura Matkin is bedridden and will not be able to join us in body for our meetings. Please think about joining her on the phone to say hello.

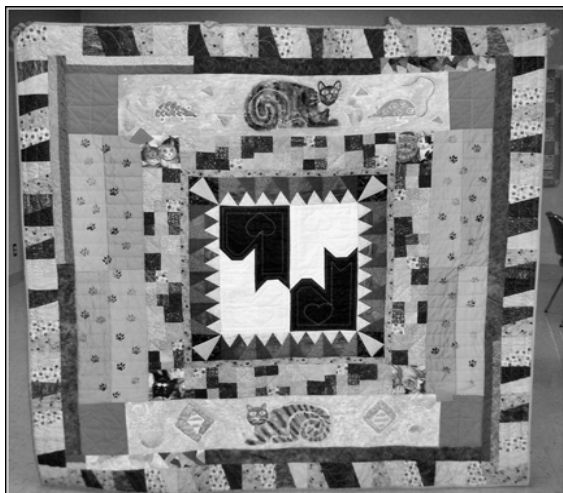
Midge Mosley is going in for a hip replacement on Tuesday. Please include her in your good thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Doris Patterson is the POC for the Memorial Quilt blocks (8 X 8 finished block) 210-656-0334

Please remember that Sunshine and Shadows is for personal announcements of Guild members only and not for business announcements. Thank you

Please remember to share Sunshine's - birthdays, graduations, anniversaries and awards as well as our Shadows. Take Care - Janet

You must have the shadows to appreciate the light.



### Helping Hands Make CRC's Work Lighter

One of the quilt tops Mary McCarthy donated to the **Community Response Committee** last year is finished thanks to the helping hands of many guild members. Barbara Gilstad pieced a backing for the quilt from fabric provided by the **Quilt Project Committee** courtesy of Carol Rouse. Bernie Farris quilted it on her long arm quilting machine. And Dea Jae Shore added the binding. How fortunate we are to have guild member who step forward to lend a helping hand when asked for their help. How could we manage with out them and all the other guild members who fill so many of our guild's

needs? Thank you, Mary, for giving us an opportunity to work together for the common good of our guild and the greater San Antonio community. ♥



## 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

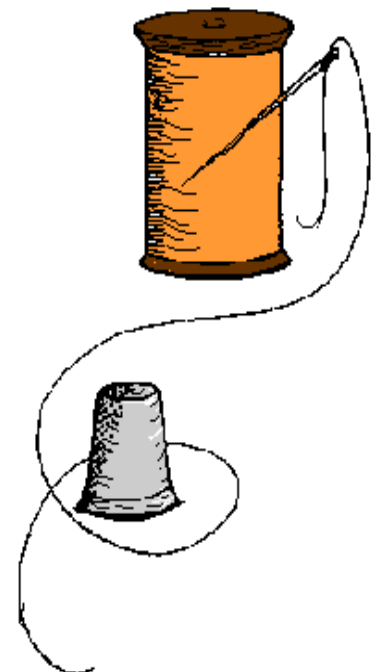
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

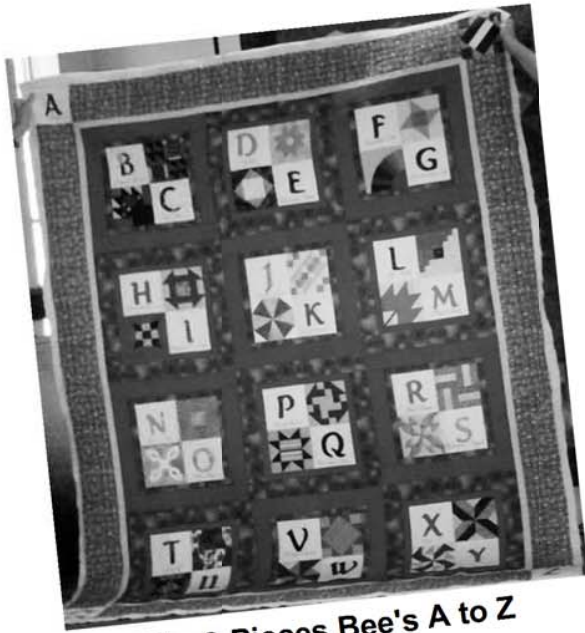
1. Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant and how your project will support the stated purpose.
2. Explain how you will use the grant funds and include a specific brief budget.
3. Describe how you will share your new skills, techniques and information with the membership.

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**



# Bring and Brag



Bits & Pieces Bee's A to Z



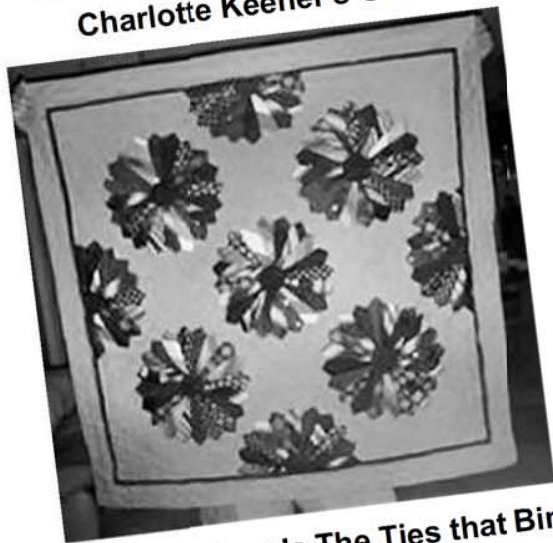
Barbara Sumlin's Crinoline Girls



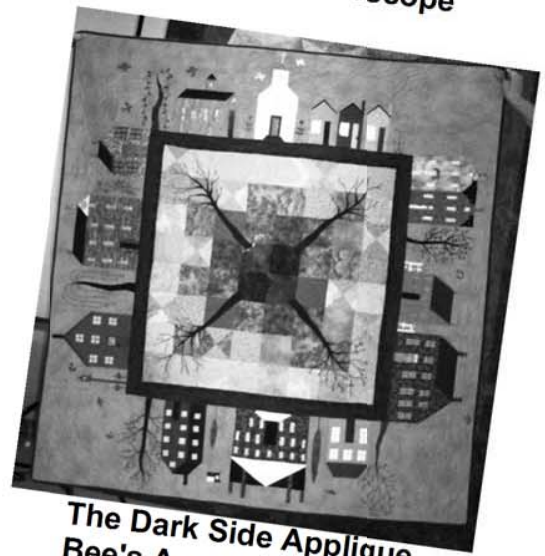
Charlotte Keener's GTO



Connie Robbins' Kalidescope

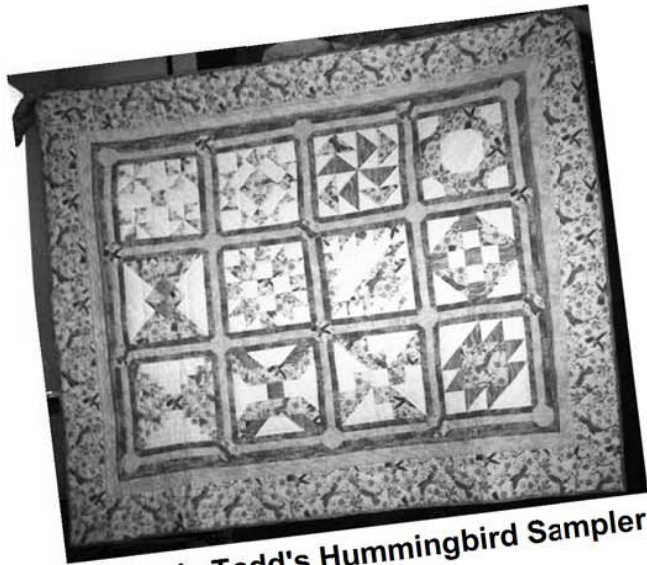


Dea Jae Shore's The Ties that Bind

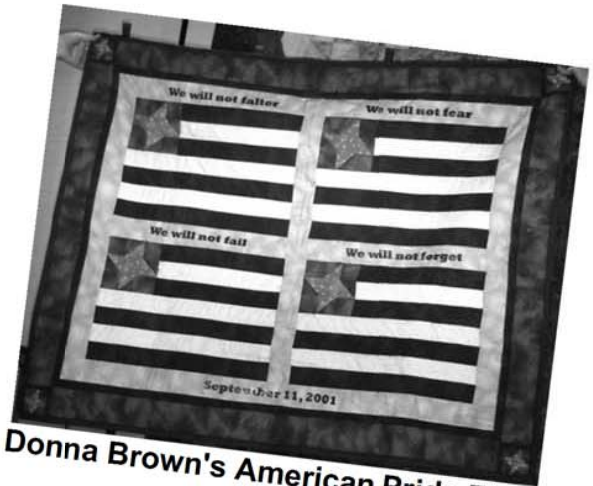


The Dark Side Applique Bee's Around the Block





Donnis Todd's Hummingbird Sampler



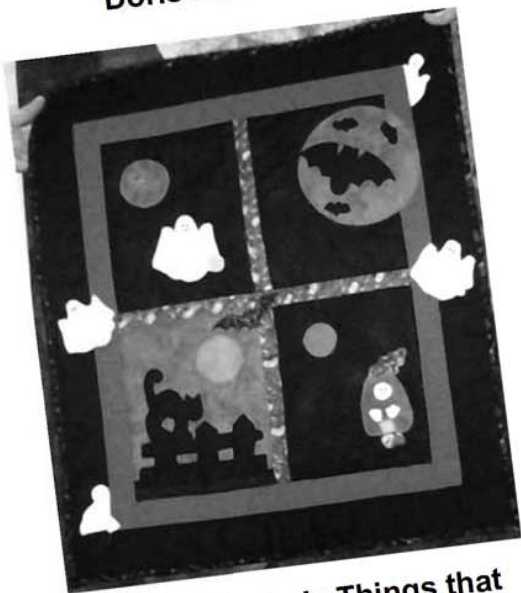
Donna Brown's American Pride Flag



Doris Patterson's Jamaica Holiday



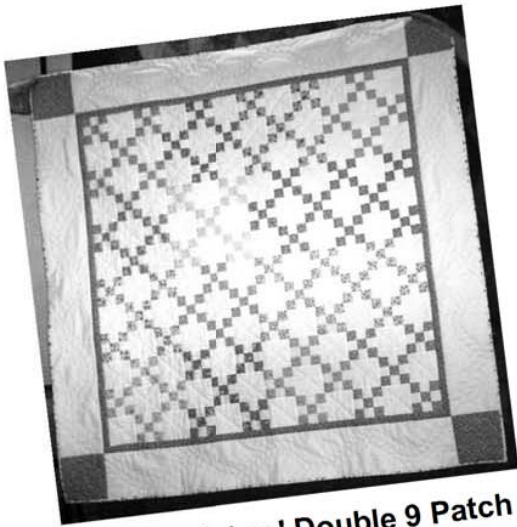
Kitty Janiga's Hi There



Karen Oster's Things that go Bump in the Night



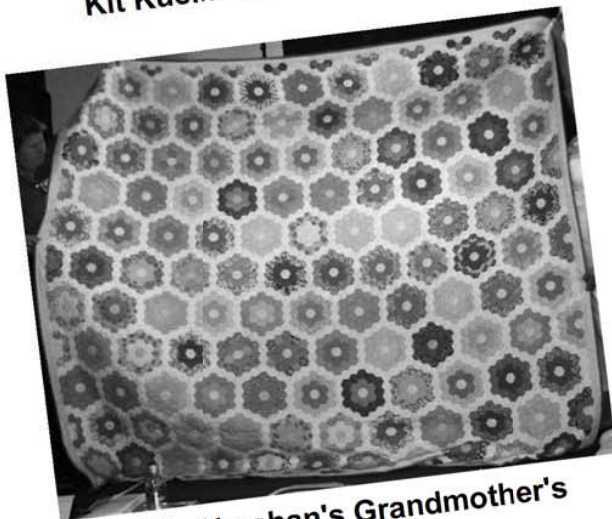
Holly and Karen's Garden Fresh



Kit Kucinkas' Double 9 Patch



Larry Beauchamp' Lone Star



Ludille Sheahan's Grandmother's Flower Garden



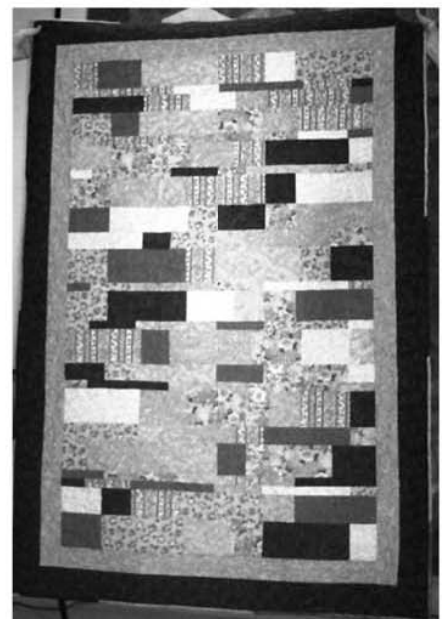
Majorie Rolasid's Mini Dresden Plate



Rita Hildebrandt's Circles



Marcia Stanley's Angel Bargello



Blues and Pinks

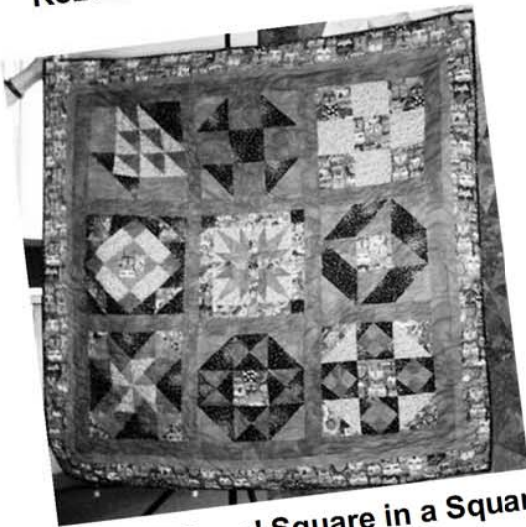




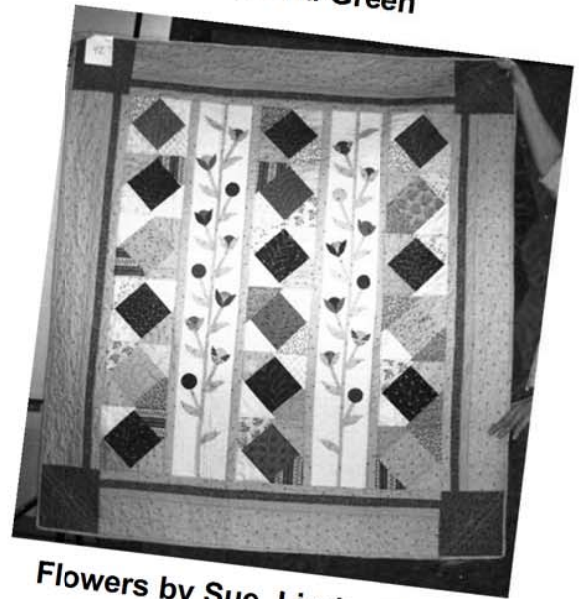
Rozella Szabo's I See the Moon



Sandi Price's Pink and Green



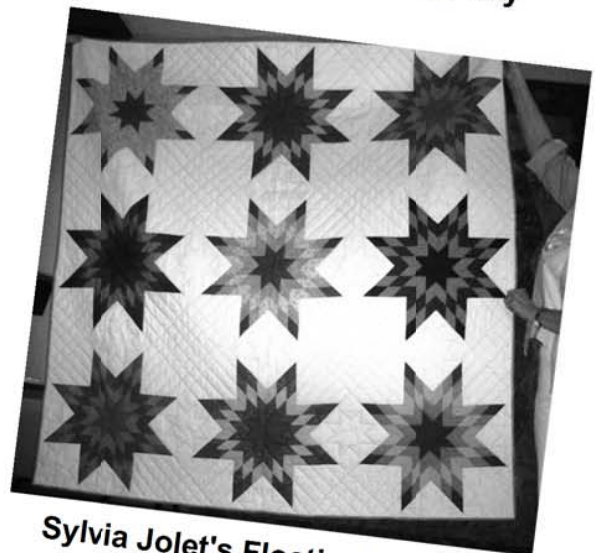
Sharon Ross' Square in a Square



Flowers by Sue, Linda and Kay



Susan Johnson's Blue Denim



Sylvia Jolet's Floating Lone Star

## 2006 Quilt Survey

Quilting in America™ surveys have been conducted every three years since 1994 with the intent to measure the amount of time and money quilters spend on their hobby and profile key market segments.

The study is conducted in two phases: Phase I, administered by NFO Research, Inc., surveys 40,000 U.S. households to measure the size and dollar value of the quilting industry. This phase reports a 65% response rate.

Phase II, conducted by DP Research Solutions, surveys in-depth, 2,500 qualified dedicated quilters to learn more about them, their quilting habits and buying behaviors. This phase reports a 70.2% response rate.

### Size of U.S. Quilting Market

- 17% (19.135 million) of U.S. households reporting quilting participation.
- Total quilters in the U.S. now exceed 27 million, which represents almost a 100% increase from the 14 million quilters reported in 1997.
- With each quilting household spending an average of \$172.29, the estimated total dollar value of the quilting industry stands at \$3.3 billion.

### Dedicated Quilters

Individuals that spend more than \$600 per year on quilting-related purchases.

- They represent 4.7% of all quilters, yet account for 88% of total industry expenditures.
- In the 2006 report spending a total of 2.89 billion, an increase of 34.6% from 2003

### Who is the Dedicated Quilter...

- Female
- 59 years old
- Well educated (*72% attended college*)
- Affluent (*\$87,026 HH income*)
- Spend on average \$2,304 per year on quilting
- Quilting for an average of 13.5 years
- Quilting style •• *45% prefer traditional quilts*
- *49% enjoy both traditional and contemporary styles*

## QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

### 'Quilt Celebration 2008'

Mineola League of the Arts  
October 9 and 10, 2008  
200 W. Blair St  
Mineola, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.mlota.org>  
Call (903)569-8877

### 'Luling's Davis Street Quilt Show'

Oct. 10 - 11, 2008

Quilts displayed outdoors along the main street, Davis Street  
and in downtown shops  
Luling, TX

For more information:

Email [mainstreet@cityofluling.net](mailto:mainstreet@cityofluling.net)

### '18th Annual Mills County Quilt Show'

Courthouse Steps Quilters  
October 18, 2008 10:00am-4:00pm  
Mills County Civic Center  
1103 Cline Street  
Goldthwaite, TX.

### 'Quilt Show'

Kyle Quilters  
October 18, 2008 10 am - 5 pm  
Wallace Middle School  
1500 W. Center St  
Kyle, Texas 78640

For more information:

Call Nena Barron (512) 415-5261 or  
Melanie Atkins (512) 921-9297

Email [quiltmaster208@hotmail.com](mailto:quiltmaster208@hotmail.com)





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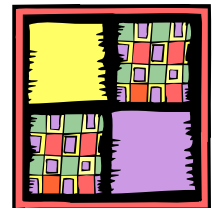
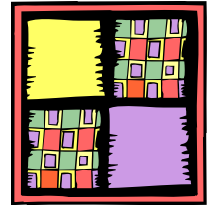


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 Kay Allison  
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 Stephanie Martin  
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 STYLE SHOW 2008  
 SUNSHINE & SHADOWS  
 EMAIL TREE  
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YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

Patricia Patton  
 Sherry Sorbera  
 Mary McCarthy  
 Carol Rouse  
 Shirley Carter  
 Kitty Janiga  
 Kris Thomson  
 Charlotte Keener  
 Melissa Allo  
 Nechia Dawson  
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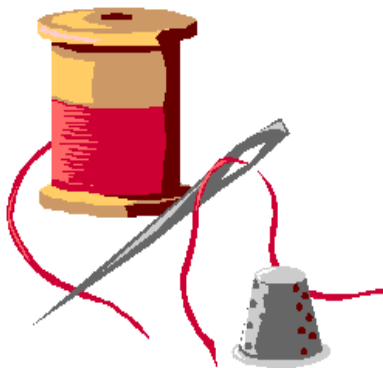
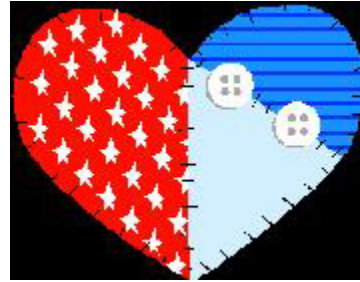
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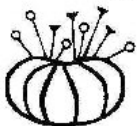
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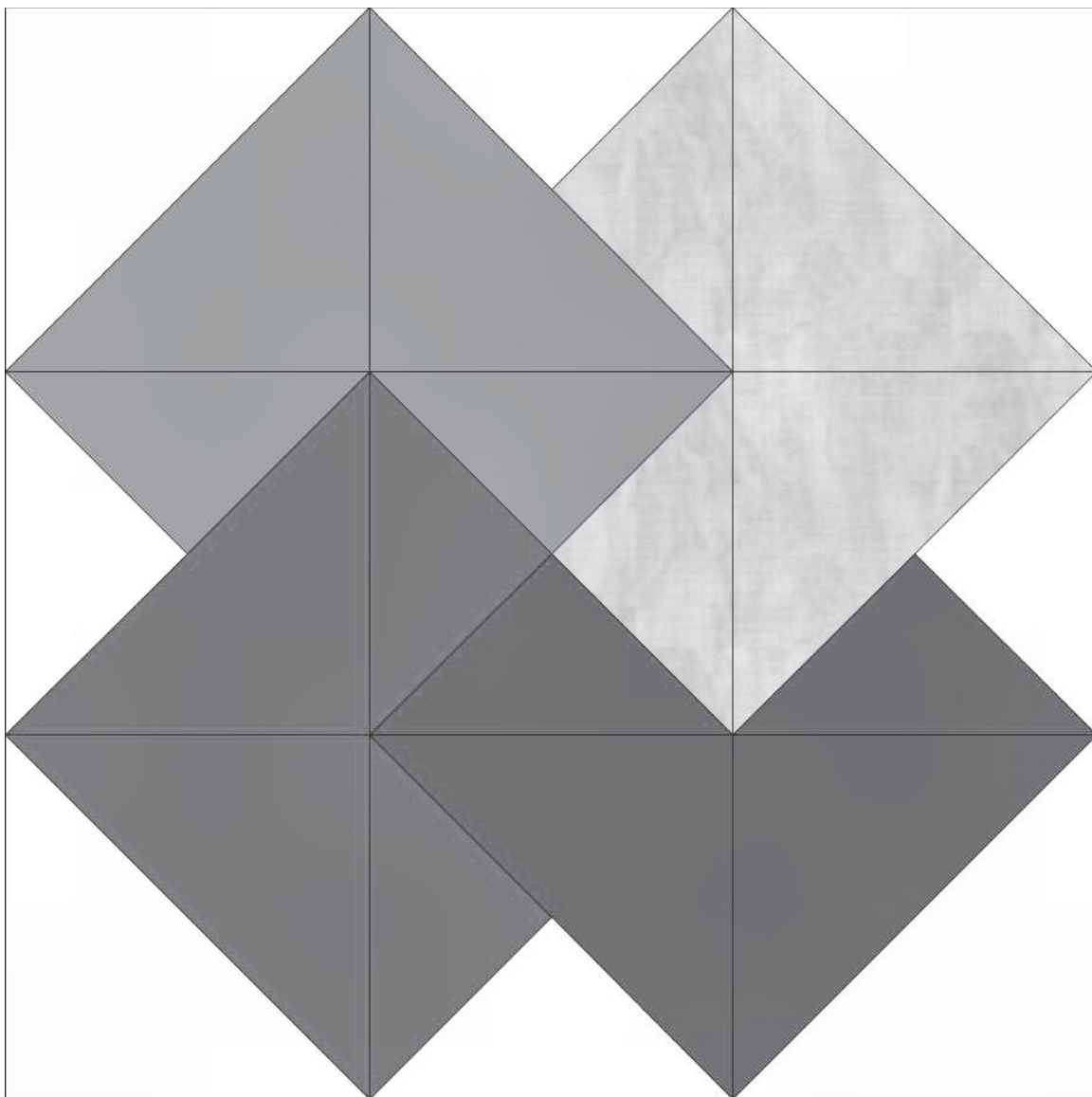
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October 6 BOARD MEETING-1PM  
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October 11 GUILD MEETING-10AM  
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October 21- Wearable Arts 6:30pm  
Creative Sewing Center  
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October 22 - Quilt-In 10:00 AM  
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