August Volume 31 Issue 8 2009

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



August 8 **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

Darlene Christopherson

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, DVD's and patterns
- QPC projects
- Block Party Block
- Bright Hopes quilts

What a great time Saturday at our 2nd annual Membership Appreciation Day. Who knew Lucille Shean is 93 years young. Bobbie Ashley was the youngest member at the meeting, a frisky 41 years. An honor to have two of our charter members sharing their memories (GSAQG was formally organized on May 3, 1980).

The Guild needs a few good women or men to step up and help Charlotte Keener on the Nominating Committee. Up for election this year are the President Pro Tem, 1st Vice President for Special Events, 3nd Vice President for Programs and Treasurer. Please consider offering to fill one of these positions, it is a great way to get to know guild members and be more involved in your quilting organization.

In the Summer 2009 Quilting Quarterly an article, A Judge's Perspective, had a photo of our 2007 raffle guilt, A San Antonio Fiesta, and a short comment about the guilt. The author wrote, "A San Antonio Fiesta by the San Antonio Quilt Guild (NQA Chapter-TX857), San Antonio, Texas. This ambitious raffle guilt was designed by Barbara Hodge and longarm guilted by Bernie Farris. The members of the San Antonio Quilt Guild made the quilt for their 2007 show and then entered in the 2007 NQA show where it won a 1st place ribbon in the Chapter Row category. The guilt celebrates Fiesta, an annual city-wide event. It is an ambitious project for a group quilt and the planning and care that went into the making of the guilt is obvious even to a casual observer."

A feather in our cap and thanks to everyone who worked on the Fiesta quilt.

> Janet Miller **GSAQG** President





Program Notes2009 Program Schedule

August 7 – Hand Applique Workshop – Darlene Christopherson

August 8 – Lecture & Hand Quilting workshop – Darlene Christopherson

Sept 12 – White Glove Contest & White Glove Preview

Oct 10 - Mini-demos

Nov 14 – Quilt Shop

Dec 12 - Holiday Party

August: There is still room in the <u>Darlene</u> <u>Christopherson</u> workshops. Friday, Aug 7, we will be having a full day class on **Hand Needle Turn Appliqué**; \$25.00; \$8.00 kit available from Darlene. Saturday, Aug 8, after the meeting we will have a half day class on **Hand Quilting**; \$15.00. You can contact me by phone at 210-213-4360 or email at ncdquilter@yahoo.com if you are interested in the classes.

September: White Glove Contest and Preview. At the August meeting, we will have pairs of 'white gloves' available for purchase at

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred. or mail to Dea Jae Shore.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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|---------------------------|----------|-------|
| 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 x 3.5) | \$10 | \$110 |

\$2.00 per pair. The contest is to decorate the gloves using beads, sequins, paints, embroidery, embellishments, your own creativity. The gloves will be judged by members and guest present. A cash prize will be given for member's favorite pairs – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

White gloves are used by volunteers at quilt shows and museums to show and display detail on the quilt show entries or exhibits. The gloves help to protect the quilts from being soiled or damaged from repeated handling.

The program this Saturday will also include a trunk show of our own guild members quilt show entries. If you have quilts that have been in shows and would allow us to use them as a part of the trunk show, please contact me by phone at 210-213-4360 or email at ncdquilter@yahoo.com. I would be interested in having past winners, viewers choice, and challenge winners for quilts (of all sizes) and wearables. I will need to have your quilt information including a brief description of name, show, year, etc by September 1, 2009 so I can organize the program.

October: We will be having mini-demos. Please contact me if you have an idea or would like to present a demo. The demo should last about 15 minutes and be related to a quilting skill or technique. You can reach me by phone at 210-213-4360 or email at ncdquilter@yahoo.com.

Thanks again to everyone that completed a survey last month. I will consider your suggestions as I plan the program schedule for 2010.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 6, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by President Janet Miller.

Members present: Janet Miller, Karen Nanos, Nechia Dawson, Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, Gail Daniel, Carolyn Hammond.

President: Janet Miller

Minutes of June board meeting were approved as published.

- Ethel Howey Grant applications are currently being accepted.
- Karen Nanos presented and reviewed results of the recent

Member Participation Survey. Results will be published at a later date.

<u>President Pro-Tem:</u> Larry Beauchamp No report.

<u>1st Vice President – Special Events:</u> Gail Daniel.

Geneva Gusman and Gail Daniel will co-chair the Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip in October. They will see how many are interested in the Bus Trip at the general meeting before proceeding with plans.

<u>2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory:</u> Dea Jae Shore

No report.

<u>3rd Vice President – Programs:</u> Nechia Dawson

- Membership Appreciation Day is the July program. August is Darlene Christopherson.
 Sept. is White Glove Preview.
- · Volunteer is needed for Chairperson of the December Holiday Party contact Nechia.

 4^{th} <u>Vice President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge

No report.

5th Vice President – Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin

No report.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

Phone responses will be investigated.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos

Current balances: Savings \$45,316.53, Operating \$23,844.41; Grand Total \$69,260.76.

CD at Jefferson Bank was not renewed. Rates at five banking institutions were investigated. Security Service Federal Credit Union was chosen as they had the best rates and terms. Motion was made, seconded and approved to purchase the following with guild funds:

1 year CD for \$15,000.

2 year CD for \$20,000.

\$100. savings account.

May bank statements were reviewed and approved by Linda Ethridge.

Parliamentarian: Charlotte Keener

No report.

Unfinished business: None

New Business: None

Board meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.

GUILD MEETING MINUTES July 11, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10:04 AM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 116 members and 6 guests were present. \$2.75 was collected in name tag fines.

President: Janet Miller

- -June minutes were approved as published.
- Newsletters from other guilds are available to read at front table. Brochures for workshops and trips are also available.
- ·94 members completed the Participation Survey. Most popular program requests were quilt design, quick quilts, and crazy quilts. More results will be published in the future. Pam

Schepers won the drawing for completing the survey.

- •Ethel Howey Grant applications are being accepted. Application and guidelines are published in the newsletter. Deadline is Nov. 1, 2009. This year's winner, Bobbie Ashley, will attend Quilting in the Tetons, and will present a program when she returns.
- Memory Quilt and Bio Book are displayed today. Each block represents a member who has passed away and is made by friends and/or family of that person. The Bio Book has a biography of each person represented in the Memory Quilt. Sylvia Jolet is in charge of the quilt.

<u>Preident Pro-Tem:</u> Larry Beauchamp No report.

<u>Secretary:</u> Carolyn Hammond No report.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos

CD matured and since the rate was not the best, new CDs will be purchased at Security Service Federal Credit Union at a better rate. Current balances: Operating, \$23,419.41; Savings, \$45,449.87; Grand Total, \$68,869.28.

1st Vice-President-Special Events: Gail

Daniel

Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip – Due to low participation numbers, the Guild will not sponsor a bus this year.

GSAQG Quilt Show – Lois Beauchamp requested donations of small, unique, unusual items for the Silent Auction. Boutique items are also needed. You can put your handcrafted items for sale to the public at the Boutique Booth (guild gets 20%). Mary Ruth Flores reported that the back wall at the Quilt Show will have quilts displayed that have been donated for the Auction. Ida Blankenship stated that deadline for quilt entries is July 18th. 125 entries have been received so far. Extra quilt entry forms, raffle tickets, bookmarks, quilt show pins, and quilt sleeves are available today. Volunteer sheets are available for sign-up. If you volunteer, you will be admitted to the quilt show free that day. On Thursday evening, a preview party is free for GSAQG members.

Dea Jae Shore reported that there are 11 spots left for the Winter Retreat. Date is Jan. 22-25, 2010. Cost is \$185. for 3 days and \$255. for 4 days (room & board included).

<u>2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:</u> Dea Jae Shore

No report.

<u>3rd Vice-President- Programs:</u> Nechia Dawson

- Today is Member Appreciation Day
- ·August program will be Darlene Christopherson. Friday, Aug. 7, full-day workshop on "Hand Applique" \$25. Saturday, Aug. 8, guild program will be a trunk show. Saturday, Aug. 8, ½ day workshop on "Hand Quilting" \$15.

September program will be a Guild Trunk Show and White Glove Preview. Past winners will be displayed – contact Nechia for write-up. A White Glove Contest will also be held.

At the Aug. meeting, white gloves will be sold at \$2. pair – you will decorate these white gloves in any way you wish for a contest with a cash prize. Entries will be displayed and voted on by members.

 4^{th} <u>Vice-President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge

• Stephanie Martin needs donations of old sewing-related magazines. These are sold at

the magazine table for 25 cents each. Last year the guild earned \$271. So far this year, \$277. has been raised.

 Carol Rouse, QPC, requested that members complete and return items taken home to be completed, especially some specific pieces that were displayed.

5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin

No report

Parliamentarian: Charlotte Keener
Volunteers are needed for a Nominating
Committee. If you would like to volunteer for
consideration, please contact Charlotte.

Expiring offices are: President Pro-Tem, 1st Vice-President for Special Events, 3rd Vice-President for Programs, and Treasurer.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned by President Janet Miller at 10:40 AM.

Sunshine and Shadows

Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335, ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

Sunshine: Judith Miller received an unusual birthday gift on May 29th – a grand-daughter, Anna Isobel, 6#2oz, 21"!

Shadow: We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Eleanor Wright, one of our long-time members, who died July 11th at the age of 92. Originally from Del Rio, TX, she was also a member of the NQA, Alamo Stars and several bees. Eleanor made quilts for family, charities, and friends for the joy of giving something to someone who appreciated quilts. One of her last projects was a crazy quilt made for a nephew in 2008.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report

For the Six Months Ending June 30, 2009

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|----|--------------------|
| REVENUES | YTD Actual | 2 | 009 Budget |
| Interest | 434.64 | \$ | 1,100.00 |
| Otherincome | 240.05 | Ψ | 500.00 |
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| Dues - Membership | 1,925.00 | | 4,400.00 |
| Newsletter/Directory Ads | 589.00 | | 500.00 |
| Quilt Show | 18,584.00 | | 54,660.00 |
| Workshops | | | 3,000.00 |
| | | | |
| Retreat - Summer | 5, 150.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| Retreat - Winter | 8,415.00 | | 3,400.00 |
| Houston Bus trip | | _ | 2,400.00 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 35,337.69 | \$ | 79,960.00 |
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| EXPENSES Administration: | | | |
| Administration | \$ 460.03 | \$ | 3,950.00 |
| Door Prizes | φ 400.03 | φ | 220.00 |
| Telephone | 295.61 | | 600.00 |
| Storage facility | 2,463.00 | | 4,900.00 |
| Rent (Meetings) | 725.00 | | 1,850.00 |
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| Membership expenses: | | | |
| Membership supplies | | | 100.00 |
| Newsletter/Directory printing | 1,971.92 | | 3,700.00 |
| Postage, Bulk | 616.00 | | 800.00 |
| Webpage | 267.85 | | 255.00 |
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| Quilt Show | 1,106.84 | | 33,623.00 |
| Community activities: | | | |
| Bright Hopes | | | 1,000.00 |
| Community Response | | | 250.00 |
| Storybook Quilts | | | 400.00 |
| Community Outreach | | | 500.00 |
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| Membership services & activities: | | | |
| Sherry Allred Grant | | | 300.00 |
| Ethel Howey Grant | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Library | 57.60 | | 300.00 |
| Patterns QPC | 121.44 | | 50.00 |
| | 86.18 | | 350.00 |
| Video Library Programs | 1,675.21 | | 250.00 8,000.00 |
| Workshops | 900.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| Workshops | 300.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| Self-sustaining activities: | | | |
| Retreat - Summer | | | 10,000.00 |
| Retreat - Winter | 7,970.00 | | 3,400.00 |
| Houston bus trip | | | 2,400.00 |
| Total Expenses | 19,716.68 | | 81,198.00 |
| Net | \$ 15,621.01 | \$ | (1,238.00) |
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| Ending Jeffers on Operating | \$ 23,419.41 | | |
| Ending Jeffers on Savings | 45,449.87 | - | |
| Total Guild Funds | \$ 68,869.28 | - | |
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JULY 2009 PROGRAM – MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

by Nechia Dawson, VP-Programs

Charter members – 2

Countries we have been to for shows, shops, guilds – 8 (Germany, England, Ireland, Canada, Austrialia, France, Nova Scotia, Russia)

States we have been to for shows, shops, retreats, museums - 31

Great-great grandchildren – 32

Members and quests to stay for Member Appreciation Day - 81

Total years quilting experience – 1600

Getting to know new friends and members: Priceless

Thanks to everyone that stayed for Member Appreciation Day. We had a good time; made some new friends and enjoyed some lively conversation.

WINTER RETREAT

Only **7** spots left. The dates are January 22-25, 2010. The rates are \$185 for Friday through Sunday and \$255 for Friday through Monday. It will be at John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. You may make the decision for Option A or B when you make your final payment. If you plan to room with someone please try to pick someone with the same option.

If you would like, you may make payments each month towards the total.

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

Quilt Show Boutique

For those of you who have items ready for the boutique, please remember to bring those items along with your inventory sheets to the August guild meeting. If you forgot to pick up an inventory sheet or you need additional sheets, I will have extra forms with me. I will also be collecting items at the September meeting.

Just a reminder, each item should have a detachable price tag that includes the inventory number (from the inventory sheet), your 3 initials, a brief description (wall hanging, pin cushion) and the asking price, in 25-cent increments. You will receive 80% of the asking price after tax. There is no dollar limit on items you wish to sale.

Please arrange to pick up your items after the show Sunday evening the 20th, if you are unable to pick up your items yourself, please have some one do it for you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (210)-681-2276 or email me janicef@stic.net. I will return your call or email as soon as possible. Janice Frankenberger











Volunteers Still Needed!!

September is approaching like a freight train. It will be here before we know it. We still need additional volunteers for the San Antonio Quilt Show (September 18, 19, and 20) to make it successful. We also need help on Tuesday September 15, to hang all of the guilts. Check your schedules and come by the Quilt Show table at the August or September Guild meeting. There are all sorts of jobs to sign up for. If you prefer, call me at 688-9578 and we can add you to the list of volunteers.

Thanks, Janis Painter Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator

Quilt Projects Committee News

1. Do you have?

- a. If you graciously took home a project after the Guild Work Day in April, such as Log Cabin, Shop Hop bluebonnet Challenge blocks with a star sashing, or squares for the border of the Boston Commons quilt – please call me with a status report - 699-9363. (We want to put the Boston Commons in a frame to guilt at the show if we get that outside border added.)
- b. Are there any "Sticks "n Stones" kits still out there?

QPC Challenge: Quilters' Library

If you wrote your autobiography, what would you put on the cover? What would the title be? What would make your friends or family think of you?

- a favorite quilt block - a favorite technique or style, i.e., appliqué, pieced, embroi-- a favorite color - do you tend dered, other to use the same colors? - a quilt block with a name that means something to/about you – i.e., Crazy Anne (just joking)

Use any technique — pieced, applique, embroidered, painted, embellished, etc.

Include your first name on either the cover or spine (stitched, written with permanent ink, painted)

A Title for your book is optional Back cover may have a design or be left blank

Background will be black and pages will be white. (You provide the fabrics for the cover and spine in whatever colors you want.)

(Sort of what the block looks like.)



The block is one by Georgia Bonesteel. It is an open book standing on end with the front and back covers facing. The kit will have the pattern, fabric for the border and book pages. Also we'll include some ways to change a square design to a diamond.

Deadline: turn in blocks by or at the February 2010 meeting. Voting will occur at the March 2010 meeting.

Cost: \$1.50 — to be used for prizes.

- 3. The kits for many of our projects have been checked out. We are working on new projects, but with just two of us it will take awhile. If you can cut or would like to plan a project, let me know. We've received some great fabric donations to work with.
- 4. Don't forget to check our table at each meeting!

Carol Rouse



QPC Quilt top

QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

'Houston Undercover: A Quilt Show'
Quilt Guild of Greater Houston
July 24-25, 2009
Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
11612 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX
For more information:

Visit http://www.qggh.org
'Friendship Under the Stars'
Fort Worth Quilt Guild
August 7-8, 2009
Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts
3901 S. Hulen Street, Fort Worth, TX
For more information:

Visit http://fortworthquiltguild.com/ 'Quilt Plano 2009'

Quilters Guild of Plano August 14-15, 2009 Plano Centre, Plano, TX

For more information:

Visit http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml

'2009 Biannual Quilt Show'

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild

September 11-12, 2009

Brazos Center

3232 Briarcrest Dr, Bryan, TX

For more information:

Visit http://www.bbqg.org

'Threads and Golden Needles'

Golden Needles Quilt Guild

September 18-19, 2009

Lone Star Convention Center

9055 FM 1484, Conroe, TX 77303

- * Judged show Miniature quilt silent auction
- Demonstrations Boutique shopping -Donation quilt - Vendors - Door prizes. Admission: \$5, Free Parking. Live auction: Starts at 3:00 pm Saturday, 9/19.

For more information:

Visit http://www.goldenneedles.org Email goldenneedlesqg@aol.com

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.

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 or hand written, not to exceed two pages.

| Name | | | | |
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| Address | | | | |
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| City, State, Zip | | | | |
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| Phone | Email | | | |
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| Number of years as a member of the GSAQG | | | | |

- Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant.
- 2. Explain briefly how you will use the grant funds.
- 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: Barbara Wofford, Chairperson, GSAQG Foundation Grant Program 1551 Yosemite Oaks Circle San Antonio, TX 78213

Tips

Have trouble figuring out how much you can get from a piece of fabric in the sizes you need? Use these handy calulators.

http://www.blockcentral.com/calculators.shtml









When making quilts for children (or friends) add a secret pocket with a little love note in it...only you and the recipient will know where it is if you disguise it well. This is lovely for grandchildren, you can add a new note each time you visit them.









Use hand quilting thread for turning your bindings. It is made for the repeated trips through the fabric and doesn't seem to fray, knot or break the way other threads do.









When paper piecing, use sharp pointed tweezers to remove the paper when all is finished.



After washing your fabric, use a liquid starch to press. It gives the fabric that new feeling we all like. Mix 1 part liquid starch to 3 parts water. A 32oz. Bottle (under \$2.00) equals 10 aerosol cans (about \$2.00 a can.) When mixed in a spray bottle there's no clogging. It doesn't flake on the fabric. And rotary cutting goes much smoother









Take a "hunk" of leftover batting and pin it over your shoulder when sewing. Then, as you snip off those threads, tiny fabric nips, etc. etc., you just put them on top of the batting where they cling very well. After your sewing session is complete. you simply unpin the batting from your shoulder and toss it all neatly away.. It puts an end to all those little thread nips. fabric snips, etc all over the sewing room floor, as well as the table top.









Editor's note. I always seem to have some empty space in the newsletter. I am happy for submissions from members for any type of useful fillers. Amy Cottrell sent the article about free patterns on the Web in the July issue. Sylvia Budraitis sent the chart about 5" squares in the June issue. If you have any interesting quilt related information send it to me at quiltnews@satx.rr.com. I will be very grateful.









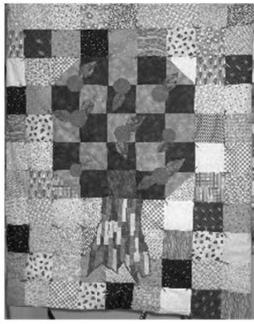
Bring and Brag



Anne Blake's Mystery Block Pillow from Summer Retreat



Buttons Wessels' First Quilt!



Cindy Shutt's Storybooks and Quilts to Go Quilt

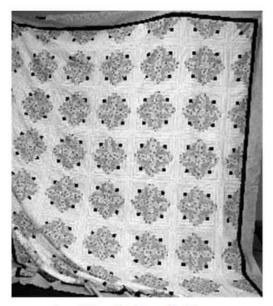




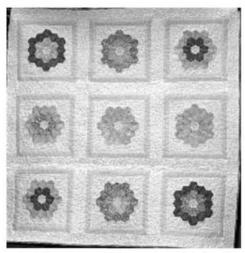
Donna Barreras' Ambience



Jackie Randall's New York, New York



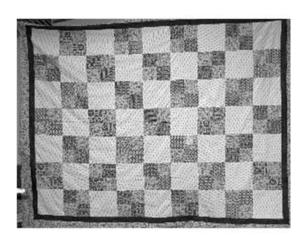
Joy Wood's Log Cabin



Kit Kucinkas' Grandmother's Garden



Jonie Korte's French Fabric quilt



Joy Wood's Four Patch



Judith Miller's Quilt



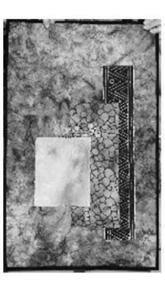
Kitty Janiga's A Rancher's Flower Garden



Ruth Felty's Two-sided Quilt



Marge Swaney's Power of Three





Melanie Ross' antique 9 patch



Ruth Felty's Cobblestones





COMMITTEES

| ADVERTISING | Barbara Wofford | 525-8410 | QPC | Carol Rouse | 699-9363 |
|--------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| ARCHIVIST | | open | QUILT-IN | Shirley Carter | 479-4072 |
| BEE KEEPER | Bernie Farris | 695-4323 | Summer RETREAT | | open |
| BRIGHT HOPES | Sharon Ross | 622-0948 | Winter RETREAT | Dea Jae Shore | 590-3013 |
| COMMUNITY ED | Betty Tope | 696-4138 | SECRET SISTER | Charlotte Keener | 490-2312 |
| DIRECTORY | Dea Jae Shore | 590-3013 | | Melissa Allo | 681-5722 |
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| INSTITUTE TX. CUL. | Kay Allison | 733-8578 | SUNSHINE & SHADO | DWS | |
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| PHOTO | Sherry Sorbera | | | Charlene Carroll | 699-8798 |
| | 830- | 980-4627 | | | |

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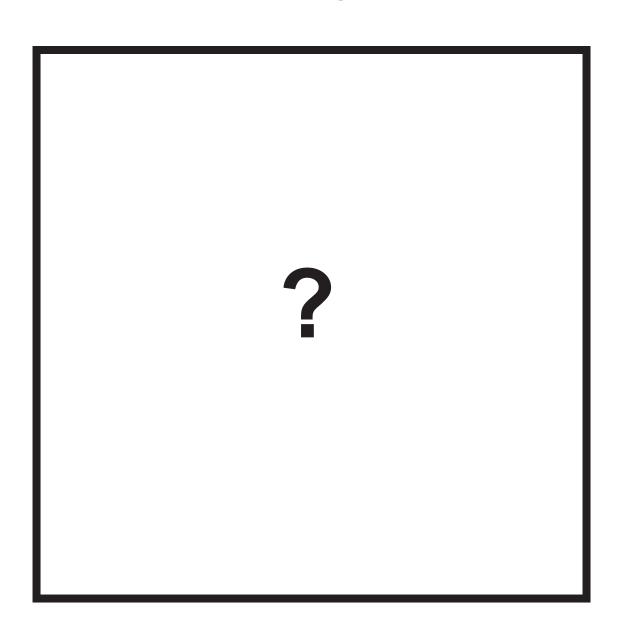
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August 8 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM St. Andrew's Church

August 18 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM Creative Sewing Center 117777 West Av. Hostess - Ida Blankenship

August 26 Quilt In 10:00 AM Memories by the Yard 8015 Mainland Dr. Hostess - Shirley Carter

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