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June 12 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

Auction Quilts Trunk Show

Remember to
bring to the meet-
ing

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, DVD's and patterns
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends



Rosebud
winners,
Sherry

Duringer, Dorothy
Reischman, and
Donnis Todd for their
great work with our
beginners at the
workday.

President's Notes

We were very honored to have two of the Guild's founding members, Bonnie McCoy and Olga Calderon, and four charter members (they attended the first meeting on May 3, 1980), Lois Beauchamp, Klodzie Harper, Mae Lively, and Lucille Shean attend the 30th Anniversary festivities at our May meeting. It was fun looking at the 1980 photo's of Guild meetings and activities, the swirl pieced skirts were obviously high fashion in 1980.

I signed the 2010 Guild tax return this week. One item discussed was the need to maintain a record of volunteer hours. To maintain the 501(c)(3) status and in case of audit we must be able to show the number of volunteer hours each Guild member has provided. I know it adds another item on your to do list but if we don't it could hurt us down the road. On the quarterly committee reports please document all hours including travel time.

Looking forward to seeing the Auction quilts at the June trunk show. The poster Lori and Ellen created for the Auction is beautiful, love the picture. Thanks to all who have or are working on quilts for the Auction, remember the Auction is our only fund raising event for the year.

Kitty Janiga, July Style Show chair, need more garment entries. Get those vests and jackets done and entry forms in.

Janet Miller
President, GSAQG



Program Notes

2010 Program Schedule

June - Auction Trunk Show and Bobbie Ashley's Workshops
 July - Style Show
 August - How the Guild Works
 September - Alice Kolb



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

	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 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 2 PM at St. Andrew's Church. Members present: Janet Miller, Charlotte Keener, Sandra Bloom, Dea Jae Shore, Mary McCarthy, Carolyn Hammond, and Cindy Schutt. Absent: Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, and Larry Beauchamp.

President: Janet Miller

- April minutes were approved as published.
- Calico Rosebud nominees are: Barbara Sumlin, Donnis Todd, Sherry Durringer, and Dorothy Reischman for the Beginning Quilter's Class at the April Work Day.

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener

New guidelines for the Marilyn Parsons Scholarship were presented and are under further review.

1st Vice President - Special Events: Sandra Bloom

- Summer Retreat – 32 have signed up – 3 vacancies. May is deadline.
- Auction – Report listing completed and unfinished quilts was presented.
- Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip – Sign up starts at May guild meeting

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

Duties of this VP include the guild web page and power point presentations at each guild meeting, described as “perform other duties as directed” in our bylaws.

3rd Vice President – Programs: Mary McCarthy

- Contract changes: Guild will now reimburse for ground transportation and baggage fees.

- May – Member Appreciation and 30th Anniversary Party – Cupcakes and punch will be served and founding members will be honored. Guild Anniversary and Memorial quilts as well as scrapbooks will be displayed. Door prizes will be awarded.

- June – Auction Trunk Show and Bobbi Ashley workshops

- July - Style Show

- August – How the Guild Works

- Sept. – Alice Kolb

4th Vice President – Services: Linda Ethridge (absent)

Lists of purged and missing Guild Library Books were presented. A motion was made by Dea Jae Shore to accept the purged book list. The motion was seconded, and the motion carried. The board will readdress to missing book list in August after a two month effort is made to find the missing books. Guild members should return any guild library books as soon as possible.

5th Vice President – Community Outreach:

Barbara Sumlin (Absent)

- The Children's Shelter will have a link for our guild on their website.
- Sandra Bloom reported that our guild was represented at the Onion House Anniversary Celebration in Leon Springs.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

- Phone report – 5 calls were received in April.
- Dea Jae Shore will assume the duties of Archivist.

Treasurer: Cindy Schutt

March Bank Statement was approved by Janet Miller.

Guild Balances: SSFCU CDs - \$45,454.40; Operating - \$8,410.04; Savings - \$15,475.03; Total Guild Funds - \$69,439.63

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp (absent)

No report.

Unfinished business:

Treasurer Cindy Schutt reported on the possibility of a guild check card from Jefferson Bank with limits. Charlotte Keener made a motion that two check cards be requested for the guild president and treasurer with a usage limit of \$1500. and \$0. ATM. Motion was seconded and the motion passed.

New Business:

The Mid Year Budget Review will be held in July.

Board meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.
Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

GSAQG MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10 AM at St. Andrew's Church. 123 members and 4 guests were present. \$3.55 was collected in name tag fines.

President: Janet Miller

- April minutes were approved as published.
- Calico Rose Buds were awarded to Donnis Todd, Sherry Durringer, and Dorothy Reischman. They were nominated by Barbara Sumlin for the class held at April Work Day for new quilters.
- The application for the Ethel Howey Grant will be in the newsletter.

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener

No report.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

No report.

Treasurer: Cindy Schutt (absent)

Janet Miller reported current guild balances: CDs; \$45,454.40, Operating; \$8,410.04, Savings; \$15,475.03; Total Guild Funds; \$69,439.63

1st Vice President – Special Events: Sandra Bloom (absent)

- Lori Branson – Auction - 23 quilts are completed and 10 are currently being quilted. All quilts should be turned in by September 11. Small items (wall hangings, table runners) for door prizes are needed.
- Bobbi Ashley – Summer Retreat attendees should pick up their retreat books today and sign up for rooms and tables.

· Melanie McInnis – Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip is Saturday, November 6. Brook Courchaine is co-chair. Sign up today!!

2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore (absent)

Barbara Wofford requested that we mention our guild newsletter when we visit the stores that advertise with us.

3rd Vice President – Programs: Mary McCarthy

- 30th Anniversary Party and Brown Bag reveal today.
- June – Auction Trunk Show and Bobbi Ashley classes
- July – Style Show – Kitty Janiga stated that we need more garments entered.

4th Vice President – Services: Linda Ethridge

- Carol Rouse – QPC – At the April Work Day members participated in hand and machine appliqué, cutting for blocks, and assembling quilts for Auction. Several tops that were completed were displayed.

· Ellen Hernandez – Magazine sales today – 4 for \$1.

· Jeanette Jay – Library is holding purged book sale today in side room.

5th Vice President – Community Outreach:

Barbara Sumlin (absent)

· Sharon Ross – Bright Hopes – At the April Work Day 130 kits were assembled. 36 Bright Hopes were turned in today – 8 from the new quilter's class.

· Sherry Durringer – Storybooks and Quilts to Go has 3 books available today. Hand quilter volunteers are needed for Folklife Festival. Sign up today.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

No report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM by President Janet Miller.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

Second VP for Information

This board position will be open for the next term. I have enjoyed this position for 6 years and it is time to give it up, especially since I will be co-chair for the quilt show. This position involves use of technology and we are looking for someone with the following abilities:

1. Nodding acquaintance with MS Access. This is where we keep the membership information.
2. Some understanding of Web authoring. We use Dreamweaver now but it can be authored on software you are familiar with.
3. Ability to use Desktop Publishing software.
4. Ability to provide PowerPoint presentations at Guild meetings.
5. Consistent attendance at Guild meetings.
6. Ability to take newsletters to Bulk Mail at the main post office.

The Guild will provide any software that you don't already have. The projector used at the meetings is the Guild's but your own laptop or netbook will be needed for presentations. I will be happy to train whoever may be interested in this position. Any questions, ask Dea Jae Shore

Sunshine and Shadows

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

A few of our quilting period re-enactors, Mary Ruth Flores, Carol Rouse, Sandra Bloom, and



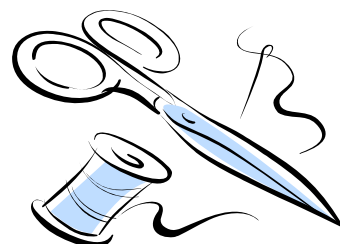
Ellen Hernandez, spent a few hours demonstrating and answering questions at The Huebner-Onion Homestead Pioneer Ice Cream Social in Leon Valley May 2nd. Did you see the picture in the Thursday *Northwest Weekly*?

Yeehaw, Ladies!

Fancy stitchin' by Bobbie Ashley has awarded her a teaching spot with renown Baltimore Album guru Elly Sienkiewicz.

Congrats to Sherry Sorbera on becoming a mother-in-law to Amy who married son, Chris, April 24th in Palestine, TX. Sherry held a reception in San Antonio on May 8th for the happy couple.

Sincere sympathies to Carla Schladoer on the loss of her husband, Edgar, 81, February 17th. The family suggested any memorial contributions in Edgar's name be made to the Comfort Volunteer Fire Department, Comfort Cemetery, or the charity of your choice.




Pieces of the Past: Sewing Machines

Ellen Hernandez



Isaac M. Singer did not invent the sewing machine! The earliest prototype was invented in 1790 by Thomas Saint in Britain to sew leather and canvas forming a chain stitch using an awl instead of a needle. In 1830 Frenchman B. Thimonnier patented the first practical sewing machine. Eleven years later his factory was destroyed by a mob of tailors who thought the machines were a threat to their livelihood.

In 1834 the Yankee genius Walter Hunt invented the double thread machine. He abandoned the project thinking it would rob poor seamstresses of their source of an income. Hunt invented many other things, including the safety pin. 

In 1846 Elias Howe put all the known great features together and introduced his machine, though it was not received well in the US. He moved to England and helped develop machines to sew corsets. When he returned to the US, he discovered that a multitude of manufacturers had stolen his patents and were successful selling lots of machines. A sewing machine battle began, specifically with Singer, and Howe won the patent rights requiring other companies to pay him royalties for many years.

Singer's first impression of a sewing machine was not positive: "What a devilish machine! You want to do away with the only thing that keeps women quiet, their sewing!" In 1851 he patented the rigid arm machine with a presser bar and foot, extended flat bed, and a foot treadle which eliminated the need to hand crank. By 1860 Singer was the largest manufacturer of sewing machines with branches or factories around the world in France, Germany, Scotland, England, and Brazil. His methods were unique in the business world: he used extensive marketing techniques, he offered a payment plan, and he provided repair service. On the personal side, Singer was a cad. Using pseudonyms, he had many wives and mistresses, many at the same time, and fathered at least 18 children. His last wife, a Frenchwoman Isabella Eugenie Boyer, is thought to have been the model for the Statue of Liberty!

Interesting...it took a woman to invent the zigzag machine. Helen Augusta Blanchard (1840-1922) held 28 patents, 22 of them related to sewing machines. The model of her 1873 overseaming machine is on display at the Smithsonian's Museum of American History.



1850 Clark Chainstitch



Singer's 1858 Turtleback



1870 Hand & Arm



1870 Lionhead, Scotland

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 _____

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.
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.

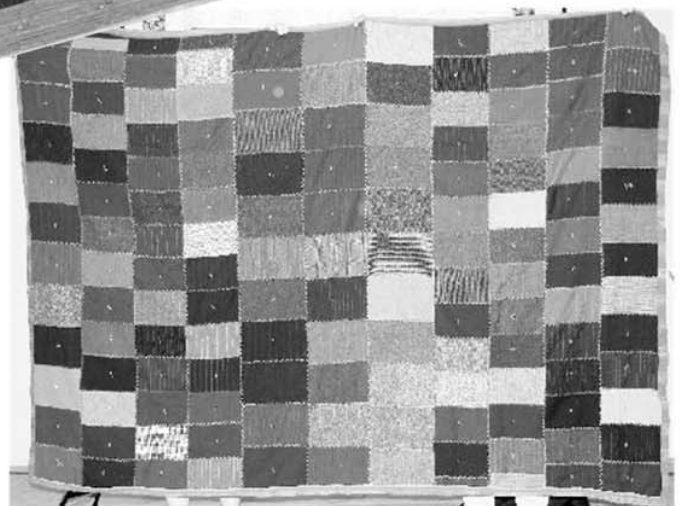
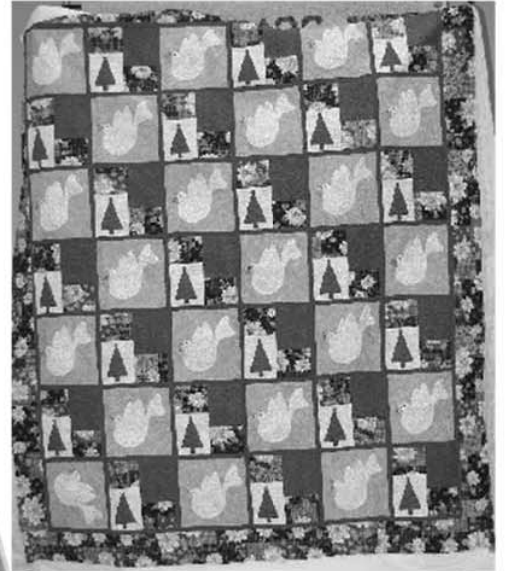
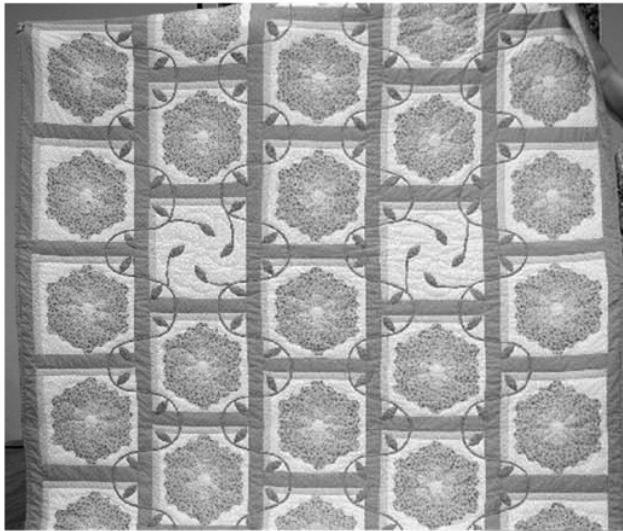
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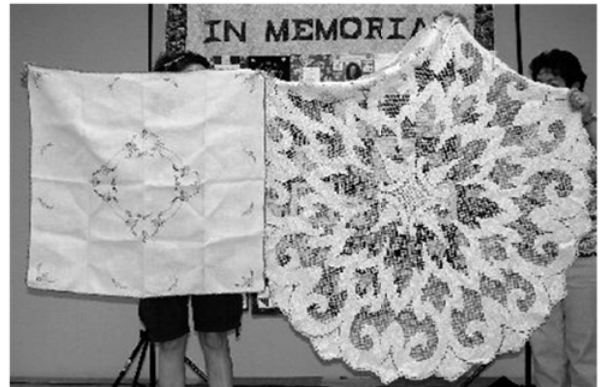
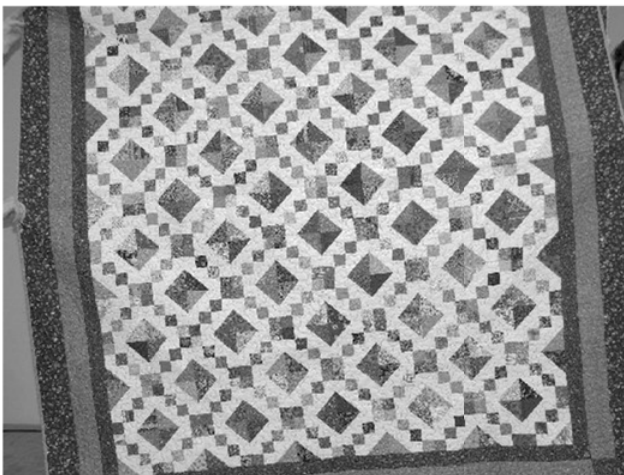
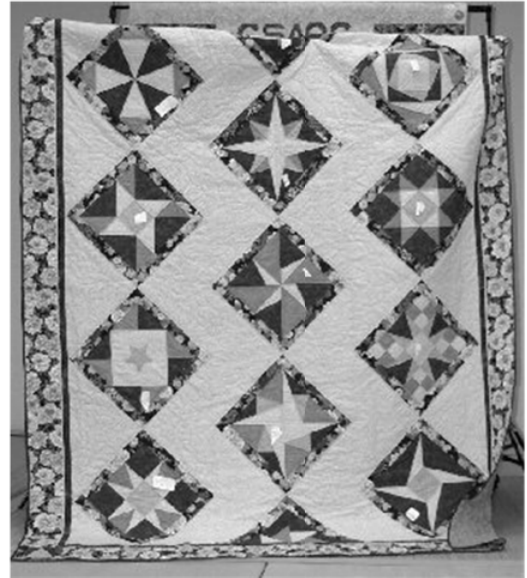
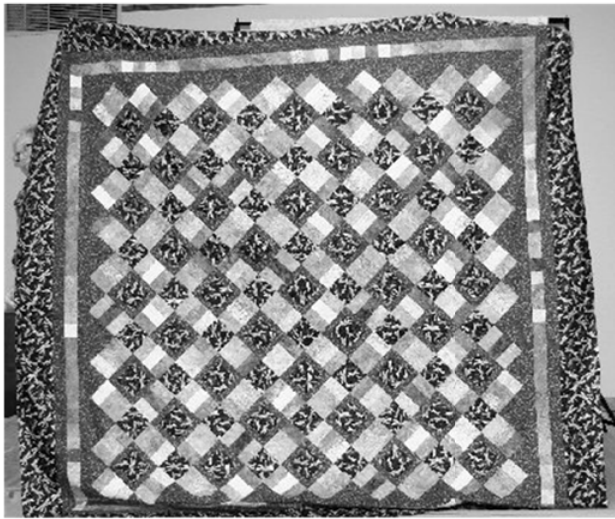
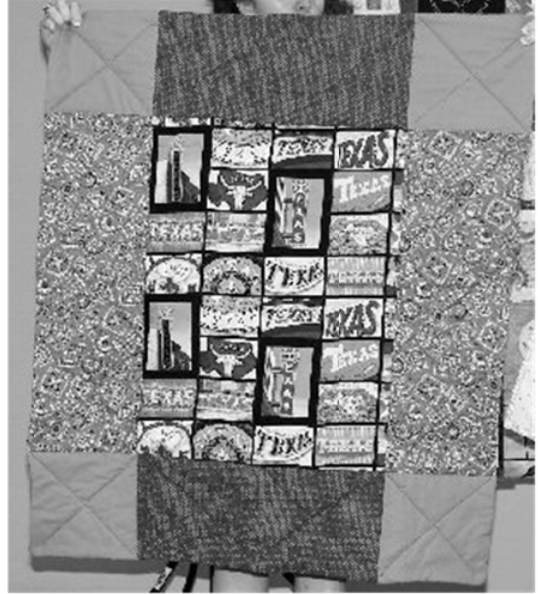
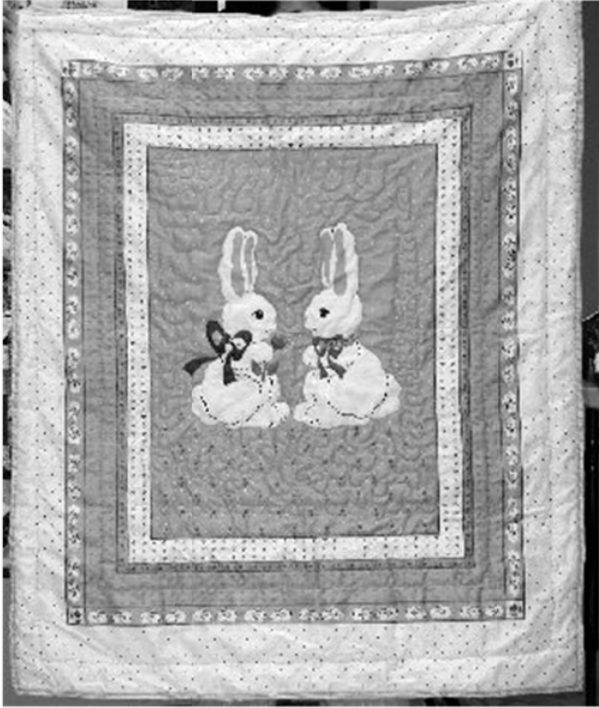
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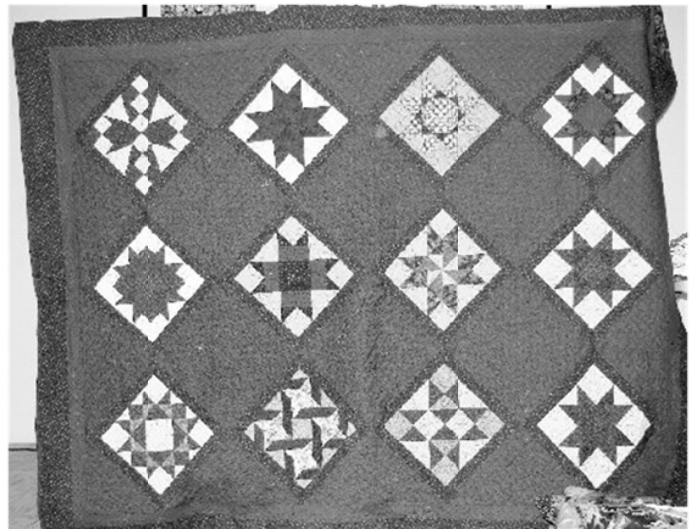
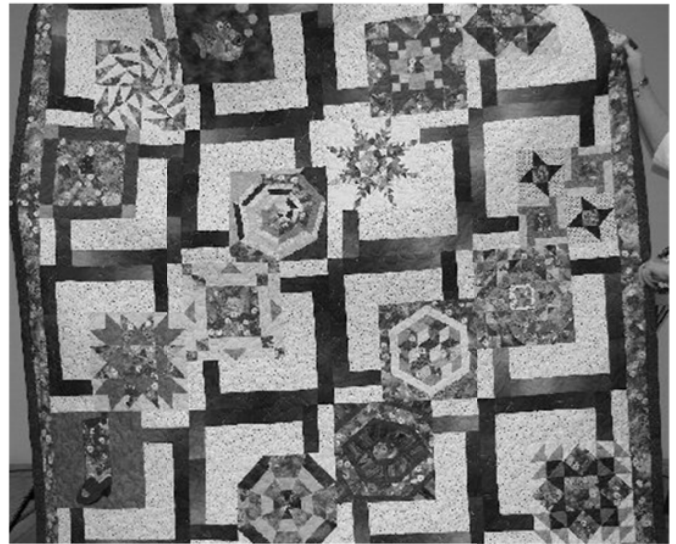
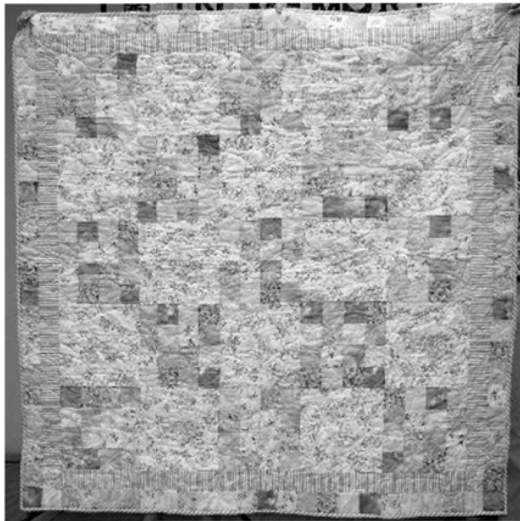
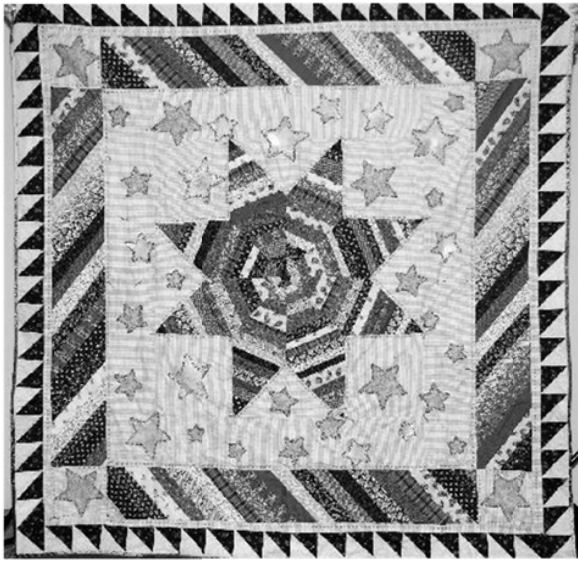
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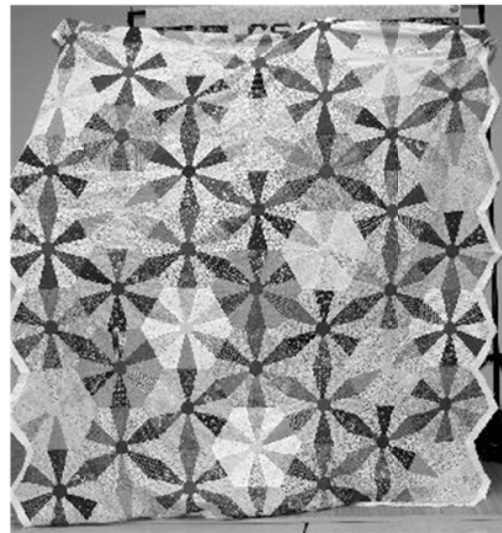
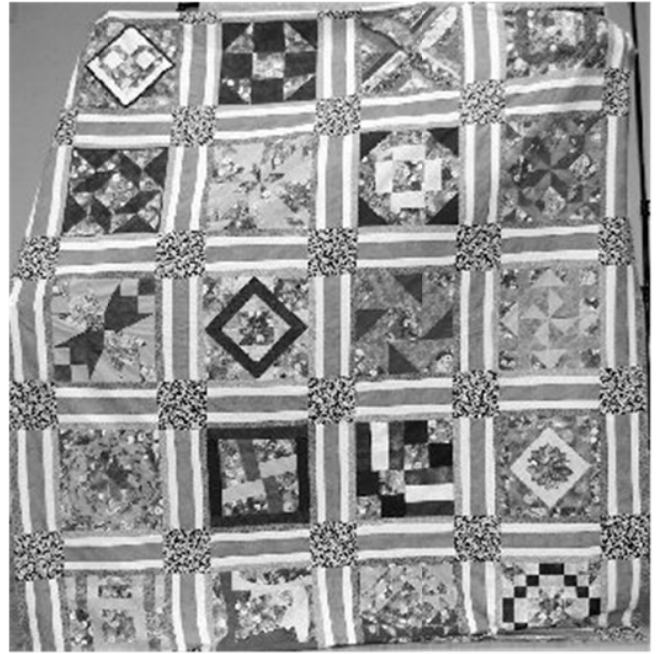
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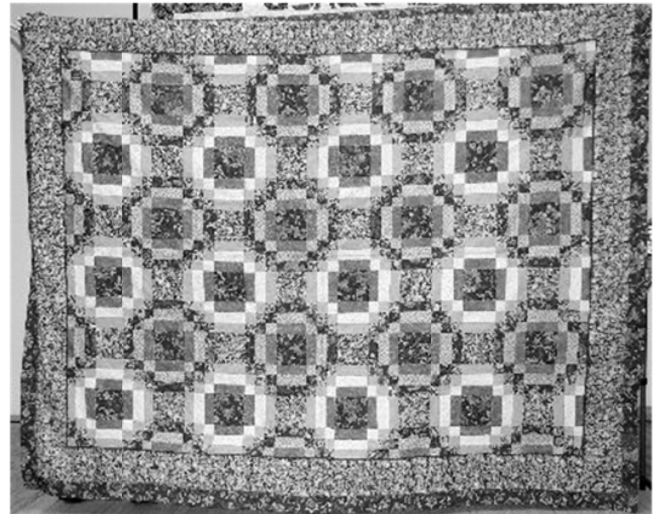
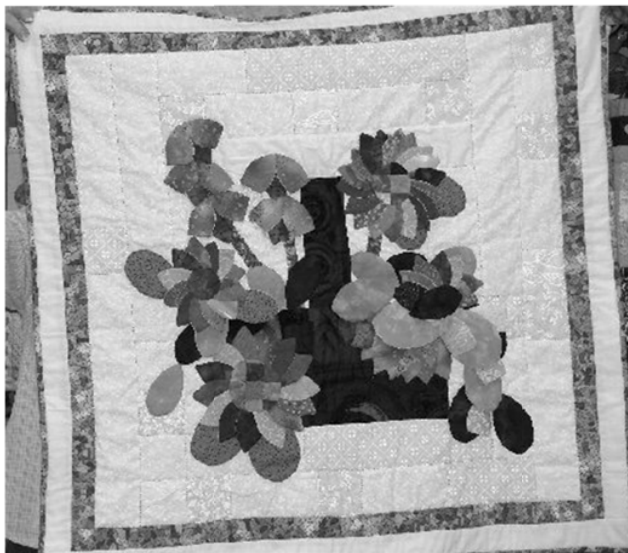
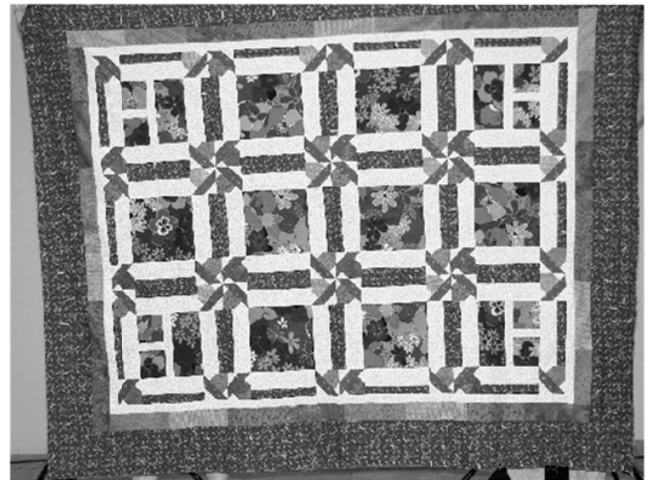
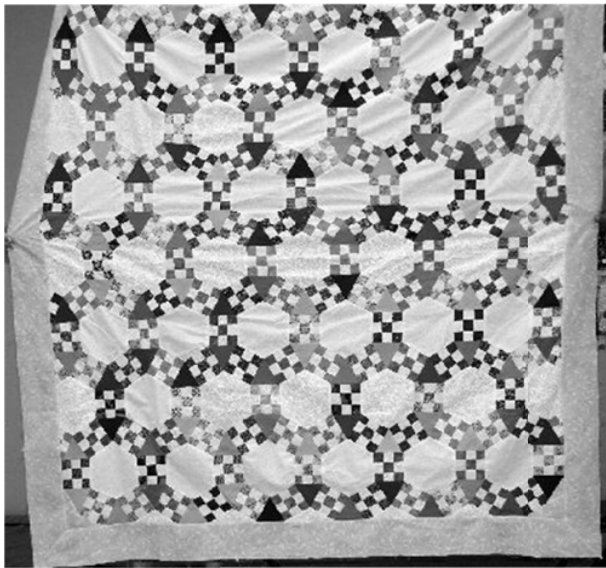
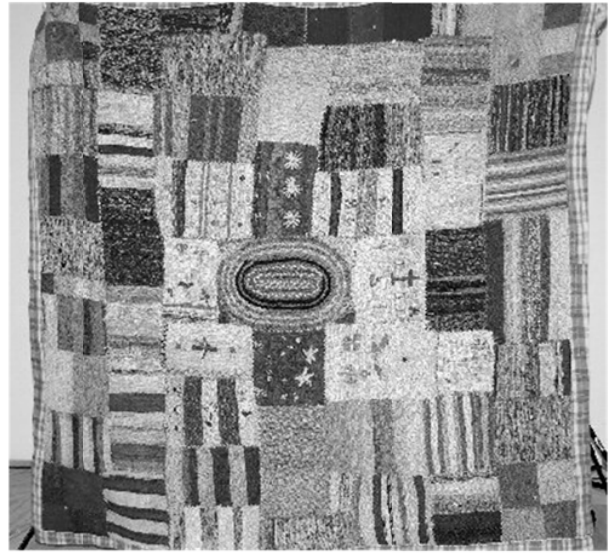
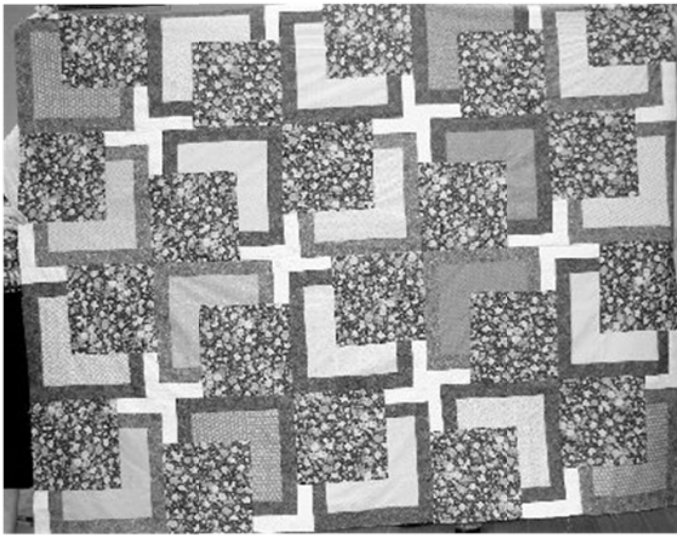
Please go to our website or to the link posted on our Facebook page to see all of these wonderful quilts in color.











2010 GSAQG STYLE SHOW A HOLIDAY EXTRAVANAZA

Have you checked your closet — specifically for those great clothes you have made for Holidays? Please show them off for us. Items can be either pieced, quilted or embellished or maybe all three. These do not have to be new items. Golden oldies are wonderful and are new to everyone else. And don't forget about the boutique. Handmade items that can be worn can be sold. Entry forms and inventory sheets will be available at the June meeting. We need to have all items by the 40th of June so we can photograph, plan the music, and get a program ready. Questions and information — Kitty Janiga, 210-622-9522, 210-710-1909

kittyandernie@earthlink.net

ENTRY FORM GSAQG STYLE SHOW — A HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Garment type _____

Name of garment (optional) _____

Owner / maker — _____


Phone number _____

email _____

Will owner model item??? _____ If not, what size is the garment? _____

Describe the garment (item) — include information on inspiration, history, special construction etc.





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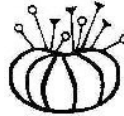


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Get your sewing machine and meet
With the GSAQ quilt in
June 20th, 10:00 – 1:00

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June 16th, 6:00 – 9:00

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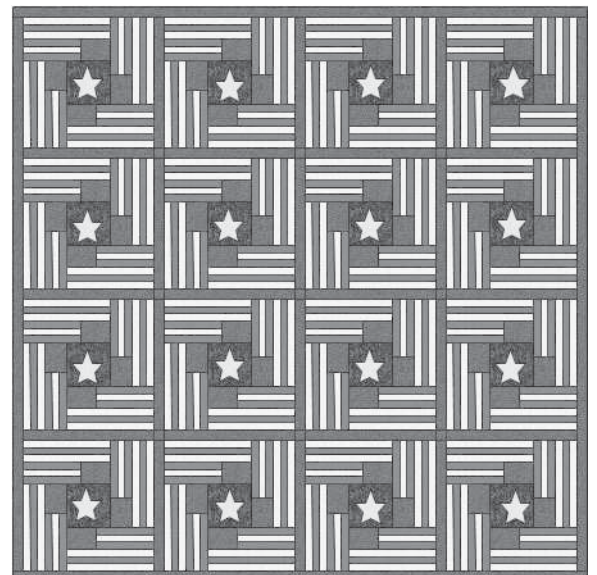
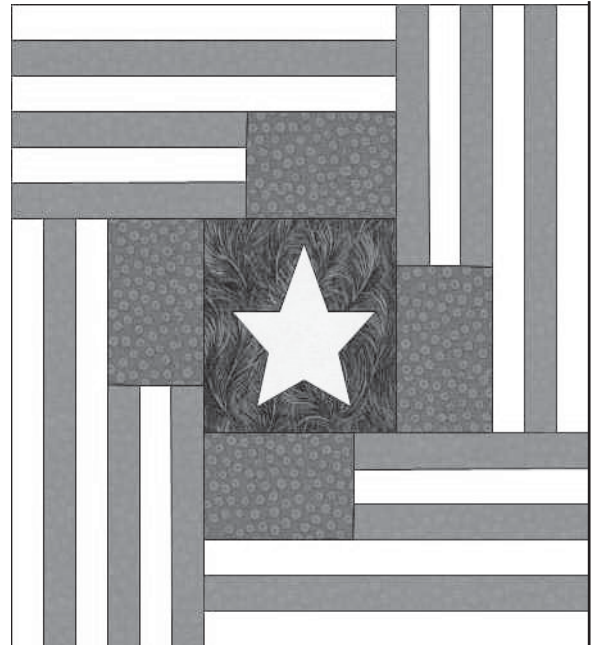


July 2010 Block Party

Block party in July is an easy sew. It is a perfect paper piecing block. I will have paper patterns at the April, May and June guild meetings. It's 4"x8" finished and can be made up to look like a 12 inch quilt block and then they can be made into a quilt, both pictured below. Look on our web site for a link to a pdf file of the foundation pattern. Center square will be 4" x 4".

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.

<p>A7 WHITE</p>	<p>A6 RED</p>	<p>A5 WHITE</p>	<p>A3 RED</p>	<p>A2 WHITE</p>	<p>A1 RED</p>
<p>A4 BLUE</p>					



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June Schedule

June 7 BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM
St. Andrew's Church

June 12 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM
St. Andrew's Church

June 15 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM
Creative Sewing Center
117777 West Av.
Hostess - Ida Blankenship

June 23 Quilt In 10:00 AM
Memories by the Yard
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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