



Boutique Information

The Boutique is one of the major fund raisers for the Guild and we are asking members to donate items to be sold at the Boutique booth at the 2012 Capital of Texas QuiltFest. The funds that are raised by the Boutique will help the Guild provide excellent speakers and teachers for the next two years. A table will be set up at each Guild meeting to collect donations and provide a list of ideas for you as well as many patterns. The projects do not have to be limited to quilted or quilt-related items, but should be primarily, if not completely, handmade.

We would like to suggest that your group select several different projects and create fewer items of each project. **If you create at most 5 to 10 of the larger items and 10 to 20 of the smaller items**, we are more likely to be able to sell all of them. The cost of the boutique items should be at most \$40 and at least \$1. We would prefer to not have too many items that sell for \$1.

You will be asked to put a price tag (provided by Boutique) on items when they are turned in. All donated items will be sold at the Boutique. If the donations are not sold, they will be given to an appropriate charitable organization or used as Guild door prizes. We encourage you to use your own ideas and patterns, but if you need suggestions or help, see the list below or contact us.

Suggestions for Items – Value should be between \$1 and \$40

- Needle cases, needle pack cases
- Towel sets with embroidered designs
- Bibs-double wash cloths-with embroidered or appliqué motif
- Dolls and stuffed animals
- Foundation pieced cards
- Fabric baskets, bowls, boxes
- Fused appliqué stationary packs
- Magnets-wood chip quilt blocks, etc.
- Pin cushions
- Sachet bags to hang in cars, closets
- Paperback book covers
- Pot holders- all kinds
- Packet of hand drawn quilt labels
- Bookmarks – ribbons, paper piecing,
- Button covers with quilt patterns
- Cross stitch quilt patterns
- Pillowcases and/or kits
- Pieced or appliqué pattern kit-original
- Angel items
- Miniature/Small quilts
- Halloween items
- Gift bags
- Set of dyed or multicolor ‘quilter’s candy’
- Note cards
- Red, white and blue items
- all kinds of quilting notions
- Knitted items
- Table runners, placemats, napkins
- Minkie or flannel baby blankets
- Jewelry
- Fat quarter bundles
- Sets of completed blocks
- New and unusual quilt notions
- Napkins and placemats
- All kinds of gift items for children
- Quilts, table runners
- Small bags of buttons
- Fabric
- Various baby items
- aprons (kids and adults)
- insulated casserole carriers (pattern at nancynotions.com)
- jelly roll (40 2 1/2" x 44" coordinated strips)
- charm pack (25 5" coordinated squares)
- fabric blocks with embroidered designs (hand or machine)
- bag of buttons
- dogwear-vests, jackets, travel bowls, etc. ‘Dogwear’ by Hoydal is a good source.
- hand bags/totes

**Search the web for ‘free patterns’. Go to magazine and sewing machine sites and search for free patterns. Look through old magazines for ideas.