

TEXAS SPIRIT  
2008 BBQG Block Challenge

The block challenge kit is \$2.00. The kit includes the background fabric (-15" blue sky).

The theme of this challenge is Texas Spirit. Make a block that reflects the Texas Spirit. In other words, when you look at your finished block, you will immediately think of the State of Texas. (For example: the yellow rose of Texas) Use your imagination.

We need to have enough blocks to make a queen-size quilt. The quilt made from these blocks will be used as a raffle quilt in 2010. All blocks received will be kept by the BBQG to be used as part of the 2010 raffle quilt project.

Official Rules:

1. Block may be **appliquéd** and/or pieced.
2. You must use the given light blue fabric as part of the background for your block, whether it is pieced and/or **appliquéd**.
3. Block will be 12" finished and 12.5" unfinished. Please note: **I f** you have an **appliquéd** block, please do not cut your block down to size. Leave **it** the same size as the original piece of fabric given to you. **I f** your block is pieced, please measure **it** to make sure your block is the correct size - 12.5" unfinished.
4. Creativity is **spectacular**, but keep it "right" for a bed quilt. Any embellishments should be machine washable and securely attached. Make sure the embellishments do not require **special** care or treatment. Dimensional elements should be appropriate for a bed quilt. (For example: not too tall - over an inch or too specialized - such as a roof extending from a porch.)
5. The deadline for the block challenge is October 1, **2008**.
6. Members will vote for their favorite Texas Spirit block at the October meeting. The top three winning blocks will be given cash prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25.00.

**I f** you have any questions, please call Jeanne Joham 589-2191 or Connie Silber 776-0272.

\*\*\*We would like to thank Terry at **Lonestar** Quiltworks for giving the guild a discount on the fabric that was chosen for this challenge.