

Friendship blocks for Genie Becker

WHAT IS YOUR HAPPY CHILDHOOD MEMORY?

Block Size: 10 ½ inches square – on a white or off white background

Techniques: could be pieced, applique, drawn (painted inked or whatever) or embroidery

Ideas: Think 30's fabric or calicos or plaids and windmills or kites - and paper dolls or dressing up the cat in doll clothes, eating candy, making cupcakes, reading comics or books, Make believe; what was your favorite doll? Hop scotch and swings and fairies and fire flies. Yes, as you suspect, I have reverted back to childhood (or did I ever really leave?)

(What brought this on? You ask. I visited the Fiber Show at The Sebastopol Center of the Arts, it is wonderful. I was accompanied by a friend who had very unhappy childhood memories and there were 2 pieces in the show that were beautifully done and pretty at first glance, but evoked very painful childhood memories. I thought that if there were enough friendship block squares, I could do some quilts for Community Quilts this next year, which would maybe give some kids some happy memories)