The topic I chose for my quilt is Equal Pay among men and women. Since the women’s rights movement, women have never been on the same playing ground as men. This is very strongly present in the workplace, especially in monetary value. Today on average, women make $0.77 to a man’s $1.00. They are not being compensated for their true value of work effort because they are female. Many people feel that men are “more qualified” and “more skilled” than women which in many situations is inaccurate. Many cases a woman is over qualified than a man but he will still get the raise because he is a man. The fact that women make less than a man can be discouraging to them to do their best and truly accomplish their goals. This is a hardship that any woman who works hard for her family is facing. Women go to college, to earn money to support their families. It seems that women’s quality of work is not valued over a man’s because they are not being rewarded for their hard work and time.

The reason why I chose this topic is because as many of us near graduation and begin the search for a job, these are some things that we must be aware of. Women need to show their courage in standing up for what they truly deserve in the workplace and in their hard earned efforts. This is something that I hope will change in the future. You cannot value a person’s work ethic based solely on gender.