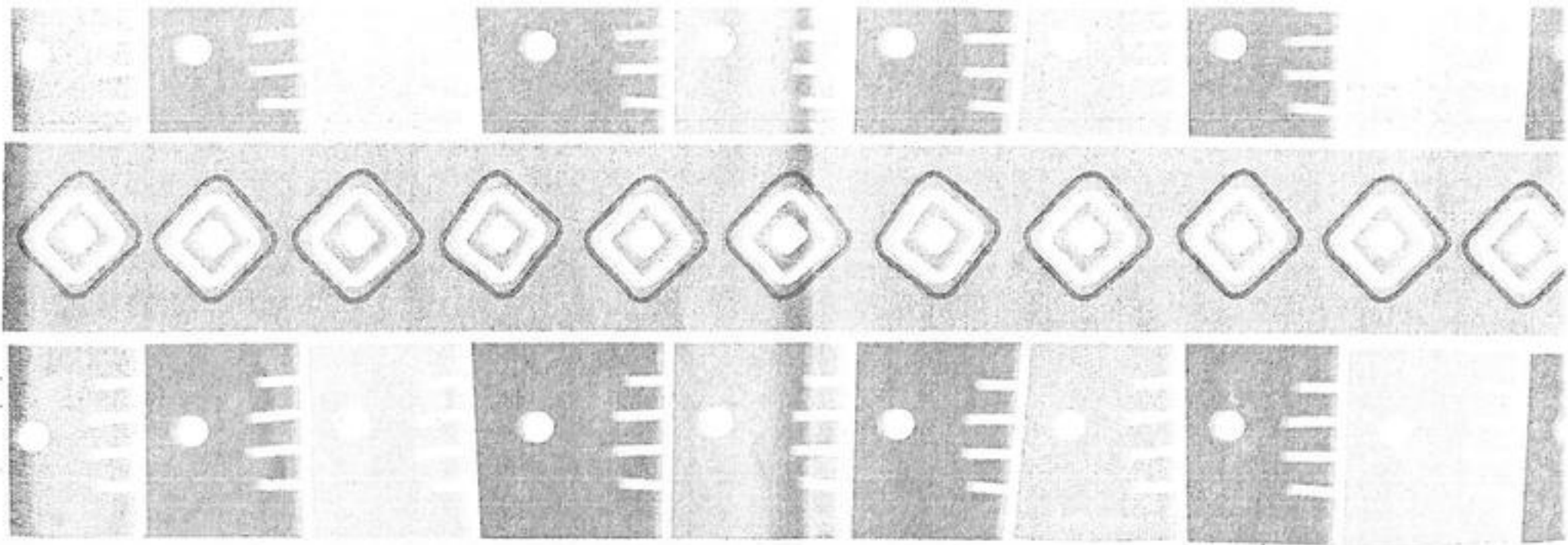


Happy Birthday, X-Ray!!

ABC's of Friendship

- (A)ccepts you as you are
- (B)elieves in "you"
- (C)alls you just to say "Hi"
- (D)oesn't give up on you
- (E)nvisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts)
- (F)orgives your mistakes
- (G)ives unconditionally
- (H)elps you
- (I)nvites you over
- (J)ust "be" with you
- (K)eeps you close at heart
- (L)oves you for who you are
- (M)akes a difference in your life
- (N)ever Judges
- (O)ffers support
- (P)icks you up
- (Q)uiets your fears
- (R)aises your spirits
- (S)ays nice things about you
- (T)ells you the truth when you need to hear it
- (U)nderstands you
- (V)alues you
- (W)alks beside you
- (X)-plains things you don't understand
- (Y)ells when you won't listen and
- (Z)aps you back to reality

*Best
Wishes!
Patricia &
Gary*



John Biggers, Jubilee—Ghana Harvest Festival
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

A painter, sculptor, and printmaker, John Biggers painted murals in the middle of this century. His work shows aspects of African and African American life.



Augusta Savage, Gamin
The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York
Augusta Savage sculpted this piece in 1930, using plaster as her medium. She was the first African American in the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors.

Faith Ringgold, Bitternest Part II: ►
Harlem Renaissance Party
Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York
This 1988 mixed media piece made of cloth and acrylic represents Faith Ringgold's campaign for equality in every aspect of life for women and African Americans.