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January 13 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to
order 10:00
Business Meeting
Adjourn 10:40
Announcements
10:40
Door Prizes
Bring and Brag
10:50
QPC Presentation
11:10
Guild Services
11:15

PROGRAM

11:45
Jane Dunewald

Upcoming Programs

- * FEBRUARY
Dr. Susan
Delany
- * MARCH
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- * APRIL
Shelley Pace

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am pleased and very honored to serve as president of the Quilt Guild. I would like to take you through a bit of my history to explain how I find myself writing this first column.

I have been interested in quilting for many years and joined the Quilt Guild about six years ago. I must admit that for the first several years I didn't get involved in the operations of the Guild thinking I wasn't up to taking charge of anything. Then with the urging and help of the Snappy Scrappers Bee, and much to my amazement, I volunteered to chair the 1998 Auction. With the help of co-chair Bernie Farris I again tried my hand at the Auction in 1999. I also chaired the Bylaws Committee in 2000.

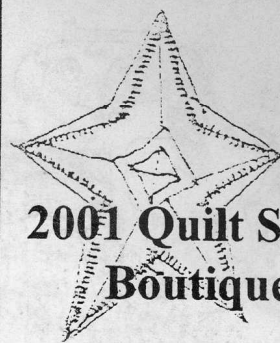
I look back over the last few years and I am surprised that I was able to do what I did. Mainly what it took was the urging and the help of others to get started. I urge you to help your fellow Guild members by becoming a little more involved in the Guild. And remember everyone needs to know that they are capable of doing many things and a lot more than they think.

I am looking forward to an exciting year. We will be having the usual events and this is the year for the Quilt Show. Loveta Fowler and Melissa Allo are working hard to have another spectacular year. This is our opportunity to show off the many quilts that our Guild members have made.

And finally, feel free to call me at home and discuss your ideas about the Guild. Generally the best time to contact me is during the day.

Let's all get enthused and involved in 2001!

Betty Opiela



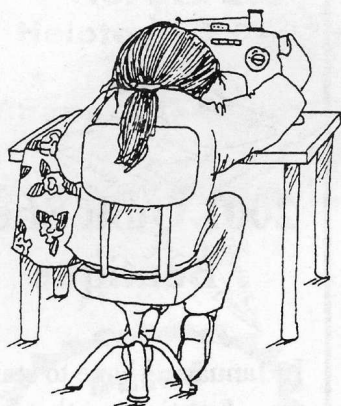
In January, I hope to start some meetings so that we can get started on making some new items for the guild to sell at our Quilt Show Boutique. You will be given a pattern which you will use to make one item for yourself and one or more for the Boutique. If you are interested in participating please let me know what days and times are best for you to attend a meeting. More details later!

Kitty Janiga



What's that, you say? It is the theme of the 2001 SUMMER RETREAT! July 8 to 13 at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. The fee is \$265, with a small additional fee if you wish to swim. We also hope to have our very popular Massage therapist back! We'll start taking deposits at the January meeting. Blocks will be ready and you will get one with your \$25 deposit.

Trina Horvath



THE BEES ARE BUZZIN'!!!!

Lots of activity in the "Bee Hives"! Cathy Wallace announced new bees at the December meeting. Here are some details:

HAND QUILTING BEE - meets every other Wednesday (next meeting January 3) at Creative Sewing Center on West Avenue at Blanco. Time is from 1 to 4 pm. All skill levels included and you do not have to be a guild member to participate. This bee is limited to hand work so bring something to work on. Contact Nadine Darby at 674-7639 or Charlotte Keener at 490-2312 for more information.

EVENING HAND QUILTING BEE - this new bee will begin on January 16, 2001 and will meet the first and third Tuesday evenings at Creative Sewing Center. Meeting time is from 6 to 8:30 pm. Contact Delores Valdez at 434-7411 (evenings) for more information.

ROUND ROBIN VEST BEE - meeting the fourth Tuesday evening of each month (beginning January 23) at Creative Sewing Center. Participants will need to make a commitment to participate 6 to 8 months, as the robin takes this long to make it's circuit. The Queen Bee is Ida Tyson. Please call her at 690-0828 and let her know if you plan to come so she can have enough materials for everyone. See page 6 for more details.

Ann Parker will host a new Saturday morning bee at her house, 134 W. Elsemere (in the Monte Vista area). Future meetings will be held at members' houses. It will meet on the last Saturday of each month, with the next meeting on January 27th. Each member is encouraged to offer ideas for the bee's projects. The first project will be a bull's eye scrappy block, in which the seams do not match. No stress here! Call Ann at 732-0953 or Cathy Wallace at 698-0269.

Creative Sewing Center

You are invited to come to a demonstration by Linda McGehee. \$10.00 for the demo and 15% discount on fabrics and notions that day. If you are a Creative Sewing Club member this demo is FREE. Join Creative Sewing Club for \$45.00 a year.

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Jan. 19 with
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CSC Friday Jan. 19, 2001 10:00- 12:00, 2:00- 4:00 or 6:00- 8:00

Embellishing with Linda McGehee

Linda McGehee is the author of several award- winning books: *Texture with Textiles* (winner of PCM's 1992 Product of Excellence Award). *More Texture with Textiles* (finalist of the same award in 1993 and *Spiraling Schemes and Chromatics* (winner of Primedia's 1997 Product of Excellence award in the sewing book division. She designed and created garments for the prestigious Fairfield Fashion Show, Statements, Capitol Imports and Better Homes and Gardens. Come see Linda's work of art garments. These include machine piecing, applique, decorative threads and beads sewn on by machine. Learn about needles, feet and fabric manipulation to create fabulous vests. She will show the cameo techniques to be used on garments and quilts.

Specialty classes designed to take your sewing to a new and exciting level. Join us for a class in the morning or afternoon. Come for the whole day.

Saturday Jan. 20, 2001 10:00-1:00
\$35.00 \$25.00 Creative Sewing Club Members

Spiraling and Embellishing with Linda McGehee

This sit- n- sew class is designed for you to have a fabulous overview of Linda's techniques. By making the 2 strata of fabric for the Spiraling technique at home before coming to class, you will be able to explore these fabulous techniques with the lady who made them famous. Learn to embellish with flip flop threads, variegated threads and yarns, different feet and learn a lot of embellishing tricks.

Saturday Jan. 20, 2001 2:00-5:00
\$35.00 \$25.00 for Creative Sewing Club members

Crinkled & Embellished purse on a string with Linda McGehee

Bring 1/3 yd of fabric prepared as stated in the supply sheet and 1/4 yd. of fleece and make this fabulous accessory. Learn a neat technique and embellish it also. The embellished purse that will hang from a satin cord to be worn as an ornament around your neck. Beads can be added to the bottom of the purse for a Victorian flavor. We will provided assorted cords, beads and even some fringe to accent your purse. You will need to have a eyeglass case frame for the closure. This item can be purchased at the class. This technique can be applied to eyeglass cases, pillow tops, jackets and garments.

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BRIGHT HOPES

WHO: Any member who likes to play with fabric

WHAT: Kit prep meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 1:00PM

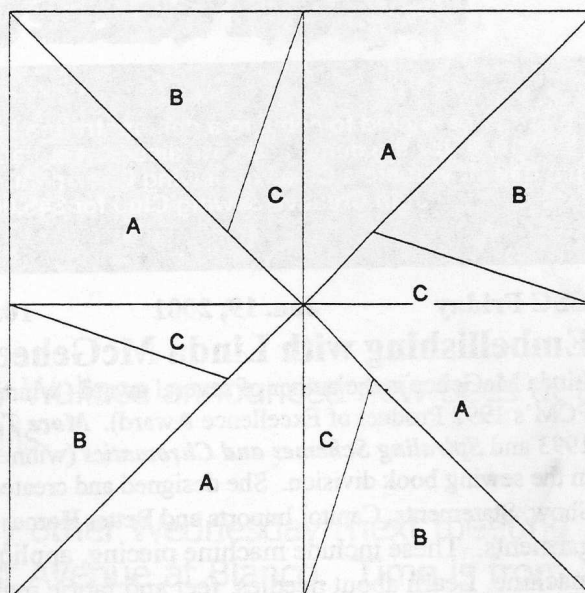
WHERE: Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road (About 4-5 blocks inside Loop 410)

HOW: We'll sort, cut and tear, fold and stuff kits. I'll bring the supplies if you will bring your own scissors, large mat and cutter.

See you there – Kitty Janiga, 922-9522 or kjaniga@accd.com

Double Pinwheel Whirls

Templates for 6.00x6.00 block
Key Block (1/2 actual size)



JANUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH
(see page 10)

ROUND ROBIN VEST BEE (details)

This bee will co-operate in the making of a vest for each participant. The group will be divided into small sets (5 to 8 people) who will cooperate in making vest for each.

Bring to first meeting:

Vest Pattern-cut of spun polyester pattern tracing material, or a muslin or lightweight fabric to be used as an underlining during construction.

Key fabric-approximately 1/2 yard. A print with three main colors works well. Also bring a few quarter yards of co-ordinating fabric.

A "starter piece"-(optional) This could be a pieced or embroidered block, a section of textured fabric, or anything that inspired this vest idea.

Other items-ribbons, threads, charms, etc.

Label-for your friends to sign (like a quilt label).

Booklet-a small notebook for your friends to write down their ideas as they work on your vest.

Container-A bag or box with your name on it.

A smile for your friends.

You don't have to be experienced or skillful. Beginners are welcome. You will learn from each other and make new and lasting friendships.



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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

Treasurer's Report November 30, 2000



Beginning Jefferson Operating	\$2,210.06
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve)	\$24,225.05
Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds)	\$26,435.11

INCOME

Bus, Houston	\$630.00
Dues - Membership	1,110.00
Interest	59.23
Newsletter/Directory Ads	115.00
Other	62.25
Retreat - Winter	395.00
Show - Quilt	100.00
Workshops	190.00

Total Income **\$2,661.48**

EXPENSES

Administration	50.00
Community Ed/Books	10.30
Facility	260.78
Newsletter/Directory	194.90
Programs	614.63
Rent (Meetings)	105.00
Retreat - Winter	200.00
Style Show	169.70
Telephone	62.12
Workshops	812.00

Total Expenses **\$2,479.43**

Net Income **\$182.05**

Ending Jefferson Operating \$2,332.88

Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance \$24,284.28

Ending Total Guild Funds \$26,617.16

Garnette Hanson
Treasurer

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you so much to Valerie Arcement, Linda Sides, & Glenn Rabb for their input on this year's budget.

Because of them this new budget was completed and accepted in a relatively short time. I really appreciate your assistance and willingness to help.

Garnette Hanson

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2001 Quilt Trips

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Mar 15-21	Heritage Quilt Show - Lancaster, PA
Mar 22-24	Dallas Quilt Show - Dallas, TX
Apr 26-May 2	AQS Quilt Show - Paducah, KY
June 20-25	NQS Quilt Show - Tulsa, OK
Nov 3-4	Int'l Quilt Show - Houston, TX

For rates, information and reservations, contact
Martha Robinson

210-681-1808 or 1-800-713-1254 for out-of-towners.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING

December 9, 2000

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was held at the Trinity M.E. Church, Saturday, December 9, 2000.

Board members present were: Betty Opiela, Garnette Hanson, Marilyn Bellows, Roberta Haby, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Kris Thompson, Renee Bradley.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the December newsletter.

Garnette gave the Treasurers report as \$2,210.06 in operating fund and \$24,225.05 in the reserve fund. Total guild funds are \$26,435.11.

The President asked that the 2001 budget for GSAQG as printed in the December newsletter be approved. Amy Cottrell moved the new budget be accepted as printed in the December newsletter. Betty Tope seconded the motion.

Motion passed,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathy Wallace bee keeper, announced the formation of four new bees. Time and locations will be published in the January newsletter.

Ethel Howey showed the completed top for the President's quilt. She has created a wonderful top. Many thanks for all her great work.

Trina Horvath met briefly with committee planning the summer retreat,

The meeting adjourned and was followed by the Guild's annual potluck Christmas Party.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

Sally Shirnek, Owner

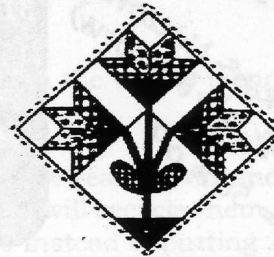
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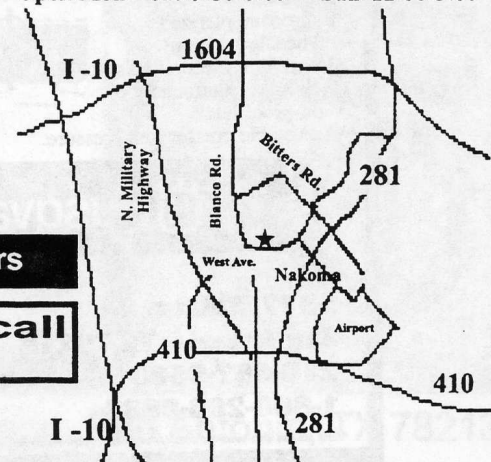
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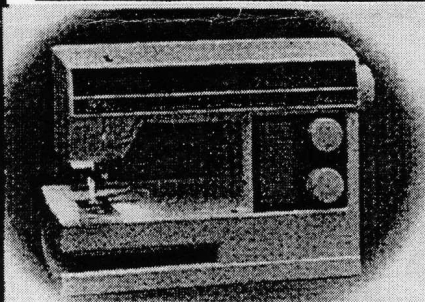
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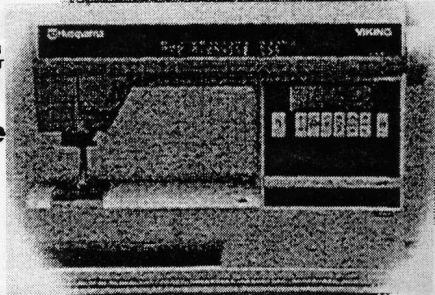
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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Valerie Arcement

By the time you read this, we hope that Amy Cottrell is well on the way to mending from her fall in December.

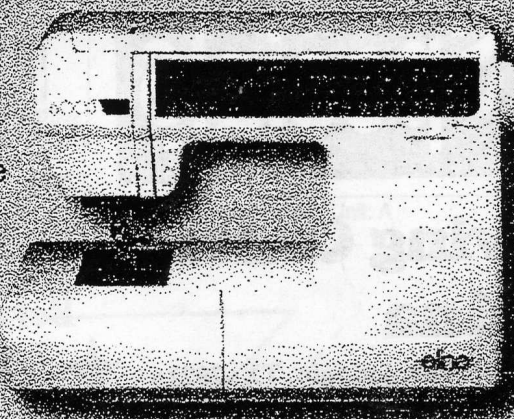
A special request from your Sunshine Shadows columnist: The year is over and you'll not be needing those 2000 Quilt Calendars anymore!! But I can use them! I will recycle them into greeting cards to be sold for the benefit of the guild at the Auction Boutique. So instead of putting 2000 in the trash, send your quilt calendars to Valerie. Phone 349-4456.

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Put your name on a small slip of paper and pin to each block.

Put them in the "Block Party" basket before the meeting.

A drawing will determine the winner(s) of a set of the blocks. The more blocks we have, the more sets we can award! Your name will be in the basket as many times as the number of blocks you brought.

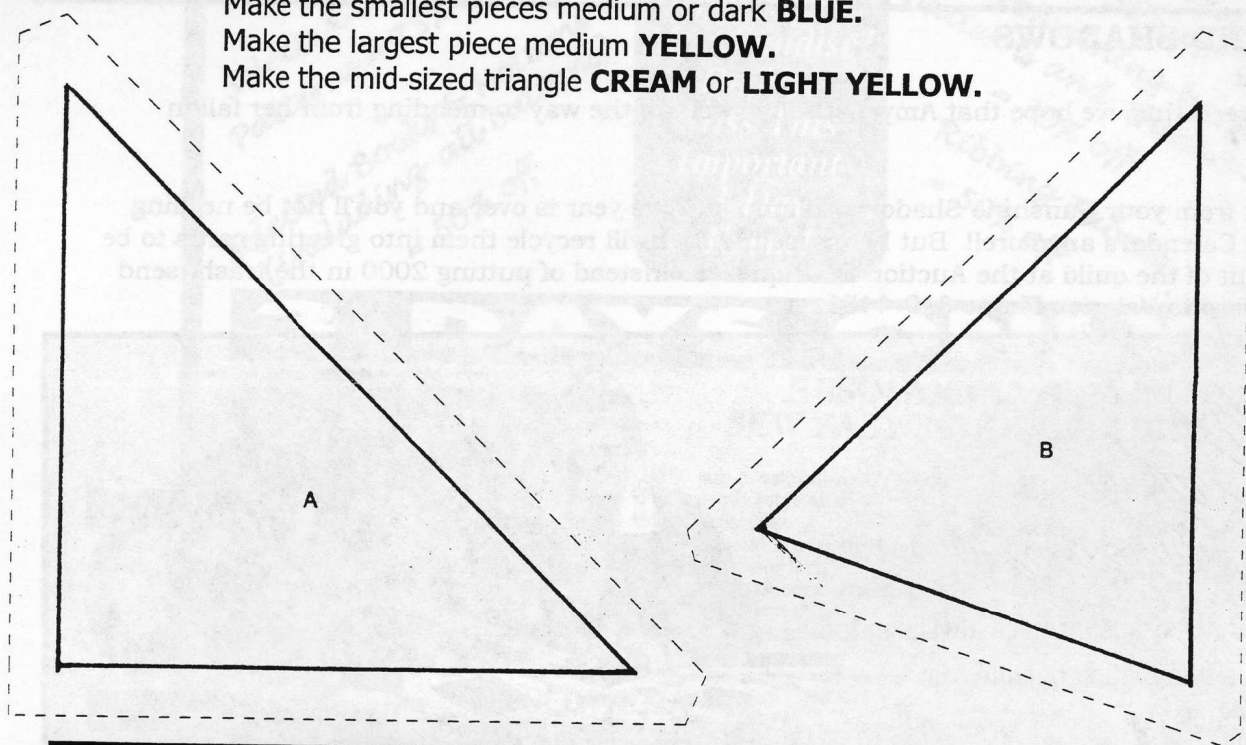
It's simple and fun! You might win enough for a whole quilt!

January block - Double Pinwheel Whirls - 6" - Templates or paper-pieced.

Make the smallest pieces medium or dark **BLUE**.

Make the largest piece medium **YELLOW**.

Make the mid-sized triangle **CREAM** or **LIGHT YELLOW**.



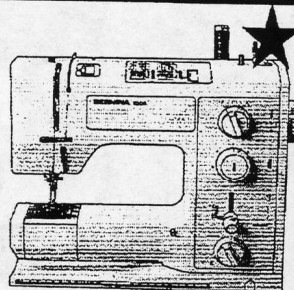
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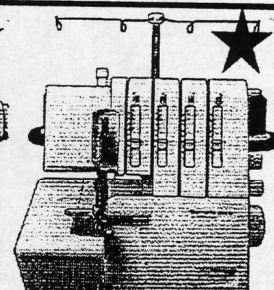
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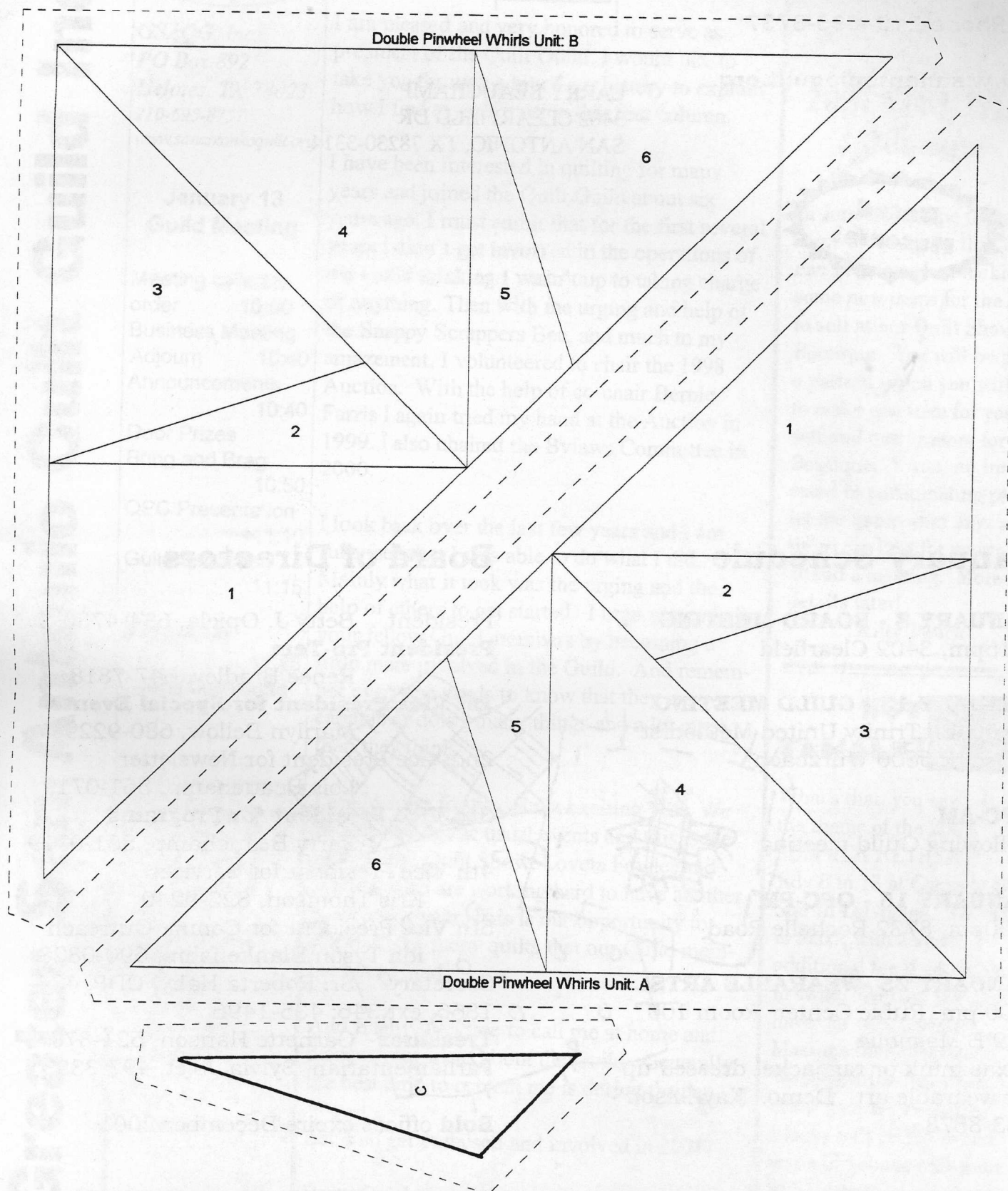


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JANUARY 8 - BOARD MEETING

7:15pm, 3402 Clearfield

JANUARY 13 - GUILD MEETING

10:00am, Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

QPC-AM

Following Guild meeting

JANUARY 15 - QPC-PM

7:00pm, 8732 Rochelle Road

JANUARY 25 - WEARABLE ARTS

7:00 pm, Ruble Center Room 100
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