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January 12 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order	10:00
Business Meeting	
Adjourn	10:40
Announcements	10:40
Door Prizes	
Bring and Brag	10:50
Guild Services	11:15
PROGRAM	11:45
Cathy Miller	
One Stitch at a Time	

Upcoming Programs

* FEBRUARY
Carol Doak
Lecture: "Paper
Piecing, When, Why
and What If?"
(Friday workshop:
Floral Stash Quilt
Saturday: Miniature
Paper Piecing)

* MARCH
Valerie Arcement
"Diary Quilts"

President's Corner

A NEW AND EXCITING YEAR

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a good beginning for 2002. We have new board members and looking forward to the year 2002. We are still in need for a President Pro Tem. This is an opportunity to be on the inside and helping the guild with important decisions. It will be rewarding to be a part of the team. Give me or any board member a call to talk about the position.

January is Winter Retreat. I hope everyone has fun. What a way to start out the new year.

I've been contacted about the Pro Show, which will take place in February. I am asking for someone to come forward and be in charge for this year's show. Generally the Pro Show involves setup of a booth for a three-day period with displays of quilts and it provides the guild an opportunity to let the public know of upcoming events in 2002. Additional information will be given at the January meeting.

National Quilting Day is in March. I don't believe the guild has done much in regard to this day in the recent past. It would be nice if someone would volunteer to contact the quilt shops in this area and arrange for quilters to sit and quilt during that day. It is generally held the third Saturday of March. Do I have any volunteers?

It looks like we will be having another full and fun year. It is very important for all of us to enjoy each other and help each other learn more about quilting.

Happy Quilting
Betty Opiela



2002 Budget

(Approved at December meeting)

	Expenses	Income
Administration	3,600.00	
Auction	2,500.00	13,000.00
Beekeeper	100.00	
Bright Hopes	900.00	
Community Ed	150.00	
Directory	450.00	
Facility	3,120.00	
Folk Life Institute	15.00	
Institute of Texas Culture	10.00	
Interest Income	0.00	780.00
Library - Books	200.00	
Library - Magazines	75.00	
Library - Video	250.00	
Meetings - Rent	1,800.00	
Membership	176.00	6,000.00
Newsletter	3,660.00	1,830.00
Other	750.00	650.00
Patterns	300.00	
Photography	385.00	
Postage-Bulk	900.00	
Programs	5,000.00	
QPC - AM	500.00	
QPC - PM	150.00	
Quilt Show 2003	3,000.00	
Storybook Quilts	100.00	
Telephone	720.00	
Transfer Funds	0.00	5,970.00
Web Page	360.00	
Welcoming	15.00	
Workshops	3,000.00	4,000.00
Operating Budget	32,230.00	32,230.00
Self-Sustaining Functions		
Summer Retreat	10,800.00	10,800.00
Style show	5,750.00	5,750.50
Winter Retreat	3,300.00	3,300.00
Bus Trip	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Self -Sustaining:	21,050.00	21,050.00
Total 2002 Guild Budget:	53,280.00	53,280.00

BRIGHT HOPES

Bright Hopes has received a special donation from Mike Maldonado, shirtmaker and shirtmaking teacher. Ten rolls of 60 inch fabric suitable for quilt backs and tote bags are waiting for some willing hands. In addition Mike makes regular contributions of shirting scraps- the larger pieces find their way on to the backs of quilts and the smaller pieces go into scrap quilts.

DIRECTORY LISTING

Attention: All members who perform quilting services for the public.

If you wish your service to be listed in the 2002 Guild Directory please contact Lois Beauchamp at 561-0719 or at leb@satx.rr.com no later than the February 2002 meeting.

VENDOR STUFF!!!

Dragon Fly Art Fabrics out of Moultrie, Georgia was due to participate in our September quilt show. Her goods had already been shipped to San Antonio, but Tammy couldn't make it here. This brave lady had her first show as a vendor at Houston. Our show was to be her first - perhaps a little gentler than Houston. But she hopes to try us again in 2003!

Get a "post Christmas" fix and check out her new web site at: www.dragonflyartfabric.com

Speaking of the 2003 Quilt Show and vendors....all but two of this year's vendors have indicated their intention to come back...and we have had five new inquiries already....including one from Canada!!!!

D E E P I N T H E H E A R T

October 3, 4 and 5, 2003 are the dates for our next quilt show go round! Preparations are underway! We already have some committee volunteers but have room for plenty more! If you would like to have almost two years to get ready for your quilt show assignment contact either Larry Beauchamp or De Leclair.

Kits for blocks for our raffle quilt will be available at the January meeting. They are log cabin blocks and are really easy to put together. Pick yours up at our January meeting.



WINTER RETREAT

Is it time yet? Almost!! The 2002 Winter Retreat will be held January 18-20 at Harambe Oaks Ranch. Be sure your registration fees of \$165 are paid to Garnet Szurek so your place will be reserved. We're going to have a relaxing weekend of sewing or whatever else your heart desires. And remember the Kodak moment when the quilts will be hanging from the porch railings of the Lodge. No cooking, cleaning, children, TV or phones (unless you HAVE to use your cell phone). Any questions, please call Garnet at 599-6544 or e-mail at gszurek@msn.com. See you there.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Valerie Arcement

Our condolences to Rebecca Cook on the death of her father.

Kris Thompson would appreciate our prayers for her husband who has had a serious case of pneumonia with complications since late November.

FOURTH ANNUAL BLUEBONNET PATCHWORK TRAIL

APRIL 5-7, 2002

*Roundup your gang and hit the trail.
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- Pick up your "Trail Ticket" at the first shop, have it stamped at each shop, and turn it in at the last shop.
- A completed ticket will get your name entered for the GRAND PRIZE—a great bag of merchandise and \$900 in gift certificates. Total value is over \$1200.
- You also might win one of 9 other merchandise bags valued over \$200.

At each store you visit, register for their individual drawings—ten \$25 gift certificates. You don't have to make it to all 9 stores to be a winner. Each shop will also be giving a fat quarter and a selected pattern, as well as great Texas hospitality and refreshments. Don't leave without your part of the instructions for the Shop Hop quilt. View a different interpretation of the quilt at each shop.

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Read any good quilts lately??

When was the last time you took a break from quilting to read a good book.....about quilting? Your library and/or book store shelves are bending under the wealth of fictional treatments of our avocation.

Earlene Fowler has written eight mystery books featuring her Ex-cowgirl, quilter, and folk-art museum curator, Benni Harper. Starting with *Fool's Puzzle*, followed by *Irish Chain*, *Kansas Troubles*, *Goose in the Pond*, *Dove in the Window*, *Mariner's Compass*, *Seven Sisters* and *Arkansas Traveler* Fowler finds eight mysteries to challenge her heroine...and her readers.

Jennifer Chiaverini takes a different approach (non-mystery) in her three books about the importance of friendship and sisterhood and their passion for quilting. Many will recognize their friends...or themselves in *The Quilter's Apprentice*, *Round Robin*, or *Cross Country Quilters*.

Texas just after the Civil War is the setting for Cynthia Sterling's *Patchwork Hearts*. The heroine, Lucy O'Connor, makes and sells quilts and uses the money to buy cattle. Includes a number of quilting superstitions and historical traditions

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

Treasurer's Report November 30, 2001

Beginning Jefferson Operating	\$17,802.86
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve)	\$34,839.26
Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds)	\$52,642.12

INCOME

Bus - Houston	200.00
Dues-Membership	880.00
Interest	54.88
Newsletter/Directory Ads	80.00
Other	53.05
Retreat - Winter	410.00

Total Income \$1,677.93

EXPENSES


Administration	50.00
Bus, Houston	1,814.99
Facility	260.00
Magazines	17.95
Newsletter/Directory	197.63
Patterns	170.37
Photography	11.11
Programs	460.00
Rent-Meetings	105.00
Show-Quilt	109.60
Telephone	5.00

Total Expenses \$3,183.70

Net Income (\$1,505.77)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$17,018.71
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$34,894.14
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$51,912.85

Garnette Hanson
Treasurer



QUILT-IN!

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on January 15 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a project to work on or something that you need help with and join us for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In, please contact Nadine Darby, Quilt-In Chair.

NEWSLETTER INPUT

**DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, January 14
(the Monday after Guild Meeting)**

Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield,
San Antonio, TX 78230; or e-mail to
jlarry@satx.rr.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Full Page Ad	60.00
1/2 page Ad	30.00
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page Ad	15.00
Business Card (2 x 3 1/2)	10.00
Full page Insert	70.00

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you joined the guild after May 2000 your dues are due on the anniversary of your joining. Send with SASE to:

Gloria Hammond
12226 Lone Shadow Trail
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REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15

For further information call 695-8737

VIDEO LIBRARY

Call Donna Christophel at 690-9030 to make an appointment to come to her home to check out videos. **DO NOT COME WITHOUT CALLING FIRST!**

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MONDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
TUESDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
THURSDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FRIDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SATURDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SUNDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Board Minutes, December 3, 2001

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Garnette Hanson, Marilyn Bellows, Renee Bradley, Lois and Larry Beauchamp, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Roberta Haby. New Board Members Present: Holly Nelson, Sherry Love

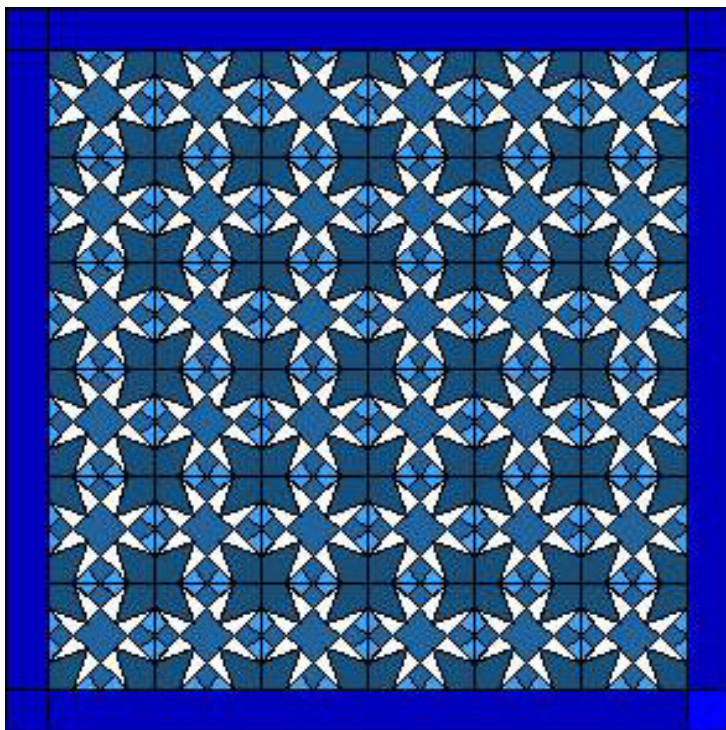
President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved with the following correction. Under nominations (Nov, 5th) change Sylvia Kuhns to Sandra Kuhns. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$17,055.18/ Savings \$34,839.26.

Newsletter: Lois Beauchamp requested members wishing their services to be listed in the 2002 Guild Directory please contact Lois at 561-0719 or at leb@satx.rr.com no later than the February 2002 meeting.

All unfinished business being accomplished the meeting was suspended while new board members were oriented to their positions.

New Business: Ida Tyson Blankenship moved we renew our membership in the American Quilt Guild Study Group. Holly Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Board discussed the possibility of including pictures of members or officers and committee chairs in the Directory. No decision was made, but the Board will continue to study this possibility. The Board discussed the possibility of at some meeting serving a beverage. Betty and Renee will pursue this idea for the January meeting.

Roberta Haby, Secretary



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SUNDAY: 12:30—4:00

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
General Meeting, December 8, 2001

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Lois Beauchamp, Holly Nelson, Marilyn Bellows, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Mary Ruth Flores, Roberta Haby.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were tabled till next month since many of the members did not receive their newsletter. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$17,018.71 - Saving fund \$34,839.26 - Total = \$51,857.97.

Guild Budget 2002: Larry Beauchamp moved we accept the 2002 Guild Budget. Mary Ruth Flores seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Several clarification were made to the budget; namely, Quilt show 2001 be changed to 2003, under Total self-sustaining \$15,300.00 be changed to \$21,050.00, Total 2001 Guild Budget: \$47,530.00 be changed to Total 2002 Guild Budget: \$53,280.00.

Amy Cottrell stated we could not do guild business because there had not been sufficient prior notification due to the late deliver of the newsletter. Sherry Allred moved we override our by-laws at this time to conduct guild business. Larry Beauchamp seconded. The motion passed. Larry accept the amended motion offered by Amy Cottrell that we accept the 2002 guild budget with the before mentioned corrections. Ida Tyson Blankenship seconded the motion. The motion was soundly approved.

Programs: Holly Nelson reminded members of the two excellent programs that will be presented in January and February; In January "One stitch at a Time" by Cathy Miller and in February "Paper piecing, When, Why and What If?" by Carol Doak. For additional information refer to the December Newsletter or call Holly Nelson 698-7108.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned. The guild members then enjoy a great potluck lunch and Christmas raffle.

Roberta Haby, secretary



Red, White and Quilt! Quilt Retreat Summer '02

July 7th-12th, 2002

Place: Camp Lone Star, LaGrange, Texas



Registration Begins in January 2002.

Guests and members are both welcome: \$35.00 Deposit will be taken in January with a paid up balance of \$235.00 not later than the May 2002 guild meeting.

Includes swimming, and a 4-1/2 days of room and board (Sunday night through Friday noon)

**Auction Donation will be a Blue/white with red "Chimney" Log Cabin.
For information or questions contact Sherry Allred**



Cathy Miller

january program one stitch at a time

“One Stitch At A Time” is the title of a CD or all-quilting songs by Canadian singer, songwriter and quilter, Cathy Miller.

Performances are laced with entertaining stories about specific quilts that intersect with larger historical events, the actual making of quilts, and even quilty urban myths.

Cathy has researched many facets of old (and new) quilting traditions in order to write the songs included in her program.

You'll get a big chuckle out of “100 Ways to Hide Your Stash” and many of the delightful songs and stories in Cathy's program.

COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	RETREAT-JULY 2002	
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BRIGHT HOPES	Elaine Staller	822-8338	SECRET PAL Lani Nunley	680-4182
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COMMUNITY ED	Nancy Klaerner	655-6184	STYLE SHOW 2002	
DIRECTORY	Betty Tope	696-4138	Ruth Felty	695-8332
FOLK LIFE FEST.	Larry Beauchamp	561-0716	SUNSHINE & SHADOWS	
HOUSTON BUS	Joan Bradshaw	341-8506	Valerie Arcement	349-4456
ITC	Lucille Shean	696-1879	VIDEOS Donna Christophel	690-9030
LIBRARY-BOOKS	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	VIVA BOTANICA	
MAGAZINES	Lucille Shean	696-1879	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
MEMBERSHIP	Mary Ruth Flores	694-6059	Nadine Darby	674-7639
MEMBER SVC.	Carol Rouse	699-9363	WEBMISTRESS	
NEWSLETTER	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	Diane Leclair	680-3020
PATTERNS	Liz Hooge	342-5976	WEARABLE ARTS	
PHOTO	Larry Beauchamp	561-0719	Kay Allison	733-1744
PUBLICITY	Angela Knaack	256-9853	WELCOMING	
QPC-AM	Lauri Evans		Doris Patterson	656-0334
QPC-PM	Rosa Lee Clary	824-2707	Carrie Lyons	497-3832
QUILT SHOW 2003	Carol Bryant	479-8611	Ellie Williams	492-3164
	Loveta Fowler	945-8230	YOUTH ALTERNATIVES	
	Carol Rouse	699-9363	Jean Powell	684-3425
	Larry Beauchamp	561-0719		

FEBRUARY PROGRAM



THE GURU OF PAPER PIECING!

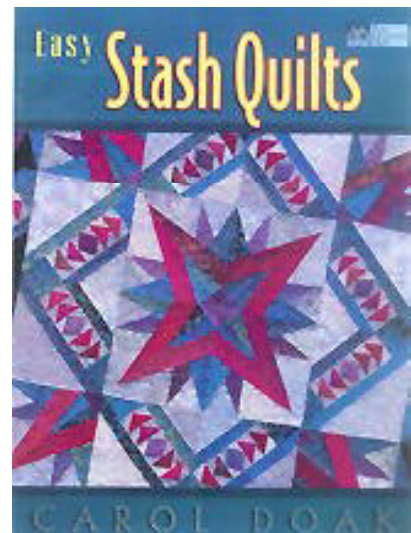
CAROL DOAK

LECTURE: Paper Piecing: When, Why and What If?

This lecture defines the origin of paper piecing, why paper piecing has become so popular, explores what creative opportunities exist and what new horizons lay ahead.

FRIDAY (February 8) CLASS: Floral Stash Quilt

Based on Carol's new book. You'll be amazed how combining the fabric in your stash to make quilts results in dramatic results. You will learn about combining stash fabrics, quick-cutting tips and paper foundation piecing tips and techniques that produce perfect points. You will learn the technique for making the 7" paper-pieced flower block. You'll marvel that one block design and your fabric stash can produce such a fabulous quilt! Based upon the Blue Posey quilt featured in her book. **Cost: \$35. Limit 20 students.**



SATURDAY (after meeting) CLASS: Introduction to Miniature Paper Piecing

You will wonder at how easy it is to create miniature paper-pieced blocks! In this workshop you will learn about fabric selection, fabric cutting and miniature paper piecing techniques that will prove how easy it is to make miniature paper-pieced quilts. **Cost \$25. Limit 20 students.**

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BLOCK PARTY*December***"Surprise Box" 6 1/2" block**

(See November or December newsletter for pattern)

Center square -- Christmas print or panel (or applique)

Outer triangles --red / green alternating for A / B plain or tonal prints to project red & green.

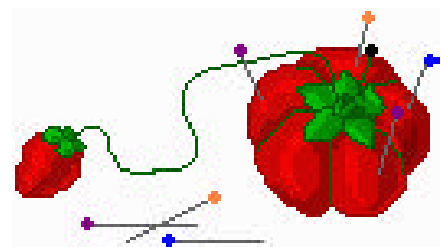
Paper piecing is easy but requires A/B sections sewn before stitching to the center. Template piecing might be faster for this block.

Here's your chance to share those cute little holiday pieces--even the "labels" would look cute here.

Please pin a small paper with your name to each block--one entry for the drawing. (use labels or rubber stamp !!) Have fun! Let's have lots of blocks!

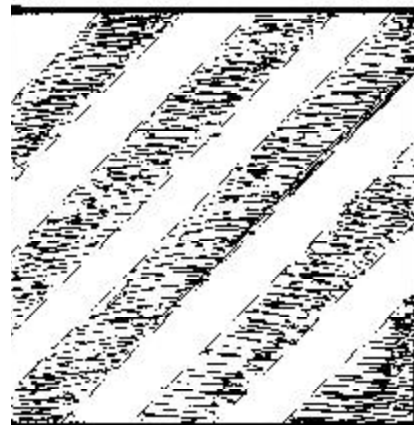
2002 Schedule

January 12	Guild Meeting - Cathy Miller - One Stitch at a Time
January 18 - 20th, 2002:	Winter Retreat
February 9	Guild Meeting - Carol Doak - Paper Piecing When, Why and What if?
	February 8th - Full day workshop - Floral Stash Quilt
	February 9th - half day workshop - Miniature Paper Piecing
March 9	Guild Meeting - Valarie Arcement - Diary Quilts
March 22 to 24	Dallas Quilt Show, Dallas, TX.
April 13	Guild Meeting
April 5 & 6	Viva Botanica
April 24 to 27	AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY
May 11	Guild Meeting
June 6 to 9	Folk life Festival
June 8	Guild Meeting
June 29	GSAQG Auction



BLOCK

PARTY



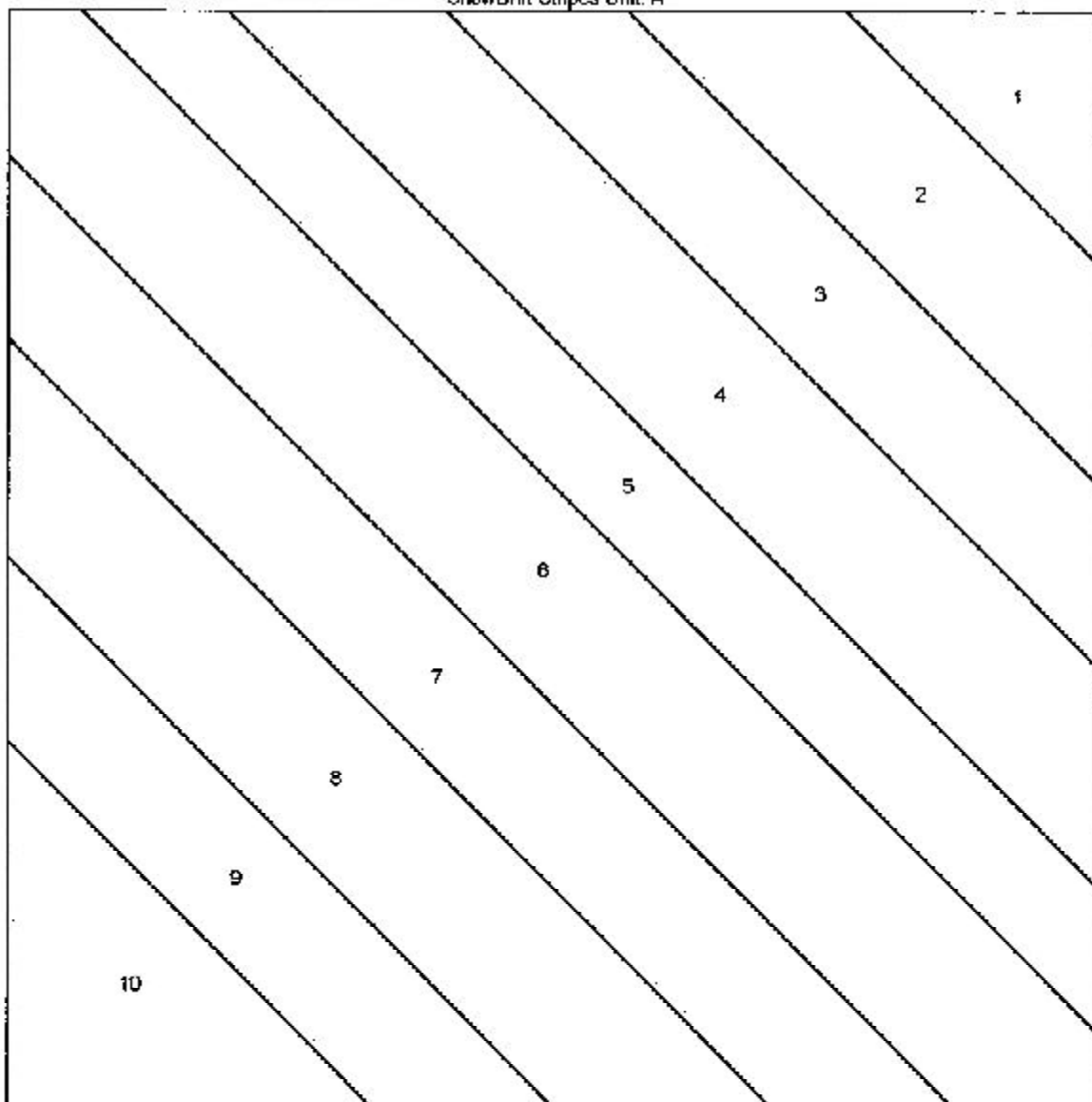
January "Snowdrift Stripes"

6 1/2" Block

Light Blue & White will make wonderful snowflake stripes.
Paper piece this block, or strip piece & then cut on 45° angle.

Use interesting fabrics to make a great quilt or border.

SnowDrift Stripes Unit: A



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January Schedule

JANUARY 7 - WEARABLE ARTS

Ruble Center, 419 East Magnolia (Room 400) Visitors Welcome. January 7- Call for program info and supply list.
Kay Allison - 733-8578

JANUARY 7 - BOARD MEETING

7:00pm, 7438 Clear Water

JANUARY 12 - GUILD MEETING

10:00am Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

QPC-AM

10am-4pm, at 5614 Brandemere Dr.
(Susan Johnson's house) 645-6560

QPC-PM

7:00pm, at Mary Ruth Flores, 8752 Rochelle Road, 694-6059

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