

NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



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March 9 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
Valerie Arcement	
Diary Quilts	

Upcoming Programs

*** APRIL**

H. D. Wilbanks from Hobbs
Everything You Need to Know about Batting

*** MAY**

Michele Kincaid
Trunk Show: Appliqué: Design & Technique
Workshops:
Bluebonnets,
A Choir of Angels

*** JUNE**

Creative Sewing Center

President's Corner

THE IDES OF MARCH

Quilters, piecers, appliquers and guild members,
Lend me your eyes, ears, needles and pins.

Opportunity abound for your involvement in quilting activities for the next several months and four are listed below:

- o Fourth Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail on April 5 through 7
- o Viva Botanica on April 6 and 7
- o Folk Life Festival on June 6 through 9
- o Annual Guild Auction and Boutique on June 29

Who can we count on to provide volunteer hours at Viva Botanica, Folk Life Festival and The Auction or Boutique? And assistance in completing projects for the auction, or to create items for the boutique is also required.

There are three people that need to be recognized this month. Garnette Hanson went beyond her two-year term to see that the guild was not without a treasurer. She was available for whatever was needed by the guild. Karen Nanos is greatly appreciated for stepping up to take the treasurer position.

The guild is constantly rewarded with Holly Nelson on the board with her exciting wit and spirit. Thank you Garnette, Karen and Holly.

Now whom can we count on to fill the two openings of President Pro Tempore and 4th Vice President for Services? You will experience the excitement of working on the board.

Last month we were honored to have Carol Doak for the program and two workshops. What an exciting two days. Everyone that took the classes must have been pleased.

Be careful on St. Patrick's Day
Betty Opiela





STYLE SHOW- AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Picking Patterns That Work By Valerie Arcement

There was a time when I would salivate at some of the really cute vests and jackets that I saw in quilt shops. Those of you who have been a member of the GSAQG as long as I have, know that I have tried most of the wearable art techniques that have come and gone in the quilter's wearable world. I've woven, torn, layered, crinkled, edged, beaded, bordered and stitched fabrics until they were no longer dogs but works of art! That part is easy. The hard part is making that new fabric into a wearable garment that makes me look good, not like a walking patchwork tent.

I finally learned that patterns made by inexperienced pattern makers (ie. quilters who are better at making quilts than designing clothes that fit) always look better on the pattern front cover than they do on me. The reason? Most 'quilty' garments are made like quilts: straight seams, batted, bulky and look like they were intended for a bed. Actually, sometimes the garment turned out looking great, but not on me.

I don't have one of those 'one-size-fits-all' figures. Honestly, few people do. I have had some hits and misses with the more traditional pattern makers, as well: Simplicity, McCalls and Vogue. But when I did find a pattern that worked on my body, that met my personal criteria of fits well, looks good and is comfortable, I used a red marker on the front of that pattern and wrote in big letters: THIS FITS! And I usually indicated why and where some adjustments could be made.

There are some important things to remember when making wearable art clothing:

1. Use a pattern that you know fits your figure. Make the fabric first using the technique that you have been dying to try. Then, when you are satisfied with your 'new' fabric, cut out a garment that you know fits you and that you will have fun wearing. It doesn't HAVE to look like the one on the cover from the quilt shop.
2. Don't use a pattern that makes a 'bull's eye' over your back, butt or bust. Smaller, off-center designs

are attractive and lead the eye away from areas we least like emphasized.

3. If you want to quilt it, keep the batting light-weight. Believe me, it will fit much better and you won't feel like Barney wrapped in a down comforter. Good quality flannel or the lightest weight cotton batt works best. And don't forget to put the flannel or batt through a gentle wash before you use it.
4. Keep the design simple. More isn't always better in a wearable garment. Emphasize a single technique in your garment rather than everything you know how to do.
5. Fabric manipulation is fun, but the more you quilt it, the stiffer it gets. Keep in mind the garment you want to make and whether this technique will fit well in that pattern design.

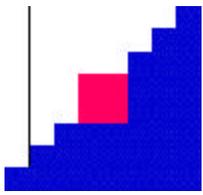
My personal criteria is if the pattern fits, I'll wear it, if it doesn't, I won't. I no longer buy what the pattern maker thinks should fit me but what I know will work on my figure.



**America the Beautiful
Style Show and Luncheon
September 21, 2002
Embassy Suites Hotel
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Price: \$27**

WINTER RETREAT

Winter Retreat 2002 is but a memory, a good one for those who attended. 21 ladies came to Harambe Oaks and sewed to their heart's content. We worked on our own projects, a quilt top for the 2002 Auction and Bright Hopes quilts. Consider joining us at Winter Retreat 2003, scheduled for January 17-19, 2003 for a well-deserved treat after Christmas. Kris Thomson is the retreat chairperson, with Sandy Mathews assisting her.



Red, White and Quilt!

July 7th-12th, 2002

Camp Lone Star

LaGrange, Texas

Registration is now up to 30 - that means we need a minimum of 12 more to ensure at least 40 for this fun-fun-fun event (we always have several drop out at the last minute.) The reason for the emphasis on "40" is because if we don't have 40, this event is cancelled. So...everyone is welcome, not just guild members.

Again, you can place your \$35 deposit anytime between now and the May meeting with the \$235 balance due at the May meeting. Four classes are being offered in addition to several other goodies. Not sure what it's all about? Ask someone who's been or call Sherry Allred, 210-656-0237 or Amy Cottrell, 830-981-8832.

BRIGHT HOPES

In my thanks to committee members last month, I got a name wrong. It should have read Carolyn Richardson, not Carolyn Williams. So sorry Carolyn.

January meeting we had 19 comforters turned in, 24 checked out and 1 tote bag turned in. Biggest number was 48 comforters turned in by the Snappy Scrappers. They got together and made them in memory of Virginia Wright. So wonderful of them and there will be 48 happy children who receive them.. Many thanks scrappers.

Time again to make kits. We will do so at my home on Thursday morning, March 7. Please call me for directions - 622-9522. I will make something for lunch - a mean enchilada soup or a pasta salad - weather being the deciding factor.

Kitty Janiga

FOURTH ANNUAL BLUEBONNET PATCHWORK TRAIL

APRIL 5-7, 2002

Roundup your gang and hit the trail.

It's time for another great weekend of fun and prizes!

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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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February Program: Carol Doak was Fantastic!

What a terrific guest! Carol Doak, who authored Easy Machine Paper Piecing and changed the quilting lives of generations, was a hit in February.

She presented a slide/trunk show at the guild meeting that not only showed



off her vivid sense of color and movement, but also chronicled the evolution of her popular paper-piecing techniques. And during both of her sold-out workshops, she introduced the joys of paper-piecing (her way) to those new to it, and showed new tricks to veterans. Who knew that razor-sharp points, matching seams and quick miniatures could be so easy and so much fun?



Carol has a lively sense of humor and kept us all encouraged and excited about the possibilities. If you missed either workshop, she donated several of her books to the library – and there were more than a few “over-achievers” in the classes who can now demonstrate their sharpened skills. Ask them!

DEEP IN THE HEART 2003



Fabric for the 2003 Quilt Show Challenge will be available at all guild meetings until all 60 pieces are gone. The fabric is \$5 per piece with all monies

going into the Challenge prize fund. You may make any quilted item using this fabric. Get your Challenge in March!!!

CALICO ROSE



Barbara Wofford coordinated the bus trip to Houston. She was so organized and saw to every need. The trash bags she brought were most welcome. The video tapes made the time fly. The

picnic dinner from Jason's Deli was delicious and the bottled water was appreciated. All in all she was the perfect hostess and was appreciated by all. Barbara has been handling the advertising for the newsletter for several years generating several hundred dollars income every year covering about half the newspaper cost. Thank you Barbara for all that you have done for the Guild over the years that you have been a member.

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Treasurer's Report January 31, 2002

Beginning Jefferson Operating	\$17,248.36
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve)	\$34,942.66
Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds)	\$52,191.02

INCOME

Dues-Membership	1,386.00
Interest	51.26
Other	52.30
Retreat - Summer	750.00
Retreat - Winter	815.00

Total Income **\$3,054.56**

EXPENSES

Administration	50.00
Bright Hopes	165.17
Facility	260.00
Membership	7.08
Newsletter/Directory	197.15
Photography	6.00
Postage, Bulk	125.00
Programs	365.00
Rent-Meetings	105.00
Retreat - Winter	2,820.10
Sales Tax Expense	283.79
Telephone	53.40

Total Expenses **\$4,437.69**

Net Income **(\$1,383.13)**

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$14,313.97
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$34,993.92
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$49,307.89

Karen Nanos
Treasurer

**QUILT-IN!**

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on March 19 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, March 11
(the Monday after Guild Meeting)

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- Dues are now due for all members who joined or renewed in January 2001 or earlier. If you joined after January 2001 your dues are due one year after joining. Send with SASE to:

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Board Minutes, February 4, 2002

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

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. There was no Treasurer's report.

President reported on the following topics:

1. Barbara Wofford will receive a Calico Rose at the February meeting for her service to the guild.
2. Betty reported that the residents at Alpha House could use items such as scissors, batting, felt, etc.
Lois moved that the guild spend up to \$100.00 to purchase needed items for Alpha House to be given in memory of Virginia Wright. Holly Nelson seconded. The motion passed.
3. Trinity Weekday and Elementary School is asking the guild for a donation for its silent auction.
The board discussed the possibility of donating one of the miniature quilts raffled each month.

Special Events: Mary Ruth Flores reported that the auction would be June 29, 2002 at Leon Valley Community Center. Mr. Joey Tomlinson will be our auctioneer for a fee of \$275.00.

Mary Ruth also reported that there was a good response from our members volunteering to finish QPC projects for the auction. Flyers and bookmarks are ready for members to distribute.

Jeanette Jay and Mary Ruth Flores will co-chair exhibit at the Pro Show with members of the Bead group helping on Thursday and Friday.

Mary Ruth Flores announced that she has resigned as chair of the Library, but will remain on the committee. Nancy Nehring will serve as Library chair.

Lois Beauchamp reported that contracts for the Live Oak Civic Center for the **Quilt Show 2003 and 2005** have been signed and received.

Programs: Holly Nelson reported that Barbara Wofford would host Carol Doak this coming weekend. She reported that the classes for Friday and Saturday afternoon are filled. Holly asks that if you are willing to host future presenters to please contact her.

Services: Betty reported for Rebecca that the Guild will have to find an alternate meeting place during the month of April. The Board surfaced several possibilities that will be suggested to Rebecca.

New Business: Mary Ruth Flores nominated Karen Nanos as Treasurer. The Board approved the nomination. President Betty Opiela reminded the Board that the position of Pres. Pro-tem still is vacant. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary



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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
General Meeting, February 9, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Karen Nanos, Lois Beauchamp, Mary Ruth Flores, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Holly Nelson, Sylvia Jolet, Roberta Haby.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as printed. The treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$ 17,248.36/ //Reserve fund \$34,942.66/ Total \$52,191.02.

President Betty Opiela reported on the following topics.

- 1) Alpha House, a home for women recovering from substance abuse, needs buttons, batting and scissors to continue their sewing projects.
- 2) A Calico Rose was awarded to Barbara Wofford for her service to the guild. She did a wonderful job coordinating the bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show and she also takes care of all advertising that goes into our monthly newsletter. Thanks, Barbara.
- 3) The President announced that the chairperson of Services, Rebecca Cook has resigned due to family needs. The President asks for a volunteer to fill this vacancy till the end of the year.

Special Events: 1) Mary Ruth Flores announced that she and Jeanette Jay would Co-chair our exhibit at the Pro Show held February 14-17. If you are interested in helping please call Mary Ruth or Jeanette.

2) Mary Ruth announced that Chris Thompson as agreed to be chairperson for the Winter Retreat for 2003.

Programs: 1) Holly Nelson reported on upcoming programs. See the February newsletter, page 14 for complete list of programs for 2002.

.2) Trinity United Methodist Church is asking for a donation for the silent auction they are holding for the benefit of their elementary and weekday school. Holly asked for donations to be turned in by March 1st. Marilyn Bellows donated a wall hanging, "Patriotic angel" for the silent auction. Other donations would be appreciated.

- 3) Holly Nelson thanked Barbara Wofford for hosting Carol Doak. Members interested in hosting future presenters are asked to contact Holly Nelson.
- 4) Holly reported a shortage of extension cords for workshops. She asks members to either donate or look for extension cords at garage sales.
- 5) Holly asks members who took pictures during the workshop to share their pictures to be published in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Lois Beauchamp reminded quilters who quilt for the public to turn in their names **today** if they want to be included in the directory.

There were 118 members present and 10 guests. \$6.50 was collected in 'no name tag' fines.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, secretary



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Valerie Arcement

We are saddened to hear of the death of Doris Patterson's son who died of a heart attack in early February. He was their only son and lived in South Dakota.

Hopefully Eleanor Wright and Ethel Howey will soon recover from their bouts with ill health this past month. We can't have these giants sick or we will fall off their shoulders!

Anna Taylor had lumbar surgery scheduled on February 27 will be in the hospital or rehab by the time you read this. She has requested that if anyone calls the house to inquire, please do so after 5 pm.

NOTE: Whenever you have something that should be in this column speak to Valerie at our meeting, call her at 349-4456 or e-mail to arcement@swbell.net

MARCH PROGRAM

VALERIE ARCEMENT (Our Very Own!)

"DIARY QUILTS"

Learn how you can create a personal diary, or journal, in fabric. Valerie will have two of hers to show, and will talk about how she planned and constructed them. She'll also share suggestions on what to do - and what to avoid!

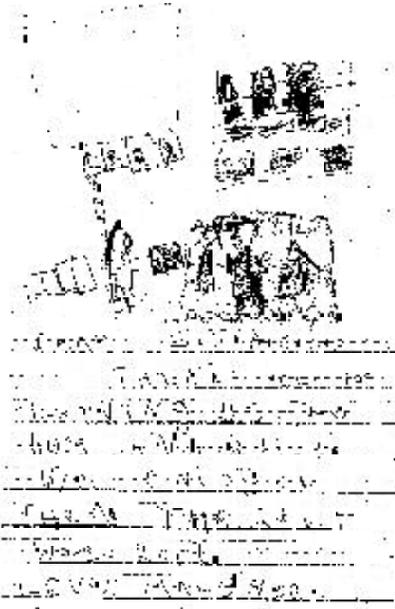
WORKSHOPS

All Friday Workshops are held at Cavender Buick. I-10 at the UTSA Blvd. exit. Saturday workshops are held at Trinity Methodist Church immediately following the guild meeting.

COMMITTEES

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Our April meeting will NOT be held at Trinity United Methodist due the scheduling of a special event by the church. As yet we can not confirm the substitute location. Check your April newsletter or contact a member of the board of directors before you come to the meeting. Our program promises to be really interesting...and maybe even profitable! H. D. Wilbanks from Hobbs Batting will speak on "Everthing You Need to Know About Batting". There will be batting as door prizes and he will have sample batting packs for sale.

Committee Chair Needed

We need a committee chair for the Auction Boutique. If you are ready, willing and able please contact Renee Bradley at 647-7818



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HELP WANTED

President Pro Tempore

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GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD
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2002 EVENTS

- February 8th - Full day workshop - Carol Doak
Floral Stash Quilt
- February 9 Guild Meeting - Carol Doak - Paper
Piecing When, Why and What if?
- February 9th - half day workshop - Miniature Paper
Piecing
- March 9 Guild Meeting - Valarie Arcement -
Diary Quilts
- March 15 to 17 Azalea Quilt Show, Tyler, TX
- March 22 to 24 Dallas Quilt Show, Dallas, TX.
- March 29 Easter Sunday
- April 13 Guild Meeting - H. D. Wilbanks
Hobbs Bonded Fibers

2002 EVENTS (cont.)

- April 5 & 6 Viva Botanica
- April 24 to 27 AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY
- May 10 Workshop-Bluebonnets
- May 11 Guild Meeting - Michele Kincaid
Workshop - Angels
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 27 Memorial Day
- June 6 to 9 Folk life Festival
- June 8 Guild Meeting
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 29 GSAQG Auction
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 13 Guild Meeting
- July 26 to 28 New Braunfels Quilt Show
- August 9 Workshop
- August 10 Guild Meeting - Vickie Vogel
Workshop
- September 2 Labor Day
- September 14 Guild Meeting

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Well, the Winter Retreat 2002 is over and it was a HUGE success. 48 hours of eating too much good food, great fellowship and renewal of friendships and working on UFOs or as Susan Johnson called them WIPS works in progress.

The most improved quilter goes to Sandy



Mathews. The first year all she brought to work on was a garment and she said that she doesn't do quilting she just is a fiber artist. Well, six years later, she brought no garments to work on and showed a Patriotic quilt that she had made and while we were there she made her first bed size top. It's beautiful. Congratulations Sandy keep up the great work.

Circle your calendar for next year January 17-19, 2003 for the Winter Retreat. The cost will be 165. If you start putting away \$15 a month you will have 165 "free" dollars" to pay for it in December. Those of you that were new to the retreat this year have already said that they want to join us next year so the rest of you start thinking about it. It's truly great fun. I'll be the chairman and Sandy will be my assistant. We've decided that it will work along the same principle as the other major activities. There will be a chairman with an assistant who will be the chairman for the following years retreat.

Happy quilting and keep on stitching

Kris Thomson

<mailto:kthomson@satx.rr.com>

Programs to look forward to

VICKIE VOGEL (9-10 August 2002)

Lecture: **Tifaifai - Tahitian Applique**

Learn the history and techniques of tifaifai and enjoy a slide presentation of this beautiful art form. (For an idea of what tifaifai is, go to this web page: <http://www.tahiti1.com/en/indentify/handicraft-tifaifai.htm>)

Friday Workshop (all day, at Cavender Buick):

Memory Vest

Take Grandma's crochet, embroidery, lace, tatting, etc. and turn it into a vest that would make her proud. Just because parts of it have deteriorated beyond use, doesn't mean you can't turn it into a work of art! (6 hours)

Saturday Workshop: **A Gazillion Blocks**

Have you every noticed how many blocks you can make from half-square triangles? This workshop teaches a variety of shortcut methods of making half-square triangles with lots of ideas for how to use them. (3 hours)

FRAN SNAY (11-12 October 2002)

Lecture: **Technique is the Game - Color with Movement is the Thang**

Show and tell with lots of beautiful quilts. This fits with those who are afraid to use color, also teaches technique and how to make the quilt move with wonderful fabrics and layout designs, all in one. . It's a lot of fun creating a new look!

Friday Workshop (all day, at Cavender Buick): **A Pineapple Quilt** (She's known as The Pineapple Lady)

This is such a traditional way to make a wonderful quilt. The pineapple pattern has taken on many colorful and unusual ways to use your designing ideas. A great way to use up those fabrics you stashed for that special project. Choose fabrics with lots of movement in them for a really dynamic quilt.

Saturday Workshop: **Sawtooth Star Strip Quilt**

These are fun and easy quilts to do. I use my own idea and traditional sawtooth pattern. You will learn how to make the stars and put the quilt together. You will learn how to choose fabrics to finish off your star strips. These tops make wonderful and fast gifts. Any quilt lover will want to make these over and over. These can be scrappy in bright colors or just plain country.

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I have been asked on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars if anyone would like to donate cross stitch, needle point kits, etc. or other small projects for the women on the ships in the Middle East. When they are using gun fire or shooting from the ship the women remain in the quarters and aren't allowed above deck. These can be UFO's or anything that you no longer want. I will pick them at the March meeting.

Thank you.

Cathy Baisley

I have also been asked by an Air Force captain if anyone in the quilt guild would like to do a T-shirt quilt for her. Please contact Cathy Baisley at 694-0343 for information.

March 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Board Meeting Wearable Arts Scraps For Life Bee Hoop & Holler Bee	5	6	7	8 Friday Night Bee	9 GUILD MEETING Valerie Arcement
10	11 QPC-PM Scraps For Life Bee	12	13 Hand Quilting Bee	14	15 Friday Night Bee	16
17	18 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	19 Quilt-In	20 SPRING BEGINS Hand Quilting Bee	21	22 QPC-AM	23
24	25 PALM SUNDAY Scraps For Life Bee Hoop & Holler Bee	26	27	28 PASSOVER	29 GOOD FRIDAY Friday Night Bee	30
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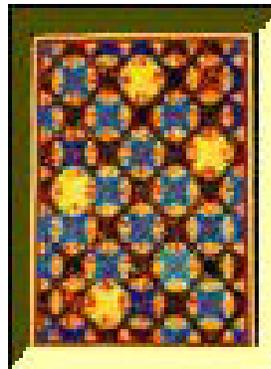
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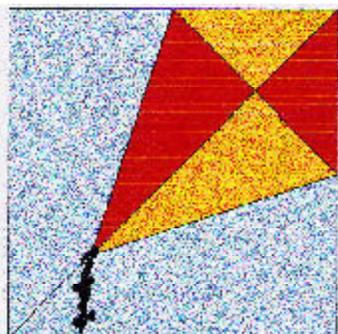


Tifafai - Tahitian Applique



A pineapple quilt by Fran Snay

March **BLOCK PARTY**



Here's an easy block! This will be fun!!!!

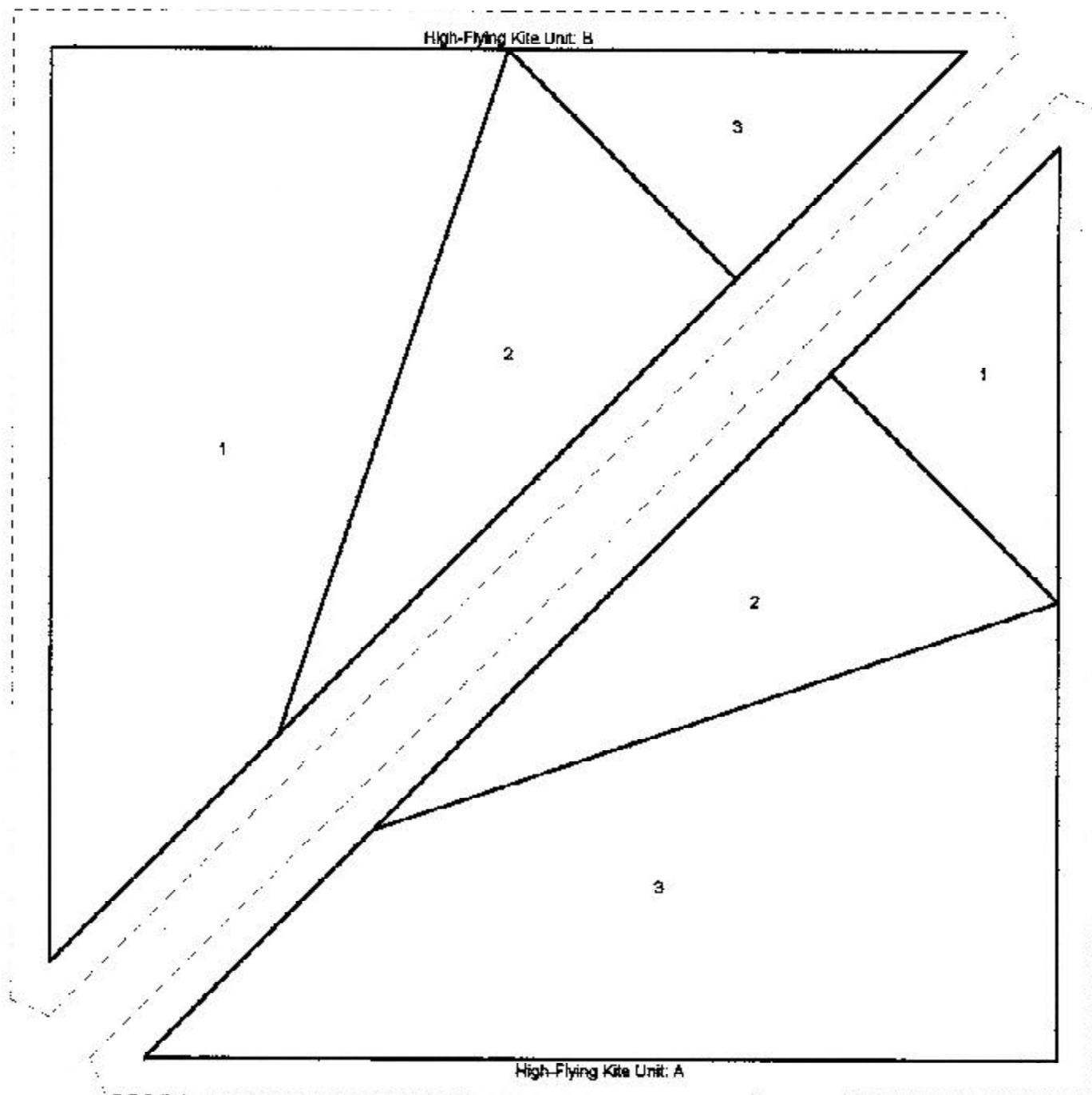
High-Flying Kites 6 1/2" block

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MARCH 4 - WEARABLE ARTS

Ruble Center, 419 East Magnolia (Room 400) 9:30 am Visitors Welcome.

MARCH 4 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 pm, 7438 Clear Water

MARCH 9 - GUILD MEETING

10:00 am Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

MARCH 11 - QPC-PM

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

MARCH 28 - QPC-AM

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

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