



The Quilter's Express – April 2017

Official Newsletter of the Shiner Heritage Quilters



Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Social Time: 6:00 p.m. – Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Hostesses: Beverly Svetlik, Pat Smith, Diane Munson, Alice Janak

Program for April

- Bernadette Kresta will present a program on Quilt as You Go strip quilts. Perfect for that last minute baby quilt!

Upcoming Programs

- May 2017 – Borders in Order – Carol Daniel will present a program on tips and techniques to add perfect borders to quilts.
- June 2017 – It's All Fun and Games – We will play Quilt Bingo and Name That Block
- July 2017 – Mid-year Party – no program
- August 2017 – Meagan Campion will present a program called "To the Nines", demonstrating the amazing results of nine-patch variations. A class on the Sashed Nine-Patch Quilt will be taught at a date to be determined. The La Grange Guild will be showing their raffle quilt at this meeting.
- September 2017 – Annie Blohm will join us for a wonderful program on Yo-Yos. These adorable Yo-Yos are a great technique to master.
- October 2017 – Guild member Kathy Andrews will demonstrate how to make a lovely Bargello Christmas Tree Skirt just in time for Christmas! She will also teach a class. Class date to be determined.
- November 2017 – Rhonda Orsak will present a program on Half-Hexie quilts. She will teach a workshop on this lovely quilt pattern.
- December 2017 – Christmas Party – No program
- January 2018 – Sweet Treat! – Guild members Karen Hermes and Meagan Campion will present a program using Moda's Cake Mix Recipe cards for Layer Cakes.

Do you have an idea for a program? Is there a quilting technique you have been dying to learn? Would you be willing to present a program and possibly teach a class on a certain subject? Please contact Meagan Campion.

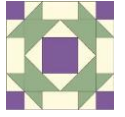
Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- May – Carol Daniel, Mary Ann Matusek, Joyce Machicek, Theresa Belicek
- June – Carolyn Schroeder, Marilyn Schroeder, Ann Moseley, Gladys Muehlstein
- July – Mid-Year Party – No Hostesses
- August – **NEED THREE MORE**
- September – Wanda Myers, Annette Meyer, Meagan Campion
- October – **NEED THREE MORE**
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- December – Christmas Party – No Hostesses



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New Member Information

- Benigna (Bennie) Gerdes
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Corrections to Membership Directory

- Alice Janak – 7344 FM 1891, Hallettsville, TX 77964
- Gladys Muehlstein – jgmuehlstein@hotmail.com

Calendar

- Mar 31-Apr 1: Victoria Quilt Fest, Holy Family Catholic Church, Activity Center, 704 Mallette Dr, Victoria, \$5 admission
- April 6-8: Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop, www.bluebonnetshophop.com
- April 6-8: Wildflowers All Around Shop Hop, www.wildflowersallaround.com
- April 21-22: Piney Woods Quilt Festival, Carthage

Minutes of the March 2017 Meeting

On March 7, 2017, President Kathy Riske called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 36 members, one new member and one guest present. The March hostesses, Kathleen Schacherl, Betty Maskey, and Joyce Pavlicek were thanked. The hostesses for April are Beverly Svetlik, Pat Smith, Diane Munson, Alice Janak.

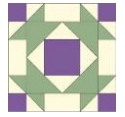
Kathy Andrews led the Pledge of Allegiance, then Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, The Rules for Quilting. March birthdays were recognized: Evelyn Berkovsky, Betty Kloesel, Alice Canon, and Janet Ferguson.

In Sunshine and Shadows, Carol Daniel asked for prayers for the speedy recovery for the 3rd baseman of the team her and RaeNell Janik's grandsons play on. He was hit in the forehead with a popup and has 14 stitches. Toni Rogers stated that Nancy McNease's nephew passed away in St. Louis. Charlene Oehl's son passed away. Kathy Andrews asked for prayers for those affected by the large grassfires in the Panhandle. Betty Maskey stated that her grandson ran a marathon in Austin, came in first, and will be running in the Washington DC Marathon. Kathy Andrew's grandson placed 15th out of 150 rabbits in his first year in FFA. Theresa Belicek's grandson placed 5th with chickens and her granddaughter placed 7th with her hog. RaeNell Janik's grandson had the Grand Champion lamb in Shiner Stock Show. JoAnn Winkenwerder's grandson had the 4th place steer.





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The February minutes were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report showed a checking account balance of \$5,956.42 as of 01/31/2017 and a savings account balance of \$10,731.40 as of 01/31/2017.

Toni Rogers announced that if members have not yet picked up their Guild shirts, they are available. Also, if anyone is interested in purchasing a shirt, there are a few left.

Kathy Riske stated that sign-up forms for the 2017 Youth Quilting Classes will be at the next meeting. Volunteers are needed, and it will be held in July. The Guild will accept seven students for both the Beginner and Intermediate classes.

Kathy Riske stated the Yoakum Heritage Museum's 2017 Christmas Tree Forest theme has been announced – 30 Year Birthday with your Favorite Character.



Mathilda Melnar spoke about the Quilt Show. All entries must have a sleeve as we have room to hang all entries this year. Also, extension cords are needed for the vendors. Kathy Riske stated she had the Guild's extension cords. Mathilda will send out an email regarding volunteer sign-ups to work the show. Toni Rodgers is making posters for us. All entries are to be brought to the church on Tuesday, March 14 between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Irene Cerny reminded everyone that the Guild is to provide sweets that will be easily bagged – brownies, cookies, etc. – to assist the Methodist Women with their concession stand. Annette Meyer said that Challenge Block entries do not need sleeves. Mary Shafter stated that we need more volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the show. Mathilda said that Victoria Sewing Machine again donated a sewing machine for us to raffle this year. Carol Daniel praised Diane' Lott for doing a wonderful job staying in touch with the vendors for the Show. Karen Hermes stated that many great items were brought in for the boutique, but more are needed. They will be accepted up to Thursday, March 16.

Mary Shafer, Bernadette Kresta, Jean Bochat, and Vicki Brewer presented the March Program on hand quilting. They discussed why they choose to hand quilt to finish their projects. They reviewed the different quilting frames they use and their benefits. Supplies for hand quilting include batting, needles, and thimbles, and the ladies discussed different products and the pros and cons. They also talked about how to layer your quilts to prepare them for hand quilting. Members were reminded to use thread made for hand quilting. The presenters also discussed how they choose and execute their quilting designs. Then, members were given small practice blocks to try out hand quilting.

Kathy Riske presented the pattern for the second row of the 2017 Row of the Month quilt.

Show and Tell projects were displayed: Wanda Myers – Cactus Rose Table Runner; Joyce Pavlicek – Hand-quilted quilt.

Door prizes were won by Betty Kloesel, our guest, Janet Zabransky, Gladys Muehlstein, Karen Hermes, and Bennie Gerdes.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Riske.

