



The Quilter's Express – November 2017

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Christmas Party: 6:30 p.m.

Program for December

There will be no program for November.

Upcoming Programs

- 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 Wanda Myers.

Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- January – Kathleen Schacherl, Irene Cerny, Toni Rogers
- February – Kathy Andrews, Wilma Williams, RaeNell Janik
- March – Suzanne Sestak, Theresa Belicek, Carolyn Janak
- April – Beverly Svetlik, Diane Munson, Karen Hermes

Minutes of the November 2017 Meeting

On November 7, 2017, President Mathilda Melnar called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 38 members and one guest present. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

A minor change was made to the October 2017 minutes. The minutes were corrected and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given and no changes were needed. The report stands as read.

Kathy Andrews presented Food for Thought – each Guild member stated what they were thankful for. November birthdays were recognized: Suzanne Sestak and Cynthia Cunningham.

The November hostesses, Rose Mary Havlik, Karen Hoermann, and Nancy McNease, were thanked. There will be no hostesses for December as we will be having our Christmas party.

Bernadette Kresta stated there were 15 lap quilts gathered for the nursing home tonight.

Irene Cerny stated that Kathy Andrews' photo was in color in the Victoria Advocate. If anyone talks to staff from the area newspapers, make sure to thank them for the coverage we are given.



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Carolyn Janak stated Alley BBQ has been lined up to cater our Christmas Party. The party will be held Tuesday, December 5. We will decorate that morning, and will need help, if anyone is willing to come. Meagan Campion offered to let the Guild borrow her table cloths, cloth napkins, and decorative silver table squares for decoration. If Guild members would like to participate in the gift exchange, they may bring a gift of \$10 value. Carolyn asked for 8 volunteers to bring dessert.

Kathy Riske spoke about beginning on the next donation quilt. Diane Munson is the chair for the committee.

Mathilda Melnar stated there was no old business.

In new business, the Guild will set up the Christmas Tree at the Yoakum Museum at 9:30 am on November 13. Pat Smith has tree topper and Disney ribbon for garland. Please bring any ornaments to The Square Quilter by Friday, November 10.

Mathilda Melnar stated she has been working with the IRS and the State of Texas to make sure the Guild has all necessary paperwork in order and filed. She put all papers found in a binder so they will be easily accessible in the future. The Guild's 2016 taxes have not yet been filed. We are an unincorporated non-profit association. Mathilda suggested the By-Laws committee get back together and go over the by-laws and policies and procedures with the new information in mind. She has a person who will review our documents for no charge. Vlasta Brewer asked if the Guild has a copy of the original by-laws. Kathy Riske stated she may have them in a file at her house. We can use the by-laws from 2013 as a starting point if now. We have a tax payer number from the state of Texas, and we can sell items on two consecutive days each year without charging sales tax. Kathleen Schacherl motioned the by-laws committee reconvene, go over the documents, have them reviewed and filed. Dee Heberle seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Vlasta Brewer thanked Mathilda for all of her work on this matter.

Mathilda Melnar showed members the In-Kind Report Form to be used to track volunteer hours and costs.

Vlasta Brewer stated she would like the board to consider expanding our donations to organizations and groups outside Shiner since our members are from other areas. Wanda Myers mentioned the Guild used to have recommendations brought to the meeting and voted on, but the donations were not voted on this year.

Meagan Campion spoke about the boxes of fabric and other sewing items donated to the Guild. Members were asked to go through the fabric quickly to determine what was useable. Non-useable items were donated to Victoria Senior Citizens.

Show and Tell projects were displayed: Carolyn Janak, Betty Maskey, Alice Janak, Kathleen Schacherl, Annette Meyer, Betty Kloesel, Dee Heberle, Bernadette Kresta, Kathy Andrews, Kathy Riske, Annie Havel, Vlasta Brewer, Marilyn Schroeder, Meagan Campion, Irene Cerny, and Mathilda Melnar.





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Door prizes were won by Mathilda Melnar, Annie Havel, Joyce Mahicek, Rose Mary Havlik, Janet Zabransky, and Carolyn Whitmire.

The meeting was adjourned by Mathilda Melnar.