



# The Quilter's Express – November 2017

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## Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m. – Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Rhonda Orsak, Rose Mary Havlik, Karen Hoermann, Nancy McNease

## Program for November

There will be no program for November. The Guild's By-Laws and Policies and Procedures will be discussed.

## Upcoming Programs

- 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 Wanda Myers.

## Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- December – Christmas Party – No Hostesses
- 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 October 2017 Meeting

On October 3, 2017, President Mathilda Melnar called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 31 members and three guests present. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The October hostesses, Carolyn Whitmire, Pat Mladenka, and Carolyn Janak, were thanked. The hostesses for November are Rhonda Orsak, Rose Mary Havlik, Karen Hoermann, and Nancy McNease.

DeAnna Novasod from Norma's House discussed what Norma's House does in the area. They work closely in with law enforcement in Gonzales and Lavaca counties. There are about 70 children's advocacy centers in Texas. In the past fiscal year, Norma's House serviced 240 children. Noella, Norma's House Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner also spoke. They stated that fleece blankets or quilts would be wonderful. We can place our quilt labels on them. Carol Daniel offered fabric from The Square Quilter if any members wanted to make the quilts.





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Annette Meyer motioned the September 2017 minutes be approved as written, and Sheri Holland seconded the motion. The minutes stand as written. The Treasurer's Report was given and no changes were needed. The report stands as read.

Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, a poem called "How Much Like Quilts We Are." October birthdays were recognized: Hazel Pfeil, Kathy Andrews, Wilma Williams, Joyce Pavlicek, Sherri Holland, Annie Havel, Bennie Gerdes, and Kathleen Schacherl.

In Sunshine and Shadows, Irene Cerny is getting along fine after a knee replacement. It is raining outside! Kathy Andrews asked that we pray for Las Vegas, Houston, Puerto Rico, Florida and our entire country. She reminded members that it is national Breast Cancer Awareness Month and we should all get checked. Irene Cerny asked for prayers for her great nephew who is having open heart surgery and her daughter's father-in-law who is having a valve replacement.

Toni Rogers reminded members that the International Quilt Festival in Houston is coming up on November 1. The Fall Frolic Shop Hop will take place the October 12-14. Airing of the Quilts in Smithville will be held on the second Saturday of November. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop will be held in April of 2018.

Kathy Andrews presented a program on a Bargello Christmas Tree Skirt. She urged members to play with fabric choices. She stated that correct fabric order is key to the end result. She reminded members a class will be held on Saturday, October 21.

Wanda Myers handed out a sheet for members to fill out on desired programs. She told members that next month's program will be on Half-Hexi Quilts given by Guild member Rhonda Orsak.

Bernadette Kresta stated she has four quilts that are ready to go to the nursing home in Yoakum. She has label ready, made by Gladys Muehlstein, if anyone needs them. She also has more kits. We have given 128 quilts to area nursing homes to date.



Mathilda reminded everyone that we will be hosting the Shiner Nursing Home November birthday party and annual bingo. This will be the second Wednesday in November. Mathilda will check if we need to display quilts.

Mathilda Melnar told members that an In-Kind Volunteer report will be needed for any volunteer hours donated by members – working on nursing home quilts, donation quilt, etc. – and expenses and hours need to be reported.

Carolyn Janak and Nola Bohuslav gave members many options for the meal for the annual Guild Christmas Party. The majority of the members voted to have the party at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and have the meal catered. Wanda Myers motioned we have Alley BBQ cater, and Carol Daniel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Annette Meyer motioned we have Turkey and Dressing, and Rose Mary



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Havlik seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meagan Campion offered to bring table cloths and silver table squares for decorations. Poinsettias will be centerpieces and door prizes. Those wishing to participate may bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange.

Mathilda Melnar stated there was no old business.

Matilda told Guild members that any outside projects must be brought to the Board before being presented to the membership. If any outside projects are discussed at a meeting before being presented to the Board, the project will be tabled until the next meeting.

Mathilda Melnar reminded members to talk to Suzanne Sestak about Christmas blocks. There are still blocks available, and they are all due at the November meeting.

The By-Laws and Policies and Procedures were discussed. The question was raised if the two documents could be combined. Also, the question was raised if the by-laws need to be filed with the State of Texas. Annette Meyer motioned we table the discussion until the next meeting so more research could be done. Carolyn Janak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mathilda presented the proposed financial report. Annette Meyer voiced a concern about the programs budget, and other members agreed with her concern. Vlasta Brewer motioned the amount budgeted for programs be increased to \$2,500. Kathy Andrews seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Annette Meyer motioned the folder budget be increased to \$300. Carol Daniel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Annette Meyer motioned we accept the revised budget. Bernadette Kresta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Matilda asked the Guild members if they would like to participate in a Block of the Month Program. There was a resounding yes from members. It was suggested a Committee take on the program. Annette Meyer, Rae Nell Janik, Wanda Myers, and Meagan Campion were appointed to the committee.

Show and Tell projects were displayed: Annette Meyer – Baby quilt; Marilyn Schroeder – quilt from Christmas blocks; Kathy Andrews – potholders; Carol Daniel – multiple quilts; Kathleen Schacherl – Tall Tree Quilt and Homespun Pumpkin; Betty Klosel – baby quilt tops; Vlasta Brewer – Texas Quilt; Meagan Campion – Whirligigs Quilt.





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Door prizes were won by Cynthia Cunningham, Karen Hoermann, Betty Kloesel, Vlasta Brewer, and Rae Nell Janik.

Mathilda Melnar read a thank you from the Shiner Library for our donation.

The meeting was adjourned by Mathilda Melnar.