



The Quilter's Express – October 2017

Official Newsletter of the Shiner Heritage Quilters



Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Social Time: 6:00 p.m. – Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Hostesses: Carolyn Whitmire, Pat Mladenka, Carolyn Janak

Program for October

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.

Upcoming Programs

- 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 Wanda Myers.

Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- November – Rhonda Orsak, Rose Mary Havlik, Karen Hoermann, Nancy McNease
- 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

New Member Information

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Minutes of the September 2017 Meeting

On September 5, 2017, President Mathilda Melnar called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 41 members and one guest present. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The September hostesses, Wanda Myers, Annette Meyer, and Meagan Campion, were thanked. The hostesses for October are Carolyn Whitmire, Pat Mladenka, and Carolyn Janak.

Carol Daniel presented President's blocks made by members to immediate past President, Kathy Riske.

Karen Hermes motioned the August 2017 minutes be approved as written, and Toni Rodgers seconded the motion. The minutes stand as written. The Treasurer's Report showed a checking account balance of \$4,788.76 as of 08/31/2017 and a savings account balance of \$10,760.18 as of 08/31/2017. Kathy Andrews motioned the report be accepted as read, and Carol Daniel seconded. The report stands as read.

Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, a poem called "Quilts". September birthdays were recognized: RaeNell Janik, RoseMary Havlik, Pat Mladenka, Carolyn Schroeder, and Marilyn Schroeder.

In Sunshine and Shadows, we are all thankful we survived Hurricane Harvey with minimal or no damage. Irene Cerny gets a new knee on September 18! Kathy Riske got a new A/C unit after the old one went out. Betty Klosel's Rockport home is ok. We need to keep all those affected by Hurricane Harvey and those that may be affected by Hurricane Irma in our thoughts and prayers, including all of the volunteers who helped after the disaster.

Bernadette Kresta stated that seven lap quilts were taken to the Moulton Nursing Home and four were taken to the Shiner Nursing Home for Bay City Refugees.

Kathy Riske stated she has the website fully updated.

Irene Cerny stated she is working on getting photos of the recent donations made by the Guild into the local papers. She wanted to make members aware that the Victoria Advocate is doing a wonderful job of printing our photos.

Mathilda Melnar stated there is no old business.

Mathilda Melnar stated a committee is working on updating the Guild By-Laws and Policies and Procedures, and she hopes to have them for everyone to review at the next meeting.

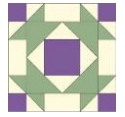
Mathilda told members that Christmas blocks are ready to be picked up, and members can speak with Suzanne Sestak to get their fabrics.

Carolyn Janak and Nola Bohousalv spoke about the Guild Christmas Party. They are looking in to having the meal catered at the Church Fellowship Hall. They also wanted to take suggestions for restaurants, but stated they would like to have a local restaurant for those members who are unable to travel far at night.

Mathilda Melnar asked the Guild if members would like to have a block-of-the-month program. She asked for suggestions and if anyone would like to head up the program. Meagan Campion suggested magazine quilts – each member who would like to participate is given a magazine and a number. The number corresponds to a



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page in the magazine. The member then uses the page for inspiration for a quilt. The discussion was tabled for another time.

Carol Daniel received a message from CPS that they are wanting small quilts for children who undergo exams. They need about six quilts per month. The Square Quilter has kits at the shop if anyone would like to sew them together. Sizes needed are crib to lap. Bernadette Kresta moved the Guild take on this project. Rae Nell Janik seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Karen Hermes asked about labels. Gladys Muehlsten makes the labels for the Guild. The members decided on two sizes – 40" x 40" and 40" x 60". Rae Nell Janik suggested we ask if we could put our labels on the quilts. It was decided we do this in addition to the Nursing Home Quilts.

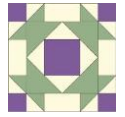
Show and Tell projects were displayed: Meagan Campion – disappearing nine patch quilt; Bernadette Kresta – circular baby quilt and horse quilt top; Betty Kloesel; 2 tummy time mats, 2 burp cloths, and 1 sloth lovey; Vicki Brewer and Annie Havel – Reflection Quilt; Rae Nell Janik – Nursing Home quilt; Kathy Andrews – Panel quilt; Mary Shafer – 2 lap quilts.





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Wanda Myers discussed upcoming programs. She then introduced the program presenter, Annie Blohm. Annie presented a wonderful program about the many uses of fabric Yo-Yos. She displayed many projects, including pumpkins, Easter eggs, a framed Christmas tree and more.



Meagan Campion reminded Guild members about the Disappearing Nine Patch class on Saturday, September 9.

Door prizes were won by Mary Ann Matusek, Bernadette Kresta, Wilma Williams, Mathilda Melnar, and Theresa Belicek.

Mathilda Melnar read a thank you from First United Methodist Church and Ann Duke for our donation in memory of Ann's husband, Weldon Duke.

RaeNell Janik reminded members of the bus trip to the San Antonio Quilt Show on Friday, September 22. She needs the phone number of everyone who is signed up to go. The bus will leave the church parking lot in shiner around 8:00 am and leave San Antonio around 3:00 pm. Members were reminded to park facing away from the church toward HWY 90A. Admission is \$8.00. Attendees were asked to bring exact change so RaeNell can purchase tickets and bring them back to the bus.

The meeting was adjourned by Mathilda Melnar.