



**Quilter's Express – June 2018**  
Newsletter of the Shiner Heritage Quilters

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Marilyn Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Gladys Mulehstein

**Program for June**

All Fun and Games! We will play Quilter's Bingo.

Block of the Month demo – RaeNell Janik will give tips and tricks to make pinwheel blocks.

**Upcoming Programs**

- July – No Program – Mid-Year Party
- August – In A Bind - Annette Meyer will discuss binding techniques.
- September – Duck, Duck, Goose! – Meagan Campion will share the No Waste Flying Geese Method.

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?

**Upcoming 2018 Block of the Month Workshops**

- June 9 – Pinwheels
- August 11 – Finish up Pinwheels and Cheater Border
- September – Stars – Date not Confirmed
- October – Stars Border – Date not Confirmed
- November 17 – Final Borders

**Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings**

- July – Mid-Year Party at Robert's Steakhouse in Flatonia – No Hostesses
- August – Dee Heberle, Pat Mladenka, NEED ONE MORE
- September – Nola Bohuslav, Alice Janak, Bernadette Kresta
- October – Jean Bochat, NEED TWO MORE

- November – NEED THREE MORE
- December – Christmas Party – No Hostesses

### **Minutes of the May 2018 Meeting**

On May 1, 2018, Treasurer, RaeNell Janik, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 30 members and two guests, Mary Cargile and Debbie Grossenbacker, present. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

May hostesses, Janet Zabransky, Bennie Gerdes, and RoseMary Havlik, were thanked. The June hostesses are Marilyn Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, and Gladys Mulehstein.

Rae Nell Janik asked if there were any corrections to the April minutes. The minutes were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was given by Rae Nell Janik. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

Toni Rodgers presented Food for Thought – Quilting Frustrations by Cindy Curry Smith. May birthdays were recognized: Pat Smith, Meagan Campion, Mary Ann Matusek, Rhonda Orsak, Mary Shafer, Joyce Mahacek. In Sunshine and Shadows, Betty's granddaughter is out of the hospital after 5 weeks. Bernadette Kresta has pneumonia and is now at home recovering. Theresa Beliek is recovering from knee surgery and has second one scheduled for July. Meagan Campion thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers after the loss of her father. Kathleen Schacherl had her last chemo treatment last week and starts radiation in the next two weeks.

Marilyn and Carolyn Schroeder presented a trunk show of some of the quilts they have made over the years. They showed the members how they can use panels to make stunning quilts. The use of embroidery and accents like ric-rac can enhance quilts. They displayed many Block-of-the-Month quilts and demonstrated various ways to put the blocks into quilts. When asked how many quilts they have made, Marilyn quipped, "Too many!" They have been quilting for 40+ years.

Irene Cerny thanked Toni Rodgers for taking charge of the bookmarks that we will use for publicity for the quilt show and Donation Quilt. The 2019 Quilt Show will be held the second weekend of March 2019.

Irene stated that Ross and Patricia Tieken will be opening up a shop on HWY 90A, and they will feature Texas-made items. Janet Furgeson said they will be opening in July, and they would like quilts from our Guild to sell in their shop.

Carolyn Whitmire stated she has kits for quilts for Nursing Home Quilts if anyone would like to take one or more. The kits include the pieces for the top, backing, and cut binding.

Meagan Campion stated she has a few quilts and pillows that still need labels before they can be taken to Norma's House.

The completed donation quilt is on display. Kathy Riske handed out envelopes with raffle tickets enclosed. Kathy stated the Quilt Rack is too short for our quilt. Wanda Myers made a motion we purchase a larger quilt rack. The motion was seconded by Kathleen Schacherl. Need something larger and sturdier. The motion passed unanimously.

Kathy Riske discussed the 2019 Quilt Show. She stated volunteers are needed for the Quilt Show. The amount charged to the vendors was discussed. There were suggestions made, and the discussion was tabled until more information can be gathered about the current amounts charged. The Boutique was discussed. Rae Nell asked if anyone wanted to be in charge of the Boutique. Members were asked if they were willing to make things for the Boutique. The idea of a monetary donation in lieu of making items for the Boutique. All were in favor of having the Boutique. Kathy Riske asked if anyone would be willing to take the quilt to Market Days in Moulton on May 19. Janet Ferguson volunteered.

Wanda Myers passed around a sign-up sheet for the May workshop. She also handed out the next month's information. Members displayed their progress so far.

Mary Shafer stated we have six students signed up, and there is one more to be confirmed. This means we are full! Volunteers are still needed. We will meet at Irene Cerny's house at 9:00 on Tuesday, May 8, to cut the fabric to put the kits together.

There was no old business.

In new business, Rae Nell announced Mathilda Melnar resigned as President and read the email Mathilda sent out. Rae Nell asked if there were any nominations or volunteers. It was asked who was next in line, and Meagan Campion stated that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Sherrie Holland is in line, but she has stated she is not in a position to take over the President's position at this time. Karen Hermes made a motion that the Board appoint members to the President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President positions. Annette Meyer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rae Nell Janik discussed the June meeting where we will play Quilt Bingo. Meagan Campion will send out the pattern for the blocks. Annette Meyer motioned we purchase prizes for the bingo. Wanda Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rae Nell reminded members that we will go out to eat for our July meeting. She gave three choices – Werner's, Los Cabos, or Robert's. Members voted to move the July meeting to Tuesday, July 10. Passed unanimously. One person voted for Werner's. No one voted for Los Cabos. The majority voted for Robert's. Meagan Campion will make reservations.

Rae Nell Janik and Meagan Campion presented the Smithville Stitcher's Quilt Challenge to members. The challenge was discussed. Volunteers were asked for. Members who are able will meet tomorrow, May 2, at 10:00 am at the Square Quilter.



Show and Tell projects were displayed: Kathleen Schacherl – dog bone placemats; Annette Meyer – Cross quilt; Rae Nell Janik – two quilt tops.



Door prizes were won by Rhonda Orsak, Carolyn Janak, Kathleen Schacherl, Meagan Campion, Carolyn

Schroeder, Hazel Pfiel, Gladys Muehlstein, Suzanne Sestak, and Theresa Belicek.

Kathy Riske stated that Carol Daniel is celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Square Quilter all month of May.

The meeting was adjourned by Rae Nell Janik.

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