



The Quilter's Express – April 2018

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Beverly Svetlik, Diane Munson, Karen Hermes

Program for April

- It's Hip to be Square - Carol Daniel will demonstrate the Square in a Square method for making square-in-a-square blocks.

Upcoming Programs

- May – Schroeder Trunk Show – Carolyn and Marilyn Schroeder will display quilts they have made – you don't want to miss this show! Block of the Month Demo – Wanda Myers will demonstrate a quick and easy half-square triangle method.
- 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.
- 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

- April 7 – Square in a Square blocks and Cheater Borders
- May 5 – Half-Square Triangles
- 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

- May – Janet Zabransky, Bennie Gerdes, RoseMary Havlik
- June – Marilyn Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Gladys Mulehstein
- July – Mid-Year Party – No Hostesses
- August – Nola Bohuslav, Mathilda Melnar, NEED ONE MORE



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Minutes of the March 2018 Meeting

On March 6, 2018 President Mathilda Melnar called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 33 members present. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mathilda Melnar asked if there were any corrections to the February minutes. No corrections were noted. Mathilda stated she had corrections. The first correction she stated was that two newsletters were sent as the November newsletter, and the newsletter with the date of December 5, 2017 should be the December newsletter. Mathilda then asked Annette Myers to explain her motion made about the bylaws at the February meeting. Annette stated her motion was withdrawn, and no further discussion was made.

The treasurer's report was given. RaeNell Janik stated there is a charge at The Square Quilter to the Guild, but there is no record as to what this charge is for. She stated she will obtain an invoice with a date of the charge from Bill Daniel. Bernadette Kresta stated it might be for last year's President's blocks. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

Toni Rodgers presented Food for Thought – I'm not old, I'm merely mature. March birthdays were recognized: Betty Klosel and Janet Ferguson. In Sunshine and Shadows, Kathy Andrews thanked the Guild for the cards she received after her brother-in-law passed away.

Kathy Andrews stated the Smithville Stickers' open house will be held from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm on Monday, May 14. She challenged the Guild to pick a jelly roll and make a throw for People's Choice. She also reminded the Guild that The Airing of the Quilts in Smithville is the 2nd Saturday of November.

The March hostesses, Suzanne Sestak, Theresa Belicek and Carolyn Janak, were thanked. The April hostesses are Beverly Svetlik, Diane Munson, Karen Hermes.

No report was given by the Publicity Chair.

Irene Cerny stated there is a sign-up sheet at the front table for assistance during Youth Quilting. It will be the 3rd week of July, Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. She said they need volunteers to assist during the class. She reminded members that it is a beginner's class. Kathy Riske showed the members the fabric choice. Mary Shafer is the chair for Youth Quilting.

Bernadette Kresta stated that there will be a sew day for Nursing Home Quilts soon. Kathy Riske mentioned that the Schulenburg nursing home would appreciate quilts.

Kathy Riske said the donation quilt is at the quilters, Nancy Clement, and it will be ready in a couple of weeks. Everyone will have an envelope with raffle tickets to take and sell.

Kathy Riske stated the web site is up to date.



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In old business, Mathilda Melnar spoke of the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures matter. After reading a statement, Mathilda asked for a motion to accept her resignation as President. Diane Munson stated she reluctantly motioned to accept Mathilda's resignation. There was no second to the motion, and the discussion continued. Irene Cerny thanked the members who reviewed the documents. Diane Munson stated one of the main issues is that the members who reviewed the documents all had different starting versions. Meagan Campion stated that updated Bylaws and Policies and Procedures were distributed to members via snail mail or email when the latest version was approved in 2016. It is the responsibility of the members to put the correct version in their Guild folders. Diane Munson withdrew her motion. Further discussion ensued, and Wanda Myers tendered her resignation as 1st Vice President. The resignation was not accepted by the President at the time it was made. Janet Ferguson motioned the Bylaws be printed and brought to the next meeting for the members to review. Mathilda Melnar asked which version should be printed – the standing Bylaws or the ones the most recent committee corrected/changed. It was decided the standing Bylaws should be printed as they are the last version to be approved by the members. Mathilda stated she would bring the Bylaws to the April meeting.

Rae Nell Janik and Kathy Andrews presented a humorous program entitled "What's the Word?" They went over various quilting terms and gave examples to the Guild.



Show and Tell projects were displayed: Carolyn Janak – three quilts; Alice Janak – one throw; Annie Havel – quilt; Annette Meyer – Quilt top; Irene Cerny – quilt; Kathy Riske – quilts; Kathy Andrews – Pot holders.





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Members participating in the 2018 Block of the Month displayed their center medallions.



Meagan Campion gave a brief workshop on using Triangles on a Roll for perfect flying geese. She showed the Guild members the next step of the 2018 Block of the Month, which is a flying geese border.

Meagan Campion told the members about the Bluebonnet Shop Hop April 12-14, 2018. She showed the members the door prizes sent by Memories by the Yard in San Antonio, one of the shops participating in the Shop Hop.

Wanda Myers displayed her blocks from the National Quilter's Circle Block of the Week and told members about the free program.

Door prizes were won by Suzanne Sestak, Jean Bochat, Carolyn Whitmire, Pat Mladenka, Kathy Andrews, and Diane Munson.

The meeting was not adjourned by the President.