



The Quilter's Express – October 2019

Official Newsletter of the Shiner Heritage Quilters



Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Dee Heberle, Annette Meyer, Meagan Campion, Robin White

Program for October

- Sewing Notions Game: Bring your favorite sewing notion to the guild meeting. Do NOT bring your personal one. Buy a new one. You will not be taking it home. When you get to the meeting you will sign a list. To play the game we will draw a number from the list and that person will tell why they like the notion they brought. Then we will draw a second number and the first person will give their notion to the second person. The second person will say why they like the notion they brought and the next number drawn will get that notion and so on. The last person drawn will give their notion to person number one.

Upcoming Programs ad Events

- The Shiner Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center Birthday Party is scheduled for November 23, 2019. The address is 1213 North Avenue B, Shiner. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a small quilt or two that can be carried for showing the residents. Quilts will not be left at the nursing home.
- We have several ideas for future programs, but this is an open request for any ideas you may have. If you have any suggestions, please contact Kathleen Schacherl.

Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- December – No Hostesses – Christmas Party
- January – Kathleen Schacherl, Toni Rodgers, Irene Cerny
- February – Nola Bohuslav, Ray Nell Janik, Karen Hoermann

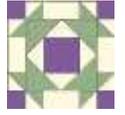
Janet's Junk

This is a busy two months coming up! Halloween, followed closely by Thanksgiving and then Christmas. I know everyone will be busy celebrating with family and friends. Just remember to set a little time away for decorating our Angel Christmas Tree and helping with the Nursing home birthday party. There will not be a block of the month for December but we will resume that in January. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. Janet



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Minutes of the October 2019 Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On October 1, 2019, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 30 members and two visitors in attendance.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet Ferguson thanked the hostesses for the evening, Beverly Svetlik, Karen Hermes, Betty Maskey and Jean Bochat. The hostesses for the November meeting are Dee Heberle, Annette Meyer, Meagan Campion and Robin White.

Janet Ferguson asked if there were any corrections to the September Minutes and there were none. Dee Heberle motioned the minutes be accepted and Sherry Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's Report was given by Rae Nell Janik. Linda Parr motioned the report be accepted as read, and Dee Heberle seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, and October birthdays were celebrated. Members shared Sunshine and Shadows.

Guest speaker Laura Kaspar spoke about Norma's House, a home providing assistance to children and adults from broken homes in the areas of counseling and mental health, as well as referrals to doctors and lawyers who would be available as needed. Ms. Kaspar thanked the members of the Guild who had provided quilts for the children in the past and reminded everyone that the need for quilts for children who go through the program still exists. Each quilt is given to a child who is able to keep the quilt as his or her own when he or she leaves the program.

Kathleen Schacherl explained the program for the evening, "A Trip Down Memory Lane," was a presentation by the members of antique quilts that had been passed down from family and friends or, in some cases, quilts they had crafted themselves in the early stages of their quilting experience. Members who presented these very unique and beautifully styled quilts were Sherrie Holland, Irene Cerny, Bennie Gerdes, Janet Zabransky, Bernadette Kresta, Betty Maskey, Rhonda Orsak, Betty Kloesel, Annie Havel, Linda Parr, Pinkie Leatherwood, Rose Mary Havlik, Rae Nell Janik, and Kathleen Schacherl.

Old Business:

Kathleen Schacherl said that the program for the November meeting will be a notions swap. Everyone who wishes to participate should bring their favorite notion to the meeting and suggested that, rather than bringing the notion you treasure, you should purchase another one for the swap, because you will not take home the notion that you brought. Instructions on how the swap will be conducted will be in the October Express Newsletter.

Rae Nell Janik reported on the September 20, 2019 bus trip the Guild took to the San Antonio Quilt Show. She also discussed with the members the cost of the San Antonio trip and a discussion was had regarding ways to save money on future trips, including the possibility of having the members pay for the trips to offset the costs of the transportation to and from the destination. There was also a discussion about the possibility of going to the Houston International Quilt Festival in the future and Rae Nell Janik will begin investigating the cost. The matter was tabled for a later meeting.

Janet Ferguson said she believes that there are enough angel ornaments to fill the Guild's Christmas tree and that the dates for decorating the tree will be sometime between October 23rd through November 20th at the Yoakum Museum.



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Suzanne Sestak stated that she originally had 56 packets for blocks for the Christmas quilt and she still has four left. She asked for volunteers to take these additional packets so the quilt could be completed. She also reiterated that the blocks should be made exactly 12.5" square, not 11.5" or 12", and that the completed quilt blocks and any remaining pieces of fabric should be returned at the November meeting.

Carolyn Janak reported that she had contacted Sunken Gardens regarding our Christmas party and negotiated a price of \$10 per person for the dinner. She also said that if there were more than 50 in attendance the price may be reduce a little further. A motion was made and seconded that the Christmas party should be held at Sunken Gardens, and passed unanimously. Carolyn Janak read the menu for the dinner and, after discussion, the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Carol Daniel reminded that the committee members of the Donation Quilt are Bernadette Kresta, Kathleen Schacherl and Rae Nell Janik. After discussion, days set for meeting at The Square Quilter to begin work on the quilt were set for October 10th and 15th beginning at Noon and members were asked to help with the construction of the quilt, even if they only cut fabric and even if they could only come for an hour or so.

A discussion regarding Christmas in the Park was tabled until the November meeting.

A discussion regarding the November birthday party for the nursing home was tabled until the November meeting.

New Business:

Janet Ferguson advised that on October 24, 2019, an officer's meeting that was held at her home. At that meeting, a discussion was had regarding updating the Guild's Bylaws and Policies and Procedures. After a discussion regarding same, it was determined that it was not necessary to update the Bylaws, but there were additions and corrections that needed to be made to the Policies and Procedures document. After further discussion, it was determined that an ad-hoc committee be established to review and revise the Policies and Procedures as necessary and Janet Ferguson asked if there was anyone who would volunteer to be a member of the committee. Irene Cerny, Kathy Riske and Bernadette Kresta volunteered to serve.

Names were drawn for the blocks made for the block-of-the-month and the winners were Janet Ferguson and Carolyn Schroeder.

Show and Tell projects were displayed by Janet Ferguson, Gladys Muehlstein, Bernadette Kresta and Carolyn Janak.

Door prizes were won by Bennie Gerdes, Wilma Williams, Pinkie Leatherwood, Carolyn Schroeder, Marilyn Schroeder, Betty Kloesel, Mary Ann Matusek, Janet Ferguson and Betty Maskey.

The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.