



The Quilter's Express – January 2020

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Social Time: 6:00 p.m. -- Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Hostesses: Nola Bohuslav, Rae Nell Janik, Karen Hoermann

Upcoming Programs and Events

- In February 2020, Kathleen Schacherl will be presenting tips and tricks for organizing your fabric stash.
- 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

- March – Pat Myers, Sherrie Holland, Mary Ann Matusek
- Hostesses are needed for April and May!! Please sign up at the February meeting! Thank you!

Proposed Budget and Policies and Procedures

Please make a special effort to attend the February meeting. The 2019-2020 Annual Budget and the Policies and Procedures will be presented for approval with no discussion.

Sew Day for Donation Quilt

There was a sew day on January 22nd and we finished the last row of the quilt. Rae Nell Janik has taken the quilt to look at the border and the possibility of adding applique flowers on the borders and in the corners. We will announce if and when we will have another sew day as needed.

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild

The New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild will be having their QuiltFest 2020, "A Kaleidoscope of Color," Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, 2020, at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is \$10 per day or \$15 for both days. Children age 10 and under are free. Judged quilt show, antique bed turning, quilts for sale, vendors, concessions available. For more information, go to www.nbquiltfest.com. They will be bringing their show quilt and will also have tickets available to purchase.

Block-of-the-Month Update

If you picked up a packet for block-of-the-month and you have not participated and/or do not plan to participate, please return the packet containing the fabric at the next meeting. If you need additional fabric, please contact Rae Nell Janik.

Janet's Junk

Things are moving along this year. We took the Christmas Tree at the Museum down on January 24th and will have all of the Angels at the February meeting. If you would like to take your angels home you can pick them up then. If you would like for them to be used for the Quilt Show Boutique, you can leave them with Kathleen Schacherl and she will collect them. She will be the Chair for the Boutique at the next quilt show. I still need a few Chairs filled and most importantly the QUILT SHOW CHAIR or CO-CHAIRS. Kathleen will be giving a presentation on Fabric Storage this month and it should be very interesting. I am looking forward to it and hope you are too.



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Minutes of the January 7, 2020 Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On January 7, 2020, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 34 members and one visitor, Deloris Harber, in attendance.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Kathleen Schacherl, Toni Rodgers, and Irene Cerny. The hostesses for February are Nola Bohuslav, Rae Nell Janik, Karen Hoermann

Janet asked if there were any corrections to the November and December 2019 Minutes and there were none. Annette Meyer motioned the minutes be accepted and Pat Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's Report was given by Rae Nell Janik. There no changes made to the Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit.

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

The program for the evening was printing on fabric and was presented by Rae Nell Janik. She provided the members printed instructions for types and colors of fabrics that can be used and how to prepare the fabric for printing on a bubble jet or ink jet printer. She had a sample of a quilt she had made and indicated she had washed it several times and the pictures were still in good shape.

Old Business:

Kathleen said the program for February will focus on different ways to organize and store fabric.

Janet said that sometime after January 8, 2020, we will be taking down the Christmas tree the Guild set up for the Christmas Tree Forest at the Yoakum Museum.

Janet commented that everyone had a good time at the Christmas party and that the food was delicious. She also reported that the winners of the packets containing the Christmas blocks were Rae Nell Janik, Bernadette Kresta, Pat Myers, Kathleen Schacherl, Carol Daniel, Carolyn Whitmire and herself.

Janet point out that a sew day has been scheduled for January 9th from Noon to usually about 4:00pm. She said most of what was left was sewing, but there would be blocks that will need to be pressed and some things other than sewing, so if you can, please try to come help.

Janet reported on the Shiner Nursing Home birthday party that was held November 13th. She said that she, Gladys Muehlstein, Bennie Gerdes, Sherrie Holland and her neighbor, Deloris Harber, attended the party on behalf of the Guild and that the residents really enjoyed the quilts.

The proposed 2019-2020 Budget was presented for discussion. It was noted that there was not a line item for the quilts for the nursing homes and the quilt show costs. After discussion, Diane Munson made a motion that the 2019-2020 Budget be presented at the February meeting for approval. The motion was seconded by Irene Cerny and the motion passed.



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The revisions suggested to the Policies and Procedures document by the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures Committee were presented for discussion. Janet pointed out that any discussion regarding changes made to the Policies and Procedures would take place at this meeting, that suggestions agreed upon by those members present would be made to the Policies and Procedures and the document itself would be voted on without discussion at the February meeting. Annette Meyer pointed out that the actual dates of the fiscal year were not set out in the Policies and Procedures. It was determined that those dates would be added to the last paragraph on the first page under the heading General Guild Meetings. Annette also noted that on page three under the responsibilities of the Secretary, the fifth bullet point, which reads "Prepares minutes of regular monthly Guild Meetings" repeats what is stated in the third bullet point and suggested that the fifth bullet point be removed. Finally, there was a general discussion under the heading Annual Community Activities, bullet point two, regarding the percentage of the proceeds to be given to area community organizations. The prior Policies and Procedures originally stated that the percentage should be 30% and the Committee had changed the percentage to 50%. After discussion, Annette Meyer made the motion that the percentage remain at 30% and the motion was seconded by Wanda Myers. A vote was held and the motion failed to pass. Finally, there was a discussion regarding bullet point three under Annual Community Activities regarding memorial funds given in memory of a deceased Guild member or member's immediate family and it was suggested that it be determined whether the family had indicated a particular entity where they would like memorial funds to be sent. After discussion it was determined that the phrase "unless specified otherwise by the family" would be added to that paragraph. After these matters were settled, Janet again pointed out that the three changes mentioned above would be made to the Policies and Procedures and the document would be voted on without discussion at the February meeting and the discussion regarding the Policies and Procedures was closed.

New Business:

Janet reminded everyone that a chairperson was still needed for the Quilt Show Committee. She suggested the possibility that a second person could also be named as a co-chairperson if necessary. She also reminded everyone that this show is a major event for the guild and it is important that everyone get involved as a chairperson or volunteer to work on a committee. There was a sign-up sheet at the officers' table.

Names were drawn for the blocks made for the block-of-the-month and the winner was Kathleen Schacherl.

Show and Tell projects were displayed by Marilyn Schroeder, Bernadette Kresta, Debbie Baker, Kathy Riske and Betty Kloesel.

Door prizes were won by Bennie Gerdes, Pat Myers, Betty Kloesel, Mary Ann Matusek, Marilyn Schroeder, Wilma Williams and Bernadette Kresta.

The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.



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Rae Nell – Example of Quilt with Pictures



Show and Tell Pictures





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