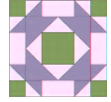




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## Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

**Christmas Meeting and Gift Exchange**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

No Social Time at this Meeting

No Hostesses at this Meeting

## Upcoming Programs and Events

Kathleen Schacherl is still working with Jackie Hillman to reschedule the program for disappearing flying geese blocks.

## Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- There were no hostesses for the November or December meetings. Hostesses for the January 2021 meeting will be noted in the December Newsletter, however with the second surge of COVID-19 cases now being reported, this may change.

## Block-of-the-Month Update

- Mary Shafer will provide instructions for the third block in the Garden Sampler quilt series.

## Youth Quilting Classes

- The youth quilting classes have been suspended until further notice.

## Janet's Junk

*Happy Thanksgiving!!!!* I have to say I am very thankful for the wonderful people I have met and become friends within the guild. The Covid virus has affected each one of us in different ways. We still have a way to go but I am thankful we have not been affected more than we have. Our December meeting will be our Christmas meeting as it is every year with a couple of changes. There will be no food, for safety reasons. We will have a short business meeting, then we will sing Carols and then exchange gifts. Your gift has a \$15 limit and when you arrive, we will put a number on your gift. When it is time for gifts, we will draw a number, and you will pick a gift with that number. There will be no stealing or trading gifts like we have done before, again for safety reasons. We will also have a little box at the entry for donations for the food bank. This is a voluntary donation and we appreciate your support. *Have a happy, and safe Thanksgiving!*



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### Minutes of the November 3, 2020 Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On November 3, 2020, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 21 members and no visitors in attendance.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet noted there were no hostesses for this meeting. She additionally said that there would be no hostesses for the December meeting/Christmas party. There will be a sign-up sheet for hostesses beginning in January 2021 at the December meeting, but due to the COVID virus we will continue to address the hostess duties on a month to month basis.

Janet asked if there were any corrections to the October 2020 Minutes and there were none. Sherrie Holland motioned the minutes be accepted and Tammy Frietsch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rae Nell Janik gave the treasurers report. There no changes made to the Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit.

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

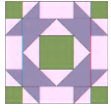
Kathleen Schacherl said she was working with Jackie Hillman to reschedule the program for disappearing flying geese blocks. The program for the evening was projects from the membership that they were working on to use as Christmas or other gifts. Tammy Frietsch, Bernadette Kresta, Irene Cerny, Pat Myers, Myra Zumwalt, Toni Rogers and Kathleen Schacherl all showed off some simple and fun projects that could be used as gifts.

Janet mentioned that First United Methodist Church was collecting shoes to be donated to their mission field families. If you have some new and/or slightly used shoes and would like to make a donation, there is a collection box available outside of our meeting room. Donations can be made until the 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

#### Old Business:

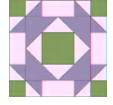
Janet turned the meeting over to Mary Shafer for a report on the plans for a beginner's quilting class, similar to the youth quilting class now offered, the Guild is considering offering. Mary said that the project for the class will be a small 9-patch quilt using 5" squares. The attendees will have to bring their own sewing machines, but supplies and equipment, such as 5" fabric squares, rotary cutters, cutting boards and irons will be available to the attendees to use. She suggested that Guild members donate 5" squares of different fabrics that could be used by the attendees. The class will be limited to six students and the current dates suggested are January 11 and 25, 2021, from 9:30 until 12:00 Noon. After discussion, a motion was made by Pat Myers that the Guild proceed with the project. The motion was seconded by Sherry Holland and passed unanimously. Don't forget to bring your 5" blocks to the December meeting.

Janet then turned the meeting over to Mary Shafer for distribution of the second block for the Block-of-the-Month project. She said that the quilt, when completed as designed in the instructions, would measure 70.5" by 88.5". Members who had completed the first block, Bernadette Kresta, Tammy Frietsch, Toni Rogers, Kathleen Schacherl,



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Ray Nell Janik, Mary Shafer, Kathy Riske, Suzanne Sestak, Irene Cerny and Myra Zumwalt, then showed their blocks to the membership.

Kathy Riske said there was no update on the quilts provided to nursing homes and Norma's House.

Janet then said that a discussion that took place at the October meeting regarding whether or not to have food at the December Christmas party had never been presented as a motion. She asked if there was a motion that there no food would be provided at the party. Carol Janak made the motion, it was seconded by Ray Nell Janik and was passed unanimously.

Janet then said that at the last meeting of the officers the matter of the gift exchange was discussed. The officers recommended that as the gifts were brought in, a number would be placed on each gift and a drawing would be held for the exchange. It was also recommended that there would be no "exchange" of gifts, so when a member picked a gift, it would not be available for "stealing," as usually occurs in an "elephant game." Janet presented those suggestions to the membership and asked for a motion. Irene Cerny made the motion that the suggestion of the officers be accepted, the motion was seconded by Kathy Riske and passed unanimously.

Janet also said there would be a short meeting at the Christmas party consisting of the distribution of the next block-of-the-month block and a reminder that donations for the First United Methodist Church's Food Bank would be collected.

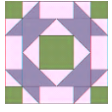
Janet reported that the officers had a discussion regarding the scheduling of the next quilt show. After discussion, the officers agreed that if someone would volunteer for the quilt show chair, the officers would be willing to extend their terms for one year so that the show could be held in 2022. However, if no one would agree to volunteer for that position, the officers would not extend their terms and in April the process of nominations and voting for new officers would commence. She also reported that Ray Nell Janik has served two two-year terms and, pursuant to the Bylaws, she is not eligible for reelection in 2021. The other officers have fulfilled only one two-year term and are eligible for reelection.

### New Business:

Janet reminded everyone that membership dues were due in September. We have been able to maintain the \$15 per year fee because of the great responses and funds we receive at the quilt show. Because of COVID-19, the Guild has not spent funds normally required by the quilt show therefore the dues will remain the same as outlined in the Guild's Policies and Procedures.

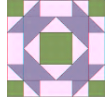
Rae Nell pointed out that the Guild normally donates \$90 to the Shiner Nursing Home for their annual birthday party. However, she talked to the head of planning with the nursing home and she explained there would just be cake at the party and no presentation by the guild. She also said the donation of \$50 would cover the expenses so Rae Nell sent a check for \$50 to cover our donation.

Janet reported that the Yoakum Museum Christmas Tree Forest was in the process of preparing for their 2020 display. They have an 8 foot tree available we can use with either solid red or solid blue lights they can put on the tree. There was a discussion regarding whether or not to take part in the display and, after discussion, Rose Mary made a motion that the Guild not take part in the project this year. The motion was seconded by Ray Nell and passed unanimously.



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Show and Tell projects were displayed by Annette Meyers, Tammy Frietsch, Irene Cerny and Myra Zumwalt.

There were no door prizes at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.

## SHOW AND TELL

