



The Quilter's Express October 2020

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
No Social Time at this Meeting
No Hostesses at this Meeting

Upcoming Programs and Events

Kathleen Schacherl asked that members bring items they may be working on or as Christmas or other gifts to the November meeting. You can also include items that would be good for the next Quilt Shows Boutique. She also said she was working with Jackie Hillman to reschedule the program for disappearing geese blocks.

Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- There will be no hostesses for the November and December meetings. Hostesses for the January 2021 meeting will be noted in the December Newsletter.

Block-of-the-Month Update

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

Youth Quilting Classes

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

Janet's Junk

Hello everyone! I know everyone is tired of this COVID stuff just like I am, but we will survive. When you come to the meetings until further notice we need to wear a mask OR practice safe distancing. I know it is a pain but it **will** work out. Last time we made it through so just keep in mind that this too shall end. On a brighter note we have a new member that is actually a previous member, Tammy Frietsch. Tammy has a lot of quilting knowledge and we welcome her!!! We had another visitor at the meeting and that was Myra Zumwalt. I hope Myra enjoyed her first meeting with us! We discussed a couple of things at the meeting that we will cover again this next time. I don't think we actually voted on them so please forgive me I was not all together that night obviously.



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Minutes of the October 6, 2020 Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On October 6, 2020, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 24 members and two 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 November and December, however there is a sign-up sheet for hostesses at the officers' table beginning in January 2021.

Janet asked if there were any corrections to the March 2020 Minutes and there were none. Dee Heberle motioned the minutes be accepted and Rhonda Orsak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Janet. There no changes made to the Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit.

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

There was no program for the evening, however Kathleen Schacherl asked that members email her with items they may be working on for Christmas or other gifts that could be brought to the November meeting. She also said she was working with Jackie Hillman to reschedule the program for disappearing flying geese blocks.

Old Business:

Janet personally thanked everyone for the hard work by making masks that was done between April and August. She said based on what was reported to her, there were almost 2,000 masks that were made and distributed to nursing homes, schools, first responders and others. She said she has a few masks at her home that have ties, although most of the requests now are for the ones with elastic. She still has a good supply of elastic, some donated by Beverly Svetlik, as well as some that she has purchased and if you need elastic to complete additional masks, please let her know. She also read several cards and letters that she had received thanking the Guild for the masks, one of which was received from Wagner Medial Clinic and another from Severs Medical Clinic in Shiner. She also thanked everyone for their help in providing 109 masks to the Yoakum Middle School in a little over a week. She read a thank you note for the masks from Kelly Hollerman.

Janet also reminded everyone that because of COVID-19 the 2021 Quilt Show has been cancelled. She indicated that as the time gets closer to the 2021 election of officers, the future 2023 quilt show will be discussed. There was a discussion among the members regarding extending the current officers' terms for one year so that the next quilt show could be held in 2022 rather than 2023. Janet said that the officers would have that discussion at the next officers meeting.

Kathy Riske reported that over the past several months, 46 quilts have been donated to various nursing homes and 17 stuffed animals, 14 pillows and 84 quilts have been donated to Norma's House.

Janet reminded everyone that this is the last meeting where a drawing will be held for the "old" blocks of the month. Betty Kloesel and Rhonda Orsak were the winners of the remaining blocks.

New Business:



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Irene Cerny would like to update the list of local quilt shops, and asked if anyone would be interested in discussing the possibility of the Guild presenting an adult class. She stated that, if so, she would like to meet with them at her house on October 21st at 10:00 a.m. for a planning session.

Janet reminded everyone that membership dues are normally due in September. She said that our membership dues are still only \$15 a year. The Guild has been able to keep that rate as a result of our great responses and funds we receive through the quilt shows. Because of COVID-19, the Guild has not spent the funds that would normally would have been incurred during past year. As a result, the officers have determined that the dues will remain the same as it outlined in the Policies and Procedures. She also pointed out that Nola would be collecting the dues at this meeting since Rose Mary Havlik is not in attendance. She also said that dues should be paid by no later than the November meeting.

Mary Shafer presented the new Block of the Month and handed out instructions for the first block. These blocks will be part of a keep-for-yourself quilt, which should be completed by June 2021.

Janet explained that there will be no Christmas blocks exchanged at our December meeting due to time constraints.

Janet opened the floor to a discussion regarding our annual Christmas Party/Dinner that normally takes place in December. After discussion, it was agreed that the December meeting would take place, but there would be no dinner, but there would be a gift exchange.

Janet reported that during our officers meeting in August, there was a discussion regarding the donation to the Methodist church, which is normally made in July. After discussion, the officers determined because the Guild has not used their facilities for six months, the donation would be made in the amount of \$300, and that payment has already been made by Rae Nell.

Janet also indicated that for those who might be interested in attending the Tom Brown Memorial Columbus Club Benefit for Charities Quilt Show is being conducted in Columbus on November 14th at the Columbus Hall, Hempstead, Texas, 22892 Mack Washington Road in Hempstead, Texas.

Show and Tell projects were displayed by Nola Bohuslav, Mary Ann Matusek, Janet Ferguson, Marilyn Schroeder, Mary Shafer, Bernadette Kresta, Toni Rogers, Carolyn Janak, Kathy Riske, Irene Cerny and Tammy Fritsch.

Door prizes were won by Marylin Schroeder, Kathleen Schacherl, Suzanne Sestak, Mary Ann Matusek, Annie Havel, Sherrie Holland, Tammy Fritsch, and Myra Zumwalt.

The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.



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