



## **The Quilter's Express April 2021**

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### **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
Social time 6:00 pm – Meeting at 6:30 pm

### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

- Kathleen Schacherl

### **Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings**

- May Hostesses, Rose Mary Havlik, Bennie Gerdes, Janet Zabransky

### **Block-of-the-Month Update**

- Mary Shafer will provide instructions for the block #8 in the Garden Sampler quilt series.
- Members will show their progress so far! Bring your blocks! (Blocks 6 & 7)

### **Janet's Junk**

I was so happy to see so many smiling faces at our last meeting and beautiful items in our "Show & Tell." I hope everyone enjoyed the "Disappearing Block" presentation and will try some of them. Summer is just around the corner, seems like it has been peeking around the corner, but spring and winter just do not want to give up!! Lol!! I am looking forward to the May meeting and hoping things are getting somewhat back to so semblance of normal.

Janet



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### **Minutes of the April 6, 2021, Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting**

On April 6, 2021, 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.

Hostesses for the evening were Pat Myers, Rae Nell Janik and Myra Zumwalt. Janet pointed out that no one had signed up as hostesses and questioned whether or not snacks should be provided at future meetings. After discussion regarding restarting snacks for the social time, although there was no motion made, by a show of hands, 7 for and seventeen against. As a result of that informal vote, it was determined that at this time providing snacks for the social time would be suspended. Hostesses for May are Rose Mary Havlik, Bennie Gerdes, Janet Zabransky. In June only one has signed up and that is Nola Bohuslav. Please consider signing up for future meetings.

Janet asked if there were any corrections to the January Minutes and there were none. Linda Leatherwood motioned that the minutes be accepted and Suzanne Sestak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rae Nell Janik read the December 2020 Treasurer's Report. There no changes made to the Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit.

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

Janet presented the program for the evening demonstrating the art of creating "disappearing" blocks from basic blocks cut in different ways. She started with a hour glass block, a shoofly block, a pinwheel (friendship, Illinois road) block, double pinwheel block and a block using graduated color stripes. From those four blocks, she created a minimum of 15 blocks. She encouraged the members to use their imagination and try out other basic blocks to see if they could find other basic blocks to create their own disappearing blocks.

#### Old Business:

Irene Cerny indicated that no additional people had signed up for the adult quilting classes, but that she and Mary Shafer were still working on putting one together.

Mary Shafer was not present but Janet indicated that she would be sending out the sixth Block-of-the-Month. Myra Zumwalt, Carolyn Janak and Marilyn Schroeder showed blocks they had completed.

Janet indicated that ten people had participated in the Fat Quarter Swap and Pinkie Leatherwood, Myra Zumwalt, Kathy Riske and Pinkie Leatherwood showed the projects they had completed with their fat quarters.

Janet reminded that Betty Kloesel's telephone number had been corrected to 361-401-9760 and indicated that the members should make that correction on their copy of the Membership Roster.

#### New Business:



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Janet read an email that she had received from Laura Henson at the Yoakum Museum which had been included in the last newsletter. A vote was taken and the Guild decided not to let the Museum use our stands from the quilt show. Janet said she would get more information as to location and what exactly Laura is looking for.

Annette Meyer reported on the progress of the 2022 Quilt Show. She read the list of members who had volunteers for each of the committees. She said that the categories for the quilts would be large quilts, small quilts, wall hangings, youth quilt block challenge and the Mayor's choice.

Mary Shafer indicated that the Guild may still be able to present the Youth Quilting Classes, but there needs to be enough interest to have a minimum of seven people to take part in the class. A sign-up sheet is on the officers' table if you know of anyone that may be interested.

With regard to the nursing home and CPS quilts, Bernadette and Kathy have given quilts to both of these entities. There was a discussion regarding also providing quilts to first responders. The motion was seconded by Bernadette and was declined. Kathy has twelve kits available to members to make quilts. Dee made a motion that we continue to give nursing homes quilts and that passed.

Show and Tell projects were displayed by Annette Meyer, Pinkie Leatherwood, Rae Nell Janik, Bernadette Kresta, Irene Cerny, Kathleen Schacherl, Karen Hermes, and Kathy Riske.

The winners of door prizes for the evening were Kathleen Schacherl, Marilyn Schroeder, Irene Cerny, Theresa Belicek, Gladys Muehlstein, Carolyn Schroeder, Rae Nell Janik, Rhonda Orsak, Meagan Campion and Cynthia Cunningham.

The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.

### Disappearing Blocks





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Janet Ferguson did a presentation of disappearing blocks pinwheels, hourglass and more.

## Fat Quarter Swap





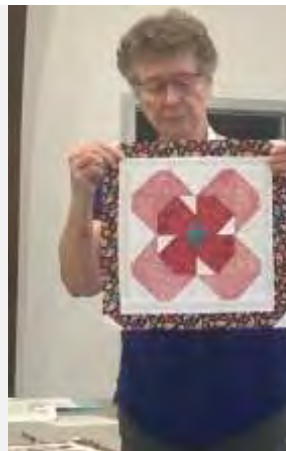
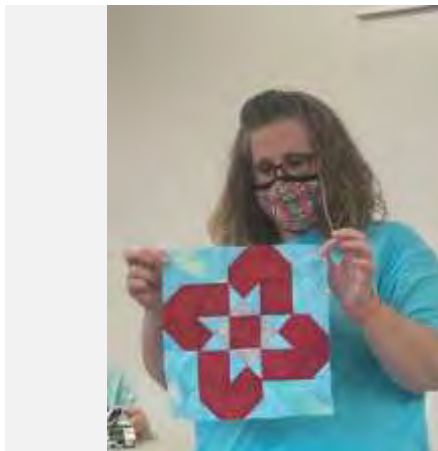
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Myra Zumwalt, Pinkie Leatherwood and Kathy Riske.

## Block of the Month



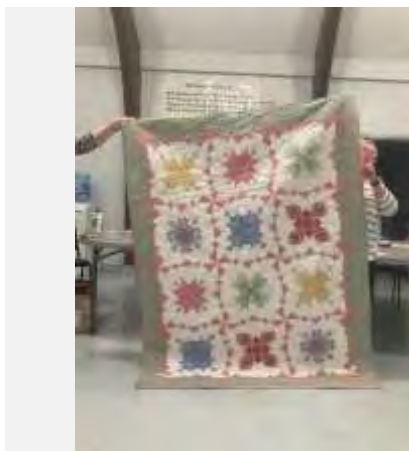
Myra Zumwalt, Carolyn Janak, Marilyn Schroeder.



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## Show and Tell





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