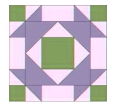


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## Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
Social time 6:00 pm – Meeting at 6:30 pm

## Upcoming Programs and Events

- **The Quilt as you go class has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**
- At the October meeting, Billy Graham, the gentleman who sometimes schedules machine service at The Square Quilter, will be present to demonstrate how to maintain your sewing machine between yearly scheduled maintenance.
- In November David Ciambrone, an author who has written several mystery novels centered around quilts and quilting, will be present to discuss his books and will bring with him some of the quilts that inspired them. He will also bring with him some of his books, so if you enjoy mysteries, be prepared to purchase one or more of his books.
- December is, of course, our Christmas celebration. Details will be discussed at the October meeting.
- Kathleen is currently working on future programs. If you have any suggestions, please let her know.

## Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- Hostesses for the October meeting are Betty Maskey, Bernadette Kresta and Karin Filipp.

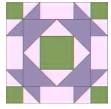
## Block-of-the-Month

- Members should bring their completed Garden Sampler quilts. It will be exciting to see the results of all your hard work!

## Janet's Junk

Where did the summer go? Fall is in the air and there is no better time than now to get those quilts finished and ready for the quilt show. I know COVID is still a concern for all as it is for me. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. I want everyone to be able to attend the meetings as it is important to keep our membership up to be able to continue to do the work we do. I would like everyone to think about new things we could do to work with our local communities, and things we can do to spruce up our meetings and make them more fun!! I think we need it with the way things are in the world today.

Janet



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### Minutes of the September 7, 2021, Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On September 7, 2021, Vice President Kathleen Schacherl called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 21 members and one visitor in attendance.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kathleen thanked the hostesses for the evening, Marilyn Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder and Gladys Muehlstein.

Rose Mary Havlik welcomed the new members and introduced our visitor.

Kathleen presented the Meeting Minutes for the August 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and asked if there were any corrections and there were none. A motion to approve the August Meeting Minutes was made by Dee Heberle and seconded by Wanda Myers. The motion passed unanimously.

Rae Nell Janik read the August 3, 2021 Treasurer's Report. There no changes made to the Treasurer's Report, and it was filed for audit.

President Janet Ferguson arrived late and took over the meeting at this point.

Toni Rogers asked for Sunshine and Shadows and September birthdays were celebrated.

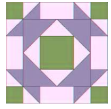
Kathleen reminded everyone that the quilt-as-you-go workshop had been rescheduled because Jackie Asbill was ill and she would update the membership as soon as the workshop could be rescheduled when Jackie was available. Kathleen also discussed upcoming programs, including the presentation by the gentleman who sometimes scheduled machine service at The Square Quilter, who would be present at the October meeting. In November David Ciabrone, an author who has written several murder mystery novels centered around quilts and quilting, will be present to discuss his books and will bring with him some of the quilts that inspired them. Kathleen said she is sure that Mr. Ciabrone will bring with him some of his books for sale, so be prepared if you are interested in purchasing one or more. December is, of course, our Christmas celebration and, finally, Kathleen has tentatively scheduled a program regarding self-binding baby quilts after the first of the year.

Kathleen then presented a short discussion on how she constructs bowl cozies and ways they could be used as simple gifts by adding a can of soup or recipe for hot chocolate, for example.

#### Old Business:

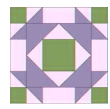
Mary Shafer was unable to attend but Janet asked for members to show their Block number 11. Members Myra Zumwalt and Bernadette Kresta showed their completed block 11 and Bernadette had a sample of block 12. Betty Kloesel showed her completed Quilt. Block number 12, the last block in the series, will be emailed to those who are participating.

Annette Meyer and Irene Cerny brought everyone up to date on the status of the Quilt Show. Entry forms will be ready soon; Dee Heberle distributed packets for the block challenge; bookmarks were distributed to the members; and Rose Mary reported that she has attended five guild meetings in the area so far. Preparations for the 2022 Spring into Quilting Show is progressing well.



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Rhonda Grahmann showed eight quilts she had made for the nursing homes and CPS, as well as 12 pillow cases she had also made.

After a discussion regarding the donation to be made to First United Methodist church for use of their building for Wanda Myers made a motion that the donation be made in the amount of \$500, Bernadette Kresta seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### New Business:

Janet advised that after research, Victoria and La Grange have busses that would be going to Houston International Quilt Festival. The fees for the La Grange quilt guild are \$55 for members and \$60 for non-members. They are meeting at 8:00am at the Walmart in Lagrange on October 30, 2021. The fees for the Victoria quilt guild, are \$65 for non-members and they will be meeting at Walmart on North Navarro at 7:30am and will be leaving Houston at 4:30pm to return to Victoria. Masks are required for entry to the Houston Show.

Janet said that the Christmas Tree Forest being presented by the Yoakum Museum is entitled "A Christmas Phenomena." There was a discussion as to whether the Guild would want to take part in the program this year, how angels could be designed and other matters regarding the Guild's participation. After a lengthy discussion regarding whether the Guild should participate based on the upcoming Quilt Show, Janet asked if anyone would make a motion regarding the Guild's participation. When no motion was made, it was determined that the Guild would not participate in the activity this year.

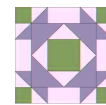
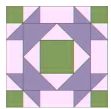
There was a discussion regarding the Guild's Christmas Party, which would take place on the usual date of the Guild's which is December 7, 2021. After discussion, the matter was tabled for the October meeting.

Janet advised that for anyone who was interested, there will be the "Airing of the Quilts" show in Chapel Hill, Texas, on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Main Street. Janet also said the Texas Quilt Museum was displaying a showcase variety of quilts through December 21, 2021, and the Museum would be open from every day from October 21<sup>st</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Show and Tell items were presented by Marilyn Schroeder, Rhonda Orsak, Carolyn Janak, Betty Kloesel and Bernadette Kresta.

Door prizes were won by Rhonda Orsak, Carolyn Whitmire, Wanda Myers, Carolyn Janak, Toni Rogers, Annette Meyers, Bennie Gerdes, Bernadette Kresta and Betty Kloesel.

The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.



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### BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Myra Zumwalt and Bernadette Kresta show their designs for Block 11 of the Garden Sampler Quilt.

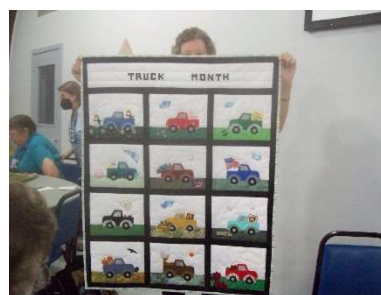
### SHOW AND TELL



Betty Kloesel shows her completed Garden Sampler block of the month quilt



Carolyn Janak and Bennie Gerdes



Marilyn Schroeder



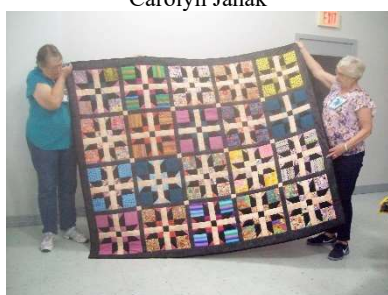
Carolyn Janak



Betty Kloesel



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