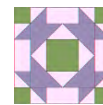




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**Next Meeting: November 1, 2022**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social time 5:00 pm – Meeting at 5:30 pm

### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

Nola Bohuslav will present a “Fun Night with the Ripper!!” Be sure to bring your favorite seam ripper to the meeting for a chance to win an extra door prize and other surprises! Nola is also working on programs for 2023, so be sure to watch for those, including among other things, basic foundation paper piecing, English paper piecing, mitered quilt corners, and how to create quilts using free-motion quilting on your home sewing machine. And there's also a workshop scheduled for next year! Stay tuned for further information!

### **Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings**

Hostesses for the November meeting are Rose Mary Havlik, Beni Gerdes, Janet Zabransky

### **Janet's Junk**

Here we are in November! I cannot believe this year has flown by. That means we only have a year to get ready for the 2024 Quilt Show. We are working hard on the Donation Quilt and hope everyone will love the results and buy lots of tickets! Last year will be hard to beat! Don't forget your ornaments for the Yoakum Museum Christmas Tree Forest. They will provide a tree for the Guild and we can start decorating on November 2nd. The Forest opens on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> so we need to get busy with those ornaments!!!

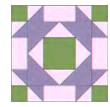
Just a reminder, if you plan on renewing as a member deadline to pay dues to get on the current membership list, deadline is the November meeting. See you soon!!

Janet



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### **Minutes of the October 4, 2022, Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting**

On October 4, 2022, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 35 members in attendance.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Rhonda Orsak, Linda Parr and Janet Ferguson.

Janet read a thank-you card the Guild received from Peter's Place in Hallettsville for the contribution presented to them.

Janet presented the Meeting Minutes for the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and asked if there were any corrections and there were none. Pat Myers motioned the September 6<sup>th</sup> Minutes be approved and Dee Heberle seconded the Motion. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Rae Nell Janik read the April Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit.

Toni Rogers then asked for Sunshine and Shadows, and October birthdays were celebrated.

Janet turned the meeting over to Nola Bohuslav who presented a program on adding, or not adding, borders to your quilts.

#### Old Business:

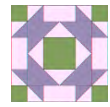
Janet then turned the meeting over to Debbie Novosad who reported work had been started on the 2024 donation quilt and another meeting will take place in October.

Janet reported there were 22 members and 11 visitors who made the trip to Austin, Texas, for the Austin Quilt Show on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Two of the visitors who were present joined the Guild the same day.



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As Janet mentioned in the August meeting, the theme for the Yoakum Museum Christmas Tree Forest would be "Winter White." The Guild has agreed to decorate a tree and Kathleen Schacherl agreed to head the committee. As previously scheduled, at 2:00pm prior to the evening meeting, Mary Shafer presented a workshop and Kathleen thanked her for instructions on creating decorations which would be used on the Guild's tree at the Yoakum Museum. At the meeting later, Kathleen showed the membership items which had been created. All members are encouraged to participate in the preparation and decoration process.

Janet turned the meeting over to Annette Meyer who explained she had three packets of fabrics left to be distributed so there would be the correct amount needed to create the number of blocks necessary. Three members agreed to take those last three packets.

Janet turned the meeting over to Dee Heberle for a report of the progress of the committee in charge of the Christmas dinner. Dee reported they had spoken with Werner's in Shiner, Novella Trust in Gonzales, and Robert's in Flatonia regarding hosting the dinner. After discussion, it was determined the membership preferred to have the dinner take place at First United Methodist Church. Dee said she would speak with Werner's regarding catering the meal and she would report back at the November meeting. Janet also pointed out if members wanted to take part in the gift exchange, there would be a maximum of \$15 to purchase gifts.

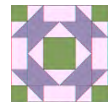
Janet then turned the meeting over to Beverly Svetlik for a report on recipients of the donations made from the 2022 Donation Quilt. Beverly reported all four of the recipients were grateful to the Guild for receipt of the funds. She also said they had taken pictures at each place which would be submitted to the Guild's usual newspapers.

Janet also distributed the proposed Policies and Procedures and reviewed the changes which had been made to the document. There was a discussion regarding lowering the amount of funds to be used from the sale of the bi-annual Donation Quilt. After discussion and a show of hands, the majority of the membership indicated the amount should remain at fifty percent (50%) of the profits from the bi-annual quilt show Donation Quilt.



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Janet then turned the meeting over to Bernadette Kresta for a report on quilts provided to nursing homes and Norma's House. Bernadette reported the Guild had provided a total sixty quilts to date in 2022 to those entities.

### **New Business:**

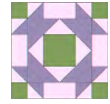
As stated above, five new members had been added to the Guild since the Guild's last meeting. Janet distributed a list of the new members and pointed out it was just an extra page until the new list would be completed after the November meeting. She also reminded everyone the list should be added to their Membership Packet until the new roster is compiled. Pursuant to the Policies and Procedures, members have until the November meeting to renew their membership.

After Show and Tell, Janet Ferguson adjourned the meeting.



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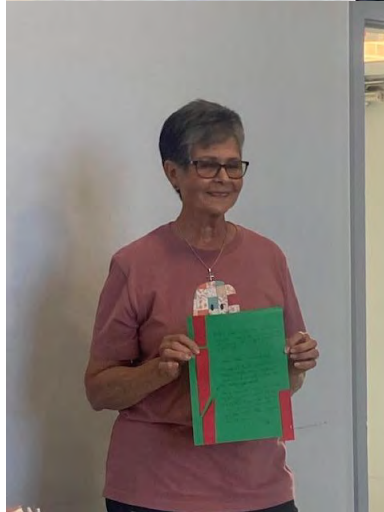
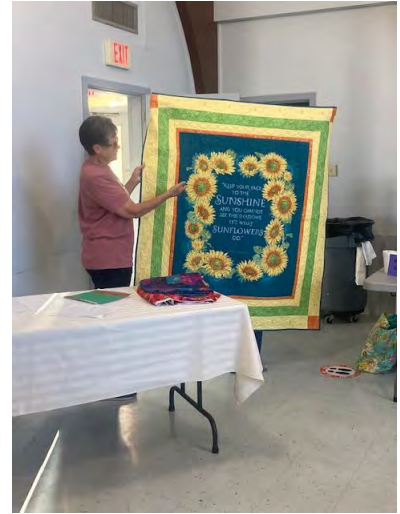
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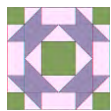
#### Borders or no Borders!

Presented by Nola Bohuslav



Nola displayed several ways to put borders on quilts. Quilts she displayed first showed an inside border using the same blocks as were used in the center of the quilt. The next two quilts showed multiple borders incorporating colors from the panel. Lastly, she showed that sometimes borders were not necessary. The final illustration showed two different ways to connect binding to quilts.





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### WORKSHOP FOR CREATING ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE YOAKUM CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST



Left to Right: Rose May Havlik, Bennie Gerdes,  
Cynthia Cunningham, Mary Shafer  
Carolyn Whitmire and Janet Zabransky



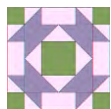
Cynthia Cunningham



Mary Shafer



Janet Ferguson



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## SHOW AND TELL



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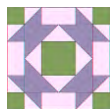


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