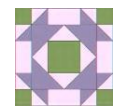


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## **NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 9, 2023**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

- **January:** Carol Danial, owner of The Square Quilter, will show quilts using only three yards of different fabric from a variety of patterns.
- **February:** Pending

### **Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings**

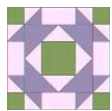
**January:** Linda Parr, Darcy Curtain, Annette Meyer and Dee Heberle.

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### **Janet's Junk**

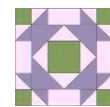
Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Now that all of that is over, we need to really crunch down and get moving on our Quilt Show. We really need a lot of things. Items for the boutique such as scraps for scrap bags, and other small items or big items we can sell. We also need ENTRIES. So, let's get it together people, it is right around the corner. 'Nuff said. (LOL!) All joking aside, this is serious. We are way behind and need to ramp it up, so Happy New Year!! Let's have a fantastic quilt show. **Note:** there will be a workday for the boutique from noon until meeting time on January 9<sup>th</sup>, so please plan to come and work and have a little fun while you are at it. I am bringing stuff to make angels; I just hope someone can remember how I made them! LOL

Janet



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## Minutes of the December 5, 2023, Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On December 5, 2023, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order with a Merry Christmas welcome to all the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 32 members present and no guests.

There was a short discussion by Irene Cerny and Toni Rogers about cards which have been made about the quilt show for members to share with others. Toni had additional cards available for members to take after the meeting.

Janet reminded everyone which we usually do at the Christmas party, a bowl has been set up to collect funds for the First United Methodist Church Food Pantry and the Guild will match the amount donated by the members. After the games, she will let the members know the total amount that will be donated to the Food Pantry.

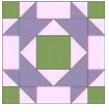
At 6:00pm the meal was ready. Werners provided roast beef, chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, and green beans. A prayer was led by Pat Myers. The meal was wonderful, and everyone ate well and there was plenty for seconds. Once the meal was finished and with the assistance of the servers, members set up to-go plates which were sold for \$10 each.

When we finished with desserts, a circle of chairs was set up and everyone was ready for games. First, Janet asked everyone to look under the seat of their chair to see what was there. If there was a heart, the person sitting in the chair won a tin on the table with Christmas fabrics. If there was a flower, the person sitting in the chair won the centerpiece that was on their table.

Once that was over, we were ready for the left/right game to exchange gifts. Rae Nell Janik read the story of the "Right" family. When she said "right" you passed the gift to the right. When she said "left" you passed the gift to the left. Fun was had as gifts went left and right, and at the end, the gift you were holding was your gift to open.

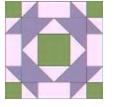
When the games were over, Janet announced that the amount which had been collected for the Church's Food Pantry was \$200.00 which the guild matched for a total of \$400.00. Ray Nell would present the gift to the Church.

After everyone helped clean up and move tables to their proper location, Janet adjourned the "Christmas Dinner meeting."



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## PICTURES FROM THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

