

# **The Quilter's Express January 2023**

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**Next Meeting: February 7, 2023**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
Social time 5:00 pm – Meeting at 5:30 pm

## **Upcoming Programs and Events**

At the February meeting of the Guild, Victoria West will present a program on how to finish your quilt on your home sewing machine using free motion quilting. In March, there will be a demonstration on basic foundation paper piecing. In April, three members of the Guild will show three different methods of applique. Please note these programs are subject to change and will be noted in future newsletters.

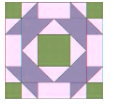
## **Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings**

Hostesses for February 2023: Toni Rogers, Linda Rigby, Irene Cerny and Kathleen Schacherl.

## **Janet's Junk**

Welcome 2023!! If you are counting, January of 2023 is almost over and that only leaves 12 months for us to get everything ready for our quilt show in March 2024!! I know this is not what everyone wants to hear but we need someone to volunteer to head the Quilt Show!! It really is a fun project and with everyone helping will be a huge success. You will get tired of me asking so please think about it. I hope you are working on your block of the month! This will be a great project. You know if you choose you can make a small quilt or make a large quilt. You can make a couple of blocks a month, just find some coordinating fabrics and have fun with it. Make a large block for the center and smaller ones around it. Or you can make a 36" block with a border every month for Norma's House or nursing home donations. This is going to be a busy year so get ready!!!

Janet



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## **Minutes of the January 3, 2023, Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting**

On January 3, 2023, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 25 members and three visitors in attendance.

Janet had received a thank you letter from the Shiner Food Pantry thanking the Guild for the \$463 donation. The letter stated the Food Pantry now has more than 80 families from Shiner and Moulton they serve with food and encouragement and the donation was really appreciated.

Janet presented the Meeting Minutes for the October 2022 meeting and asked if there were any corrections, and there were none. The October Minutes were approved by an aye vote. Janet presented Meeting Minutes for the November 2022 meeting and asked if there were any corrections and there were none. Rae Nell made a motion that the November Minutes and Nola Bohuslav seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. However, Pinkie Leatherwood then advised that the November had not included the paragraph approving the October 2022 Minutes and said she had prepared an amended to the November Minutes which needed to be approved. The Amended November Minutes were approved by an aye vote. Janet then presented the Minutes from the December 2022 meeting and asked if there were any corrections and there were none. Rose Mary made a motion that the December 2022 Minutes be approved and Annette seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Rae Nell Janik presented the Treasure's Report for the months of November 2022 and December 2022 and they will be filed for audit.

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

Janet turned the meeting over to Nola to introduce Paula Grahmann, Kelly Haas and Christy Bohuslav, from Hometown Wellness Clinic, located at 208 North Texana, Suite A, in Hallettsville, Texas. Paula and her staff focus on whole body health, and coordinate with clients' doctors to ensure their patients maintain a healthy and happy lifestyle.



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### Old Business:

Janet said that Debbie Novosad is now working on the 2024 donation quilt, and she is joining Mary Shafer, Bernadette Kresta, Janet, Rae Nell Janik and Kathleen Schacherl on the applique work, and they are making good progress. When the appliques are finished, the work will begin on putting all the pieces together into the final quilt top so it can be handed off to the longarm quilter.

Janet said that Kathleen, who was the head of the decoration committee for the Yoakum Museum Christmas Tree project, is not in attendance tonight. However, she will be in contact with the Museum to find out when we will be able to take our tree down.

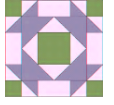
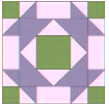
Janet recognized Dee Heberle and Annette Meyer and thanked them for the work they had done for our annual Christmas party in December and received a round of applause from the members.

Janet turned the meeting over to Bernadette Kresta for a report on the CPS and nursing home quilt donations. Bernadette reported that the Guild had donated 70 quilts to the seven homes in 2022. Bernadette reminded members that the quilts should be approximately 40" by 40" in size, machine quilted and bound, with a Guild label stitched on each one. The quilt can be made in any design. Bernadette said she has some fabric and batting available for members to take home.

Janet advised that she had completed the 2022/2023 Membership Roster and copies were available at the officers' table. She also reported that there were two new members who needed to be added to the Roster and she would have updated copies available at the February meeting.

### New Business:

Janet advised members it was time to start establishing the quilt show chair and sub-chairs for the 2024 quilt show. The chair will be also establishing the committees for the other things which will be needed for the show. Janet distributed a list of committees that will need to be established and asked if anyone was interested in working on any of these committees to add their name to the list by that committee. She also reminded everyone that this is an important



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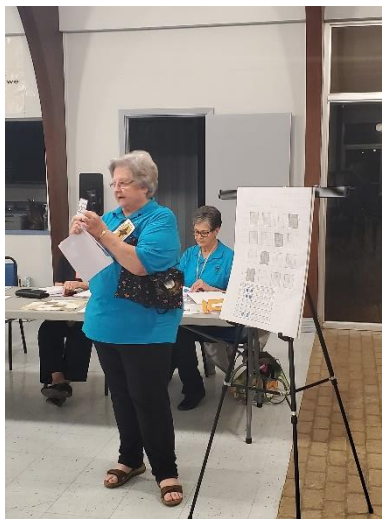
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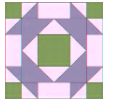
fundraiser for the Guild, and everyone is expected to work as indicated in the Policies and Procedures.

Janet then gave instructions regarding the block-of-the-month, which will begin with this meeting. The goal of this year's block of the month will be to construct quilts which will be displayed at the 2024 quilt show. The style and colors will be the member's choice and will be their quilt to keep. Members who want to participate will draw a card from a bag and that card will be used to construct the first set or sets of blocks. That card will be returned at the February meeting and another card will be drawn to construct the next block. This process will continue for as yet an undetermined amount of time but giving enough time for the quilt top to be completed and additional time to quilt and bind the quilt for the March 2024 quilt show.

After the members selected their quilt cards, and show and tell, Janet Ferguson adjourned the meeting.

### **JANET GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2023 BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH**





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## SHOW AND TELL



Darcy Curtain



Irene Cerny



Rae Nell Janik



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Rae Nell Janik



Debbie Novosad



Carol Daniel

Bernadette Kresta

