

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

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**Next Meeting: April 4, 2023**

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

## **Upcoming Programs and Events**

In April, three members of the Guild will show three different methods of applique.

## **Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings**

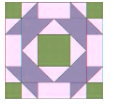
Hostesses for April 2023: Wilma Williams, Laura Kasper, Sherrie Holland and Pat Myers.

## **Janet's Junk**

Hello everyone! I hope you have had a wonderful month of March. It just means that we now have 11 months until our 2024 quilt show. Our committees are coming together, and we have a Quilt Show Chair. Linda Parr has agreed to chair the show with the help of everyone else in their prospective committees. There are still a couple of items that need someone to lead but that will come, I am sure.

Also, we need volunteers for the Youth Quilting so please consider that. Youth Quilting is one of the things that we do that meets the requirements of our By-Laws. It is also very rewarding to watch the girls and boys realize what they are doing and that they can also make quilts. Irene and Mary work so hard putting it together and we need to support them. I look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting.

Janet



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### **Minutes of the March 7, 2023, Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting**

On March 7, 2023, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 26 members in attendance.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Annette Meyer, Nola Bohuslav, Sara Collins, Carol Daniel and Carolyn Hilscher.

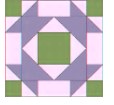
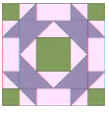
Janet advised the members that the Heirloom Stitcher's Guild of Cuero would hold their quilt show Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> at the VFW Hall on 934 US Highway 183 North in Cuero, Texas, and members were invited to attend. Additionally, the Blooms & Stitches Quilt Shop Hop would take place from March 9<sup>th</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup>. Participating shops are Two Chicks Quilting in Ganado, Quilter's Patch in Victoria, Seams Like Home in Yoakum, The Square Quilter in Shiner and Stash House Fabrics & Quilting in Floresville. Janet had further information for these events for anyone who would be interested in attending.

Janet presented the Meeting Minutes for the February 2023 meeting and asked if there were any corrections, and there were none. Rae Nell made a motion for the January Meeting Minutes be approved, and Annette Meyer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Rae Nell Janik presented the Treasure's Report for February 2023, and it will be filed for audit.

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

Janet then turned the meeting over to Nola Bohuslav, who said that Annette Meyer would be discussing the technic of basic foundation paper piecing. Annette demonstrated the process and showed two blocks and a small quilt she had created using the technic.



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### Old Business:

Janet turned the meeting over to Debbie Novosad for an update on the process of the 2024 Donation Quilt. Debbie said that the quilt is currently with Annette Meyer, who is doing the quilting. When the quilting is completed, Irene Cerny will be finishing the process by adding the binding.

Janet said the Yoakum Museum Christmas tree has been taken down and she brought the Guild's trophy for First Place in Organizations again in the event some members had not yet seen it. She also brought the decorations members created for the Guild's tree and they are available for members to take home.

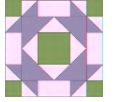
Janet then had members who were participating in the block-of-the-month return the block card they had received at the February meeting and drew new block cards for March.

Janet then turned the meeting over to Bernadette for a report on the quilts being prepared for nursing homes and Norma's House. Bernadette reported that 13 ladies had worked on a sew day at the church earlier in the day to assemble quilts for delivery to the nursing homes and Norma's House.

Janet was happy to report that Linda Parr has graciously agreed to chair the 2024 Quilt Show! Janet also passed around the description of each of the chair's responsibilities and asked that members consider chairing a committee that has not yet been filled, or co-chairing a committee where only one person has volunteered and needs an assistant. She reminded the members that the Guild cannot have a quilt show without the leaders and workers it takes to for the show to be a success.

### New Business:

No new business was introduced and Janet adjourned the meeting.

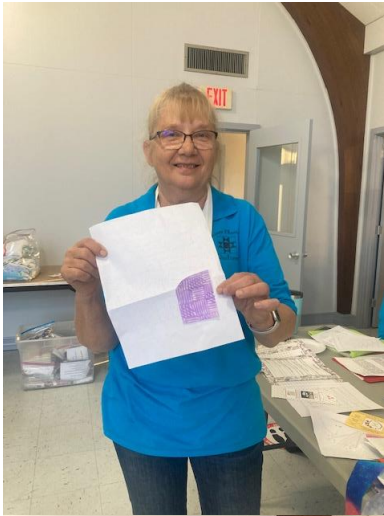


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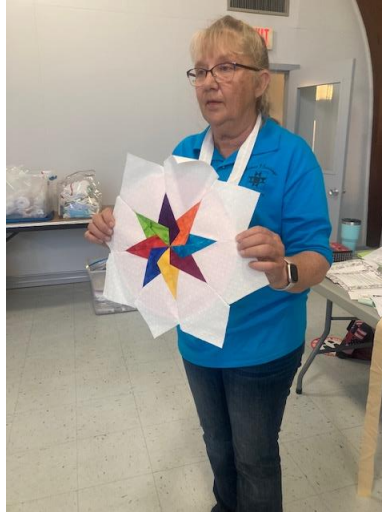
## **PROGRAM**

### **ANNETTE MEYER GAVE A DEMONSTRATION ON HOW TO USE BASIC FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING TO CREATE BLOCKS**

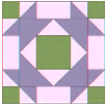


She demonstrated step-by-step instructions on how to attach the first piece and each additional piece to the paper foundation.

She then showed two blocks and a sample quilt she had made using the technique.







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### BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH

Left to Right:

Janet Zabransky, Rose Mary Havlik,  
Rae Nell Janik, Bennie Gerdes,  
Darcy Curtin, Annette Meyer,  
Bernadette Kresta, Brenda Fisseler,  
Debbie Novosad, Pinkie Leatherwood and Nola Bohuslav



Janet Ferguson  
BOM completed quilt top

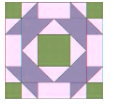
### WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH QUILTING CLASSES



Pic 1-Janet Zabransky, Nola Bohuslav and Janet Ferguson work on sorting blocks cut from donated fabrics.

Pic 2 Debbie Novosad works on putting blocks together.

Pic 3-Karin Filipp and Debbie Novosad working on putting blocks together with Rose Mary Havlik in the background working on blocks.



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Irene Cerny explaining how to add blocks on the bags for Youth Quilting Classes

### SHOW AND TELL



Bernadette Kresta





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Rae Nell Janik and Bernadette Kresta show quilt from The Square Quilter.



Mary Shafer



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Irene Cerny

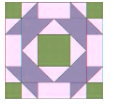


Debbie Novosad



Carol Daniel





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Sarah Collins



Heirloom Stitchers Guild  
First Place, Fabric Challenge