

# The Quilter's Express September 2023

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**Next Meeting: October 3, 2023**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

## Upcoming Programs and Events

- **October:** In October, we will be remembering our veterans who have fought for our freedom, those who have gone on before, and those who continue to do so. Our guests for the evening will members of the Quilt of Honor, Texas, a group of individuals who will explain how they support our veterans by providing each of them with a quilt and how we can support them in their efforts.
- **November:** Bring your tips, tricks and questions to this meeting. Our members will be sharing that they have learned over their quilting life that could be very interesting and informative!

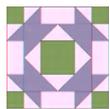
## Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- **October:** Rae Nell Janik, Janet Ferguson, Joyce Machicek, Nola Bohuslav and Pinkie Leatherwood
- **December:** Christmas Dinner, no hostesses; get your blocks ready and in by November.

## Janet's Junk

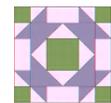
It's October, Fall is here (almost). That makes me want to decorate for fall and start getting ready for Christmas. Then just around the corner is Spring and our Quilt Show. The girls are doing a wonderful job selling tickets for the Donation Quilt. We have a lot to do to get ready for the Boutique. I have sent out copies of the patterns that were given to me at the last meeting so get your items ready so we can have a successful Boutique. Our October program will be interesting so come to the meeting and see! Stay cool and keep quilting!!!

Janet



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

On September 5, 2023, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Carolyn Janak, Suzanne Sestak and Theresa Bellicek.

Marilyn Schroeder and Debbie Novosad shared a hand-quilted eyelet quilt completed with tulips and other adornments. This was one of the incomplete projects that was donated by the Gwen Easterly family. It was hand quilted by Marilyn and Debbie.

Janet turned the meeting over to Nola who introduced Sarah Collins who would conduct a program on "Chenille It".

Sarah Collins explained the *Chenille It* technique. She brought a trim product called Chenille It, created by a woman in NY. Her website is [www.fauxchenille.com](http://www.fauxchenille.com) so you can see all the colors she offers in this trim and get some ideas. Sarah shared several items she's made with Chenille It, including pillows, a baby quilt kit, and a quilt top where she showed us how to apply the tape prior to washing. Sarah also showed how to make the bias "bloom". Most of the work to make it bloom is carried out by the washer and dryer.

Lastly, she brought samples from *Chenille It* for members to take home and try out on a coffee mug which once completed would be a great item to use in the boutique at the quilt show.

Nola suggested that the November program be presented by members who had learned tricks and tips over the years. After a discussion, members agreed it would be interesting to learn what other members had to offer and Nola requested anyone who would like to participate let her know.

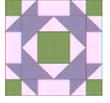
Janet presented the Meeting Minutes for the August 2023 meeting and asked if there were any corrections, and there were none. Rose Mary Havlik made a motion that the minutes be approved, and Irene Cerny seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

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



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Toni Rogers then named the members who would be having birthdays in September, and everyone wished them a happy birthday in song.

## **Old Business**

Janet then turned the meeting over to Bernadette Kresta and Laura Kaspar for a report on the Nursing Home and Norma's House quilts. Bernadette said we had completed 70 quilts for the nursing homes and Laura reported that she had pieced 4 quilt-tops for Norma's House and volunteers agreed to quilt them. Additional quilts are still needed for Norma's House.

Linda Parr was not at the meeting, but Sarah Collins reported that the cards for the Donation Quilt will be in soon. It was decided that we would have a workday for the boutique on October 3<sup>rd</sup> before the meeting starts. We should meet at 1pm. Bring your sewing machines and any other materials needed.

Next, Sarah Collins had the fabrics and packets to hand out for everyone to do their blocks for the Christmas party. Also, she reported she is working on getting a menu from Werners for the Christmas party and will report more at the October meeting.

Janet reminded everyone that dues are now due and will need to be paid by November to be included in the new membership roster.

## **New Business**

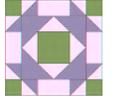
Several members brought suggestions for the Boutique, see the pictures below.

Block of the Month, from now until November you may take as many cards as necessary to complete your block of the month quilt. Please remember to return all cards at the November meeting.

Before the meeting adjourned, Janet shared that someone sent a lot of quilting remnants and unfinished projects to the quilt shop. All the quilt remnants, books and notions were brought to the meeting for the volunteers to look through. Five boxes of fabric were taken for the Lutheran ladies to use. Bernadette suggested that with leftover fabric we could cut them into strips and make jelly rolls to sell at the quilt show. There was also a box of books and a box with laces and miscellaneous items.



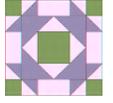
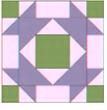
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Janet also shared a friend of a friend of hers in Houston is losing her sight and she has donated several unfinished quilts complete with backing as well as a box of remnants and a box of books to the guild. Several members took the quilts to complete them. Rae Nell took two of them, and Annette took a few. It was suggested that the books could be sold at the Quilt Show. Debbie told of a "Goodwill Jar" she's seen set up where people just make a donation for any books they want. The group seemed to like that idea rather than actually pricing them at \$.25 to \$.50 per item.

After show and tell, Janet adjourned the meeting.



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## SUGGESTIONS FOR BOUTIQUE ITEMS



Betty Kloesel



Darcy Curtin



Bernadette Kresta



Irene Cerny

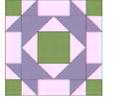
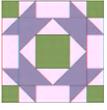


Pat Myers

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Brenda Fisseler, Rae Nell Janik, Darcy Curtin



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## SHOW AND TELL



Marilyn Schroeder



Rae Nell Janik/Annette Meyer



Annette Meyer



Bernadette Kresta



Sarah Collins



Sarah Collins

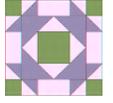


Mary Schafer



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Quilt donated by the family of Gwen Easterly, hand quilted by Marilyn Schroeder and Debbie Novosad