



# The Quilter's Express August 2024

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**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

**Social time 5:30 pm – Meeting at 6:00 pm**

### Hostesses for September

Rhonda Orsak  
 Hope Cummings  
 Tommie Clayton  
 Margo Henderson

### Linda's Lines

When I joined the guild in August 2019, becoming the Quilt Show Chair and eventually the Guild President was not anything I had envisioned, much less considered.

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### On the September Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Treasurer's Report
- Membership dues for 2024 - 2025 (\$20)
- Approve Minutes (July & August) and Budget
- Committee Reports:
  - Christmas Block (Carolyn)
  - Christmas Dinner (Brenda)
  - Christmas Tree (Margo)
  - Policies & Procedure Review (Darcy)
- Block of the Month Ideas
- Program (Lecture & Trunk Show)
- Show & Tell
- Door Prizes

### What's Next?

#### September

Coloring embroidered designs - workshop & trunk show

#### October

Reverse applique - workshop & trunk show

#### November

Member impressions from Houston Quilt Show

#### December

Christmas dinner & gift exchange

**Details inside!**



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## MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 6, 2024, SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

On August 6, 2024, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 32 members and four visitors present.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Linda Parr, Margo Henderson, Darcy Curtin and Pat Myers.

Janet then presented the Meeting Minutes for the July 2024 meeting and asked if there were any corrections and there was a correction. The July minutes will be amended and await approval at the September meeting.

Rae Nell presented the Treasurer's Report for July 2024, and it will be filed for audit.

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

Janet turned the meeting over to Nola Bohuslav who introduced Sarah Hahn from Seams Like Home quilt shop in Yorktown who presented a program on the "trip around the world" block and presented different ways to incorporate it into different designs.

### **Old Business:**

Janet explained to the members that the bus trip would be cancelled due to low participation.



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Janet called upon Margo, the committee chairman, for a report from the Christmas tree committee. Margo explained that the theme is "Vintage." There was a discussion among the members about what kind of ornaments could be used to be used. The discussion was tabled until the September meeting to give members the opportunity to consider designed ideas.

Janet reminded everyone that Carolyn Janak has Christmas blocks packaged two blocks per package. The completed blocks should be completed and returned at the September meeting, at which time you will be able to select another packet.

Regarding the upcoming Christmas dinner, Brenda Fisseler reported that the committee arranged to have the dinner catered at the Guild's meeting room. There will be a \$5.00 reservation fee for the meal which will be donated to the Shiner Food Bank. Janet asked if the members would like to play the left-and-right game and the members agreed with a show of hands.

Janet asked about the Christmas gift exchange. After a discussion and a show of hands it was determined that there should be approximately a \$20 value for gifts.

Rae Nell thanked everyone for their help on the float for the Shiner Half Moon Holidays parade. Irene also shared with the members the positive comments that were received from the crowd.

Janet said that Pinkie has agreed to photograph the pictures of programs, show and tell and other instances when needed. She would appreciate it if someone else would agree to help her.

Janet asked if there was anyone who would be willing volunteer to act as the 2026 donation quilt chairman. Rae Nell said she would be willing to act as the chairman.



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Janet brought up the Bluebonnet Ranch project for discussion. Janet distributed a simple fence rail block pattern and had instructions for the completion of the quilts and the approximate cost for fabric if purchased. After discussion, the discussion was tabled until the September meeting.

## **New Business:**

Janet passed around a copy of the proposed budget that drafted during the August transition meeting. There was a discussion regarding certain areas of the budget that may need adjustments.

Janet reminded everyone that annual dues are due in September and must be paid in full by the November meeting. This gives the vice president of membership time to prepare a new membership roster to distribute to the members of the year.

At this point, Janet turned the meeting over to Irene Cerny for the installation of the 2024/2025 Guild officers. The following officers were installed as follows:

- President - Linda Parr
- 1st Vice President (Programs) - Darcy Curtin
- 2nd Vice President (Membership) - Annette Meyer
- Secretary - Debbie Novosad
- Treasurer - Karin Filipp

As the newly installed 1st Vice President (Programs), Darcy informed the members of the September through November programs and workshops. The information will be included in the August newsletter.



After show and tell, Linda adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

*Debbie Novosad*



**AUGUST PRESENTATION • SARAH HAHN • SEAMS LIKE HOME**



A LITTLE FABRIC STORE  
where it  
SEAMS LIKE HOME



Sarah discussed her current Summer Challenge and handed out instructions for making a scrappy variant of the popular Around the World pattern. Her version, Summer Trip, uses two jelly rolls and can be assembled in several different configurations. If you have trouble with long seams, she says it works well with fat quarters, too.

She also showed a brand-new star pattern she is developing, based on a center square-in-a-square. It works up with just six fat quarters and a yard of background.

Sarah's store is in Yorktown at 441 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Her website is <https://www.alittlefabricstore.com>.



**SHOW AND TELL**

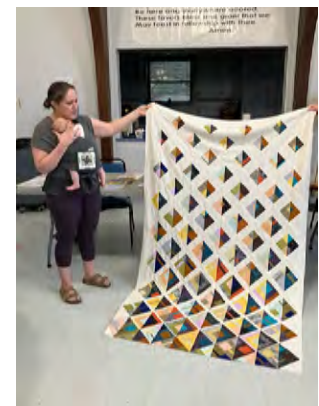
Janet  
 Ferguson



Gladys  
 Muehlstein

Sandy Lynskey

Betty  
 Kloesel





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Mary  
Shafer

Hope  
Cummins



Rhonda Orsak



Irene  
Cerny



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • COLORING AN EMBROIDERED PATTERN**

**Lecture & Trunk Show**

Michele Markey of Medina Domestic Arts Studio will present a lecture and trunk show describing several methods for applying permanent coloring to fabric, using an embroidered pattern as a coloring guide. She will have patterns for sale, along with pens, markers and pencils you can use to achieve various effects.

This presentation is free to attend and will occur during our meeting time after the conclusion of regular business.

**Workshop**

We are also hosting an ALL DAY WORKSHOP with Michele on the same day.

The workshop starts at 10:00 am and goes til 5:00 pm in our regular meeting room. There will be an hour break for lunch. You can bring a lunch or plan to go out. You do NOT need to bring a sewing machine. You may wish to bring a task light and reading glasses if you need them for close work.

This workshop costs \$55, which includes a \$5 non-refundable registration fee. You will receive a panel or tote bag with the embroidered pattern shown above. You should be able to complete the coloring by the end of the workshop. Michele will bring a large selection of coloring tools for us to use during the class, and she will have some for sale as well. The workshop fee does not include taking home her paints and inks ;-)

Please contact Darcy Curtin with any questions or to reserve a spot.







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## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • REVERSE APPLIQUE**

### **Workshop**

We are hosting an ALL DAY WORKSHOP on the day **BEFORE** the meeting.

The workshop starts at 10:00 am and goes til 5:00 pm in our regular meeting room. There will be an hour break for lunch. You can bring a lunch or plan to go out.

See the flyer on the next page for more details and the supply list.

This workshop costs \$40, which includes a \$5 non-refundable registration fee.

Please contact Darcy Curtin with any questions or to reserve a spot.

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 • REVERSE APPLIQUE**

### **Lecture & Trunk Show**

Jeriann Massey, aka Annie McHugs, will present a lecture and trunk show describing how she was inspired to create her unique Reverse Applique tools. She will show quilts made with the Dresden, Orange Peel, Circle, Texas and Oklahoma tools and demonstrate the Picture Window Reverse Applique technique. She will have various Picture Window tools for sale.

This presentation is free to attend and will occur during our meeting time after the conclusion of regular business.



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Join us!

**Annie McHugs will be teaching a workshop on her Circle Picture Window Reverse Applique. September 30, 2024**



**Class Description:** Annie McHugs will teach the Circle Picture Window Reverse Applique tool. Annie McHugs has a whole new way to make reverse applique circles and she will be teaching how to use her tool. It is fun and easy, too! Her method to make blocks for small projects like a table topper or table runner or throws and quilts is surprisingly simple!

This is a technique class (not a specific project class). The class includes a special trunk show and ideas for future projects.

Monday, September 30, 2024

**Supply List:**

- For notes: Bring notepad. You might want to capture some of the tips & tricks.
- Bring your camera (phone is great). Pictures ARE allowed and you'll see a Circle Picture Window Trunk Show. Yes, you can take pics and you can even touch!
- Annie McHugs Circle Picture Window Tool
- Cutting Mat & rotary cutter
- Travel iron and ironing mat
- Small scissors / snips
- Marking pen/pencil. Annie often uses a Frixion Pen
- Fabric glue. (Annie McHugs uses Elmer's Purple Disappearing School Glue Sticks.)
- OPTIONAL: Sewing Machine & Thread OR leave the sewing machine at home and finish stitching later!
- Fabrics Needed:
  - Fabric A = (4) 10" x 10" squares for the Circle Blocks.
  - Fabric B = (4) 9" x 9" squares to fill the Open Circle Windows. These may be fussy cut prior to class.

**Circles Picture Windows Reverse Applique Tools**

Includes:  
 (1) 10" Circle block tool  
 PLUS  
 (1) 5" Circle block tool.  
 Reverse Applique is Easy, Fun, and Precise!

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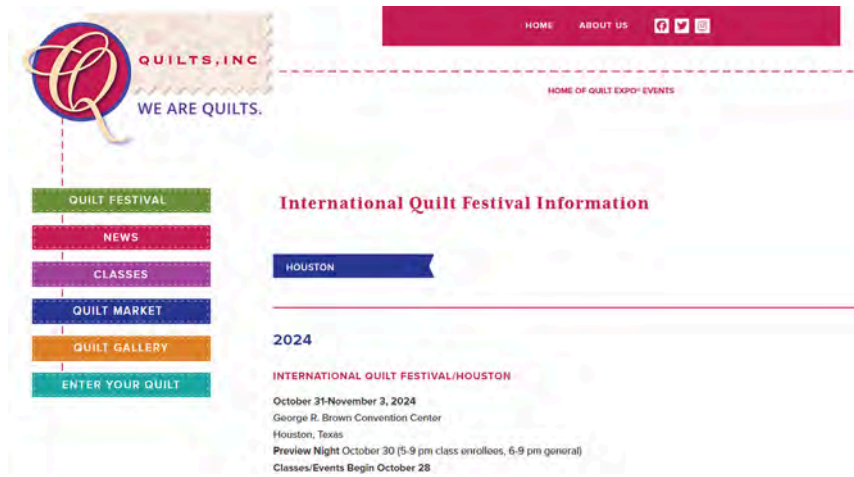


## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • IMPRESSIONS FROM THE HOUSTON QUILT SHOW

Are you going to the International Quilt Festival in Houston? Our November meeting falls right after the show ends, so tell us all about it!

Take pictures, write notes, show us what you bought, what you made in classes....

Find out more about the show online at <https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/>



## OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS

**THE CROSSROADS TO TEXAS QUILT GUILD**

presents

**Celebrating 40 Years of Quilting Gems Quilt Show**

**August 23-24, 2024**

10am-5pm Friday 23 August  
9am-4pm Saturday 24 August

Killeen Civic & Convention Center  
3601 S. W.S. Young Drive  
Killeen, Texas 76542

**Admission \$10.00**

**200+ Quilts Quilting Related Vendors**

**Best Prices Judged Show Discounted Auctions Demonstrations President's Challenge Auctions**

City of Killeen Arts Commission

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## *Linda's Lines continued from page 1*

After accidentally agreeing to be the 2024 Show Chair, I was afraid that I would not be up to the task. I saw up close the hard work and dedication displayed by our members to put on a great show and was very motivated to match their drive to succeed. It turned out to be one of my favorite experiences and a whole lot of fun!

I am very much looking forward to the next two years as President. I can't wait to see what is in store for both the guild and me as we move forward.

*Linda Parr*

*The mission of the Shiner Heritage Quilters is to promote the appreciation of quilt making and related needle arts, to offer opportunities to educate members and the community in traditional and contemporary quilting techniques, to preserve the heritage of quilting through interaction with community members, and to provide a supportive, positive atmosphere for the sharing of knowledge and ideas.*