



The Quilter's Express December 2024

Official Newsletter of the Shiner Heritage Quilters



NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time 5:30 pm – Meeting at 6:00 pm

Hostesses for January

Darcy Curtin
Karin Filipp
Annette Meyer
Debbie Novosad
Linda Parr

Linda's Lines

Many thanks to Brenda Fisseler and Wilma Williams for our wonderful Christmas dinner! Great job, ladies!

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On the January Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Raffle Quilt - St Joseph Altar Society - Moulton
- Treasurer's Report
- Approve Minutes (November, December)
- Committee Reports:
 - Norma's House Quilts (Laura)
 - Nursing Home Quilts (Bernadette)
 - Block of the Month (Margo)
- Member Handbook Updates
- Program (Hand Quilting)
- Show & Tell
- Door Prizes

What's Next?

January

Hand Quilting demos and hands-on

Block-of-the-Month starts

Member handbook updates

Details inside!



MINUTES - DECEMBER 3, 2024, SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

On December 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. President Linda Parr called the meeting of the Shiner Heritage Quilter`s to order and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked the members for coming.

There were 42 members and 1 guest present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Linda then stated that a short meeting would follow, but the approval of the November minutes would be tabled until the January meeting.

Toni presented Sunshine and Shadows and the December birthdays were celebrated.

Linda led the members in a prayer. Werner`s catering prepared a delicious Italian meal with all the trimmings which was enjoyed by all present. The Food Bank donation from the \$5.00 meal deposits and the \$100 collected from the sale of leftover plates totaled \$325.00.



After the meal, Rosemary, Bennie, and Janet, the Christmas block committee, held the drawing for the beautiful Christmas blocks. Eleven separate sets of quilt blocks were won by eleven lucky members!

Brenda and Wilma, the Christmas Party Chairmen, led the gift exchange. Brenda



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read the lefty, righty story as members moved their gifts from left to right as the story directed. What fun that was!!

Then Brenda drew names for the many door prizes as Wilma distributed them to the happy winners. What a wonderful job Brenda and Wilma did to make our Christmas party so special!

Linda adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Debbie Novosad

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 • HAND QUILTING DEMOS AND HANDS-ON

We will have a short “how-to” presentation. Quite a few of our members are hand quilters and can offer guidance and encouragement.

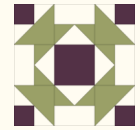
We will have practice fabric in the floor frame and also a variety of smaller frames and hoops so everyone can try a few different techniques. Please bring a thimble and an embroidery hoop if you have them, but there is no need to go purchase anything specially for this program.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 • BLOCK OF THE MONTH STARTS

Margo and Rae Nell have selected a focus fabric and each participant will receive 1 yard to use throughout the project. There will be a \$5 charge for this fabric.

Each month from January through September Margo will pass out the pattern instructions for the month. She is planning to offer a broad range of styles and difficulty levels over the coming months, so there will be something for everyone to enjoy and to learn.

We hope to see some finished quilts in October and November! You may also choose to donate the blocks back to the Guild to use in charity quilts.



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Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you next year!!

Linda Parr

ODDS & ENDS

Linda and Karin presented a \$325 check for the Shiner Food Pantry to the First Methodist Church Pastor Darin Zumwalt. This donation comes from the reservation fees collected for the Christmas Dinner.



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.