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NEXT MEETING: JULY 2, 2024

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Social time 5:30 pm – Meeting at 6:00 pm

Upcoming Programs and Events

July 2, 2024, is Mid-year Barbecue Dinner
There will be no program, no hostesses.
and no show and tell.

Janet's Junk

Wow this year is flying by. It seems like it was just February yesterday and here it is June. I have two months left to my presidency and I want to say a giant THANK YOU to all of the members for making it a wonderful time in my life. I have learned so much about quilting but also about myself during this time. I have been through a lot and this guild has sometimes kept me going. Thank you so much, I know my time is not over until August, but this has been on my mind as I have been searching out what to do next. Thanks again! Let's enjoy our July dinner and in August we will induct our new officers. I will have a "short" business meeting before the dinner, and I will try to keep it short. There will not be a "Show and Tell" at the July meeting.

Janet



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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 4, 2024, SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

On June 4, 2024, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 25 members present.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Margo Henderson, Joyce Machicek and Cynthia Cunningham.

Janet then presented the Meeting Minutes for the May 2024 meeting and asked if there were any corrections and there were none. Annette Meyer made a motion that the Minutes be approved, and Margo seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

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

No program was scheduled for the evening because this is BINGO NIGHT!!

Old Business:

Janet reminded everyone that although there was an opportunity for discussion at the May meeting for additional volunteers or nominations and none were offered. Janet again read the names and offices on the slate, those being Linda Parr, President, Darcy Curtin, 1st Vice President Programs, Annette Meyer, 2nd Vice President Membership, Debbie Novosad Secretary and Karin Filipp, Treasurer. As a result, a motion was made that the slate be approved by a show of hands and the slate will be presented to the membership at the July meeting with no discussion.

Janet advised that she had talked to Sam's Limousine in Houston, and they would not match the \$1,500 quote from Continental Buslines, also in Houston. She reviewed the bus companies that have given quotes, which are USA Bus Tours, \$2,689, OK Tours, \$2,400 for a mini coach which seats 40 or \$2,700 for a deluxe motor coach, Continental Buslines, \$1,500, and Avalon Motor Coaches, \$3,095. After discussion it was decided to table this matter until the July meeting.



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With regard to the Yoakum Museum's Christmas tree event, Margo Henderson has agreed to head the committee. There was a discussion regarding the Guild's theme for the event and two suggestions were made, the Roaring 20's and the 20's and 30's. After discussion, this matter was also tabled until the July meeting.

Janet said that Irene Cerny is the head of the committee to determine which entities could be considered to receive donations from the sale of tickets for the March quilt show. Irene pointed out there is \$650 available to distribute to each of the various local entities and the committee has suggested "Hallettsville Community Connection of Lavaca County," Yoakum, "Texas Children's Home for Mothers and Children" Shiner, and Moulton police departments. Nola made a motion that the list of recipients be accepted, Wilma seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Janet reminded the membership that Carolyn Janak is chairing the committee for the selection of fabrics for the Christmas blocks, along with the "Yoakum Girls." Their report will be presented at the July meeting.

Regarding the upcoming Christmas dinner, Janet said Wilma is not present to give a report and this matter was also tabled until the July meeting.

Janet turned the meeting over to Mary Shafer and Irene Cerny to give a report on the youth quilting classes which will take place on June 24, 25, and 26 (Mon. – Wed) from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. and June 27 (Thurs.) from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00. Irene reported that the class is full, and six girls and one boy will be attending the classes. Several of the attendees are return students. Irene thanked those who had brought 5" squares to be available for the students to choose fabrics for their quilts. She also reported that several members have already agreed to assist students in one-on-one training. Members of the Guild are always invited to come to one or more of the classes.

The Guild has agreed to participate in the Fourth of July Parade on Saturday July 6th. The theme for the float will be "We are Free Because of the Brave." Additional details will be discussed at the July 2nd meeting, but members should have their quilts ready by July 5th to meet at Rae Nell's home to decorate the float. Those wanting to join in the parade should be at the park early Saturday morning. Again, more details will be discussed at the July meeting.

Finally, Janet pointed out that in order to get pictures of the programs and show-and-tell during meetings, it has been determined that it would be better to have two photographers available



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to take pictures. Sarah is already filling that position, but we need to have someone to assist her and take pictures when she is not available to attend a meeting. This will help us get the best pictures of programs and show-and-tell. It would also be helpful to have someone available to take pictures for the newsletter and for our website.

IT'S BINGO TIME!

After show and tell, Janet adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

SHOW AND TELL



Betty Kloesel explained how to use Thangels to create blocks



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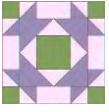
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Irene Cerny

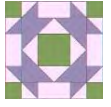


Janet Ferguson displayed six quilts with the first one being one she had purchased from an estate sale



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Rhonda Orsak



Darcy Curtain



Gladys Muehlstien



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Donation to the Moulton Police Department
Pictured Sgt. Mark Miller, Janet Ferguson, Rae Nell Janik
and Irene Cerny. (Photo by Gene Cerny)



Donation to the Shiner Police Department
Pictured (l to r) Police Chief Wayne Denson,
Janet Ferguson, Rae Nell Janik, Irene Cerny and
Darcy Curtain. (Photo by Gene Cerny)



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Donation to Community Connection of Lavaca County of Hallettsville

Pictured (seated l to r) are participants Ruth Berger, and Bernice Jalufka, Irene Fiedler, Delores Branecky. Standing are Guild members Darcy Curtain, Irene Cerny, Rae Nell Janik, Becky Janak, (Program Manager of CCLC) and Janet Ferguson. (Photo by Gene Cerny)