



The Quilter's Express November 2024

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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

**Short Meeting at 5:30 pm – Christmas Dinner at 5:45 pm
Gift Exchange after Dinner**

Christmas Party Chairs

Brenda Fisseler
Wilma Williams

Linda's Lines

I was unable to attend the November meeting, so I missed all the experiences our members shared from the International Quilt Festival. I hope all who were able to go had a wonderful time.

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On the December Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Treasurer's Report
- Approve Minutes (November)
- Christmas Dinner
- Gift Exchange

What's Next?

December

Christmas dinner & gift exchange

January

Hand Quilting demos and hands-on

Block-of-the-Month starts

Details inside!



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MINUTES - NOVEMBER 5, 2024, SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

On November 5, 2024 Program Chairman Darcy Curtin called the meeting of the Shiner Heritage Quilters to order. Darcy was substituting for President Linda Parr who is recovering from surgery.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Darcy welcomed 34 members including 3 new members Helen Stafford, Lisa Stafford, and Lillie Schumacher. There were no visitors.

The hostesses for the meeting were Carolyn Janak, Rose Mary Havlik, Bennie Gerdes, Theresa Belicek, Janet Zabransky, and Susan Sestak. Darcy thanked them for the delicious snacks.

Debbie Baker, President of the Cuero Quilt Guild presented their show quilt entitled, "Shattered Crystals" and offered raffle tickets available for purchase. Their show is held on March 28th and 29th, 2025.

Toni Rogers asked for Sunshine and Shadows and birthdays were celebrated. The "Quilt Show Countdown" is now at 493 days!!

Karin Filipp then explained the new emailing system of the Treasure's Report. She asked if there were any questions concerning it. The floor asked if she could give the balance amount in each account. Karin then gave the amounts and said she would mail a copy of the Treasurer's Report to those members who do not have email accounts from now on.

Annette reported that almost all members have paid their dues and she is contacting any members who's dues are still outstanding this week.

Darcy asked if there were any corrections to the October minutes, and there were none. Motion to approve made by Pinkie and seconded by Janet Ferguson. All approved.



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The correction to the October Newsletter was that the Smithville Quilt Show should have been reported as Festival of Lights. Darcy will take care of this correction in the November Newsletter. A motion to approve was made by Irene and seconded by Margo. All approved.

Committee Reports:

- **NORMA'S HOUSE** : Laura reported she needed five more quilts to fulfill the sixty quilt goal. She received a few more after Show and Tell.
- **NURSING HOME** : Bernadette reported she will need 15 more quilts if we are to present quilts to the Gonzales Nursing Home.
- **CHRISTMAS BLOCK** : Carolyn reported that 4 blocks are still out and should be turned in by Tuesday, November the 12th, so the committee may begin the process of dividing into separate quilt packages. She said you may turn them into the Square Quilter. Darcy said that she has the blocks and forgot to bring them to the meeting and she will bring them to the Square Quilter this week. Carolyn also mentioned that she has a bag of backing fabric to give away if anyone is interested.
- **CHRISTMAS DINNER** : Brenda explained Christmas Party details to the new members present. She also said that it was decided along with Guild officers that members may bring a guest if they so desire. There will be a \$20 fee which includes the \$5 deposit that goes towards the Food Bank. The deadline is Thursday November 21.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS** : Margo said that the turnout for the workshop was great and that we now have enough ornaments for TWO trees! The tree theme is "VINTAGE", and she asked for any suggestions on a tree topper idea.
- **BLOCK OF THE MONTH** : Margo and Rae Nell are picking out a Focus Fabric. It will be a 9 month quilt block program with a generic theme. We will be using a set of quilt block patterns. The ladies plan to start in January or February 2025.



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Darcy then asked if everyone got their email of the revised Policy and Procedures and Bylaws that she sent out. She asked if there were any questions. There were none so Darcy asked for a motion to accept. Irene made a motion to accept the revisions and Toni seconded the motion. It was put to a vote and all were in favor. The members will be receiving their copies at the January meeting.

Irene took new guild member photos and any member retakes that were requested. These will be added to the new updated membership list that we will receive at the January meeting.

Debbie read correspondence from Norma's House and South Texas Children's Home (formerly known as Bluebonnet Youth Ranch). Both were thank you cards for the donations they received from our guild.

Rae Nell and Nola informed the members present about their bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show. Rae Nell described project ideas that caught their eye, including a microwave popcorn bag and magnets for hanging quilts.

Darcy also attended the show in Houston and presented samples of the work she completed at several workshops that she attended. She showed examples of "One Line at a Time" machine quilting techniques by presenter Charlotte W. Anderson. Her book can be ordered online. She then presented a very interesting slide show of the beautiful quilts that were on exhibit at the show. It was amazing to see the talents that our fellow quilters possess.

Annette then asked for Show and Tell.

There will not be any hostesses for the December meeting due to our Christmas Party!

Darcy adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by: Debbie Novosad

Debbie Novosad



NOVEMBER PRESENTATION • IMPRESSIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

Thanks to Rae Nell and Nola for joining me (Darcy) in describing our experiences at the International Quilt Festival in Houston. I thoroughly enjoyed my first time at the show and had a blast taking classes all week. I hope to bring some of those teachers to us here in Shiner over the next couple of years!

The show has very strict guidelines about sharing pictures from the exhibits. The artists retain all rights to their designs, and no images may be used for commercial purposes or on items such as t-shirts, mugs, note cards etc. Pursuant to these guidelines, I've added watermarks to the slides before uploading them to share with you here. Please click through the photo below to see the pictures I showed at the meeting along with many more. Enjoy!

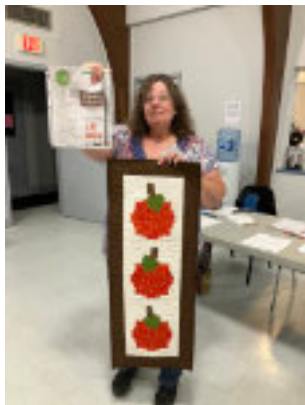




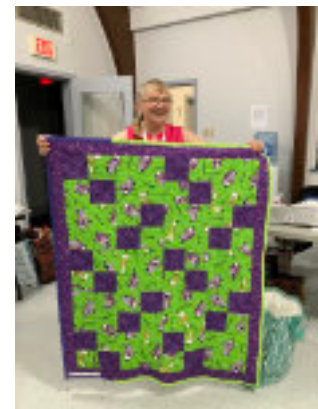
SHOW AND TELL



Rae Nell
Janik



Rhonda
Orsak



Annette
Meyer

Irene
Cerny





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Janet
Ferguson





Bernadette
Kresta



YOAKUM HERITAGE MUSEUM CHRISTMAS FOREST

Several members answered Margo's call for helpers to decorate our tree in the Yoakum Heritage Museum's Christmas Forest. Here are Janet, Tara, Rose Mary, Bennie, Margo and Karin with our beautiful Vintage themed tree.

Thanks to all the members who made ornaments for the Vintage themed tree, and to Margo for chairing the Christmas Tree committee this year.

Be sure to visit the Yoakum Heritage Museum to see all the trees!





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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 • CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The Christmas Dinner replaces our regular meeting in December. We will have a very abbreviated meeting starting at 5:30 pm. Thanks to Brenda and Wilma for chairing the Christmas Dinner committee this year.

Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm, followed by a gift exchange. Please bring one gift for the exchange, about \$20.

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

Gather around our floor quilting frame and learn how to make those fantastic little hand sewn stitches. Quite a few of our members are hand quilters and can offer guidance and encouragement. We will have plenty of practice fabric in the frame for everyone to give it a try!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 • BLOCK OF THE MONTH STARTS

Please let Margo know if you want to participate! More details coming soon.

OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS

Correction!

December 7 is the Smithville Annual Festival of Lights, not the Smithville Stitches Quilt Show. However, this IS the date of the drawing for their raffle quilt!



November 29 & 30, 2024 at Leo9 Textiles in Smithville, Making Memories in Smithville, The Quilted Skein in La Grange, and The Spoiled Quilter in Fayetteville.



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Linda's Lines continued from p 1

Thanksgiving will be here soon, and I want to wish everyone a very happy holiday and safe travels for those who will be on the road during that time.

See you in December!

Linda Parr

ODDS & ENDS

You want links? We got links! If you are reading this newsletter on your phone or computer with internet access, you should be able to click pictures, websites and email addresses.



Do you have news about upcoming shows, shop hops, or other quilty events? Forward the info to Darcy at SHQPrograms@gmail.com.



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.