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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

Hostesses for October

Irene Cerny

Toni Rogers

Laura Kaspar

Carolyn Hilscher

Linda's Lines

Whew! Made it through that first meeting as president! It was great to see the response to the class and lecture from Michele Markey from Medina Domestic Art Studio. Can't wait to see what everyone does with their panels.

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On the October Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Treasurer's Report
- Membership dues for 2024 - 2025 (\$20)
- Approve Minutes (September)
- Committee Reports:
 - Christmas Block (Carolyn, Rose Mary)
 - Christmas Dinner (Brenda, Wilma)
 - Christmas Tree (Margo)
 - Policies & Procedure Review (Darcy)
 - Block of the Month (Margo)
- Program (Lecture & Trunk Show)
 - NOTE: Workshop is MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30
- Show & Tell
- Door Prizes

What's Next?

October

Reverse applique - workshop & trunk show

Christmas Tree Ornaments - sew day at TSQ

Houston Quilt Festival

November

Member impressions from Houston Quilt Festival

December

Christmas dinner & gift exchange

Details inside!



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MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

On September 3, 2024, President Linda Parr called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 30 members and one visitor present. Annette Meyer introduced three new members: Julia Davis, Peggy Moore and Charlene Fort. She also gave them membership books.

Linda thanked the hostesses for the evening: Rhonda Orsak, Hope Cummings, Tommie Clayton and Margo Henderson. (Tommie was unable to attend but did contribute as a hostess.)

Linda introduced Sandy Courier from the Colorado Valley Quilt Guild. Sandy invited our members to the Colorado Valley Quilt Guild show in La Grange, to be held on February 21 and 22 of 2025. She displayed their donation quilt and offered raffle tickets for it. She also invited our members to join their bus going to the Houston Quilt Festival on November 2, 2024.

Toni Rogers then asked for Sunshine and Shadows and birthdays were celebrated. She also reminded us there are 539 days until our Quilt Show in 2026.

Karin Filipp presented the Income and Expense Report from Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Treasurer's Report for August 2024, and the Budget for Fiscal Years 2024-26. Rae Nell Janak made a motion to approve the Budget and Janet Ferguson seconded the motion. The members present approved the motion unanimously. The August 2024 Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Karin also informed the members that they are required to complete an Expense Reimbursement form and attach receipts in order to receive any monetary reimbursement for guild-related expenditures.



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Annette reminded the members to pay their dues for the 2024 - 2025 fiscal year before the November meeting. She stated that \$535 in dues have been collected so far.

Linda asked for any further corrections to the Meeting Minutes for the July 2024 meeting. There were no further corrections. Pinkie Leatherwood made a motion to approve the July 2024 minutes and Brenda Fisseler seconded the motion. The members present approved the motion unanimously.

Linda asked if there were any corrections to the Meeting Minutes for the August 2024 meeting. There were no corrections. Beth Blanchard made a motion to approve the July 2024 minutes and Janet Ferguson seconded the motion. The members present approved the motion unanimously.

Linda then called upon several Committee chairs or co-chairs for updates.

- Rose Mary Havlik reminded members to turn in their two completed Christmas Blocks, after which they could request another Christmas Block kit.
- Brenda Fisseler and Wilma Williams reported that planning is going well for the Christmas Dinner.
- Margo Henderson described her research into the history of the Lavaca County area and presented several samples of various ornaments. After discussion the members decided to make a variety of ornament styles in the same color scheme. A work day for making ornaments was discussed and set to take place at The Square Quilter on Monday, October 14, 2024.
- Rae Nell Janak stated she would pass around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in working on the Donation Quilt for our 2026 Quilt Show, so that she could contact all signees to coordinate a meeting date.



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- Darcy Curtin asked for volunteers to review the Policies & Procedures document with the officers. Janet Ferguson, Charlene Fort and Beth Blanchard volunteered.

Linda then opened the floor for a discussion of Block of the Month. She asked for a volunteer to chair the effort, and Margo Henderson volunteered. Annette Meyer suggested that the blocks could either be kept by the members for their own use or donated to the Guild to be used in CPS and nursing home quilts.

Kathleen Schacherl presented former president, Janet Ferguson, with a set of quilt blocks made by members to show their appreciation of her service as president. Janet showed off some of the blocks and gave a short speech of thanks.

Debie Novosad read a note card that the Guild received from Norma's House expressing appreciation for the quilts they were given.

Linda turned the meeting over to Darcy Curtin who reminded the members of October's program and sign-in sheet, and introduced guest lecturer and teacher Michele Markey of Medina Domestic Arts Studio, who presented a Trunk Show and demonstration of her work.

After Show & Tell and the hostesses' presentation of door prizes, Linda adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Debbie Novosad





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SEPTEMBER PRESENTATION • MICHELE MARKEY • MEDINA DOMESTIC ARTS

Nancy, Wilma, Annette, Nola, Charlene, Hope, Rae Nell, Debbie, Linda, Darcy, Margo and Beth show off their finished projects from Michele Markey's (third from the right) workshop. Margie, Kim and Alice also attended the workshop.



Michele Markey of Medina Domestic Arts Studio taught an all-day workshop on Tuesday, September 3. Nine members and seven guests participated (and one of those guests became a member! Welcome, Charlene.)

Each student received a panel or tote bag with the pattern outlined in embroidery. Michele's coloring kits for the class included fabric markers, watercolor pencils, gel pens, several paintbrushes and a bottle of fabric medium. She also provided shimmery fabric paints, custom-mixed for each student to get exactly the desired shade, and a special non-toxic textile paint called "Unicorn Spit" for an extra dose of glittery glam.

Michele emphasized that all the coloring tools she uses are permanent and washable. She provided detailed instructions for heat-setting the finished works at home. This is a critical step for ensuring the colors survive washing.





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During the Trunk Show at the evening meeting, Michele explained how she got into drawing, painting and coloring on fabric and showed many examples of her work. She passed each piece around the room and encouraged us to touch and see that the results are no more delicate than regular piecework, and still pliable and quilt-y.



Michele's website is www.medinadomarts.com.





SHOW AND TELL



Margo
Henderson



Irene
Cerny



Linda
Parr



Debbie
Novosad





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Janet
Ferguson



Bernadette
Kresta



... and Rose Mary Havlik





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Annette
Meyer



Rhonda
Orsak



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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. Please bring a snack to share.

See the flyer on the next page for more details and the supply list. The Guild will provide the *Annie McHugs Circle Picture Window Tool* mentioned in the supply list, and you will get to take it home.

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

Please contact Darcy Curtin or email SHQPrograms@gmail.com 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.



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.





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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 • CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT SEW DAY

Meet at The Square Quilter from 10:00 am til 4:00 pm for a sew day to make ornaments for our tree in the Yoakum Heritage Museum Christmas Forest.

Bring fabrics in traditional Christmas colors of bright green, red and white. Other helpful items include gold braid or buttons, embroidery thread, pinking shears. We will need a few sewing machines as well.

Please contact Margo Henderson with any questions.



Here are just a few of the planned ornaments!

[Scrapy Tree Ornament](#) on Pinterest

[Cathedral Windows Ornaments](#) from Shabby Fabrics

[Fabric Ribbon Candy](#) from Crafty Staci



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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....

We will have this special Show and Tell focused on the Houston Quilt Festival, and we will also have our regular Show and Tell.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 • CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Don't forget to reserve your seat! Sign up and deposit your \$5 reservation fee at the October or November meeting.

Please contact Brenda Fisseler or Wilma Williams with any questions.

The Christmas Dinner replaces our regular meeting in December.

ODDS & ENDS

A member email reminds us: "Nursing home quilts should not be larger than 40"x 40". Should be all quilted and bound by machine. They get a lot of washing. Larger ones can get caught in wheelchair wheels."



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.





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OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS



TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM
History is the Making

FREE Gallery Talk

"Crazy for Crazy Quilts"

Join Allison Aller as she shares stories and inspiration behind her exhibit "Contemporary Crazy Quilts" on display at the Texas Quilt Museum this autumn! Includes Q & A and a fun and informative walking tour of her incredible pieces!

Wednesday, October 30, 2024
@ Noon

*Free admission beginning @ 11:00 am
Seating is limited...*

Come early to reserve your seat and enjoy the Museum!

140 W Colorado Street | Downtown La Grange, TX | 879-960-0304
Projects@TexasQuiltMuseum.org | www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org



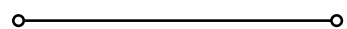
Guest Quilt Appearances!



Wilma Williams will be bringing the **Smithville Stitches'** donation quilt to our October meeting.



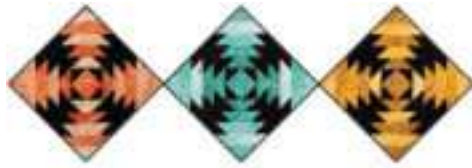
Debbie Baker will be bringing the **Cuero Quilt Guild** donation quilt to our November meeting.





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Austin Area Quilt Guild

2024 QuiltFest



WHEN

Friday
Sept 27, 2024
10-6 pm

Saturday
Sept 28, 2024
10-6 pm

Sunday
Sept 29, 2024
10-4 pm



WHERE

Palmer Event Center
900 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX 78704

Parking
Palmer Center Garage
(next door to show entrance)

\$10



FEATURES

400 Quilts
Vendors
Demonstrations
Silent Auction
Boutique



Admission to Show

Tickets: \$15 at the door
Children under 12 - FREE



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International Quilt Festival Information

HOUSTON

2024

INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL/HOUSTON

October 31 - November 5, 2024
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas

Preview Night October 30 (5-9 pm class and Expo, 6-9 pm general)

Classes/Events Begin October 28



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Thank you for making my first meeting such a success. If you have any comments, suggestions, or ideas, let me hear them. Excited to see what we accomplish going 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.