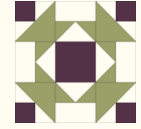




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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

Hostesses for May

Tommie Clayton
Linda Parr
Nola Bohuslav
Diana Henk

Linda's Lines

What a great program presented by Deborah Bradley of The Texas Quilt Museum!

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On the May Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Guest Quilt - Colorado Valley Quilt Guild (La Grange) - Wilma Williams
- Treasurer's Report, Approve Minutes
- Committee Reports:
 - Norma's House Quilts (Laura)
 - Nursing Home Quilts (Bernadette)
 - Block of the Month (Margo)
 - Quilt Show Committees (various)
 - 4th of July Dinner Party (Rae Nell)
- Show & Tell
- Program - Swap Meet
- Door Prizes

What's Next?

May

Swap Meet

June

MJ Kinman Workshop & Lecture

July

4th of July Dinner

August

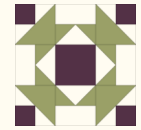
Bingo

Details inside!



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MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1, 2025 SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

Linda called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with 30 members present. We welcomed one visitor, James Parr.

Linda thanked the hostesses: Kathleen Schacherl, Rae Nell Janik, Nola Bohuslav, and Joyce Machicek.

Sunshine and Shadows was shared by the membership.

The quilt show countdown was not given as Toni was not present to give her report, due to her recovering from a broken wrist. Debbie will send her a get-well card from the guild.

Karin gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Balance:	\$6,173.29
Savings Balance:	\$11,206.48
Total Checking and Savings:	\$17,379.77

Annette had nothing to report on Membership Dues.

Linda asked for any corrections to the March minutes. Darcy stated that there were two corrections. Gladys Seifert's name was misspelled, and there were 10 quilts given to the Shady Oak Nursing Home not 9. Irene made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Charlene. All approved by sign.

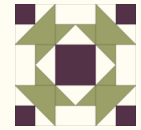
There were no corrections to the newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE: Debbie read a postcard that the Guild received advertising a new book that our quilters may be interested in reading. It's entitled: "The World's Fair Quilt", by Jennifer Chiaverini, a New York Times bestselling author. If interested in purchasing online her website is: www.JenniferChiaverini.com. Or purchase wherever books are sold.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING: Janet F. (J.J.) presented the guild with the 3rd Place trophy from the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. She gave that trophy as well as the 2023 1st Place trophy to President Linda.



NORMA'S HOUSE: Laura reported that we received 14 quilts last month and that this is a record month! Annette donated her puppy quilt to their silent auction fundraiser. Janet helped her pass out postcards for their raffle quilt.

NURSING HOME: Bernadette reported that we had our workday on our meeting day and many people participated. Three quilts were finished and many tops were made. The kits with battings are available to any member that wishes to take one. She will schedule another workday soon.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rae Nell gave the report in Margo's absence. Any member who had completed the third block displayed their creations. She then distributed the fourth block of the month pattern.

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE: Linda informed everyone that minutes need to be taken at any committee meetings, according to our Policy and Procedures document and the report needs to be turned in to Debbie, the Secretary.

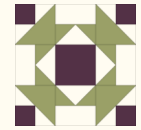
DONATION QUILT: Rae Nell reported that Linda is keeping meeting notes. The committee is meeting every Monday at the Square Quilter. She said the quilt is progressing nicely.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS: Linda requested volunteers to organize our July 4th dinner which will be held on our July 1st meeting night. Diana made a motion to hire Rae Nell's son-in-law to prepare our meal. Seconded by Pinkie. All approved by sign. The \$5.00 reservation fee will apply and will be given to the Shiner Food Bank. Rae Nell will chair this committee and Diana will assist her.



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PROGRAMS: Darcy reminded everyone of the upcoming Swap Meet at our May meeting, and that any leftover materials will be donated to the Shiner Pilot Club. Linda will bring her trailer so there will be easy transportation of these items.

Darcy reminded the members of the upcoming day long class by Presenter, M.J. Kinman. It will be held on our June 3rd meeting day. She also stated that we will be rescheduling BINGO to possibly August.

Darcy told the members that our website is up and running and highly improved. Our tech guy did a great job. The address is www.ShinerHeritageQuilters.org. Irene will be coordinating with Darcy to add press releases.

Darcy introduced Deborah Bradley, Museum Director, and Vicki Woodard, Store Manager from the Texas Quilt Museum in LaGrange. She presented a very interesting program with a PowerPoint show and shared artifacts detailing the history of textiles. They also brought many items for our members to purchase. Door prizes were given out. The Museum is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They also hold events on the days they are closed. They reminded everyone that the International Quilt Festival in Houston is earlier this year: October 9th through 12th, with classes beginning on October 6.

Show and Tell : Annette presented Show and Tell with 4 members sharing their works of art.

Door prizes were awarded.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

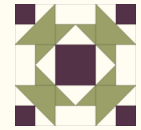
Submitted by: Secretary, Debbie Novosad

Debbie Novosad



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APRIL PRESENTATION • DEBORAH BRADLEY • TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM

Thank you to Deborah Bradley and Vicki Woodard from the Texas Quilt Museum. The lecture and pop-up store were both full of eye candy!

The last day for the current exhibits is Saturday, April 26, so if you haven't seen it, plan a little trip to La Grange soon.



UPCOMING EXHIBITS

JANUARY 9-APRIL 26, 2025

Red, White, and Blue Quilts from International Quilt Festival's 50th Anniversary, *partially sponsored by Gene Reynolds, CPA*

International Quilt Festival 2024 Judged Show Prizewinners

Libby Lehman: The Art of Quilting

MAY 1-AUGUST 23, 2025

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Blue Ribbon Winners 2024

Framed Center/Medallion Quilts, *sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund*

Manhattan Quilters Guild: Rebound – Renew – Reimagine

AUGUST 26-DECEMBER 20, 2025

Andrea Brokenshire Quilt Journey

Linda Blust Birds

2023 Biennial Quilt Study: Blues Used Before 1900

Traditional Quilts of Diane Miller

TUESDAY, MAY 6 • SWAP MEET

Are you ready for the swap meet? Go clean out those closets! Bring any quilting or other arts-and-crafts supplies that you no longer want.

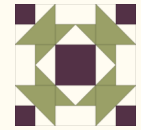
We may be able to meet in the Activity Center instead of our regular meeting room. We will send out an email when we know for sure.

At the end of the evening, if you have anything left that you do not want to take back home, we will arrange to donate those items to the Shiner Pilot Club Thrift Store.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 3 • ALL-DAY WORKSHOP • MJ KINMAN • BITE-SIZE GEMS

10:30 am - 5:30 pm (bring a lunch or plan to go out)

Cost for members is \$55 and for non-members is \$65. This amount includes a \$5 non-refundable registration fee.

There is not a required kit, but MJ will have kits for sale if you prefer to use her pre-selected fabric.

Please see the [flyer on our website](#) for a full class description and the supply list.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 • LECTURE/TRUNK SHOW • MJ KINMAN • GEMS AND JOY



MJ will also give a lecture and trunk show for our June meeting program. She is a wonderfully inspirational speaker and her quilts are magnificent. Her work has been exhibited in galleries, museums, national juried competitions and private collections.



MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26 • YOUTH QUILTING

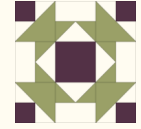
Please consider volunteering to help with the Youth Quilting event. Contact Mary or Irene to coordinate. You do not have to be there for all four days—every contribution helps!

More details on our website at www.shinerheritagequilters.org/youth-lessons/



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TUESDAY, JULY 1 • 4TH OF JULY DINNER

Look for the sign up sheet at the next two meetings and deposit \$5 to reserve your spot for delicious BBQ!

In addition to helping us get more accurate numbers for the caterer, the reservation fee (and any additional donation you'd like to make on the evening of the dinner) goes to the Shiner Food Pantry. This is one of the ways we give back to the community and also thank the Methodist church for hosting us.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Bernadette, Brenda, Carolyn W, Carolyn H, Linda, Debbie, Bennie, Janet Z, Nola, Rae Nell

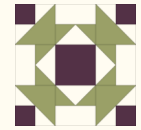


Examples for BoM #4



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CHARITY QUILTS



Bernadette, Rae Nell

SHOW AND TELL



Annette, Bernadette, Betty, Irene

OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS

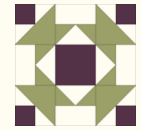


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CLASSES AT THE SQUARE QUILTER

Criss Cross Apron
 4/30/2025, 10:30a-3:00p
 Instructor: Mary
 Attendance Fee: \$15.00
 (supplies & pattern sold separately)
 You will need two 1 yard cuts of fabric + 1/4 yard lightweight interfacing for the adult size apron. The child size one uses less fabric.



Learn the Foolproof way to Beautiful Applique the Lori Holt way
 5/20/2025, 10:30a-3:00p
 Instructor: Mary
 Attendance Fee: \$20.00
 (supplies & templates sold separately)
 Choose from Bee Vintage, Chicken Salad, Hometown, or Flower Basket Sampler templates.



Sew a table topper for each season
 (requires *Prairie Home* book of 41 Patterns by Lori Holt)

Spring Baskets & Tulips p. 8
 Class: 10:30, March 26 & April 2 - \$30 **DONE**

Summer Prairie Sunflower p. 98
 Class: 10:30, June 25 & July 2 - \$30

Fall Plaid Pumpkin p. 134
 Class: 10:30, August 27 & September 3 - \$30

Winter Trees with Stars p. 246
 Class: 10:30, October 22 & 29 - \$30

Classes are from 10:30a - 3:30p



Next set of classes June 25 & July 2
 Summer Prairie Sunflower

Sign up for TSQ's email newsletter at www.TheSquareQuilter.com



Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild
 Serving Williamson County and all of Central Texas

2025 Quilt Show
Reflections
Friday, May 2, 10 AM to 5 PM
Saturday, May 3, 10AM to 5 PM

Admission \$10 (Children under 12 free)
Free Parking



The 2025 quilt show will be held at the **Williamson County Expo Center**, 5350 Bill Pickett Trail, Taylor, TX 76574.

Guest Raffle Quilt - May

Colorado Valley Quilt Guild
 (Wilma Williams)



Stars are the Journey
 2025 HCQG Quilt Show
 Hill Country Events Center
 3785 Hwy 27, Kerrville TX 78028
 Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, 2025 9am - 5pm
 \$10 entry at the Door, no advance sales

BAY AREA QUILT GUILD

RUBY JUBILEE

40 Years of Coloring the World with Quilts

Presented by the

BAY AREA QUILT GUILD

Friday May 9 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday May 10 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

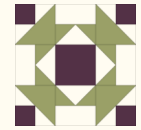
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

2320 Hatfield Rd. Pearland, TX 77581



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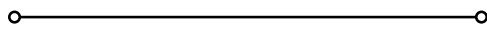
Linda's Lines continued from p 1

It was very interesting to learn quilt and fabric history and see how it was documented. Hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather!

Linda Parr

ODDS & ENDS

The [International Quilt Festival in Houston](#) recently sent an email touting 91 teachers, 244 classes and 25 lectures lined up for this year. The class list will be on their website sometime in May, and enrollment will open in June. The show is in October.



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.