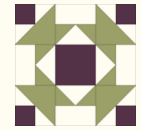




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**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

### Hostesses for February

Wilma Williams  
 Brenda Fisseler  
 Bernadette Kresta  
 Betty Kloesel

### Linda's Lines

Well, what a wild and completely unplanned start to the new year! We postponed a lot of the business part of the meeting to February, due to the in-house program being taught by members.

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### On the February Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- St Joseph Altar Society Raffle Quilt
- Treasurer's Report, Approve Minutes (January)
- Committee Reports:
  - Norma's House Quilts (Laura)
  - Nursing Home Quilts (Bernadette)
  - Block of the Month (Margo)
  - Youth Quilt Camp (Irene & Mary)
  - Donation Quilt (Rae Nell)
- Establish Quilt Show Committee Chairs
- New Year's Comments from the Board
- Great Big Show & Tell
- Door Prizes

### What's Next?

February

Great Big Show & Tell

March

Quilting for Charity

April

Charity Sew Day

May

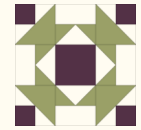
Swap Meet

**Details inside!**



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## MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 14, 2025 SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

The January 14, 2025 Shiner Heritage Quilters meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Linda Parr. This was the rescheduled meeting of the January 7th meeting that had to be postponed due to bad weather.

42 members were present and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

New Member Handbook packets were given to each member present.

Hostesses for the luncheon were the officers Linda Parr, Annette Meyer, Darcy Curtin, Karin Filipp, and Debbie Novosad.

Toni read a hand quilting article and Sunshine and Shadows were celebrated. Toni reported that there are now 423 days remaining until our 2026 Quilt Show.!

Karin gave the Treasure's Report: Checking Account : \$5198.16, Savings: \$11,144.65, Total of Accounts= \$16,342.81. Karin submitted a bill from President Linda for printing supplies used to print the new Policy and Procedures and other materials needed for the new members handbooks. Beth made a motion to pay this bill, seconded by Pinkie, all agreed.

Under membership, Annette asked that any members that have not paid membership dues to please do so.

Linda asked if there were any corrections to the November 2024 minutes. There not being any, Janet made a motion to approve the November minutes, seconded by Rae Nell. All approved.

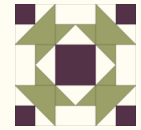
There being no corrections to the December minutes, Wilma made the motion to approve, seconded by Rae Nell. all approved.

Linda asked if there were any corrections to the December newsletter. There



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were not, so a motion to approve was made by Pinkie and seconded by Charlene. All approved.

Under correspondence : Debbie read a thank you card received from Shiner Food Bank, Christmas Cards received from STCH Children's Home in Beeville and the Law Offices of Trent Nichols.

## **Committee Reports**

**NORMA'S HOUSE:** Laura reported that our 60 quilt goal was reached last year and it was decided by membership that we will try for that same goal for 2025. She reported that 523 children were serviced and that there is a need for larger teenage quilts, both boys and girls.

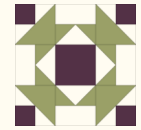
**NURSING HOME :** Bernadette reported our 60 quilt goal was also met for 2024, and that we have some fabric and batting to be used for Nursing Home kits. She suggested that next month, before our February meeting, any member wishing to help make these kits, meet at the meeting room at 4:30. Also that the maximum quilt size should not exceed a 40" x 40", any bigger would interfere with the wheels of the wheelchairs. Any pattern will do, does not have to be a complicated design, she suggested trying your new patterns out on this project! Sandy reported that her Nursing Home instructions were missing from her packet. Linda asked everyone to please check their new Member Handbook packets to see if anything is missing and if so, she will get those items to you. Linda will send out an email with Nursing Home Quilt instructions to the membership.

**YOUTH QUILTING :** Irene informed the members that the youth quilting bags need to be made for the upcoming June 23-26, 2025 quilting class. She showed examples of those that we have for this year's students, but we need to stay supplied one year in advance. Irene has received some volunteers to make the quilt blocks that are needed to adorn the front of the bags. Mary said that Carol is selling the guild a whole roll of thin batting for \$50. Her cost was over \$100 ! She also reported that this thinner batting is great for youth quilting as it is easier to machine quilt for beginning students. Two large cutting mats have also been



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ordered for the class. She said this is purchased under our YOUTH QUILTING ACCOUNT and the bill is at the Square Quilter . Karin said she will go by to pay this bill.

**CHRISTMAS TREE** : Margo reported that our Christmas tree won 3rd place!!

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH** : Margo informed the group that Rae Nell and herself have picked the Focus Fabric and decided on a 9 month block program. The membership decided on a different block for each month. The cost of the fabric is \$10 per yard. Each participating member will receive a yard of the Focus Fabric at a cost of \$5 per member, and the Guild will be picking up the other remaining \$5 per yard. You are to use this Focus Fabric along with your own fabrics to complete each 18 1/2" block. The finished quilt top will measure 54x54 without borders. The Guild has purchased 11 7/8 yards from the Square Quilter. The eleven yards were divided into 1 yard cuts. An additional 9 yards was purchased by Margo and will be reimbursed by the Guild, and she has ordered more. Some members received their fabric at the meeting. Over 20 members have signed up for the project!! You may go by the Square Quilter to pick your fabric and pattern up if you did not receive it at the meeting.

## Program

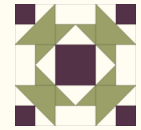
Darcy presented a very informative program on hand quilting. She supplied each member a quilt sandwich with needle and thread to practice their hand at quilting! Several different frames were displayed and explained. A demonstration was provided, followed by a question and answer session. It was very interesting to learn all the different "tricks" used by our hand quilters. We may be able to add a few new hand quilters to our membership !

Linda informed the members that the February meeting will include a short business meeting and then the rest of the meeting will be dedicated to Show and Tell!



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SHOW AND TELL followed with 8 members presenting their beautifully completed projects!

HOSTESSES FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING: WILMA WILLIAMS, BRENDA FISSELER, BERNADETTE KRESTA, BETTY KLOESEL

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Secretary, Debbie Novosad

*Debbie Novosad*

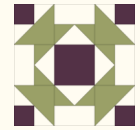
## **JANUARY PRESENTATION • HAND QUILTING DEMOS AND HANDS-ON**

Thanks to our many talented and generous hand-quilters who shared their knowledge and showed us their tools and creations. We hope you had fun exploring the world of hand-stitching, and if you want to learn more, now you know how many of our wonderful members can help you with your questions!

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

Margo handed out the first pattern and 1-yard cuts of the focus fabric at the January meeting, but it's not too late to join in! She will be presenting a new block each month through September for a total of nine patterns. Each block will be 18" finished, so it won't take too much extra to make a nice-size throw.

Cost is \$5 towards the focus fabric, to be used in each month's block. (The guild is covering the remaining cost.) Bring your payment to Karin at the next meeting and add your name to the BoM sign-up list.



SHOW AND TELL

Marilyn  
Schroeder



Bernadette  
Kresta



Irene  
Cerny





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Linda  
Parr



Rae Nell  
Janik

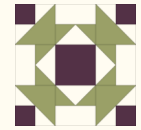
Mary  
Shafer



Lillie  
Schumacher



Janet  
Ferguson



## **QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES**

It's time to formalize the committees for next spring's Quilt Show. As Toni reminded us, only 423 days to go as of the January meeting!

At the February meeting we will be looking for volunteers to chair (or co-chair) the numerous committees that make the show go:

Advertising • Boutique • Challenge Block • Decorations • Docents and Volunteers  
• Donation Quilt • Donation Quilt Raffle Tickets • Entries • Publicity • Ribbons and Awards • Show Program • Vendors

See pages 5 through 8 of the Policies & Procedures section of your Member Handbook for details about the responsibilities of each committee.

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 • GREAT BIG SHOW & TELL**

Our February program is a Great Big Show & Tell!

For our newer members, Show & Tell items generally are finished projects, but sometimes you will be finishing and giving away that quilt between meetings, so it's perfectly fine to bring a flimsy or a work-in-progress.

For that matter, it doesn't even have to be a quilt! Especially as we work up to the Quilt Show, it's nice to see other sewn items as ideas for the Bazaar.

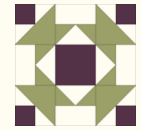
We also love to see a family heirloom or other quilt with an interesting story, especially if it ties in with a recent or upcoming program.





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## **TUESDAY, MARCH 4 • QUILTING FOR CHARITY**

We will hear from representatives of Norma's House and one of the nursing homes about the work they do and how they use the quilts we donate to them.

Pastor Darin Zumwalt of the First United Methodist Church will also tell us about the Food Pantry and how our donations to that organization help them serve the community.

## **DATE TBD, APRIL • CHARITY SEW DAY**

We plan to have an all-day Charity Sew Day. If you cannot bring a sewing machine, that's okay—we will need cutters and pressers and pattern planners, too!

## **TUESDAY, MAY 6 • SWAP MEET**

If your New Year's resolutions include "clean up my sewing space," you will be looking forward to our first Swap Meet!

You may have noticed that members often place fabric, books, and other quilting goodies looking for a new home on the table by the entrance for anybody to take. Expand that idea and you have a Swap Meet.

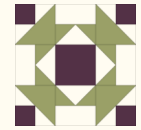
Bring any quilting or other arts-and-crafts supplies that you no longer want. Display them on your table, and then go "shopping" through the other tables! You may discover a new hobby, and you may go home with more than you brought, but this is an event guaranteed to spark your creativity.

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 [Austin Creative Reuse](https://www.austincreativereuse.com).



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## OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS

### GUEST QUILTS

#### February

St Joseph Altar Guild  
Debbie Novosad and  
Karin Filipp

#### March

Victoria Quilt Guild  
Donna Gibroni

## CLASSES AT THE SQUARE QUILTER

### "Hometown" 5" Blocks

2/4/2025, 10:30a-3:30p

Instructor: Mary

Cost: \$15.00 per class  
(10 different patterns included)



### Reverse Applique

2/5/2025, 10:30a-3:30p

Instructor: Bernadette

Attendance Fee: \$20.00 (supplies sold separately)

Sewing machine is optional.

You will need a template (we have a variety to choose from in the shop), (2) 10" squares of fabric, (2) 9" squares of fabric, purple glue stick, small clipping scissors.



### February Charm Pack Quilt

2/11/2025, 10:30a-3:30p

Instructor: Mary

Cost: \$15.00 (pattern included)

You will need 1 charm pack + 1 yd of background fabric to make a 32" or 40" quilt.



### Quilted Bucket

3/19/2025, 10:30a-3:30p

Instructor: Bernadette

Cost: \$15.00 (pattern included)

You will need 2/3 yds of light fabric and 1/3 yds of darker fabric. Or 3 fat quarters.

Denim and lining fabric will be provided.



### CALLS FOR ENTRY

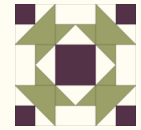
The currently open calls for entry for exhibits at the 2025 Houston International Quilt Festival are listed at [www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/](http://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/)

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### UPCOMING EXHIBITS

#### JANUARY 9-APRIL 26, 2025

Red, White, and Blue Quilts from International Quilt Festival's 50<sup>th</sup> 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

**THE BLUE TRIANGLE QUILT GUILD**

CELEBRATES **SILVER 25<sup>th</sup> QUILT VERSARY** Quilt Show

Featuring 150+ Quilts  
**SATURDAY February 22, 2025**  
9:00AM - 5:00PM

**ADMISSION \$10**  
(children under 6 are free)

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS:**  
Underground Railroad Exhibit / In Remembrance Exhibit  
Guild Member Challenge Quilts / Opportunity Quilt (6 tickets \$5)  
**Demos / Vendors / Food Truck(s) On Site**

The Blue Triangle Quilt Guild of Houston Texas is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2000.

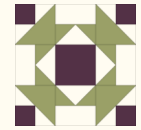
Designed by Adrian Cooper, BTQG Member

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## *Linda's Lines continued from p 1*

It was great fun having members who hand quilt teach their techniques to those who do not. It was also interesting to see the different types of quilting frames available to hand quilters. Here's hoping that 2025 continues to be just as exciting as it started!

*Linda Parr*

## ODDS & ENDS

If you want to help make Charity Quilt Kits, meet Bernadette at 4:30 before the February meeting. She will have fabric and batting, and needs some volunteers to cut and assemble the kits.



A member asked for local sewing machine service/repair recommendations. Other members came up with this list:

- [Two Chicks Quilting](#) (Ganado) (They also make house calls!)
- [McDougal Sewing Centers](#) (Katy)
- [Grome's Sewing Machines and More](#) (Universal City)

All of these businesses have been vouched for by multiple members.



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