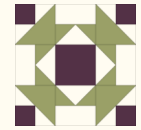




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**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

### Hostesses for April

Kathleen Schacherl  
 Rae Nell Janik  
 Nola Bohuslav  
 Joyce Machicek

### Linda's Lines

It was such a pleasure to have the speakers from the organizations we support talk about how our support helps them help others. Keep up the good work, ladies!

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### On the April Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Treasurer's Report, Approve Minutes (February)
- Committee Reports:
  - Norma's House Quilts (Laura)
  - Nursing Home Quilts (Bernadette)
  - Block of the Month (Margo)
  - Quilt Show Committees (various)
- New Business
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner Party
- Program:
  - Deborah Bradley
  - from the Texas Quilt Museum
  - presents the Koval Antique Textile Collection
- Show & Tell
- Door Prizes

### What's Next?

April

Charity Sew Day

Deborah Bradley - Texas  
 Quilt Museum

May

Swap Meet

June

MJ Kinman Workshop &  
 Lecture

July

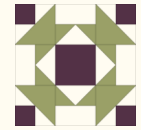
4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner

**Details inside!**



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## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 4, 2025 SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

President Linda Parr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 4, 2025, with 34 members and 6 guests present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Linda thanked the hostesses: Lisa Stafford, Helen Stafford, Alice Janak, and Margo Henderson for the delicious food that they provided accompanied by a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Pinkie then shared our scrapbook which she will bring every three months so the members may enjoy the entries. She asked that we not trim the newspaper dates off from any articles given to her.

Donna Gibroni from the Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria presented their beautiful Donation Quilt and members were able to purchase raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the upcoming quilt show which will be held on September 12 & 13, 2025 in Victoria. She also invited our members to join them on the upcoming Quilt Cruise. Details can be found in last month's newsletter.

Sunshine and Shadows: Nola, substituting for Toni, read a poem regarding AGE... 374 days remaining until our 2026 quilt show.

Rae Nell read an essay written by Madelyn Collins, daughter of our member Sarah Collins, entitled "Reviving the American Quilt". It placed in State competition.

The Treasurer's Report:

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| Checking: | \$1,910.32  |
| Savings:  | \$11,144.65 |
| Total:    | \$17,447.98 |

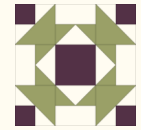
Linda, substituting for Annette who is recovering from surgery, asked if there was anyone that still needs to pay their 2025 dues to please do so.

There were no corrections to the February minutes. Wilma motioned to approve the minutes. Pinkie seconded. All approved by sign.



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There was no correspondence for March.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**NORMA'S HOUSE:** 14 quilts were presented to DeAnne Novosad, director of Norma's house. She then gave a very informative talk explaining the working system of this organization. They received over 900 reports of abuse and 582 children were serviced last year, just from our three counties alone. They service children ages 0-18. There is never a charge to families. She stated that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. 20% of their budget comes from fund raisers. Bingo, Bags, and Badges will be held on April 14, 2025, in Gonzales. This is one of their big fund raisers.

**NURSING HOME:** 9 quilts were presented to Gladys Siefert, representative of Shady Oak Nursing Home in Moulton. She shared with us how much the residents love the quilts we provide and that they sometimes even fight over them! She thanked us for our continued support.

**SHINER FOOD PANTRY:** Pastor Zumwalt presented a very informative presentation of the working of the food pantry. They have need for more space to continue their great work and are adding an additional 1000 square feet to their area. Food is distributed every Thursday morning and volunteers would be greatly appreciated!

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** A picture was taken of the members who completed the March block and Margo handed out the April block pattern which is becoming increasingly more complex!

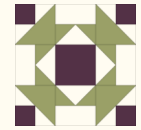
**YOUTH QUILTING:** Irene thanked members for the completed bags she received and reminded everyone that volunteers will be needed for the last week of June on Monday – Wednesday from 9-12 and Thursday from 10 -12. Ages 10-15 will be accepted.

**DONATION QUILT:** Rae Nell reported that progress is coming along nicely. Many of the more difficult blocks are finished and the members will continue to meet on Mondays @ 12:30 p.m. at the Square Quilter.



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QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE: It was decided that the Chairs and Co-Chairs of the various committees will meet next Tuesday March 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the small Methodist meeting room.

Darcy gave a short rundown of the programs for the upcoming months:

APRIL: All day Charity Quilt sew day starting at 10:00 a.m. on meeting day.

Texas Quilt Museum will present a program on meeting night.

MAY: Swap Meet

JUNE: M.J. Kinman Gemstone designs workshop all day on meeting day.

Lecture and trunk show on meeting night.

May have bingo in July or August.

SHOW AND TELL: 4 members displayed their work and discussion followed as questions were asked concerning construction methods of various blocks, etc. It was a very useful learning opportunity.

HOSTESSES FOR APRIL: Kathleen Schacherl, Rae Nell Janik, Nola Bohuslav, Joyce Machicek

Linda adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by: Secretary, Debbie Novosad

*Debbie Novosad*

## **MARCH PRESENTATION • QUILTING FOR CHARITY**

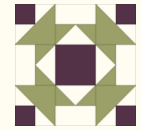
Thank you to our wonderful representatives from Norma's House, Shady Oak Nursing Home in Moulton, and the Shiner Food Pantry, who shared inspiring words about their organizations and how we are helping.

As a follow-up, we will be having an all-day Sew Day to make Charity quilts before the meeting on Tuesday, April 1, and a donation for the Shiner Food Pantry following our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July dinner.



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## **TUESDAY, APRIL 1 • ALL-DAY • CHARITY SEW DAY**

10:30 am to 5:30 pm

We have our regular meeting room booked all day (from 10:30 am) for a Charity Quilt Sew Day. There is no presentation or set schedule. Drop in when you can.

If you cannot bring a sewing machine, that's okay. We will need cutters and pressers and pattern planners, too!

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 1 • DEBORAH BRADLEY • TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM**

For our April meeting program, Deborah Bradley from the Texas Quilt Museum will present the Koval Antique Textile Collection, including some samples, with provenance, from the collection. The [Texas Quilt Museum](https://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/) is a wonderful resource for inspiration and research located in downtown La Grange.

## **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.

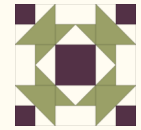
Bring any quilting or other arts-and-crafts supplies that you no longer want. Display them on your table, and then go "shopping" through the other tables! You may discover a new hobby, and you may go home with more than you brought, but this is an event guaranteed to spark your creativity.

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 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 revamped 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.



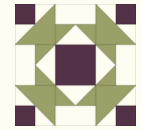
## TUESDAY, JULY 1 • 4TH OF JULY DINNER

We will be looking for someone to coordinate our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July dinner!



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## SHOW AND TELL



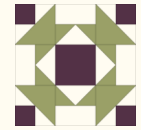
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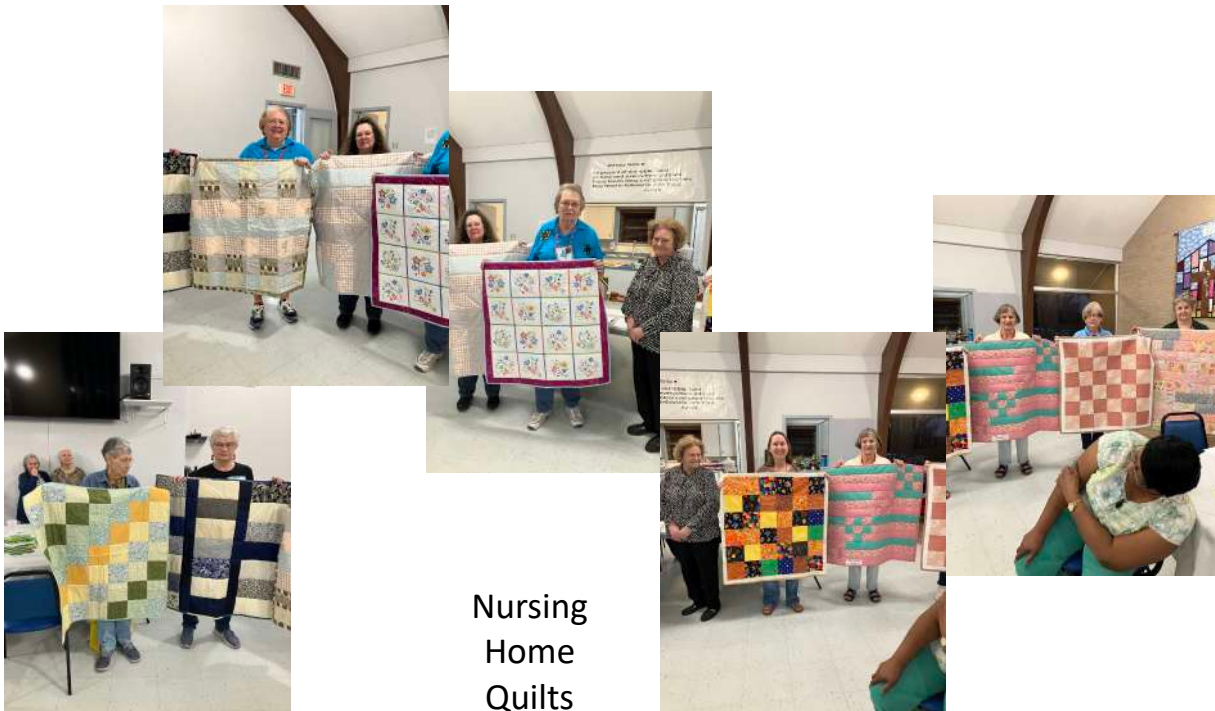


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Norma's  
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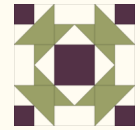
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Bernadette  
Kresta

Debbie  
Novosad



Irene  
Cerny

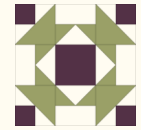


Brenda  
Fisseler



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## OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS

### CLASSES AT THE SQUARE QUILTER

**Charm Box Quilt**  
 3/11/2025, 10:30a-3:30p  
 Instructor: Debbie B  
 Cost: \$15.00 (pattern included)  
 You will need 2 charm packs + 3/8 yd solid (or near to solid) to coordinate with the 5" squares of fabric



**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.



**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

*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

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



**Spring Baskets & Tulips**  
 (A corner clipper tool is recommended but not required)  
 Fabric requirement:

- Background - 1-1/2 yd
- Corner baskets - 1/4 yd
- Flowers - 1/4 yd
- Leaves & stems - 1/4 yd
- 5-1/2" blocks - 1-1/2 yd or 9 fat quarters

**Hemingway Pouch**  
 4/3/2025, 10:30a-2:00p  
 Instructor: Joan Ivy  
 Attendance Fee: \$20.00  
 (supplies & pattern sold separately)  
 Besides fabric, you will need foam stabilizer, and a handbag zipper.

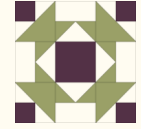


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**UPCOMING EXHIBITS**

**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



**March 1 - April 30, 2025**



## QUILT SHOW

*HEIRLOOM STITCHER'S GUILD*

**Cuero Quilt Guild Showing Quilts At:**  
*GREAT LOCATION WITH LOTS MORE ROOM FOR MORE QUILTS, MORE VENDORS, & MORE PARKING, ETC*



**VFW HALL**  
 934 US HWY 183N  
 CUERO, TX



*"Vendor's will be selling a great variety of goods you just can't live without"*

 **DRAWING FOR NEW SEWING MACHINE**  
 SAT. MARCH 29 - 2PM

 **NEED SCISSORS OR KNIVES SHARPENED? THE SCISSOR GUY WILL BE THERE!**

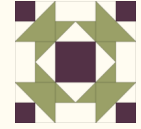
**MARCH 28 - 10AM TO 4PM**  
**MARCH 29 - 9AM TO 3PM**  
**ADMISSION: \$ 6.00**





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

The Quilt Show committee had our first meeting and they came up with some great ideas to enhance the experience for visitors and vendors alike. See you next month!

*Linda Parr*

## ODDS & ENDS

The website got a facelift! Check it out at [ShinerHeritageQuilters.org](http://ShinerHeritageQuilters.org). Thanks to Irene Cerny for writing up our news articles and to John Ortmann at [Victoria Web Design](http://VictoriaWebDesign) for fast, friendly support and answering many questions....



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).



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