



The Quilter's Express – July 2017

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Next Meeting:

MONDAY, July 10, 2017 – La Bella Tavola, Gonzales
Dinner: 6:30 pm – reservations have been made for back room at 6:00 pm
Hostesses: Mid-Year Party – No Hostesses

Program for July

- Mid-year Party at La Bella Tavola in Gonzales – no program

Upcoming Programs

- August 2017 – Meagan Campion will present a program called “To the Nines”, demonstrating the amazing results of nine-patch variations. A class on the Sashed Nine-Patch Quilt will be taught at a date to be determined. The La Grange Guild will be showing their raffle quilt at this meeting.
- September 2017 – Annie Blohm will join us for a wonderful program on Yo-Yos. These adorable Yo-Yos are a great technique to master.
- October 2017 – Guild member Kathy Andrews will demonstrate how to make a lovely Bargello Christmas Tree Skirt just in time for Christmas! She will also teach a class. Class date to be determined.
- November 2017 – Rhonda Orsak will present a program on Half-Hexie quilts. She will teach a workshop on this lovely quilt pattern.
- December 2017 – Christmas Party – No program
- January 2018 – Sweet Treat! – Guild members Karen Hermes and Meagan Campion will present a program using Moda's Cake Mix Recipe cards for Layer Cakes.

Do you have an idea for a program? Is there a quilting technique you have been dying to learn? Would you be willing to present a program and possibly teach a class on a certain subject? Please contact Meagan Campion.

Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- August – Bernadette Kresta, Nola Bohuslav, Carolyn Whitmire
- September – Wanda Myers, Annette Meyer, Meagan Campion
- October – Mathilda Melnar, Pat Mladenka, Carolyn Janak
- November – Rhonda Orsak, Rose Mary Havlik, Karen Hoermann, Nancy McNease
- December – Christmas Party – No Hostesses

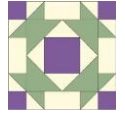
Minutes of the June 2017 Meeting

On June 6, 2017, President Kathy Riske called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 31 members and one guest present. The June hostesses, Carolyn Schroeder, Marilyn Schroeder, Ann Moseley, and Gladys Muehlstein were thanked. There will be no hostesses for July as we will meet at La Bella Tavola in Gonzales.



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The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, then Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, The Quilter's Alphabet. June birthdays were recognized: Carol Daniel, Mathilda Melnar, Betty Maskey, Carolyn Janak, Toni Rogers, Theresa Belicek, and Karen Hoermann.

In Sunshine and Shadows, Betty Maskey's granddaughter at Texas A&M University ended the semester with a 3.9 GPA. The May minutes were corrected and approved. The Treasurer's Report showed a checking account balance of \$7,409.56 as of 04/30/2017 and a savings account balance of \$10,745.70 as of 03/31/2017.

Kathy Riske reminded members that there is a sign-up sheet for the bus trip to the San Antonio Quilt Show in September. Any seats not filled by members or the members of the Cuero Guild will be offered to members of the Smithville Guild.



The Guild will host a workshop on fabric books on June 10. Due to plumbing problems at the Church, it will be held at The Square Quilter from 9:45 am until completion.

Mary Shafer gave the members an update on Youth Quilting. There are 7 youth signed up, all relatives or friends of Guild members. Gladys Muehlstein will again make the name badges for the participants that will then be used for the quilt label. The time is 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Monday – Wednesday, July 17-19 and 11:00 am –

12:00 pm on Thursday, July 20. More volunteers would be appreciated.

Kathy Riske reminded Guild members of the nominations for 2017-2019 Guild officers: President – Mathilda Melnar; 1st Vice President – Wanda Myers; 2nd Vice President – Sherrie Holland; Treasurer – RaeNell Janik; and Secretary – Meagan Campion. She asked if there were any other nominations or volunteers, and there were



none. The nominations were put to a vote, and the nominations passed unanimously.

Mathilda Melnar gave a report on the finances of both the 2015 and 2017 Spring Into Quilting Show. The report is available for members to review.

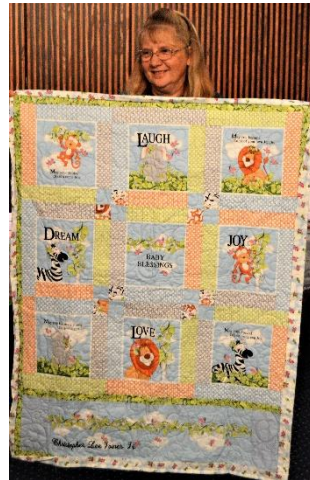


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Show and Tell projects were displayed: Annie Havel – Halloween Quilt; Betty Klosel – Quilt; Gladys Muehlsetin – Quilt; Kathleen Schacherl – Table Runner; Annette Meyer – Baby Quilts; Bernadette Kresta – Lap Quilt; Nancy McNease – HER FIRST QUILT!!; and Meagan Campion – Baby Quilt.





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Bernadette Kresta stated that there are 16 lap quilts ready to be donated to the nursing homes. The Guild has donated 80 lap quilts so far. There are more quilt kits available with the fabric for the top, batting and backing. If someone does not want to bind the quilt, they can bring it back to Bernadette for completion. She asked about interest in a Saturday sew day, which will be set in the future.

Door prizes were won by Annette Myers, Nola Bohuslav, Bernadette Kresta, Wilma Williams, Bennie Gerdes, Nancy McNease, Betty Klosel, Kathy Riske, Betty Maskey, Karen Hoermann, and Pat Maldenka. The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Riske.