



# The Quilter's Express – June 2017

## Official Newsletter of the Shiner Heritage Quilters



### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 6, 2017 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m. – Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Carolyn Schroeder, Marilyn Schroeder, Ann Moseley, Gladys Muehlstein

### Program for June

- It's All Fun and Games – We will play Quilt Bingo and Name That Block

### Upcoming Programs

- July 2017 – Mid-year Party at La Bella Tavola in Gonzales – no program
- 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

- July – Mid-Year Party – No Hostesses
- 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



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### Minutes of the May 2017 Meeting

On May 2, 2017, President Kathy Riske called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 35 members and one new member present. The May hostesses, Carol Daniel, Mary Ann Matussek, Joyce Machicek, and Theresa Belicek were thanked. The hostesses for June are Carolyn Schroeder, Marilyn Schroeder, Ann Moseley, and Gladys Muehlstein.

Kathy Andrews led the Pledge of Allegiance, then Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, My Wife the Quilter, by author unknown. May birthdays were recognized: Pat Smith, Meagan Campion, Mary Ann Matussek, Mary Shafer, Joyce Machicek and Rhonda Orsak.

In Sunshine and Shadows, Irene Cerny's cousin, Carolyn Armstrong, is having an operation May 3, and prayers are appreciated. Betty Kloesel has two new great grandbabies. Wanda Meyer's grandson, Gage, is turning 2, and his cardiologist cannot believe how great he is doing.

The April minutes were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report showed a checking account balance of \$8,291.46 as of 03/21/2017 and a savings account balance of \$10,745.70 as of 03/31/2017.

A report of the 2017 Spring Into Quilting Show was given. Irene Cerny mentioned that the Guild and the show were featured three times on the cover of the Shiner Gazette. Mary Shafer gave a report on the income and expenses of the show.

A discussion of the theme for the 2019 Spring Into Quilting Show was had. RaeNell Janik motioned there be no theme for the 2019 Quilt Show. Kathy Andrews seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Kathy Riske and Mary Shafer discussed the donation of Quilt Show proceeds per the Guild By-Laws. Mathilda Melnar suggested there be a committee to come up with possible charities and present them to the members. RaeNell Janik, Beverly Svetlik, Karen Hermes, and Mathilda Melnar will be the committee.

Irene Cerny mentioned we might think about moving the show from the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in March to the 2<sup>nd</sup>. A discussion was had between the members. It was stated we might need to speak with the city and other vendors about the move. Meagan Campion motioned we table the discussion to a later date. Rae Nell Janik seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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. It will be held from 9:00 until finished at the Shiner Methodist Church.

A discussion of where to have the July meeting was held. Carolyn Whitmire motioned the members vote between having the meeting at Werner's or at La Bella Tavola. 22 members voted for La Bella Tavola and 12 voted for Werner's. Since La Bella Tavola is closed on Tuesdays, the meeting will be on Monday, July 10.

Mary Shafer gave the members an update on Youth Quilting. Members will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 9 to cut fabric at Irene Cerny's house. Meagan Campion will send out a reminder and directions to Irene's house. There is a sign-up sheet available for volunteers. There are six students signed up. The class will be held July 17-20.



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Bernadette Kresta presented nominations for 2017-2019 Guild officers: President – Mathilda Melnar; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Wanda Myers; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Sherrie Holland; Treasurer – RaeNell Janik; and Secretary – Meagan Campion.

Carol Daniel present a program named “Borders in Order”. She gave tips and tricks to ensure your borders lay flat. She mentioned the book *Quilting for Dummies*. If you have questions, you can Google “Quilt Borders” or look at Bonnie Hunter’s website – *Quiltville* ([www.quiltville.com](http://www.quiltville.com)) – for a great tutorial.

Kathy Riske reminded members that June will be a game night. She displayed her Quilt Bingo square for members to see.



Show and Tell projects were displayed: Gladys Muehlstein – Quilt; Kathleen Schacherl – Scrappy Hickory Nut Throw; Bernadette Kresta – fabric books and scrappy quilt top; Betty Kloesel – Graduation gift quilt; Kathy Andrews – Quilt top; Meagan Campion – Two quilts; Carol Daniel – Quilt blocks; Mathilda Melnar – UFO Borders Wall Hanging; Karen Hermes – Pillow covers; and Annette Meyer – Two quilts.





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Door prizes were won by Alice Janak, Marilyn Schroeder, Sherrie Holland, Cynthia Cunningham.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Riske.