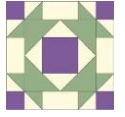




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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Social Time: 6:00 p.m. – Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Hostesses: Kathleen Schacherl, Betty Maskey, Joyce Pavlicek

Program for March

- Mary Schafer and other members of the Guild will present a great program on hand quilting.

Upcoming Programs

- April 2017 – Bernadette Kresta will present a program on Quilt as You Go strip quilts. Perfect for that last minute baby quilt!
- May 2017 – Borders in Order – Carol Daniel will present a program on tips and techniques to add perfect borders to quilts.
- June 2017 – It's all Fun and Games – We will play Quilting Bingo and Name That Block
- July 2017 – Mid-year Party – 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.
- 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 also teach a class on this lovely quilt pattern
- December 2017 – Christmas Party – No program

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.

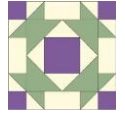
Hostesses for upcoming meetings

- April – Beverly Svetlik, Pat Smith, Diane Munson, Alice Janak
- May – Carol Daniel, Mary Ann Matusek, Joyce Machicek, Theresa Belicek
- June – Carolyn Schroeder, Marilyn Schroeder, Ann Moseley, Gladys Muehlstein



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Reminders

- Please contact a member or stop by the Square Quilter if you would like help completing your name tag.
- This is a special reminder regarding entering quilts for our “Spring into Quilting” Show scheduled for March 17 and 18: You can get general information and entry forms by:
 - Downloading them at www.shinerheritagequilters.org,
 - Picking them up at The Square Quilter, 807 N. Ave. D, in Shiner, [\(361\) 594-8022](tel:3615948022) and Sweet Home Stitching Post, 7159 FM 531, Sweet Home, [\(361\) 293-6733](tel:3612936733)
 - Mail to: Shiner Heritage Quilters, C/O Mathilda Melnar, 385 C R 173, Hallettsville, TX 77964
 - Please call Quilt Show Chair, Mathilda Melnar, [361-798-5684](tel:3617985684), if you have any questions. Our quilt show will be a beautiful display of your gorgeous work.

Calendar

- Feb 24-25: Calhoun County Quilt Guild Show, Fri 9-5, Sat 10-4, \$5 admission, Bauer Community Center, 2300 N. Highway 35, Port Lavaca
- Feb 24-25: Best Little Quilt Show in Texas 10-5, \$7 admission La Grange Fair Grounds
- Mar 17-18: Spring into Quilting Quilt Show 9:30-3:30 Methodist Church Activity Center, 102 W. Church St, Shiner, \$5 admission
- Mar 31-Apr 1: Victoria Quilt Fest, Holy Family Catholic Church, Activity Center, 704 Mallette Dr, Victoria, \$5 admission
- April 21-22: Piney Woods Quilt Festival, Carthage

Minutes of the February 2017 Meeting

On February 7, 2017, President Kathy Riske called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 35 members, two new members and two guests present. The February hostesses, Kathy Riske, Wilma Williams, and Kathy Andrews were thanked. The hostesses for March are Kathleen Schacherl, Betty Maskey, and Joyce Pavlicek.

Kathy Andrews led the Pledge of Allegiance, then Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, a poem written by Diane’ Lott. February birthdays were recognized: Wanda Meyer.

In Sunshine and Shadows, Betty Klose’s granddaughter was accepted to A&M. Irene Cerny’s grandson was knighted. Annette Myers is expecting a new grandson in July. Nola Bohuslav just returned from a trip to the Holy Land. Kathy Andrews’ daughter changed jobs and is much happier. Charlene Oehl’s son is in the hospital. Meagan Campion has a happy and healthy baby boy. Carol Daniel is (FINALLY) expecting a granddaughter in June.

Rae Nell Janik made a motion to accept the minutes of last month’s meeting as written; Annette Myers seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer’s Report showed a checking account balance of \$6,049.34 as of 12/31/2016 and a savings account balance of \$10,731.40 as of 12/31/2016.

Denise Green of Holly Dee Quilts in Luling presented a trunk show of Judy Niemeyer quilts. Denise brought out many beautiful paper-pieced quilts. Denise entertained the Guild members with stories behind the quilts. She also noted that the teacher can make a huge difference in any class. Denise is teaching a class for the Guild on Saturday, February 11.





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The fee is \$20. The class begins at 9:30 at the church fellowship hall, and the supply list has been emailed to those who signed up.

Annette Myers stated that anyone still needing a kit for a name tag needs to contact her. She explained the pattern to new members.

Irene Cerny stated that Diane' Lott has ordered the Guild shirts and will have them at the March meeting for pick up.

Irene Cerny gave an update on advertising for the 2017 Quilt show. She stated that the 2017 Quilt Show is being advertised on the Shiner Chamber of Commerce marquee, the banner will be hung by February 20, there are colored ads in multiple newspapers, there will be three weeks of advertising on Texas Thunder Radio, the city will make the proclamation for quilt celebration in March, the postcards are going over well, and we will have the quilt car again this year.

Mathilda Melnar stated that entries for the 2017 quilt show are still being accepted. Entries may be dropped off at the Square Quilter. There are also sign-up sheets for members to work the raffle quilt booth at the Show. Mathilda also showed off the ribbons for the 2017 show.



Karen Hermes showed off boutique items made by members. She stated that embroidered tea towels are needed. Members are asked to help price items at 1:00 pm on March 7 at the church fellowship hall.

Annette Myers stated that Challenge Blocks may be dropped off the day of the show.

Kathy Riske presented the fabric requirements and pattern for the first row of the 2017 Row of the Month quilt.

Meagan Campion reminded members about upcoming programs.



Carol Daniel asked members to sign up to be hostesses for upcoming meetings.



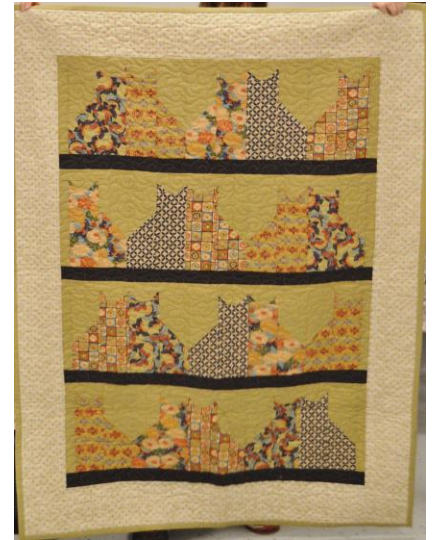
Show and Tell projects were displayed: RaeNell Janik – Lap quilt; Bernadette Kresta – Wall hanging; Vicki Brewer – Quilt; Carolyn Janak – two quilts and pot holders; Kathy Riske – five quilt tops and the 2017 Row of the Month quilt.





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Door prizes were won by Wilma Willams, Mary Shafer, Meagan Campion, Suzanne Sestak, Kathy Riske, and Cynthia Cunningham.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Riske.