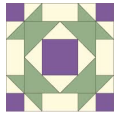




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### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Janet Zabransky, Bennie Gerdes, RoseMary Havlik

### Program for May

Schroeder Trunk Show – Carolyn and Marilyn Schroder will display quilts they have made – you don't want to miss this show!

Block of the Month Demo – Wanda Myers will demonstrate a quick and easy half-square triangle method.

### Upcoming Programs

- June – All Fun and Games! We will play Quilter's Bingo. Block of the Month demo – RaeNell Janik will give tips and tricks to make pinwheel blocks.
- July – No Program – Mid-Year Party
- August – In A Bind - Annette Meyer will discuss binding techniques.
- September – Duck, Duck, Goose! – Meagan Campion will share the No Waste Flying Geese Method.

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?

### Upcoming 2018 Block of the Month Workshops

- May 5 – Half-Square Triangles
- June 9 – Pinwheels
- August 11 – Finish up Pinwheels and Cheater Border
- September – Stars – Date not Confirmed
- October – Stars Border – Date not Confirmed
- November 17 – Final Borders

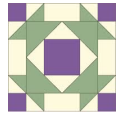
### Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- June – Marilyn Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Gladys Mulehstein
- July – Mid-Year Party – No Hostesses
- August – Dee Heberle, Pat Mladenka, NEED ONE MORE
- September – Nola Bohuslav, Alice Janak, Bernadette Kresta
- October – Jean Bochat, NEED TWO MORE
- November – NEED THREE MORE
- December – Christmas Party – No Hostesses



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## Minutes of the April 2018 Meeting

On April 3, 2018 President Mathilda Melnar called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 37 members and one guest, Geri Kuester, present. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mathilda Melnar asked if there were any corrections to the March minutes. Members gave corrections, and the minutes were corrected and stand as corrected.

The treasurer's report was given by Rae Nell Janik. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

Carol Daniel presented a program on Jody Barrow's Square-in-a-Square technique. She walked members through the steps required to make the blocks. The technique uses squares and strips with no triangles needed to be cut or sewn.

In old business, Mathilda Melnar passed out copies of the standing by-laws and asked if members would like to discuss the by-laws. Members stated they would like to take the document home to review. Mathilda stated she had some items she would like to discuss. She said one issue is the by-laws do not address the committees addressed in the Policies and Procedures. Carol Daniel stated they are two different documents. Beverly Svetlik made a motion that we table the review of the by-laws and P&P until the next review period in two years and accept current by-laws and Policies as written. Carol Daniel seconded the motion. Ayes and Nays were asked for. The motion passed unanimously.

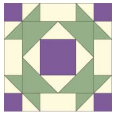


Toni Rodgers presented Food for Thought – Justification for Buying More Fabric from [www.quiltwoman.com](http://www.quiltwoman.com). April birthdays were recognized: Mirriam Kubena, Beverly Svetlik, and Carolyn Whitmire. In Sunshine and Shadows, Theresa Belicek had knee surgery. Betty Kloesel's granddaughter was in car wreck and has had four surgeries and is in therapy. Pat Smith had to have a second surgery on her shoulder. Meagan Campion's son is having an MRI in May, and she asked for prayers. He also took his first steps on Easter Sunday. Carol Daniel's daughter Rebecca is expecting a little boy in May, and her son, Pecos', wife is expecting in August. Also, Carol Daniel's brother is graduating from Texas A&M in May, and he will be the oldest member of the Corps of Cadets to graduate from any campus. Betty Maskey's grandson ran in the Texas Independence Relay with the Corps of Cadets from A&M. Janet Ferguson's friend's granddaughter was kidnapped, but she has been found and is in the hospital recovering.

The April hostesses, Beverly Svetlik, Diane Munson, Karen Hermes, were thanked.

Bernadette Kresta stated she has not picked a date for a sew day for the Nursing Home Quilts.

Irene Cerny stated the newspapers have been putting the photos she has been submitting in color.



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Mary Shafer stated there is one student signed up for Youth Quilting. She explained the program. Sign-ups are open for only Guild member relatives and friends until the May meeting. Volunteers are still needed. Mary has a sign-up sheet. Cutting day will be May 8, 2018 at Irene Cerny's house at 9:00 am. Southstar Bank again donated the bags for the students.

Kathy Riske displayed the completed Donation Quilt. Diane Munson, Carolyn Whitmire, Irene Cerny, Kathy Riske, Rae Nell Janik, and Bernadette Kresta worked on the quilt.

There was no new business.

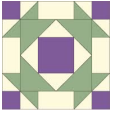
Show and Tell projects were displayed: Carol Daniel – Creative Grids Pineapple Block Ruler quilt top and Jelly Roll Quilt; Betty Maskey – The 30 Year Quilt.



Mathilda Melnar stated we received a notice from the Yoakum Heritage Museum about their art exhibit, Let it Fly running March 22 – April 22, 2018. There is a quilt that is being raffled off.

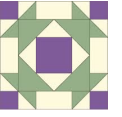
Members participating in the 2018 Block of the Month displayed their Flying Geese.





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Wanda Myers, Annette Meyer, and Meagan Campion spoke about the next step in the 2018 Block of the Month, the Square-in-a-Square and Cheater Borders. Wanda displayed what the quilt will look like after the next step is completed. Rae Nell Janik stated she would assist members who were wanting to start the quilt. Door prizes were won by Bernadette Kresta, Mary Ann Matusek, Kathleen Schacherl, Ann Moseley, Meagan Campion Rhonda Orsak, Marilyn Schroeder, Suzanne Sestak, Wanda Myers.

Nola Bohuslav stated she has raffle tickets for the Lavaca County Extension Group's annual scholarship fundraiser.

Dee Heberle stated April 6 and 7 is the Cuero Quilt Guild Quilt Show.

Bernadette Kresta stated that Moulton Market Days will be the second Saturday of April.

The meeting was adjourned by Mathilda Melnar.