



The Quilter's Express – March 2018

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Suzanne Sestak, Theresa Belicek, Carolyn Janak

Program for March

- What's the Word?? RaeNell Janik and Kathy Andrews will discuss quilting terms.
- Block of the Month Demo – Meagan Campion will demo how to use Triangles on a Roll – Flying Geese to get your geese to fly straight.

Upcoming Programs

- April – Carol Daniel will demonstrate the Square in a Square method for making square in a square blocks.
- May – Schroeder Trunk Show – Carolyn and Marilyn Schroeder 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.
- 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? Please contact Wanda Myers.

Upcoming 2018 Block of the Month Workshops

- March 17 – Flying Geese – Triangles on a Roll
- April 7 – Square in a Square blocks and Cheater Borders
- 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

- April – Beverly Svetlik, Diane Munson, Karen Hermes
- May – Janet Zabransky, Bennie Gerdes, RoseMary Havlik
- June – Marilyn Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Gladys Mulehstein
- July – Mid-Year Party – No Hostesses
- August – Nola Bohuslav, Mathilda Melnar, NEED ONE MORE



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Minutes of the February 2018 Meeting

On February 6, 2018 President Mathilda Melnar called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 32 members present. The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Annette Meyer motioned the following correction be made to the November 2017 minutes – “President Matilda Melnar requested a motion be made to have the by-laws committee reconvene, go over the by-laws and policies and procedures, and have them reviewed and filed.” RaeNell Janik seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Annette Meyer motioned the January minutes be accepted as written. Jouce Pavlicek seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's Report was given, and no changes were needed. The report stands as read.

Toni Rodgers presented Food for Thought. February birthdays were recognized: Faith Darliek and Wanda Myers. In Sunshine and Shadows, Annette Meyer stated she won the grand price at the Taste of Texas Shop Hop. Dee Heberle has three new calves on the farm. Meagan Campion's dad is fighting a staph infection. Kathy Andrew's brother-in-law passed away.

The February hostesses, Kathy Andrews, Wilma Williams, and RaeNell Janik, were thanked. The March hostesses are Suzanne Sestak, Theresa Belicek and Carolyn Janak.

No reports were given by the Nursing Home or Publicity Chairs.

Irene Cerny spoke of the Celebrating your Talent show in Hallettsville scheduled for March 4. It is being put on by the South Central Texas Art League. Anyone who would like to participate is invited.

Kathy Riske let the Guild know there is a new quilt shop in Fayetteville, the Spoiled Quilter. She also discussed the Smithville Stitchers' raffle quilt that was on display at the meeting.

Kathy Riske stated the top for the donation quilt is almost finished. The pattern is called Daisy Dishes. The quilt will go to the quilter in March.

Mathilda Melnar stated she notified the Victoria Guild of the date for our 2019 Quilt Show.

Mathilda thanked Suzanne Sestak and Theresa Belicek for taking down the Christmas Tree at the Yoakum Museum.

Mathilda Melnar stated the Victoria Quilt show is scheduled for March 2 and 3, and the La Grange Quilt Show is scheduled for February 23 and 24.



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Annette Meyer asked about the status of the by-laws. Mathilda Melnar stated she has not been able to look at them in the past two months. Annette voiced concerns about the fact the by-laws committee did not include the 1st Vice President when our current by-laws state the 1st Vice President should be chair of the committee. A discussion followed. Annette Meyer motioned the current by-laws be stated as reviewed and approved as of February 2018 and stand as written. Further discussion ensued. Meagan Campion motioned the 1st Vice President form a committee to review the by-laws. Bernadette Kresta seconded the motion. Mathilda Melnar asked for all in favor, but did not ask for any opposed. It is unclear if the motion passed by majority vote or not.

Wanda Myers presented a program on paper piecing. She gave tips and tricks to make your projects easier. She focused on the center paper-pieced medallion of the Guild's 2018 Block of the Month.



Show and Tell projects were displayed: Bernadette Kresta – two quilts; Annie Havel – quilt and pillows; Nola Bohuslav – quilt; Mary Shafer – quilt; Kathy Riske – quilts; Dee Heberle – quilts; and Rhonda Orsak – quilts





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Door prizes were won by Janet Zabransky, Karen Hoermann, Pat Mladenka, and Kathleen Schrachel.

The meeting was adjourned by Mathilda Melnar.