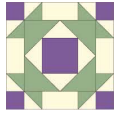


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## Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: None

## PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!! HO!! HO!! HO!!**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!**

### Upcoming Programs ad Events

- In January 2020, Rae Nell Janik will be presenting instructions on how to incorporate photographs and pictures into your quilts.
- In February 2020, Kathleen Schacherl will be presenting tips and tricks for organizing your fabric stash.
- We have several ideas for future programs, but this is an open request for any ideas you may have. If you have any suggestions, please contact Kathleen Schacherl.

### Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- January 2020 – Kathleen Schacherl, Toni Rodgers, Irene Cerny
- February 2020 – Nola Bohuslav, Rae Nell Janik, Karen Hoermann

### Janet's Junk

I hope everyone is having or had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As I write this, I think about all the friends I have made through the Quilt Guild and I am so thankful for you all!! It takes all of us to make our Guild a success! In the near future, January hopefully, I will begin calling on members to take on jobs that need to be done for the coming year(s). When I first came to the Guild, which was I think about 8 years ago, I didn't know anyone except Martha Covell who introduced me to the Guild, and look at me now. My job as president is to make sure we are a success so please think about things that you would be willing to do. As we go over the Policies and Procedures in January, it will outline jobs that will be available. I have done several of those jobs, including being over our Quilt Show. If you have questions, please, please feel free to call me or email me, whichever is most comfortable for you. Thank you all for being part of this Guild. God bless!!! Janet



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## Minutes of the November 2019 Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On November 5, 2019, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 29 members and no visitors in attendance.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Dee Heberle, Annette Meyer, Meagan Campion and Robin White. There will be no hostesses for December because of the Christmas party. The hostesses for January are Kathleen Schacherl, Toni Rogers and Irene Cerny.

Janet asked if there were any corrections to the October Minutes and there were none. Dee Heberle motioned the minutes be accepted and Sherry Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's Report was given by Janet Ferguson. Linda Parr motioned the report be accepted as read, and Karen Hermes seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, and November birthdays were celebrated. Members shared Sunshine and Shadows.

Kathleen explained the program for the evening, "Notions Swap." To play the game, a number was drawn from the list of those who wanted to participate. That person told what notion they brought and why they liked it. A second number was drawn and the first person's notion was given to the first person. The second person told what they had brought, then another number was drawn and that person received the last person's notion and this continued until the last number is drawn and her notion went to the first name that had been drawn. Some of the items "swapped" were magnetic pin cushions, a lipstick needle holder, seam rippers, fine mist spray bottle and corner clippers.

### Old Business:

Kathleen said there will not be a program for December because of the Christmas party. Rae Nell Janik will present the January program on how to print photographs with an ink jet color printer to incorporate into a quilt top. Kathleen will present a program in February on different ways to organize and store of fabric.

Janet said we will be setting up and decorating the Christmas tree for the Christmas Tree Forest on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Yoakum Museum. She has spoken with Laura Henson at the Museum and told her that our Christmas tree will be decorated with angels. Ms. Henson told Janet that our tree will be placed on a pedestal in the angel room with other Christmas trees. Janet also said that she believed there were plenty of angels for the tree, but we need additional volunteers to help set up and decorate the tree. She said there was a sign-up form on the officer's table.

Susan Sestak said that all of the Christmas blocks have been returned except for five. She said those five must be returned to The Square Quilter by no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Carolyn Janak said that the members of the Christmas Party committee are herself as Chairman, Carolyn Janik, Nola Bohuslav, Kathy Riske, Bennie Gerdes and Karen Hermes. The Christmas party will be held at the Sunken Gardens in Shiner on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will begin with a social at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. and Carolyn requested that everyone make an effort to be on time. The menu for the evening as determined by the Committee is choice of hamburger steak with mushrooms and gravy or fried fish, a choice of broccoli salad, fruit salad, or green salad, roasted garlic potatoes, green beans and rolls. The meal will not be served by waiters, but will be served cafeteria style. Tea, coffee and water will also be available. With regard to desserts, Carolyn said that desserts are not included in the



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meal and requested that we bring our own desserts. She asked that you call her if you can bring a dessert so she can be sure we don't have too many. Poinsettias will be placed on table and around the room as decorations. The price limit for the Christmas gift exchange is \$15.00 and we will play the Chinese gift exchange. She said that after the meal, there will be a drawing for the Christmas blocks. After discussion, Annette Meyer amended the motion made at the October meeting that the menu be accepted as determined by the Committee. The motion was seconded by Dee Heberle and passed unanimously. There was a question about whether the Guild would pay for the meals. Annette Meyer made a motion that the Guild pay for the meals and Dee Heberle seconded. The motion passed unanimously. There was a discussion regarding a donation being made to the Food Bank of Shiner First Methodist Church and Janet noted that the Guild members had traditionally made such a donation and members could bring any donations in that regard to the Christmas party and Janet and/or Rae Nell Janik would ensure that the funds would be turned over to the Church.

With regard to the donation quilt, Bernadette Kresta said that to date 14 people have put in 104 hours working on the quilt. She said one more sew day was needed and that the only thing left to do is mainly sewing and assembling the quilt. It was determined that another sew day would be scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> at The Square Quilter beginning at Noon.

A discussion was had regarding Christmas in the Park. After discussion, Annette Meyers made a motion that the Guild not participate at Christmas in the Park and the motion was seconded by Dee Heberle. The motion passed unanimously.

Janet said she had spoken with a representative from the Shiner Nursing Home and confirmed that the birthday party will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Members of the Guild are encouraged to take small quilts to show the residents, who really enjoyed looking at them. The quilts will not be left at the nursing home.

Janet also said there would be no show and tell and no block of the month in December due to the Christmas party.

Janet advised that a meeting of the Policies and Procedures Committee, consisting of herself, Kathleen Schacherl, Pinkie Leatherwood, Irene Cerny, Kathy Riske and Bernadette Kresta, would take place on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Church for the purpose of reviewing and updating the Policies and Procedures of the Guild. The revised Policies and Procedures will be presented to the members at the January 2020 meeting with a discussion regarding the changes. The approval of the revised Policies and Procedures will be voted on at the February meeting without discussion.

### New Business:

Janet reported that the officers met on October 24<sup>th</sup> to work on a budget for the fiscal year September 2019 through August 2020. There was a discussion regarding the possibility of preparing a two-year budget and progress was made with that purpose in mind. However, after the meeting was adjourned and a few days later, it was learned that the Bylaws stated that the budget should be prepared for "for the upcoming operating year." i.e., the fiscal year. The officers were immediately advised of the requirement in the Bylaws regarding the budget. Additionally, the Bylaws stated that the budget should be approved by the Officers at the August Meeting and would become effective upon approval by the regular membership at the September Meeting. She apologized for the error and said that the proposed budget for 2019-2020 will be presented to the membership at the January meeting with discussion and will be voted on at the February meeting without discussion.

Names were drawn for the blocks made for the block-of-the-month and the winners were Pinkie Leatherwood and Bernadette Kresta, however, Bernadette said she would like Pinkie to take her blocks as well.

Show and Tell projects were displayed by Kathleen Schacherl, Annette Meyer, Dee Heberle, Marilyn Schroeder, Kathy Riske and Carolyn Janak.



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Door prizes were won by Ann Duke, Toni Rogers, Pinkie Leatherwood, Carolyn Whitmire, Kathy Riske, Cynthia Cunningham, Betty Kloesel, Marilyn Schroeder, Rose Mary Havlik and Pat Meyers.

Kathy Riske mentioned that the Airing of the Quilts is happening in Smithville on Saturday.

Any quilts you have ready for Norma's House should be taken to The Square Quilter sometime in December.

Bernadette said that over the years 203 quilts have been made by members and donated to area nursing homes. Those nursing homes are Molton, two in Hallettsville, two in Yoakum, Shiner and Gonzales. Bernadette also said the most of the time the quilts are cleaned by the nursing homes and made available to residents who use them to keep warm. She also said that most of the time the quilts are not given to individuals to be kept as theirs, but are stored and used as requested by residents, then cleaned and returned to storage. She also said the Guild has kits made up for anyone that would like to either put a quilt top together and some that are ready to be quilted for the nursing homes. Janet also pointed out that Bernadette is stepping down as Chairman of the committee for the nursing homes quilts and we will need someone to take her place beginning the first of next year.

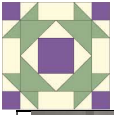
The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.

### Block-of-the-Month



### Show and Tell





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