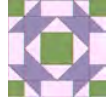




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Next Meeting:

AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE RESULTING
STAY HOME, WORK SAFE, ORDER
ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
ALL MEETINGS OF THE SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS
HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Upcoming Programs and Events

- As noted above, monthly Guild meetings have been suspended until further notice. As soon as the Stay Home, Work Safe, order has been lifted by the Federal Government, and a meeting can be scheduled without health concerns, the membership will be advised of the next meeting date, either by email, US mail or telephone. In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy.

Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- First meeting after meetings are resumed – Kathy Riske, Janet Ferguson, Irene Cerny.

Block-of-the-Month Update

- Members will be provided with Information regarding the completion of the Block of the Month blocks, either by email, US mail or telephone, prior to the next scheduled meeting.

Youth Quilting Classes

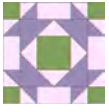
- The youth quilting classes are still scheduled in July. It is important that you still notify Mary Shafer if you have a family member that would like to attend.

Janet's Junk

I want to start by saying that I am so proud of the work we are doing. You have stepped up and we have delivered over 400 masks, which includes numbers that were personally delivered to families and friends. But we are not finished.

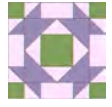
Between March 31st and April 9th, 50 masks were delivered to Gonzales Hospital, Yoakum Hospital, and Hallettsville Hospital and 50 masks and ten lap quilts were delivered to Stevens Nursing in Yoakum. That number does not include those personally delivered to family members and friends. But we are not finished. I have 56 masks, eight nursing home lap quilts and six CPS quilts ready for delivery. When I have a total of ten quilts, I will make arrangements for those items to be delivered. If you are working on masks, keep making them, we need more. The hospitals have indicated they have no preference as to the pattern we use; they are getting used and they are grateful to us for providing them. Our goal is taking 50 masks and ten quilts to each nursing home each time we go.

Again, our work is not done. If you need elastic, I have placed an order with Amazon and it should be arriving Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, April 14th, 15th or 16th. I am happy to share the elastic when it arrives and I will let everyone know when I have it in hand.



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Thank you all again for sharing your time and effort in this journey. What we are doing is important work and is greatly appreciated by each place where we deliver it. If you have any questions or comments please email me at my personal email, ladybugi@swbell.net so we don't fill our Gmail account with messages.

Minutes of the March 3, 2020 Shiner Heritage Quilter's Meeting

On March 4, 2020, President Janet Ferguson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 26 members and two visitors in attendance, including Brenda Fissler, and also Kelly Chance, a physical therapist who was presenting the program for the evening.

The Guild members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet thanked the hostesses for the evening, Pat Myers, Sherrie Holland and Mary Ann Matusek. The hostesses for April will be Kathy Riske, Janet Ferguson and Irene Cerny.

Janet asked if there were any corrections to the February 2020 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 Rae Nell Janik. There no changes made to the Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Kelly Chance and she discussed the importance of routinely consulting with a licensed physical therapist. She also had the members take part in some exercises which could relieve aches and pains that quilters may incur when practicing their art, which may occur after long periods of sitting at a sewing machine or standing at a cutting table. She also emphasized the importance of taking frequent breaks.

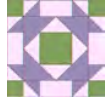
Old Business:

Kathleen Schacherl advised that she had been in touch with Jackie Hillman and had scheduled Ms. Hillman to attend the April Guild meeting to present the "disappearing flying geese" quilt block. She also indicated that if, after the meeting, there was an interest in Ms. Hillman presenting a workshop on this block, she would be willing to schedule a workshop in the near future.

Ray Nell displayed the completed Donation Quilt top to the members and said she had added the appliqued vines, flowers and leaves onto the borders of the quilt. The next step will be to have the quilt done by The Square Quilter.

Janet reported that the Policies and Procedures which were approved at the February meeting have been emailed to those members with email addresses and placed in the US mail to those members who do not have an email address. If you did not receive the document via email or US mail, she has extra copies available.

Janet once again reminded everyone that a chairperson or co-chairpersons was still needed for the Quilt Show Committee and she is still willing to assist anyone who will volunteer for that position(s). Additionally, chairpersons are needed for the Docent, Christmas in the Park and Christmas Party committees. Irene Cerny pointed out the First National Bank and



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the Chamber of Commerce have posted on their marquee that the quilt show is being held this year. She said that she will get in touch with the bank and C&C and let them know that the quilt show is not until 2021.

New Business:

Janet said that Mary Schafer still needs volunteers to assist with the youth quilting classes which will be held the week of July 20th. There is a sign-up sheet on the front desk. Mary has also expressed how important it is for members to contact her to register their family members that would like to sign up for the class first before we advertise in the paper.

Kathy Riske, Chairman of the Nursing Home and CPS Committees, showed several quilts that had been prepared by members. She asked that if anyone had quilt kits that haven't been completed to please bring them back so they could be provided to others who are interested in helping.

Janet pointed out that there are several corrections to the membership roster and reviewed the changes that needed to be made to the list.

Names were drawn for the blocks made for the block-of-the-month and the winner was Bernadette Kresta.

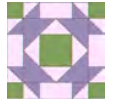
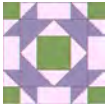
Show and Tell projects were displayed by Kathy Riske, Pat Myers, Carol Daniel and Rae Nell, Mary Shaffer, Irene Cerny, Theresa Belicek and Carolyn Janak.

Door prizes were won by Janet Ferguson, Pinkie Leatherwood, Nola Bohuslav, Gladys Muehlstein, Mary Ann Matussek, Irene Cerny, Theresa Belicek and Carol Daniel

The meeting was adjourned by Janet Ferguson.

Block-of-the-Month Blocks





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Donation Quilt



Nursing Home/CPS Sample Quilts*





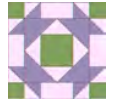
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Show and Tell*





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*I must admit, I waited more than a month to prepare the Newsletter and Meeting Minutes. I have a good memory, it's just short. Since not all of the youth quilts and show-and-tell quilts have faces in the picture, there were some I could not distinguish between the two categories. If I listed your picture incorrectly, please excuse my error!