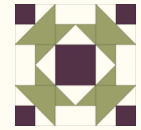




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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Social time 5:30 pm — Meeting at 6:00 pm

Hostesses for August

Darcy Curtin
Beth Blanchard
Peggy Moore
Margo Henderson

Linda's Lines

Thank you to all the ladies who made our July dinner such a wonderful event! Let's take this month and enjoy our freedoms, faith and family.

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On the July Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Treasurer's Report, Approve Minutes
- Committee Reports:
- Norma's House Quilts (Laura)
- Nursing Home Quilts (Bernadette)
- Block of the Month (Margo)
- Quilt Show Committees (various)
- Program - Budget Presentation & Discussion
- Show & Tell
- Door Prizes

What's Next?

August

Budget

September

Ann Moore Workshops & Lecture

October (2nd Tuesday)

Impressions from International Quilt Festival

November

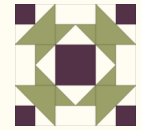
Folded Log Cabin

Details inside!



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MINUTES OF THE JULY 1, 2025 SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

President Linda Parr called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

There were 39 members and 3 visitors present.

There were no hostesses for this meeting due to the July catered meal.

Linda thanked Rae Nell and Diana for arranging the details of the meal and for the beautiful, festive July 4th decorations.

Mayor Fred Hilscher was on the July program and he gave a very informative speech concerning the workings and developments of the City of Shiner, its tax base, and the new projects in the works! It was enjoyed by all present.

Carol Daniel of the Cuero Quilt Guild, and owner of the Square Quilter, presented the Guild's donation quilt and discussed the quilt's design. Tickets were purchased by our members.

Rose Mary standing in for Toni recited a poem about "Our Mother". She reported 262 days until the quilt show!

Karin reported:

Checking Balance:	\$4,408.04
Savings Balance:	\$11,218.50
Total:	\$15, 626.54

Annette informed the group that she will be collecting next year's dues at the August and September meetings. Next year's due will be \$25.00.

There being no corrections to the June minutes, Kathleen made a motion to approve the minutes and Diana Henk seconded the motion. All approved.

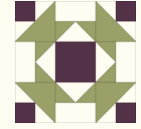
There were no corrections to the newsletter.

Debbie read a flyer received from Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild in Bryan, Texas announcing their 2025 Quilt Show "A Ruby Jubilee- Celebrating 40 Years", to be held in Bryan Texas at the Brazos Center, on September 12-13, 2025, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. respectively.



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Block of the Month: Margo handed out the block pattern for next month and pictures were taken of the members who completed the June block.

Norma's House: Laura distributed 6 quilts last month.

Nursing Home: Bernadette received 3 quilts and she announced that Monday July 21 st will be a workday at the Square Quilter beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Youth Quilting Camp: Irene reported that the camp turned out wonderfully with 5 quilters who completed "The Disappearing Nine Patch Quilt", in record time, and that they even had time to learn how to make ½ square triangles! She informed the members that the Activity Center (gymnasium) worked out beautifully and she is hoping that we may be able to use it again next year. She thanked the teachers and helpers for their time, talents, and patience.

There were no hostesses, so no door prizes, as the meal took the place of those.

The members and guests then enjoyed a delicious meal!!

Hostesses for the August meeting: Darcy Curtin, Beth Blanchard, Peggy Moore, and Margo Henderson.

Linda adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Secretary, Debbie Novosad

Debbie Novosad



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 • FABRIC DONATIONS FOR 4H SERVICE PROJECT

Let's try this again! Due to a miscommunication we did not have the donation bin set up at the July dinner. Please bring any donations for Madeline to the August meeting.

Help Support a 4-H Service Project for Veterans and Their Service Dogs



Madeline Collins is a Shiner High Junior and the daughter of guild member, Sarah Collins. She is a passionate 4-H member, is starting a heartfelt service project that blends her love of sewing with a deep respect for those who serve. She is working toward making 25 kennel quilts for service dogs in training for U.S. veterans. These small quilts will be sent with the dogs during their training and eventually to their forever veteran partners, offering a comforting piece of home along the way.

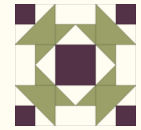
Each quilt is made from 25 fabric squares (6" x 6"), and she needs a total of 625 squares. We're asking for help from our wonderful Quilt Guild members to dig into your stashes for cotton or cotton-blend fabrics large enough to be cut into 6" squares. Fun prints, patriotic themes, or anything durable and washable is perfect! (The fabric doesn't need to be donated pre-cut! Madeline is happy to handle this part as well!)





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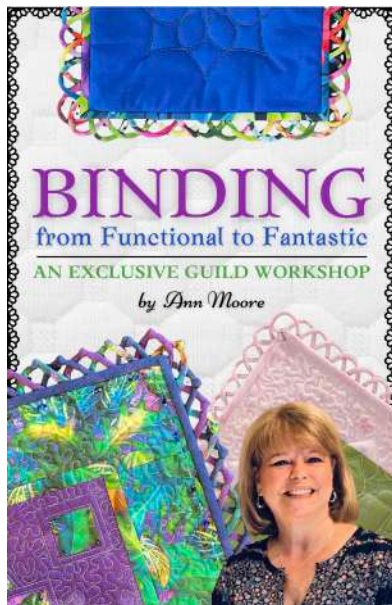
She is also seeking:

- **Batting** – lightweight, low-loft batting works best (scraps large enough to finish a 24" x 36" quilt are perfect!)
- **Backing Fabric** – we need about 19 total yards (pieces roughly 24" x 36" each)
- **Knit style shirts** to help students turn them into dog toys to accompany the kennel quilts.

A donation box will be set up at the July meeting for anyone willing to contribute fabric, batting, backing, or shirts. Every donation—big or small—will help Madeline bring warmth and gratitude to these amazing service dogs and the veterans who will depend on them.

Thank you for supporting her in sewing for a cause that gives back in a powerful way.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • TRUNK SHOW • ANN MOORE



Ann Moore is a national quilting instructor and designer for Sew Steady/Westalee instructor who incorporates free motion and ruler work into her quilts and classes. She has won numerous awards, and does all her quilting on domestic machines.

Ann will present a Trunk Show of her work during our regular meeting time. We also have TWO full-day workshops with Ann! You do not have to take both classes.



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In an earlier newsletter, we stated that if you do take both classes you will use the block that you quilt on day one for the binding class on day two, but after speaking with Ann, she has discovered that this does not leave enough time for students to finish the binding on day two, so she will provide prepared kits for day two. The guild covers the cost of the kits for both days.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • ALL-DAY WORKSHOP (10:00 - 5:00) • ANN MOORE
• INTRODUCTION TO RULER WORK • \$45 FOR MEMBERS**

Learn how to use rulers and template to create beautiful quilting patterns with your domestic sewing machine. Ann provides gliders, rulers and templates AS LOANERS for the class. She will have these items for sale as well. Ann will provide a prepared quilt sandwich.



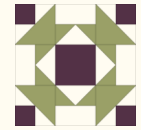
Supply List:

- **Sewing Machine** in good working order. Bring your manual if you have it. We will lower the feed dogs so make sure your machine has this capability.
- **Thread**
- **90/14 or 80/12 machine needles**, topstitch preferred
- **Ruler foot** if you have one. Ann will have some for sale but will not have the Bernina shank.
- **Fabric marking tools**. Ann uses chacoliners or wash away pens.
- **Cutting ruler** at least 18 inches long for marking borders
- **Quilting gloves** optional
- **Flat quilting surface such as a Sew Steady table**. Bring your machine extension table if you do not have a Sew Steady table.



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The Tuesday class meets in the Fellowship Hall (our regular meeting room). We will start at 10:00 am. Plan to arrive at 9:30 am to get set up. Please do not come earlier than 9:30 so we do not interrupt the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Bring a lunch or plan to go out during the day. We will have the room open until the meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • ALL-DAY WORKSHOP (9:00 - 6:00) • ANN MOORE • CORDED BINDING • \$55 FOR MEMBERS

Learn how to create intricate and unusual corded bindings for your quilts. Ann will provide kits, including fabric, glue, thread and yarn, paid for by the guild.

Supply List:

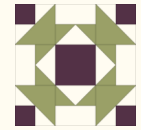
- **Sewing Machine** in good working order.
- **Zipper foot** (regular, not invisible)
- **¼ inch foot** or all purpose foot without flange
- **Small iron and small ironing mat**
- **Rotary cutter, cutting mat, and cutting ruler 12 - 18 inches long**
- **Marking chalk or pencil** (wash away pens NOT recommended)
- **Starch**
- **Hand sewing needles and pins**

The Wednesday class meets in the Activity Center (the gym behind the church). We will start at 9:00 am. Plan to arrive at 8:30 am to get set up. Bring a lunch or plan to go out during the day.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 • IMPRESSIONS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

WE ARE MOVING THE OCTOBER MEETING TO THE 2ND TUESDAY

If you're going to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, please share your experience with the group. Show your class projects or favorite purchases!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • FOLDED LOG CABIN

Remember this fascinating quilt Debbie showed us back in February?

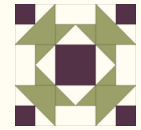
At the November meeting, we will learn a bit of history behind the technique and how to make these interesting folded log cabin blocks.





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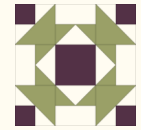
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Alice, Carolyn, Debbie, Margo, Rose Mary, Rae Nell, Bernadette, Janet

OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS




Admission
\$10
per Day

One Stop S... Classes - Demos

JULY 18-19, 2025
WALKER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS
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Join us for this 2-day shopping event. Check out the website for more information on the exciting classes we are offering. It's a great opportunity to discover new vendors, get inspired, grow your stash, all while visiting historical Huntsville, Texas.
Follow Us on Facebook for exciting updates!



This year, the **Quilt Plano Show** will be held at the **Plano Event Center** on **August 8-9, 2025**, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Attendees will get a chance to view over 300 beautifully crafted quilts, enjoy the **Mini Quilt Auction**, explore our special exhibits, and shop with a variety of vendors.

2025 SHOW HOURS	Plano Event Center
Friday, August 8th: 9am-5pm	2000 E Spring Creek Parkway
Saturday, August 9th: 9am-5pm	Plano, TX 75074



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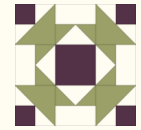
PLUS... MORE THE DAY BEFORE

Register for Classes Now!



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CLASSES AT THE SQUARE QUILTER

Pizzazz Table Runner
 7/18/2025, 10:30a-3:00p
 Instructor: Bernadette
 Cost: \$20.00 (pattern included)



Save the Date!

Friday, September 12
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Saturday, September 13
 9 a.m. to 4p.m.

Quilt Show Attractions

- 200+ Quilts from Local Quilters
- Demonstrations
- Merchant Mall
- Silent Auction of Quilts & Sewing Misc.
- Quilt Raffle

Celebrating Quilts with Curves

Quilt Challenge: Either traditional, modern or improvised quilt should have curves or the appearance of curves

Celebrating Quilts that Shout

Special Exhibit: Celebrating quilts with big, bold colors in the style of Tula Pink or Kaffe Fassette.

The Quilts of Bobbie Deeter

Featured Quilter: Bobbie is proof that time + talent + dedication can make some amazing quilts worth

Quilt Show Info

Kids Free Entry
 Ages 5-10 \$5
 Ages 11 & Up \$10

For raffle quilt tickets, Quilt Show Entry & other info contact:
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Red River Quilt Show located at
 Agriculture Building
 @ Louisiana State Fair Grounds
 3701 Hudson Ave Shreveport, LA



Southwest Sunrise

- Soaring Voices Sampler Pattern
- Featuring Fabrics from Quilting is my Voice Batiks
- Pieced by Lynda Britton & Quilted by Terry Blackman
- 100" x 100"
- Includes 2 QUEEN sized Shams
- Tickets \$5 (limited number available)
- Drawing on Saturday, September 13
- Ticket Holders do not have to be present to win

Sew a table topper for each season

(requires *Prairie Home* book of 41 Patterns by Lori Holt)

Spring Baskets & Tulips p. 8

Class: 10:30, March 26 & April 2 - \$30 **DONE**

Summer Prairie Sunflower p. 98

Class: 10:30, July 2 & July 9 - \$30 **DONE**

Fall Plaid Pumpkin p. 134

Class: 10:30, August 27 & September 3 - \$30

Winter Trees with Stars p. 246

Class: 10:30, October 22 & 29 - \$30

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UPCOMING EXHIBITS

JANUARY 9-APRIL 26, 2025

Red, White, and Blue Quilts from International Quilt Festival's 50th Anniversary, *partially sponsored by Gene Reynolds, CPA*

International Quilt Festival 2024 Judged Show Prizewinners
 Libby Lehman: The Art of Quilting

MAY 1-AUGUST 23, 2025

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Blue Ribbon Winners 2024

Framed Center/Medallion Quilts, *sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund*

Manhattan Quilters Guild: Rebound – Renew – Reimagine

AUGUST 26-DECEMBER 20, 2025

Andrea Brokenshire
 Quilt Journey

Linda Blust Birds

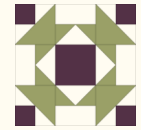
2023 Biennial Quilt Study:
 Blues Used Before 1900

Traditional Quilts of
 Diane Miller



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Linda's Lines continued from p 1

Get ready to buckle down in August, because Quilt Show will be here before we know it! Hope you all have a very blessed month!!

Linda Parr

ODDS & ENDS



(or, maybe this should be a "Holiday in July Sale" ???)

**All Christmas, Fall, Halloween,
& Valentine fabric:
30% off (1yd cut minimum)
35% off if you clear the bolt**

The Square Quilter is having a Sale!



Do you have news about upcoming shows, shop hops, or other quilting events?

Forward the info to Darcy at SHQPrograms@gmail.com.



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