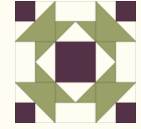




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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

4th of July Dinner - Meeting at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm

No Hostesses for July

4th of July dinner catered
by On Point BBQ

Contact Rae Nell or Diana
with any questions

Linda's Lines

I was glad to see so many members enjoying the new version of Bingo. We will keep both versions, maybe switching them out from time to time for variety.

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On the July Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Treasurer's Report, Approve Minutes
- Committee Reports (if necessary):
 - Norma's House Quilts (Laura)
 - Nursing Home Quilts (Bernadette)
 - Block of the Month (Margo)
 - Youth Quilting (Irene, Mary)
 - Quilt Show Committees (various)
- 4th of July dinner
- Door Prizes

No show & tell / abbreviated meeting so we can enjoy dinner!

What's Next?

July

4th of July Dinner

August

Budget

September

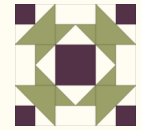
Ann Moore Workshops &
Lecture

Details inside!



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MINUTES OF THE MAY 6, 2025 SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

President Linda Parr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with 35 members and no visitors present.

She thanked the hostesses Marilyn Schroeder, Gladys Muehlstein, Lillie Schumacher and Barbara Michalec for the delicious snacks.

Rosemary presented a "Flower Sack Poem" in Toni's absence as she is recuperating. The poem told the history of the flower sack printed fabrics. She then presented samples of items made from flower sack materials. Very interesting! 290 days remaining until the show.



Karin presented the Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance:	\$5,536.57
(which includes \$1500.00 from the City)	
Savings:	\$11,206.48
Total:	\$16,743.05

MEMBERSHIP: Annette stated there were no issues and that she was so happy so many members were attending the meeting.

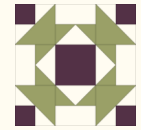
There were no corrections to the Minutes. Charlene made a motion to approve them and seconded by Rae Nell. All approved by show of sign.

There were no corrections to the Newsletter.



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Correspondence: NORMA'S HOUSE: Debbie read a thank you card from Norma's House for the 16 children's quilts they received from us last month. Laura stated it was the best month ever! They received 7 more quilts at this meeting. Laura had to leave the meeting early but she will send pictures of the 6 quilts she took to Darcy for the newsletter. Rhonda took the one remaining quilt to present to Laura for Norma's House.

NURSING HOME: Mary took quilts to the Hallettsville Rehab and reported on an old gentleman with a cowboy hat who was so moved by a bull rider quilt that they hung on his wall and a 100 year old lady resident that was overwhelmed to tears over a flower garden quilt. Keep making these quilts ladies, they mean so much to these residents!

Bennie will be taking 12 quilts to Stevens Nursing Home in Hallettsville. Irene asked that whoever takes these to the Nursing Homes to please take a picture and label the names of the individuals from left to right so she will advertise them correctly in the newspapers. Only 18 more quilts are needed for this year. 11 Quilt kits were made on our work day and Bernadette asked members to please take a kit to complete. They are the tube technique.

Bernadette informed the members that the Charity work day will now be held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Square Quilter, beginning in July. The pattern for the garden/beach style hat that Bernadette designed for our quilt show booth will be featured in the next newsletter.

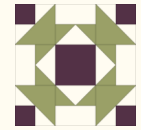
BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Margo handed out the next month's quilt pattern. 11 people showed their last month's designs.

QUILT SHOW-CHALLENGE BLOCK: Mary reported that the theme will be the 250th birthday of our country. There is no charge to join, it should NOT be quilted and the size is a minimum of 12 ½" and maximum of 24 ½" square block. A sign-up sheet was passed around to the members.



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DONATION QUILT: Rae Nell presented the Quilt to get the member's opinion on the placement of certain flowers on the quilt center. It was decided to place 3 flower motifs in each corner and Annette would machine quilt motifs in the other blocks and machine quilt the rest of the quilt for the guild.

YOUTH QUILTING CLASS: Mary reported the classes will begin on Monday June 23rd through Thursday June 26th at the Methodist Activity Center (Gym). The classes will be held from 9:00a.m.- 12:00p.m. each day. We have 5 confirmed students. She needs volunteers! A sign-up sheet was passed to the membership present. Mary informed the meeting that she needs neutral fabric for 5" squares to make half square triangles and the Disappearing Nine Patch.

QUILT RAFFLE: Wilma showed examples of some jelly rolls and shared ideas as to what we can collect for the raffle baskets. She stated that the La Grange Guild has located some of the black bedsheets previously used at their shows. The La Grange guild members are still looking to locate more.

July Meal: On Point BBQ will be supplying the meal. 33 members have signed up...don't forget to pay the \$5.00 deposit if you haven't yet. It will go to the Shiner Food Bank.

SHOW AND TELL: 9 members showed their beautiful creations.

Bingo followed with 4 games being played and 5 winners! It was enjoyed by all.

Darcy informed us that the June workshop with M.J. Kinman will be rescheduled due to a death in M.J.'s family. Karin reimbursed the members for the money spent on the class. Debbie will send a sympathy card. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

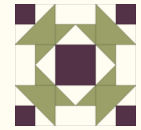
Submitted by: Secretary, Debbie Novosad

Debbie Novosad



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JUNE • WORKSHOP POSTPONED

Thank you all for being patient and flexible as we juggle the calendar a bit. All members have been reimbursed for the June workshop, and I'm working with MJ to reschedule for sometime next year.

TUESDAY, JULY 1 • 4TH OF JULY DINNER

We will have a short meeting starting at 5:30, and start dinner at 6:00.

Please coordinate with Rae Nell or Diana Henk if you are bringing dessert or have any questions.

There will be no show and tell.

TUESDAY, JULY 1 • FABRIC DONATIONS FOR 4H SERVICE PROJECT



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.





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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!)

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

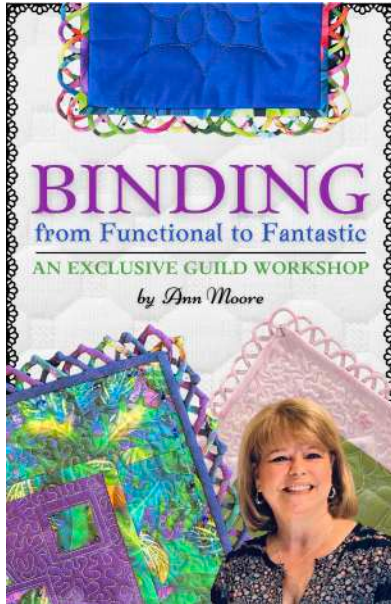
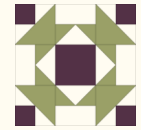
Ann Moore is a national quilting instructor and designer for Sew Steady/Westalee instructor who incorporates free motion and ruler work into her quilts and classes. She has won numerous awards, and does all her quilting on domestic machines.

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 last month's 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.

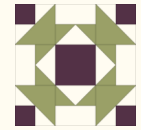
Supply List:

- **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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This 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

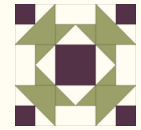
Learn how to create intricate and unusual corded bindings for your quilts. Ann will provide kits, including fabric, glue, thread and yarn, paid for by the guild.

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**



This 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.



CHARITY QUILTS



Irene, Bernadette

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Janet F, Beth, Bernadette, Annette, Carolyn

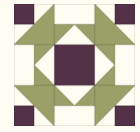


Carolyn, Rose Mary, Alice, Margo, Debbie, Rae Nell, Janet Z



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SHOW AND TELL



Charlene, Darcy, Irene, Rhonda



Kathleen, Bernadette

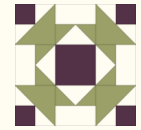


Bernadette, Mary



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Hope, Sandy

OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS

CLASSES AT THE SQUARE QUILTER

Sign up for TSQ's email newsletter at

Kitty Cat Snack Mat
 6/27/2025, 10:30a-3:00p
 Instructor: Bernadette
 Attendance Fee: \$15.00
 (Kit sold separately)



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, June 25 & July 2 - \$30

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

Classes are from 10:30a - 3:30p



*Next set of classes June 25 & July 2
 Summer Prairie Sunflower*

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Admission
\$10
per Day

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Classes - Demos

JULY 18-19, 2025

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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

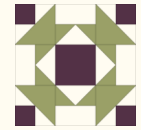
2023 Biennial Quilt Study:
 Blues Used Before 1900

Traditional Quilts of
 Diane Miller



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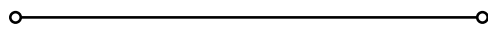
Looking forward to seeing everyone at the July dinner!

Linda Parr

ODDS & ENDS

Registration is open for classes at the International Quilt Festival in Houston. See the [Class Catalog](#) for details. Classes start October 6th.

The show runs from October 9th - 12th.



Brenda reports that one of our vendors for next year's Quilt Show, Winchester Barn Quilts, has agreed to do demo/presentations on both days of the show! We hope to schedule several such events to take advantage of the extra space we will have at the KC Hall.



Vicki Means of the Making Memories Quilt Shop in Smithville has closed her retail business to focus on longarm services. She is selling her fabric inventory, by appointment only, at \$7/yard. Call Vicki at 512 575 7040 to make an appointment.

Note that she is accepting CASH ONLY.



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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