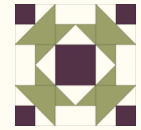




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**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

**Social time 5:30 pm – Meeting at 6:00 pm**

### Hostesses for June

Marilyn Schroeder  
Gladys Muehlstein  
Lillie Schumacher  
Barbara Michalec

### Linda's Lines

Thank you, ladies, for such a great turn out for the Swap Meet! You exceeded all expectations! Looking forward to doing this again next year.

*Linda Parr*

### On the June 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)
  - Youth Quilting (Irene, Mary)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner Party (Rae Nell)
  - Quilt Show Committees (various)
- Program - "Gems & Joy" - MJ Kinman Lecture & Trunk Show
- Show & Tell
- Door Prizes

### What's Next?

#### June

MJ Kinman Workshop & Lecture

Texas Quilt Museum Adventure

#### July

4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner

#### August

Bingo & Budget

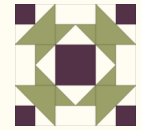
#### September

Ann Moore Workshops & Lecture



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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 pm at the Methodist Gymnasium during a rainstorm. The rain hitting the metal roof and loss of lighting made it a little difficult to hear each other, but all members were made very happy with the much needed rain!

The Pledge was recited. 30 members, no visitors and one new member (Barbara Michalec) were welcomed by Linda as well as the hostesses for the evening: Tommie Clayton, Linda Parr, Hope Cummins and Diana Henk.

Wilma, who is a member of the Smithville Guild, displayed the quilt and sold chances for their beautiful twin sized donation quilt. The drawing will be held during "The Festival of Lights" on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December. The annual "Airing of the Quilts" will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of November this year.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS : Toni shared a reading entitled, "A Recipe for Life" Quilt show countdown—318 days! The members shared their Sunshine and Shadows.

Karin gave the Treasurer's Report:

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Balance:	\$5,836.55
Savings Balance:	\$11,206.48
Total Checking and Savings:	\$17,043.03

Under MEMBERSHIP : Annette reported we have one new member and welcomed Barbara Michalec. The yearly dues will be raised to \$25.00 for the upcoming year this September.

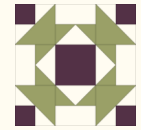
There were no corrections to the April minutes. Rae Nell made a motion to approve them, and Nola seconded. All approved by sign.

Under CORRESPONDENCE : Debbie read a thank you card received from Norma's house thanking us for the very cute "Puppy Quilt" that Annette made and donated. It brought \$300 at the auction. She also read a flyer received from Mook



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Fabrics.com, an online fabric company. The details will follow in the May newsletter.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**NORMA'S HOUSE:** 1 quilt was presented to Norma's House.

**NURSING HOME:** Bernadette reported that 10 quilts were taken to Hallettsville Rehab by Mary. She thanked Annette for taking 10 quilt tops from our "Charity Sew Day" workshop and finished them all! Annette asked to please check for Guild labels on the quilts.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Margo handed out instructions for the new block, along with an extra ½ yard of Focus fabric. Pinkie then took pictures of the members with their completed blocks.

**QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:** Darcy explained the Pipe & Drape system that we will be renting for next year's show. She also discussed the system of Wednesday through Saturday setup and take down. The show is scheduled and booked at the K.C. Hall in Shiner on March 20 & 21, 2026.

**DONATION QUILT:** Rae Nell showed the members the completed portion of the quilt and explained that the committee is hoping to have it completed by June. The size is 100" x100" and the committee is planning to name it, "Quilt of Many Colors."

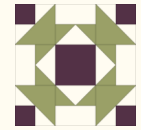
**FOURTH OF JULY MEAL:** Karin said that there is a sign-up sheet for members attending the dinner and that the \$5 deposit needs to be paid at that time. Members can also sign up and pay at the June meeting.

**BUS TRIP :** Linda asked if there was any interest concerning the possibility of a bus trip. There was a great interest in taking one. Rosemary made a motion to take a trip on years not containing a quilt show, seconded by Janet. Discussion followed. Some members felt the trip should be taken on the year of the show as a reward for hard work. Karin then informed everyone that our funds would not allow a trip this year as we do not know how much money we may or may not have to use for the expenses of this bigger format of the K.C. Hall and Pipe and Drape rentals. We



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would have to dip into our savings or pay our own way. The trip would be a total cost of \$2500 round-trip to the San Antonio Quilt Show. Janet then made a motion to table the discussion until the June meeting. Rosemary seconded. This will give members time to think about the topic.

Darcy explained about the next 2 upcoming programs:

June 3<sup>rd</sup> : Gemstones Workshop- all day on meeting day. Trunk show at our meeting. The presenter wanted to go to the La Grange Quilt Museum so the Museum has invited us to a private showing on Wednesday morning (which is the day after the workshop and meeting day). There will be a \$10 fee per person.

September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> : Ann Moore Ruler Work and Corded Binding, 2 full-day workshops. You may do both days or only 1 day. The cost is Tuesday, \$45 for Ruler Work and Wednesday \$55 for Corded Binding. The kit is \$35 and can be used for both classes.

Linda has purchased 2 rolls of batting from a lady who is retiring from quilting due to health reasons at a total cost of only \$65!

- 1 roll is 96" w X 45 ft. long. (12 oz.)
- 1 roll is 96" w X 30 ft. long. (6 oz.)

Linda stated she was also offered fabric at \$1 a piece and purchased a stack. What a deal indeed!

SHOW AND TELL: 6 people presented their quilts.

Beth added 2 nice door prizes to the meeting which she was given from LDH Scissors. Door prizes were handed out during the Swap Meet which followed, and it was enjoyed by everyone.

Hostesses for June : Marilyn Schroeder, Gladys Muehlstein, and Lillie Schumacher

Linda adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Secretary, Debbie Novosad

*Debbie Novosad*



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## MAY • SWAP MEET

Thank you all for making our first (annual?!) Swap Meet a resounding success. Special thanks to Peggy and her husband Mike for organizing the table setup and takedown. Lots of goodies went to new homes, inspiring all sorts of creative conversations! After putting aside quilting books for next year's Quilt Show boutique, we boxed up the remainder for delivery to the Shiner Pilot Club Thrift Store.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3 • ALL-DAY WORKSHOP • MJ KINMAN • BITE-SIZE GEMS

10:30 am - 5:30 pm (bring a lunch or plan to go out)

Cost for members is \$55 and for non-members is \$65. This amount includes a \$5 non-refundable registration fee.

There is not a required kit, but MJ will have kits for sale if you prefer to use her pre-selected fabric.

Please see the [flyer on our website](#) for a full class description and the supply list.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3 • LECTURE/TRUNK SHOW • MJ KINMAN • GEMS AND JOY

MJ will also give a lecture and trunk show for our June meeting program. She is a wonderfully inspirational speaker and her quilts are magnificent. Her work has been exhibited in galleries, museums, national juried competitions and private collections.





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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 • TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM ADVENTURE

The Texas Quilt Museum is usually closed on Wednesday, but they agreed to open for a visit from MJ. All guild members are invited to join in. Come see the current exhibit and chat with MJ, from 10:00 am until 11:30 or so. Then we will have lunch somewhere in La Grange before MJ heads back to Houston to catch her flight home.

Meet at the Museum. Admission is \$10.



### UPCOMING EXHIBITS

#### JANUARY 9-APRIL 26, 2025

Red, White, and Blue Quilts from International Quilt Festival's 50<sup>th</sup> 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

## MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26 • YOUTH QUILTING

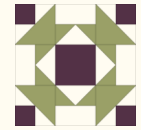
Please consider volunteering to help with the Youth Quilting event. Contact Mary or Irene to coordinate. You do not have to be there for all four days—every contribution helps!

More details on our website at [www.shinerheritagequilters.org/youth-lessons/](http://www.shinerheritagequilters.org/youth-lessons/)



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## TUESDAY, JULY 1 • 4TH OF JULY DINNER

Look for the sign up sheet at the next meeting and deposit \$5 to reserve your spot for delicious BBQ!

In addition to helping us get more accurate numbers for the caterer, the reservation fee (and any additional donation you'd like to make on the evening of the dinner) goes to the Shiner Food Pantry. This is one of the ways we give back to the community and also thank the Methodist church for hosting us.

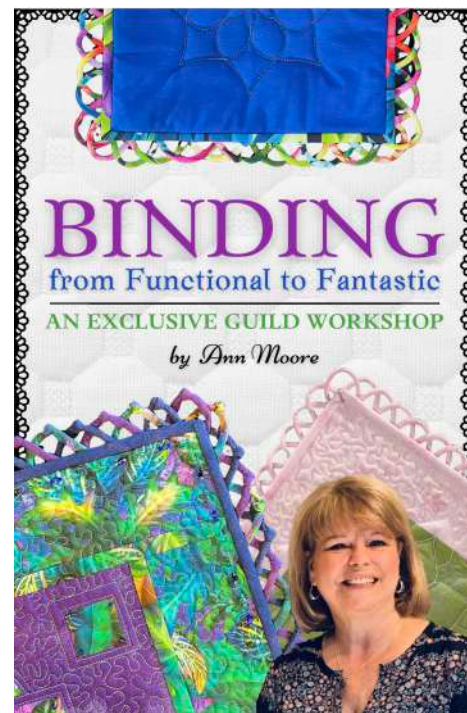
## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 • BINGO & BUDGET

The hard work will be a budget review for the next fiscal year, but then we get to relax because Bingo is back! Keep an eye on your email box towards the end of July for more details.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • TRUNK SHOW • ANN MOORE

Ann Moore is a national quilting instructor and designer for Sew Steady/Westalee 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.

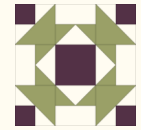
Ann will present a Trunk Show of her work during our regular meeting time. We also have TWO full-day workshops with Ann! You do not have to take both classes, but if you do, you will use the block that you quilt on day one for the binding class on day two.





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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • ALL-DAY WORKSHOP • ANN MOORE • INTRODUCTION TO RULER WORK



Learn how to use rulers and template to create beautiful quilting patterns with your domestic sewing machine.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • ALL-DAY WORKSHOP • ANN MOORE • CORDED BINDING

Learn how to create intricate and unusual corded bindings for your quilts.

## LDH SCISSORS DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Barbara and Linda were the lucky winners of surprise door prizes donated by LDH Scissors company. Beth loves her LDH scissors and when she responded to a marketing survey they sent her a pair of snips and a rotary cutter to be given as guild door prizes.

Thank you to LDH!

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**ABOUT US**  
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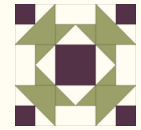
For 35 years and counting, LDH has been serving the sewing community with Love, Dedication, and Happiness.

**A note from Roy & Ursula**  
As we carry on our family's business, we couldn't be more grateful for your years of support! Thank you for investing in our tools and sharing our core values of Love, Dedication and Happiness. As the second generation, we're looking forward to many more years with you.

Thank you for creating with us!

Roy & Ursula

Download your scissor maintenance guide!



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH & CHARITY QUILT



Brenda, Bernadette, Rae Nell, Margo, Debbie, Rose Mary, Janet



Annette



Anonymous Nursing Home Quilt

## SHOW AND TELL

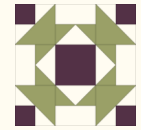


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Bernadette, Debbie, Mary



Darcy

## OTHER GUILD SHOWS AND EVENTS

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# LEATHER NOW & THEN

**FEB. 15 - JUNE 15**

VISITING HOURS:  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SUNDAY 1-4,  
FRIDAY 10-4

CALL FOR SPECIAL TOURS:  
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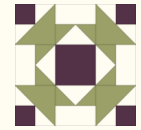
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### CLASSES AT THE SQUARE QUILTER

**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*

Sign up for TSQ's email newsletter at  
[www.TheSquareQuilter.com](http://www.TheSquareQuilter.com)



**Stars are the Journey**  
 2025 HCQG Quilt Show  
 Hill Country Events Center  
 3785 Hwy 27, Kerrville TX 78028  
 Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, 2025 9am - 5 pm  
 \$10 entry at the Door, no advance sales

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Warm regards,  
 The Mook Fabrics Team

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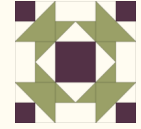
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## ODDS & ENDS

The International Quilt Festival in Houston recently posted their [Class Catalog](#) for this year. Enrollment will open in June. The show is in October.



Do you have news about upcoming shows, shop hops, or other quilting events? Forward the info to Darcy at [SHQPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:SHQPrograms@gmail.com).



*The mission of the Shiner Heritage Quilters is to promote the appreciation of quilt making and related needle arts, to offer opportunities to educate members and the community in traditional and contemporary quilting techniques, to preserve the heritage of quilting through interaction with community members, and to provide a supportive, positive atmosphere for the sharing of knowledge and ideas.*