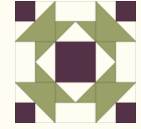




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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

Hostesses for April

Linda Parr
Rae Nell Janik
Janet Ferguson
Donna Schweers

Tuesday, April 7 - One Block Wonder
Workshop, Day 1

10:00 - 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 7 - One Block Wonder Trunk
Show

during the meeting in the Fellowship Hall

On the April Agenda

- Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows
- Guest Quilt - Smithville Quilt Guild
- Show & Tell
 - Groups (Norma's House, Nursing Home)
 - Individuals
- Door Prizes
- Program - Louann Fisher "One Block Wonder" Trunk Show
- Treasurer's Report, Approve Minutes
- Business: Guild Shirts
- Committee Reports: Quilt Show, Block of the Month, Nominations, Youth Quilting

What's Next?

May

Swap Meet

June

One Block Wonder
Workshop Day 2

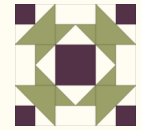
Bingo

July

Independence Day Dinner

MJ Kinman Color
Interaction Workshop

Details inside!



MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 3, 2026 SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

Linda opened the meeting at 6:03 p.m. at the K.C,Hall in Shiner with 39 members and 2 guests present.

Linda then thanked the hostesses for the evening: Helen Stafford, Lisa Stafford, Tommie Clayton, Mary Shafer and Diana Henk.

Two guild members from the Greater Guild of Victoria Quilt Guild were present to display their raffle quilt and sell chances.

Rose Mary standing in for Toni recited a poem and informed us there are only 17 days left before the Quilt Show!!

SHOW AND TELL: There were 2 members displaying their beautiful creations.

NORMA'S HOUSE: Laura read a thank we received for the quilts we donated.

NURSING HOME: Bernadette reported no new quilts received this month.

The hostesses for the evening then presented the door prizes.

TREASURE'S REPORT:

CHECKING: \$6,227.96 SAVINGS: \$11,248.30
TOTAL: \$17,476.26

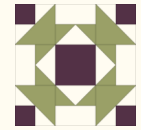
We received a donation request from the Shiner Lions Club to support their upcoming fundraiser, "the Kolache and Pivo Festival." Discussion followed and it was decided to donate \$200. The motion was made by Rae Nell and seconded by Rose Mary. All in favor, none opposed.

There were no corrections to the February minutes. A motion was made by Charlene to approve the minutes and seconded by Nola. All members were in favor, none opposed.



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Margo graciously accepted the position of the Youth Quilt Camp Instructor for this year's upcoming program.

Diana informed the members that the new t-shirts order has been placed and it will be arriving about 2 days before the quilt show. Members may Diana pay what they owe after they arrive.

Rae Nell, Laura, Margo, Charlene and Peggy have accepted the positions of "Nominating Committee for Officers" for the coming two years. Annette and Debbie will not be accepting their offices for the new term.

Darcy informed the members that there is a "Sip and Stitch" at different businesses in Lavaca County on the first Thursday evening of the month. This month it is to be held at the Shiner Coffee House starting at 6:00 p.m.

Beth informed the group that she knows someone who is willing to sell her Handi Quilter longarm quilter.

Challenge block deadline is set Wednesday before the show, the Quilt Check in.

Marilyn shared that she has men's ties to give away if anyone is interested.

Linda stated that many ladies will be stepping down from Show Committees for 2028 quilt show. She invited the members to think about what committee they would like to be a part of in the future.

Linda reminded everyone to bring cookies or brownies to support the Methodist bake sale.

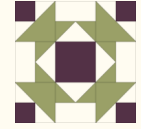
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In place of a program the members all worked on items needed for the quilt show. Many members pitched in and the tasks were accomplished in no time. Cyndi



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Stein (K.C. Hall Manager) was also present to answer questions the members had and to give a tour of the facilities.

Linda adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Secretary, Debbie Novosad

Debbie Novosad

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 (DAYTIME) • LOUANN FISHER • ONE BLOCK WONDER WORKSHOP (PART 1) • \$75 MEMBERS / \$85 NON-MEMBERS

This is a TWO DAY workshop, but not two CONSECUTIVE days! The first workshop will be the day of our April meeting, and the second workshop will be the day of our June meeting. The \$75 workshop fee includes both days.

You will need to bring SEVEN identical panels of your choice. The panels are NOT included in the workshop fee.

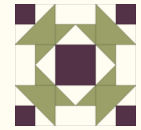
During the first day of the workshop, Louann will explain the process and students will cut the panels and organize the pieces. There may not be time to start sewing, so machines are optional on the first day.





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TUESDAY, APRIL 7 (MEETING) • LOUANN FISHER • ONE BLOCK WONDER TRUNK SHOW

Louann Fisher will discuss the One Block Wonder technique and share some of her beautiful quilts.

Louann says, "I have been a quilter for 30 years. I discovered One Block Wonder panel quilts a few years ago, fell in love with the concept, and had to make one. Now I see panels in a whole new way....might it work for a OBW?? I love teaching and guiding others through the process because I get see all their new creations and I don't have to make every one of them myself! Every OBW panel quilt I make teaches me something new and I can't wait to share it with my students."

TUESDAY, MAY 5 • SWAP MEET

Clean out your craft room! Your trash may be someone else's treasure, and you'll have space for all the nifty stuff you'll bring home. Items do not have to be quilting-related. No money changes hands—if you're not willing to give it away, don't bring it. If anything is left and you don't want to take it back home, we will gather it up and donate it to the Shiner Pilot Club Thrift Store.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 (DAYTIME) • LOUANN FISHER • ONE BLOCK WONDER WORKSHOP (PART 2)

We will have the second day of Louann's workshop during the day before our June meeting. The second day covers composition and assembly. (You have been sewing all those triangles together over the last two months, right?)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 • BINGO

Bring your buttons to use as markers in our sewing-themed Bingo games.



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SATURDAY, JULY 18 • MK KINMAN • COLOR THEORY WORKSHOPS • \$50 MEMBERS / \$55 NON-MEMBERS + \$5 KIT FEE

Note: this is NOT our regular meeting day!



MJ has developed new classes around the research she has been doing in color theory.

This Color Theory workshop includes two segments. In *Lights, Camera, Action!* MJ explains how to apply the rules of color interaction to add sparkle and focal points

to a quilt, while *Lit from Within* focuses on creating a dramatic glow with your fabric choices.



We will learn about these color rules and then sew a freezer-paper pieced gemstone block, using the color interaction principles.

ODDS & ENDS

Do you have news about upcoming shows, shop hops, or other quilting events? Forward the info to Darcy at 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.