



# The Quilter's Express – May 2017

## Official Newsletter of the Shiner Heritage Quilters



### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
Social Time: 6:00 p.m. – Meeting: 6:30 p.m.  
Hostesses: Carol Daniel, Mary Ann Matusek, Joyce Machicek, Theresa Belicek

### Program for May

- Borders in Order – Carol Daniel will present a program on tips and techniques to add perfect borders to quilts.

### Upcoming Programs

- June 2017 – It's All Fun and Games – We will play Quilt Bingo and Name That Block
- July 2017 – Mid-year Party – no program
- August 2017 – Meagan Campion will present a program called "To the Nines", demonstrating the amazing results of nine-patch variations. A class on the Sashed Nine-Patch Quilt will be taught at a date to be determined. The La Grange Guild will be showing their raffle quilt at this meeting.
- September 2017 – Annie Blohm will join us for a wonderful program on Yo-Yos. These adorable Yo-Yos are a great technique to master.
- October 2017 – Guild member Kathy Andrews will demonstrate how to make a lovely Bargello Christmas Tree Skirt just in time for Christmas! She will also teach a class. Class date to be determined.
- November 2017 – Rhonda Orsak will present a program on Half-Hexie quilts. She will teach a workshop on this lovely quilt pattern.
- December 2017 – Christmas Party – No program
- January 2018 – Sweet Treat! – Guild members Karen Hermes and Meagan Campion will present a program using Moda's Cake Mix Recipe cards for Layer Cakes.

Do you have an idea for a program? Is there a quilting technique you have been dying to learn? Would you be willing to present a program and possibly teach a class on a certain subject? Please contact Meagan Campion.

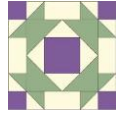
### Hostesses for Upcoming Meetings

- June – Carolyn Schroeder, Marilyn Schroeder, Ann Moseley, Gladys Muehlstein
- July – Mid-Year Party – No Hostesses
- August – Bernadette Kresta, Nola Bohuslav, **NEED ONE MORE**
- September – Wanda Myers, Annette Meyer, Meagan Campion
- October – Mathilda Melnar, Pat Mladenka, **NEED ONE MORE**
- November – Rhonda Orsak, **NEED TWO MORE**
- December – Christmas Party – No Hostesses



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### New Member Information

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### Minutes of the April 2017 Meeting

On April 4, 2017, President Kathy Riske called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Shiner Heritage Quilters. There were 37 members and one new member present. The April hostesses, Beverly Svetlik, Pat Smith, Diane Munson, Alice Janak were thanked. The hostesses for May are Carol Daniel, Mary Ann Matussek, Joyce Machicek, and Theresa Belicek.

Kathy Andrews led the Pledge of Allegiance, then Toni Rogers presented Food for Thought, In Recognition for Participation in the 2017 Quilt Show. April birthdays were recognized: Beverly Svetlik, Miriam Kubena, Carolyn Whitmire, and Dee Heberle.

In Sunshine and Shadows, Meagan Campion was voted Reader's Choice Best Real Estate Agent in Gonzales County. Kathy Andrews had an encounter with a Copperhead and was not bit.

The March minutes were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report showed a checking account balance of 9,525.95 as of 02/28/2017 and a savings account balance of \$10,731.40 as of 02/28/2017.

Kathy Riske read a Thank You from the Methodist Church news bulletin.

Karen Hermes stated that Boutique items were available to be picked up. If they are not picked up, or donated back, they will be used for Bingo prizes or door prizes.



Bernadette Kresta presented gift certificates to the member who sold the winning raffle ticket – Mary Shafer – and the member who sold the most tickets – Kathy Riske.

The bus trip to the San Antonio Quilt Show was discussed. The Cuero Guild has expressed interest in getting bus again, and Kathy Andrews stated the Smithville Stitchers may be interested, also. The date is Friday, September 22, 2017. The bus is free for members, \$25 for guests, and there will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.

Kathy Riske reminded everyone that we will be having a game night at our June meeting. Quilt Bingo cards were discussed. Meagan Campion will send out the instructions with the next Newsletter.

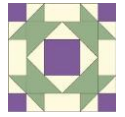
It was decided that the July meeting will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month since the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday is July 4. We will be going to dinner for the July meeting. The location will be decided at a later time.

Mary Shafer discussed Youth Quilting. The class will be at the Methodist Church Monday-Thursday the week of July 17. Irene Cerny will teach. There is room for 7 students ages 10-14. It is free to the students. Sign-up sheet is available to members first.



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RaeNell Janik told members that the Chamber of Commerce has requested we make new curtains for them. The current curtains are not lined, and historic documents are being sun damaged. There are six windows with two panels per window. RaeNell suggested gingham lined with muslin to keep to the time period look. She stated we may try to keep the lace from the original curtains. Carol Daniel stated she has many colors of Homespun at The Square Quilter, and she would be willing to let the Guild pick their fabric from the Homespun for free. Meagan Campion motioned we make the curtains for the Chamber of Commerce, and Bernadette Kresta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Beverly Svetlik motions we accept Carol Daniel's offer of the Homespun fabric. Irene Cerny seconded. The motion passed unanimously.



Bernadette Kresta stated that she, Vicki Brewer, and Suzanne Sestak are the Nomination Committee. They are asking for nominations and will have a slate of nominees at the May meeting.

Kathy Riske stated the Abilene Quilt Show is June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Smithville Stitches Quilt Guild is having an open house May 8. Kathy Andrews can be contacted for more information. They displayed their Raffle quilt, Point Taken, which will be raffled at the Airing of the Quilts in Smithville in December.

Nancy McNease stated the Pink Ladies of Yoakum are having a fundraiser raffle for a wooden rocker and various garden items. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Bernadette Kresta presented a program on Quilt-as-You-Go quilts. She discussed techniques, necessary supplies, and various items that can be made with this technique.

She displayed baby quilts, a table runner, and pot holders.

Kathy Riske stated the third row of the 2017 Row of the Month quilt will be sent out by Meagan Campion.

Show and Tell projects were displayed: Meagan Campion – Son's Christening Gown made by Cynthia Pitts; Wanda Myers – Fabric Books; Irene Cerny – Skirt and Jacket and Skirt set.



Door prizes were won by Mathilda Melnar, Nancy McNease, Wanda Myers, Marilyn Schroeder, Bennie Gerdes, Annie Havel, and Kathy Andrews.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Riske.

