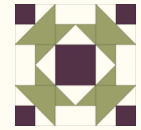




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**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026**

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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

### Hostesses for June

Marilyn Schoeder  
 Gladys Muehlstein  
 Barbara Michalec  
 Lillie Malinosky  
 Sandy Machacek

# 682

Days until the Quilt Show

(as of Msy meeting)

### On the June Agenda

- Guest Quilt - New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild
- Show & Tell
  - Groups (Norma's House, Nursing Home, Block of the Month)
  - Individuals (sign up at the meeting)
- Door Prizes
- Program - Bingo
- Treasurer's Report, Approve Minutes
- Business:
  - Election of Officers
  - Committee Status Reports (Youth Quilting, Christmas Tree Forest, July Dinner)
  - Set up Donation Quilt Committee for 2028

### What's Next?

#### June

One Block Wonder  
 Workshop Day 2

Bingo

#### July

Independence Day Dinner

MJ Kinman Color  
 Interaction Workshop

#### October / November

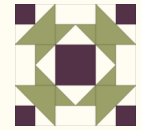
Sewing with Silk / Silk  
 Dyeing Workshop

**Details inside!**



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## MINUTES OF THE MAY 5, 2026 SHINER HERITAGE QUILTERS MEETING

President Linda Parr opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Shiner Methodist Gym with 39 members and 3 guests present: Lisa Davis, Jennifer Crumley, and Jennifer Addison.

Annette welcomed new member and guest and encouraged them to think about joining and also told the new members about sending a picture of themselves to Darcy to add on to our member list so it can be updated.

Linda thanked the hostesses for the evening: Diana Henk, Tommie Clayton, Margo Henderson, and Kathleen Schacherl.

The June hostesses are as follows: Marilyn Schroeder, Gladys Muehlstein, Barbara Michalec, Lillie Malinosky, and Sandy Machacek.

She then introduced a representative of the New Braunfels quilt guild, Carolyn Selton, who informed us of their show in July and offered donation quilt raffle tickets to purchase.

Secretary, Debbie read a correspondence from the Killeen Quilt Guild advertising their upcoming quilt show in July.

Rose Mary read a poem: "A Quilt Show Swap Meet". She also shared a letter for our member, Sandy Lynskey, announcing the early arrival of their baby boy and asking for prayers for his continued recovery.

Rose Mary corrected the 2028 Quilt Show Countdown that she reported at the April meeting, which now stands at 682 Days!

NORMA'S HOUSE: Laura reported 23 quilts this year.

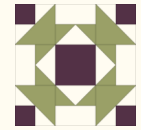
NURSING HOME: Bernadette reported 20 quilts this year.

SHOW AND TELL: 2 members displayed their creations.



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Sarah shared the news of a quilt raffle she is having for her two children who have gotten scholarships to study in other countries to future their education to help defray the airfare costs. The members wanted to know how to buy the tickets and she asked for permission to put a link to her website on our Guild FaceBook page. It was granted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Karin reported: Checking: \$17,497.15, Savings: \$11,254.67, and TOTAL: \$ 28,751.82.

There was one correction to the April minutes which involved the 2026 quilt show countdown which was corrected by Rose Mary at this meeting. With this new correction, Charlene moved to approved the corrected minutes with Irene seconded. All approved.

July Dinner: Sarah moved that we use Rae Nell's son's services with the meal consisting of BBQ brisket and the trimmings. Wilma seconded the motion. Rae Nell said she would contact him and asked the members to please text her with any desserts you plan to bring.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST: Margo accepted to be in charge.

BINGO IN JUNE: It was decided to use the laminated cards from last year and all the members are to bring buttons for markers.

Our September meeting will be held on its regular meeting date as it will not conflict with Labor Day.

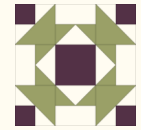
Christmas Party: Wilma and Brenda are stepping down from this committee. Sarah and Margo will accept this position for this year's party.

Donation Quilt Funds Committee: Irene, Margo, Brenda, Beth and Laura volunteered. Karin gave these totals to our members: Income of the Quilt Raffle: \$7,319.00, expenses- \$1239.87, Profit: \$6079.13 and 50% is approximately \$3000.00 to be given away to charity.



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**NEW OFFICERS:** Linda asked the members if there are any more nominees for the office of secretary and membership what will be vacant or any other guild officer's position for the 2026-2028 slate of officers. She asked 3 times as is required by the by-laws. As there were no other nominations the nominations were closed. Sandy Lynskey is the nominee for the new Secretary and Charlene Fort is the nominee for the new Membership position.

**YOUTH QUILTING:** Margo is in charge. The dates are June 15-18 from 9 to 12p.m. 2 students are enrolled so far. There will be a pattern cutting day at the Square Quilter on May 19th starting at 10:00.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Members showed their 1st completed April block and Margo handed out the May block. Extra patterns will be available at the Square Quilter.

Linda called for any announcements from the group: Darcy reminded us of the Sip and Stitch on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. which will be held at the Shiner Coffee House or the Hallettsville Drinkery. Bring any type of handwork to work on.

Diana asked any members who did not pick up their shirts to please do so. She has some left and willing to sell them to the Guild to use for new members.

Linda adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Program: Darcy opened up the Swap Meet. It was enjoyed by everyone!

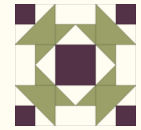
Submitted by: Darcy Curtin for Secretary, Debbie Novosad

*Debbie Novosad*



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## **TUESDAY, JUNE 2 • LOUANN FISHER • ONE BLOCK WONDER WORKSHOP • DAY 2 • 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Day Two of Louann's two-day One Block Wonder workshop is scheduled for the day of the June meeting. Plan to arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 to set up.

**REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE MEETING ROOM BEFORE 9:30 AM ON TUESDAY WORKSHOP DAYS. PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST.**

We cannot use the Activity Center as they will be busy setting up for their vacation bible school.

Bring: sewing machine and supplies, sewn half-hexies, center panel, flannel sheet or fuzzy-backed picnic tablecloth to use as a design wall, painters tape.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 2 (MEETING) • BINGO**

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

We will also vote on the proposed Officers for the 2026 - 2028 fiscal years. The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of Officers:

- President - Linda Parr
- 1st Vice President (Programs) - Darcy Curtin
- 2nd Vice President (Membership) - Charlene Fort
- Secretary - Sandy Lynskey
- Treasurer - Karin Filipp

## **TUESDAY, JULY 7 • INDEPENDENCE DAY DINNER**

Brisket and trimmings! Please send a text to Rae Nell if you plan to bring a dessert.



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

**Note: this is NOT our regular meeting day!**

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.



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 • CANDACE FUTCH • IT'S SO EASY TO SEW WITH SILK!**

Candace Futch from [My Basket of Faith](#) will present her tips and tricks for sewing with that soft slippery stuff -- SILK! Learn how to conquer this material and get ideas for using hand-dyed silks in quilts and other sewn goods.

Where do I get these hand-dyed silks, you ask? You take the November workshop and make them yourself!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • CANDACE FUTCH • SILK DYEING WORKSHOP • NOON - 4:00 PM IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER • \$30 (MEMBER) / \$40 (NON-MEMBER)**

Candace provides prepared fabric (including some practice pieces) and dyes. She will explain the dyeing process and setting techniques. Everyone should finish dyeing all their fabric in the class timeframe, so we can have a group reveal at Show & Tell.

**FINE PRINT: PLEASE READ!** Sign-ups for this class close on Friday, October 23. No



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additions or cancellations after October 23. If you are signed up as of October 23, you should plan to pay whether you attend or not. The preparations for this class cannot be done last-minute, so we need to give Candace a firm count at this time.

## SHOW AND TELL



Nursing Home and Norma's House Charity Quilts

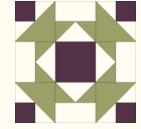


Sarah



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## OTHER GUILD SHOWS & EVENTS

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild Presents  
*"Texas, Our Texas"*  
 July 24-25, 2026  
 New Braunfels Civic Center  
 375 S. Castell Avenue

QF 2026 presents *"Spring in Texas"*  
 This quilt will be raffled off at the show.  
 Purchase tickets by contacting a guild member.



### EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

#### MAY 21-AUGUST 29

My America...What It Means to Me  
 Framed Center/Medallion Kitty  
 Pippin—Japanese Fabrics/  
 Influence (sponsored by the  
 Lucille Gaebler Kien Fund)

#### SEPTEMBER 3-DECEMBER 19

Quiltworx  
 Tobacco Silk Quilts  
 Teresa Wong:  
 Completed Antique Quilt Tops

**The Square Quilter**  
 Carol Daniel

807 N Ave D, Shiner, TX 77984  
 (361) 594-8022

**Normal Business Hours:**  
 Sunday & Monday: Closed  
 Tuesday – Friday: 10am – 5pm  
 Saturday: 9am – 1pm

**Strawberry Crush**  
 5/26/2026, 10:00a-4:00p  
 Instructor: Mary  
 Attendance Fee: \$15.00  
 Supplies sold separately

**Applique Club**  
 5/28/2026, 10:00a-4:00p  
 Instructor: Mary  
 Attendance Fee: \$10.00  
 Bring or purchase any Lori Holt  
 applique templates.

**Adult Beginner Quilting  
 (5-part class)**  
 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/10, & 7/17  
 10:00a-4:00p  
 Instructor: Mary  
 Attendance Fee: \$72.00  
 Supplies sold separately

**LEARN** ORIGINAL Sewing & Quilt EXPO

REGISTRATION OPEN:  
 DALLAS-IRVING, TX | JUL. 30-AUG. 1

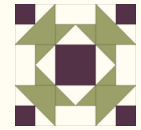
PLUS... MORE THE DAY BEFORE

Register for Classes Now!



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## ODDS & ENDS

If you don't have a picture in our membership directory, please send one to Darcy. Use any quilt for a background. If you just want a new picture, that's okay too!



Mark your Calendars for the Lucky 5 Poker Run Quilt Shop Hop

**July 9-11, 2026**

Participating Shops:

*The Square Quilter*

*Quilters Patch*

*Two Chicks Quilting*

*Seams Like Home*

*My Fabric Friends*



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).



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