



President's Message

REMEMBER – The April meeting will be Monday, April 8, starting at 6:30 pm. The date change is due to the unavailability of the church on either the first Monday or the first Tuesday. The time change is permanent and is due to popular vote. Registration will begin at 6:00 pm.

Are you enjoying the Mystery Quilt? Are you anxious for the next clue? I'm anxious to see everyone's finished quilt, but we have to wait a few more months. You will get the last clue in July and the reveal will be in August. Are you making progress on your UFOs (UnFinished projects)? Last month we were working on #3 UFO and this month we are working on #5 (some are working on both to catch up!). If you don't have a UFO and want to participate, consider making a Comfort Quilt.

Our quilters are a generous lot. We make a lot of Comfort Quilts for a variety of organizations including Patsy's House, the Red Cross, Quilts of Valor, and the Hollis Boys Ranch. There are a lot of opportunities to donate quilts but we need to remember we are not a quilt manufacturing organization. We try to give our quilts where they will provide the most comfort. We truly appreciate our quilters who make these comfort quilts and especially our longarm quilters who generously donate their time.

Peace by Piece
Audrey Bee

WELCOME
new members



Joyce Woodhead



what's happening

Mark your calendars. The April meeting has been moved from April 1 to April 8th. The meeting will also start at 6:30 instead of 7:00pm. Registration will be at 6:00pm.

**Next Meeting:
Mon., April 8th
First Presbyterian Church
3601 Taft Blvd**

Programs

- April**—Kathy Sims from the Enchanted Quilt will be our guest .
- May**—Darla Woodruff will talk about how to keep our sewing machines clean and maintenance –free.
- June**– This will be our Potluck and Silent Auction. Please get all of your sale items ready and bring plenty of money.
- July**—We will have stations where different members will be at tables to explain basic techniques such as applique, hand quilting, etc.

See you in April!

Workshops

Hello Everyone

The workshops for the next months will be filled with excitement and things that we have not done in the past. Last Saturday we had a tremendous workshop making the Cross Wall Hanging. OK I am hooked on a new project. Already have cut out two more.

April's workshop is the Binding Tool Star. There are a few people already signed up but have room for more. April's workshop will be on 27th of April. Our regular Saturday workshop is scheduled for the day before Easter so we chose to move it to the end of the month. The building will be open by 8:15 and class begins at 9.

May workshop has already been filled but it will be on the 11 and 18 May from 8 to 5. We will have the church open by 7:15 and class will begin at 8 am. Diane Walker will be teaching this class.

June Workshop will be on June 22 starting 8 to 5. Cindy Simmons will be teaching the block "One Block Wonder". All instructions, material and cutting instructions will be provided.

July Workshop is going to be for two different items. These will be for things we can sell at the Quilt Show. Diane Walker will be teaching this class. More information will be provided at a later date.

August Workshop will be for us to finish up projects for the Quilt Show. There will be no charge for this workshop.

We have workshops scheduled for October and November. More information later.

ONE LAST THING: Each member was issued a coupon for one free class. DON'T LET YOUR COUPON EXPIRE.

Please call or email me if you have any questions.

Brenda Owens

Workshop Chairman

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April Birthdays

- Mary McElvain—4th**
Kathleen Rose—5th
Yreva Shirey—20th
Elva Creel—29th
Paul Blair—30th
Tiffany Masura—30th

Officers and Committees

President: Audrey Bee

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Webmaster: Audrey Bee

Directory: Melissa Taylor

Quilt Show: Mary McElvain

Treasurer's Report

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2019

	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Raffle Quilt	Total
Opening Bal	16,070.52			15,768.52
Income				
Home & Garden			236.00	
CD Sales	287.00			
Total Inc 2019ome	287.00	0.00	236.00	523.00
Club Expenses				
General		Quilt Show	Raffle	
First Presbyterian	-450.00			
Jan workshop	-100.00			
Feb workshop	-100.00			
Mar Program	-50.00			
Tiffany Masur - storage	-125.00			
Total Expenses	-825.00	0.00	0.00	-825.00

Ending Bal	15,532.52	0.00	236.00	15,768.52
2/28/2019				

Savings opening	3,871.71
Interest	0.10
Savings ending 02/28/19	3,871.81



The Silent Auction will be here in June. When identifying items to put in the auction, please put them in baggies whenever possible. You can bring your items in April and May and place them in the tubs provided. We ask the items be provided prior to the June meeting so they can be arranged and bid sheets attached prior to the start of the June meeting.

FREE TABLE

Did you like the “Free Table”? If you have some little scraps that you don’t need and want to bring, put them on the table and maybe someone will have a use for them. *This is not intended to take away from the Silent Auction in June*, so please don’t bring everything. Save your silent auction items and just bring little things. If what you bring isn’t taken, it is your responsibility to take it back, though I will take the leftovers and do something with them. If you want to bring items for the Silent Auction, there will be a tub near the table where you can put them.

Freely yours,
Dina Redmon

SUGGESTION BOX

Do you have an idea for a program or a workshop? Or an idea how we can improve the guild? Do you have a thought you want to share but are too shy to speak up or you didn’t get a chance to speak? Write it down and put it in the Suggestion Box. I will take your suggestions to the board and we will discuss them as appropriate. Please sign your suggestion so I can reply. I will not read them at the guild to the members or embarrass anyone in any way. I just want everyone to have the opportunity to give input.

Ideally yours
Audrey Bee

Quilting in the Falls, Sept 27-28 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended the March Quilt Show meeting--we have some exciting news to share at the April guild meeting, so we hope to see you there! If you have any items to contribute to one or several of our featured areas, please contact:

Door prizes = Amanda Gartman
Boutique = Annette Ritchie
Mason Jars = Sheri McGee
Silent Auction = Barbara Wesley



If you have any general questions or would like to learn more about serving as part of our show publicity committee, please let me know. Thank you!

Mary McElvain
2019 Show Chair



Comfort Quilts

We have given 7 completed quilts to the Children's Home and Red Cross (7 each)
I received 8 more completed quilts and will be handing them out to the next couple charities on my list.
There are 6 quilts that will be handed out to several quilters and I have heard I have more coming.
I will have more comfort quilt packets to hand out at the April meeting so if you need a project please come pick one up.

The Warm Company that produces both Warm & Natural and Warm & White announced that they will no longer be selling Warm products to JoAnn Fabric and Craft stores or Joann.com. They didn’t say why, so that is up to us to speculate. They said the products will still be available at local quilt shops, Walmart, Hobby Lobby, several online suppliers and Amazon.

RED RIVER QUILTING GUILD

MARCH 4, 2019

7:00P

- Meeting called to order by the President, Audrey Bee at 7:00pm. The president informed the members that the program person cancelled due a cold.
- **April** meeting is April 8, 2019 at 6:00pm.
- **Mystery Quilt** Clue 2 on the table.
- **UFO** last month was #3 this month is #5. Who finished?
- **Monthly Survey**--not everyone thinks as I do. Last month was the door prizes. 28 replied of those 23 wanted 2-4 door prizes per month. This month 's survey is show and tell--like as is or different? Asking members to give name when showing quilt.
- The free table is good but remember June Pot Luck and the silent Auction. This helps with our fundraising.
- **Website** updated completed and ready to go thanks to Boroskie and Phyllis.
- We sold \$136.00 worth of raffle tickets at the Home and Garden Show. Ginger Midcalf is in charge of the Quilt Raffle and has made bags containing 10 tickets at a \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see her to get your bag of tickets.
- **Stash and Such Sale** At Tiffany's. Was originally Scheduled for April 13th will now be Sat. March 9th from 8:00-3:30 at 1516 Monroe Street. Tiffany has fabric galore. Audrey --books, patterns, notion, longarm pantographs, longarm groovy boards lot of stuff was going to have own sale. Tables are there for other members of the guild. Tiffany shop is up for rent at \$400 per month and it could be done as a co-op. The guild had a spot in the shop that we stored our items but we will need to find another place. The event will be on our Facebook page
- **Quilt Show**; Quilt show meeting will be March 19, 2019 at IHOP t 6:00pm. Amanda Gartman is in charge of the Door at the Show and Annette Ellis the Boutique and Sheri McGee the Mason Jars.
- **Membership:** Members 45 Visitors 3
- **Workshop:** March 16 Mary Ann and cutting instruction. April Binding Tool Star.
- Diann will take Comfort Quilts.
- Presbyterian Manor will be having a Manor Art Fest on April 27-28. They will be accepting quilts and art work for viewing on April 1-3 and there will a reception at 2pm on April 27. You must be 55 or older to enter items.
- **Show and Tell**
- **Business Meeting:**
- Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's Report were presented. Brenda Owens 1st and 2nd by Sheri McGee. Approved.
- New Chair for 2020 Quilt Show is Bernice Sylvester.
- New management at the MPEC. Maybe we can get break on the cost. We will be asking about RV parking, safety concerns about stands for quilts. We will postpone the vote to next month.
- On April 26-28 in Oscar Park in Iowa Park there will a 60 chuck wagon event and we have been invited to have our Raffle Quilt there and we can sell quilts if we like. Also, the Welcome Center will have an event in June.
- We collected \$287 in DVD sales.
- Meeting adjourned
Barbara Wesley



Part 2 - Quarter Square Triangles

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Stitch a Color A 5-1/4" quarter triangle to a Color C 5-1/4" quarter triangle as shown below. Repeat for a total of 40 A/C triangles. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric and trim points.



Step 2: Stitch two A/C triangles together as shown below. Repeat for a total of 20 A/C quarter-square triangles. Press seam allowance to one side and trim points.



Square to 4-1/2"

Press half to A
Press half to B

Place in Baggie #4