



The Newsletter of Quilters: **Needle Notes**

# FEBRUARY 2019

## President's Message

We have a busy year ahead of us. No one has to do everything, or even anything, but we hope you find the activities enjoyable. There was a good response to the Mystery Quilt. I think you will enjoy it (obviously, or I wouldn't be doing it).

Did you look through your UFOs (UnFinished prOjects)? I stopped counting at 35 and selected six for the UFO Challenge. If you don't have any UFOs, maybe you can number some planned quilts to work on. We always need Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor so these are good goals. In February I'll give you your first UFO number to work on. Hopefully we can knock out some of these lingering projects.

Remember the Silent Auction coming in June. Now may be a good time to start cleaning out your sewing area and set items aside. The Free Table is nice, but please put out small items and save the yardage for the Silent Auction. The guild relies on the revenue from the Silent Auction. There will be a tub near the Free Table for the Silent Auction items you bring.

We voted to have the quilt show in 2019. Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to work on a committee. We have numerous other areas where we need help, so please let Mary McElvain if you can help. We have amazing quilters who make amazing quilts and it's nice to show the public what we do.

See you at the February meeting. Registration begins at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:00.

Peace by Piece

Audrey Bee



Check out our Facebook page and follow us to keep up to date on what's happening between newsletters and meetings. Search Red River Quilters' Guild.

**Next Meeting:**  
**Mon., Feb. 4th**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**3601 Taft Blvd**

# Programs

**February**—Tina Nichols will discuss our comfort quilts. Brenda Owens will tell you about quilts of Valor and Mary McElvain will briefly tell you about our quilt show.

**March**—Darla Woodruff will speak on how to keep your sewing machine clean and happy

**April**—Kathy Sims from the Enchanted Quilt will be our guest

# Workshops

HEY Quilters! If you missed the last workshop then you missed a really great time. The puzzle block was so much fun and easy to assemble. Being so easy made it also very versatile. 12 fat quarters. Every quilter has that many in their stash. Looking at using this block for Comfort quilts plus Quilts of Valor.

In February the workshop will be taught by Barbara Wesley. It will be using a jelly roll and everyone loves using 2 ½” strips. She is going to teach us how to make a tree using 2 ½” strips. I promise you will have a great time.

**March's** workshop is being taught by Marianne and she will teach us how to make the cross wall hanging. I can tell you I have nagged her to teach this class.

**April's** workshop is still being finalized and will let you know as soon as it is complete.

May 11 & 18 Diane Walker will be teaching the Quilter's Carrying Bag class. I am sure that is not the correct name but I have seen many of these bags and am so excited to finally be able to make one of my own. Everyone that has ever attended one of Diane's bag classes has truly enjoyed it and come out with a beautiful bag. This class will be over 2 Saturdays. Cost will be \$30. Please make plans to attend all the classes and you will have a great time along with learning something new. If you have any questions, please contact me at 94-257-1335.

We start class at 9am but arrive around 8:30 so that gives us time to get our machines set up and all supplies out and be ready to go. Blessings and prayers for each of you.

See you at the February Quilt Guild meeting

Brenda Owens



## February Birthdays

**Lisa Douglas—3rd**

**Donna Blair—4th**

**Trudy Wallace—13th**

**Genny Frerich—14th**

**Barbara Mathews—14th**

**Sharon Gilmore—15th**

**Ann Sutton—19th**

**Donna Piper—21st**

**Karen Phillips—24th**

**Helen Galliton—24th**

**Tracy Johnson—26th**

## Officers and Committees

**President:** Audrey Bee

**Vice-President:** Marianne Pattillo

**Secretary:** Barbara Wesley

**Treasurer:** Carolyn Hawpe

**Membership:** Yreva Shirey  
& Jeannine Roberts

**Programs:** Jane Benson

**Workshops:** Brenda Owens

**Comfort Quilts:** Tina Nichols

**Hospitality:** Dianne Bernhardt

**Refreshments:** Betty Brown

**Newsletter:** Kristin Johnston

**Webmaster:** Audrey Bee

**Directory:** Melissa Taylor

**Quilt Show:** Mary McElvain

# Treasurer's Report

## Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

Dec 31 2018

	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
<b>Opening Bal</b>	17,116.51		17,110.15
Income			
Membership	555.00		
NSF	24.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>579.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>579.00</b>
<b>Club Expenses</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Quilt Show</b>	
QOV supplies	-113.00		
Kemp Center (home& Garden)		-125.00	
Memberhip binders	-27.06		
Christmas bingo gifts	-66.80		
MSU Print shop	-253.50		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-460.36</b>	<b>-125.00</b>	<b>-585.36</b>

<b>Ending Bal</b>	<b>17,235.15</b>	<b>-125.00</b>	<b>17,110.15</b>
<b>12/31/2018</b>			

Savings opening Total	3,871.51
Interest	0.10
Savings ending 12/31/18	3,871.61
General fund Total	17,110.15
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>20,981.76</b>

## GUILD RETREAT

### March (21) 22-24, 2019 at Sunset Retreat, Sunset, Texas

If you haven't signed up for the retreat yet, don't delay any longer! We always have a good time and it's a great way to get to know the other members. The registration form was in last month's newsletter, is on our Member Facebook, and will be at the meeting in January. If you want me to email you a form, let me know and I'll be happy to do so. A deposit of \$50 is required with your registration, and the final payment is due at the February meeting. Don't delay – it will be here before you know it!

By Audrey Bee

**Red River Quilters Retreat -- March (21) 22-24, 2019**  
For the Red River Quilters' Guild members  
**Registration Form**

Roommate Request:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is email a good way to contact you? Y / N

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions/special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require handicap access bathroom: Y / N

Are you attending with a group? Yes If so please indicate name of Group: Red River Quilters Retreat

Sunset Retreat and Audrey Bee take your safety and the security of your equipment very seriously, but they will not be liable for any personal injury, loss/theft or damage anytime during the retreat. Your attendance constitutes your agreement to indemnify and hold harmless Sunset Retreat and Audrey Bee from any damage for injury, loss, or damage for any reason.

*I agree to the policies outlined above:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

- \_\_\_ Friday - Sunday, March \_\_\_\_\_, 2019: \$175
- \_\_\_ Thursday - Sunday, March \_\_\_\_\_, 2019: \$262.50

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum deposit of \$50 required with registration.

Balance due by February 7, 2019

(It's okay to pay the fee in full at this time.)

**(If you need to make installment payments, that's okay)**

Make checks payable to *Audrey Bee*

Would you like a class and instructor? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Mystery Quilt \_\_\_\_\_ or Other \_\_\_\_\_

There will be ample time to work on your own projects but we could add a class and instructor if enough want one.

*Please mail completed form to:      Send with deposit or balancer to:*

~~Sunset Retreat  
9541 State Highway 101  
Sunset, Tx. 76270~~

Audrey Bee  
821 N Saratoga Trail  
Wichita Falls, TX 76310  
940-235-5056 (cell)

## 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 everyone to have the opportunity to give input.

Ideally yours  
Audrey Bee



We welcome our new members! Starting this year we are adding the contact information of our new members so current members can add them to their copy of the yearbook. Contact information will be deleted on the copy placed on the website.

Sharon Gilmore  
Marilyn Lautner  
Tamy Ryan

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Because there is no such thing as too many quilt shows. Here is another coming up in February in the Texoma area!



The Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild  
Great Plains Coliseum  
Lawton, OK  
Friday, February 8 from 9—5pm  
Saturday, February 9 from 9—3pm

**RRQG**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**January 7, 2019**

President called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The President welcomed all to a new year and gave the result of the suggestion box. There will be a table for registration at each meeting, retreat information and questionnaires each month. There will be a free item table each meeting but we will also have a silent auction in June.

There will be a featherweight machine clinic at Ace Sewing Center. Please check with Ace to see the cost, date and time.

There is paper on the table where there is someone who needs a T-shirt quilt made. If there is someone here who wants to make a quilt please let this person know.

**RETREAT IN MARCH!!!!!!**

**FUNDS FOR RETREAT MUST BE PAID BY NEXT GUILD MEETING TIME.**

**WE DO HAVE A GREAT TIME AT RETREATS IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO ONE, COME AND JOIN US.**

Program: Next month Tina Nichols will talk about Comfort Quilts, Brenda Owens will speak on the Quilts of Valor and Mary McElvain will tell the guild about Facebook.

Workshop: There will be a workshop on Puzzle Quilt instructed by Audrey Bee on Jan. 19, 2019. Need 9 or 12 fat quarters. In Feb. the workshop will be the Xmas Quilt instructed by Barbara Wesley and materials needed will be forthcoming.

Comfort Quilts-Tina Nichols has kits available for members. These quilts will go to places like Patsy's House, Red Cross, etc. Size from baby to much larger one. Please make sure quilts are clean and the guild can have batting and backing fabric available if need. You can make a top and we will find someone to finish, if needed.

**OH, BY THE WAY PLEASE RETURN THE BOLT OF FABRIC IF YOU HAVE IT SO WE CAN USE IT.**

The Home and Garden Show will be in Feb.

Board meeting @ IHOP @6:00pm.

The president will start mystery quilt to make a block each month. She will tell us more later.

Members present 58 New members present 3

Faith Refuge has new programs. One is 8 months long and the other is 12 weeks and they would like the guild to be a part of this by giving twin size quilts to the ladies who complete the programs. Also stocking for kids and Santa Bags.

Pam Schenk of Aunt Pam's Closet sponges made the Keepsake Quilting mazarine on page 42. What a way to go!

Dina Redmon gave us a beautiful program on the Bargello quilt. She has made 22 of them over an eight year period.

She explained how to make a bargello and gave out a pattern for each member. You Tube has a video on how to make a bargello.

Show and Tell

Mystery quilt-Will tell how it works and for one pattern suggestion and will e-mail the pattern.

**Business Meeting:** There was a motion to approve the minutes of last guild meeting 1st Betty Brown and 2nd by Pam Schenk \_vote\_ Approved. The was motion to approve the Treasurer report 1st by Betty Brown and 2nd by Donna Piper-voted -approved.

There we 27 response on the survey. Summary in handout.

Quilt Show Discussion Pros and Cons:

Pros	Cons
Best advertising for the guild	Lot of work. Every other year
Economics	Stress on members
Dissertation	Other shows in small towns
Many quilts to put in show	Few people too help

Questions:

1. Cannot put a quilt that has been put in in less than 2 years.
2. Each member commit to work at least 4 hours at show.

A motion was made for approval of quilt show and Betty Bown 1st and 2nd by Renee Lambert. Vote: 36 yea, 8 nos approved. Vendor Chair Bernice Sylvester

Mary McElvain is Quilt Show Chair. She is from Lubbock, a member for 2 years and quilting for 4 years. There will a list of Chairs needed in the Newsletter. Sheets on the sign in table. Mary said that she is very excited to be the Show Chair.

Ann has the CD's from the Quilt Show ready for pick up.

Adjourn 8:40pm.

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## Quilt Show News

Greetings Guild!

2019 is off to a great start for Quilting in the Falls this September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We had a productive January meeting and have quite a bit in order already. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to those who have volunteered to head up committees. As of this writing, I have a little over half of the responsibilities being covered by: Bernice Sylvester, Tiffany Masura, Brenda Owens, Betty Brown, Jane Benson, Ann Wyatt, Teresa Barnes, Barbara Wesley, and Dian Hoehne. I cannot thank you ladies enough for being so forthcoming in your assistance. It is such a relief as a new show chair to have volunteers popping up left and right! That being said, we could still use all the help the guild can offer. If you would be interested in getting involved IN ANY WAY, please join us for the February committee meeting on Tuesday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the back dining room of IHOP on Broad St. In the meantime, please be considering which of your quilts you would like to enter in the show this year as well as what items you may want to contribute to the Mason Jars or Boutique. Thank you, Quilters!

Mary McElvain

2019 Quilt Show Chair