



# The Newsletter of Quilters: Needle Notes



# 2019

## President's Message

The earlier start time resulted in an earlier end time. From what I heard, most of you like the earlier time, too. As a reminder, registration begins at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

It's been a tough few months. First, we lost Wayne Salmon. Then Phyllis Richard moved to help take care of her ailing parents and Boroskie will follow shortly. Next, Tiffany Masura moved away earlier than anticipated. Now we lost Yreva Shirey who not only was our Membership Chair but also has helped with the quilt shows and was a good friend. We miss each and every one of them. That's enough for this year, okay?

On a brighter note, the MPEC is working with us to help our quilt show and is giving us a larger room and some class rooms, all for no additional cost! We will have the outside room with the large overhead doors and the concession stand inside the room. We will also have some of the smaller rooms across the hall for classes. With the larger room we will have room for eating tables, more vendors, more quilts to show, quilt classes (both hands-on and seminar-type) and more! We will need to re-think the layout for the different room, but it will all be exciting! The

quilt show will be here in five months, so it's time to shift into high gear. Please let Mary McElvain (806-441-3501) know where you can help.

I would like to thank Tina Nichols, Melissa Taylor, and Helen Day for agreeing to be the nominating committee. It's always a tough job, so please be thinking about what office or position you would consider for the next year.

The retreat this year was relaxing and a lot of fun. The Guild voted to have a retreat next year, on March 5-8, 2020. Tina Nichols will coordinate the retreat, so get your registration forms from Tina (940-636-0128) and make your checks payable to the Red River Quilters' Guild.

With the Mystery Quilt, the UFO Challenge, the retreat, great programs, and great workshops, I'm having a fun year. I hope you are, too.

Peace by Piece  
Audrey Bee

**WELCOME**  
new members

Robin Parrish

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Michelle Schmidt

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### Correction!!

Please correct the following in your directory:  
Email address for Glenda Shepherd is:

gshepherd@comcell.net

**Next Meeting:**  
**Mon., May 6th**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**3601 Taft Blvd**

**Registration 6:00 PM**

**Meeting 6:30 PM**

# Programs

**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 May!

## May Birthdays

**Ann Wyatt—5th**

**Betty Brown—9th**

**Judy Breyen—12th**

**Becky Carter—14th**

**Phyllis Richard—14th**

**Renee Lambert—15th**

**Cheryl Neale—15th**

**Brenda Odom—15th**

**Susan Pacanowski—17th**

**Debbie Patrick—17th**

**Donna Knapp—21st**

**Tommy Jo Epley—21st**

**Cindy Cunningham—26th**

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# Workshops

**Hello Everyone**

The workshops for the next months will be filled with excitement and things that we have not done in the past.

**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

940-257-1335 or tx5532yn@yahoo.com

## Officers and Committees

**President:** Audrey Bee

**Vice-President:** Mary McElvain

**Secretary:** Barbara Wesley

**Treasurer:** Carolyn Hawpe

**Membership:** eannine 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

March 31, 2019

	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Raffle Quilt	Total
Opening Bal	15,768.52			16,648.90
<b>Income</b>				
Vendors		1,260.00		
May Workshop	231.25			
New Members	100.00			
<b>Total Inc 2019ome</b>	<b>331.25</b>	<b>1,260.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,591.25</b>
<b>Club Expenses</b>				
	General	Quilt Show	Raffle	
Just Store It	-108.26			
Sams - Shelves for storage	-151.51			
1&1 IONOS (website maint)	-107.88			
Apr/May workshop	-323.75			
Door prizes	-19.47			
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-710.87</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-710.87</b>
<b>Ending Bal 3/31/2019</b>	<b>15,388.90</b>	<b>1260.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>16,648.90</b>
Savings opening	3,871.81			
Interest	0.10			
Savings ending 03/31/19	3,871.91			



## Remember the Silent Auction

The Silent Auction will be here in June. When identifying items to put in the auction, please put them in baggies whenever possible. Please bring your items in May and place them in the tubs provided. We ask the items be provided prior to the June meeting. We will be working all day before the June meeting getting things arranged and bid sheets attached.

### **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

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## **Quilting in the Falls 2019, Sept 27th & 28th**

Greetings!

The quilt show committee is working hard to bring together a great show. The additional space and publicity provided by the MPEC this year is a wonderful opportunity and we're very excited to make the adjustments needed. Big thanks to Glenda Shepherd, Betty Brown, and Tammy Ryan for volunteering to assist with publicity. Our next committee meeting will be Tuesday, April 23rd at 6pm in the back dining room of the IHOP on Broad. We hope to see you there! As always, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please let me know. Thank you!

Best,  
Mary McElvain  
2019 Show Chair



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## **Comfort Quilts**

- ❖ I have 21 completed quilts that I will be handing out to The Red Cross & the Women Refuge. I should have them delivered this week.
- ❖ There were many members that took quilt packets to complete and there were six quilts that were taken to be quilted. Thank you so much for everyone's time, I know the recipient will love each of them.

# Red River Quilt Guild Meeting

April 08, 2019

- Meeting called to order by President, Audrey Bee at 6:30pm. Linda Salmon sent thank you to the guild for her husband Wayne Salmon who passed away. We said a sad good bye to Tiffany Masura.
- **Nominating Committee** needs volunteers to be officers. The slate of officers will be presented in July to the Board Meeting, publish in the August Newsletter, Voted on in September and new officers will take over in November.
- The **Mystery Quilt** clue # 3 is on the table. Hope everyone is doing ok.
- The new **UFO** is #1.
- March Survey: Show and Tell will not be restricted in number but be ready when your turn come ups and you have 2 minutes per quilt and state your name.
- **April Survey:** It will be about MSU Scholarship, miniature quilt sales at quilt show which is no longer relevant in the bylaws. Pleas surveys on table to be picked up.
- **June Pot Luck and Silent Auction** start saving things.
- **Workshops:** The last Sat. of this month is the Binding Tool Star, at 9am. the fourth Sat. May is the Catch all Caddy 11th and 18th from 8 to 5. June is One Block Wonder on 22nd taught by Cindy Simmon.
- **Quilt Show:** Will meet at IHOP Tuesday April 23rd at 6pm. Please bring all things that you have now for quilt show. We need a Publicity Chair. There are many things need for publicity from flyers, quilt shops, vendors, TV, radio Public Service Announcements (PSA) and etc. The quilt show would like to have seminar/lecture, hands-on demo at show.
- **Comfort Quilt**-needs more quilters and more packages. We have 15 that went to the kids home just before St. Patrick Day and some to Patsy's House, Red Cross and Faith Refuge. We had a thankyou note.
- **Membership:** members 43 Visitors 1 New member 1
- **Program:** Enchanted Quilt today. May Darla will do up keep on your machines. July will be different station and Aug. Audrey will do something, lol.
- **Show and Tell Time**
- **Business Meeting:**
- MPEC vs Forum was discussed with pros and cons on both sides. The new management has given the guild more space at the same price for this year and next, also. They will help with advertising with billboard by the ticket booth and marquee. There will be the National Horseshoe Tournament in July from July 23rd to Aug. 3rd and they have offered the guild a table to sell tickets for the quilt raffle for free. Diana will chair that event. It was also stated that the parking was better at the MPEC. They also said we use rooms across the hall for demos and classroom at no extra price. With the larger room we will be able to have more vendors and quilts. The concession will be in the room we have. A motion was made to stay at the MPEC and it was 1st by Betty Brown and second by Paul Blair, voted approved. The MPEC will want us the make a T-shirt quilt and they will promote is @ MSU for Sat. at quilt show and WFISD field trip on Friday of show. they will help us with publicity.
- **Storage Unit:** We move our supplies from Tiffany's building to Just store it at 3801 Jacksboro Hwy. The is room for the boxes and work space. The unit is 10 x 10 enclosed, climate controlled and \$95 - 10% = \$85.50 per month. Tina, Mary and Audrey will have keys to the unit.
- **Retreat:** Discussion on who will head up retreat, what date to hold retreat (March 5th-8th). The coordinator Tina Nicholls and she gets free room.

Adjourned at 7:55

Barbara Wesley, Secretary

**Part 3 - Square in Squares Block**

**Sewing Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Using a rotary cutter and ruler, cut eight Color C 3-7/8" squares once diagonally for a total of sixteen triangles.

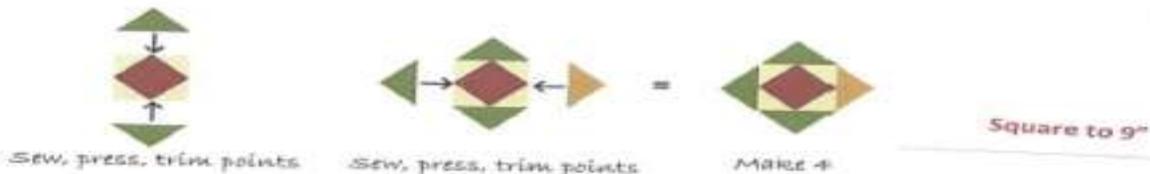


Cut 8 squares into 16 triangles

**Step 2:** Stitch a Color C half triangle (that you cut in Step 1) to two opposite sides of a Color A 4-3/4" square as shown below. Press seam allowances toward Color A fabric and trim points. Stitch a Color C half triangle (that you cut in Step 1) to the two remaining sides of the Color A 4-3/4" square as shown below. Press seam allowances toward Color A fabric and trim points. Repeat for a total of four A/C units.



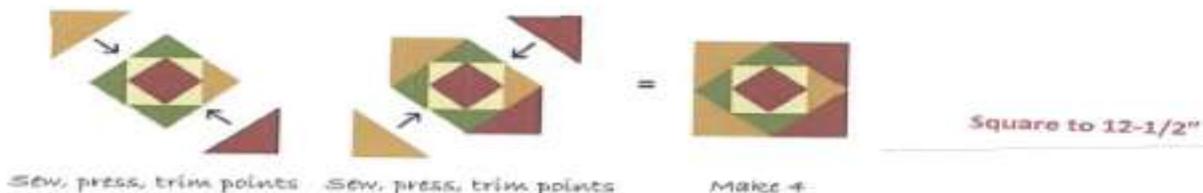
**Step 3:** Stitch a Color D 7-1/4" quarter triangle to two opposite sides of an A/C unit as shown below. Press seam allowances away from the Color D fabric and trim points. Stitch a Color D 7-1/4" quarter triangle to the left side and stitch a Color B 7-1/4" quarter triangle to the right side of the A/C unit. Press seam allowances toward the center of the block and trim points. Repeat for a total of four A/B/C/D units.



**Step 4:** Using a rotary cutter and ruler, cut four Color A and four Color B 6-7/8" squares once diagonally for a total of eight triangles of each color.



**Step 5:** Stitch a Color B 6-7/8" half triangle to the upper left side and a Color A 6-7/8" half triangle to the lower right side of an A/B/C/D unit as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the center of the block and trim points. Stitch a Color A 6-7/8" half triangle to the upper right side and stitch a Color B 6-7/8" half triangle to the lower left side of the A/B/C/D unit. Press seam allowances toward the center of the block and trim points. Repeat for a total of four Square in Squares blocks.



SUSPECT "A"

Hello Fellow quilters

Believe it or not the time is here and we are looking for the 2020 Officers and Committee Chairs

Sadly our fearless leader (Audrey) will not be running for the presidency in 2020. Thanks from all of us for all you have done, enjoy your time.

But we have to keep going, WE are the RRQG and we are only as strong as our Volunteers. So think about it and let us know, the Officers need to be listed in the Aug Newsletter and for that reason we are starting this soon.

Everyone that knows me, I don't like to procrastinate

I already have a yes from the Barbara (Secretary Position). Thanks Barbara.

Was this your first year? With one year under your belt, your position should be a lot easier. You have everything set up the way you like it. LOL

So go for it. Or if you are interested on a different position, let me know. If I'm missing anyone on this email that is currently volunteering, please forward the email.

Remember WE ARE ALL THE RRQG.

Current positions:

- President : Open(Audrey will not run)
- Vice-President: Mary McElvain
- Treasurer: Carolyn Hawpe
- Secretary: Barbara Wesley (will return in 2020)

Committees Chairs:

- Programs : Jane Benson
- Workshop : Brenda Owens
- Membership: Jeannine Roberts
- Refreshments: Betty Brown
- Comfort Quilts: Tina Nichols
- Newsletter: Kristin Johnston
- WebMaster: Audrey Bee
- Hospitality: Diann Bernhardt
- Year Book/Directory: Open (Melissa Taylor will not run)

We love to have you. Thanks

Melissa, Tina, Helen