

# NEEDLE NOTES

## The Newsletter of Quilters

### November 2020

#### NOVEMBER MEETING - IMPORTANT NOTICE

##### ROOM AND TIME CHANGE

- Date:** November 2 (no change)
- Room:** 302 (change, see below)
- Time:** **7:00 pm** (change, see below)

Vernon college has a larger room we can use for the November and December meetings. It is Room 302. The room accommodates 100.

In November, the room is in use for classes until 6:00, so our meeting will start at 7:00. Teachers using the room need time to leave and we need to sanitize it a bit, so please do not show up until after 6:30.

In December, it is not in use before our meeting, so we can resume our 6:30 meeting time.

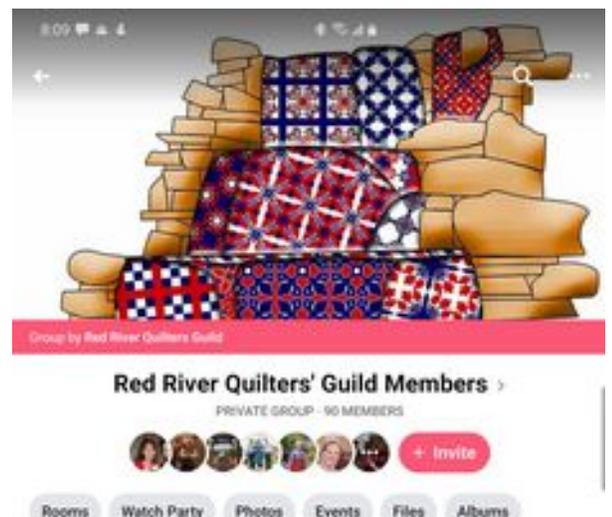
The room is in the back of the college, so park in the back and enter through the east entrance, near the gym.

There is plenty of parking next to the East entrance.

Enter from the East Entrance; stay to the right and pass the VC Cafe and the Computer Lab. Room 302 is on the left past the ADN office. Please wear your face mask. Looking forward to seeing you!

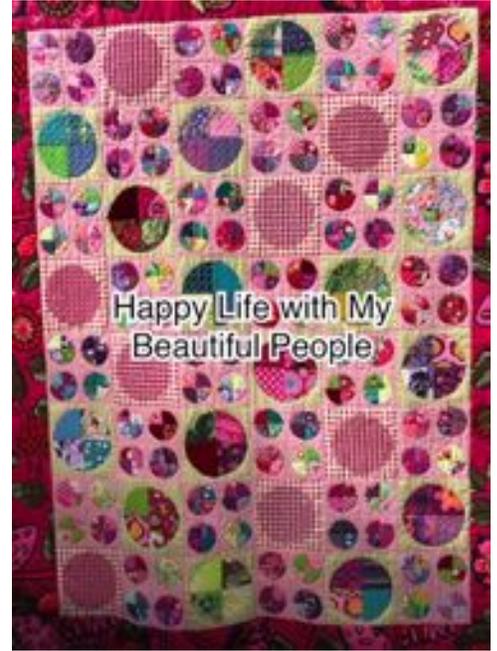
#### FACEBOOK LIVE OPPORTUNITY

If you want to stay in the comfort of your home, Jennifer Sawyer, vice-president will broadcast the meeting on FB live starting at 7:00pm from Vernon College. Members can connect to the member's page. If your aren't a member you can request to join by contacting Mary McElvain (806.441.3501) prior to the Nov. 2 meeting.



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The November Program will be presented by Pat Finnell. The presentation title is the Tokyo Quilt Show: January 2020. In her presentation she will explore some of the themes and techniques shown in the quilt show. She will discuss several remarkable needle craft techniques that Japanese fabric artists have practiced. Members will see several unique aspects of needle craft that will inspire them. Please join her at Vernon College or on Facebook Live Nov. 2.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This past year, with the Covid epidemic, things have been rather dismal. Hopefully the upcoming year will be better. As long as Covid is active, we need to be aware and take precautions. Your new officers are looking at ways to be active and stay safe. We will let you know what we come up with.

I'd like to thank your newly elected officers: Jennifer Sawyer, Vice President; Marilyn Lautner, Secretary; and Ginger Metcalf, treasurer, for their willingness to serve in the upcoming year. I'd also like to thank our outgoing officers: Brenda Owens, president; Renee' Lambert, vice president; Barbara Wesley, secretary; and treasurers Carolyn Hawpe, Annette Ritchie, and Ginger Metcalf, for their efforts during the past year.

It was nice seeing some of you at the October guild meeting. With masks and spacing, we could comfortably accommodate those that showed up. The room won't hold all of us, but not all of us are ready to attend a meeting. Vernon College has a larger room we can use. The information is on the front page of the Newsletter. We are all responsible adults, so self-monitor and don't attend if you are ill or have been exposed. That, and wear your mask.

It occurred to me that our membership didn't get much value out of their dues this past year so I suggested dues be waived for current members for the upcoming year. There was a motion and a second, and unanimously approved. So, your membership will roll over to the upcoming year! Only new members will pay membership dues.

Thank you for your confidence in me to lead the guild in the upcoming year. Stay tuned for new and exciting things!

Peace by Piece  
Audrey Bee, President

## YOUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Starla J. Black  
Rosemary Capps  
Bobbi Collins  
Corrine DeWolf  
Gloria Garcia  
Cathy Meyenberg  
Mary Otto  
Donna Roth

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Hawpe	November	1
Rosemary Capps	November	2
Linda Salmon	November	13
Dina Redmon	November	18
Jane Benson	November	25
Marianne Pattillo	November	25
Starla J. Black	November	27



Please notify the Directory chair, Terri Coleman at 979.575.8264 if your birthday was not recognized. She will update the Directory information.

## GUILD CARE NOTE

Please keep Cathy and Wayne Meyenberg in your prayers. Wayne has had bone cancer for several years. Also, Betty Brown is still recovering from fracturing her hip. Robin Parrish's father passed away unexpectedly. Please keep all our members in your prayers.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIRS

Annette Ellis and I are excited to be your program chairs for 2021. We plan to have forms for everyone to fill out at the November meeting, so please be thinking of what kind of programs you'd like to see this year; instructional, informational, hands on, new techniques, etc, We really want to try and tailor this year to what our members want to see. Also if you'd be interested in leading a program, please let us know.

Happily,  
Amanda Gartman and Annette Ellis, Program Chairs

**Red River Quilters' Guild**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**5 October 2020**

The October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at Vernon College. Twenty two members wore masks, used hand sanitizer, and had their temperature checked before the start of the meeting

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Renee' Lambert, acting president, opened the meeting at 6:35PM. Officers present were Renee' Lambert, acting President; Ginger Metcalf, Trea.; Barbara Wesley had an emergency and was not in attendance. Marilyn Lautner volunteered to record the minutes. Renee' gave an accounting of what the quorum would be needed to conduct the meeting. Based on the last three meeting attendance of 52, 55, and 51, she took the average of  $26.75 + 1$  to equal 28 as the required number to make a quorum. Twenty-two members were present with six proxy votes accounted for. (Audrey Bee for 1, Pat Finnell for 3, Annette Ellis for 1, and Jan Saville 1)

1. **Election of Officers.** Election ballots were passed out and nominations were offered from the floor. The 2020–21 Slate of Officers included President - Audrey Bee; Vice President - Jennifer Sawyer; Treasurer – Ginger Metcalf; Secretary – Barbara Wesley. Marilyn Lautner was nominated from the floor by Sheri McGee as Secretary, which she accepted. Annette Ellis and Bernice Sylvester tallied the votes.

2. **Results of Election.** Elected officers for 2020-2021 are: President, Audrey Bee; Vice President, Jennifer Sawyer; Secretary, Marilyn Lautner; and Treasurer, Ginger Metcalf. New Officers will assume their new office at the November general meeting.

3. **Guild Meetings.** Also on the ballot was the question of when to resume regular guild meetings. Members voted unanimously to continue meeting through the end of the calendar year.

4. **President's Block for Brenda Owens.** It is the Guild's tradition for guild members to make quilt blocks for the outgoing president. Audrey Bee brought baggies with fabric and pattern for members to make blocks. The pattern is the Split 9-Patch. Marilyn Lautner and Ginger Metcalf will collect all the quilt blocks. All blocks were taken to be constructed. Members are asked to deliver them to Marilyn or Ginger by October 26.

5. **Membership Dues.** Audrey B. asked the question about perhaps suspending our membership dues for next year. A motion was made by Kathleen Roseboom to wave the \$25 Membership dues for current members through next year. New members would pay the required dues to join Marie French seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

6. **2020 Raffle quilt.** Audrey B. presented the question of what was to be done with the

raffle quilt suggesting that perhaps it should be raffled this year. Kathleen Roseboom made the motion to raffle the quilt in December and that money would be turned in by November. Teri Coleman seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously. Information and raffle tickets will be mailed to the Guild members.

7. **Ricky Tims**, an award winning quilter, has canceled all 2021 events due to Covid and thus our guild will not be responsible for hosting this event in 2021.

8. **Treasurer's Books Audit.** President elect, Audrey Bee appointed Pat Finnell and Bobby Foote to audit the books.

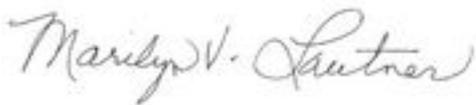
9. **Hospitality Door Prizes.** Kathleen Roseboom and Ginger Metcalf were the recipients.

10. **Announcement from Our President.** Renee' Lambert announced that she would not be a guild member for the next fiscal year. She has taken on the responsibility of foster parent to two small 3 year old boys.

11. **Next General Meeting.** The next general meeting will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30PM at Vernon College.

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marilyn Lautner, Secretary pro tem (for Barbara Wesley)

If you find there are errors in the minutes, please make them known at the Nov. 2 meeting and those corrections can be made.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audrey is in the process of appointing committee chairs. This is who we have at the time of the newsletter printing:

Programs - Amanda Gartman and Annette Ellis

Workshops - Vacant

Membership - Sheri McGee and Robin Parrish -

Directory - Terri Coleman

Comfort Quilts - Sharon Gilmore and Betty Brown

Quilt Show - Bernice Sylvester

Hospitality - Martha Woody ? Jean Swinney ?

Facebook - Mary McElvain

Webmaster - Audrey Bee

Sunshine and Shadows - Cathy Meyenberg



Auditors - Pat Finnell and Bobbie Foote

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Red River Quilt Guild Treasurers' Report  
As of 30 September 2020

CHECKING	General	Quilt Show	Raffle	TOTALS
	Fund	Fund	Quilt	
Opening Balance: 1 September 2020	\$4,211.10		\$542.10	\$4,753.20
INCOME	\$0.00			
SubTotal				
EXPENSES				
Checks Written				
Audrey Bee - Website Fee Reimbursement	\$14.99			
Total Expenses	\$14.99			
Checks Cleared	\$14.99			
SubTotals	\$4,196.11		\$542.10	\$4,738.21
Ending Balance: 30 September 2020				\$4,738.21

SAVINGS	September 2020
Opening: 01 September 2020	\$17,873.20
Deposits	\$0.00
Withdrawals	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.15
Closing: 30 September 2020	\$17,873.35

submitting by  
Ginger Metcalf, treasurer

## MYSTERY QUILT- Something fun for all Seasons

If you are interested in making a Mystery Quilt, play along with the clues that will magically appear in your monthly newsletters. The Supplies List and Cutting Instructions are included attached to this email. Subsequent clues will appear monthly with the final clue showing up in six or seven months.

This is a repeat of one I did for the Guild about 11 years ago and at the retreat about 5 years ago. If you've done it, you will recognize it. You liked it last time and may want to make another! Most of you have not made this one, so join the squad and work the clues.



Sheriff Audrey

## SUNSHINE NEWS from Bobbie Foote

It is always fun to hear from a new member. Bobbie Foote visited a Retreat House in Weatherford, Tx and she wanted to share with you her sunshine news.



### Welcome Home Retreat Facility

Retreats are a wonderful opportunity to get to know new quilting friends. A few months ago I attended a Kimberbell Embroidery event at Ace Sewing Center and was invited to a retreat in Weatherford, Texas. Being relatively new (1 yr.) I didn't even know where that was, but a retreat sounded great. Since this "Covid thing" 4 retreats with my quilting friends in California have been canceled or postponed.

The Welcome Home Retreat Facility is located in the country 3 miles south of Weatherford and is open Thursday – Sunday except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They accept groups of 1 to 27, that makes it a possible to go with friends or just a little getaway when we need it. The accommodations are very clean and comfortable, the food was very good and outside areas are fun to explore and see critters. The work areas are available 24 hours a day and have large design walls, ironing stations, raised cutting tables, 6ft tables for each quilter and very comfortable chairs.

You can find them on Facebook or visit their web page at [welcomehomeretreat.com](http://welcomehomeretreat.com)

I look forward to getting to know more of you now that we can meet together as a guild and maybe at the Welcome Home Retreat facility for loads of fun.



Blessings,  
Bobbie Foote



## MEMBERS ARE WORKING HARD

This lovely bag was made by Tracie Pierce and the Bluebonnet Texas Wildflower quilt was made by Jennifer Sawyer.



Cathy Meyenberg provides two lovely quilts. The first is called Carpenter Star taught by Audrey B. And the second is called Sea Glass.





Marianne Patillo's first quilt is called Starry Night, and the second quilt is called the Fractured Paint Box which was made with all scraps except for three 2 1/2 inch strips.



## **MARCH 2021 GUILD RETREAT**

The March Quilt Retreat at the Sunset Retreat Center has been reserved for Thursday, March 4 to Sunday, March 7th.

If you are interested in signing up please complete the attached form attached to this email and return to Tina Nichols at 2085 Horseshoe Lake Road, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 or you can call me at 940-636-0128. Please make all checks out to RRQG

## **GOT TO LOVE THOSE ACRONYMS!**

I am happy to share two new acronyms shared by our members.

1. Paul Bunyon Quilt – a quilt that is too big for a longarm.
2. APP – everybody has to have APP. Accurate (cutting), Precise (sewing on the line) and Perfect (matching lines)

**Note from the Editor.** Whoa! This is a very busy Needle Note Newsletter. I enjoyed putting it all together and hope you find it fun to read. As always, send me your news. If anyone is sick, please let me know. Share your celebrations! So here is mine! John and I are celebrated our 49th Wedding Anniversary Oct. 23!! It is so important that we can uplift one another and stay in touch. Take care everyone!!!

Marilyn Lautner, Needle Notes Editor