



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

April 2017



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Next Meeting April 3, 2017
Allendale Baptist Church

President's Notes — Dian Hoehne

Happy Spring Fellow Quilters!

I am looking forward to getting to know you better at our quilt retreat. I am eager to see all the quilts we are working on. It should be fun!

Have you heard that Kona fabrics are closing down after 26 years in business? It is sad to see one of our trusted names in fabrics going out of business. Unfortunately, we have lost several quilting suppliers during the last few years. It is sad to see this happen. We are enthusiastic about our quilting passion. It is hard to believe that more people are not as enthusiastic as we are.

Start cleaning out your sewing room for items to donate to our silent auction in June.

It is time to start or finish your items that you are donating for the 2017 quilt show.

Congratulations to Trudy Wallace, who won the drawing for the free ticket to the Ricky Tims Quilt Luminarium in Richardson in May!

If anyone can demonstrate some hand stitching or hand quilting at the Frontier Days April 8, contact me ASAP. **This will be at the Downtown Farmers' Market. They will put us inside, out of the weather.** It is a fundraiser for veterans. We will be able to sell our quilt raffle tickets there.

Keep stitching!

Dian Hoehne

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Thanks for Sharing at Show & Tell:

Peggy Sralla	Cindy Simmons
Dina Redmon	Renee Lamber
Lucy Bonnin	Terry Peters
Johnnie Mitchell	Brenda Owens
Karen Walker	Helen Day
Melissa Taylor	Kathleen Roseboom
Audrey Bee	Linda Salmon
Vicki Schreiber	Elva Creel
Carolyn Hawpe	

Please go to the Red River Quilt Guild's web site for Show & Tell pictures
www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/

The March Show & Tell photos were lost when the cell phone they were taken on crashed the day after the March meeting. If you would like for your Show & Tell item(s) from that meeting to get posted on the RROG website, please email or text a photo of your item to:

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Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of a guild member who has had a significant event, please contact Dian Hoehne so she can send a card. It is nice to know that our members care about you when you are down. Text, email, or call her.

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Directory Information Updates

For Directory Information updates, contact the Red River Quilt Guild.

Programs

Helen Day & Teresa Barnes

April: Prepping for Paper Piecing by Cindy Simmons

May: All members bring favorite tool and pattern to share

June: Potluck (possibly Bingo)

July: Kaleidoscope quilt by Pam Schenk

August: TBA

September: Quilt Show prep

October: Quilt Show review

November: TBA (possibly Veteran Quilt presentation)

December: Potluck



- * 51 Members Attended
- * 3 Visitors
- * 17 Show & Tells
- * Yearbooks were distributed



Kathleen Rose	5
Yreva Shiery	20
Elva Creel	29

Upcoming Quilt Shows/Events

Posies on Parade Quilt Show

April 28-29

The CR Legacy Event Center

2205 W. Main (Hwy 334)

Gun Barrel City, TX

<http://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org>

Oh Sew Scrappy Quilt Show

April 21-22

Knights of Columbus Hall

2320 Hatfield Road

Pearland, TX 77581 (Houston area)

www.BayAreaQuiltGuild.org

A Bird's Eye View of Quilts Show

April 22-23

Quilt show is in multiple houses; pre-show tickets are available for purchase at: 315 East Grand Ponca City, OK.

Facebook: Pioneer Area Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2017

One Terrific Quilt Show

May 5-6

Stafford Centre

10505 Cash Road

Stafford, TX (outside Houston)

<http://www.qgghouston.org/>

Hop the River Shop Hop: April 21-29

Texas Shops:

Red Barn Quilts (Sanger)

Minding My Ps & Qs Quilt Shop (Denton)

Quilt Republic (Pottsboro)

Home a la Mode (Denson)

Savvy Quilters (Savoy)

Oklahoma Shops:

Quilt N Bee (Cache)

Key Grocery & Quilts (Ardmore)

Threads of Tradition (Yukon)

The Quilted Heart (Newcastle)

Sew-N-Sews (Portland)

Johnson's Quilt Shop (Altus)

More information available at:

<https://quiltersresources.com/event/hop-the-river-shop-hop-58c407b70b87c.html>

Comfort Quilts

4 quilts were distributed in February to the Red Cross.

At the February meeting I received:

Karen Walker – 2 completed quilts

Kathleen Roseboom – 2 baby size quilt tops

Johnnie Mitchell took one top with backing and batting to quilt. Thank-you so much Johnnie.

I have 3 more quilts that are ready to be quilted.

There is still plenty of batting for comfort quilts. Please let me know if you need any. My phone is 940-636-3964 or email at vrs@comcell.net.

9 packages for comfort quilt tops were distributed at the February meeting:

Lucy Bonnin took 2

Karen Walker took 2

Renee Lamber took 2

Brenda Owens took 1

Phyllis Richard took 1

Kathleen Roseboom took 2

Kathleen Roseboom ask that I make quilt top packages from our red and blue guild stash for Quilts of Valor use. I will be getting these ready. Hopefully for the April meeting.

Please help ensure you get credit for your
comfort quilt by
pinning your name to the quilt.

2017 Quilt Show

September (21) 22-23

I heard that some think the quilt show article is the same every month. I'm here to tell you that it is *new every month!* Some information doesn't change (show dates, quilt entries, the need to think about and make boutique items, etc. BUT, there is *new* information added each month as the plans develop and changes happen. So, please read for the latest updates.

Tickets for the Raffle Quilt were a hot item at the Home and Garden Show. We took in \$436 in sales!! Members are asked to help sell tickets for this gorgeous quilt. At the April guild meeting you will be able to pick up a packet with a picture of the quilt and 30 tickets. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Each member is asked take *at least* one packet and sell tickets to friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, enemies, and anyone. The committee is looking for someone to coordinate ticket sales, and in the interim Cindy Cunningham will have the packets and hand them out.

The Publicity Committee is starting to send information out to quilt shops and guilds in the surrounding area. Bookmarks and flyers will be available at the April guild meeting. Please pick some up and take them with you as you travel around our market area. If you are a member of another guild, please share the information and ask them to promote it in their newsletter. If you need flyers or bookmarks, please contact our Publicity Chair, Paula Ballard, or one of her committee members, Donna Piper or Vic-ki Schrieber.

Dina Redmon has agreed to take in the fat quarters again this year (thanks, Dina). She will take our fat quarters anytime. If your fabric is in larger pieces, don't cut it. We may end up with a half-yard basket as well as a fat-quarter basket. Bring your fabric donations to Dina at any guild meeting.

This year we are not having a miniature quilt auction and instead are offering quilts for sale. The miniature auction has been a big revenue generator for the quilt show and we need quilt sales to equal to that revenue, which is about \$1400. Members will be allowed to set their own price and a percentage will be donated back to the guild. Please make a nice quilt to offer for sale. Here's a chance to get some money back to support your fabric addiction!

Quilts of Valor were so successful last year we are doing it again. Please make one or more Quilts of Valor for display at the quilt show and for donating to a Veteran in November. Please keep working on your *entry quilts, boutique items, Mason jar items, and fat quarter donations.*

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any one of the core committee members.

Keep Calm and Quilt On!

Audrey Bee, Chair
Dian Hoehne
Judy Breyen
Marianne Pattillo
Cindy Cunningham

2017 Retreat

My crystal ball doesn't often work, but it's working today. (The retreat will happen after I write this article and before you get the newsletter.) So....

The retreat was *awesome!* We had 42 retreaters trek to Sunset for a weekend of quilting, eating, quilting, socializing, quilting, and quilting! Without the distraction of husbands, kids, pets, work, etc., we all had an *amazing* time!

Retreat 2018 is already in the plans. The dates will be March (22) 23-25, 2018. A \$50 deposit will hold your space. Those attending the 2017 retreat were given an opportunity to sign up for the 2018 retreat. If you were unable to go this year and want to go next year, contact me and I'll send you the registration form. The rates may be the same or may increase slightly. I don't have that information yet, but will get it to you as soon as I have it.

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Snowball Guts

Many thanks to those who brought snowball guts (batting scraps) to me at the March guild meeting. They were great and I got a *lot* of snowballs out of them.

I'm still making snowballs and need to make about 1000 more before June, so please keep the batting scraps coming. I can use anything over 1" wide and 8" long. Threads and fabric attached are no problem. I will use what I can and put the rest into pet beds for the Humane Society.

You can bring your batting scraps to me at the guild meeting, drop them off at my house, or call me and I'll pick them up. Thank you all for your help with this. We'll use some of them at the December guild meeting!

Audrey Bee