



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

August 2016



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President's Notes — Melissa Taylor

Hello my fellow quilters

Thank you to all that brought goodies for us to snack on during our meeting. It was like a mini Potluck, we had a lot of food and everything was delicious.

Boy it was HOT, HOT at our last meeting. I would like to thank Brenda Odom for her quick thinking and to her husband for bringing some fans. We contacted the church to ensure the air is on at a reasonable temperature during our meetings and workshops.

I'm so excited the show is almost here. I already scheduled days off to be at the show and helping with what I can. Ladies check your calendars, we need all hands on deck (well in the quilt world, we need everyone stitching away). We are going to have a great show, thank you to the members of the quilt show committee.

Please mark your calendar, we are conducting our elections at the end of the September meeting.

Life is good.

See you at the next meeting.

Melissa

Next Meeting Monday, August 1 at 7:00 PM
at OLQP School Cafeteria !!!!!!!

WELCOME
new members

Returning member:

Elva Creel

Program Chairman Report ———- By Linda Salmon

Are your entries forms ready for the meeting August 1st? Our Red River Quilters' Guild 2016 Show is upon us now! Be sure to turn in your forms at the first Monday in August, which is the first Monday of the month. Don't forget to attach a picture or drawing of your quilt. It is very important that the committee persons, organizing the quilts for hanging, have the measurements of your quilts. The pictures help when they are working on the display to create the most pleasing arrangement of the quilts. The committee in charge of the program uses the title, maker, and quilter in the program booklet. Be sure to fill out the entrant form completely.

Several people have turned in their Comfort quilts for the *Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge*. Remember grab a bag and make a comfort quilt or two by adding more fabric. Just be sure to sign the *Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge* sheet so that your name can be placed in a drawing. When you turn in the completed quilt, see me for your ticket for the drawing in December. .

Again remember if you have a business, are encouraged to bring a flyer for your quilting friends to pick up. You just might have a business or service that we are not aware of.

Below you will find the programs scheduled for 2016.

August 1	Tips and Tools for Quilting	Audrey Bee and Linda Salmon
	Info about Quilt Show and	Entry Forms Due
September 12	Quilt Show Prep	
October 3	Quilt Show Recap	
	What worked and what didn't	
	Quilters' Flea Market	Diane Walker
November 7	Quilts of Valor Awards Vets & Families/	Cookies and Punch
December 5	Pot Luck & Comfort Grab Bag Reveal	Audrey Bee

Looking back at Applique

I hope that you learned a bit more about applique as well as enjoyed the program. I know that as I prepared for the presentation, I learned about several new techniques. As I use each, I will decide my preference. I would enjoy hearing about your appliques projects.

Thread mentioned by Ruth Lavy: [Charlotte's Fusible Web Videos](#)

Charlotte's Fusible web fuses without the stiffness of adhesive web. Great alternative for fusible appliqué, especially when multiple layers are involved. Charlotte's Fusible Web is 100% Nylon and wound on 115 yd. spool. Available at Enchanted Quilt on 9th St.

Quilted Comfort Report ———- By Stephani and Lucy

Creating Comfort Quilts requires only fabric and determination, there's no meeting away from home, no need to find others to work with, no size or color requirements. Using either your own fabric or that which is available at our guild meetings, work at your own pace, be the boss of your own efforts, and we can help get it finished and donated.

Feel free to come to the Comfort Quilts table. There are fabric kits bagged up ready to be turned in to a quilt top. Very generous stitchers are willing to quilt what you can piece. Maybe you can add binding to a quilt that just needs finishing. At the July guild meeting, please see Lucy Bonin for donation of quilts, either completed or requiring finishing.

Treasurer's Report — Marianne Patillo –June 2016

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report
June 1, 2016

	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
Opening Bal- Income	1121.62	-447.94	5057.53	4766.19	10,497.40
Interest			0.08		0.08
Membership			24.00		24.00
Quilt Show ads				220.00	220.00
May workshop		15.00			15.00
June workshop		35.00			35.00
Quilt show vender				25.00	25.00
Donation Quilt				41.00	41.00
Silent Auction		527.85			527.85
Silent Auction Beg cash			200.00		200.00
Total Income		577.85	224.08	286.00	1,087.93
Club Expenses					
Pens			5.40		5.40
Workshop May		100.00			100.00
Ad Cty Register 4 mo				152.00	152.00
Saf-T-Loc			167.40		167.40
OLQP - 6 mo			385.00		385.00
Door Prizes			54.65		54.65
Pens				8.67	8.67
Total Expenses		100.00	612.45	160.67	873.12
Ending Bal Ju	1121.62	29.91	4469.16	4891.52	10,712.21
Reconciled Check- ing	7443.48				
Savings	3268.73				
Total in bank	10712.21				



It is that time of year when the committee for officers presents the Nominating Officers and Committees for the upcoming year for a vote. Thanks to the committee and all those willing to serve.

Nominating Officers 2017

President	Dian Hoehne
Vice-President	Judy Breyer
Secretary	Shelia Hubenka
Treasurer	Cindy Simmons
Committees	
Programs	Helen Day & Teresa Barnes
Workshops	Kathleen Roseboom and Marianne Patillo
Membership	Yreva Shiery & Jeannine Roberts
Webmaster	Ashley Norris
Hospitality-Greeter	Linda Salmon
Refreshments	Jean Swinney & Martha Jo Woody
Comfort Quilts	Vicki Schreiber & Lucy Bonin
Newsletter	Brenda Odom
Yearbook	Melissa Taylor

Cindy Simmons will be teaching Judy Niemeyer Class



Tree Skirt
October Retreat
In Sunset
Only \$100.00
(pattern Included) +
supplies

August Birthdays

Paula Ballard	8/22
Teresa Barnes	8/8
Lucy M Bonnin	8/28
Debra Boring	8/29
Rita Dean	8/29
Tammi McGown	8/9
Shirley Rutherford	8/3
Melissa Taylor	8/4

" Please remember to bring snack on your BIRTHDAY month to share with our members"

"of course anyone is welcome to bring a snack anytime"



Also, please remember to put your chair up at the end of the meetings and pick up any trash you may have left. If you are not physically able to lift, please ask a fellow quilter or one of the officers for assistance.

Show and Tell

Please go to web site for pictures
www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/

Red River Quilter's Guild

July 5, 2016

Trudy Wallace	Purse	Kathy Cremens	Comfort Quilt & Hay Days Fair
Lucy M Bonnins	Quilt of Valor	Tommy Epley	2 Comfort Quilts
Dian Hoehne	Purse	Cindy Simmons	Table Runner, Prismatic Star
Sheila Hubenka	Quilt of Valor	Cindy Simmons	Desert Sky, M & M Bag
Cheryl Neale	Quilt of Valor	Vicki Schreiber	
Ruth Lavy	Rabbits Prefer Chocolate	Brenda Odom	Purse
Jean Swinney	Purse & Minnie	Marianne Patillo	Teal on Point
Melissa Taylor	Western	Audrey Bee	3 Quilts of Valor
Teresa Barnes	Bargello, Irish Chain, Log Cabin		



Would like to extend my thanks for all the cards, prayers, phone calls during my recent illness. Your tender thoughts have meant so much during my recovery.

Such a blessing to be a part of the Red River Quilt Guild Family.

Debbie Griffith

Quilting In the Falls 2016

August Newsletter Report

Quilt Show dates: September 23-24, 2016

It's here!!!! Entry forms for the quilt show are due at the August guild meeting!

(This article is long but there are a lot of details surrounding the quilt show. Please take time to read it and then help out where you can. If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot.)

The guild's quilt show is our "*Show and Tell*" to the community. We want to show the community that we are here, what we are about, that quilting is fun, and let other quilters know where to find us. Help show our guild in a grand way by entering one or more of your quilts in our show.

The Entry Forms have been out at recent meetings, printed in newsletters, and available on the website. If that's not enough and you can't find a copy, email me and I'll email you the forms!!! No forms is *not* an excuse!

Each quilt entered needs to be on a *separate form*. Please be accurate (to the nearest inch) on the measurement of your quilts. Planning the layout of the quilts takes time and inaccurate measurements messes it up on the day of the hanging. Also, please remember to include a picture or drawing of your quilt to help us coordinate the layout. Lastly, don't forget your check. If entering more than one quilt, you can combine them all into one check.

The *Entry Categories* were revised slightly to make it easier to determine the proper category. Please find the category that best fits your quilt. The committee will change it if we determine it is in the wrong category, but we do not want to have to categorize every quilt. It is important that you list a category on your form.

Also, please, please, please *read the rules*. They are printed on the back of the category lists. The rules are more than just rules. This is where you will *find the answers* to many of your questions

Here's a preview of the next few months as it relates to the quilt show:

AUGUST GUILD MEETING:

- Entry forms due: forms, photos and fees
- Discussions of categories if needed
- Discussions on where and how to deliver quilts
- Volunteer sign-ups
- Bring guild blocks, miniature quilts, door prizes, Emporium items, coffee can items, etc

AUGUST WORKSHOP:

- Saturday, August 20
- No charge for this workshop
- Bring your quilt show entry and finish it
- Bring a miniature to make or finish
- Bring some craft items to make
- Come and make craft items available at the meeting
- Come and have fun with the rest of us!

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING:

- Volunteer signups continue
- Discussions on how to hang quilts and how to take them down
- Discussions on where and when to deliver quilts
- Discussions on when and what to do on Thursday
- Cut, tape, paste, staple, fold various items for the quilt show
 - We have some needle holders from last time, but need to make more
 - Need colorful card stock to make holders, can pre-cut to approx 5" x 2"
 - Need Needles to stuff

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING:

- Review of what worked and what didn't
- What to do or not do next time

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

- Award Quilts of Valor to Veterans
- Cookies and Punch

Volunteers:

We need volunteers! Lots of 'em!!! The sign-up sheets for volunteers to work at the quilt show will be available at the August meeting. Sign up for something every day, several times a day. The more you do, the more fun you will have!

Cindy Cunningham is coordinating Volunteers. She hopes that people sign up and she won't have to start calling you. Be thinking about where you would like to help. The various areas are:

Thursday:

- Hang Quilts
 - Assist Vendors
 - Admissions Table Set-up (& decorate)
 - Boutique Items Layout and Pricing
 - Coffee Can Items Layout
 - Signs (hang various signs for instructions and vendors)
 - Eating Area Layout (decorate, trash cans available, salt & pepper?, table wipes)
- (Note: Either Cindy, Marianne or I can help you with more of the details if you want)

Friday & Saturday

- Admissions Table
- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
- Fat Quarter Ticket Sales
- Guild Information Booth
- Boutique Sales
- Coffee Can Ticket Sales
- Vendor Angels -- assist vendors if they need a short break
- "White Glove" ladies -- watch attendees and turn quilts to the back if someone wants to see the back -- we don't want them touching our quilts!

Saturday

- Miniature Quilt Auction
- Take Down Quilts

Sign up at the guild meeting or let Cindy Cunningham know where you would like to help.

Note: Guild members reporting for duty are not required to pay the admissions fee for the day they work. Guild members who setup on Thursday are granted free admission either Friday or Saturday. Guild members who do not work at the quilt show are required to pay admission. To qualify for a door prize, you must pay the admission fee, whether you are working or not.

Quilts of Valor:

Our Quilts of Valor idea has morphed from a nice idea to a grandiose event and has now been reduced back to the original intent, with only slight modifications. Long story short, what we are going to do is:

- Have a Special Display of Quilts of Valor at the quilt show
- Quilts of Valor can be either entered for judging or placed in the Quilt of Valor display
- If entering for judging, complete the Entry Form as with other quilts
- If not entering for judging, bring to September meeting and give to Cindy Simmons
- Each quilt should have a label. Get the label from Cindy Simmons
- Each quilt should have a presentation case, aka pillowcase. Either make one or buy one
- Quilts and cases must be washed before presenting to veterans. Can be washed after the quilt show.
- If you want to specify a recipient for your quilt, complete the form Cindy Simmons has
- The presentation to the Veterans will be at our November guild meeting

- Refreshments for the presentation will be cookies and punch
- If you have any questions, contact Cindy, Marianne or me

Vendors: We added 2 more vendors so now have 17 vendors!! We have a nice mix of quilting and non-quilting vendors. Save your pennies to shop our vendors. We need to make them profitable or they won't come back! Our vendors are:

	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Products</i>
1	A Quilter's Easel	Hand dyed fabrics, art quilt supplies
2	American Fiber Products	Batting
3	Aunt Pam's Closet	Fabrics, pre-cuts, notions
4	Becky's Rainbow Gifts	Machine embroidery towels, etc
5	BZB Embroidery	Baskets, handmade
6	Front Porch Quilts	Fabric, kits, notions, patterns
7	Home A La Mode	Fabric, pre-cuts, notions, books, patterns
8	It's Quilting Time	Sewing machines - featherweights
9	Jewelry Boutique Gabrielle	Handmade jewelry
10	Karen's Sewing Basket	Sewing machines & supplies
11	M D Cole	Western theme quilt fabric, pre-cuts, patterns, books
12	Savvy Quilters	Wool fabrics, kits, patterns, fabric, kits, embroidery kits
13	Scentsy by Carolee	Candles, scents
14	Scissor Guy	Scissor sharpening
15	The Sewing Basket	Books, kits, patterns, notions
16	The Shepherd's Way	Wool fabric, rug hooking, needle punch
17	The Unique Sole	Walk the Walk shoes, popular with longarm quilters

#2 -- American Fiber Products says if you pre-order your batting he will bring it with him to the show and you will not have to pay shipping. You can see his website at www.americanquiltbatting.com, email him at adwain.johnston@gmail.com or call him at 682-552-4693.

#13 -- Scissor Guy will sharpen your scissors. Be sure to *bring your scissors* to the quilt show so he can sharpen them.

Guild Block: The guild blocks are hung in a display representing the membership of the guild. We need a block from everyone to hang in this display. The block is a simple 12" finished, quilted and bound block in red, white and blue, keeping with our Quilts of Valor theme. The block pattern is your choice. Be sure your name is on the back so we can get it back to you. If you would like to make an extra block, 12-1/2" unfinished, we will add it to others to make a Quilt of Valor.

Raffle Quilt: We learned recently that we qualify to call it a Raffle Quilt, so that's what I'm calling it. The gorgeous quilt was made by our talented *Pieces of Eight* ladies. Ticket sales are going slowly. If you have tickets to sell, please do so and give the money to Cindy Cunningham. If you don't have tickets to sell, see Cindy Cunningham and she will give you some! Please bring your monies to the August guild meeting...and then keep selling!

Program Ads: The deadline to receive ads is *July 31*. Keep sharing the forms with your contacts. A few ads are coming in and we are hoping for many more.

Publicity:

The Country Register : Did you pick up a copy of at the meeting? We placed an ad and they included a very nice article! We're on page 13. If you can place an article in your local newspaper or newsletter, you can use this wording verbatim or you can modify it to fit your space.

Yard Signs: The yard signs were a big hit last time and we will have them again this year. They will be available at the August Guild Meeting. We ask the signs be placed in yards of homes or businesses, especially in high-traffic areas.

Flyers and Bookmarks: It's time to flood the area with flyers and bookmarks. Pick some up and place them on any bulletin board you can find. If you need more flyers, let me know and I will email you a copy.

Boutique Sew-In:

Saturday, June 25 turned out to be a bad day for making crafts. We had lots of projects ready, but only a few showed up to sew. BUT WAIT -- *you have another chance!* The August Workshop for the guild is "Quilt Show Prep"! You can bring your quilts to finish, craft projects to work on, or show up and work on some of the craft projects provided. Please mark **August 20** on your calendar and come help us get ready for your quilt show! This is the monthly guild workshop and will be held at the church at 9:00 am. There is no cost to attend!

Demonstrations: We have 10 demonstrations lined up and will have 5 each day. The schedule of who, what and when will be available at the next guild meeting.

Names to know:

As you make or gather items for the quilt show, please bring them to the guild meeting and give them to the appropriate committee chairs:

- *Miniature quilts* -- Jayne Wiist
- *Quilts of Valor* -- Cindy Simmons
- *Guild Blocks* -- Cathy Ladd
- *Boutique Craft items* -- Diane Hoehne
- *Fat Quarters Basket* -- Dina Redmon
- *Coffee Can Auction items* -- Helen Day
- *Program Ads* -- Audrey Bee
- *Donation Quilt Ticket Sales* -- Cindy Cunningham

The next quilt show committee meeting will be **Monday, August 1, 2016, at 5:30** pm at the church. This will be immediately prior to the guild meeting. Everyone is invited to attend and help!

Information on the quilt show is on the website *WichitaFallsQuiltGuild.org*. If you have any questions about or input for the quilt show, please contact me.

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Workshop Report — Audrey Bee — August 2016

The July workshop, Jelly Roll Race 2, by Linda Salmon and was a lot of fun. If you missed it, you missed a fast, fun quilt. At Show and Tell in August we expect to see some colorful quilts from Linda's workshop.

At the August 20 workshop we will have a "sew-in and assistance". Bring your quilt(s) and finish your entries for the quilt show. Maybe make a miniature for the Auction or craft items for the Emporium. You will be able to get help with a technique or idea if you need it. We will be there for you! There is no fee for this workshop but we ask that you sign up so we know who will be there.

September 17 brings our annual Comfort Quilts Sew-In. Bring your machine and make some quilts for our various charities.

On October 15 Dian Hoehne will teach the adorable Advent Calendar Quilt. You will need a variety of Christmas fabric, so start searching soon.

There are no workshops in November or December because of the holidays. Life gets extra busy for everyone around this time. Relax, enjoy the holidays, and pass the turkey!

All members are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent workshops offered by the guild. Remember, the workshops are held the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the OLQP school cafeteria. The cost is only \$15 for members (or use your annual free workshop coupon) or \$20 for non-members.

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Note from Dinah Redmon:

Hi everyone,

This is just a reminder that if you have Fat Quarters for the baskets for the Quilt Show, I will continue collecting them at the next two guild meetings. (The next meeting is one week from tomorrow....) I will also cut fabric to FQ size if you need me to.

So far we have four baskets with 75 fat quarters each and one basket with 33 half yard pieces of fabric and 5 panels. (Yeah, I couldn't make myself cut up some of the pieces I was given. :))

See you Monday, August 1
Dina Redmon