



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

August 2017

August

President's Notes

Dear fellow quilters,

In August, quilting in an air conditioned room sure beats quilting in a room with the windows open and fan blowing. We are blessed with many quilting tools our grandmothers never even dreamed of. This month, my favorite is the air conditioner, especially when much of the unfinished quilt is on my lap.

Heads up - we will meet Monday, August 7. Labor Day will change our regular meeting to TUESDAY, September 5. At the August meeting Pam Schenk will speak about their trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company.

Thank you to everyone who agreed to volunteer to serve as officers or committee members next year. Read elsewhere in this newsletter for a complete list. Nominations can still be taken from the floor. The election will be in September. Thank you also to all the wonderful members of this year's team.

Did you miss my monthly begs at meetings for boutique items this year? I didn't think so. We intentionally left our Quilt Show push for now, so as not to annoy or bore you. But please bring your boutique items, Mason jar items, fat quarters, quilt blocks and raffle ticket sales money to each meeting. This brightens the day of your fellow quilter who is in charge of that part of the quilt show!!! It also makes it much easier for everyone.

Members signing up for Saturday workshops, several have been full, so don't wait until the last minute. But, if you have to cancel, please let Marianne Patillo know. Someone may be on the waiting list.

From ADVICE FROM A QUILT "Keep your friends in stitches."

Keep quilting,

Dian Hoehne



The Red River Quilters Guild was presented the 2017 Community Spirit Award by The American Red Cross Texas Big Country Chapter.

Next Meeting:

Monday, August 7, 2017

****Turn in Quilt Show forms, fees & pictures (Quilt doesn't have to be completed)****

Officers and Committees

President: Dian Hoehne
Vice-President: Judy Breyen
Secretary: Shelia Hubenka
Membership: Yreva Shiery & Jeannine Roberts
Treasurer: Cindy Cunningham
Programs: Helen Day & Teresa Barnes
Workshops: Kathleen Roseboom & Marianne Patillo
Comfort Quilts: Vicki Schreiber & Lucy Bonin
Hospitality: Linda Salmon
Refreshments: Jean Swinney & Martha Jo Woody
Newsletter: Ashley Norris
WebMaster: Audrey Bee
Annual Yearbook: Melissa Taylor

Programs

August: Pan Schenk reviews her trip to Missouri Star Quilt Co.

September: Quilt Show prep

October: Program by Vicki Schreiber

November: Quilts of Valor

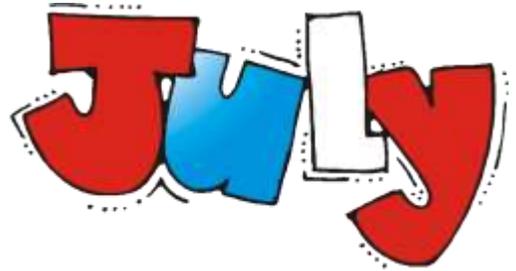
December: Potluck

Membership

40 Members Attended

3 Visitors

15 Show & Tell



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

Workshops

The August 26th workshop will be Jacobs Ladder taught by Kathleen Roseboom. She has an idea to present to the Guild for all of us to not only make our own Jacob's Ladder (those who sign up for the class), but we can all contribute a block for a Queen Jacob's Ladder which will then be the Guild's Raffle Quilt for the next Quilt Show! You may sign up for the class at the August meeting, and if the members want to also make this for the next raffle quilt, we will buy the fabric, put pieces in plastic bags, and pass them out for members to finish like we did for this year's 2017 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt. A supply list will be available at the August meeting.

There will be no workshop in September, and the last Workshop class will be the Advent Calendar taught by Dian Hoehne October 28th. A supply list will be available at the August meeting.

All workshops are the fourth Saturday of the month. The doors will be open between 8:15 and 8:30 AM so that you may set up and be ready to start promptly at 9 AM. You may bring your lunch, go out for lunch, or order it in.

2017 Quilt Show

Quilting in the Falls

September (21) 22-23

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, Rules and Categories 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! *Please, please, please read the rules.* The rules are more than just rules. This is where you will *find the answers* to many of your questions.

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

determining a category from a photo can be very difficult. It is important that you list a category on your form.

Quilts Available for Purchase is something new we are trying this year. Quilts for sale can be judged or not judged. Judged quilts that are sold cannot be removed until after the quilt show is over on Saturday. Quilts not being judged will be hung in a separate area and can be re-

moved when sold. Entry forms with pictures are required for all quilts, whether for judging and sale or for sale only. Quilt owner will determine sale price and list it on the entry form. Quilts must be turned in along with all quilts on the Wednesday turn-in day.



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 on where and how to deliver quilts
- Volunteer sign-ups
- Bring guild blocks, door prizes, Emporium items, Mason Jar items, etc

AUGUST "BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP":

- Saturday, August 12, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, at Audrey's quilt studio
- No charge for this workshop
- Come and make craft items, bring machine, we will have projects and supplies
- Bring some craft items of your own to make
- Come and have fun with the rest of us!

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING:

- Volunteer signups continue
- Discussions on when and what to do on Thursday during set-up

2017 Quilt Show

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Information on how to hang quilts and how to take them down

Reminder of where and when to deliver quilts

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 Needles to stuff

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING:

Brief report on Quilt Show

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 volunteer responsibilities are described in the attached "*Volunteer Responsibilities and Quilt Show Details.*" This handout is detailed and will answer questions you didn't know you had! It includes the various positions that need help and what the duties of the positions are.

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.

Vendors: *We have 15 vendors and 3 more coming!! 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:*

**Paperwork is in the mail*

Two others have indicated and will be added to the website when their contract is received.

	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Products</i>
1	A & K Quilting	Fabric, kits, notions
2	A Quilter's Easel	Hand dyed fabrics, art quilt supplies
3	Ace Sewing Center	Patterns, quilt templates, notions, Brother & Janome machines
4	APQS Texas	APQS Longarm Machines
5	*American Fiber Products	Batting
6	Aunt Pam's Closet	Fabrics, pre-cuts, notions
7	Becky's Rainbow Gifts	Machine embroidery towels, etc
8	Front Porch Quilts	Fabric, kits, notions, patterns
9	Karen's Sewing Basket	Sewing machines & supplies
10	Mrs Sew 'n Sew	Fabric & notions
11	Savvy Quilters	Wool fabrics, kits, patterns, fabric, kits, embroidery kits
12	Seams Sew Right	Quilting fabric & notions
13	Sherry Worley	Hand dyed fabric, bamboo socks, silhouettes, misc
14	The Sewing Basket	Books, kits, patterns, notions
15	The Shepherd's Way	Wool fabric, rug hooking, needle punch

2017 Quilt Show

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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. 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 : Pick up a copy of at the August meeting and look for our ad. 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 September 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.

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:

Quilts of Valor -- Cindy Simmons

Guild Blocks -- Judy Breyen

Boutique Craft items -- Shirley Holub

Fat Quarters Basket-- Dina Redmon

Mason Jar Auction items -- Helen Day

Program Ads -- Connie Johnson

Donation Quilt Ticket Sales -- Cindy Cunningham

The next quilt show committee meeting will be **Monday, August 14, 2017, at 6:30 pm** at Audrey's quilt studio. 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 any of us.

Audrey Bee, Chair	Renee' Lambert, Vendors Chair	Connie Johnson , Program Ads
Dian Hoehne	Terry Peters, Vendors Committee	Donna Piper, Publicity
Judy Breyen	Diane Walker, Vendors Committee	Helen Day, Mason Jar Chair
Cindy Cunningham	Dina Redmon, Fat Quarters	Shirley Holub, Boutique
		Betty Brown, Boutique

Comfort Quilts



Betty Brown gave 1 completed quilt
 Helen Day gave 1 flimsy
 Phyllis Richard gave 1 flimsy

5 quilts were given to Patsy's House
 3 quilts were given to the Faith Refuge Women's Center
 7 quilts were given to the Red Cross

Fat Quarter Collection

Dina Redmon will have a basket out at all guild meetings for fabric donations (fat quarter size or larger). She has volunteered to cut them up into fat quarters to use for the 2017 Quilt Show.



Enter for the Free Quilt Luminarium



Free registration for Quilt Luminarium in Glenpool, OK Sept 15-16. You must pay transportation, lodging & food. Let Dian Hoehne know if you want to be in the drawing by the August 7th guild meeting - we'll draw for a winner then.
Dian Hoehne

Quilts of Valor

Hi everyone. I hope that each of you are finishing up on making at least one Quilt of Valor for our presentation in November.

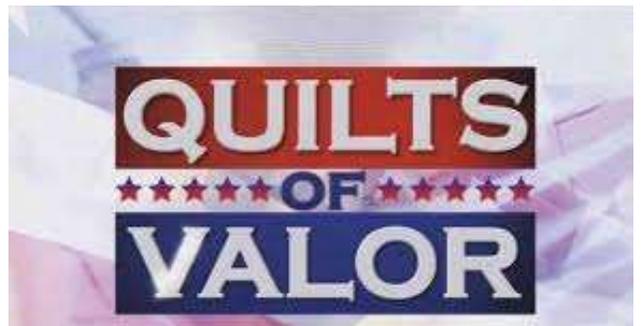
As of July 23, I do not have one (1) Quilt in my possession to present to a veteran.

I would like to get an approximate count at our August meeting. However, I cannot invite a veteran to receive a Quilt of Valor unless I have the quilt. Since

I will be unable to attend the September guild meeting, the FINAL TURN IN DATE(S) will be at the Quilt Show. You can bring me your Quilt of Valor at the Quilt Show.

Thank you and I look forward to receiving your QOV.

Cindy Simmons



Please ensure you get credit for your Comfort Quilt by
pinning your name to the quilt.



Thanks for Sharing at Show & Tell:

Dian Hoehne	Genny Frerich
Dina Redmon	Ashley Norris
Sheila Hubenka	Teresa Barnes
Debbie Griffith	Marianne Pattillo
Vicki Schreiber	Phyllis Richard
Helen Day	Mary McElvain
Peggy Sralla	Lucy Bonnin
Betty Brown	

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

2017-2018 Officer Nominee List

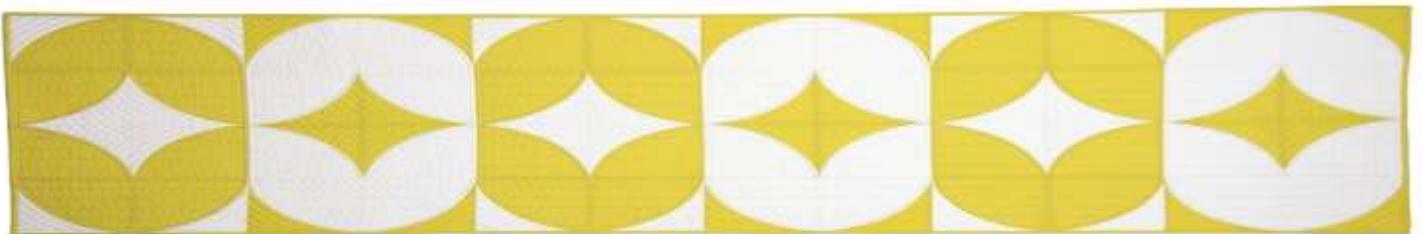
President:	Linda Salmon
Vice President:	Judy Breyen
Treasurer:	Cindy Cunningham
Secretary:	Helen Day
Workshops:	Trudy Wallace & Brenda Owens
Newsletter:	Ashley Norris
Comfort Quilts:	Vicki Schreiber & Lucy Bonnin
Web Master:	Audrey Bee
Membership:	Jeannine Roberts & Yreva Shiery
Programs:	Annette Ellis & Peggy Srella
Refreshments:	Betty Brown
Directory:	Melissa Taylor
Hospitality:	Terry Peters
Quilt Show Chair:	Audrey Bee & committee members
Quilts of Valor:	Cindy Simmons

Upcoming Quilt Shows/Events

Quilt Plano 2017 Quilt Show
August 11 & 12, 9 AM to 5 PM
The Plano Centre
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
Single Day General Admission \$10.00
Single Day Senior Admission \$9.00
www.qgplano.org

North Texas Quilt Festival
August 24-26
Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX
www.qgoa.org/quilt-show/
www.sewingexpo.com

If you know of an upcoming quilt show, please email



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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