



December 2017

President's Notes

Wow! What a wonderful presentation of *Quilts of Valor* in November. The attendance was outstanding. Almost every seat was occupied. Thanks to all involved. You are all awesome. Please read Cindy Simmons' thank you note in this newsletter.

As I spent time during Thanksgiving, I began to realize how addicted I was to quilting. Yes, it is a hobby, but to me it is relaxing and satisfying. I know that each of you enjoy quilting and making lovely gifts for friends and family. You have been very generous this year with your donations to Comfort Quilts, and lest I forget that all of the *Quilts of Valor* were created and donated with love to our veterans.

I look forward to serving as your president for this coming year. I know that each of you will be helpful and always willing to serve in any way possible. I look forward to the upcoming programs and the workshops. I am excited about what is in store for us as Red River Quilters' Guild. We have our new meeting place, new officers, new appointed officers, and new programs. I am looking forward to seeing each of you on **Tuesday December 5** for our Annual Pot Luck dinner. **Note the date change.** The church had a prior event on their calendar, so we had to change our date. Remember "Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be broken!"

Looking forward to seeing each of you **Tuesday, December 5** at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship hall across from MSU on Taft. Bring your favorite dish of food to share with quilting friends.

Happy Quilting,
Linda Salmon



Diann Bernhardt	30
Carla Rogers	20
Shirley Holub	29
Kristin Johnston	30
Cathy Ladd	18
Johnnie Mitchell	2
Plaxco, Lisa	31
Roseboom, Kathleen	13
Stephani V. Siekierski	7
Cindy Simmons	16
Jayne Wiist	28
Dierdre Wilson	21
Peggy Sralla	8
Annette Ellis	21

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday, Dec. 5**

**First Presbyterian Church
3601 Taft Blvd**

Officers and Committees

President: Linda Salmon
Vice-President: Judy Breyen
Secretary: Helen Day
Treasurer: Cindy Cunningham
Membership: Yreva Shirey & Jeannine Roberts
Programs: Annette Ellis & Peggy Sralla
Workshops: Trudy Wallace & Brenda Owens
Comfort Quilts: Vicki Schreiber & Lucy Bonin
Hospitality: Terry Peters
Refreshments: Betty Brown
Newsletter: Ashley Norris
Webmaster: Audrey Bee
Directory: Melissa Taylor
Quilt Show: Audrey Bee

Programs

December: Potluck

Workshops

There will be no workshop in December because of the holidays. Merry Christmas everyone!

The January workshop will be A Boxed Bag with zipper. The zipper is easy, and the bag can be finished in class.

In December please complete the survey so we can finish the class schedule for the year.

Trudy Wallace

REMINDER



The December meeting is on Tuesday, Dec. 5th due to a prior event the church had planned.

2018 Dues are Due

Please pay your dues for 2018, \$25, during the December meeting. If you haven't paid by the end of December then you will not be in the directory. Please see an excerpt from the ByLaws below or contact Melissa Taylor for more information.

Article V – Dues

A. Dues shall be paid annually and are due in October each year. The calendar year for dues shall be from November 1st through October 31st.

B. Dues shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) annually.

C. New members who join between May 1 and October shall pay twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Maker Faire

The Maker Faire was a success for our quilt guild! We received a handful of serious inquiries about the guild and hope to see some fresh faces at the future guild meetings. Also, the ladies that participated had a bunch of fun talking to children and adults alike about quilting.

A big thank-you to the 12 ladies that volunteered their time to set-up, tear down, sew and talk to the public about quilting and our guild. A big thank-you to Donna Knapp; she loaned us a sewing machine to use that day at the show. Also, thank-you to Linda Salmon for leading the charge that weekend since I wasn't able to be there. Thank-you ladies!

Ashley Norris



Volunteers:

Debbie Griffith
Phyllis Richard
Ann Wyatt
Linda Salmon
Renee Lambert
Diane Walker
Peggy Sralla
Judy Breyen
Ann Wyatt
Kathleen Roseboon
Linda Salmon
Betty Brown



From the Organizers:

Hello Makerfaire Exhibitors,

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for participating in the first annual Texoma Maker Faire. It is because of your efforts that the event was a success.

I wanted to share some specific numbers with you that I feel are rather powerful for a first year event:

- Final Count of 1327 people thru the doors including volunteers, exhibitors, students, and paid attendees.
- \$20,000 in scholarships between Midwestern State University and Vernon College given to students.
- 14 school and over 50 teams competed in the Engineering Challenge.

With all that said, we're going to do it all again next year. We've learned dozens of lessons about how to make the faire bigger and better, and about how to better engage the community. We're going to be putting what we learned to work and connecting with all of you to make next years Makerfaire that much better. If you have any questions about this years faire, or the plans for next year, please contact me at my offices.

Thanks,
Steve Haviland



October Minutes

Quilts of Valor

To the President of the R.R.Q.G.,

I am beyond grateful to the members of our guild and how much everyone honored our Veterans.

Huge thank you to those that pieced quilts, quilted quilts and bound them. Huge thank you to everyone that brought food, drinks and paper goods.

To those that served, signed in our Veterans, greeted them, thanked them, escorted them, arranged media coverage and so many other jobs to make the program so successful. All the members have been so awesome!

I appreciate each and every one!

With Love,
Cindy Simmons