



The Newsletter of Quilters

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February 2016

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President's Notes — Melissa Taylor——

Hello

How is the sewing going?? My mini is almost done, coming your way Jayne. Lol

I would like to thank our three (unofficial) volunteers in the hospitality section: Johnnie, Jean Swinney, Martha Woody and Johnnie Mitchell are doing a great job keeping up with the refreshments and snacks. Much appreciated.

I would also like to thank Ann Wyatt for the wonderful job keeping up with our visitors and making them feel welcome.

Our 2014-2015 audit is done, the credit goes to Kathy Cremeens and Lisa Plaxco a big thank you from all of us. I'm sure it's not an easy job.

Our guild will be at the Home and Garden Show Saturday, Feb 21 and Sunday, Feb 22. Feel free to stop by and say hello. Start making a list of all your friends and family that would love to win our beautiful donation quilt, the tickets will be available soon.

If your 2016 resolution was to clear your sewing area, we would love to take the items off your hands. As we all know what is old to you, is new for someone else. We will be collecting items over the next few months for our June Silent Auction.

Life is good,

See you at the next meeting

Melissa Taylor



Trudy Wallace February 13

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

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

Quilting In the Falls 2016

February Newsletter Report

Quilt Show dates: September 23-24, 2016

We hope you are working on various things for the quilt show, such as:

- Quilt entries
- Miniature quilts
- Quilts of Valor
- Craft items for the Boutique

Soon we will be collecting other items, so be thinking about what you can give for:

- Fat Quarter Raffle
- Coffee Can Raffle (new quilting related items -- good sales going on now)

The next quilt show committee meeting will be Monday, February 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!

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Sunset Retreat Report

March (10), 11, 12, 13, 2016

Our Quilt Retreat at the Sunset Retreat will be here before we know it! We are going to have a lot of fun quilting, relaxing, eating, and getting away from the daily grind. So far we have 28 ladies going. *We have room for up to 12 more*, so it's not too late to get your name on the list. Friday through Sunday is \$175. Thursday through Sunday is \$225.

Final payment is due to me no later than February 2. The guild meeting is February 1, so please try to pay by then. *Please, please, please get me your payment and don't make me chase after you.* There's only one of me. I need a final payment from 13 of you. Make checks out to Sunset Retreat. You can mail your payment to me at: Audrey Bee, 821 N. Saratoga Trail, Wichita Falls, TX 76310.

I asked if you want to have a class, and I am (of course) not getting a consensus. Yes = 9, No = 9, No response = 7. Three asked me to do a Mystery Quilt. Cindy offered to teach a Judy Neimeyer class. If a class is taught, it is optional, of course. We will discuss it briefly at the February Guild Meeting.

I had earlier said that those going Thursday could get there as early as 10:00 a.m. Wrong. There is a group leaving that day and the resort needs time to clean. We can get there any time after 4:00.

Audrey Bee
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Westview Boys Ranch

In today's mail I received an envelope from the Westview Boys Ranch where we donated 30 quilts in December. In it was a very nice thank-you note FROM EACH BOY!! I will bring the letters to the February Guild Meeting to share. Also included was a donation receipt for anyone who itemizes their taxes and needs a receipt. If you need a copy, please let me know.

Audrey Bee

Reminder:

The next RRQG meeting will be on **Monday, February 1, 2016 with registration at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Elementary Cafeteria. Encourage your sewing friends to join us.

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.

Please go to web site for pictures

Red River Quilter's Guild

www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/

Red River Quilter's Guild
Audit Report
For the year November 1, 2014 – October 31, 2015

The audit of the Red River Quilter's Guild financial records for the year ended October 31, 2015 has been completed. Corrections were noted and recommendations for improvement of the record keeping were made. No impropriety was found and an adjustment was made to the October Treasurer's Report to include check #3062 written in the amount of \$100.00 to pay an instructor. This resulted in an ending cash balance of \$8,805.18 on the financial report at October 31, 2015 and balanced to the bank statement. 2014 Quilt Show expenses continued to be paid and were listed as general fund expenses. It would have been better to wait until all bills had been paid before moving the Quilt Show category to the General Fund and the Quilt Show category deleted.

Balance per Books at 10-31-15:		Balance per Bank at 10-31-15:	
Comfort Quilts	\$1,249.12	Checking Account	\$5,148.65
Education Fund	254.52	Less: outstanding check #3060	-111.48
General Fund	4,853.30	Less: outstanding Check #3061	-100.00
Library Fund	0.00		
Quilt Show Fund	2,448.24	Savings Account	3,868.01
Total	\$8,805.18	Total	\$8,805.18

Audited by Kathy Cremeens and Lisa Plaxco

A Quilter's New Years Resolution

My 2016 New Year's Resolution is to finish all the Quilt Projects from 2015 That I should have done in 2014 after I Started them in 2013 after planning Them in 2012 and buying the fabric for Them in 2011 while having the pattern For them since 2010.

Comfort Quilts ——— Stephani Siekierski and Lucy Bonnin**

I think I have been taking a break from quilting and then I realize I spent time shopping, wrapping, planning, traveling, all the good things the holidays entail. So that results in a slowdown. I don't ever really stop quilting, I can always take some binding on my visits. In December I did deliver two quilts including one Christmas quilt to each of our designated charities. So far for January, we have one quilt waiting for delivery and hopefully some waiting in the wings now that the holidays are passed.

Don't forget to feel free to come to the Comfort Quilts table. There are fabric kits bagged up ready to go. Or feel free to stitch a quilt top and bring it for someone else to finish. Very generous stitchers are willing to quilt what you can piece. Maybe you can add binding to a quilt that just needs finishing. We have had a recent delivery of a new roll of batting. Give me a jingle and I can cut quilt batting for you if you have been quilting for our comfort quilts, to bring at the next quilt meeting or sooner by arrangement.

Stephani V. Siekierski

Lucy M. Bonnin

Programs ——— First Vice President-Linda Salmon

February Program News

Johnnie Mitchell will be presenting our February 1 meeting. Her topic is Batting, Tips, and Tools. Johnnie has shared some of her unique ideas with me earlier and this promises to be a very informative program. Johnnie has been quilting for quite some time and has wealth of information to share with us. Even if you have been quilting for years, she will share a new idea I am sure.

A Look Back at January's Program

Scraps, scraps, we all have them and Cathy Ladd gave us a peek at what was to come in her January workshop, *How to Utilize Scraps and Your Stash*. One thing that caught my attention was that we all have them and that this is "money" that we need to recycle into useful quilts. She says that when we use our stash it is a "win, win" situation. We save money and clear out space (we may have already had to spend money to buy more storage space). She encouraged us to use scraps and/or orphan blocks. She reminded us that the scraps do not need to match, clean out and bring these scraps to the workshop.



OOPS!!! Directory Correction...

**Cindy Cunningham is the
WebMaster for the guild.**

**Quilt Guild of greater Victoria-FIESTA: QUILT SHOW 2016—Holy Family Catholic Church Activity Center
704 Mallette Dr. Victoria, TX 77904—March 18 & 19, 2016**

Contact Mary Jo Smith 361-935-4338 or Ann Sikes 361-552-9502 for additional information

Mark Your Calendars

Jan 16 -- String Quilts by Cathy Ladd
Feb 20 -- Log Cabin by Cindy Simmons
Mar 19 -- Shimmering Cross by Marianne Pattillo
Apr 16 -- Borders, Mitered and Decorative -- by Audrey Bee
May 21 -- Double Irish Chain by Cindy Simmons
Jun 18 -- French Braid by Audrey Bee
Jul 16 -- Jelly Roll Race 2 by Linda Salmon
Aug 20 -- Quilt Show Prep -- with Audrey Bee & Cathy Ladd
Sep 17 -- Comfort Quilts Sew-In
Oct 15 -- Advent Calendar Quilt by Dian Hoehne
Nov 18 -- No Workshop. Pass the turkey!
Dec 17 -- No Workshsop -- Enjoy the holidays

WORKSHOP REPORT

The January workshop by Cathy Ladd on "String quilts" was a lot of fun with 10 quilters in class. We learned a fun and easy way to use up those pesky scraps that keep building up.

The February workshop will be "Log Cabin" taught by Cindy Simmons. This is a fun quilt that is not only easy to learn but also rather unique. There are many ways to layout the blocks once they are made. Cindy asks that you have the pattern book on Log Cabin Quilts by Eleanor Burns. Cindy can order one for you at a reduced cost if you would like.

If you would like to sign up for this class, please contact either of us or sign up at the February guild meeting. The workshop will be the 3rd Saturday, February 20 at 9:00 at the same place the guild meetings are held.

Audrey Bee and Cathy Ladd

Show & Tell—January 2016

Lucy Bonin—Little Girls Cowboy Quilt

Mildred Baggett—Strip Quilt

Brenda Odom-Baby Quilt

Sheila Hubenka—Walk About Quilt

Lisa Douglas—Labyrinth

Ann Wyatt-3 quilts



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Treasurer's Report—Marianne Pattillo –Nov, Dec, 2015

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report
November 1, 2015

	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Fund	Total
Opening Bal- Income	1249.12	254.52	4853.30	2448.24	8805.18
Interest			0.19		0.19
Workshop		75.00			75.00
Membership			500.00		500.00
Membership			575.00		575.00
Total Income	0.00	75.00	1075.19		1150.19

Club Expenses

Business Cards			29.98		29.98
Stamps			49.00		49.00
Office Depot-past due bills			4.87		4.87
Office Depot-past due bills			155.90		155.90
Checks from Walmart			39.65		39.65
Program supplies		32.46			32.46
Paper Supplies for meetings			40.13		40.13
Total Expenses	0.00	32.46	319.53	0.00	351.99

Ending Bal	1249.12	297.06	5608.96	2448.24	9603.38
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Reconciled Check- ing		5735.18		
Savings Dec 31, 2015 \$3868.2	3868.20			
Total in Bank		9603.38		

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QUILT SHOWS AROUND THE STATE OF TEXAS

Not sure of accuracy, please note:

Wichita Falls is now SEPTEMBER NOT OCTOBER

