



The Newsletter of Quilters

## Needle Notes

February 2017



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**Next Meeting: Feb. 06, 2017**

**At Allendale Baptist Church**

**(between SW Pkwy and Kell West Expy)**

### President's Notes — Dian Hoehne

Dear Quilters,

These cold nights sure make us appreciate our warm, soft quilts. It is fun to enjoy using our finished product. At the January meeting, we collected completed blocks for our raffle quilt. If you were unable to come, please mail your completed blocks to Audrey Bee immediately.

If you want to take Kathleen Roseboom's workshop Jan.28, contact Marianne Patillo. The Calm before the Storm quilt is beautiful with an interesting technique. February 25, Diane Walker will teach the Mini Bow Tucks purse. I know from her class that she is hilarious, and patient with her slow students. In March, there will not be a workshop, because 30 members have signed up for the Sunset retreat.

At the February meeting, we will need volunteers to spend a few hours selling these quilt raffle tickets at the home and garden show Feb 25 and 26. So check your calendar for available times to help with this. It is fun, and the beautiful quilt makes selling the raffle tickets easy.

Photographers! We need someone to take pictures of the show and tell quilts to put on the website. This should not take very much time to do. Surely someone has the computer skills to do this. However, I am not that computer literate. I use age as an excuse. We all enjoy seeing these unique quilts we have made, and want to see them on the computer too.

I am eager to see Cathy Ladd's program on Prairie points at our next meeting. Looking forward to seeing all of you then.

Dian

Dian Hoehne



**Connie Johnson**

# Programs—Helen Day-Teresa Barnes

February: Prairie points by Cathy Ladd  
March: “Wave Goodbye to Wavy Borders” by Audrey Bee  
April: Prepping quilt for quilting by Cindy Simmons  
May: TBA  
June: potluck (Bingo?)  
July: Kaleidoscope quilt by Pam Schenk  
September: quilt show prep  
October: quilt show review  
November: ?veteran presentation (maybe)  
December: pot luck

Guild Retreat at *Sunset Retreat and Quilt Shop* in Sunset, Texas  
March (23) 24-26, 2017

The retreat will be here before we know it. We have a large group going, but there are still a few openings if a guild member is interested. Most have paid their balance and I'm hoping the rest will send in their balance soon as they are due by January 27, 2017.

If you need more information on Sunset Retreat, you can see their website at [www.sunsetretreat.com/](http://www.sunsetretreat.com/).

Respectfully,  
Audrey Bee  
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## February Birthdays

Lisa Douglass	3
Trudy Wallace	13
Genny Frerich	14
Donna Piper	21
Galliton, Hellen	24
Sandra Bartram	26
Tracy Johnson	26



Birthday ladies, please bring snacks when it is your month. As always, additional snacks are welcome!!!!

## Treasurer's Report ——— Cindy Cunningham-February

The balance in the bank at the end of December is \$12894.80. This includes both the checking and the savings account. All books were audited, and everything was in balance.

Cindy Cunningham 940-733-0568

## Workshops — Marianne Pattillo and Kathleen Roseboom-

The January workshop will be "Calm before the Storm" taught by Kathleen Roseboom. It is **January 28th** from 9am to 3pm at Allendale Baptist Church. Participants need to buy the 1 strip tube ruler. The regular or junior size can be purchased through Amazon or Cozy Quilt Designs. Other supplies are:

2.5 yards Background fabric (cream, white or ?)  
2.5 print 1 (for blocks and boarders)  
1 3/8 - 2 yards print 2 (extra if using in boarder

Fabric 1: Cut 8 strips (2 1/2 x Width of fabric, usually 42"), and 6 (2.5 x 2.5) inches (lighter fabric)  
Fabric 2: Cut 8 strips (2 1/2 x Width of fabric), and out of this cut 26 (2.5 x 2.5) (darker fabric)

Background fabric: 18 (2 1/2 x 42") strips: out of this cut 31 strips (2.5 x 13.5) and 48 (2.5 x 6) and 8 strips 4.5 x 42

Keep extra fabric on hand for boarders, miss cuts and enlarging quilt.

The February workshop will be "Mini-Bow Tucks" taught by Diane Walker. It is **February 25th** from 9am to 3pm at Allendale Baptist Church.

In March there will be no workshop since 30 of us will be at the Sunset retreat.

# ps Mini Bow Tucks

Aprox 11" wide x 10" tall & 5" deep

1-yd for outer top, front pocket, button loop, ties, inner pockets and handles.

1-fat quarter for bottom section and front pocket lining.

1/2 yard for bag lining

1 1/4 yd of Pellon 987F Fusible Fleece (it's the best).

Heavy cardboard or matte board (from your local framing or craft store) for the rigid bottom.

Note; Mini Bow Tucks can be made with or without the button loop closure, this is optional. The pattern includes instructions to make the button loop. If you do not want your Mini Bow Tucks to have a button loop closure, skip this step during cutting and piecing.



## Programs—Helen Day-Teresa Barnes

**April workshop Fractured Paint Box taught by Cindy Simmons**  
**cindy@electratel.net 940-781-0374**

The Fractured Paint Box was designed as a beginner pattern to introduce quilters to paper piecing! The project is fast, uses only one foundation block, employs simple cutting techniques, and is an affordable and fun way to jump into your first paper piecing project! It is meant to make those new to the process find confidence, understanding, and success!

The foundation papers for the Fractured paint box were designed by Bradley and Judy Niemeyer. Additionally, this pattern will work with the Quiltworx.com Bali Pops Set, which has 48 strips instead of 40. The larger Bali Pops set can make a 3 x 4 layout of "paint boxes" .

Please contact Cindy for supply list and pattern.  
Additional classes are being offered by Cindy at her gym—  
Mariners Compass Feb 17-19 will be techniques 1-4,  
March 18 techniques 5 & 6,  
April 8 Techniques 7,8 and assembly. Pattern cost \$65 –Wall, \$95-Queen  
Class fee \$45 per day. SAVE \$40 Pay for all f5 classes Fee \$185



## Comfort Quilts-Vicki Schreiber & Lucy Bonin

1. We have enlarged our Comfort Quilt recipients to include Faith Women's Shelter, the Children's Home (this includes the Teen Shelter), and The Pregnancy Center. The Pregnancy Center only needs baby quilts.
2. I would like to ask that any one bringing a Comfort Quilt, PLEASE, PLEASE pin their name to the quilt. It gets very hectic at some of the meetings and hard to keep up with who brought what. This would help a lot, and I want to be sure each person gets credit for the quilt they donate.
3. Thank-you ladies. We have had a good amount of quilts so far this winter.
4. The guild received a nice Christmas card and a Thank-you card from Patsy's House for the quilts recently donated.

You need a  
**yearbook!**  
(just sayin'...)

**Don't miss out!!!!**

**Get your yearbook at the February Meeting.**

We have a lot of new members this year.

A special thanks to Melissa Taylor for preparing our annual yearbook. Besides member's pictures and contact info. Contains our bylaws and info about our guild. Please bring your folder (if you have one) so all you need will be the info. New members and those who do not have their folders will get a new folder for the info.

**Upcoming Quilt Shows-WACO Homespun Quilters' Guild Show** Threads In Red FeB 17,18  
Dallas-March 10-12-Market Center (Cindy Simmons is taking a bus-on Friday, March 10-  
mail her a check for \$53 includes bus and admission-14312 Austin Rd. —Electra, TX 76360  
Ogallala Quilters Society Show -Dimmitt, TX in April-(more to come)

## Quilt Show 2017

**Show Dates:** September (21) 22\*23, 2017

The plans for the quilt show are progressing nicely. Things that need to be done early have been done or are getting done. We will need help with publicity and program ads and a few things in the near future, so please let one of the committee members know where you can help.

The Raffle Quilt is under construction and will be ready for the Home and Garden Show on February 25-26. We need volunteers to work the booth. We need at least two quilters working 3-4 hour shifts. If you can help, please let Dian Hoehne know.

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 committee members.

Keep Calm and Quilt On!

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



January 9, 2017	
Cheryl Neale	House quilt & Jelly Roll Race
Kathleen Roseboom	Basket Case 2 Planet Quilts and 1 Wine Com- fort Quilt
Dina Redman	Home on the Range
Marianne Patillo	Riley's Quilt
Audrey Bee	Kaleidoscope
Mildred Baggett	10 quilts
Vicki Shreiber	Snowman Panel
Diane Walker	Amish quilt
Linda Salmon	Wayne's Quilt-Sands of Time
Linda Salmon	Christmas Tree Wall Quilt
Donna Knapp	
Eleanor Edwards	
Ann Wyatt	

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The foundation papers for the Fractured paint box were designed by Bradley and Judy Niemeyer. Quiltworx.com would like to thank Hoffman California Fabrics for donating the 1895 Bali Pops Series to complete the two quilt samples show on the coversheet!

Additionally, this pattern will work with the Quiltworx.com Bali Pops Set, which has 48 strips instead of 40. The larger Bali Pops set can make a 3 x 4 layout of "paint boxes" .



# Aunt Pam's Closet Wild Bus Ride! To MSQ in Hamilton, MO July 30—August 2, 2017

Trip includes: 3 nights lodging, 6 meals, stop in Bonner Springs for shopping and trunk show with Jenny.

We will be traveling on the Frisco Coach Line on a new 2016, 56 passenger travel coach. Total cost \$435.00 per person.

July 30 Leave Henrietta around 1:00 pm and Wichita Falls around 1:30pm., overnight in Wichita, Kansas at Best Western Plus Eastgate, dinner on your own at one of the local restaurants near the hotel.

July 31 Leave at 8:00am, continental breakfast at hotel, and arrive in Bonner Springs around 10:30am for a visit at the local quilt shop and the Moon Marble Shop. We will split up in groups in order for the shops to accommodate us! Lunch will be own your own. Leave around 1:30pm and arrive in Hamilton around 3:00pm. You can check in at the sewing center and you will be able to shop until 5:00pm. We will have dinner prepared for us at the sewing center. After dinner half of the group will be going back to Cameron to the hotel which is about 15 minutes away.

Aug. 1 Leave Cameron at 8:00am to go back to Hamilton for a fun day of shopping!!! Breakfast will be included at the hotel and sewing center for each group. We will have a trunk show with Jenny at 10:00am. Lunch will be prepared for us at the sewing center from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. More shopping and possible a tour of MSQ warehouse if building is available. We will have dinner from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the sewing center and will return back to hotel around 7:30pm.

Aug. 2 Leave Cameron at 8:00am back to Hamilton and shop till around 12:00pm. Breakfast will be provided at both places. We will provide lunch for the ride back!

Please note the if you have dietary restrictions you will need to let us know. There is a grocery store in the same block as the sewing center and a kitchen available. The meals we will be providing will have fresh salad, fruit and vegetables.

Full payment will be due by January 31. Because of the different entities involved, this will be non-refundable.