



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

July 2016



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President's Notes — Melissa Taylor

July 2015

Happy Fourth of July Ladies and Gentlemen

Are we ready for some fireworks?? I'm ready for a long weekend at the lake, just two months and the show is here. I'm working really hard on my quilts for the show.

I hope everyone had fun with our Silent Auction and Summer Potluck, you guys did great we only had a few items left. The competition was fearless, someone was competing with me on everything I was bidding on but I was still able to come home with some nice prints. THANK YOU so much to all the volunteers, we have so much fun and time just flies by at our meetings.

We are happy to announce that our 2016-2017 Executive Board positions and the Standing Committees positions all have volunteers. More to come in the few months.

Just a reminder, we are following the new By-laws for the 2016-2017 elections.

Ladies be ready, I'm starting to take pictures for the upcoming address book. Any new members be ready, I like having pictures in the address book.

Life is good.

See you at the next meeting.

Melissa

Next Meeting Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 PM at OLQP School Cafeteria !!!!!!!



Annette Ellis

Tracy Johnson

Returning member:

Peggy Sralls

Program Chairman Report ——— By Linda Salmon

Red River Quilters' Guild 2016 Show is approaching soon. Be sure to get your entries ready for the August meeting, but until then, for July, I am planning a program on old and new methods of applique. I have been searching the internet and various other sources to bring a variety of methods which hopefully will be of interest to many of you

Some people turned in their Comfort Quilts during the Silent Auction and Pot Luck Dinner evening. 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.

Notice the change in the programs for August and September.

Just a reminder to those of you who have a business, you may bring flyers or business cards advertising your business. Place them on the registration table for members to pick up

Below you will find the programs scheduled for 2016.

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

Looking back at Silent Auction and Pot Luck

The Silent Auction and Pot Luck dinner were a whopping success. Mary Ann reports that the auction brought in \$527.85. The abundance of delicious food speaks well for the cooks in our guild. Thanks for bringing to share your choice recipes. Also thanks to all who donated items and to all of you bought during the Silent Auction. As I walked around toward the end of the time given to bid, I saw only a very few items that did not have a bid. Thanks for your generosity making this a successful fund raiser.

Quilted Comfort Report ——— By Stephani and Lucy

The last few months have refreshed my efforts regarding Comfort Quilts. We have had so many more donations in April, May and July. I have delivered 9 quilts for the month of June, small baby size to a king size. Our designated charities are so thankful, and the fact that we seem to have turned a corner in restoring our donations to prior levels, makes me really excited.

Thanks go to Frances Brackeen, Cheryl Neale, and Dina Redmon for their very generous contributions to Comfort Quilts, also Vickie Schreiber, Ruth Lavy, and Carolyn Hawpe. Lucy Bonin took 2 quilts to stitch on the binding. All told, this is a healthy effort to keep our guild in line with our effort to be a nonprofit organization, and a generous one at that.

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.

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

March 1, 2016

	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
Opening Balance	1121.62	-392.94	5048.37	2346.51	8,123.56
Income					
Interest			0.10		0.10
Venders				385.00	385.00
Donation quilt Home & Gar				443.00	443.00
Membership			25.00		25.00
Venders				760.00	760.00
Program Ad Workshop		75.00		80.00	80.00
Membership			25.00		25.00
Cash from Home & Gar				200.00	200.00
Total Income	0.00	75.00	50.10	1,868.00	1,993.10

Club Expenses

Door Prize			21.64		21.64
Stamps			49.00		49.00
Workshop March		100.00			100.00
Printing and Supplies				369.53	369.53
Total Expenses	0.00	100.00	70.64	369.53	540.17

Ending Bal

Mar 31, 2016	1121.62	-417.94	5027.83	3844.98	9,576.49
Reconciled Checking			6757.99		
Savings			2818.50		
Total in bank			9576.49		

Treasurer's Report — Marianne Patillo — March 2016

Treasurer's Report — Marianne Patillo -April 2016

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report
April 1, 2016

	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
Opening Balance	1121.62	-417.94	5027.83	3844.98	9,576.49
Income					
Interest			0.07		0.07
Workshop		60.00			60.00
Vender ads			50.00		50.00
Vender			100.00		100.00
3 Venders			325.00		325.00
Membership			40.00		40.00
Total Income					575.07
Club Expenses					
Workshop		100.00			100.00
Websit annual fee			71.88		71.88
Quilt Show supplies			42.72		42.72
Door Prize			20.00		20.00
Total Expenses					234.60
Ending Bal Apr 30, 2016					9,916.96
Reconciled Checking			6948.39		
Savings			2968.57		
Total in bank			9916.96		

Cindy Simmons will be teaching 2 different Judy Niemeyer Classes



Aunt Pam's Closet
July 29 & 30th
in Henrietta
Prismatic Star



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

July Birthdays

Susan Aday	7/16
Frances Brackeen	7/5
Sheila Hubenka	7/9
Betty Newman	7/29
Tina Nichols	7/12
Ashely Norris	7/9
Jeannine Roberts	7/11
Janis RuBane	7/13

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

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

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

June 6, 2016

Melissa Taylor

Square Challenge

Linda Salmon

Jelly Roll-w/Cat Applique

Janis Rubane

Dog Print Quilt

Kathleen Roseboom

Quilt of Valor

Dinah Redmon (3)

Quilt of Valor, Kaidoscope Kites, Purple Quilt

Ruth Lavy

Vicki Schreiber

Pineapple Blossoms

Cathy Ladd

Tote Bag

Kathy Cremens

Monterrey Medallion and Charity Quilt

Audrey Bee

3 Cruise Quilts

Ladies please remember deadline for T-Shirts and Payment is at the July Meeting, If unable to attend this meeting—please submit payment to Cindy Simmons with order form. Let's Show Wichita Falls Proud at the Quilt Show.

A special thanks to Audrey Bee for her tireless effort for the guild, quilt show and also for being instrumental in training newbies and support for the guild.



T-SHIRT ORDER FORM DUE at July meeting!!!!

Give order form to Cindy Simmons

14312 Austin Rd – Electra, TX 76360
940-781-0374 cindy@electratel.net

Red Shirts with “Quilting in the Falls - Wichita Falls, Texas”

Small – XL \$15 XXL - \$20 XXXL - \$22 Long Sleeve - \$25 Baseball - \$28

SPECIAL: TOTE BAGS \$6 QTY _____

NAME _____ Shirt Size _____ QTY _____

PHONE _____ Total Amount \$ _____ ck/cash

Make your checks payable to: Red River Quilt Guild

Please turn in your Quilt of Valor Pledge as soon as possible so we can plan for the quilt show.

QUILTS OF VALOR PLEDGE

Please fill out this form for each QOV you will be making!

Return to Cindy Simmons (Quilts are due by the September Meeting)
14312 Austin Rd – Electra, TX 76360
940-781-0374 cindy@electratel.net

Your Name _____

Veteran’s Name (if personal) _____

Will veteran be at Nov Meeting? _____(Y/N) Need to know by Oct. meeting

Will it be **entered** in Quilt Show or **displayed** in the QOV booth? _____

Quilting In the Falls 2016

June Newsletter Report

Quilt Show dates: September 23-24, 2016

The quilt show preplanning is almost finished and we are getting ready for the actual quilt show.

Vendors: We have 15 vendors, 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	It's Quilting Time	Sewing machines - featherweights
8	Jewelry Boutique Gabrielle	Handmade jewelry
9	Karen's Sewing Basket	Sewing machines & supplies
10	Savvy Quilters	Wool fabrics, kits, patterns, fabric, kits, embroidery kits
11	Scentsy by Carolee	Candles, scents
12	Scissor Guy	Scissor sharpening
13	The Sewing Basket	Books, kits, patterns, notions
14	The Shepherd's Way	Wool fabric, rug hooking, needle punch
15	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 scissor to the quilt show so he can sharpen them.

Boutique Sew-In

Saturday, June 25 at 9:00 am will be a sew-in to make items for the Boutique for the quilt show. Bring your machine, your thoughts, patterns and ideas to help make items to sell at the Boutique. There will be some projects there that you can work on, or you can bring your own. Dian Hoehne, the chair for the quilt show Boutique, is coordinating this event. It will be held at Studio Bee, my quilt studio, at 821 N. Saratoga Trail in the Lake Arrowhead area. Contact me if you need directions.

Program Ads: We have received a few ads from member contacts, but we need more! Please take the form to the local merchants you use or pass by while in town. The deadline to receive ads is **July 31**.

Tee Shirt Orders: Give your tee shirt orders to Cindy Simmons. Regular tee shirts, size S-XL - \$15; regular tee shirts size XXL-XXXL - \$17; long sleeve tee shirts - \$20; and baseball type shirts \$25.

The Entry Categories, Rules, Quilt Entry Form, Miniature Quilt Form, Program Ads form, and Quilts of Valor Guidelines are out at the meetings. (*Whoever picked up the extras after the last guild meeting please let me know or I will have to have more printed.*) Pick up your copies or print them from the website. The deadline to submit the entry form (not the finished quilt, just the form) will be at the *August guild meeting*. It may sound early, but time is needed to put together the program, the quilt layout, and various other things.

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
- Ad prices are: Business card size - \$25; 1/2 page (5" x 4") - \$45; and full page (5" x 8") - \$80
- *Donation Quilt* Ticket Sales -- Cindy Cunningham

The next quilt show committee meeting will be Tuesday, July 5, 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 ----July 2016

The **June** workshop on making a purse was taught by Diane Walker and was a lot of fun. Those attending made some adorable purses. At Show and Tell in July we expect to see some beautiful purses from Diane's workshop.

The **July 16** workshop will be the Jelly Roll Race 2 quilt taught by Linda Salmon. This is a fast and fun quilt that is very popular. Contact Linda for the supplies list or pick it up at the July guild meeting.

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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