



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

July 2017



President's Notes

Fellow Quilters,

These hot July days give us a good excuse to stay in the house and quilt. But then, do we really need an excuse?

We will meet Monday, July 3, since the federal holiday is July 4. Johnnie Mitchell will do the program. She is a humorous and informative speaker!!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Silent Auction and to Teresa Barnes and Helen Day for organizing it all. We made \$300.75.

You are AMAZING quilters. That is obvious with each show and tell, my favorite part of each meeting. Texoma boasts a long line of nationally known quilters.

1) In 1990, Shari Lalk, RRQG member who lives in Electra, had a quilt accepted for the American Quilt Society National Quilt Museum in Paducah Kentucky. She won third place in "Fans" contest.

2) Tricia Cribbs created and sold Turning 20, and many other quilt pattern books. She was RRQG President in 2001-2002.

3) Francine Miller's thread painting art quilts have been requested to show at Houston, Chicago, and other big quilt shows.

4) Ricky Tims has pioneered and promoted several quilt styles and numerous patterns, books, DVDs, retreats and workshops. All but Ricky Tims were members of the Red River Quilt Guild. He was born and grew up



in Wichita Falls. The last two quilters made a living from quilting, their passion.

However, your family members think your quilts are THE BEST. I agree with your family. Your quilt is unique and made with love and prayers. Don't over criticize your own work. Ricky Tims pointed out some of his quilting mistakes in front of hundreds of quilters in

Dallas in May.

Keep Quilting,
Dian

Next Meeting:
Monday, July 3, 2017
Allendale Baptist Church

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

July: Tips & Ideas by Johnnie Mitchell

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

39 Members Attended

2 Visitors

13 Show & Tell



Brenda Darks	1
Frances Brackeen	5
Sheila Hubenka	9
Ashely Norris	9
Jeannine Roberts	11
Tina Nichols	12
Janis RuBane	13
Susan Aday	16
Betty Newman	29

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.

Dian Hoehne

2017 Quilt Show

Quilting in the Falls

September (21) 22-23

It's time to start *talking* about the quilt show. Hopefully everyone has been working on their quilts and other things. Here's a brief summary of what is coming up:

July:

- Tee shirts -- Last chance to order tee shirts. Be sure to let Judy know if you want one.
- Program Ads -- Pick up some forms and ask local businesses to place an ad. Due July 31, to Connie Johnson
- Guild Sponsors -- Something new! An opportunity for people who want to support quilting and the guild but do not have a business for a program ad. Connie will tell about it.
- Quilt Raffle -- Keep selling tickets!
- Overview of volunteer needs; Signups in August and September

August

- Entry forms due -- not the quilt, just the form and a photo
- Program Ads due
- Bring items for Boutique and Mason Jar Raffle
- Volunteer Signups

September

- Volunteer Signups
- Yard Signs available
- Quilts of Valor due
- Guild Blocks Due
- Quilt Turn in -- Sept 20
- Show Set-Up -- Sept 21
- Quilt Show!! -- Sept 22-23



Be sure to pick up the Rules, Categories, and Entry Forms or print them from the website.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any of the core committee members.

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



Quilt Show Shirts



Don't get left out – Order your guild t-shirt now!
We will order and wear them for the quilt show in September.
Be prepared to order and pay at the July Guild meeting.
Regular T-shirt and now V-necks are available!
S, M, L or XL = \$15
2X = \$20
3X, 4X or 5X = \$22
Contact: Judy Breyen

Quilt Show Program Ads

I'll be collecting Program Ads during the month of July. If you are a longarm quilter or have another business you would like to promote, please consider placing an ad in our quilt show program. For only a few dollars your ad will reach about 600 quilters!

Also, please help support the quilt show by asking your local merchants to purchase an ad. Last year we had several dentists, hair stylists, and small businesses. Ask those you do business with and give them a Program Ad form!

We are doing something new this year, called RRQG Sponsors where friends and family can donate to the guild and qualify for a sponsorship. There are six levels of sponsors, each designated by a different quilt block. I will be explaining this further at the guild meeting.

I will have the forms at the July guild meeting, or if you want one before that let me know and I will email one to you. All ads and sponsorships are due to me no later than the August guild meeting.

Connie Johnson
Program Ad Chairperson



2018 Retreat

March (22) 23-25, 2018

The 2018 Retreat is almost full. If you are interested in attending, let Audrey Bee know and she will send you a registration form. There are only two openings, and after that there will be a "Wait List."

If you don't know about it, contact Audrey and she will send you the details.

Audrey Bee

Only 2 spots left!

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

Comfort Quilts

I received 3 comfort quilts at the June meeting. One each from Kathy Cremeens, Melissa Taylor, and Lucy Bonnin.

I would like to thank Phyllis Richard for helping bind several quilt in the month of May. If you make a comfort quilt and have enough left over for binding, please send it with any unfinished quilt. It helps a lot.

Two comfort quilts were returned to Karen Walker's family. They had not been distributed and it was decided they might like to have

them for a future generation.

I received a letter from The American Red Cross noting that the RRQG has been nominated for an Annual Award because of the work the RRQG has done for the Red Cross. Our president, Dian Hoehne and our Vice-President, Judy Breyer, will represent us at the awards ceremony on June 27, 2014. I am sure they will give us a full report at the July meeting.

Respectfully, Vicki Schreiber

Directory Information Updates

Contact The RRQG for updates.

Custom Sewing Needed

Are you or someone you know willing to make 4-6 identical square dance skirts and blouses? The skirt is elastic waist with minimal ruffles, and the blouse is a peasant style. If interested, please contact Audrey Bee.

