



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

June 2017



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<p><i>President</i> Dian Hoehne <i>Vice-President</i> Judy Breyen <i>Secretary</i> Shelia Hubenka <i>Membership</i> Yreva Shiery & Jeannine Roberts <i>Treasurer</i> Cindy Cunningham <i>Programs</i> Helen Day & Teresa Barnes <i>Workshops</i> Kathleen Roseboom & Marianne Patillo <i>Comfort Quilts</i> Vicki Schreiber & Lucy Bonin <i>Hospitality</i> Linda Salmon <i>Refreshments</i> Jean Swinney & Martha Jo Woody <i>Newsletter</i> Ashley Norris paige29072@yahoo.com <i>WebMaster</i> Audrey Bee <i>Annual Yearbook</i> Melissa Taylor</p>	<p>Dear Quilters,</p> <p>It is with a somber note that I write this newsletter. Karen Walker, one of our amazing quilters, passed away suddenly. Her cheerful attitude was reflected in her quilts. She made many donation quilts. At the visitation, her daughter expressed that she wants her mother's fabrics to be donated for charity quilts. She said her mother was very giving all her life. Many quilters echoed this virtue. Many of our quilters attended the visitation and funeral. This is typical of the consideration, compassion, and generosity of our guild. We need to continue to be supportive of each other. For those who want to contribute, a collection will be taken to give to the family of Karen Walker.</p> <p>Our June Potluck dinner and Silent Auction is a social meeting! We have 2 events: eating delicious food and bidding on quilting items. First, clean out your sewing room and bring some items to Judy Breyen or me. Second, bring some money to bid on items you want. There will be many bargains!!</p> <p>Bring your favorite food! We can enjoy each other's cooking talents as well as quilting talents! I have spoken with Allendale's Pastor about a different display area for our Silent Auction at the church.</p> <p>I am looking forward to seeing each of you in June. You may bring show and tell quilts or save them for the more relaxed July meeting.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: June 5, 2017 Allendale Baptist Church</p>	<p>Keep quilting! Dian</p>

Programs

June: Potluck and Silent Auction

July: Program 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

June Workshop

Our June Workshop will be a two color Optical Illusion. Sheila Hubenka will be teaching this class June 24th. I remember when she showed this quilt last year, there were lots of Oohs and Aahs!!!! I knew this would be a popular quilt for our Guild!

Remember classes begin at 9am and end at 3pm. Be sure to get all cutting done prior to the class, and the church will be open by 8:30am so you can be set up and ready to start promptly at 9am. You may bring your lunch or order out for it.



Directory Information Updates

**For Directory Information updates,
contact the Red River Quilt Guild.**



Mildred Baggett	19
Donald Brackeen	30
Kathy Cremeens	30
Dian Hoehne	29
Barbara Komatz	2
Geraldine Powell	27
Vickie Schreiber	7
Karen Walker	30
Martha Woody	21



Thanks for Sharing at Show & Tell:

Vickie Schreiber

Diann Bernhardt

Audrey Bee

Phyllis Richard

Dina Redmon

Terry Peters

Ashley Norris

Carolyn Hawpe

Lucy Bonnin

Mary McElvain

Linda Salmon

Please go to the Red River Quilt Guild's web site for Show & Tell pictures: www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/

Karen Walker

June 30, 1952—May 5, 2017

Times Record News Obituary: Karen Walker, resident of Wichita Falls passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 5, 2017.

Mrs. Walker was born on June 30, 1952 to Foxie and Velma Bluford in Montgomery, Alabama. She traveled and lived many places with her family and her dad's military career, ending with his retirement in Wichita Falls. She graduated from SH Rider High in 1970 and attended a year of finishing school in Dallas. Karen met her husband, Bill Walker in 1971 and they married later that same year. They were married 32 years before his death in 2003. Together they had one daughter, Kimberly. While raising Kim, Karen became an active leader in Girl Scouts, 4-H dog obedience, 4-H Shooting sports as well as a leader at NWTF&S Gun Club. Mrs. Walker was a vet tech at All Pets Animal Hospital for 30



years. Karen was a gifted seamstress and quilter and an active member of the Red River Quilters Association and local guild. Karen was a believer and follower of Jesus Christ and an active member of the Electra Community Church.

Preceding Karen in death are her husband, Bill Walker, a brother Barry Bluford, her parents as well as several cherished hunting buddies.

Survivors include: Her daughter, Kim McConnell and husband, Ernie. Grandchildren: Bridget Alaniz and husband, Johnathon, Megan and Mason McConnell (her M&M's) Brothers: Randy Bluford and wife, Toni. Kelly Bluford and wife, Lisa. Sisters: Deb Johnson and husband, Rick. Kathy Terral and husband, Rick. Numerous nieces and nephews and countless cherished friends.

Condolences can be made at www.hamptonvaughancrestview.com

2017 Quilt Show

September (21) 22-23

RED TEE SHIRTS --- We will again be ordering the "Quilting In The Falls" red tee shirts. *We buy only what is ordered, so please be sure and place your order.* Last year the prices were S-XL for \$15, XXL for \$20, XXXL for \$22. The prices this year should be the same, though we do not have firm pricing yet. ***We will take orders at the June meeting.*** If you are unable to attend the June meeting and want a tee shirt, let me know what size and send me your check, made out to RRQG.

RAFFLE QUILT -- Cindy Cunningham has the quilt pictures and raffle tickets. Please get a packet from her and start selling tickets!

FORMS -- Rules, Categories, and Entry Forms were available at the May meeting and will be out at all future meetings. The forms will also be on the website -- as soon as I figure out how to add them.

QUILT SALES -- This is something new we are trying this year. Every year we have guests ask about buying quilts, so this year we will have some they can buy! On your entry form you will note if it is for show only, for sale only, or for show and sale. You will set your asking price and donate 20% of the sale price back to the guild. Quilts for sale can be any size, from bed size to miniatures. This will replace the miniature quilt auction that typically brings in \$1,400. At 20%, we won't come near that, but let's get what we can.

Please keep working on your *entry quilts, boutique items, mason jar items, fat quarter donations* and *Quilts of Valor.*

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Audrey Bee, Chair
Dian Hoehne
Judy Breyen
Cindy Cunningham



- * 49 Members Attended
- * 7 Visitors—2 joined the guild
 - * Mary McElvan
 - * Angela Duham
- * 11 Show & Tells

Upcoming Quilt Shows/Events

St. Mary's Catholic Church 125th year Celebration

June 9-11

Wichita Falls, TX

St. Mary's Catholic Church will be having their 125th year celebration June 9-10-11, 2017. There is a German meal starting at 6:30 PM on Friday and will end Sunday at 4:00 PM. There are numerous events planned. There will be a Quilt Show on Sunday from 3:00 PM until 3:00 PM. For more information about the Quilt Show contact Suzette Schreiber at 940-631-6301.

Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show

June 9-10 9 AM - 4 PM

Abilene Convention Center

1100 N 6, Abilene, Texas

www.facebook.com/AbileneQuiltersGuild

Mesquite Quilt Show 2017

June 23-24 10 AM -5 PM

Dr. John Horn High School

3300 Cartwright Rd, Mesquite, Texas 75149

www.mesquitequiltguild.com

If you know of an upcoming quilt show, please email paige29072@yahoo.com.

Fat Quarters

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.



2018 Retreat

March (22) 23-25, 2018

The 2018 Retreat is almost full. If you are interested in attending, let me know and I will send you a registration form. There are only two openings, and after that I will start a "Wait List."

Audrey Bee

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Please ensure you get credit for your Comfort Quilt by
pinning your name to the quilt.