



The Newsletter of Quilters

## Needle Notes

March 2017



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Next Meeting March 6, 2017

Allendale Baptist Church

### President's Notes — Dian Hoehne

Dear Quilters,

**Valentine's Day** reminded me that we make our quilts as a gift of love for our family and friends. Quilts are a unique expression of love that you are talented and committed enough to give.

At the February meeting, I challenged you to consider entering a contest for the National Quilt Museum. Shari Lalk, a former RROQG member, won third place in 1990. To find information on this contest go to...[quiltmuseum.org](http://quiltmuseum.org) more... education... contests... **New Quilts from an Old Favorite. You need to make an innovative quilt based on "bowtie" block.** It must be between 50 and 80 inches in each dimension. It may be hand or machine quilted. I think the bowtie block **would make a good body of butterflies, but I won't get it done** in time for this, so suggest that you try it. Contest quilt must have been made after Dec. 31, 2015. Deadline for sending digital pictures, application and \$50 entry fee is Nov. 3, 2017. If selected, your quilt will travel with up to \$5,000 insurance.

You are much more talented than you realize. Quilt show judges have commented on the quality of our quilts.

Thank you to all who sewed blocks for our Raffle Quilt, Chocolate Sprinkles. Thanks to Marianne Patillo, Judy Breyen, Cindy Cunningham, Audrey Bee, myself, who pieced the blocks together. Thanks to Audrey Bee for quilting it and to Ruth Lavy and Cheryl Neale for sewing on the binding.

We need a few more volunteers for planning the Quilt Show. Start sewing things for the Boutique and finding fat quarters.

I am looking forward to the comradery at the Quilt Retreat in Sunset.

Keep quilting.

Dian Hoehne

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Betty Brown

Kimberly Jackson

Brenda Owens

# 2017 Quilt Show

September (21) 22-23

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 finished and looks great! The Pieces of Eight Bee volunteered to sew on the binding, and they ended up short. They had used all of the available fabric and were short. These dedicated ladies drove to Henrietta to Aunt Pam's Closet, only to find that the fabric had been sold out. One of the ladies, ruffling through the fat quarters, found the last fat quarter of the binding fabric!!!! With this fat quarter they were able to finish the binding.

The Home and Garden Show was a huge success. We had several enthusiastic members at our booth selling tickets and promoting the guild. We made \$436 in ticket sales!!!

Many thanks to the many guild members who made blocks and worked at the Home and Garden Show. A special thanks to the Pieces of Eight Bee for the binding.

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 core committee members.

Keep Calm and Quilt On!

## Quilt Show Committee

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

Help Needed with Publicity &  
Program Ads



Zana Elliott	17
Ruth Ann Lavy	21
Debra Wiist	21

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



Thanks for Sharing at Show & Tell:

Peggy Sralla  
Lucy Bonnin  
Kathleen Roseboom  
Sheila Hubenka  
Barbara Komatz  
Dina Redmon  
Vicki Schreiber  
Karen Walker  
Melissa Taylor  
Cathy Ladd  
Eleanor Edwards  
Pat Finnell



Betty Brown, Kimberly Jackson,  
Connie Johnson, Brenda Owens,  
Paula Gordon

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**Correction: Pat Finnell's email is**  
lfinn1395@aol.com -- The first letter is a lower  
case "L".

# Comfort Quilts — Vicki Schreiber

13 Total quilts were distributed in January to the Children's Home/Teen Shelter

Received 2 completed Comfort Quilts from Karen Walker

Received 2 baby size flimsies from Kathleen Roseboom

Received from Cheryl Neal a quilt that she took at the January meeting to finish. Thank-you Cheryl, it turned out beautifully.

## **Quilting**

Johnnie Mitchell took one top with backing and batting to quilt. Thank-you so much Johnnie.

I have 3 more quilts that are ready to be quilted.

## **Batting**

Distributed a 66 X 66 piece of batting to Dian Hoehne for a comfort quilt she is working on.

There is still plenty of batting for comfort quilts. Please let me know if you need any. My phone is 940-636-3964 or email at [vrs@comcell.net](mailto:vrs@comcell.net).

## **Distribution**

9 packages for comfort quilt tops were distributed at the meeting:

Lucy Bonnin took 2

Karen Walker took 2

Renee Lamber took 2

Brenda Owens took 1

Phyllis Richard took 1

Kathleen Roseboom took 2

Kathleen Roseboom asked that I make quilt top packages from our red and blue guild stash for Quilts of Valor use. I will try to get these ready for the March meeting.

Please help ensure you get credit for your  
comfort quilt by  
***pinning your name to the quilt.***

# Programs

Helen Day & Teresa Barnes

March: **“Wave Goodbye to Wavy Borders”** by Audrey Bee

April: Prepping for Paper Piecing by Cindy Simmons

May: TBA

June: Potluck (possibly Bingo)

July: Kaleidoscope quilt by Pam Schenk

August: TBA

September: Quilt Show prep

October: Quilt Show review

November: TBA (possibly Veteran Quilt presentation)

December: Potluck

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## Membership Information



41 Members Attended

4 Visitors, 3 of which joined the guild

12 Show & Tell

Yearbooks were distributed to those in attendance

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## Hobby House Hill Quilt Retreat

June 1-4 or 2-4, 2017 (optional Thursday arrival)

Feathered Star Class (Cindy Simmons, Instructor for Judy Niemeyer)  
Walking Path, Pool, Spa, Satellite TV, Design Walls, Massage Therapist

Thursday arrival after noon, \$35 extra  
Friday arrival at 10 a.m.  
Closes at 3 p.m. Sunday  
Deposit \$75  
Cost \$260

Mail Deposit to:  
Cindy Simmons  
14312 Austin Road  
Electra, TX 76360  
940-781-0374

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# Oh Sew Scrappy

## 2017 Bay Area Quilt Show

Friday, April 21 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission \$8, valid for both days

Saturday, April 22 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Children under 5 free

Knights of Columbus Hall at:

2320 Hatfield Road

Pearland, TX 77581

(located in the Houston area)

150+ quilts, vendors, raffle baskets, silent auction, gift boutique and scissor sharpening

More information available at:  
[www.BayAreaQuiltGuild.org](http://www.BayAreaQuiltGuild.org)

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