



The Newsletter of Quilters

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May 2016



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President's Notes — Melissa Taylor

Hello my fellow quilters

We are in May, can you believe it.

I'm pretty sure we are all busy quilting away. Before we know it our Quilt show is here. Between all the holidays during the summer time is going to fly.

Just a reminder to get the items for the silent auction to Linda or Me, also start planning for our June Pot Luck.

Our next event is the Wichita Falls Hey Days May 20 and 21, they asked if we can have a table for a demo on the art of hand quilting. We are only doing Saturday May 21.

Please give a big THANKS to Marianne Pattillo, we had a request for a quilt from the Women's Ministry Coordinator at First Baptist Church and she donated one of her quilts for the Hope Now Event and auction.

Please start thinking about our future elections, below are the open positions. We have all learned that we are as strong as our volunteer force. 2016-2017 elections are just around the corner.

See you at the next meeting

Life is good,

Melissa Taylor

OFFICERS	STANDING COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES	
President	Program Chairperson	Historian	Hospitality
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Secretary	Membership Chairperson	Annual Yearbook	Webmaster
Treasurer		Publicity/Community Involvement	Sunshine & Shadows
		Comfort Quilts	Quilt Show

The next RRQG meeting will be on Monday, May 02, 2016 with registration at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Elementary Cafeteria. Encourage your sewing friends to join us.

WORKSHOP REPORT May 2016

We have some great workshops lined up for you this year. We hope you find them interesting and will sign up for the classes!

The April workshop was the Split 9-Patch by Audrey bee

May 21: Cindy Simmons will teach us the "*Double Irish Chain*." This is a standard, popular quilt pattern that you will enjoy. She will be teaching the Eleanor Burns version and you will need the book. If you don't have one, Cindy can order one for you.

June 18: Diane Walker will be teaching a *purse*, complete with zipper and pocket. Diane says the zipper is easy and I am anxious to learn her method. Diane presented the March guild program and gave us a sample of her talents. You won't want to miss this one!

If you like to plan ahead, all the workshops for the whole year are listed on the website at WichitaFallsQuiltGuild.org.

If you would like to sign up for any class, please contact either of us or sign up at the guild meeting. The workshop are on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m., at the same place where the guild meetings are held. Workshops are only \$15 for members and \$20 or non-members, or you can use the coupon you received with your membership.

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Program Chairman Report By Linda Salmon

"Y Seams" will be the topic for our May2 program. Cindy Simmons will share her expertise for sewing those difficult "Y Seams" Some of us are not familiar with this quilting technique, but some of you have asked that we have someone who will help us master this. We are always looking for interesting topics for our programs. Many have shown an interest in learning different techniques, thus here is one for you. Cindy has been working toward certification as a Judy Neimeyer instructor. While involved in that she was honed her "Y Seam" skills.

Thanks to those of you who turned in some of your completed quilts for the Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge. We added 5 more people to our list of quilters who were generous enough to take on the challenge. and pick up a bag. Remember grab a bag and make a comfort quilt by adding more fabric. Just be sure to 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.

Just a reminder to begin gathering your items for the Silent Auction in June. Thanks to those who brought to the April meeting.

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

Remaining Programs for 2016		
May 2, 2016	Sewing "Y" Seams-BRING NEEDLE, THREAD, SMALL SCISSORS	Cindy Simmons
June 6, 2016	Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction	
July 11, 2016	Applique	Linda Salmon
August 1, 2016	Quilt Show Prep & Info	Audrey Bee
	Entry Forms Due	
September 12, 2016	TBA	
October 3, 2016	Quilt Show Recap	Diane Walker
	What worked and what didn't	
	Quilter's Flea Market	
November 7, 2016	Quilts of Valor Awards Vets & Families/Pot Luck	
December 5, 2016	Pot Luck & Comfort Grab Bag Reveal	Audrey Bee

Program Chairman ——— Linda Salmon ———-Cont'd**

Looking back at Hand Quilting

Great program on Hand Quilting by Vicki Schrieber. Vicki is the owner of The Quilt Barn which is located south of Windthorst. Vicki shared the types of thread, needles, thimble, and hoop that she uses. What a great idea to be able to take your quilt with you wherever you travel. As Vicki shared, hand quilting is not as fast as machine, but it is worth the investment of your time. She indicated that she has made many hand quilted quilts and has them for sale in her shop. She watches a lot of videos to improve her skills and technique. Thanks for an informative and useful program.

Comfort Quilts ——— Stephani Siekierski and Lucy Bonnin**

At our last guild meeting, I reported that I had delivered three quilts to one of our designated charities. At that last guild meeting, several completed quilts were delivered to me as completed Comfort Quilts. Within that same week, I was able to label and deliver three more quilts to our second designated charity.

I want to thank Frances Brackeen, Cheryl Neale, Cathy Ladd, and Dina Redmon for their very generous contributions to Comfort Quilts. Jane Benson kindly took a quilt to stitch on the binding. These gracious efforts keep us active in our efforts to contribute Comfort Quilts to our community.

In addition to stitching quilts, I have been knitting for two new babies in the family. The first arrival was my newest grandson, followed by my great nephew born in CA. My sister and I had many excited conversations in March informing everyone when Mom and Dad went for delivery, news of the births, and then comparisons on the delightful results. I knitted for both babies. The knitting for my grandson included a blanket, a sweater and bonnet with ties. An on-line friend and retired (in TX) national teacher, Judy Laquidara kindly published a picture of my knitted gift on her blog, Patchwork Times on 4/18/16.

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 will get it finished and donated.

The guild has a sizable amount of donated fabric and its available for your use for Comfort Quilts. If you don't have a stash sizable enough to create community quilts, be sure to check out the fabrics bagged up by Melissa. She oversaw a huge chore in moving all our Guild fabric to our meeting location, and then bagging up coordinating fabrics for use in making quilts.

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. We have had a recent delivery of a new roll of batting. Give me a jingle and I can cut quilt batting for you if you have been quilting for our Comfort Quilts, to bring at the next quilt meeting or sooner by arrangement.

Stephani V. Siekierski

Lucy M. Bonnin

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

March 1, 2016

	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
Opening Bal-	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				80.00	80.00
Workshop		75.00			75.00
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	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

-May Birthdays-

Ann Reid-Wyatt	May 05	" Please remember to bring snack on your BIRTHDAY month to share with our members"
Becky Carter	May 14	
Judy Breyen	May 12	"of course anyone is welcome to bring a snack anytime"
Brenda Odom	May 15	
Cheryl Neale	May 15	
Donna Knapp	May 21	
Cindy Cunningham	May 26	



Shirley Holub
Ashley Norris
Tammi McGown

Need the following birthday's for the guild database:

Give to membership when signing in or call me 940-781-7129

Or email me brenda.odom@sbcglobal.net Thanks, Brenda Odom

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.

Please go to web site for pictures www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/ **Red River Quilter's Guild**



Ashley Norris and Tammi McGown—

Returning Members: Eleanor Edwards, Debra Boring, Melissa Collier, Shirley Holub, Lisa Plaxo

Show and Tell—Hopefully will be updated for the June Newsletter as I was not at the last meeting.

My Apologies—Brenda Odom

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS: June 3rd and 4th –GreenCountryQuiltersGuild.com

Tulsa Fairgrounds-21st & Yale, **Tulsa**, OK

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May 13-14, 2016 Stephens County Fair & Expo Center 2002 S. 13th. St. **Duncan**, Ok 73533 www.smqg.org

May 27-28, 2016 Kiowa County Quilt Show, 1000 S. Bailey, **Hobart**, Ok

extensionquilt.okstate.edu/events/quilt-show-1

April 29-30 Gun Barrel Quilter's Guild-915 S. Palestine St., **Athens**, TX 75751

www.gunbarelquiltersguild.org/2016-quilt-show.html

May 7, Annual Boerne Hauptstrasse Quiltfest Annual Show and Sale 100 N. Main St., **Boerne**, TX 78006

www.ci.boerne.tx.us/625/hauptstrasse-quiltfest

Quilting In the Falls 2016

May Newsletter Report

Quilt Show dates: September 23-24, 2016

Five months and counting! We appreciate the various committees who are working hard to make this the best quilt show ever. We need everyone's help and are asking for help in the following ways:

Program Ads: An ad in our program will reach over 600 attendees and is a bargain for the price. The Program Ad letter is included in this newsletter. Please print (or pick some up at the guild meeting). and share it with the local merchants that you interact with. Share it with your dentist, optometrist, deli, doctor, insurance agent, chiropractor, bakery, contractor, ...you get the idea. Share it with anyone and everyone. The revenue generated helps pay for the printing of the program and adds to the general fund for our guild. The deadline to receive ads is July 1.

Tee Shirt Orders: Give your tee shirt orders to Cindy Simmons. She has found a supplier of quality tee shirts at reasonable prices and will take orders until the July guild meeting. We are hoping that guild will wear their tee shirts at the quilt show so that we as a guild can stand out. It will be red with our *Quilting In The Falls* logo on the front. There will not be a date on it so these can be worn for years to come. 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. 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* -- Yreva Shirey
- 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 Monday, May 2, 2016, at 5:30 pm at the church. This will be immediately prior to the guild meeting. Everyone is invited to attend and help!

If you have any questions about or input for the quilt show, please contact one of us!

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PROGRAM ADS

“Quilting in the Falls”

The Red River Quilt Guild is expecting over 600 quilting and sewing fanatics from Texas and Oklahoma at the *2016 Quilting In The Falls*. If you would like to place an advertisement in the quilt show program, please complete and return this form with your ad copy.

Show dates are September 23-24, 2016.

Prices are as follows:

Business Card size: \$25.00
½ Page: (5"x4") 45.00
Full Page (5"x8"): 80.00

Please indicate your ad size:

Business Card _____ ½ Page _____ Full Page _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Amount enclosed _____

Please make check payable to *Red River Quilters Guild*.
Send your **ad copy** and payment by *July 1, 2016*, to:

Audrey Bee
821 N Saratoga Trail
Wichita Falls, TX 76310

akbee@sbcglobal.net
940-761-1018
940-235-5056 (cell)

Artwork for ads can be either
mailed or attached to an email.

Thank you for your support.

Audrey Bee, Quilt Show Chairperson



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? _____