



The Newsletter of Quilters: **Needle Notes**

**November 2017**

## President's Notes

Dear Quilters,

October marks the end of our 2016-2017 Red River Quilters Guild year. New Officers will assume responsibility on November 1. Thank you to all who have served this past year. Each one has contributed to the success of our programs and activities. Thank you to the officers and committee members who have agreed to serve in 2018. I have enjoyed being your president. The best part was getting to know so many wonderful and talented ladies. I would not have had this opportunity if I had not been president.

I encourage you to pay your \$25.00 dues in November or December so that Melissa Taylor will take your picture to put in the directory. This really helps us to put names with faces and try to remember the names.

Congratulations to Pam Schenk. This member has won the I.D.E.A Wichita Falls contest. She plans to open an even bigger fabric store in Henrietta. She has worked hard to win this award. We will benefit from greater fabric selection.

Last year was our first Quilt of Valor event. It was a HUGE SUCCESS! We will have the second Quilt of Valor ceremony at 6:30 pm on Monday, November 6, at the fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church (3601 Taft). This is also our regular meeting place. It was very comfortable for the October meeting. It is large enough to be able to welcome the veterans and their families. Thank you to those who have made quilts and helped with this ceremony. Thank you Cindy Simmons for organizing it.

As you work on quilts for Christmas gifts, be thankful that you have the talent to make such beautiful quilts. Do NOT be too critical of your work. Your family will not notice your mistakes like you do. DON'T point out your mistakes. They will think your quilt is PERFECT.

IT'S OK TO BE A LITTLE SCRAPPY.... From  
ADVICE FROM A QUILT.

Dian Hoehne

Thank you all so much for nominating and electing me to be the President of the Red River Quilters' Guild for this coming year. I am honored that you believe that I am capable of carrying out the duties of President. However, I am counting on your help and support as we conduct the business of our guild. Quilting is the hobby of all of us, and most of us love to share in the beautifully created quilts of our fellow quilters. Dian has done an exceptional job this past year. She is to be commended for her hard work. For all she did, but also for securing our new meeting place.

Just a little about me. In 2004, I retired from teaching. I still substitute some because I still love teaching and the children. Another hobby of mine is square dancing. My husband, Wayne and I belong to two local clubs. Wayne and I have been married 16 years. We have 3 children between us, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grands. Sewing has always been one of my hobbies, but in about 2010 I began to explore quilting and joined the guild. I have been inspired by the beautiful quilts you all bring for Show and Tell.

Thank you all for your support. I am looking forward to working and getting to know each of you. We will have a great year as we work together.

Linda Salmon

**Next Meeting:**  
**Monday, Nov. 6, 2017**  
**Starts at 6:30 sharp**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**3601 Taft Blvd**

## Officers and Committees

**President:** Linda Salmon

**Vice-President:** Judy Breyen

**Secretary:** Helen Day

**Treasurer:** Cindy Cunningham

**Membership:** Yreva Shirey &  
Jeannine Roberts

**Programs:** Annette Ellis &  
Peggy Sralla

**Workshops:** Trudy Wallace &  
Brenda Owens

**Comfort Quilts:** Vicki Schreiber &  
Lucy Bonin

**Hospitality:** Terry Peters

**Refreshments:** Betty Brown

**Newsletter:** Ashley Norris

**Webmaster:** Audrey Bee

**Directory:** Melissa Taylor

**Quilt Show:** Audrey Bee

# Programs

**November:** Quilts of Valor

**December:** Potluck

## 2018 Dues are Due

Please pay your dues for 2018, \$25, during the November meeting. If you haven't paid by the end of December then you will not be in the directory. Please see an excerpt from the ByLaws below or contact Melissa Taylor for more information.

### Article V – Dues

A. Dues shall be paid annually and are due in October each year. The calendar year for dues shall be from November 1st through October 31st.

B. Dues shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) annually.

C. New members who join between May 1 and October shall pay twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

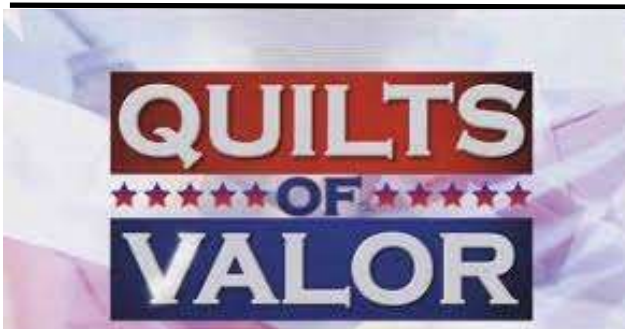
## New Meeting Location

In case you didn't make it to the last meeting, we're now meeting in the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church at 3601 Taft Blvd. This church is the MIDDLE CHURCH across from MSU. Drive in the south entrance on Kirk street.

Enter at the south door; this is closest door to Midwestern Parkway. We will put a sign near the entrance. There is ample parking on south, east, and north sides of the church.

You will need to push the green button near

the door to unlock it. If it does not work, then call Judy Breyen, vice-president at 940-733-2863. She will keep her phone on and let you inside.



## Reminder:

**The November meeting starts at 6:30 sharp on Monday, Nov. 6.**

# 2017 Quilt Show Report

## Quilting in the Falls

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Quilt Shows -- 2017 and 2018

The 2017 "Quilting in the Falls" was a lot of fun and a great success! The skirt hangers made the hanging go a lot faster and easier. The vendors were highly complementary of our guild members and the overall feeling of the show. Most of the vendors have already signed a contract to come again in 2018. Getting them to sign up at the show for next year was huge and will save many hours of work.

The winners of the Choice Ribbons are:

Judge's Choice	Ashley Norris
401 Urban Pods	
Viewer's Choice	Brenda Brown
702 When the Rooster Crows	
Member's Choice	Dian Hoehne
229 Texas Grid	
Raffle Quilt	Alice Lawson

Here's a summary of the finances:

I'm really proud to have come in \$829 under budget with the extra expense of the MPEC rate increase and the cost of the hangers. We *all* did an amazing job!

Again, I would like to thank the many committee workers who did a great job. Many have agreed to continue on in 2018 and for that I am extreme-

ly grateful. I also thank the many members who worked at the show in the various positions. It's a team effort, and you all make a great team!

The 2018 "Quilting in the Falls" is under way. The dates are September 21-22, 2018. The MPEC has been reserved, vendors contracted, and the judge hired. Now we can coast for a few months and just relax.

Unless something comes up, you won't see anything about the quilt show in the newsletter again until around March. So, meanwhile start working on your quilts, boutique items, and mason jar items.

Until next year....  
Audrey Bee



<b>Carolyn Hawpe</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Diane Walker</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Linda Salmon</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Dina Redmon</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Jane Benson</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Marianne Pattillo</b>	<b>25</b>