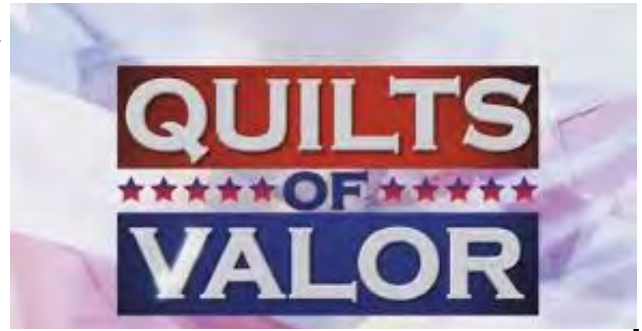




The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

November/December 2016



Officers and Committees

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President Dian Hoehne

Vice-President Judy Breyen

Secretary Shelia Hubenka

Membership

Yreva Shiery & Jeannine Roberts

Treasurer

Cindy Cunningham

Committees

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

WebMaster

Ashley Norris

Annual Yearbook

Melissa Taylor 940-691-1507

Next Meeting Nov. 7, 2016

**Our Lady Queen of Piece
School Cafeteria**

President's Notes — Dian Hoehne

Dear Fellow quilters,

November is a great time to be thankful. Thank you for choosing me to be your president. I will do my best. Thank you to all the ladies who agreed to be on our leadership team. Most of all, big THANK YOU to MELISSA TAYLOR, for her excellent leadership as past president and to AUDREY BEE and her Quilt show committee. Thank you to everyone who sewed the awesome raffle quilt, made boutique items, sold raffle tickets, or program ads, got publicity, and numerous other tasks for the Quilt Show. Visitors were amazed there were so many spectacular quilts made by local ladies.

November 7, we will present Quilts of Valor to veterans. If you offered to bring cookies, please arrive by 6. We can get in to set up at 5:30. Serving starts at 6:30 and presentation at 7:00. We hope most of you will come honor our heroic veterans. This will be our last meeting at Notre Dame elementary cafeteria.

Please leave parking spaces closes to the door for our veterans and guests.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving meal and be thankful for your quilting opportunities and skills. Don't get too stressed as you sew your Christmas gifts!

Our December 5, Pot Luck Christmas dinner will be at Allendale Baptist Church at 4650 Allendale Road and Southwest Parkway. Allendale Road is the road where Certainteed plant was.

Dian Hoehne

704-3461 pdhoehne@yahoo.com

It's Time To
Renew Your
Membership!!!

There will be no Show and Tell from quilt guild at the November meeting as it is dedicated to the veterans.

There will be Show and Tell at the December meeting as well as mini business meeting, lots of Food, fun and sharing.

And remember December meeting will be the first at the new location on Allendale RD.

REMEMBER TO WEAR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS IF YOU HAVE ONE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

TO HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFO IN THE UPCOMING YEARBOOKD, YOU MUST RENEW MEMBERSHIP BY THE DECEMBER MEETING.

THESE TWO LADIES WILL BE TAKING THE MONIES-Yreva Shiery & Jeannine Roberts

If for some reason, you cannot attend the Nov. or Dec. meeting, you may remit your dues in the form of a check to : Red River Quilt Guild

PO Box 9484
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Due to the activities surrounding the quilt show and the change in location of the meetings and workshops, all workshops for the remainder of 2016 have been cancelled. They will resume again in January.

Snacks is for everyone to bring for the Quilts of Valor—

IN THE FORM OF ———Cookies, Cookies, Cookies

PS I will be bringing one batch of Sugar Free Cookies

Birthday Day goodies will resume January 1st.



***Wishing all these ladies a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!***

Jane Benson	25	November
Carolyn Hawpe	1	November
Marianne Pattillo	25	November
Dina Redmon	18	November
Linda Salmon	13	November
Diane Walker	1	November

Diann Bernhardt	30	December
Carla Rogers	20	December
Shirley Holub	29	December
Kristin Johnston	30	December
Cathy Ladd	18	December
Johnnie Mitchell	2	December
Plaxco, Lisa	31	December
Roseboom, Kathleen	13	December
Stephani V. Siekierski	7	December
Cindy Simmons	16	December
Jayne Wiist	28	December
Dierdre Wilson	21	December
Peggy Sralla	8	December
Annette Ellis	21	December

Treasurer's Report ——— Marianne Patillo –Sept 2016

Red River Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report September 1, 2016	Comfort Quilts	Educa- tion Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
Opening Bal- ance	1121.62	-90.09	4327.43	6010.18	11,369.14
Income					
Interest			0.09		0.09
Raffle ticket sales				133.00	133.00
Raffle ticket sales				147.00	147.00
July Workshop		55.00			55.00
Tote bag			6.00		6.00
Vendor, quilt entry				165.00	165.00
Quilt Show Spt 23				575.00	575.00
Quilt Show Spt 23				1,771.18	1,771.18
Quilt Show Spt 24th				6,297.82	6,297.82
Total Income		55.00	6.09	9,089.00	9,150.09
Club Expenses					
Cash for quilt show				1,300.00	1,300.00
Fat Qtr baskets					
Dina				17.01	17.01
Publicity - Paula				71.76	71.76
Allendale Baptist			262.50		262.50
Mercer Insurance			320.00		320.00
Times Record					
News				645.37	645.37
Candy Norris - Judge				425.00	425.00
Batting -Comf Qtrs- Cindy S	192.81				192.81
Extra Programs - Robert Porter				150.00	150.00
Programs - Robert Porter				750.00	750.00
2014 Programs - Robert Porter			750.00		750.00
Yard Signs Decals Banners & Signs				240.32	240.32
Vender bag good- ies, Paper, Ink				122.32	122.32
Indep help				200.00	200.00
HIS Security				447.07	447.07
Postage, printing, supplies				446.72	446.72
MPEC - rental etc				2,488.95	2,488.95
Bank fee				0.30	0.30
Total Expenses	132.81		1,332.50	7,304.82	8,770.13
Ending Bal Sep.30, 2016					
Reconciled Check- ing \$7790.11					
Savings \$3718.99					
Total in bank \$11749.10					



October 3, 2016

Terry Peters	Needle Wallet
Barbara Komatz	Scrap Quilt
Ruth Lavy	Comfort Quilts
Cathy Ladd	Quilts of Valor
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Lucy Bonnin	Baby Quilt
Sheila Hubenka	One Block Wonder
Teresa Barnes	Baby Quilt

Please go to web site for pictures www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/

Red River Quilter's Guild

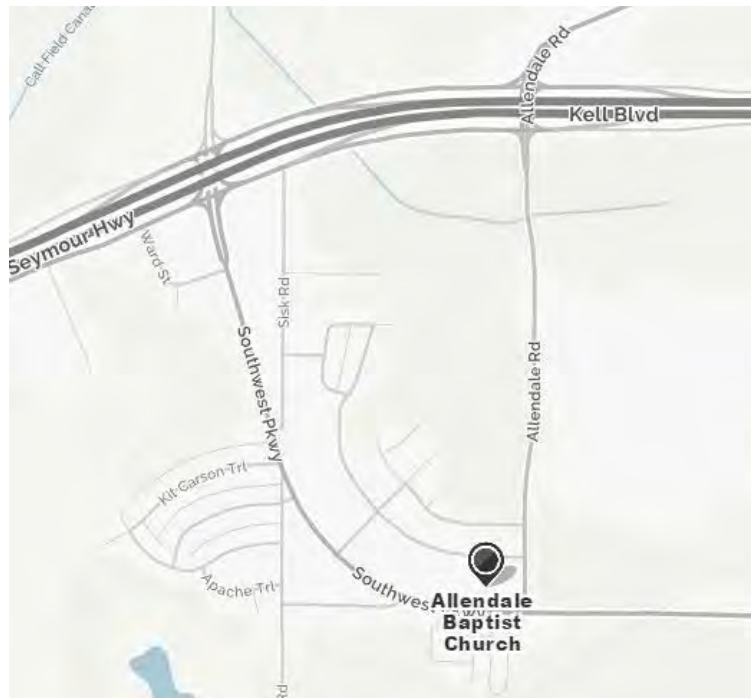
New Meeting Place on the north side of Southwest Pkwy. 4650 Allendale Rd.

Coming from SW Pkwy, say Kemp St., Turn right onto Allendale Rd.

Coming from 369 out toward Electra, turn left. Coming from Kell, Take Allendale Rd. Exit.

The exist is past Barnett Rd if coming from the east.

Have questions how to get there, call any officer in the guild.



Joan Schaffner ,Marcina Walker, Denise Clemens
Hellen Galliton, Sheryl Gunstanson

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLEY NORRIS AND FAMILY!!!!

**Owen Watson Norris was born on
October 4th. 6lbs. 3oz**

Quilts of Valor—Cindy Simmons—Audrey Bee

A special thank you for heading up this massive undertaking and to all the quilters and longarmers who donated their time, fabric, talents to show appreciation to our veterans.

Cindy and Audrey, we all owe you much gratitude for seeing this thru. You have done a fabulous job that has truly been a labor of love.

If you can, please wear patriotic colors for the November meeting, it could be your RRQG t-shirts or whatever you desire.

Please have the name of your cookies visible and if sugar-free please note.

Program Chairman Report By Linda Salmon

Our RRQG year is winding down. It has been a very exciting year with many new members. Also lest we forget, new ladies will be planning the programs for the new year. If you have ideas, let Helen Day and Teresa Barnes know as they make plans. I mentioned this last month, but I think we need to remember and help Helen Day and Teresa Barnes .

Remember to bring your comfort quilts for the Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge. There is still time to make a comfort quilt or two by adding more fabric. When you turn in your quilt be sure to mark your name off my list, so we can keep track of quilts how many quilts have been turned in. There is still time to make your Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge. We will draw for the prize at our Pot Luck dinner in December. Don't forget to see me for your ticket for the drawing in December.

Remember in October, Melissa handed out lots of bags for this next year. Let's don't forget those. Also lest we forget, new ladies will be planning the programs for the next year. If you have ideas, let Helen Day and Teresa Barnes know as they make plans.

Below you will find the programs scheduled for 2016.

November 7	Quilts of Valor Awards Vets & Families/ Cookies and Punch	
December 5	Pot Luck & Comfort Grab Bag Reveal	Linda Salmon

Looking back at October's Quilt Show Recap

The reports given told of a very successful 18th Quilt Show. Several members brought items to sell after the meeting. Hope you found something that you just could not live without.

Let's spread the word.....FLASH EMAILS during month.

Our members who are not on the email list, should also be contacted for info of the flash emails coming thru between newsletters. Marcina Walker has graciously agreed to head this up. I do not have email for her, but I do have phone number. There around 24-28 names to be called. So it will be divided three ways.

Quilting In the Falls Past, Present and Future November Newsletter Report

PAST (2016)

We had a GREAT quilt show! We had a record attendance and received many compliments from our viewers.

Some of our guild members worked to help plan and prepare for the show. We couldn't have done it without their help. Many, many thanks to each of you who worked tirelessly throughout the year to make the quilt show a success. Many of our guild members volunteered and helped during the four days of our quilt show activities (Wednesday taking in the quilts, Thursday setting up, and Friday & Saturday at the show). Some worked all four days, many worked three days. Again, it couldn't have happened without guild participation. From me personally, and from the guild, thank you very much for your help.

At the October quilt meeting I gave a preliminary report on the financial success. Emphasis here on the word preliminary. There was an error in the calculations and there were some bills that had not been entered. The big error was in the Raffle Quilt. I'm not sure where the \$3500 figure came from, but it is mathematically impossible. We had 2000 tickets and sold 1900 of them. At \$1 each, the most we could have made is \$1900. And most of the tickets were sold 6 for \$5 so that makes it closer to \$1667. Subtract from that the cost of the Home and Garden Show, the cost of fabric, and the cost of the quilting and the net profit was closer to \$1000. The actual net income for the quilt show was \$3219.

PRESENT

At the October Guild meeting we discussed the pros and cons of having the quilt show every year instead of every other year. I won't repeat all the discussions here, but the end result is that the guild voted to have a quilt show in 2017. The vote was not unanimous, but it was a majority. I was asked to contact the MPEC on date availability and rates. The MPEC came under new management on October 1 and if the rate increase was prohibitive we would not proceed.

With the MPEC reorganization in process, it took a while to contact the appropriate person. I ultimately made contact and we are "penciled in" for the 4th weekend in September. This is the same weekend we had this year. The Top of Texas event that shared the MPEC with us this year are going to be there the same weekend next year. They turned out to be a good neighbor for us.

FUTURE (2017)

The dates reserved at the MPEC are September 21 (Thursday) for setup, and September 22-23 (Friday and Saturday) for the quilt show. When the MPEC is more organized they will contact me to go in and sign a contract. The rates have gone up, as we expected. For the three days, the total increase in cost will be \$600. Pam Schenk will begin contacting vendors.

At the October guild meeting we discussed some possible changes to the quilt show. These things do not have to be decided immediately and will be discussed at a future guild meeting. Nothing will be discussed in November as that is our Quilts of Valor presentation. Some discussions may occur in December, but most will wait until January or beyond.

I have agreed to chair the quilt show again. Marianne Pattillo and Cindy Cunningham have agreed to be assistant chairs (is that the right title?). Our President, Dian Hoehne, and Vice President, Judy Breyen, have also agreed to help with the planning and administration. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any one of us.

We know there is concern that the guild will be able to pull it together in time. It will be a busy year, but I'm convinced that some of the changes we discussed will make it a smoother, better year and result in a quality quilt show. Again, though, we will need full support from guild members.

Thank you for your continued support.
Audrey Bee