



The Newsletter of Quilters: **Needle Notes**

October

2017

President's Notes

Dear Quilters,

Thank you to each and every one of you for each minute and each idea and every stitch that you donated to assure the success of our 2017 quilt show. IT IS JUST EXHILERATING TO SEE ALL THOSE QUILTS DISPLAYED! I honestly think the hardest part of the whole show is to decide which quilt to vote for the viewer's choice ribbon. Bee sure to thank Audrey Bee for all her planning, organization, attention to details, watching deadlines, and just plain hard work as chairman of the RRQG Quilt Show.

Don't forget that the October 2 meeting will be at First Presbyterian Church 3601 Taft. It is the MIDDLE church across from Midwestern State University. Enter from Kirk Street parking lot, on the south side of the church. Watch for the sign, which we will put up near the correct door. The fellowship hall is much larger than our previous site. There will be room for all our quilters and visitors.

Bring your \$25 for dues and have Melissa Taylor take your picture for our directory. It is time to renew your membership. Pictures help each us remember the names of our new and long-time members. Is there anyone who can name each quilter when they meet? Let me know if you can. Phones and addresses help us keep in contact. We cannot get many phone numbers out of the local phone book like we did in the old days...the 20th century.

Cindy Simmons will need you to give her your Quilts of Valor at the close of the quilt show. Don't Forget! The Quilts of Valor will be presented November 6 at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Vicki Schreiber will do the October program on organizing your sewing room. Is there anyone who does NOT need this?

We need 2 people to volunteer to audit the treasurer's report. Please contact me if you can. It does not take much time.

October 28 will be the last workshop for this year and the last one scheduled on the 4th Saturday. I will teach an Advent Calendar hanging Quilt. Due to the holidays, there will NOT be workshops in November or December. They will resume the 3rd Saturday in January. First Presbyterian Church's fellowship hall is available on 3rd Saturdays. Members voted to return to this date at the September meeting.

Remember to FIND COMMON THREADS ...from
ADVICE FROM A QUILT

Keep Quilting,
Dian Hoehne

Next Meeting:

Monday, Oct 2, 2017

**First Presbyterian Church
3601 Taft Blvd**



Officers and Committees

President: Dian Hoehne
Vice-President: Judy Breyen
Secretary: Shelia Hubenka
Membership: Yreva Shiery & Jeannine Roberts
Treasurer: Cindy Cunningham
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: Ashley Norris
WebMaster: Audrey Bee
Annual Yearbook: Melissa Taylor

Programs

October: Program by Vicki Schreiber

November: Quilts of Valor

December: Potluck

2018 Dues are Due

Please pay your dues for 2018, \$25, during the October 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.

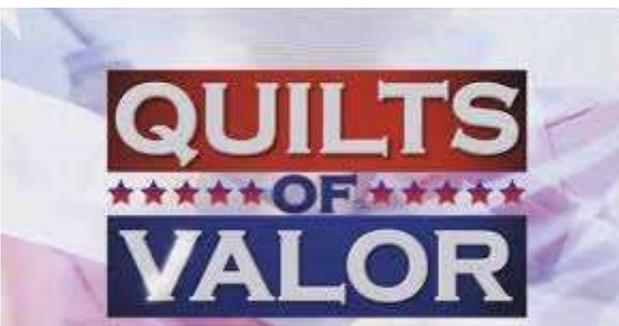
B. Dues shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) annually.

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

New Meeting Location

The October meeting location has changed. We will start meeting at the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church at 3601 Taft Blvd on October 2. 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 . She will keep her phone on and let you inside.



All Quilts of Valor are due at the Oct 2nd Guild meeting.

They should be washed and a presentation pillow case would be appreciated.



2017 Quilt Show Report

Quilting in the Falls

What a GREAT quilt show! I think this was our best ever -- at least in the years I've been doing them.

The guild members were energetic and everyone pitched in to help wherever needed. Everything went smoothly. Nothing went undone and if there were any conflicts I'm unaware of them. The plastic skirt hangers made hanging the quilts much easier and faster, and the appearance of the quilts was better.

The vendors were highly complementary on our guild members and on our show in general. Most of the vendors have already committed to returning in 2018! Twelve are a definite yes, two are a maybe/probably, and one has a conflict with the dates. Two who are returning want a double booth instead of a single as this year, so basically our vendor booths are full!

I'm still compiling the records, but based on what I have so far:

Record attendance of 670

Net profit of

I will have a breakdown of the income and expenses at the guild meeting.

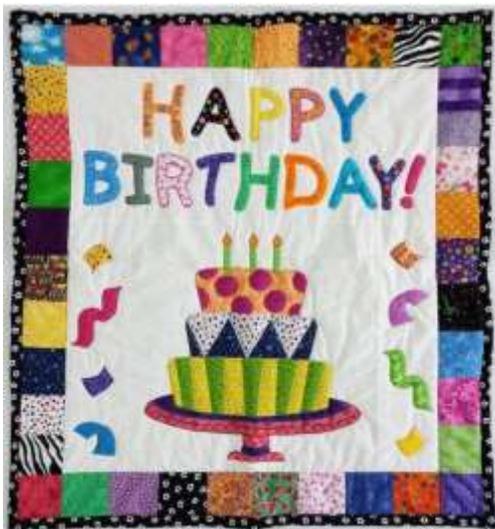
I would like to give a special thanks to Judy Breyen who was my right hand, and to Dian Hoehne and Cin-

dy Cunningham who made up the core committee. Donna Piper did an amazing job with publicity. Shirley Holub and Betty Brown were awesome with the Boutique, as was Helen Day with the Mason Jars. Dina Redmon collected fat quarters, Connie Johnson obtained program ads, Linda Salmon prepared the programs, and Ann Wyatt took pictures. Peggy Sralla collected dozens of door prizes. Renee' Lambert, Terry Peters and Diane Walker helped with Vendors. Jane Benson and Tina Nichols took in the quilts, a bulky job. Marianne Pattillo and Pat Finnell were a tremendous help with the quilt layout, quilt hanging, and quilt take down. I probably left someone out, and I'm truly sorry. We had such a great team, I can't thank everyone enough for doing their part.

The MPEC has been reserved for our *2018 Quilting in the Falls*. The dates will be September 21-22. You will hear more about it when it gets closer, but be thinking about the quilts, boutique items, Mason jar items, and such.

Red River Quilters' Guild members are the BEST!!!!

Audrey Bee



Sheryl Gunstanson	5
Elizabeth Mendez	8
Audrey Bee	17
Debbie Griffith	17
Paula Gordon	18
Gayle Storey	23
Shirley Williams	24
Helen Day	26

RRQG Officers & Chairmen

For 2017-2018

President	Linda Salmon
Vice President	Judy Breyen
Secretary	Helen Day
Treasurer	Cindy Cunningham
Workshops	Trudy Wallace and Brenda Owens
Programs	Annette Ellis and Peggy Sralla
Newsletter	Ashley Norris
Comfort Quilts	Vicki Schreiber and Lucy Bonnin
Membership	Jeannine Roberts and Yreva Shirey
Refreshments	Betty Brown
Hospitality	Terry Peters
Webmaster	Audrey Bee
Directory	Melissa Taylor
Quilt Show Chair	Audrey Bee and Committee



Courtesy of Clay County Leader

Martin Alkridge/Clay County Leader
Norma Jean Blaneet Swinny of Dean is loaning this nativity quilt she created using an ordinary straight-stitch sewing machine to the Clay County 1890 Jail Museum – Heritage Center to show during Pioneer Reunion. Jean, a second generation Clay Countian, and her husband Larry are members of the First Baptist Church of Dean where she is a founding member of the church's "Glory B" Sewing Ministry. The ministry provides prayer quilt gifts to The Children's Home, to terminally ill and homebound members and friends, and holds a once-a-year silent auction to purchase supplies to make the beautiful gifts they give with love. This year's auction will be held October 15 after church service.



Oct. 28
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
MPEC Exhibit Hall

Part Science Faire, Part County Faire, and Part Something brand new.

A Maker Faire is a community event that celebrates the act of making things. With a focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math), Maker Faire is an event in which children, parents, educators, and the community at large gather to teach, demonstrate, make things, and to celebrate the inventive and artistic spirit in our community.

The guild has been given a free booth. Volunteers are needed to sit, sew and talk to the public about quilting! Pre-cut fabric will be provided and you can use the sewing machine at the event or bring your own. The quilt made will go to Quilts of Valor. Volunteers are asked to stay for 2-hour blocks of time.

Help will also be needed to set up the display on Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and to break down the booth Saturday at 6 p.m.

Sign up to sew and show others how cool quilting is at the October guild meeting or by contacting Ashley Norris (paige29072@yahoo.com) or Linda Salmon.

Quilt Shows

Busy Bee Quilt Show

Sept. 29-30

10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Post Oak Community Center (201 Schmittou Road, Bowie, TX)

<http://www.postoakquilters.com/>

Today's Scraps, Tomorrow's Treasures Quilt Show

Oct. 13-14

10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Gainesville Civic Center (311 S. Weaver Street, Gainesville, TX)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1830131493908111/>

Workshops

October 28th, at First Presbyterian Church will be the final workshop of the year. Diane Hoehne will be teaching the Advent Calendar wall hanging quilt. See Kathleen Roseboom at the Oct meeting to sign up and see Dian for the pattern.