



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

October 2016



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President's Notes — Melissa Taylor

October 2016

Hello my fellow quilters

How about that last meeting, it was Fast and furious. LOL

We accomplished so much, a big thank you to all, this is what I've been talking about. **WE** are the RRQG and when we all work together we can accomplish anything.

We have a new president Mrs Dian Hoehne and she's ready for the job, she was instrumental on finding a new home for our guild. We will be transitioning over the next couple of month, she is officially our new president starting November 2016.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who volunteered for the quilt show. To Audrey and the quilt show committee for all your hard work. See you at the show.

So this will be my last newsletter as your outgoing president, it was a pleasure. I have learned so much and enjoyed every moment. We have a great organization, every person that receives our quilts is just mesmerized by the beauty of this art. Our quilt show gives us the opportunity to show our community how much we enjoy every stitch, searching for that perfect print (that we can never find in our stash lol), the days and hours piecing and sometimes unstitching the pieces lol. So be proud, we are a bunch of pretty cool ladies and guys (Hi Donald).

Life is good

Melissa Taylor

Next Meeting Monday, October 3 at 7:00 PM at OLQP School Cafeteria !!!!!!!

We will meet at OLQP in November

Allendale Baptist off of SW PKWY will be the new meeting place starting the 5th of

December

Program Chairman Report ———- By Linda Salmon

Well, now our Red River Quilters' Guild 2016 Show is just a few days from now! Thanks to those of you who brought their Comfort quilts for the **Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge**. There is still time to grab a bag and make a comfort quilt or two by adding more fabric. When you turn in your quilt be sure to mark your name off so we can keep track of quilts our or how many quilts that 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.

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.

Has anyone brought their business cards or flyers advertising your business?

Below you will find the programs scheduled for 2016.

October 3	Quilt Show Recap	Audrey Bee
	What worked and what didn't	
	Quilters' Flea Market	Diane Walker
	(bring your items to sell to friends)	
November 7	Quilts of Valor Awards Vets & Families/	Cookies and Punch
December 5	Pot Luck & Comfort Grab Bag Reveal	Audrey Bee

Looking back at September's Quilt Show Prep

Excitement was in the air as members did their share of completing the "hands-on" activities planned and instructed by Audrey. It seems that all did as she had suggested, "**Just bring your enthusiasm.**" She had everything needed: plenty of cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers, colorful card stock, batting fillers, needles, and staplers. We cut cards, cut quilt batting, folded and stapled card stock, and inserted a needle in the needle holder handouts. Some worked on the ballots and guild interest forms. Ribbons were cut and pinned to the numbers for quilts. There was something for everyone. This helped everyone feel a part of the upcoming **18th Red River Quilt Show**. Thanks Audrey for your in-depth planning and explanations. Also thank you, Audrey, for all your leadership and work on the upcoming quilt show.

Thank you—for your prayers, cards, phone calls. Your words of comfort have meant so much to me during this time. Jo Woody

Quilting In the Falls 2016

October Newsletter Report

Quilt Show dates: September 23-24, 2016

It's almost here!!!! Or it was a great show!!! (depending on when you get the newsletter)

Brenda hopes to get the newsletter out before the quilt show, so that is the slant I will take in this article.

We had a great meeting in August. We shared a lot of information and answered a lot of questions. Hopefully everyone got the information on when and where to turn in quilts and when to show up Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We have a number of ladies who signed up to hang quilts and prepare other areas, but we still need more help. If you didn't sign up and are able to come help, please come to the MPEC on Thursday, Sept 22 anytime after 8:00 a.m. The more help we have, the sooner we can get everything set up.

Thank you to every one of you who stayed and helped get the items ready for the quilt show. We got everything done that I needed help with.

As a reminder:

- Take your quilt to Janis Rubane's house on Wednesday, Sept 21 between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 p.m. Her address is **1504 Hayes** (not 1540 as stated on some forms). Janis will have quilts hanging on her porch railing to help you find her. Please do not block her neighbor's driveways (they don't like it).
- When you turn in your quilt you will receive a claim ticket. You will need to return this claim ticket when you retrieve your quilt.
- Before you turn in your quilt, make sure it is show-ready. Clip all threads, clean, smoke and pet hair free, label on the back
- Each quilt should be in a separate pillowcase. The pillowcase needs your name and phone number on the outside (can be written on paper and pinned to the pillowcase)
- Thursday setup will begin by 8:30 am. The MPEC is open at 8:00. If you are hanging quilts, be sure to bring a step ladder. Also, be sure your name is on your ladder.
- Friday and Saturday, volunteers check in at the Fat Quarter table
- Volunteers do not need to pay but will not be given a door prize ticket. If you want a chance for a door prize, you need to buy an entrance ticket.
- Complimentary tickets are available from me for \$5 each. You can purchase a ticket to give a complimentary entrance to a friend or associate. You can get the tickets from me before the show or at the setup on Thursday.
- The Concession Stand will be available Friday and Saturday from 9:30 am to 4:30pm. Food is restricted to the eating area. We need to meet a minimum amount of sales.
- After the show, be patient while the quilts are taken down. *No quilts may be picked up early.* Once ready, they will be at the tables in the back of the room, sorted alphabetically. You will need your claim ticket to retrieve your quilt. If someone else is picking up your quilt, be sure they have your claim ticket.

Information on the quilt show is on the website WichitaFallsQuiltGuild.org. If you have any questions about or input for the quilt show, please contact me.

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

Red River Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report					
August 1, 2016					
	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
Opening Balance	1121.62	-70.09	4352.34	5353.43	10,757.30
Income					
Interest			0.09		0.09
Membership			30.00		30.00
Boutique sale				18.00	18.00
Quilt Show Entries				555.00	555.00
Ret. From Donation Quilt				40.00	40.00
Ad Quilt Show Prog				45.00	45.00
Quilt Show Entries				160.00	160.00
T Shirts and Totes			47.00		47.00
Total Income	0.00	0.00	77.09	818.00	895.09
Club Expenses					
Ad				25.00	25.00
USPS P.O. Box 2016-2017			102.00		102.00
Vender Refund				100.00	100.00
Refund Wksh - ill		20.00			20.00
QOV Labels				36.25	36.25
Total Expenses	0.00	-20.00	102.00	161.25	243.25
Ending Bal Aug 31, 2016	1121.62	-90.09	4327.43	6010.18	11,369.14
Reconciled Checking	7800.24				
Savings	3568.90				
Total in bank	11369.14				

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A HUGE thank you for all of the help in preparation for the Quilt Show. Thank you for being so generous with your boutique items— over 600 items!!!! Thanks to all the donors for the Mason Jar Raffle.

Let's spread the word.....Call, text, email, Facebook your friends and let them know about the upcoming Quilt Show. "Quilting in the Falls" September 23 and 24. Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall. General Admission \$6.00, Seniors and Military \$5.00. Children under 12 FREE



Cindy Simmons will be teaching Judy Niemeyer Class



Tree Skirt
October Retreat
In Sunset
Only \$100.00
(pattern Included) +
supplies

October Birthdays

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

" Please remember to bring snack on your BIRTHDAY month to share with our members"

"of course anyone is welcome to bring a snack anytime"



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.

Show and Tell

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

Red River Quilter's Guild

September 6, 2016

Brenda Odom	Tumbler quilt	Tommy Epley	4 Quilts of Valor
Peggy Sralla	Miniature Tote Bags	Mildred Baggett	Perwinkle
Frances Brackeen	Comfort Quilt	Dinah Redman	Purple Log Cabin
Carolyn Hawpe	Binding Tool Star	Dinah Redman	Cat/red & black
Lisa Plaxco	Spinwheels	Jeanne Roberts	Western Quilt
Lisa Plaxco	Split 9-Patch	Diane Walker	Doll Pin Cushions
Kathy Cremeens	Quilt of Valor	Elanor Edwards	Lap Quilt
Kathy Cremeens	Wedding Quilt	Teres Barnes	Mini Card Tricks

Note from the editor:

What a privilege it has been to work with everyone from our guild, superb talent is just amazing. Looking forward to the new year and upcoming events. Please email, text or call me if you wish to add anything to the Needle Notes or if you are not receiving the newsletter. Newsletter is uploaded to our web site, with the exception of the minutes. If you do not wish to share pictures of your quilt, please let me know.

Brenda Odom

www.wichitafallsqiltguild.org/
 Additional site I have been working on <https://wfredriverquiltguild.shutterfly.com/>

Workshop Report ——— Audrey Bee –October 2016

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.

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Quilted Comfort Report ——— By Stephani and Lucy

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 can help get it finished and donated.

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.

Upcoming Texas Quilt Shows

September 16-17, 2016

Trinity Valley Quilters Guild 33rd Anniversary Show
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall - Will Rogers Complex
3401 W Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76107
www.tvqg.org
quiltshow@tvqg.org

September 18-19, 2016

16th Annual Quilt Show
Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild
First Baptist Church R.O.C.
115 Putnam St, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com

Quilt Drop Off
Wed., Sept. 21
9 AM-6:30 PM
Janice RuBane
322-7169

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BLOCK NEIGHBOR'S
DRIVEWAY

