



## Red River Quilters Guild

# News Letter of Quilters

*Needle Notes*

*October 2019*

## *Presidents Message*

My year as your president is coming to an end. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your president. I hope you found to be year to be both educational and fun. It's been a busy year with the UFO challenge, the mystery quilt, finding a new meeting location, revising the bylaws, finding an adequate storage unit, filling in for cancelled programs, negotiating a different room for the quilt show, and reorganizing the layout for the larger room at the MPEC. There are too many of you to name individually, but I greatly appreciate and thank each and every one of you who helped in these endeavors.

By the time you read this, another quilt show will be in the history books. As I write this, we still need volunteers to help at the show. Hopefully people stepped up and everything went smoothly. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the beautiful quilts on display for the public to view and appreciate.

I would like to thank my officers who served the guild and helped me throughout the year: Mary McElvain who stepped up to fill the vacancy as Vice President; treasurer Carolyn Hawpe who kept our finances straight and paid our bills; and secretary Barbara Wesley who kept a detailed record of our meetings. I also appreciate and thank those who served on the various committees: Jane Benson with programs; Brenda Owens with workshops; Jeannine Roberts membership; Kristin Johnston with the newsletter and flash emails; Tina Nichols with comfort quilts, Betty Brown with Martha Woody and Jean Swinney for refreshments; Diann Bernhardt with hospitality; Mary McElvain as quilt show chair; and the members who helped the committee chairs. The guild could not exist without volunteers, and each of you did an outstanding job. I also give a special thanks to Dina Redmon who helped me throughout the year with a multitude of things.

As one year winds down, another begins. Your new officers will take over at the November meeting. I'm leaving office, but I'm not leaving the guild. I am, however, leaving mid-October for a week in Hawaii!! I told my hubby that I'm going to Hawaii for my birthday and asked if he wanted to go. It didn't take him long to say yes!

Thank you all for a peaceful year. You made my job easy.

Peace by Piece

Audrey Bee

## *New Elected Officers*

president:  
Brenda Owens

Vice President:  
Open

Secretary:  
Barbara Wesley

Treasurer:  
Carolyn Hawp

## *Members/New Mem-*

55 members in attendance  
and 3 visitors

## *Special points of interest:*

\* Next Meeting October 7th  
2019 Vernon College Cam-  
pus on Maplewood

### *Dues!*

**It's time to renew your membership. Dues are \$25.00. Please bring cash or check. A designated table will be set up for payment of dues.**

## Birthdays October 2019

Audrey Bee October 17  
 Laurie Cannon October 8  
 Helen Day October 26  
 Elizabeth Mendez October 8th  
 Amber Gonzalez October 25  
 Paula Gordon October 18  
 Carol Holcomb October 23  
 Ginger Metcalf October 17  
 Brenda Spilman October 14  
 Gayle Storey October 23

*Every day you sparkle  
 but today you rule!  
 Happy Birthday*



## Note from Mary McElvain

**Greetings Quilters!!**

***Thank you so much to all of our committee chairs and volunteers who helped make this year's quilt show a success! I hope you all enjoyed viewing the gorgeous quilts and shopping with our awesome vendors. A special thank you to Audrey Bee for her invaluable contributions and expertise. I am excited to see how much more our quilt show can grow next year in the very capable hands of Bernice Sylvester. Hope you all have a restful and rejuvenating holiday season.***

***Best stitches,  
 Mary McElvain***

## Take away from the Quilt Show

Another Quilt show has come and gone . I hope you all had a wonderful time and enjoyed seeing all the beautiful quilts on display, we have very talented quilters in our guild. The 2020 quilt show will be here before you know it and I would like to encourage us all to start thinking about serving on a committee

I heard a few folks ask if next year we could add some chairs down the aisles so that they could rest a bit while enjoying the quilts , and put better signage up to show that we have moved and there is closer parking. Please let the new Quilt Show Chair

Know if you heard additional comments.



## Minutes September 2019

### *RRQG Meeting @VTJC Sept. 2, 2019*

Meeting called to order by President, Audrey Bee.

**Comfort Quilts:** Questionnaires on the table if you like to do comfort quilts for people, please fill out the forms and sign. We have quilt but don't know made it. We will put it in the Buy it Now Sale. We gave 5 quilts to Red Cross, Children Home, Patsy House and Women Shelter.

**Licensed Fabric:** The copy-right-law for fabric can legally be sold because the 1st sale pays the copy-right. The second sale has no copy-right. But to be sure have a disclaimer of having any connection to the organization on the fabric. This was looked up in LegalZoom.

**Newsletter Editor:** Our newsletter editor is unable to continue as editor. Donna Piper will try for October to see if she can do it.

**Kemp Center:** Stroll and Roll is Sept. 13 from 10-4 and we to set up a table to sell tickets for the quilt raffle. We need 4 people.

**Dec. Pot Luck:** We will have a gift exchange, Quilt Bingo, and Indoor Snowball Fight.

**Workshop:** No workshop in Sept. and Oct. is a surprise.

**Raffle Tickets:** Please get tickets and money in and you can get more tickets from Ginger.

**Quilt of Valor:** There was a discussion and it was decided to do 2 smaller homes and do the larger home in 2020. This year we will need 25 to 27 quilts. If we have any left we will use them next year. This was approved. Brenda has the labels and please put them on the bottom right.

Membership 55 Visitor 3

Door Prizes

**Program:** Ace Sewing canceled. Pam of Aunt Pan's Closet did program showing how to make Snail and Trails Alfredo.

Quilts will for sale at the Zone Oct. 10th from 10-5

We will try to remove 2 table to make more space for next meeting.

**Quilt Show:** Met with MEPC and the concession is in the room with us. We must have \$300 in sale each day or we have to make up the difference. Floyd is in charge of marketing. There will be a Large billboard on 44 and at Art Work. The Show ill be put on the internet. The MEPC will do a email blast to 8000 of their members. WFISD and Sorority for T-Shirt demo. We will be on both TV Channels and radio stations. We have 180 quilts to be hung. No more quilts. Please sign up for Demo classes with Bernice Sylvester. Park on the West End of MEPC. We have a class room for vendors and we have 19 vendor.

**Drop off quilts** on Sept. 25th from 10-1 and 4-7.

**Volunteers** see Terry

We had a donation of a hand quilting frame from Johnnie Mitchell.

Jane has form List.

Call 5 people close to show so they can come.

**Pam on Program**

**Show and Tell**

**Business Meeting:**

Treas. and Sect. reports. Motion Kirk 1st and Tina 2nd. Approved

**Election of Officers:**

President - Breda Owens approved

Vice President

Secretary - Barbara Wesley Approved

Treasurer - Carolyn Hawp Approved

Adjourn

## Red River Quilt Guild

### Treasurer's Report

August 1, 2019

	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Raffle Quilt		Total
<b>Opening Bal</b>	<b>19,014.75</b>				<b>18,806.94</b>
<b>Income</b>					
Retreat	162.50				
Membership	37.50				
Quilt show entries		110.00			
<b>Total Inc 2019 income</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>310.00</b>
<b>Club Expenses</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>Raffle</b>		
Treasurer Stamp	-24.04				
Quilt show signs		-193.77			
Workshop	-200.00				
Comfort quilts	-100.00				
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-324.04</b>	<b>-193.77</b>			<b>-517.81</b>
<b>Ending Bal 8/31/2019</b>	<b>18,890.71</b>	<b>-83.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>18,806.94</b>
Savings opening	3,872.28				
Interest	0.10				
Savings ending 08/31/19	3,872.38				

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