



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

September 2016



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President's Notes — Melissa Taylor

Hello my fellow quilters

The elections are here for 2016-2017. Please make sure you are attending this meeting, in addition to that we will be covering the last details for our quilt show.

I'm sure many of you are still in shock with the news about losing our meeting place. I have only received one email with suggestions with places to contact and one email with an actual offer.

As you can imagine we cannot procrastinate on this issue, we must make a decision during our September meeting on the offer we have on the table. I would like to thank Marianne, Linda, Dian for helping contacting different places around town. So far this is what we have:

Our friend Linda Salmon contacted her church Lamar Baptist Church on 1100 Harrison, they have a beautiful facility with three floors. Here are the details:

Meeting room available for Thursdays and we will keep 3rd Saturday of the month for workshops.

Rent \$150.00 a month (is about \$16.00 per hour)

The room for our meeting and Saturday classes is large, folding chairs, table's available large plastic the tables are nice sizes and manageable to open and close if needed. The entire area is carpet with a kitchen next room, ice machine and a bathroom nearby.

Our room will be on the main floor and they have storage available for our cabinets and shelves.

Please think about this and write down any questions you may have, drive by the church so you can see where is located. If you have another offer please email me ASAP.

Thanks

Melissa Taylor

Next Meeting Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 PM at OLQP School Cafeteria !!!!!!!

WELCOME
new members

Brenda Darks

Elizabeth Mendez

Shirley Williams

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM GUILD

CONCERNING MEETING PLACE:

PENDING AND POSSIBLE

Lamar Baptist Church, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Park Place Christian Church, First Christian Church on Taft, Kemp Center for Arts (Lamar and Women's Forum on Speedway)

DISCUSSED WITH THEM, BUT THESE SITES ARE NOT OPTIONS

Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, Falls Beer Distributer, Faith Baptist on SWPKWY, Evangel Temple on Barnett, Fain Presbyterian, Sacred Heart Catholic Church

PLACES WE ARE STILL TRYING TO CONTACT

Allendale Baptist Church on SWPKWY, First Assembly of God on McNiell, St. Mark's on McNiell and Phillips

Thank you. Let us know if you have a connection with any of these, or if you have other ideas.
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No options

1. Fairway Baptist church/ too expensive
2. Colonial church/ room getting remodeled and the can not do Saturday
3. Heritage church /they don't rent
4. Legacy church/ they didn't return my call
5. Wells Fargo/ they don't rent

Program Chairman Report ———- By Linda Salmon

Several people have turned in their Comfort quilts for the *Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge*. Remember grab a bag and make a comfort quilt or two by adding more fabric. Just be sure to sign the *Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge* sheet so that your name can be placed in a drawing. When you turn in the completed quilt, see me for your ticket for the drawing in December.

Again remember if you have a business, are encouraged to bring a flyer for your quilting friends to pick up. You just might have a business or service that we are not aware of.

Below you will find the programs scheduled for 2016

September 6	Quilt Show Prep	
October 3	Quilt Show Recap	
	What worked and what didn't	
	Quilters' Flea Market	Diane Walker
November 7	Quilts of Valor Awards Vets & Families/ Cookies and Punch	
December 5	Pot Luck & Comfort Grab Bag Reveal	Audrey Bee

Treasurer's Report — Marianne Patillo –July 2016

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2016

	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
Opening Bal- ance	1121.62	29.91	4469.16	4891.52	10,712.21
Income					
Interest			0.08		0.08
Membership			10.00		10.00
T Shirts & Bags			437.00		437.00
Qu.Sh Vender				225.00	225.00
Qu.Sh Ads/Vender				430.00	430.00
Total Income			447.08	655.00	1,102.08
Club Expenses					
Vender Bags				57.65	57.65
Fabric for Pres Blocks			80.92		80.92
Workshop - July		100.00			100.00
Quilt Show supplies				135.44	135.44
NTSH - T Shirts printing			676.76		676.76
opes			6.22		6.22
Total Expenses		100.00	763.90	193.09	1,056.99
Ending Bal July 31, 2016					10,757.30
Reconciled Check- ing	7338.49				
Savings	3418.81				
Total in bank	10757.30				



It is that time of year when the committee for officers presents the Nominating Officers and Committees for the upcoming year for a vote. Thanks to the committee and all those willing to serve.

Nominating Officers 2017

President	Dian Hoehne
Vice-President	Judy Breyen
Secretary	Shelia Hubenka
Treasurer	Cindy Simmons
Committees	
Programs	Helen Day & Teresa Barnes
Workshops	Kathleen Roseboom and Marianne Patillo
Membership	Yreva Shiery & Jeannine Roberts
Webmaster	Ashley Norris
Hospitality-Greeter	Linda Salmon
Refreshments	Jean Swinney & Martha Jo Woody
Comfort Quilts	Vicki Schreiber & Lucy Bonin
Newsletter	Brenda Odom
Yearbook	Melissa Taylor

Cindy Simmons will be teaching Judy Niemeyer Class



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

September Birthdays

Terry Peters 8
Pam Schenk 13

" 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.wichitafallsequiltguild.org/

Red River Quilter's Guild

August 1

Audrey Bee	Blue Prismatic Star	Cheryl Neale	Miniature Quilt
Audrey Bee	Labyrinth Path	Cathy Ladd	2 Quilts of Valor
Kathleen Roseboom	Acorn & Oak Leaves	Janice Rubane	Panel Quilt
Mildred Baggett	Strip Quilt	Helen Day	Quilt of Valor
Jean Swinney	12" Red, White & Blue Pinwheel	Karen Walker	3 Comfort Quilts
Dinah Redmon	Quilt of Valor	Karen Walker	Owl Applique
Dinah Redmon	Blk, Red, White Comfort Quilt	Karen Walker	Double Irish Chain
Dinah Redmon	Purple & Blue Patchwork	Diane Hoehne	Y Seam Quilt of Valor
Bonnie Kielty	Sister0-In-Law Memorial Quilt		

Note from Dinah Redmon:

Hi everyone,

This is just a reminder that if you have Fat Quarters for the baskets for the Quilt Show, I will continue collecting them at the next guild meeting. I will also cut fabric to FQ size if you need me to.

So far we have four baskets with 75 fat quarters each and one basket with 33 half yard pieces of fabric and 5 panels. (Yeah, I couldn't make myself cut up some of the pieces I was given. :))

See you Tuesday, September 6
Dina Redmon

Workshop Report ——— Audrey Bee –September 2016

The August workshop had to be cancelled. We were unable to use the regular workshop room and I volunteered to have it at my studio. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control, I had to go out of town and could not have it at my studio. (I could either miss the workshop or the quilt show and opted to miss the workshop.) Please accept my sincere apologies for not having it and for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Based on the uncertainty of a location to have the workshops, we are moving ahead with the theme plans and will determine a location soon.

September 17 brings our annual Comfort Quilts Sew-In. Bring your machine and make some quilts for our various charities.

On *October 15* Dian Hoehne will teach the adorable Advent Calendar Quilt. You will need a variety of Christmas fabric, so start searching soon.

There are no workshops in November or December because of the holidays. Life gets extra busy for everyone around this time. Relax, enjoy the holidays, and pass the turkey!

All members are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent workshops offered by the guild. Remember, the workshops are held the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the OLQP school cafeteria. The cost is only \$15 for members (or use your annual free workshop coupon) or \$20 for non-members.

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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. At the September guild meeting, please see Lucy Bonin for donation of quilts, either completed or requiring finishing.

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

Please DO NOT
BLOCK NEIGHBOR'S
DRIVEWAY



Quilting In the Falls 2016

September Newsletter Report

Quilt Show dates: September 23-24, 2016

It's almost here!!!! Just a few more weeks!!!

We had a great response to quilt entries! We have 135 quilts entered from 41 people!!! Many thanks to everyone who entered a quilt!

Thank you, too, to those who signed up to work at the quilt show...and thank you to those of you who will sign up at the September meeting. Cindy Cunningham is the Volunteer Coordinator and we still need help. At the September meeting we will be discussing the "what and how" of the various volunteer positions. Please help fill the vacancies.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control, the Guild Workshop had to be cancelled. I had to be out of town and couldn't be here to open my room or help anyone. I hope everyone got the message and no one showed up to a locked door!

The September guild meeting will be all about the quilt show. We will cut, paste, tape, staple, fold, and get everything ready for the show. I will have a variety of cutters, scissors, mats, rulers, tape and staplers available. If you want to bring some, please be sure your name is on yours so we can make sure you get it back.

This will be the last meeting before the quilt show. We will discuss everything you need to know. Most of it is on the Rules sheet that everyone read (or should have read since you checked the box on the entry form).

Raffle Quilt: Bring your ticket sales money and unsold tickets to the meeting and give them to Cindy Cunningham.

Vendors: We had two vendors pull out, one for health reasons and the other for a conflict (A Quilter's Easel and It's Quilting Time). We now have 15 vendors. We have a nice mix of quilting and non-quilting vendors. Save your pennies to shop our vendors. We need to make them profitable or they won't come back! Our vendors are:

	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Products</i>
1	American Fiber Products	Batting
2	Aunt Pam's Closet	Fabrics, pre-cuts, notions
3	Becky's Rainbow Gifts	Machine embroidery towels, etc
4	BZB Embroidery	Baskets, handmade
5	Front Porch Quilts	Fabric, kits, notions, patterns
6	Home A La Mode	Fabric, pre-cuts, notions, books, patterns
7	Jewelry Boutique Gabrielle	Handmade jewelry
8	Karen's Sewing Basket	Sewing machines & supplies
9	M D Cole	Western theme quilt fabric, pre-cuts, patterns, books
10	Savvy Quilters	Wool fabrics, kits, patterns, fabric, kits, embroidery kits
11	Scentsy by Carolee	Candles, scents
12	Scissor Guy	Scissor sharpening
13	The Sewing Basket	Books, kits, patterns, notions
14	The Shepherd's Way	Wool fabric, rug hooking, needle punch
15	The Unique Sole	Walk the Walk shoes, popular with longarm quilters

#2 -- American Fiber Products says *if you pre-order your batting he will bring it with him to the show and you will not have to pay shipping.* You can see his website at www.americanquiltbatting.com, email him at adwain.johnston@gmail.com or call him at 682-552-4693.

#13 -- Scissor Guy will sharpen your scissors. Be sure to *bring your scissors* to the quilt show so he can sharpen them.

DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULE

Plan to attend as many demonstrations as you can!

Friday, September 23		Saturday, September 24	
1:00	Grid piecing using NO PINS <i>Presenter: Home a la Mode</i>	10:30	Ruler and/or Quilt Block <i>Presenter: Aunt Pam's Closet</i>
1:45	Beginning Wool Appliqué <i>Presenter: Savvy Quilters</i>	11:30	Wool or Rug Hooking or Needle Punch or Hand Appliqué <i>Presenter: The Shepherd's Wool and Antiques</i>
2:30	In the Hoop Appliqué <i>Presenter: Karen's Sewing Basket</i>	1:00	Hand Quilting in a Hoop <i>Presenter: Vicki Schreiber</i>

Guild Block: If you haven't turned in your guild block, be sure and bring it. Cathy Ladd won't be at the meeting, so please give your guild blocks to either Marianne or me.

Publicity:

Keep talking up the quilt show. If you have contacts at a retirement community or sewing group or social club or anyplace, be sure to give them a flyer and let everyone know!

Yard Signs were handed out at the August meeting. There are a few left so let me know if you need one. Place the yard signs on yards of homes and businesses, preferably in high-traffic areas. *Put the signs out around Labor day.*

Final chance to bring items:

The September Guild meeting is your last chance to bring items to the guild. Items are still needed in every category.

- *Miniature quilts* -- Jayne Wiist
- *Quilts of Valor* -- Cindy Simmons
- *Guild Blocks* -- ~~Cathy Ladd~~ Marianne or Audrey
- *Boutique Craft items* -- Diane Hoehne
- *Fat Quarters Basket*-- Dina Redmon
- *Coffee Can Auction items* -- Helen Day
- *Program Ads* -- Audrey Bee
- *Donation Quilt Ticket Sales* -- Cindy Cunningham
- *Volunteer Positions* -- Cindy Cunningham

There will NOT be an early quilt show meeting in September. We will cover everything at the guild meeting.

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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