



2019

President's Message

We made a major decision at the February meeting. A large majority of the membership voted to start the guild meetings at 6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm. Registration will begin at 6:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 6:30 pm **BEGINNING IN APRIL.**

Also, the church is not available April 1 for our regular meeting date, or April 2 for our regular alternative date. So, the **April meeting will be Monday, April 8, starting at 6:30 pm.**

The 2019 quilt show is under way with Mary McElvain as chairperson. It will be held at the MPEC as in prior years. A quilt show typically takes 18 months to plan and organize so we voted on the 2020 quilt show. The 2020 quilt show will be on September 25-26, 2020, with the same budget as 2018 and 2019. Tiffany Masura has agreed to be the chair (thank you, Tiffany!). Instead of having 2020 at the MPEC, it is possible to have it at the Forum, located at 2120 Speedway (near Hamilton and Kell). The Forum has a better room layout, and the MPEC has more parking. There are pros and cons for each facility. Members are familiar with the MPEC and are asked to check out the Forum. We will vote in March on the location.

Are you making progress on your UFO (UnFinished prOjects)? This month we are working on your #3 UFO. I have high hopes of getting mine finished, but I'm not there yet. Are you enjoying the Mystery Quilt so far? If you need the current or prior clues, let me know.

Remember the Home and Garden Show on February 23-24. Many thanks to those working. If it's not too late, I still have tickets to sell for \$6 (\$8 at the door). Also, please remember the Silent Auction in June and start cleaning out your sewing area,

Peace by Piece

Audrey Bee



Mark your calendars. The April meeting has been moved from April 1 to April 8th. The meeting will also start at 6:30 instead of 7:00pm. Registration will be at 6:00pm.

Next Meeting:
Mon., Mar. 4th
First Presbyterian Church
3601 Taft Blvd

Programs

March—Darla Woodruff will speak on how to keep your sewing machine clean and happy

April—Kathy Sims from the Enchanted Quilt will be our guest

Workshops

March's workshop is being taught by Marianne and she will teach us how to make the cross wall hanging. I can tell you I have nagged her to teach this class.

April's workshop is still being finalized and will let you know as soon as it is complete.

May 11 & 18 Diane Walker will be teaching the Quilter's Carrying Bag class. I am sure that is not the correct name but I have seen many of these bags and am so excited to finally be able to make one of my own. Everyone that has ever attended one of Diane's bag classes has truly enjoyed it and come out with a beautiful bag. This class will be over 2 Saturdays. Cost will be \$30. Please make plans to attend all the classes and you will have a great time along with learning something new. If you have any questions, please contact me at 94-257-1335.

We start class at 9am but arrive around 8:30 so that gives us time to get our machines set up and all supplies out and be ready to go. Blessings and prayers for each of you.

See you at the February Quilt Guild meeting

Brenda Owens

STASH AND SUCH SALE

Members who have a lot to sell may want to set up at a table at our Guild's **Stash and Such Sale**. It will be on Saturday, April 13 at Tiffany Masura's studio, located at 1516 Monroe, Wichita Falls. The time has not yet been set but will be included in next month's newsletter. If you want a table, you need to contact *Tiffany* at 808-342-2550. You will need to furnish your own table, have your items priced, and be responsible for your own petty cash. Everyone else will want to mark your calendars and come shop at this fantastic opportunity. This will be open to the public, so be sure and tell your friends!



March Birthdays

Kenya Meachan—16th

Ruth Ann Lavy—21st

Bonnie Kielty—23rd

Officers and Committees

President: Audrey Bee

Vice-President: Mary McElvain

Secretary: Barbara Wesley

Treasurer: Carolyn Hawpe

Membership: Yreva Shirey
& Jeannine Roberts

Programs: Jane Benson

Workshops: Brenda Owens

Comfort Quilts: Tina Nichols

Hospitality: Dianne Bernhardt

Refreshments: Betty Brown

Newsletter: Kristin Johnston

Webmaster: Audrey Bee

Directory: Melissa Taylor

Quilt Show: Mary McElvain

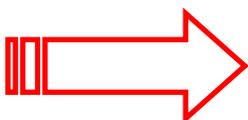
Treasurer's Report

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

January 31, 2019

	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Raffle Quilt	Total
Opening Bal	17,114.67			16,070.52
Income				
Membership	650.00			
Workshop	75.00			
Total Income	725.00	0.00	0.00	725.00
Club Expenses				
	General	Quilt Show	Raffle	
Feb Workshop	-100.00			
MPEC		-1,562.00		
Refreshment supplies	-34.00			
Feb program printing	-25.25			
Jan program printing	-19.70			
MSU print shop - news letter	-28.20			
Total Expenses	-207.15	-1,562.00	0.00	-1,769.15
Ending Bal	17,632.52	0.00	0.00	17,632.52
12/31/2018				
Savings opening	3,871.61			
Interest	0.10			
Savings ending 01/31/19	3,871.71			



Check out our Facebook page and follow us to keep up to date on what's happening between newsletters and meetings. Search Red River Quilters' Guild.

FREE TABLE

Did you like the "Free Table"? If you have some little scraps that you don't need and want to bring, put them on the table and maybe someone will have a use for them. *This is not intended to take away from the Silent Auction in June*, so please don't bring everything. Save your silent auction items and just bring little things. If what you bring isn't taken, it is your responsibility to take it back, though I will take the leftovers and do something with them. If you want to bring items for the Silent Auction, there will be a tub near the table where you can put them.

Freely yours,
Dina Redmon

SUGGESTION BOX

Do you have an idea for a program or a workshop? Or an idea how we can improve the guild? Do you have a thought you want to share but are too shy to speak up or you didn't get a chance to speak? Write it down and put it in the Suggestion Box. I will take your suggestions to the board and we will discuss them as appropriate. Please sign your suggestion so I can reply. I will not read them at the guild to the members or embarrass anyone in any way. I just want everyone to have the opportunity to give input.

Ideally yours
Audrey Bee

Quilting in the Falls, Sept 27-28 2019

Greetings Members! We are still plugging away on the planning for this year's show. Thank you to all who attended the January meeting and contributed your time and input. Our February meeting will be Tuesday, the 26th at 6:00 in the back dining room of IHOP on Broad. Hope to see you there!

Best stitches,

Mary McElvain

2019 Quilt Show Chair



*When life throws
you scraps
make a quilt*



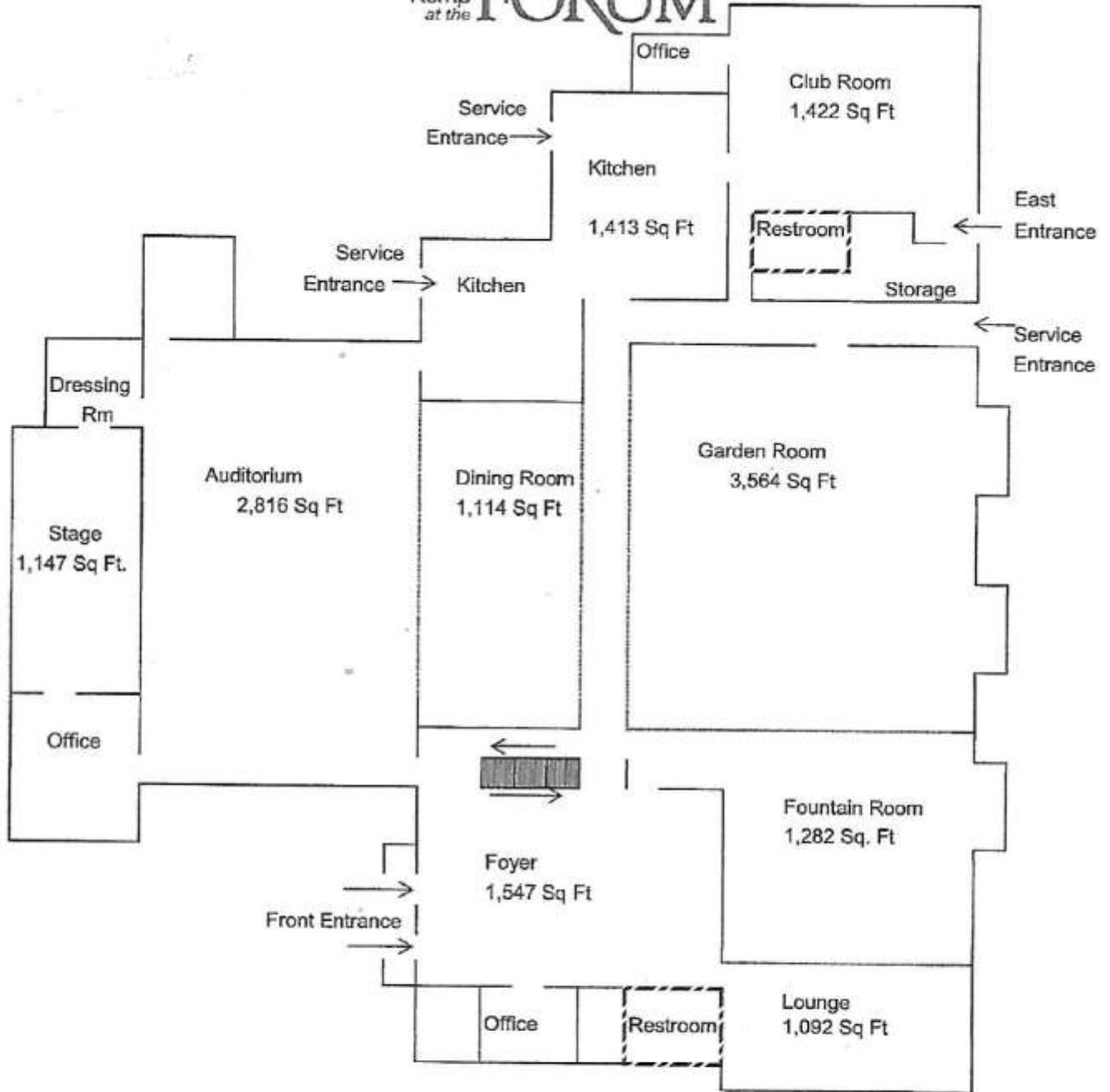
Red River Quilting Guild Meeting

Feb. 2019

- Meeting was called to order by President Audrey Bee. The President has a new bell since you thought the old one was too small.
- There are folders on table with information for business meeting.
- The Monthly survey is on the table ---There were comments about not changing things but just trying to make guild match membership desire.
- There will be a **Sales** at Tiffany Masura's Place at 1513 Monroe Street April 13th. There will be tables for guild members to sell items.
- In June we will have our Pot Luck and Silent Auction at our June meeting. The month of your birthday please bring refreshments.
- There will be a one-time change in April of meeting date . The date is April 8th and a permanent time change to 6:30pm.
- Please don't forget the retreat in March.
- There will a quilt show in Lawton.
- **The workshop** for May will be the Catch All and it has to be preordered in order to pre-cut out and some quilting before class. This is a two-day class May 13th and 20th.
Program:
- **Facebook Page** was explained for desktop. Type in RRQG and it will come up.
- **Comfort quilts** -- There is fabric at Monroe Street where the guild fabric is stored. We make comfort quilt for Patsy House, Red Cross and Hollis Boys Home. The boys at Hollis Home sent the guild a picture of the boys with their quilts and the sign it made notes of thanks. How wonderful. The size of quilts range from baby to full size. The comfort quilts are made throughout the year. There are members who can make tops but need the tops quilted and guild has 6 who can quilt for us. There are others who can bind for us and if you need batting we do have some or you can provide your own. There was a mention of making twin size quilt for the international students who come here from warm climates.
- **Quilts of Valor**--As of now we do not know where we will be giving the quilts at. We will not be doing on Veterans weekend this year. We are not members of the National Quilts of Valor because we will not let them tell what, when and why we do with our quilts and they get the credit. Quilts size at least 60 by 60 and we will be giving them away in either Oct. or Nov. Last year quilts were given to WWII veterans. Do not wash in front loading washers. We have labels.
- **Show and Tell**
- **Business:**
- Minutes and Treasurer reports was 1st by Betty Brown and 2nd by Annette Ellis Approved.
- Needed new Vice-President--Appointed--Mary McElvain.
- Move the meeting start time to 6:30 vote:
6:30 pm _____ 48 Yea
7:00pm _____ 2
- Change approved to move time to 6:30pm.
- The quilt show boxes are in Audrey's shed we need them out of it.
- The scholarship question will be discussed later.

Meeting adjourned.
Barbara Wesley, Sect.

The Kemp at the **FORUM**



COMPARISON BETWEEN FORUM AND MPEC

	Forum	MPEC	Difference
Rental	\$2180	\$2840	
Security	0	650	
Concession	0	300	
TOTAL facility	\$2180	\$3790	\$1610
Pipe & Drape	1050	850	200
Deposit	\$300 Refundable	\$1562 Non-refundable	
Parking	95 + 34	Plenty	

Starfall

a mystery quilt

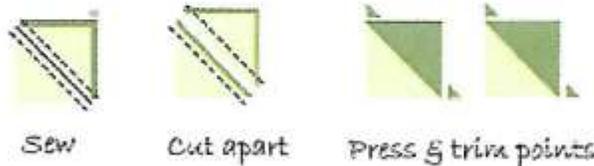
Part 1 - Half Square Triangles

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Fabric C 4-7/8" squares and eight Fabric B 6-7/8" squares.

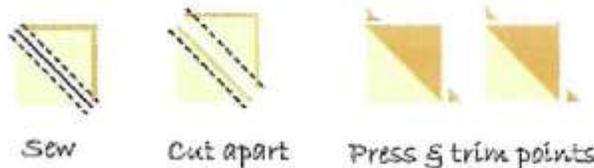


Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Fabric C 4-7/8" square on a Fabric D 4-7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam on EACH side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the diagonal lines. Press seams toward Fabric D and trim points. Repeat five more times for a total of twelve C/D half-square triangles.



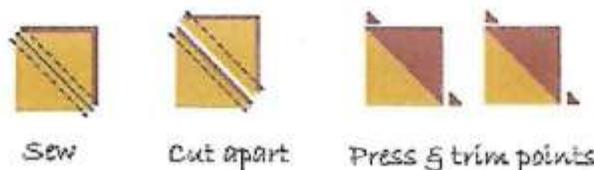
Square to 4-1/2"
Place in Baggie #4

Step 3: With right sides together, layer a Fabric C 4-7/8" square on a Fabric B 4-7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam on EACH side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the diagonal lines. Press seams toward Fabric B and trim points. Repeat three more times for a total of eight B/C half-square triangles.



Square to 4-1/2"
Place in Baggie #4

Step 4: With right sides together, layer a Fabric B 6-7/8" square on a Fabric A 6-7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam on EACH side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the diagonal lines. Press seams toward Fabric B and trim points. Repeat seven more times for a total of sixteen A/B half-square triangles.



Square to 6-1/2"
Place in Baggie #5