



The Newsletter of Quilters: **Needle Notes**

February 2018

President's Notes

Remember Monday, February 5, 2018 we will meet at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship meeting room.

Thanks to all of you who braved the cold and windy weather for our January meeting. Hope all of you can be with us for our February meeting. We had a smaller number, but a large spirit among our quilters. I appreciate the efforts each of you gives to make our Guild better and better.

February 24-25, 2018 we will be collecting donations for our Raffle Quilt. I believe we did find the fabric to complete the border and binding. Trudy has taken the quilt top get it finished, but she may still be looking for someone to do the quilting. Thanks to those who volunteered their matching fabric. Also thanks to those of you who volunteered to man the table for the Home and Garden Show. We will have our Raffle quilt at the table there. I really appreciate your willingness to help our Guild. We will have admission tickets for those who were willing to work. Cindy Cunningham should have those, and I will make sure she has the list of volunteers. In fact the names will be listed elsewhere in this newsletter. We will also need members to be selling the chances on the Raffle Quilt.

In January, Vicki Schreiber presented an excellent program about organizing our quilt room, supplies, and tools. Are you one of those who have 15

pair of scissors? Well, if so begin thinking about organizing and cleaning your quilting area to prepare your donation of items for our June Silent Auction. It would help those who are in charge of the Auction if you put your items in plastic/Ziploc bags with a label inside stating what is inside.

Thanks to the Program Committee and also the Workshop Committee for the hard work you have made on the plans for the future months. Both sound exciting and we look forward to each of them. Remember each member has received one free workshop coupon when you either registered or rejoined. Workshops are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you on Monday, February 5, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship meeting room. Bring a quilter friend. Let's share our love of quilting among all of our friends,

Linda Salmon
President 2017-2018

Quilt Factoids

According to dictionary.com the word "quilt" dates back to around 1250. The term in Middle English was "quilde," based on old French word *cuilte* derived from the Latin word "*culcita*" for mattress.

Quilting can date back to 3400 BC. The oldest quilt still around today is The Tristan Quilt dated around 1360-1400.

Next Meeting:
Monday, Feb. 5
First Presbyterian Church
3601 Taft Blvd

Officers and Committees

President: Linda Salmon
Vice-President: Judy Breyen
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Refreshments: Betty Brown
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Webmaster: Audrey Bee
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Quilt Show: Audrey Bee

Programs

Feb: Ashley Norris - Modern Quilts
March: Ann Wyatt program
April: *open*
May: Audrey Bee - Amazing Block Play
June: no program; pot luck/silent auction
July: Christmas in July
Aug: *open*
Sept: no program; quilt prep
Oct: Shepherd's Wool program
Nov: no program; quilt of valor (?)
Dec: no program; Christmas potluck

New Newsletter Officer Needed

A new Newsletter Officer is needed to take over Needle Notes starting in June 2018. Please contact Ashley Norris at ___ or email her at ___ to find out more information.

Workshops

January 27th - Box Bag with zipper; Instructor Trudy Wallace
 February 17th - Tuffet, Part 1; Instructor Cindy Simmons
 March 17th - Tuffet, Part 2; Instructor Cindy Simmons
 April 21st - Snow Ball/9-Patch; Instructor Audrey Bee
 May 19th - It's A Bag Thing; Instructor Diane Walker
 June 16th - TBA
 July 21st - TBA
 August 18th - The Texas Quilt; Instructor Dian Hoehne
 September 15th - TBA
 October 20th - TBA



Box Bag with Zipper



Tuffet

If you want to take the Tuffet workshop you can order the Tuffett kit and pattern at the February meeting. Cindy Simmons will bring her square (iPhone credit card reader) to the meeting and you can use your credit cards to pay for the pattern and kit.

Quilt Guild Retreat

March (22) 23-25, 2018

Hello Retreaters!

The balance is due for your retreat. So far I have only received 15 final payments. I still need monies from 30 of you. Please bring your check or cash to the February Guild meeting or mail your check to me so that I **receive** it **NO LATER than February 9**. I MUST receive ALL balances by February 9. Make checks payable to RRQG but give them to me so I can mark you paid. I will then give your checks to the treasurer for deposit.

Respectfully,
Audrey Bee

Volunteers for Home & Garden Show

Feb. 24-25, 2018

Saturday 9AM-12PM

Tina Nichols
Melissa Taylor
Helen Day
Jane Benson



Saturday 12PM-3PM

Lucy Bonnin
Cindy Cunningham
Trudy Wallace
Annette Ellis
Peggy Sralla

Sunday 11AM-2PM

Dian Hoehne
Judy Breyen
2 More Volunteers Needed; contact Linda Salmon to volunteer.

Saturday 3-6PM

Phyllis Richard
Boroskie Richard
Ashley Norris
Mary McElvan

Sunday 2-5PM

Trudy Wallace
Cindy Cunningham
Barbara Wesley
Brenda Owens



Trudy Wallace	13
Genny Frerich	14
Ann Sutton	19
Donna Piper	21
Hellen Galliton	24

Treasurer's Report



Instagram

A free, simple, fun & creative way to capture, edit & share photos, videos & messages with friends & family.

Here are a few quilting Instagram accounts to check out:

Southernfabric

Quiltingismybliss

Quiltmarket

Coopcrafts

Tartankiwi

Allpeoplequilt

Misterdomestic

Hawthornethreads

Modafabrics

Diaryofaquilter

Alisonglass

Tulapink

Vchristenson

Nationalquiltmuseum

Angelafmq

Sewkindofwonderful

Makervalley

Robertkaufman

Missouriquiltco

Thimbleblossoms

Freespiritfabric

Quilterpatsloan

Nataliabonner

Modabakeshop

Quiltmarket

Cluckclucksew

Andoverfabrics

Themqg

Bunnyhilldesigns

Jaybirdquilts

Helenonfabric

Mckillopmichelle

Zenbroidery

Quilting in the Falls

September 21-22, 2018

Hello All

If you get the newsletter after the meeting date, you missed an important meeting.

If you get the newsletter prior to January 29, please join us for the quilt show meeting on Monday, January 29 at Jason's Deli. Please plan to eat at Jason's Deli in appreciation for the use of their room. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm, so plan to arrive early to eat.

If you would like to help with the committee, or if you have comments, please plan to attend. *At this meeting we will make decisions on what and how we will structure the quilt show.* Several of our committee chairs from 2017 have agreed to continue in 2018 (many thanks, and I hope you haven't changed your minds). Several others have said they will not be able

to continue, so we need help. Honestly, we need lots of help, so please join us at the meeting.

I was asked to publish the budget for the 2018 quilt show in the newsletter. The budget numbers by themselves are meaningless without a comparison. Therefore, I pulled together budgets and actuals for the past four quilt shows, the four for which I have been the chairperson. They will give you more information on what goes in a budget line item and what historical expenses were.

Respectfully, Audrey Bee

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Income and Expense Comparison

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January Minutes