



# Needle Notes

June 2016



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## President's Notes — Melissa Taylor

Hello, Hello

We are celebrating summer with our traditional summer potluck, I can't wait to taste all the dishes and desserts our guild members will be making, besides quilting they sure can cook.

Thanks you to all our members that brought me items for our June silent auction, we have a lot of goodies so bring some cash and take advantage of all the bargains.

We want to thank Cindy Cimmons, Lucy Bonnin and Linda Salmon for volunteering for the nominating committee 2016-2017 elections.

Life is good.

See you at the next meeting.

Melissa

**The next RRQG meeting will be on Monday, June 06, 2016** with registration at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Elementary Cafeteria at the corner of York and Lansing.

Encourage your sewing friends to join us.

**There is a change of date and day for**

**July meeting---**

**Will be Tuesday, July 5th**



**Tommy Jo Epley**

**Genny French**

**Pat Finnell**

**Deidre Wilson**

## WORKSHOP REPORT June 2016

The May workshop was well attended and was a big success. Cindy Simmons did an excellent job (as always!) teaching how to make a Double Irish Chain quilt using Eleanor Burns' method. At Show and Tell in June we expect to see some beautiful quilts from Cindy's workshop.

At the **June 18 workshop, Diane Walker** will teach how to make a cute and easy-to-make crossbody purse. Diane is one of our newer members, and she's a wonderful and enthusiastic teacher.

The **July 16 workshop will be the Jelly Roll Race 2** quilt taught by Linda Salmon. This is a fast and fun quilt that is very popular.

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 Our Lady Queen of Peace school cafeteria at the corner of York and Lansing. The cost is only \$15 for members (or use your annual free workshop coupon) or \$20 for non-members.

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**Upcoming Quilt Shows:** Tulsa Quilt Show June 3-4-Tulsa Fairgrounds 14145 E. 21st, Tulsa  
GreenCountryQuiltersGuild.com

June 10-11 Annual Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show-Civic Center, 100 N. 6th St.  
Www.abilenequiltersguild.org

June 24-25 "Memories of Home"- Happy Hearts Quilt Guild-Giddings High School  
2337 N. Main St, Giddings, TX

### Kathleen Roseboom's Chocolate Sheet Cake

1 1/4 cup butter	1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 cup water	2 cups unsifted flour
1 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar	1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp ground cinnamon	1/2 tsp salt
1 (14-oz.) can Eagle Brand Milk	2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla extract	1 cup confectioner's sugar, sifted
1 cup chopped nuts	

Preheat oven to 350. In a small saucepan melt 1 C. butter, 1/4 C. Cocoa, 1 C. Water. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat. In a large mixer bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add the cocoa mixture and beat well. Stir in 1/3 cup of the Eagle Brand Milk, eggs, and vanilla. Pour into greased 15x10 jelly roll pan. Bake for 15 minutes or until cake springs back when touched lightly.

Frosting: In a small saucepan, melt the remaining 1/4 cup butter. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup cocoa and the rest of the condensed milk. Stir in the sifted confectioner's sugar. Spread onto the warm cake. Sprinkle nuts on top.

# Treasurer's Report — Marianne Patillo -April 2016

## Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report  
April 1, 2016

	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Total
<b>Opening Balance</b>	1121.62	-417.94	5027.83	3844.98	9,576.49
<b>Income</b>					
Interest			0.07		0.07
Workshop		60.00			60.00
Vender ads			50.00		50.00
Vender			100.00		100.00
3 Venders			325.00		325.00
Membership			40.00		40.00
<b>Total Income</b>					<b>575.07</b>
<b>Club Expenses</b>					
Workshop		100.00			100.00
Websit annual fee			71.88		71.88
Quilt Show supplies			42.72		42.72
Door Prize			20.00		20.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>					<b>234.60</b>
<b>Ending Bal Apr 30, 2016</b>					<b>9,916.96</b>
Reconciled Checking			6948.39		
Savings			2968.57		
Total in bank			9916.96		

Cindy Simmons will be teaching 2 different Judy Niemeyer Classes



Aunt Pam's Closet  
July 29 & 30th  
in Henrietta  
Prismatic Star



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

## June Birthdays

Mildred Baggett 6/19  
 Donald Brackeen 6/30  
 Kathy Cremeens 6/30  
 Dian Hoehne 6/29  
 Barbara Komatz 6/2  
 Geraldine Powell 6/27  
 Vickie Schreiber 6/7  
 Karen Walker 6/30  
 Martha Woody 6/21

**" 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.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/](http://www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/)

**Red River Quilter's Guild**

**April 4, 2016**

**May 2, 2016**

Kathleen Roseboom	Star	Dian Hoehne	Children's Quilt
Kathleen Roseboom	Challenge Quilt, Pinwheel	Dian Hoehne	Diamond Quilt
Jean Swinney	Cross	Marianne Pattillo	Shimmering Star
Martha Woody	Baby Quilt	Ginger Alsup	Kaleidoscope
Teresa Barnes	Quilt of Valor	Ginger Alsup	Stained Glass
Dina Redmon	Blue Quilt, Purple Quilt	Martha Woody	2-sliced layer
Trudy Wallace	Cross	Jean Swinney	Miniature
Linda Salmon	Darth Vader Wall Hanging	Dina Redmond	Orange Comfort Quilt
Marianne Pattillo	Pineapple Blossom	Dina Redmond	Green Comfort Quilt
Marianne Pattillo	Cross	Kathleen Roseboom	2 embossed baby quilts
Lucy M Bonnin	Zebra Baby Quilt	Linda Salmon	Amish Quilt
Cathy Ladd	Tote Bag	Linda Salmon	Baby Book
Carolyn Hawpe	Mystery Quilt	Brenda Odom	3 Quilts of Valor
Cindy Simmons	Double Irish Chain Quilt	Brenda Odom	Log Cabin
Cindy Simmons	Double Irish Chain Wall Hanging	Ann Wyatt	Child's Quilt
Cindy Simmons	Travel Tote	Eleanor Edwards	Quilt of Valor
Audrey Bee	Shimmering Cross	Eleanor Edwards	Lap Quilt
Kathy Cremeens	30's Charity Quilt	Helen Day	1 quilt
Sheila Hubenka	Shimmering Cross		
Cheryl Neale	Miniature Quilt		
Cheryl Neale	Star Quilt		
Lisa Douglas	Miniature Quilt		
Lisa Douglas	Baby Quilt		

## Program Chairman Report

By Linda Salmon

Are you ready for the **Silent Auction and Pot Luck Dinner on June 6**? We are excited to see the abundance of items that you have donated to help with this fund raiser for RRQG. When you arrive, you will sign in and be given a number on an index card. Rather than signing your name, you will use the number on your card to indicate your bid for an item. At the end of the Auction, you will take your card to the treasurer who will tally up your purchases according to your number. By the way, we can still use your donated items if you bring them to the meeting on June 6. Be sure to place them in a plastic bag so that items can't be lost or misplaced. Thanks to those who brought to the May meeting

A huge thanks to those of you who turned in some of your completed quilts for the **Comfort Quilt Grab Bag Challenge**. We added 2 more people to our list of quilters who were generous enough to take on the challenge and pick up a bag. 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.

Just a reminder to those of you who have a business, you may bring flyers or business cards advertising your business. Place them on the registration table for members to pick up

### Below you will find the programs scheduled for 2016.

June 6	Pot Luck dinner and silent auction	
July 5	Applique	Linda Salmon
August 1	Quilt Show Prep & Info	Audrey Bee
	Entry Forms Due	
September 12	TBA	
October 3	Quilts of Valor Awards Vets & Families/ Pot Luck	
November 7	Quilt Show Recap	
	What worked and what didn't	Diane Walker
	Quilters' Flea Market	
December 5	Pot Luck & Comfort Grab Bag Reveal	Audrey Bee

### Looking back at Hand Quilting

Cindy Simmons presented an excellent program sharing her expertise with "Y Seams" Many of us have thought this was a difficult quilting technique, but Cindy shared her templates and directions for making the task an easy one. We just need to remember to stop at the ¼ inch mark and follow the ABCD's marked on the templates. It does sound easy and is, but as Cindy says, "Practice, practice!" I tried it, and it does work, but I still need to practice more. Everything worth doing is worth doing our best on. Thanks, Cindy, for sharing this technique with our quilters.

## Quilting In the Falls 2016 June Newsletter Report

### Quilt Show dates: September 23-24, 2016

*Four months and counting!* The pre-planning is finished and it's time to get serious about the details.

*Program Ads:* We have received a few ads from member contacts, but we need more! Please take the form to the local merchants you use or pass by while in town. The deadline to receive ads is July 1.

*Tee Shirt Orders:* Give your tee shirt orders to Cindy Simmons. Regular tee shirts, size S-XL - \$15; regular tee shirts size XXL-XXXL - \$17; long sleeve tee shirts - \$20; and baseball type shirts \$25.

The *Entry Categories, Rules, Quilt Entry Form, Miniature Quilt Form, Program Ads form, and Quilts of Valor Guidelines* are out at the meetings. Pick up your copies or print them from the website. The deadline to submit the entry form (not the finished quilt, just the form) will be at the *August guild meeting*. It may sound early, but time is needed to put together the program, the quilt layout, and various other things.

As you make or gather items for the quilt show, please bring them to the guild meeting and give them to the appropriate committee chairs:

- *Miniature quilts* -- Jayne Wiist
  - *Quilts of Valor* -- Cindy Simmons
  - *Guild Blocks* -- Cathy Ladd
  - *Boutique Craft items* -- Diane Hoehne
  - *Fat Quarters Basket*-- Dina Redmon
  - *Coffee Can Auction items* -- Helen Day
  - *Program Ads* -- Yreva Shirey
- Ad prices are: Business card size - \$25; 1/2 page (5" x 4") - \$45; and full page (5" x 8") - \$80
- *Donation Quilt Ticket Sales* -- Cindy Cunningham

The next quilt show committee meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2016, at 5:30 pm at the church. This will be immediately prior to the guild meeting. Everyone is invited to attend and help!

Information on the quilt show is on the website [WichitaFallsQuiltGuild.org](http://WichitaFallsQuiltGuild.org). If you have any questions about or input for the quilt show, please contact one of us!

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### Boutique Sew-In

*Saturday, June 25 at 9:00 am* will be a sew-in to make items for the Boutique for the quilt show. Bring your machine, your thoughts, patterns and ideas to help make items to sell at the Boutique. Dian Hoehne, the chair for the quilt show Boutique, is coordinating this event. It will be held at Studio Bee, my quilt studio, at 821 N. Saratoga Trail in the Lake Arrowhead area. Contact me if you need directions.

See ya there!  
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**T-SHIRT ORDER FORM DUE at July meeting!!!!**

Give order form to Cindy Simmons

14312 Austin Rd – Electra, TX 76360  
940-781-0374 [cindy@electratel.net](mailto:cindy@electratel.net)

Red Shirts with “Quilting in the Falls - Wichita Falls, Texas”

Small – XL \$15    XXL - \$20    XXXL - \$22 Long Sleeve - \$25 Baseball - \$28

SPECIAL: TOTE BAGS \$6                      QTY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ QTY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ck/cash

**Make your checks payable to: Red River Quilt Guild**

Please turn in your Quilt of Valor Pledge as soon as possible so we can plan for the quilt show.

**QUILTS OF VALOR PLEDGE**

**Please fill out this form for each QOV you will be making!**

Return to Cindy Simmons (Quilts are due by the September Meeting)  
14312 Austin Rd – Electra, TX 76360  
940-781-0374 [cindy@electratel.net](mailto:cindy@electratel.net)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran’s Name (if personal) \_\_\_\_\_

Will veteran be at Nov Meeting? \_\_\_\_\_(Y/N) Need to know by Oct. meeting

Will it be **entered** in Quilt Show or **displayed** in the QOV booth? \_\_\_\_\_



## PROGRAM ADS

### “Quilting in the Falls”

The Red River Quilt Guild is expecting over 600 quilting and sewing fanatics from Texas and Oklahoma at the *2016 Quilting In The Falls*. If you would like to place an advertisement in the quilt show program, please complete and return this form with your ad copy.

**Show dates are September 23-24, 2016.**

**Prices are as follows:**

Business Card size: \$25.00  
½ Page: (5"x4") 45.00  
Full Page (5"x8"): 80.00

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Please indicate your ad size:

Business Card \_\_\_\_\_ ½ Page \_\_\_\_\_ Full Page \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to *Red River Quilters Guild*.  
Send your **ad copy** and payment by *July 1, 2016*, to:

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Artwork for ads can be either  
mailed or attached to an email.

Thank you for your support.

Audrey Bee, Quilt Show Chairperson