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Newsletter of the Rio Grand Valley Quilt Guild

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# PRESIDENTS THREADS THAT BIND

Carla Mewhinney is a "tuff" act to follow. She had done an outstanding service for our Guild during her term as President. My many thanks for her assistance in attempting to bring me up to "snuff"... My goal will be starting with baby steps and progress to continue walking the Guild in positive territory.

My name is Kathe Letulle and I am the Incoming President of the Rio Grande Quilt Guild. Any comments, concerns, and suggestions should be directed by email – <a href="mailto:president@rgvqg.com">president@rgvqg.com</a> – which will remain confidential. I am honored to be elected your president and will strive to serve the Guild to the best of my ability.

What a glorious day in the Quilting World! Everyone is ready for the Quilt Show! Right! It seems like yesterday the planning had begun; now the fruits of that labor will be realized. Many thanks to all who have volunteered their time to make this show as successful as past years. Some classes continue to be available for Ricky Tims and Victoria Findlay Wolfe plus the Ricky Tims concert (hope they are sold out when this newsletter goes to press). Do not miss a moment of these excellent educators – be a sponge and soak up information.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Quilt Show on the Island for studies in quilts, vendors, classes, and new friendships. As I do not know everyone in the Guild, please stop me and say hello so I can put a name to that face in the meeting audience.

We are all bound together by a common thread – quilting!

See Ya!

Kathe



# Calendar

#### **Guild Meeting:**

Saturday February 10, 2018, 9:00 am to noon Alamo Recreational Vehicle Park (Alamo Rec-Veh, Main Hall 1320 W Frontage Road Alamo TX 78516

#### Carpooling is encouraged.

**Program:** Barn Quilt Trails by Suzi Parron

#### **Board Meeting:**

Wednesday Feb 7, 2018 Quilt Show Board 9:30 am to noon, Guild Board 1-2 pm Both at Renee's Fiber Art Quilting School. 1623 N Tower Rd, Alamo, TX 78516

#### Military Service Quilts:

60" x 72" finished Red, white and blue combinations, Contact Carla Mcwhinney or Renee Darkis for more information.

#### Programs:

Quilt Show Jan 26—27 Victoria Findley Wolfe and Ricky Tims

March: Top Secret Tips Marci Baker



Income and Expeditures RGVQG Checking Account		
DECEMBER 2017		
Balance Forward	\$	3,473.93
INCOME		
Administration (donations to the Guild not allocated)		
Community Service		
Fabric Drawing		132
Guests & Fines		
Library		
Membership	1	2085.61
Military Service Quilts		
Newsletter (advertising)		50
Other Income - Checks not cashed (lost/voided)	1	2000
Programs (fees) (subtract refunds from here)	1	2168.66
Quilt Show		
School House (fees) (subtract refunds from here)		130
Youth Education		
Total Income	\$	6,566.27
EXPENSES		
Administration, Gift Certificate		139.07
Bank Service Charge - checks, fees		38
Bee Keeper (Split upper valley and lower valley bees)		
Biz Utilities - building use (not classes; 1/2 storage unit),		
PO Box, Web		594.94
Fabric Drawing		186.45
Friendship Day		
Guests & Fines		
Library		25.53
Membership		
Military Service quilts (include 1/2 storage unit \$825)		67.12
President (door prizes, departing officers)		11.75
Professional Fees - Legal, Accountant, Insurance		904
Programs, (includes Bldg use rent)		4236.25
School House (includes bldg use rent)		200
Scholarships - Officers (6 officers & show chair)		
Scholarships - Quilt Show (3 members)		
Scholarships - (College)		
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Sunshine & Shadows		
Youth Education		
	\$	6,403.11

#### RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Carla Mewhinney, Outgoing President, at 9:00 am at the Alamo Rec-Veh Park in Alamo.

Carla Mewhinney brought the Standing Committee Chairpersons to the front to thank them for the work they are doing for the guild and to also pledge to support the guild this coming year of 2018. Those in attendance were: Vicki Guerra, Subee Redd, Evelyn Fincher, Renee Darkis, Karen Dill, Terry Davis, Bonnie Cassidy, Bonnie Hall, Maggie Putney, and Diane Wolfe, Bonnie Hall. Not in attendance: Lora Nunn, Elaine Muzichuk and Karyn Heaney.

Carla introduced and asked each new officer to pledge to serve the RGVQG this next year in their respective roles. Kathe LeTulle, President; Joy Paugh, Secretary; Karon Jacobson, Treasurer; Bonnie Hall, Membership 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Rick Redd, Community Service-2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Judy Brown, Programs-3<sup>rd</sup> VP; Deb Warner, 2019 Quilt Show Chair.

Kathe LeTulle recognized Carla Mewhinney for her outstanding years of service to the guild. Carla was presented with a certificate to attend the guild classes.

SECRETARY REPORT: Joy Paugh asked if there were any questions, changes or corrections to be made to the December 9, 2017 minutes from the general meeting. There were no corrections. The minutes were then accepted as printed in the December newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP: Bonnie Hall stated that the guild now has 358 members. For those past members that have not renewed their membership, they have until break time of the February 10, general meeting to renew their membership in order to be eligible for the scholarship drawing. Three scholarships are awarded every February to 3 guild members. These scholarships are \$600.00 for use with a international/national recognized shows or classes. Three alternates will also be drawn in the event the 3 winners cannot use the certificates. Registration for membership can be done on-line or at the monthly meetings. Today's new members were asked to stand.

NEWSLETTER: Diana Wolfe said that Laurel Powell won the contest of renaming the RGVQG Newsletter. The new name is LIFE IN STITCHES.

PROGRAMS: Judy Brown encouraged those in attendance to pick up their Ricky Tims class tickets. Judy also reviewed the upcoming speakers. Victoria Findlay Wolfe's class, Wedding Ring, has openings. February, Barn Quilts by Suzi Parron has openings. March, Marci Baker also has openings left in her classes. If you have suggestions of speakers for future programs, please let Judy know. Registration for the 2018-2019 class schedule will be available on-line in May.

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS: Renee Darkis encouraged members to sign up to volunteer to work at the quilt show, January 25 and 26, at Padre Island Convention Center. Volunteers that work the show are given free entry for the day that they work. Emails will be sent to each volunteer reminding them of their work schedule.

Kathe LeTulle said that there were 168 in attendance today with 13 guests.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Rick Redd read the December Community Service numbers: Total items-1269, Total hours-6172, Total value-\$44,747.00. In February Rick will present the 2017 calendar year report. 2017 value is close to \$200,000.00. He thanked the guild for their work and asked them to keep up the good work.

Community Service will share a room at the quilt show with the Military Quilts and also the youth program. Sewing machines will be set up. Kits will be ready for visitors to sit and sew a block. The blocks will then be sewn into a quilt by Subie Redd and other members.

CHALLENGE and MINIATURE QUILTS: Paula McCutcheon announced that the voting on the Challenge quilts and the miniature quilts would be held in one of the side rooms, today, during break.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS – can be picked up and paid for today. (Jan Baetke and Diane Towell)

MILITARY SERVICE QUILTS: Carla Mewhinney and Renee Darkis are overseeing the Military Service Quilts. Deb Blackburn stepped down due to health reasons. Last week a military sew day was held at Green Gate and 55 ladies were in attendance. 19 tops were completed. Wednesday, January 17, another sew day will be held at Tropic Gardens in Alamo. They will be

making kits for members to take and sew. The board approved funds for an Accu-Cutter to be purchased. This machine will help in cutting of squares and strips for the military service quilts. The group needs help to get the quilts quilted. The quilts can be quilted on a domestic as well as longarm machine. Quilts may be turned in at the monthly meetings. See Carla or Renee if you would like to quilt one of the quilts.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Bonnie Cassidy awarded a \$25.00 certificate to Kathe LeTulle for her completing a project with the December blocks. Kathe is giving her quilt to a young man in Llano Grande Lake Park. Karen Knowlton was the winner of the January blocks. The February block is February 19, Mosaic Variation. It will be done in brown and pink. Community Service would be willing to accept any of these complete quilts for distribution.

Monica Myers described a method to insure your machine is doing a true quarter inch seam. Stitch together 4 strips of fabric each 1.5 inch by 6 inch in length with a quarter inch seam. The final width measurement should be 4.5 inches.

A 30-minute break was provided. Voting for the challenge and miniature quilts were performed over break.

Karon Jacobson announced that she would not be in attendance at the February 10 meeting. She asked for a volunteer to take pictures for the meeting. Ellie Gardhouse accepted the task.

SUNSHINE and SHADOWS: Maggie Putney sent a card to Jeanne Huff. Please let Maggie know if a member is in need of a card.

RETREATS: Jeanne Peterson has five people from the Friendship Star Retreat that have not made their final payment. Please see Jeanne today, as there are 5 people on the waiting list.

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Kathe LeTulle is looking for a person to volunteer to be at the Hospitality table. They would greet and sign in members each month.

The guild is also looking for an individual to be the 2020 Quilt Show Chairman. This person would be able to shadow Deb Warner as she is the 2019 Quilt Show Chairman.

If you have items for the guilt show boutique, please bring them with you to the island.

Lila Helms and Judy Brown asked for a show of hands of those interested in a digital embroidery group. There were a number of interested members.

FAT QUARTER DRAW: Drawing was held.

QUILT SHOW 2018: Alice Gibson gave a run down of the 2018 quilt show. Alice thanked all the Chair people and their committees. This year there was one less quilt than last year. This year there will be the same number of vendors but a few are new to the show. There will be separate entrances for pre-paid attendees and volunteers. Church of Christ, 1220 S. Bridge in Weslaco is the drop off and pick up point for the quilts (entry items). The appraiser has a full schedule for appraising quilts. The Style Show is for wearables, quilted and non-quilted. Opportunity ticket goal is \$10,000.00. At this time we have about half of the amount sold. Channel 5 will be covering the quilt show. The show will be featured on INSIDE THE VALLEY on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Facebook, PSA announcements, and Coastal Current are some of the promotional outlets. The show doors open at 8:30 for volunteers and for those bringing sewing machines in for classes. The rooms are locked when not in use so your machine is secure. Programs and ballots are ready for those attending the quilt show. Times are 9am to 5pm Friday and 9am to 4pm on Saturday. Ricky Tims concert is 7pm on Friday evening.

#### WINNERS OF THE CHALLENGE AND MINIATURES:

Challenge: Honorable Mention: Paula McCutcheon; 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jo Corey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Davis; 1<sup>st</sup> Vicki Guerra

Miniatures: Honorable Mention: Dawn Sanders; 3<sup>rd</sup>-Mike Hall; Tie for 1<sup>st</sup>: Adele Saldana and Sue Arnold.

Thank you to Paula McCutcheon and Judy Blum for their work on the two challenges.

SHOW AND TELL:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted, Joy Paugh, Secretary.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT October 2017**

TOTAL ITEMS......1269

TOTAL HOURS......6172

TOTAL VALUE.....\$44747.00

**Donated to:** 

**Sacred Heart Respite Center** 

**Renaissance Hospital** 

**Resurrection Hospice Center** 

Children's Missions Mission Hospital Knapp Hospital

Rainbow Room

**Project for Human Development** 

**Spanish Meadows** 

**Donated by:** 

**Bonnie Cassidy** 

**Dawn Saunders** 

**Bobbin Buddies** 

**Glenda Davis** 

Joan Taylor

**Killer Bees** 

**Sew & Sew Quilt Bee** 

**Green Bees** 

**Mary Britton Alice Gibson** 

Liz Piasonncault

Winter Haven Border Quilters





Military Sew Day, February 19th, 9 to 3, Snow to Sun R V Resort, 1015 Blvd. Weslaco Bring your machines, and sewing tools.

There will be kits available for your sewing pleasure. Lots of fun and fellowship.







Baby quilt day today at
Winter Haven Resort in Brownsville. Check our Facebook page
for other opportunities

### **RGVQG MEMBERSHIP**

You may now pay for your membership <u>online</u> using a credit card or PayPal. If you are not sure you paid your dues for 2018, you can verify by checking the sign-in sheet at the guild meetings. The sign -in sheet has your membership id number. Members who have paid their dues have a number that starts with 180xxx. If you have not paid your dues, the number will start with 170xxx. Your member id number is also in the directory, but the sign-in sheet is the most current.

Your 2018 membership ID makes you eligible to win a \$600 RGVQG Scholarship to be used for any National/International quilt show or classes/retreats by nationally recognized quilters, e.g. Sue Nickels retreat in Michigan. The random drawing will be held after the break at the February 10, 2018 guild meeting.

We have **359** members in the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild as of 01/13/2018.

New members have never belonged to our guild before. Returning members were members in the past, but not the prior year. Renewing members were members in the prior year. The following are the memberships received since the last membership article.

**Welcome New Members** – Edna Butler, Pamela Byrne, Anita Friesen, Ann Gillette, Audrey Horton, Adelyn Nichol, Kathy Ruby, Annie Smith, Diana South, Nancy C Tatro, Helene Thomson, Sue Worrell.

Welcome back returning members – Claudette Martel, Shirley Miller, Connie Sullivan.

Welcome back renewing members – Melissa Arjona, Sondra Bagot, Ann Bergan, Barb Bergquist, Ron Bergquist, Deb Blackbourn, Aly Bradley, Anita Bridges, Mary Britton, Leah Buerkle, Bonnie Cassidy, Ladislada(Lala) Cherington, Bonnie Cramer, Renee Darkis, Glenda Davis, Jan Durham, Patti Dybdall, Florea Flores, Linda Garcia, Ellie Gardhouse, Marilyn Garnett, Mary Lou Garza, Janice Henderson, Ella Hendrix, Barbara Hill, Julie Hoholik, Lillian Hollabaugh, Marian Johnson, Phyllis Kabay, Nancy Kinyon, Ellen Kizzar, Andrea Lane, Diane Lowell, Jan Markham, Patsy Mellen, Sylvia Moreno, Karen Okerstrom, Linda Osborne, Anita Pineda, Joan Polk, Laural Powell, Jane Pronovost, Brenna Raemer, Richard (Rick) Redd, Susan (Subie) Redd, Adela H Saldana, Karen Samuels, Nancy Schmitz, Marie Seabrook, Dale Shafer, Claudette Shafer, Jenny Shull, Sheila Sivill, Karen Steffen, Linda Swonger, Diane Tewell, Kathryn Towell, Jean Waufle, Donna Wendel, Judy Kathrine White, Joyce Yazel.

I will not be publishing address or email info in the newsletter. Address and email info for all members is now available online on the alligator page. You will need a password to open the directory. Your 2018 membership ID cards will have the info needed to access the online directory on the back of the ID card.

Bonnie M Hall (membership@rgvqg.com) or 740-398-1629 (call or text)



# **Bee News**



The Row Quilters Bee is an open group, and meets at the Alamo Country Club each Friday, at 10 am in the main hall annex to sew and share. are busy planning a day trip to Harlingen, to see the exhibit at the museum and take our UFO Challenge winners to lunch. We're also gearing up for the 2018 UFO Challenge, doing some practice classes for teachers Elaine Hall and Judy Blum and thinking about when to begin our next row quilt. Fun, fun, fun!

RGVQG Upper Valley Beekeeper Report. Elaine Muzichuk or Alice Gibson
The Bees are starting to buzz again, and my wish for the winter is to have at least one contact
from each Bee west of Mercedes, this is the Upper Valley designation for the Guild.
My email: <a href="mailto:eamuz@icloud.com">eamuz@icloud.com</a>;. Weslaco Heritage Bee, an open bee, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings at Grace Episcopal Church, 702 S. Missouri in Weslaco. New members are encouraged.

Killer Bees: Is an open bee and we welcome any person interested in joining us...Beginner to Professional...9 am at Sunshine Country Club, Retzlaf Hall in Harlingen. A couple of weeks ago our Bee Keeper visited. We enjoyed her company and her goodies too. The following week the Quilt Registration Team visited and registered many quilts from several Bees in a smooth and efficient manner. Our class that day was needle turned applique using a lovely pattern. Fun stuff.

The Green Bees of Green Gate Grove On Jan 9th, 56 ladies gathered at Green Gate Grove to sew quilts for veterans of the Rio Grande Valley. It was the most amazing site. It looked like a senior citizen sweatshop. Sewing machines were running, while others were cutting and ironing. Kits were made to make things easier for quilters. Lunch was served with a buffet 24 feet long. By the end of the day 19 quilt tops were completed with at least 6 more close to completion. Special thank you to Carla and Rene for chairing this worthwhile project. Thank you also to those guild members who were able to join us. Fellowship, food, fun and quilting, what a wonderful way to spend the day.

We need buzzin' from more Bees!



#### RIBBONS AWARDED TO SMALL QUILTS FOR SILENT AUCTION

We have talented and imaginative members! A big thank you to all who donated quilts for the Small Quilt Silent Auction. The first place was a tie between Adele Saldana and Sue Arnold. Mike Hall received third prize and Dawn Sanders received honorable mention.

Questions? Judy Blum 319-551-0658 or email judy.blum19@gmail.com

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Quilt Show Report December 2017**

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- The Boutique is looking for new sale items this year. This will give the Bees an opportunity to have at least one creative sew day to make smaller, interesting, salable items for the Boutique.
- A Challenge quilts; hopefully you are all working on your challenge, remember they must be brought to the January meeting for judging by your piers the winners will receive ribbons that day. Please keep these ribbons at home when you bring them for Receiving to go to SPI. Your quilts will be hung for voting as per other categories.
- Community Service/Military Service/Youth sewing room has been set up for the use of those attending the show  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ having an opportunity to sew and learn from the instructors in the room. This is intended to end up at the  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\boxtimes}$ end of the show to have completed quilt tops for donation once they are quilted.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$
- ★ Fashion Show is a hot item on the program again this year. The registration is on the website. Please complete the form with as much information as possible about your garment for the commentary. We are hoping for group projects as well as individual items to demonstrate our very skilled designers of wearable arts.
- ☆ Small quilts, at the meeting Saturday, we had only 22 quilts in the Yellow Bag. This group is part of our fund-raising  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ for the guild. These quilts are to be no more than 36 x 36". They will be voted on at the January meeting, the  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ prize-winning guilts are will be sold with a ribbon so the purchaser will know the value of what they are pur- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ chasing. The makers of the prize-winning quilts will receive a cash reward; First \$100.00, Second \$50.00, Third  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ \$25.00. The minimum bid on all quilts will be \$20.00.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$
- k Registering of quilts for the show is going at about the same rate as last year, 58 quilts. We need a lot more to  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ have a good selection for those at the show to see and get inspired by. Remember the forms are on the web  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ site and are very easy to fill out. Lila will send you an acceptance email with the number assigned to you that  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ needs to be attached to the quilt and pillow case. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTUCTIONS FOR FOLDING AND BAGGING  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ TO MAKE THE RECEIVING OF THE QUILTSTO GO SMOOTHLY. The last on-site registration day will be at Grace  $\Rightarrow$ Episcopal Church 701 S. Missouri St. Weslaco TX. 10 am – 12 noon.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$
- \* Receiving and Distribution of quilts will be at Church of Christ 1050 S. Bridge St. Weslaco TX. Both times are from 10 am to 12 noon. For those who are attending the Luminarium don't forget to leave the name of the person picking up your quilts on the form you will leave at that time. This is important because we must retain continuity of the quilts for insurance purposes. This will make it a smoother process for all involved and shorten waiting time on your behalf.
- rograms there are still openings in all classes, lectures, evening performance, and Luminarium. Please feel free to go on line and feel that you will be able to learn from the best.
- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ Vendors we have 29 confirmed vendors and at least one very interested. Therre will be lots of opportunity to meet  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ your shopping needs. Ricky Tims will have his store open during the show for the benefit of all our attendees at 🖈  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ the show.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$
- ☆ Opportunity Quilt we are in great need of members taking the quilt to your parks to sell tickets, our goal is to raise  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ \$10,000.00 for the guild to run the operations of the organization.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ 
  - Dolphins at Port Isabel will be dressed on January 2, 2018 to advertise the upcoming show.
- You didn't see much of us over the summer but your committee has been hard at work to make this coming show an enjoyable event for all.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ 
  - We would like to wish you a very Joyous Holiday Season.
  - Submitted by, Alice Gibson

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#### **RETREAT 2018**

Retreat will be here before we know it. I hope you are getting excited and planning what projects to work on. Don't forget the shops lists will be posted on the guild web site after they have been contacted. You'll want to know what discount they are offering.

A reminder that the Friendship Star retreat is to be paid in full by the January guild meeting. Last day for a refund is February 21, 2018.

The Bluebonnet Friends Retreat must be paid in full by the February guild meeting. Last day for a refund for this retreat is February 28, 2018.

Consider mailing your payments to me. It will save lots of time at the meetings. You can mail all your friends payments in one envelope. Make sure that the payments are marked so that I will know who is paying if more than one payment is included. My address is on the registration form and in the directory.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

I am looking forward to another fulfilled time at the Tennis Ranch.

**Karyn Heaney** 

# Irish Traveler Mystery Quilt, Month 4

This is a mystery that will take you on a trip through the Irish countryside. The winding pattern is a great way to begin your travels into quilting, while still entertaining for more experienced quilters.

## Irish Traveler Mystery Quilt - Month #4

1) Gather 16 Roads & Hedges, 16 left Lamb Legs, and 16 right Lamb Legs. Sew the Lamb Legs onto each end of the Roads & Hedges, then press away from the Roads & Hedges.



- 2) Sew this section on the top of each of the center sections, and press.
- 3) Gather 16 Cliffs of Moher, 16 Irish Crosses, and 16 left Lamb Legs. Sew the Strata side of A Irish Cross piece to the Dk. Background side of the Cliffs of Moher, press toward the Irish Cross. Sew the left Lambs Leg on to the left side of each of the Cliff of Moher, press toward the Lambs Leg.
- 4) Sew this section to the bottom of each of the Center Sections, and press.
- 5) When finished you should have 16 blocks.



# **Programs Update**

by Judy Brown

Quilt Show programs: If you purchased tickets for Ricky class and/or concert and did not pick them up, they will be available for pick up at the Show. Tickets for both are still available at \$20 each. The class is 10:30 to 12:00 on Friday and the concert is 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM on Friday.

Victoria Findlay Wolfe class on Friday from 1:00 - 5:00 still has openings for the Double Wedding Ring pillow. (Details are on our web page.)

In February Suzi Parron will be here with barn quilts and in March, Marci Baker will be joining us. There are two classes for each and at this time the are all filled, but if you are interested you can contact <a href="mailto:pro-grams@rgvqg.com">pro-grams@rgvqg.com</a> and ask to be put on the waiting list in case of cancellations.

If you are not sure which class you registered for, or are looking to share a ride to class, you can find all those who have registered at <u>qoo.ql/DT9DaN</u>.

We are still working on the April and summer programs and could use some volunteers. Those who won scholarships last year need to share with the group what they learned. Others who volunteer and are accepted to present will be paid \$150. We have lots of experts out there that we would love to hear from. Please email programs as above.

Registrations for 2018-2019 will begin in May with registrations for Karen K Stone's November classes and will continue each month with registrations opening six months prior to the program.

At our January meeting, Lila Helm asked how many would be interested in some instruction for machine embroidery and many hands were raised. In order to determine a plan, we have put together a <u>survey here</u> for you to make your interests known. Please complete prior to the February meeting.





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