



Granbury Quilters' Guild News

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PRESIDENT

Marta Adair

I truly feel as if I have been on another planet! My pneumonia is past, but my energy levels are definitely not back to normal. I was able to avoid the hospital by getting shots and breathing treatments at my doctors' office daily. I also did the breathing treatments at home every night.

The worst part of all this was that I missed the graduations of two of my beautiful granddaughters! I was able to see pictures on Facebook, but that definitely was not the same as being there.

Life does go on, and as I recuperate, I am able to continue to work on the Triple Feathered Star for the center of our donation quilt. 30 minutes at a time adds up, and it is almost finished! Hopefully, by the next meeting, it will be done.



A date for a class/workshop to do the LeMoyné stars to go in our quilt is set. Mark June 28th on your calendar for a cooperative effort at the Parish Hall from 9—2 p.m. Bring your sack lunch and your sewing machine/equipment. I will be teaching in depth how to make this eight pointed star. Your entry includes a pattern, material for more than one 10 inch block, a chance to win the practice blocks produced in class, and upon completion a proper LeMoyné star for the donation quilt—your name will be entered into the drawing for the 2015 Guild Quilt. Class size is limited to 15... who will be the first to sign up?

SHOW 'n TELL

Boo Summers

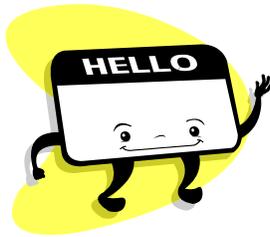
Tricia Mosser Mystery Quilt
Beverly Tackitt Pincushion
Lee Rash Take 5 on Point
Boo Summers Star of David
Vicki Watson baby quilt

Linda Metz 2 quilts
Betty Bauer small quilt
Lucy Esposito wall hanging
Marie Schmit wall yard stick quilt & book

Sandy Bryant, Susan Andrews, Jan Markham, Mary Beth Miller = their first quilts



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Just spoke to Kathleen. She is recovering well from her knee replacement surgery. She has completed a quilt for her granddaughter between therapy exercises. I'm sure she would welcome your call to wish her a speedy recovery (817-579-7808).

Membership Door Prizes:

- Sandy Bryant won the sign-in door prize, a pattern donated by Sew Krazee.
- Flo Terrell won the name badge door prize, a pattern donated by Houston Street Mercantile.
- Kathy Tucker won the \$15 gift certificate from Patti Carey and the raffle prize.
Wow, was she a lucky lady!

Membership

There were 32 members present. We welcomed two new members this month, Bridget Praytor and her daughter, Darlene Soltan. Please add their names and information (below) to your roster.

Bridget lives in Alvarado, Texas. She enjoys machine quilting and piecing, and appliqué. She loves her dogs, her kids and cooking. She hates housework because it takes time away from her sewing.

Darlene lives in Granbury and Bridget will be staying with her on Guild meeting days. She is married and has two children and four grandchildren. Darlene has only been quilting about six to eight months and loves it!!

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June	
4 th	Sandra Berry
4 th	Patti Carey
6 th	Bonny Arlington
10 th	Suzie Christy
17 th	Boo Summers
18 th	Debra White
20 th	Jeri Boyer
29 th	Carolyn Troupe



I have received info that Shyrlee Stanley is in rehab already and moving right along. We heard she broke her femur.

Tracy Moyer's mother is doing well; still waiting to find out if she needs chemo. Her sister Marcy has completed her chemo and is doing well they say "thank you" for all the prayers.

Marta has had pneumonia and I don't have an update on her. There were several people not at the "picnic" because of the flu.

Please call Tricia @ (817) 233-5425 or treestree@aol.com to let me know what's going on.

Thank goodness for Thomas Edison - or we'd be watching TV in the dark...

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Granbury Quilters' Guild May 19th, 2014 Minutes

Call to Order & President's Message: 7:10 p.m. President Marta has pneumonia so Sandy presided.

Approval of minutes from April Guild meeting with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: No report

1st Vice President: No report

2nd Vice President: Announcements, reminder to sign up to teach classes next year per the agreement from April's meeting.

Membership: 33 members present, no visitors, two new members, Bridget Praytor, and Darlene Solten; membership door prizes: Flo, Sandy, Kathy

Block of the Month: carried over to June due to Betty being absent with the flu.

Community Service: Lou & Jan both sick with the flu. There is a need for lap quilts for the dialysis center of Granbury, 4 quilts donated to Habitat for Humanity, 7 quilts, 4 twin size quilts, and 5 CASA quilts.

Door Prizes: Mary Beth, Kathy, Sharon, Sandy

Fundraising: Clues #4 & 5 now available, still copies available for anyone who wants to join now @ \$5/month.

Hospitality: Thanks to everyone for the great help in setting up the buffet/picnic, and for all of the food brought.

Newsletter: Nothing new to report

Quilt Show: Half of the vendor spots are spoken for already.

Retreat: Cost is \$245.25 and spaces are still available.

Sunshine and Shadows: Shirley Stanley broke her femur and is in the hospital. Sherry Curbo (Betty's daughter) has had carpal tunnel surgery. Yvette has a new grandbaby.

Webmistress: Nothing new to report

TAQG: Door prize tickets available tonight only.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Sunshine & Shadows committee wants to change the rules regarding sending flowers/plants to people who have had surgery as the delivery costs are often more than the cost of the plants. A motion was made and carried to allow this.

3. The Sunshine Committee

- a. Shall send/deliver to members who are hospitalized overnight a plant or floral arrangement. (Not to exceed \$35.00) **a certificate for fabric at one of the local fabric stores. (Not to exceed \$25.00)**
- b. Shall send/deliver to members a plant or floral arrangement upon the death of spouse or child. (Not to exceed \$35.00) **a donation to their charity of choice. (Not to exceed \$25.00)**
- c. Shall send cards to members for illness, new baby or death of extended family member.

Show and Tell:

Boo: Star of David Quilt

Beverly: Blue flower pincushion

Lee: Take 5 on point

Lucy: Lady of Guadalupe

Susan: 1st quilt, jelly roll

Jan M.: 1st quilt

Mary Beth: 1st quilt, rag quilt

Linda: Bonnie Hunter scrap quilt & Miss Muffet's Tuffet quilt

Betty B.: Table topper for quilt sale, Anita's arrowhead for quilt sale

Sandy: 1st quilt, made 43 years ago

Vickie W.: quilt

Tricia M/Darlana: Mystery Quilt

Marie: Quiet Book, bird height chart

Jamie: 1st quilt.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.

We ended the year since the tornado that hit Rancho Brazos with four Habitat for Humanity dedications in May. Over this period we gave a total of 13 large quilts, two baby/toddler quilts and 20 quillos to new Habitat Home owners as well as eight quilts and two quillos to victims of the tornado.

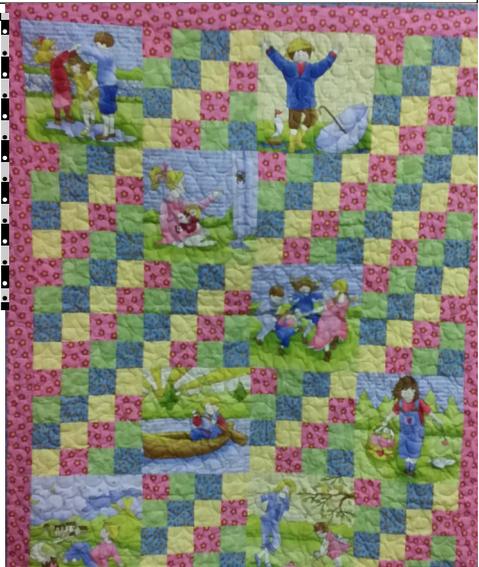
There were eight CASA quilts given to children since April.

We are still in need of lap and wheelchair quilts for the nursing homes. There are quite a few veterans and patriotic quilts are very much appreciated (both male and female). Also, the dialysis center has requested lap quilts for new patients starting dialysis. We are continuing to request quilts for children through the Quilts Beyond Borders project.

We are still collecting Hobbs UPC codes from individual batts for next year. Five UPC codes and \$29.70 gets us a 30 yard roll of batting. We can get two a year. Lou has the batting for the Guild's use for charity quilts. You can reach Lou at 817-579-9515 (home) or 817-219-5008 (new cell #) to get batting.



“Do I really get to keep this?” Imagine the excitement of a child when the answer is yes...



TREASURER'S REPORT
Virginia Pyles

May 2014

Beginning Balance:

Operating Account	9,769.20
Savings Account	6,006.06
Total Checking / Savings	15,775.26

Revenues:

Mystery Quilt	40.00
News Letter Ads	5.00
Quilt Retreat	590.25
Total Revenues	635.25

Expenditures:

Quilt Show 2015	400.00
Bank Fees	38.75
Total Expenditures	438.75

Ending Balance:

Operating Account	9,965.70
Savings Account	6,006.06
Total Ending Balance	15,971.76





**Have no fear of perfection -
you'll never reach it.
Salvador Dali**

TEXAS ASSOCIATION of QUILT GUILDS (TAQG)

Sandra Berry



I hope that you have all put July 12 on your calendar for TAQG rally day. There are around 500 quilters that come to this event. You will be able to see quilts from some of the guilds that have shows later on in the year.

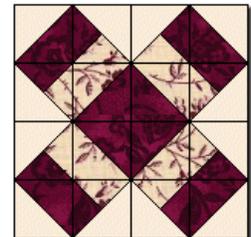
Pat Speth will be our speaker and if you missed her when she spoke at our guild you will get a second chance to see her.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Betty Pickard

A "sick-bug" kept me away from the May guild meeting. So, we will do the May block for June's Block of the Month.

It will be "Mother's Dream" from www.quilterscache.com (Feb 26, 2003, Marcia Hohn).



Granbury Quilters' Guild meetings: the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., with social at 6:30 p.m.

At: the St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church Annex, 2301 Acton Hwy, Granbury

Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting.

Annual Dues: \$25 per calendar year. Guests may attend two meetings before joining.

Newsletter Ad Rates: Business card: \$5; 1/4 page: \$10; 1/2 page: \$20; Full page: \$30

Deadline: The 1st Monday of the month.

Contact Marie Schmit - marieschmit@hotmail.com or 817-573-7763 / 715-410-0564

Happy Summer, everyone!

In June, we will be enjoying a special treat: a trunk show of some of the winners of the 2013 Hoffman Challenge. Every year, Hoffman Fabrics selects one of its fabrics as a focal fabric for a quilt contest. Quilters must follow strict size requirements and other rules regarding the amount of the fabric used, but they can make any style of quilt they desire within those parameters. I saw some of the quilts at the Houston Quilt Show in November of 2013, and they were beautiful. The quilts and the skill of the quilters are amazing! I was lucky enough to have my quilt be selected to travel with the winners, so I'm looking forward to sharing the traveling show with the Guild. It will be on display on June 16 and 17 at St. Francis Cabrini Church from 10 - 4 and at the Guild meeting on the 16th. So if you can't make the meeting, please stop by to see the quilts during the daytime and bring your friends! For more information on the Hoffman Challenge, go to: <http://www.hoffmanchallenge.com> and follow the links to see the rules, challenge fabric, and more information on the contest, including prizes.

In July, we will be having Connie Liftin speak to the Guild on the history of redwork. She will also be sharing several antique quilts and linens with us. Before her lecture, you can attend her half day workshop and learn the technique of redwork. The workshop and lecture are both on July 21. The workshop will be from 1 - 5, and the fee is \$20 for guild members or \$25 for non-guild members.

August will find me in Michigan attending my son's wedding, but the Guild will be treated to a lecture on borders by Winnie Fleming. She will be presenting a workshop that will teach attendees how to miter corners, make pieced borders fit a quilt as well as other skills. The workshop will be Tuesday, August 19 from 10 - 5, and the cost will be \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. I will need someone to set up the hall and see that Winnie is comfortable and has all she needs for the program and workshop. We also need to have members sign up!

The guild voted to have fewer workshops taught by professional teachers next year. Many hands were raised to volunteer to teach some free workshops, but so far only one person has come forward to sign up. If you have a special skill and are willing to teach a workshop, please let me know. I will pass the information onto the next VP of Programs. We also need someone to step forward and do something for the September meeting since I've moved our September speaker, Susan Cleveland to April of next year to keep the budget balanced. If someone would like to do a demo or a trunk show, please let me know.

2014 Programs for the Granbury Quilters' Guild

June	16 th - Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show ... www.hoffmanchallenge.com/past_challenges.html
	17 th - Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show
July	21 st - <i>Workshop</i> = Redwork 1 p.m.- 5 p.m.
	21 st - Connie Litfin...Redwork History
August	18 th - Winnie Fleming...Borders Bonanza
	19 th - <i>Workshop</i> = Borders Bonanza 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
September	15 th - (open)
October	20 th - Members demonstration night...Ways to Appliqué
November	17 th - TBA (Punkin Patch ... something 'bout wool)
December	15 th - Christmas Party

Workshops are **open** to the public; fees and class sizes vary. If you are interested in signing up for workshops (and the earlier the better), please contact Mary Beth Miller at booklover3@mac.com or cell 814-331-3866 (not 817).

Payment is expected when you sign-up. There is no refund for workshop cancellations unless there is an emergency. Participants can find a replacement however. If you forfeit your class fee, it is tax deductible.

If a workshop is not filled due to lack of participation it may need to be cancelled – workshop participation defrays the costs of course.

Don't Delay *** Sign up Today!!

The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom.

SIZES OF QUILTS

Quilts Beyond Borders 40"- 45" wide & 48"- 60" long in kid friendly fabrics

Suggested sizes for wheelchair 36"-40" wide by 40"-46" long and for lap 50"-55" wide by 60"-70" long.

However, we will find homes for any size you make.

For Harris Texas Health Resources Neonatal units (any and all sizes are greatly appreciated)

Preemie quilts (can be pastel or bright colors) 18" square to 36" square. Soft cottons or flannel on top and backing. No batting is needed for quilts using flannel. No tied quilts for these tiny ones.

No fleece is allowed in the hospital, as fleece can harbor germs even after washing.

Isolette covers 36" x 46" made with batting. According to the NICU Neonatal Supervisor, Stephanie Eidson, the quiet darker environment of a covered isolette help the babies sleep and grow better.

For CASA Babies and Children

Children's quilts don't have to be fancy. Please make them in BRIGHT, CHILD APPROPRIATE FABRICS. They will be dragged around, machine washed and loved to pieces. These are suggested finished lengths of the quilts for our CASA children. They are sized so they are about 10 inches longer than the average height of a child at that age.

Newborn Baby	36" square
Age 1 through 3	Up to 44"
Age 4 through 6	46" to 50"
Age 7 through 8	52" to 54"
Age 9 through 10	56" to 58"
Age 11 and older	60"



The width of the quilts should be about 45-46". These quilts are just for loving and dragging around, not for their beds.

We frequently have children that are only 1 year apart in the same family, so it is nice if the 3 year old has a quilt that is smaller than the 4 year old sibling, for example. We will happily accept any quilt, but these suggested sizes make it easier to have the right size and age appropriate quilt available.

Many hands make light work.

OUT AND ABOUT

June 13 & 14 - Stars Over Texas, Irving—Friday 10 to 6—Saturday 10 to 4
Nazareth Church, 2323 Cheyenne Street (Esters at Hwy 183)

June 19 & 21 - International Quilt Festival, Chicago

June 20 & 21 - Dancing Sue, Mesquite Quilt Guild
Rutherford Rec Center

July 12 - **TAQG Rally Day** - Guest Speaker will be Pat Speth (Nickel Quilts) - 9 to 3
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 Belt Line Road, Mesquite

July 18 & 19 - Down on the Ranch, Ellis County Quilt Show—10-5
Midlothian Conference Center

July 25 & 26 - Fort Worth Quilt Show 9-5 Friday 9-3 Saturday
Ft Worth Academy of Fine Arts 3901 Hulen

August 15 & 16 - Quilt Plano—9 to 5
Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway

August 29 & 30 - Today's Treasurer Tomorrow's Heirlooms, Fredericksburg— Friday 10 to 7—Saturday 10 to 5
United Methodist Church, 1800 N Llano (Hwy 16N)
(Tickets for 2013 Houston Intl Quilt Show 1st Place Group Quilt Value \$5965 available)

October 3 & 4 - Threads of Texas Quilt Show, Stephenville

October 30-November 2 - International Quilt Festival, Houston

