



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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Sunshine & Shadow
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The Prez Says . . .

I was so excited after returning from my travels and opening my mail to find a letter from Lindsay Canon, Manager of the Neonatal ICU at Harris Methodist that the Granbury Quilt Guild has been named volunteer of the year for 2015. There were whispers floating around before I left so this was great news. The award will be presented on April 30 at their Annual NICU Reunion at the hospital. Thanks to our members who have given

many, many hours to knitting caps and making blankets for the "little angels" in the NICU. Your guild has given hundreds and hundreds of hours of time to making quilts for various charitable organizations in our community over the years so it is very nice to be recognized for all of those hours of service. Thanks again to all of our "quilting angels."
Kay Makens

Message from the 1st VP . . .

Wow, I really enjoyed the program this month. Eric Drexler, nationally know educator from Sulky was great. He provided us a lot of information on threads, bobbins, stabilizers and quilting techniques. I didn't even realize he ran over our normal meeting time. I hope you all enjoyed it as well. I was so impressed I had to purchase some of the products he talked about. I hope those that went to the workshop had a great time too. I was to go, but had to take my stepfather to get his Cataract surgery. He did well. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Beth Russell

Message from the 2nd VP . . .

We welcome Judy Steward for our April program, speaking on **Tips and Tricks**. Judy is a well-respected speaker in our area and will demonstrate tips on using tools that may be in your quilting space or in the kitchen! We will have Judy back on Saturday, May 21, at the United Electric Co-op Building (Fall Creek Highway and Highway 377) for a workshop on **Machine Quilting**. Reserve your spot at our meeting!

At the May 16 meeting, our speaker will be Lisa Erlandson, telling us about **Making YOUR Best Quilt**. As a quilt show judge and certified quilt appraiser, Lisa brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to share with us. She is a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles and is certified by AQS as a Certified Quilter

Textile Appraiser. She is a recognized authority in quilt history and is actively involved in teaching, lecturing, judging and creating quilts. Lisa will be holding an Appraisal Day on May 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. at Patti's Last Resort. Appraisal appointments are available at the April meeting for \$45 each, payable at the time of reservation. Two helpers are also needed to help Lisa on Appraisal Day.

Ellen McDonald

Granbury Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes - February 15, 2016

REMINDER: PLEASE REFRAIN from wearing any perfume, scented lotions, etc. due to members' allergies/asthma/smell sensitivities!

Call to order: by 1st Vice-President: Beth Russell at 7 pm

WELCOME: 46 members present 15 visitors; 2 new members: Karen Alexander and Lena Martesson, and 6 returning members.

Previous meeting minutes: no corrections; approval as printed in newsletter

Treasurer report and 2016 Budget: no corrections/discussion: approved as printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs & TAQG: Ellen McDonald - April program: Judy Steward, on 'Tips and Tricks' & will follow with Machine Quilting workshop in May. May program: Lisa Erlandson on 'Making YOUR Best Quilt'; quilt appraisals on May 17 may be scheduled now, \$45/appraisal at Patti's Last Resort. Appraisals to be scheduled at our April meeting TAQG donations for Rally Day which is July 9 in Mesquite; Wanda Greene & Joy Kelly volunteered to create a Mini-Quilt for donation; **members are requested to bring 10 sets of 3 strips (2.5 inch) with 3 strips (rubber banded together) for donation to goodie bags.**

Community Service: Jan Smith & Lou Bates report past month donations: 13 quilts to CASA, 12 quilts to Paluxy Center Assisted Living; kits available tonight from Lou Bates for member pick-up.

Newsletter: Jamie Skelton requests anyone NOT receiving the newsletter by email please check with her at the end of our meeting

Sunshine/Shadows: Mazelle Williams reported that Lee Rash & Lucy Esposito have had 'falls'.

Retreat: Virginia Pyles: Aug. 11-14, 2015 Compass Centre, \$261.60: may make \$25 deposits now.

Hospitality: Jan & Jeri Sharkey: food sign-ups at sign-in table; April 20 is SPA DAY, come sew with friends from 9--4

Announcement: Jane Lane announced that GQG has been awarded "Community Volunteer of the Year" award for our quilted & knitted contributions to the Harris Hospital NICU; most knitted items were donated by the Granbury Knit Guild members of which includes GQG member Betty Laljer .

Special Thank You to Glenda Westbrook & her two staff members from Houston Street Mercantile for 'partnering' with Sulky to provide Sulky products at a discounted price for this program; with discounts available until Thurs, March 24.

Membership Drawing: Liz Berry & Lee Rash: Bridgett Prater and the Name tag winner was Virginia Mosser.

Door Prizes: Reva Rundell & Martha Manual; Tricia Mosser, Jeri Sharkey, Louellen Stewart, Susan Petry.

Block of the Month: Wanda Greene: Jan Sharkey and Sue Strickland.

REMINDER: please remember to 'THANK' our local businesses who donate to our door prizes; Houston St. Mercantile, Patti's Last Resort, Deb's Flying Needle & Sew Krazee when you shop &/or visit their business!!

Show 'n Tell: Boo Summers: Boo Summers, Betty Laljer, Mazelle Williams, Kathy Tucker, Glenda Marsh

PROGRAM: ERIC DREXLER from Sulky of America on Embellishments, Threads & More.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

Minutes respectively submitted by Glenda Marsh, Secretary

What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Goodie bag donation for Rally Day (10 sets of three 2.5 inch strips, rolled up and rubber banded together.
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ BOM to Show
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

Granbury Quilters' Guild meets on the third Monday of the month at 7 pm at the St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, 2301 Acton Hwy, Granbury. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting.

Annual Dues are \$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 is the first Monday of the month.

Contact: Jamie Skelton at jskelton1@att.net or call 817-279-3724

GRANBURY QUILTER'S GUILD HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

“A QUILTING DAY GETAWAY”

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

St. Frances Cabrini Hall

9am - 4 pm

What you will need:

- Your own project
- Sewing Machine
- All typical workshop & retreat sewing supplies
- Extension Cords, extra light (Ott lamp, etc)
- Your Lunch

We will have tables & chairs set up.

For further information contact: Jeri Sharkey 817-408-7243 or Jan Sharkey 817-559-9181

Treasurer's Report March 2016

Beginning Balance

Operating Account \$ 6,669.32

Savings Account 6,008.26

Total Checking/Savings \$ 12,677.58

Revenues:

Interest \$.05

T-shirt Sale 17.00

Bank Fees Reimbursed 100.70

Retreat 773.20

Voided check (workshop pmt) 320.25

Membership Dues 325.00

Total Revenues \$ 1,536.20

Expenditures:

Room Setup \$ 50.00

Hospitality 29.71

Membership 66.37

Newsletter 53.10

Bank Fee 19.95

Total Expenditures \$ 219.13

Ending Balance

Operating Account \$ 7,986.34

Savings Account 6,008.31

Total Checking/Savings \$ 13,994.65

QUILT APPRAISALS

Why should I get my quilt appraised??
Written appraisals are required for Insurance Value, Fair Market Value or Donation Value determination. Is your treasured quilt worth more than a blanket from a discount store? Should something happen to your quilt, whether it be theft or damage by natural causes, without a written appraisal, the insurance company may value your quilt the same as a blanket from a discount store. In conjunction with our May meeting, AQS Certified Quilted Textile Appraiser Lisa Erlandson will be providing written appraisals by appointment on May 17, from 9am to 4pm at Patti's Last Resort. Contact Ellen McDonald at ellen@omcdonald.net or 817-573-2415 for appointments or register at the April or May meeting. Walk in appointments may be available if all spaces are not filled.

Sunshine and Shadow

Cards sent to:

Lee Rash

Lucy Esposito

Louellen Stewart

Ivah Lupinacchi

Nancy Price

Call Mazelle Williams at 817-579-9004 with Sunshine and Shadow needs.

Hospitality for April

Shrylee Stanley

Ivy Tomblin

Marsha Gilbert

Wanda Green

Lucy Esposito

Barbara Johnston

Please keep in mind that refreshments should be here by 6:30pm when the members arrive, so we are ready for the meeting at 7:00 pm

Thanks, Jan & Jeri

Membership

Many thanks to Tracy Moyers for filling in as my helper. Lee wasn't able to help as she took quite a spill and was incapacitated. What a meeting and program! There were 49 members present and we had 15 guests representing Glen Rose, Stephenville, Tolar, Lipan and Granbury. Someone got the word out about our program. Also we added new members; Lena Martensson and Karen Alexander. We had 7 returning members. Things are still looking good! A BIG thank you for the donated door prizes from Patti's Last Resort and another from The Flying Needle in Stephenville.

Please add the following members to your notebook. Looking forward to seeing you next month for another fantastic program.

Liz Berry and Lee Rash

- Karen Alexander, 6604 Victorian Court, Granbury 76049; karenalexander@verizon.net, Home: 817-326-3097, Cell 817-219-1036, Birthday: 07/14
- Lena Martensson, (Folke), 2917 Cliffview Court, Granbury 76048; tupperlena@yahoo.com, Cell: 214-490-0499, Birthday: 03/06
- Margaret Hartman, (Joe), 8705 Ravenswood, Granbury 76049; hartmanmarg@gmail.com, Cell: 913-306-1111, Birthday 01/24
- Boo Summers, (Robert), PO Box 600, Glen Rose 76043; boo0300@charter.net, Cell: 254-396-0300, Birthday: 06/17
- Jan Helton, (Jerry), 8736 S. Monticello Circle, Granbury 76049; jaahelton@yahoo.com, Home: 817-573-7250, Cell: 972-816-7986 Birthday: 05/28
- Dr. Carolyn Troupe, (John), 335 Gotland Drive, Grand Prairie 75052; c_troupe@sbcglobal.net, Cell: 817-776-0540, Birthday: 06/29
- Virginia Mosser, (Emil), 2102 Wood Duck Lane, Granbury 76049; evmosser@charter.net, Home: 817-579-5243, Birthday: 01-15
- Kathy Tucker, (Fred), 1210 Davis Road, Granbury 76049; ktcreative@charter.net, Home: 817-326-4066, Cell: 214-682-1249, Birthday: 09/03
- Flo Terrell, (Terry), 8929 Brierfield Drive, Granbury 76049; melvee@aol.com, Home: 817-579-6312, Cell: 817-408-0026, Birthday: 05/28

Community Service

We want to thank the members who donated tops, panels and fabric. There is a continuing need for CASA quilts. We will be giving three quilts at the Habitat for Humanity dedication on the 16th. We received three lap/wheelchair quilts and 10 tops that will go to a nursing home, five tops for CASA quilts and a premie top that will go to Harris Neonatal. There have been more than 30 CASA quilts given since the first of the year, including a couple of quilts. Several quilt top kits were picked up for Quilts Beyond Borders. Thanks to all the longarmers who have found the time to quilt for us. It's an ongoing need.

If there is anyone interested in presenting quilts at nursing homes, please give Lou a call at 817-579-9515 or 817-219-5008. Don't forget to save any Hobbs UPC codes for us. Hobbs has a generous batting offer for charitable organizations.

Don't forget to keep track of your hours, dollars spent, and items made for charitable contributions. We'll need them at the end of the year,

For your information, the following is a guide for quilt sizes (sizes are approximate).

For Harris Texas Health Resources Neonatal units:

(Any and all sizes are greatly appreciated) Premie 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:

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. 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.

- Newborn through 1: Up to 44" or 42" square
- Age 2 through 4: 45" to 47" length (44-45" wide)
- Age 4 through 6: 47" to 52" length (45-46" wide)
- Age 7 through 8: 53" to 55" length (46-48" wide)
- Age 9 through 10: 57" to 59" length (50" wide)
- Age 11 and older: 62" length (50" wide)

The width of the quilts should be no more than 50" for the older kids. These quilts are just for loving and dragging around, not for their beds. These are approximate sizes.

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 a 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.

Quilts Beyond Borders:

40"- 45" wide & 48"- 60" long in kid friendly fabrics (<https://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com> for more information)

Nursing Home Throws and Wheelchair Quilts:

Suggested sizes for wheelchair 38"-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.) We need patriotic quilts for veterans. Their eyes light up when they see them and appreciate their service being recognized.

Twin and larger size quilts will be used for disaster relief.

Lou Bates & Jan Smith

**Requested
Recipe**

Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls

Mix:

- 4 Cups powdered sugar
- 2 Sticks of Butter at room temperature
- 12oz (1 ½ Cups) Peanut Butter

Roll into small balls and freeze

Melt 1lb package Almond Bark on high 90 seconds. Stirring once at about 45 seconds.

Dip peanut butter balls in quickly. Only taking a few out of the freezer at a time they seem to unfreeze very quickly.

Store in the refrigerator or freeze until ready to eat.

Recipe compliments of my friend Jane Neavelle.

Submitted by Donna Eyre

<i>Show And Tell March 2016</i>	
Boo Summers	3 Dolls
Betty Laljer	Casa Quilt
Mazelle Williams	3 small quilts and 1 large quilt
Kathy Tucker	Table Runner
Boo Summers Show and Tell Coordinator	

**BRING TO
APRIL
MEETING**



Don't forget to bring your mini-jelly rolls for the Rally Day Goodie Bags! If you can bring 10 bundles, each having 3 width of fabric 2 1/2 inch strips, we can fulfill our commitment for 500 goodie bag items for Rally Day. Please rubber band your bundles together.

Upcoming Events:

April 18: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. The program will be "Tips and Tricks" presented by Judy Steward. She will do a workshop in May.

April 20: "A Quilting Day Getaway", St. Frances Cabrini Hall, 9am-4pm. Bring your own project, machine, etc and lunch. Contact Jeri Sharkey at 817-408-7243 or Jan Sharkey at 817-559-9181.

April 22-23: Quilter's Guild of Arlington Quilt Show: "The Ties That Bind", 10 to 5, Bob Duncan Center, 2800 S Center Street, Arlington, TX. <http://ggoa.org>. Admission \$8, free parking.

April 29-30: "Majestic Stars" Annual Quilt Show, Gunbarrel Quilters Guild, Cain Center, 915 South Palestine Street, Athens, TX; gunbarrelquiltersguild.org.

July 9: Rally Day at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite. Featuring Kimberly Einmo, author of *Jelly Roll Quilt Magic*, *Precut Bonanza*, and *Modern Quilts and More*. Admission free with Guild Membership card. Registration begins at 9am and program is from 10 to 3. For additional information go to: <http://taqq.org/rally-day-2015>.

August 11-14: Granbury Quilters Guild Retreat at Compass Center. \$261.60. Contact Virginia Pyles at 817-894-2308.

Concerning TAQG Rally Day:

The Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG), of which we are a member, is holding Rally Day on July 9 at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. Information and forms will be available at a TAQG table during the April 18 meeting. Some key bits of information:

- Mimosa Lane Baptist is at 1233 North Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX.
- Entry is free to members of Quilting Guilds. Additional guests will be \$5 each.
- The first 500 people in the door get Goodie Bags!
- There will also be about 100 door prizes throughout the day.
- Pre-Rally Day raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5), Rally Day pins (\$5), t-shirt (\$27-\$30) and lunch (\$10) order forms are all available at the TAQG table.
- Silent Auction items will be available, including items made by Joy Kelly and Wanda Green.
- Business owners may submit advertising for the program. See forms at TAQG table.

Workshops are available with Kimberly Einmo, author of Jelly Roll Quilt Magic, Precut Bonanza, Modern Quilts and More, among others.

- Thursday and Friday, July 7 & 8, **Skill Building Sampler Quilt**, Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, \$100 for guild members, \$125 for general public.
- July 11, **Lone Starburst**, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1200, W. Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, \$50 for guild members, \$65 for general public.
- July 12, **Mystery Quilts**, Trinity Unity Methodist Church, 1200 W. Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, \$50 for guild members, \$65 for general public.



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