



GRANBURY QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

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Block of the Month
Wanda Greene
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Door Prizes
Reva Rundell &
Martha Manuel
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Hospitality
Carol Wade
Membership
Bonny Arlington
Newsletter
Joy Kelly
Publicity
Lucy Esposito
Retreat
Virginia Pyles
Show n Tell
Boo Summers
Sunshine & Shadow
Mazelle Williams
TAQG
need
Webmaster
Joy Kelly

The Prez Says . . .

Ladies,

March came in like a lion and also bringing reminders of tax deadlines and budgets. Our budget for the year is published elsewhere (page 4) in this newsletter and you can see that many of the items are fixed costs that take up a lot of the budget (insurance, storage, help with setting up for meetings and the meeting space.) Membership fees cover about 1/4 the budget so we will depend upon the Raffle Quilt and Quilt Showing & Sale this fall to cover the rest. Since we are going in uncharted territory with the Quilt Showing at the Presbyterian Church we have no idea what revenue that will generate so the Raffle and Quilt Sale will bear the brunt of raising monies for the rest of the budget.

Raffle tickets will be given out at the meeting this month along with membership directories. Please make every effort to sell tickets and to donate items for our sale in October at the Harvest Moon Festival.

Kay



April Hospitality

Lynne Schoeneman
Darlene Burnett
Maria Rodriguez
Jeri Sharkey
Jan Sharkey
Betty Curbo

Thanks
Carol Wade

What To Bring: to Guild Meeting

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ 2016 Community Service Hours Form
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

Granbury Quilters Guild

March 20, 2017 Meeting

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

Call to order: by Kay Makens at 7 pm

WELCOME: 46 members, 3 visitors and 1 new member present.

PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes were approved as printed. The treasurer's report was approved as printed.

NEW BUSINESS:

2017 Member directories handed out. Each directory included an envelope containing 30 tickets to be sold by members for the raffle quilt that will be raffled off in February 2018. 2500 raffle tickets were printed. Karen Alexander will be in charge of collecting the money for tickets sold.

Kay said the TAGQ program in November needs a representative from our guild. It will be the last Tuesday of the month in Lewisville from 10 to noon. The guild will pay the representative's mileage. She also said she has the guild quota of quilts for the St. Mary's show. The show will be in Plantersville, Texas on April 28th, 29th & 30th. Kay will be attending.

DRAWINGS WINNERS:

Membership: Sue Veale
Victoria Pettijohn
Glenda Marsh
Marian Chambers

Door Prizes: Jamie Skelton
Marian Chambers
Sue Strickland
Boo Summers

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Lynne Schoeneman

Reva Rundell is starting a project called "Jennifer's Quilts" in honor of her daughter, Jennifer aka "J". Quilts will be made for at least 30 young adults living in

seven group homes in Hood County. Reva will coordinate with the quilters volunteering to make the quilts.

Lynne and Wanda Greene met with a veteran named Ken Horton. They discussed making quilts for veterans. He heads a program called "Vets Ride Free," which provides rides to veterans to doctor appointments at VA hospitals all over the metroplex. The VA provides the vans. Mr. Horton asked if the first quilts that the guild volunteers make could be made for the vans in lap, wheelchair and twin sizes. Lynne and Wanda want to make quilts related to all five branches of service.

Lynne handed out the 2017 Community Service Hours log sheets and encouraged the members to keep a log of all time and money they spend on projects.

Sunshine/Shadows: Mazelle Williams reported that Ivy Tomblin is feeling better and was at the meeting tonight. Our condolences to Marie whose mother passed away since our last meeting. A card was sent to Trisha Mosser at Kindred Hospital in Fort Worth

Hospitality: Carol Wade read the list of volunteers for April refreshments.

RETREAT: Virginia Pyles reminded everyone that the retreat is Aug. 10-13, 2017 at the Compass Centre. Cost is \$261.60; A \$25.00 deposit will hold your place.

Block of the Month: Wanda Greene announced tonight's winners : Marian Chambers, Jan Smith and Connie Scott.

Announcements:

The speaker for April, M.J. Gidlek, whose program is on orphan blocks, has had to cancel.

Show 'n Tell:

Boo Summers	Jane Lane
Lucy Esposito	Wanda Greene
Suzanne Christy	Glenda Marsh

PROGRAM:

"The Modern Quilt Movement" Speaker: Michelle Kitto, owner of Urban Spools in Dallas. The first modern quilt guild was formed by two women in California in 1998. There are now over 200 modern guilds. Social media gets this forum to the public quickly and is the reason modern quilting is currently so popular with young quilters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Judy Rose

Treasurer's Report
Submitted by Darlena Burnett
March 2017

Beginning Balance		
Operating Account	3,411.09	
Savings Account	6,008.86	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 9,419.95
Revenues		
Workshop Deposit	75.00	
Interest	0.05	
Total Revenues		\$ 75.05
Expenditures		
Room Setup	100.00	
Michelle Kitto - Program	278.00	
U Lock It Storage	648.00	
Bonnie Arlington - Membership	35.20	
Mazelle Williams - Sunshine & Shadows	38.80	
Joy Kelly - Membership	56.89	
Joy Kelly - Quilt Show	111.50	
Harland Clark - Check Order	26.70	
Total Expenditures		\$ 1,295.09
Ending Balance		
Operating Account	2,191.00	
Savings Account	6,008.91	
Total Checking/Savings		\$8,199.91

OUTSIDE UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15, 2017—Stitchin' Heaven One Day Bus Trip. \$24.99 pick up in Arlington and go to Stitchn' Heaven for the day. Lunch included.

April 21-29, 2017—Hop The River Shop Hop; Threads of Tradition, Yukon, OK, Sew N Sews, OKC; The Quilted Hart, Newcastle, OK; Johnson's Quilt Shop, Altus, OK; Key Grocery & Quilts, Ardmore, OK; Quilt N Bee, Cache, OK; Minding My Ps and Qs Quilt Shop, Denton, TX; Quilt Republic, Pottsboro, TX; Red Barn Quilt Store, Sanger, TX; Savvy Quilters, Savoy, TX; Home a la mode, Denison, TX; www.HoptheRiver.com

April 28th & 29th—St Mary's Quilt Show in Plantersville, TX, 9-5 Fri and 9-3 Sat;
www.stmarysquiltshow.com

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: Joy Kelly at joykelly@charter.net or call 817-919-0467.



Granbury Quilt Guild Budget 2017

COMMITTEE	BUDGET
Programs/Speakers	\$3,400.00
Community Service	600.00
TAQG	175.00
Membership	100.00
Newsletter	150.00
Insurance	450.00
Hospitality	200.00
Storage	800.00
Sunshine & Shadow	400.00
Post Office Box	90.00
Website	175.00
CPA & Taxes	350.00
Room Setup	600.00
Meeting Space Contribution	350.00
Publicity	200.00
Quilt Show	775.00
BOM	50.00
TOTALS	\$8,865.00



2017 TAQG Rally Day, July 8th

Please join us for the 2017 Rally Day on Saturday, July 8th to be held at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church as 1233 N. Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX. for a day of fun, beautiful quilts, information, raffles and lots of friendship. Doors open at 9:00am. Rally Day is free to TAQG members with a general admission charge of \$5.00

Our featured speaker is Cynthia LeBlanc Regone who will be doing two lectures. Cynthia started quilting in 1981 and within ten years was producing award-winning quilts. She lectures and teaches throughout the United States. She has served on the board of several state and local guilds in Oklahoma and Texas. She was a featured teacher at the 31st Annual National Quilting Association Show in 2000 and teaches at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas.

Several of her designs have been featured in Fons and Porters magazine *Love of Quilting*, *Quilt Works Today*, and *Quilting Today* magazines. Her quilt "Red Hot Flannel" was featured in the 2005 *Love of Quilting Calendar*. In April 2007, *That Patchwork Place* published her first quilting book "Colorful Quilts - A Journey Through Fabric". A separate pattern has been distributed by Martingale Press for her quilt design titled "Sweet Pea Manor". Her quilt "Cherry Picking Time" appeared in the 2008 *Calendar for That Patchwork Place*. Her quilt "Black Eyed Susans" was one of 15 quilts featured in the Martingale Press book *Creative Quilts Vol. III*, which was published in the spring of 2008. True to her Louisiana roots, Cynthia designs under her own quilt pattern label named *Cajun Classics*.

PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS FOR 2017

April 17	Veteran's Assistance Officer with Mission Granbury
May 15	Hayward Erwin, The Scissor Man
June 19	Maria Dennise Hall, One Block, Twelve Quilts
July 17	Member July Patriotic Potluck, show antique and patriotic quilts
August 21	Members UFO Show—Quilts started before Jan 2017 and completed by meeting. Prize for favorite quilt.
September 18	Sharon Holliday, Save Our Scraps
October 16	Wanda Greene, Habitat for Humanity
November 20	Sew Krazee
December 18	Member Christmas Pot Luck and handmade ornaments

Show And Tell March 2017

Boo Summers	Three Art Dolls
Glenda Marsh	Kids clothes and NICU coverlet
Wanda Greene	Child's Quilt for great nephew
Suzie Christy	Two small quilts
Jane Lane	Top Knot Hats
Glenda Marsh	Donation Small Quilt and ITH Purse
Lucy Esposito	Two antique quilts
Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator	

Sunshine and Shadow



Cards sent to:

Tricia Mosser—Hospitalized
Marie Rodriguez—Loss of Mother
Bonnie Arlington—husband Gary hospitalized
Linda Metz—Knee surgery

**Please CALL Mazelle Williams at 817-579-9004 with
Sunshine and Shadow needs.**

Community Service

March 2017

25 quilts to Granbury Care Center

5 flannel quilts to Ada Carey Center

4 quilts to CASA

1 quilt & 6 blankets to Harris Hospital

Our speaker this month is Ken Horton. His story: Ken is a Navy veteran and served in Viet Nam and several US locations as a Radio-man. He is retired from his civilian career with the railroad. He and his wife Donna have lived in Granbury almost 30 years and they have 5 sons and 11 ½ grandchildren(1 on the way!). Ken has a Masters Degree in Theology and a Bachelors in Christian Counseling. Ken has held many volunteer positions and is currently the Director for the Hood County Jail Ministry. He joined the staff at Mission Granbury as the Veteran's Affairs Officer in June 2016. His wife is currently the Director of Joseph's Locker, a Christ-centered food and clothing outreach ministry here in Hood County.

Lynne Schoeneman and Jan Smith

Just as a reminder, the following are suggested sizes for our community service projects:

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"x46" 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 one year apart in the same family, so it is nice if the 3-year-old child 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.

Membership

March 2017

We had 46 members and 3 guests in attendance at our March meeting. We currently have 71 members (which includes 7 Senior members).

CORRECTION TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

Reva Rundell's email address is doublernotions@yahoo.com (the "r" was omitted)

Bonny Arlington

Block of the Month

I hope everyone has had fun with their pieced flowers this month. Like last year, several blocks will be given out two at a time and hopefully we will be done with blocks by October so we have plenty of time for holiday sewing and our Harvest Moon guild donation projects. You can get your name extra times in the drawing by making flower blocks for the Jennifer's Quilts Project or red, white and blue blocks for Quilts for Veteran's Finish those blocks for your chance at the monthly reward drawing!

Wanda Greene

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS—2017

Name: _____

Keep this handy to record your hours throughout the year. This includes all items made for charitable organizations as well as anything you do to stimulate interest in quilts, advance the art of quilt making, assist organizations in displays of quilts, educational programs, workshops, and seminars in the design or technique of quilt making. At the end of the year, turn in this form along with receipts to the Community Service Chairman. Accurate documentation of this information is required for our IRS filing.

Description of item or activity	Hours spent	Money spent <u>or</u> Calculate @ \$6/ yard	Charitable Organization