



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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The Prez Says . . .

A message from your "phantom" president who is "glamping" in Montana. Glamping is the concept of putting a hotel room inside of a tent (check it out on the net). Before I left, the wheels were put into motion for our Quilt Sale in October, which will be held on Harvest Moon weekend (October 14-16), in the concert hall behind Langley House.

I am asking members of the guild to donate quilted items (table runners, place mats, potholders, baby quilts etc.). Lee Rash and Tricia Mosser have graciously consented to receive any items and hold them for the sale. Items can be brought to the September meeting or dropped off at their homes but call first to make sure they are there. Tricia's number is 817-233-5425 and Lee's is 817-578-6137.

This is our only fund raiser for the year and it supports programs, overhead and charities for 2017. I urge everyone to make a contribution and to consider volunteering a few hours during the sale. I will return for our next meeting if a bear hasn't attacked the tent and put me out of commission.

Kay Makens

Message from the 2nd VP . . .

Our program on August 15 will be given by Brenda Perry. Brenda is a self-proclaimed quiltaholic, a situation that is familiar to most of us I think. Brenda will be sharing "Waste Not Want Not," as she shows us about 40 scrappy quilts and quilts made from the scraps of scrappy quilts.

In September we will be welcoming MJ Fielek with a program on Bucket List Quilts, about those harder quilts that we all say we want to make "someday." Double wedding ring, lone star, feather star, pickle dish, mariner's compass and many more will be covered, including tips and available tools to make these quilts easier. MJ is the bindings queen in our area and will give a workshop on bindings on Tuesday, September 20. Included in the workshop will be two-color bindings, binding with a tuck, stuffed binding and perfect corners. The workshop will be at the United Electric Coop, 320 Fall Creek Highway. The

workshop will be from 9am to 1pm and the cost will be \$35 which also covers a kit of supplies. When we use the Electric Coop facilities, we can use the close parking spots for unloading but please park to the rear of the lot when finished unloading. Sign ups will be available at the August meeting.

Sharon Walker will be here in October, speaking on Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine. She will be using the techniques in Susan Schrepf's book Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine for the workshop on Tuesday following the meeting. The cost for this workshop will be \$30 and it will also be at the United Electric Coop.

Ellen McDonald

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

Granbury Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes - July 18, 2016

Call to order by Vice-President Beth Russell at 7:00 pm

Previous meeting minutes: Approved as written in Newsletter.

Treasurers Report approved as in Newsletter.

Audit of Granbury Quilters Guild Treasury approved.

The Granbury Historical Quilt appraised value at \$6000.00

DOOR PRIZES: Patti's Last Resort — Becky Roberts; Sharon Wilhelm (Speaker)— Liz Berry

Door Prize Committee: The winners were Judy Rose, Marsha Gilbert, Tracy Moyers, and Beth Russell

Block of the Month (Wanda Greene) — Jeri Sharkey, Jane Lane, and Jan Smith

Raffle Quilt Blocks have all been distributed. More kits will be made. All blocks due at the September meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Shrylee Stanley presented the following change to our By-Laws to the guild members for vote: "Article VI, Section 1 to read: Shall consist of the elected officers, and the standing committee chairpersons: MEMBERSHIP, NEWSLETTER, COMMUNITY SERVICE, QUILT SHOW & WEBMASTER". Members present approved as recommended.

NEW BUSINESS:

QUILT SHOW: Joy Kelly presented possibility changing Quilt Show format to encourage more participation. Possibly: Change of venue, No judges, Viewers Choice, no Vendors. There was enough interest from the membership to explore the possibilities. Joy Kelly and Lucy Esposito will pursue this. We have until January 2017 to cancel our agreement with the Convention Center.

CHARITY: Lynn Schoeneman reported that quilt kits for nursing homes were distributed to members at the Sit & Sew. More will be made.

SIT N SEW: Wednesday, August 17th from 9–3pm.

RETREAT: Virginia Pyles—Asked that anyone attending the August Retreat at Compass Center, inform her of any allergies or special diet requirements which can be passed on to them.

SHOW & TELL: Jan Smith- Harris Neonatal quilts, old Casa quilt restored; Vickie Watson- Work in progress; Louellen Stuart—old quilts given to her to finish & restore; Cheri Mayes— project by Judy Niemeyer; Mazelle Williams—restored quilt; Lucy Esposito—Hand pieced quilt.

HINTS from JUNE MEETING: Please submit your hint from the June meeting to the Newsletter Chairman to be published.

PROGRAM: Ellen McDonald introduced Sharon Wilhelm with her "Spirit of Christmas" program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeri Sharkey

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.

Show And Tell *July 2016*

Jan Smith	Harris Neonatal Quilts, old Casa quilt retored
Vickie Watson	Work in progress
Louellen Stuart	Old quilts given to her to finish and restore
Cheri Mayes	Project by Judy Niemeyer
Mazelle Williams	Restored quilt
Lucy Esposito	Hand pieced quilt

Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator

Treasurer's Report *July 2016*

Beginning Balance

Operating Account	\$ 7,264.88	
Savings Account	6,008.46	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 13,273.34

Revenues:

Retreat	\$ 1,382.20	
Bank Fees Reimbursed	8.00	
Interest	.05	
Total Revenues		\$ 1,390.25

Expenditures:

Bank Fee	\$ 8.00	
Webmaster	15.17	
Room Setup	50.00	
Programs	371.25	
Total Expenditures		\$ 444.42

Ending Balance

Operating Account	\$ 8,210.66	
Savings Account	6,008.51	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 14,219.17

What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

Sunshine and Shadow

Cards sent to:

No activity this month!

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

SIT N SEW

Location: St. Frances Cabrini (Hall where meetings are held)

Wednesday — August 17 — 9am-3pm

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Bring your:

- Sewing machine or handwork
- Extension Cords
- Sewing projects
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary cutter
- Sewing supplies you would take on retreat or workshop
- Your lunch

In order to have enough tables set up, please email us by Tuesday, August 16 to let us know if you will be there. jeri.sharkey@gmail.com or jan.sharkey@gmail.com. For those of you who were not able to attend last month, or are a new member, this is a fun, relaxing play day to work on your own projects with other guild members, getting to know each other, learning new ideas, tips and tricks and discover new tools and gadgets. Any questions call: Jeri @ 817-408-7243 or Jan @ 817-559-9181. We hope to see you there.

Jeri and Jan

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We are back to one block a month after a few extra to provide some extra choices for our donation quilt. Hopefully you will get some cool indoor sewing time to work on your quilt in August. Keep up the good work!

Wanda Green

2017 GRANBURY QUILT GUILD DONATION QUILT

Thanks to all who have "adopted" a block. All star blocks are due in September at guild. A few more kits will be available in August. Remember, any star pattern using the included background and bluebonnet fabrics plus additions of your own and a finished block size of 12" are the requirements.

Wanda Green

Hospitality for August

Marsha Gilbert
Jamie Skelton
Tricia Mosser
Beth Russell
Bev Towery
Jan Helton

Thanks, Jan & Jeri

Community Service

Seven CASA quilts were given out and one neonatal. Jan just received six names but has them covered. Five of the six are ready to go and the sixth one Jan has on her quilt machine. Thank heavens for being ahead of the curve! Lynne Schoeneman gave out all the patriotic nursing home quilt kits we had made up at the "sew day," but we have some more kits ready. We'll need quite a few more quilts, both lap and wheelchair size for delivery to Trinity Mission in December.

Lou Bates & 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) 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"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.

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

Membership

There were 45 members present at the July meeting. Our total membership is 87. Door prize was donated by Patti's Last Resort and won by Becky Roberts. Sharon Wilhelm, who presented our program donated a prize and it was won by Liz Berry and I love it! Jeri and Jan Sharkey will be gathering for a hospitality retreat in August. Come join us! It's fun and entertaining with other quilters. See you in August for a program we can all identify with...scraps.

Liz Berry and Lee Rash

Please update your copy of the bylaws with the following changes:

Article VI The Board

Section 1: Shall consist of the elected officers, the chair of the following Standing Committees: Community Service, Membership, Newsletter, Quilt Show, Webmaster and the non-voting Parliamentarian.

IX Voting Standing Committees

Section 1: Community Service
Membership
Newsletter
Quilt Show
Webmaster

X Non-voting Standing Committees:

Section 1: Bee Keeper, Block of the Month, Door prizes, Fund Raising, Historian, Hospitality, Publicity, Retreat, Show and Tell, Sunshine and Shadows (see S.R. #3), and TAQG Representative (Texas Association of Quilters Guild) see S.R #13.

XI Non-Voting Special Committees Shall report to the Board as needed

Section 1: Nominating Committee
Bylaws

XII Finance (all the ongoing #'s are the same)

Upcoming Events:

August 15: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. Brenda Perry will present "Waste Not Want Not". Brenda has about 40 scrappy quilts and quilts made from the scraps of scrappy quilts!

August 17: Granbury Quilters Guild Sit N Sew from 9am to 3pm at St Frances Cabrini Hall. Bring your own projects to work on and a lunch.

September 16-17: Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild's 17th Annual Quilt Show, "Autumn Stars", First Baptist Church R.O.C., 115 Putnam Street, Sulphur Springs, TX.

September 19: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. MJ Fielek and "Bucket List Quilts".

September 20: Workshop with MJ Fielek on Bindings. At the United Electric Coop, 320 Fall Creek Highway from 9am to 1pm and the cost will be \$35 which also covers a kit of supplies.

October 7 & 8: Threads of Texas Quilt Show sponsored by the Town 'n Country Quilt Guild, Stephenville, TX, St. Mary's Catholic Church, S. US 377/67, Admission \$7 or \$6 with can of food.

October 17: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sharon Walker will be speaking on Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine.

October 18: Workshop with Sharon Walker. At the United Electric Coop, 320 Fall Creek Highway. The cost is \$30. Sharon will be using the techniques in Susan Schrempf's book Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine.