



GRANBURY QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

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2017 OFFICERS

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2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month
Wanda Greene
Community Service
Lynne Schoeneman
Door Prizes
Reva Rundell &
Martha Manuel
Historian
need
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



What To Bring: to Guild Meeting

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Bring your Fin-
ished UFO's
(finished in 2017)
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize
tickets
- ⇒ Complete Quilt
Show Entry
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

*Life is like a patchwork quilt
And each little patch is a day,
Some patches are rosy, happy and bright,
And some are dark and gray.*

*But each little patch as it's fitted in
And sewn to keep it together
Makes a finished block in this life of ours
Filled with sun, and with rainy weather.*

*So let me work on life's patchwork quilt
Through the rainy days and the sun —
Trusting that when I have finished my block
The master may say: "Well done."*

- by Elizabeth Ryan DeCoursey

Granbury Quilters Guild

July 17, 2017 Meeting

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

Call to order: by Pres Kay Makens at 7 pm

The meeting began with a potluck dinner. There were 46 members present, including one new member, Monica Finster. There were no visitors present.

Committee Reports:

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Lynne Schoeneman. There are 2 projects in the works—2 patriotic disappearing 9 patch quilts and strip block kits that members were encouraged to pick up after the meeting.

SUNSHINE/SHADOWS: Mazelle Williams thanked everyone who sent cards to Louella Stewart. Trish Mosser will be moving to Harbor Lakes in 10 days. Long time member and friend, Lee Rash, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers. It was suggested that the guild do a project for breast cancer awareness. Continue to remember Joy Kelly and her husband, Harry. Finally, Kimberly Taylor passed away a few days ago and a memorial will be held at the Church of God on Hwy 51 this Saturday at 5 p.m.

HOSPITALITY: Carol Wade will be out of town for the August meeting and Lynne Schoeneman volunteered to be hostess in Carol's absence.

RETREAT: Ten people have signed up to go to the retreat. Tonight is the deadline to pay. The minimum number of attendees has been met.

SHOW AND TELL: Jeri Sharkey, Wendy Foist, Kathleen Little, Ellen McDonald, Wanda Greene and Lynne Schoeneman exhibited vintage and patriotic quilts. Eleven other members brought bags, pillows, quilts, table runners, banners, book covers, needle holders and selvage squares to show.

Wanda Greene and Judy Rose set up a table with a patriotic theme on one end and a Christmas theme on the other so members could see their vision for decorating tables for the sale.

DISCUSSION: Carolyn Sponsky and Lorrie McCurdy sold \$103 worth of raffle tickets at the TAQG meeting in Mesquite.

Kathleen Little said the manager of Charming Charlie's would close the store just for our group to shop if at least 10 people attended. Since our guild is a 503c entity, she would give 10% or 20% back to us if sales reached a certain amount. This will be tabled until November and Kathleen will be in charge of it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The sit and sew on Tuesday, August 22nd will be at the church and members will work on projects they want to make or finish for the sale. On Saturday, August 26th at the co-op, Donna Eyre will have a workshop on how to make her bags for the sale. Kits are \$18 each and it was decided that the bags will be sold for \$25 at sale.

Ellen McDonald said the UFO meeting will be in August. The project must have been started before January of this year and finished before the August meeting. A prize will be given for the favorite UFO.

DRAWINGS WINNERS:

Membership: Vicki Watson and Judy Rose

Door Prizes: Monica Finster, Becky Roberts, Sue Voight and Jane Lane

Block of the Month: Wanda drew names of all members who have returned completed blocks since the first of the year. Everyone who was present won a prize.

There was no formal program for this meeting.

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!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Judy Rose



Treasurer's Report
Submitted by Darlena Burnett
 July 2017

Beginning Balance

Operating Account	1,919.54	
Savings Account	6,009.06	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 7,928.60

Revenues

Membership	25.00	
Raffle Quilt-Ra;;y Day	129.00	
Raffle Quilt	75.00	
Interest	.05	
Retreat	1,495.40	
Total Revenues		\$ 1,724.45

Expenditures

Room Set up	50.00	
Joy Kelly—Web Page	170.92	
Carol Wade—Hospitality	29.73	
Lou Bates—Community Service	58.20	
Lynn Schoeneman—Community Service	289.20	
Total Expenditures		\$ 598.05

Ending Balance

Operating Account	3,045.89	
Savings Account	6,009.11	
Total Checking/Savings		\$9,055.00

**FOR SALE: LIKE NEW ELNA OVERLOOK
 SERGER MODEL 624 WITH BEAUTIFUL
 CASE. Owner moved to retirement
 home. She is asking \$285.00.**



**Contact, Shyrlee Stanley
 817 326 5851**



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.

Block of the Month

There will be NO Block of the Month drawing in August. (I will be far, far away viewing the eclipse.) We will resume drawings in September. Please email me if you need the blocks you missed in July. All blocks have been given out through 12.

Dog Bed Update: None of the groups we supply use our beds in summer. They have to use commercial ones due to damp/ insect issues. Greene's are out of storage space so please hang on to your donations until we have had a hard freeze.



Thanks! Wanda Greene

Sunshine and Shadow



Cards sent to:

Thinking of you cards sent to Tricia Mosser.

Lee Rash

Harry and Joy Kelly

Carolyn Sponsky

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

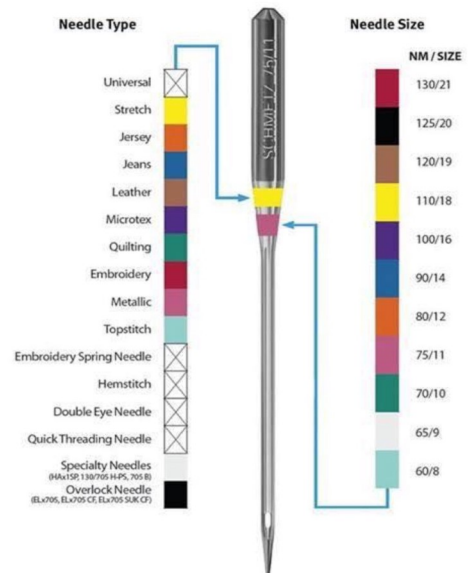
Membership

June 2017

We had 36 members present at our July meeting. We currently have 75 members (which includes 8 Senior members).

RETURNING MEMBER: Monica Feemster
Granbury 76048
quiltmaven@earthlink.net
9/13

Bonny Arlington



PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS FOR 2017

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

<i>Show And Tell June 2017</i>	
Boo Summers	Mother Load Bag
Betty Laljer	Pillow Buttonfly
Jeri Sharkey	Wedding Quilt and 3 Vintage Quilts
Carolyn Sponsky	Quilt Tablerunner
Wendy Foist	Wet Veteran's Quilt
Mazelle Williams	Donation Quilts
Victoria Pettijohn	Orange Love
Frankye Simms	Baby Quilt
Reva Rundell	Bag
Margaret Hartman	Banner
Glenda Marsh	Notebook covers & purses for Fall Sale
Vicky Watson	Needle Holder and selvage squares
Jeri Sharkey	Vintage Quilt
Wendy Foist	Vintage Quilt
Kathleen Little	Vintage Quilt
Ellen McDonald	Vintage Quilt
Lynne Schoeneman	Vintage Quilt
Wanda Greene	Vintage Quilt
Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator	

Community Service

Charity committee article:

July donations: CASA – 5 Harris Hospital – 2 Nursing Homes – 25

Totals donations for 1st 6 months of 2017:

Ada Carey Center - 9

Brazos Pregnancy Clinic – 5

CASA – 33

Finally Home – 3

Habitat for Humanity – 11

Harris Hospital – 22

Nursing Homes – 77

Veterans Assistance Office – 3

Vets Ride Free – 6

TOTAL: 169 WOW!!!!!! You are all awesome!

Lynne Schoeneman

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](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.



Granbury Quilters' Guild

2017 Entry Form

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received:

Entrant #:

Order #:

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

NOTICE TO ALL ENTRANTS:

All entrants may enter an unlimited amount of quilts. However, due to limited space entrants are only guaranteed to one space..
Additional entries will be accepted as space permits. ATTACH PICTURE OR DRAWING OF EACH QUILT TO THE ENTRY FORM.

QUILT INFORMATION

Title of Quilt: _____

Size: _____ Year Completed: _____

Piecer/Appliquer: _____

Quilter: _____

Pattern Designed by: _____

Quilter's Statement (Please tell about your quilt—the inspiration, any special techniques used, etc. Use Back if needed)

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: By my signature below, I agree to not hold the Granbury Quilters' Guild responsible for any damage done to this quilt, either by theft, fire, or other acts.

SIGNATURE

Turn entry at Guild Meetings (no later than Sept. 19th meeting) or mail to
Lynne Schoeneman, 8509 Kingsley Circle, Granbury 76049. 931-2475687; lynneshoeneman@charter.net

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