



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2016 OFFICERS

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Kay Makens

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Beth Russell

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Ellen McDonald

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2016

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month
Wanda Greene

Community Service
Lou Bates
Jan Smith

Door Prizes
Reva Rundell
Martha Manual

Historian
need

Hospitality
Jan Sharkey
Jeri Sharkey
Betty Laljer-drinks

Membership
Liz Berry
Lee Rash

Newsletter
Jamie Skelton
Betty Curbo

Publicity
Lucy Esposito

Retreat
Virginia Pyles

Show n Tell
Boo Summers

Sunshine & Shadow
Mazelle Williams

TAQG
Ellen McDonald

Webmaster
Joy Kelly

The Prez Says . . .

I want to give a great big thank you to all of the members who I have worked with this past year. It has been a learning experience for me and to all of you who have given me advice, support and encouragement, it has been greatly appreciated. A great year of programs, speakers and lessons has been tentatively planned for next year (see elsewhere in newsletter) and of course lots of fun and fellowship. I wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kay Makens

2017 OFFICERS

President: Kay Makens

1st Vice President: Ellen McDonald

2nd Vice President (Programs): ??

Secretary: Judy Rose

Treasurer: Darlena Burnett

Message from the 2nd VP . . .

Please note that our December meeting will be on the SECOND Monday, December 12! We will be celebrating with our traditional Christmas pot luck so please bring something yummy! We will also have a gift exchange so please bring a handmade ornament! Merry Christmas and the very Best of the Season to you!

In January, we will return to our normal third Monday schedule on January 16. Our speaker will be Sandra Archer of Garland, TX, speaking about more than 50 vintage quilts, how they were made, where they came from, how they were found and purchased.

Please consider taking the 2nd VP (Program Chair) for 2017. We have a number of commitments for programs already and several folks helping make contacts for 2017 programs. We need to welcome our speakers, ensure hospitality for them and follow up on the details. It's a great way to get involved!

Ellen McDonald

ATTENTION:

LONGARM QUILTERS

Our donation quilt will be on view at the Christmas meeting and the board is asking our longarm quilters to submit bids for the job. A reminder that since it is to be raffled off the quilting should be a custom project. If you have any questions board members will be available to answer questions at the meeting.

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

Granbury Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2016

Call to order: by President Kay Makens at 7 pm

WELCOME: 31 members present; No visitors; No new members.

Previous meeting minutes: No discussion; approved as printed.

Treasurer's report as printed in newsletter: No discussion. Approved as printed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Slate of officers for 2017 include: President: Kay Makens; 1st Vice President: Ellen McDonald; 2nd VP: NEED A COORDINATOR FOR PROGRAMS; Secretary: Judy Rose; Treasurer: Darlena Burnett

Committee Chairs who have volunteered to serve: Hospitality: Carol Wade (and Betty Laljer); Community Service: Lynn Schoeneman; Block of month: Wanda Greene

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Since we have no 2nd VP to coordinate programs, the board suggests having 'volunteers' for one or two program presentations; this includes the following:

Jan. 2017: Ellen McDonald has tentatively confirmed speaker

Feb. 2017: Glenda Marsh has now confirmed Patti's Last Resort presentation (to contact Sew Krazee and/or Melissa at Compass Center for interest in presenting trunk show/program)

March 2017: need

April & Oct.: Wanda Greene will coordinate these 2 months, CASA/Habitat related?

May: Lee Rash & Pleased Bee will coordinate

June & Dec. is POT LUCK

July: need

Please take note of the remaining months your bee or you might develop a program (please let Kay Makens or Ellen McDonald know if you'd volunteer for one of the remaining months)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2nd Vice Present, Ellen McDonald PROGRAMS & TAQG: requests who might be able to attend this on November 15 with Ellen and Kay, contact them after the meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Jan Smith & Lou Bates - 6 CASA quilts donated and quilts were delivered to nursing homes; Boo Summers and Vicki Watson reported they had sent about 35 baby quilts to LaCota Indians.

Sunshine/Shadows: Mazelle Williams (agreed to serve again in 2017)

Hospitality: Jan & Jeri Sharkey: reminder that our December meeting is December 12 (2nd Monday not 3rd) and is POT LUCK & HANDMADE ORNAMENT EXCHANGE!

DRAWINGS:

Membership Liz Berry & Lee Rash: Name tag winners: Kay Makens and Sue White

Door Prizes: Reva Rundell & Martha Manual: Sue Veale, Jeri Sharkey, Trish Mosser, and Kay Makens

Block of the Month: Wanda Greene: Jane Lane, Kathy Wallace

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

PROGRAM: Sherry Worley with TX Association of Quilting Guilds presented a trunk show of her dyed fabric & a slide presentation of how to dye fabrics with a variety of dye types.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Minutes respectively submitted by

GLENDAMARSH

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Don't forget our "big prize night" will be in January. The big three categories are:

1. All blocks completed
2. Quilt Top completed
3. Quilt complete (unfinished binding is ok)

You must show your work to be in the drawing.
NEW Block of the Month starts in January. The price stays the same, \$1.00 per month or \$10.00 pre-pay by February 1. (Sneak peak of sample block at December Guild Meeting - sign ups will be available too!)

Wanda Greene

Hospitality for December

Christmas Potluck and Ornament Exchange

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and an Ornament if you wish to participate in the Exchange.

Jeri and Jan

Treasurer's Report November 2016

Beginning Balance

Operating Account	\$ 3,229.09	
Savings Account	6,008.66	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 9,237.75

Revenues:

Quilt Show - Refund	1,300.00	
Bank Fee - Reimbursement	27.18	
Workshop	160.00	
Interest	0.05	
Total Revenues		\$ 1,487.23

Expenditures:

Bank Fee	27.18	
Community Service	58.20	
Room Setup	50.00	
Program	1,139.38	
Total Expenditures		\$ 1,274.76

Ending Balance

Operating Account	3,441.51	
Savings Account	6,008.71	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 9,450.22

What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ Dish to share for the Pot Luck
- ⇒ Christmas Ornament for exchange
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

Sunshine and Shadow

Cards sent to:

Jeri & Tom Sharkey
Jan Helton
Sandra Berry

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

PROPOSED PROGRAMS FOR 2017

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February	Glenda Marsh has now confirmed Patti's Last Resort presentation (she will also contact Sew Krazee and Melissa at Compass Center for interest in presenting trunk show/program.
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May	Lee Rash and Pleased Bee will coordinate
June	Pot Luck
July	
August	
September	
October	Wanda Greene will coordinate
November	
December	Pot Luck

If you are interested in coordinating a program for any of the available months, please contact Kay Makens or Ellen McDonald

<i>Show And Tell November 2016</i>	
Boo Summers	3 quilted wall hangings
Wanda Greene	Simply Stars BOM 2016
Tricia Mosser	Mystery Quilt
Karen Alexander	Casa & Veteran Quilts
Louella Stewart	Block of the Month Quilt
Betty Laljer	4 knitted pieces shown in State Fair
Glenda Marsh	Stitch n fold Wreath
Lee Rash	Baby Quilt
Marta Adair	Quilt for great grandson
Connie Scott	Grandson's quilt
Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator	

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.

Community Service

We had 3 finished quilts donated this month. Eleven quilts were delivered to CASA for foster children coming into care. Reva Rundell and Martha Manuel will be delivering quilts this month to a local nursing home. There will be a more detailed report next month in the newsletter.

Thanks to everyone for helping with our charity projects in 2016. There have been 93 quilts delivered to CASA in the first eleven months of the year. That is probably 30 more quilts than were delivered in all of 2015. That is a lot of children wrapped in the love of their own quilt.

Happy holidays to everyone.

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

We had 32 members present at our last meeting. Door prizes were won by Kay Makens, a gift certificate from Patti's and Sue White won the donated prize, hand dyed socks from our guest speaker. We will have registration forms at the desk in December for the coming year for your convenience.

Liz Berry and Lee Rash