



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2017 OFFICERS

**President:**  
Kay Makens  
**1st VP:**  
Ellen McDonald  
**Programs-  
Committee**  
**Secretary:**  
Judy Rose  
**Treasurer:**  
Darlena Burnett  
**Parliamentarian:**  
Shyrlee Stanley

## 2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

**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**

**Webmaster**  
Joy Kelly

## The Prez Says . . .

Ladies,

The guild is like the "energizer bunny" after 20 years it keeps on going and this year I would like to focus on growing membership so that the guild remains active in the years ahead. The programs for the rest of the year will cover a broad range of topics and hopefully appeal to all members and be of interest to prospective new members. Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement so I encourage everyone to invite friends who might have an interest in quilting or learning to quilt to visit us at our monthly meetings. I also want to remind members that an updated directory will be available at our March meeting so please make sure you have filled out a membership form for this year so your name will be included in the directory.  
Kay

## ATTENTION:

Guild Membership  
form for 2017 and  
Community Service  
Hours for 2016 are  
included with this  
newsletter. Please  
fill out both and  
bring to the  
February Quilt Guild  
Meeting .



## February Hospitality

Bridget Praytor  
Lee Rash  
Darlena Sotlani  
Teresa Wolfe  
Bonny Arlington  
Glenda Marsh

Thanks  
Carol Wade

## What To Bring: to Guild Meeting

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ 2017 Membership Form (to be included in directory, must turn in dues by Feb. Guild meeting)
- ⇒ 2016 Community Service Hours Form
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

## Granbury Quilters Guild January 19, 2017 meeting

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

Call to order: by President Kay Makens at 7pm.

**WELCOME:** The President welcomed everyone and stated that we would have the program first.

**PROGRAM:** The speaker was Sandra Archer from Garland, TX. Ms Archer presented a show and tell of approximately 50 vintage quilts from her 100 quilt collection.

**Continuation of the Meeting:** There were 54 members, 9 visitors and 2 new members present.

Lee Rash gave a short history of the guild. The guild was started in 1997 and there were 4 initial members: Liz Berry, Jerry Sharkey, Donna Goodat and herself. The gavel used to bring meetings to order is handmade by Marilou's husband.

**Previous meeting minutes:** CORRECTION – The December 2016 minutes incorrectly stated that Sandra Berry is on the coordinators of the 2017 Retreat committee. Beth Russell & Virginia Pyles are the coordinators. Minutes from the December 2016 meeting were approved as corrected.

**TREASURER Report:** Approved as printed in Newsletter.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A representative of St. Mary's Quilt Show in Plantersville told our President that they would give our guild free advertising for our quilt show if we would loan them at least 15 quilts to display at their show.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** A lady from the First Presbyterian Church told the President that in addition to displaying our quilts inside the sanctuary, we can use the fellowship hall for sale of our items, but no outside vendors will be allowed. Betty Laljer encouraged members to start making items for the sale

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**PUBLICITY:** Lucy Esposito – Another historic quilt made by guild members in 1999 has been found and asked what we should do with it. The most favorable idea is to display it at the Library.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Lynne Schoenenman – Asked members to get the 2016 kits to her. To date, only 2 have been returned. Also said members should keep a record of time and money spent on projects for community service. In December, 34 quilts were donated to the nursing home, 2 quilts to CASA and 1 to Habitat.

**RETREAT:** Virginia Pyles - August 10-14, 2017 at Compass Centre Retreat. Cost will be \$262.00. If you plan to attend, please get your \$25 deposit in as soon as possible.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Patti Carey with Patti's Last Resort will be the speaker at the February meeting. Her topic will be "What's New in the Shop." Brenda Perry will conduct a workshop in February called "Those Amazing Stripes" Cost will be \$35 and at least 10 people must sign up.

## DRAWINGS

**Membership:** Liz Berry & Lee Rash  
**Door Prizes Winners:** Susan Petry, Joy Kelly, Donna Eyre and Lynne Schoenenman

**Block of the Month:** Wanda Greene. She has the patterns for the 2016 blocks of the month. Drawings were done for the 2016 block of the month categories. Sign up for 2017 Block of the Month will be \$12.00.

**Show 'n Tell:** Marta Adair, a vintage quilt made in 1933 and a pineapple log cabin quilted by Carolyn Sponsky in a feather stitch. Jan Smith brought a Peter Pan Pirate Ship baby quilt. Lee Rash, a CASA quilt made from a panel. Virginia Pyles, a jelly roll quilt.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by JUDY ROSE

**FOR SALE.** Juke 2200 QVP long arm quilting machine. Purchased new November 2013. Approximately 30 quilts quilted on it. Extra large 18" x 10" throat. 10 Ft frame by Grace. Thread, needles, ruler base, rulers. Asking \$5000. Selling due to health problems.

Lydia Newman 817 403-7776.

### Treasurer's Report January 2017

#### Beginning Balance

Operating Account	3,619.03
Savings Account	6,008.76
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>9,627.79</b>

#### Revenues

Membership	850.00
Interest	0.05
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>850.05</b>

#### Expenditures

Merchant Services	8.00
Room Setup	50.00
Sandra Archer Program	246.00
Sale Taxes	134.79
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>438.79</b>

#### Ending Balance

Operating Account	4,030.24
Savings Account	6,008.81
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>10,039.05</b>



#### OUTSIDE UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17th & 18th—The Heart of Texas One Stop Shop Hop in Waco. Friday 10 to 5 and Saturday 10 to 4

March 10th—12th - Dallas Quilt Show, Dallas Market Hall; Friday & Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday noon to 5.

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.

# UPCOMING WORKSHOP

## *Granbury Quilt Guild Workshop*

presented by Brenda Perry

### *“Those Amazing Strips”*

Make this quilt



Using a stripped fabric



**Date:** *Saturday, February 25th*

**Place:** *United Cooperative Electric classroom*

*Fall Creek Highway, Granbury*

**Time:** *10 am—4 pm*

**Price:** *\$35.00 each*

**RSVP:** *Ellen McDonald, [ellen@omcdonald.net](mailto:ellen@omcdonald.net)  
or 817-573-2415*

#### Supply List:

Basic sewing kit including scissors, Sewing machine, pre-filled bobbins, with extra needles, straight pins, seam ripper, thread, rotary cutter (extra blades), cutting mat, rulers, etc.

**Fabric:** A minimum of 4 yards should be purchased for this workshop. This should make a throw size quilt. It is difficult to determine exactly how much fabric because of the variety of stripes you choose.

# PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS FOR 2017

February 20	Patti Carey with Patti's Last Resort, Whats New In The Shop
<b>February 25</b>	<b><i>Brenda Perry—Those Amazing Stripes</i></b> <b><i>(flyer with sign up info elsewhere in newsletter)</i></b>
March 20	Michelle Kitto, Modern Quilting
April 17	MJ Fielek, Orphan Blocks
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

<i>Show And Tell January 2017</i>	
Marta Adair	Diamond Log Cabin & Antique Hawaiian Quilt
Glenda Marsh	A Few Old Quilt Tops
Mazelle Williams	Finished UFO
Joy Kelly, Susan Petry	2016 Block of the Month
Maria Rodriquez	2016 Block of the Month
Marta Adair, Mazelle Williams	2016 Block of the Month
Carol Wade, Jan Smith	2016 Block of the Month
Jamie Skelton, Becky Roberts	2016 Block of the Month
Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator	

## *Sunshine and Shadow*

Cards sent to: Mary Allen—ill health

Please **CALL**

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

**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.

## Community Service

In the last month, we have distributed 7 CASA quilts, 2 to Nursing Homes, and 4 to the Ada Carey Women's Shelter. Thank you all for the donations you make of quilt tops or finished quilts. Your efforts make it possible to support these local needs. Please keep a record of hours spent on Community Service projects, classes, and all efforts to promote the art of quilt making. The form is included in this newsletter. Thank you.

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) 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.

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### *Membership*

There were 54 members present at our December meeting with 9 visitors. We had 2 new members, we are currently at 49 paid members. The 2017 Membership form is included in this newsletter and we encourage all to join us. To be included in the 2017 directory, you must turn in dues at the February Guild Meeting.

Thanks, Bonny Arlington

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### *February Block of the Month*

Thanks to the Twenty -three participants in our new Block of the Month, Flowers in My Garden. There is still time to join in. We will be doing the monthly drawing just like last year for completed blocks. If you would like to make an extra block for inclusion in quilts for the nursing home project, they will increase your chances to win. Please use a white or white tone on tone for your background for these donation blocks. Either size blocks are welcomed!

Look for the new Charity area next to BOM to pick up or turn in kits, blocks to Lynn Schoeneman.

Wanda Greene

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS - 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out your COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS form for 2016 and bring it to the Guild meeting ASAP. Remember this includes all items made for a charitable organization as well as anything you do to stimulate interest in quilts, advance the art of quilt making, assist organizations in their displays of quilts, educational programs, workshops and seminars in the design and technique of quilt making. We need these ASAP as accurate documentation of this information is necessary for our IRS filing.

Description of Item or Activity	Hours Spent	Money Spent	Charitable Organization

## 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.

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# GRANBURY QUILTER'S GUILD

## Member Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT ... PLEASE PRINT ... PLEASE PRINT

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Charter \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year not required)

What is your quilting experience?

Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Some quilting experience \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Professional/Master \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer:

Machine quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Hand quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Machine Piecing \_\_\_\_\_ Hand piecing \_\_\_\_\_

Applique' \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation piecing \_\_\_\_\_ Paper piecing \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to:

Serve/help on a committee \_\_\_\_\_ Be an officer \_\_\_\_\_ Present a program \_\_\_\_\_ Arrange a program \_\_\_\_\_

Can you provide transportation to meetings/workshops? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need transportation to meetings/workshops? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or suggestions:

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Please tell us something about yourself:

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Please make checks payable to Granbury Quilters' Guild. **Annual Dues \$25.00**

Turn in (form and dues) at month Guild Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday night of each month) or mail to the Guild. P.O. Box 2276, Granbury, TX 76048.

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_