



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2016 OFFICERS

**President:**  
Kay Makens

**1st VP:**  
Beth Russell

**2nd VP:**  
Ellen McDonald

**Secretary:**  
Glenda Marsh

**Treasurer:**  
Becky Roberts

**Parliamentarian:**  
Shyrlee Stanley

## 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Block of the Month**  
Wanda Green

**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 . . .*

The old adage about getting the cart before the horse seems to hold true to getting our quilt show on the road. We have the cart (Place) but no horse and without the horse we are at a standstill. There has been only one person to volunteer to help with the show. Our contract with the conference center states we can get our deposit back if we give a 270 day notice (which is Jan 15., 2017) but several items need to be addressed ASAP (i.e. vendors, judge) to avoid scheduling conflicts. Perhaps we should put the show on hold for 2017 and concentrate our efforts on our donation quilt ( which is in the capable hands of Wanda Green) and ticket sales of the quilt. In conjunction with a quilt show Arlington has been in exploratory meetings with other area guilds (Ft. Worth, Irving, Bear Creek, Trinity Valley, FT. Worth Modern) about the possibility of holding an area quilt

show next Aug/Sept. Our guild has been asked to join in these discussions (WE DO NOT HAVE TO COMMIT). Joy Kelly and Shyrlee Stanley have volunteered to attend these meeting to keep us in the loop but any of our members are invited to attend. Your board will have this as their #1 item for discussion at the board meeting and we will share our thoughts on the matter at the guild meeting. In the meantime, please give serious thought on which road to take.

Kay Makens

### Audit Committee

Thanks to Betty Curbo, Ivy Tomlin and Kimberlee Taylor for doing the semi annual audit of the books.

## *Message from the 2nd VP . . .*

We will do Christmas in July for our next program on July 18! Sharon Wilhelm will get us started thinking about Christmas with a "Spirit of Christmas" program, including Christmas patterns in appliqué, embroidery and Crayola coloring. She will also have some unique handmade ornaments. Sharon will bring some of her patterns and accessories, which you can preview at [www.quiltideas.com](http://www.quiltideas.com) under "Retail Shopping."

In August, Brenda Perry will present "Waste Not Want Not". Brenda has about 40 scrappy quilts and quilts made from the scraps of scrappy quilts!

We will kick off the fall in September with MJ Fielek and "Bucket List Quilts", perhaps including the ones that you want to make but are afraid to try! Please plan now to attend MJ's workshop on bindings on Tuesday following our September meeting, September 20!

Ellen McDonald

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

## **Granbury Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes - June 20, 2016**

**Call to order:** by Pres Kay Makens at 7:25 pm

**WELCOME:** 43 members present; returning member Michelle Skelton; new members: Carol Wade, and Judy Rose; and 4 visitors: Stephenville Quilt Guild members Judith Mador, Martha Jones & Mary Jones, Kathy Cherry with their Raffle Quilt.

**Previous meeting minutes:** approval as corrected; will vote on Bylaws change at July meeting'

**Treasurer report** approved as printed.

**New Business:** none

**Unfinished Business:**

### **Committee Reports:**

**Vice President:** via Kay Makens: July program by Sharon Wilhelm, 'The Spirit of Christmas'.

**Community Service:** per Jan Smith: 38 Granbury Cares quilts donated but need Mens' quilts, 50x72 & patriotic quilts 42x50 (or so) & wheelchair covers 42x50; 5 casa quilts

**Publicity:** via Kay Makens: Lisa Erlandson continues working on our quilt appraisal & hanging the quilt recommendations.

**Newsletter:** Jamie Skelton & Betty Curbo: Donation quilt sizes are published in each monthly newsletter.

**Sunshine/Shadows:** Mazelle Williams: Reported that Lou Bates & Maria Rodriquez had surgery.

**Retreat:** Virginia Pyles **Aug. 11-14, 2015 Compass Centre \$261.60: deposits now; 23 have signed up**

**Web Master:** Joy Kelly 'we are good'

**Hospitality:** Jan & Jerri Sharkey report that Wed. July 13, 9—4pm is next Sit & Sew at our guild meeting location; please let them know if you're coming.

### **DRAWINGS:**

**Membership:** Liz Berry & Lee Rash: Name tag winners: Kathy Tucker, Shirley Stanley, and Betty Curbo.

**Door Prizes:** Reva Rundell & Martha Manual: winners Louellen Stewart, Jeri Sharkey, Wanda Greene, and Margaret Hartman.

**Block of the Month:** Wanda Greene: winners Joy Kelly, Lynn Schoeneman; Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt packs are now available; completed block should be 12.5 inches

*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!!*

**Show 'n Tell: Boo Summers:** see list in this newsletter

**PROGRAM:** Member favorite Tips, Tricks, Techniques included using cell phones, speciality rulers, patterns and more.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Minutes respectively submitted by

GLENDA MARSH

**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*  
*June 2016*

Boo Summers	Magnets
Ivy Tomblin	Mystery Quilt 2015
Glenda Marsh	Table Runner and Table Mat
Mazelle Williams	Small Quilt
Karen Alexander	9 patch CASA quilt
Kay Makens	Piecemakers Quilt

Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator

*Treasurer's Report*  
*June 2016*

**Beginning Balance**

Operating Account	\$ 6,330.84	
Savings Account	6,008.41	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 12,339.25</b>

**Revenues:**

Membership	150.00	
Newsletter Ad	5.00	
Program/Workshop	790.00	
Retreat	1,767.00	
Bank Fees Reimbursed	8.00	
Interest	.05	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 2,720.00</b>

**Expenditures:**

Bank Fee	\$ 8.00	
Room Setup	50.00	
Hospitality	14.46	
Insurance	425.00	
Programs	1,234.22	
Public Relations	54.28	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 1,785.96</b>

**Ending Balance**

Operating Account	\$ 7,264.88	
Savings Account	6,008.46	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 13,273.29</b>

*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:  
Lou Bates

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

## GRANBURY QUILTERS GUILD SEWING DAY

The next Guild Sewing Days are scheduled:

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

**Wednesday — July 13 — 9am-4pm**

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, July 12 to let us know if you will be there. [jeri.sharkey@gmail.com](mailto:jeri.sharkey@gmail.com) or [jan.sharkey@gmail.com](mailto: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

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## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We now have 35 participants! Thanks everybody. In June you received two star patterns to help with time management toward the end of the year and selfishly to give you more patterns to pick from for the Granbury donation quilt. In July you will also get two. Enjoy your indoor sewing time on these ozone alert days.

Wanda Green

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## 2017 GRANBURY QUILT GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

Thanks to all who “adopted” a block kit to make a block for our quilt. Kits are still available. Any star pattern that finishes at 12” (12 1/2” unfinished with 1/4” past all star points) in any technique will be great. Block kits include background and a bluebonnet fabric that must be used. You get to add your own fabric too! Join us in making a truly original quilt.

Wanda Green

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## VOTE ON BYLAWS CHANGE AT JULY MEETING

The Board proposes that Article VI, Section 1 be changed to read:

*Shall consist of the elected officers, and the following standing committee chairpersons: membership, newsletter, community service, quilt show, and webmaster.*

The reason for this change is to make it easier to have a quorum at the board meeting for voting purposes.

## *Hospitality for July*

Kimberlee Taylor  
Ginger Hale  
Frankye Simms  
Nancy Strain  
Flo Terrell  
Mazelle Williams  
Connie Robinson

Thanks, Jan & Jeri

## *Membership*

There were 41 members present at our meeting in June. We had one returning member and added two new members. At present time we have a total of 87 members in our guild. A current listing of all members was sent to TAQG. If you plan to attend the meeting in July, be sure and take your membership card (just in case). Our door prizes at the June meeting were won by Kathy Tucker, Shyrlee Stanley and Betty Curbo. Thanks to our merchants and members who donate for the drawings.

Below is a listing of members who have joined. Please add them to your guild directory.

- Michelle Skelton, 1615 Richforest, Richardson 75081; Cell: 214-738-1131; email: [mchll\\_sklttn@yahoo.com](mailto:mchll_sklttn@yahoo.com); Birthday: 09/27
- Carol Wade (Jack), 9008 Monticello Drive, Granbury 76049; Cell: 254-290-2607; email: [carolwade28@gmail.com](mailto:carolwade28@gmail.com); Birthday: 08/28
- Judy Rose (Stephen), 8707 Ravenswood Road, Granbury 76049; Home Phone: 682-205-3440, Cell: 817-808-4329; email: [jrosie@charter.net](mailto:jrosie@charter.net); Birthday: 07/26

## *Upcoming Events:*

July 13: Granbury Quilters Guild Sewing Day from 9am to 4pm at St Frances Cabrini Hall. Bring your own projects to work on and a lunch.

July 18: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. Sharon Wilhelm will get us started thinking about Christmas with a "Spirit of Christmas" program.

August 11-14: Granbury Quilters Guild Retreat at Compass Center. \$261.60. Contact Virginia Pyles at 817-894-2308.

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!

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.

## *Community Service*

During June, 38 quilts were presented to residents of the Granbury Care Center by Lynne Schoeneman and her husband on behalf of the guild. Five quilts were given to CASA kids. We received two completed quilts, tops for preemies plus blocks for CASA quilts, and one top completed kit for Quilts Beyond Borders at the June guild meeting. We are working on putting together patriotic quilt top kits. If you'd like one, please see or call Lou (817-219-5008), Jan (214-415-1961) or Lynne (931-247-5687).

We were pleased to learn that the two kids' quilts donated for the Paluxy River Child Advocacy fund raiser brought in \$800. Remember to keep track of your hours and dollars spent for our end of the year report. Also, remember to save any Hobbs batting UPC codes for us to use in purchasing batting through Hobbs' charity batting program.

Lou Bates 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.