



# 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 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 thank Carolyn Sponsky for heading up the quilt sale during the Harvest Moon Weekend in Granbury last month. A lot of time and effort were put into the event on her part. We did net over \$1500. Thanks to all of our members who donated wonderful quilted and handcrafted items to the sale. Now we will have to concentrate our efforts on next year's event which will be the showing at the Presbyterian Church and ticket sales for our donation quilt. The money raised from our various events does support numerous nonprofits within our community and also our programs for the guild. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is in a few weeks with the Christmas Season right behind (although the stores would probably like to gear up even sooner than they do.) I hope all of our members will have a Blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends and not too much stress over making sure the turkey is done.

Kay Makens

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

### REMINDER

The Quilt Guild Meetings for November and December have been changed to the 2nd Monday of the month due to the holidays . . .

### November 14

Sherry Worley with Texas Association of Quilting Guilds will be our guest speaker.

### December 12

Will be our Annual Christmas Potluck.

The program will be a homemade Christmas Ornament Exchange.

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

## **Granbury Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes - October 17, 2016**

Call to Order: by Pres Kay Makens at 7 pm

**Welcome:** 44 members present and 5 visitors

**Previous meeting minutes:** approved as printed in newsletter

**Treasurer report:** approved as printed in newsletter

**New Business:** none to discuss

**Unfinished Business:** none to discuss

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** 4 quilts donated to CASA

**Newsletter:** Jamie Skelton & Betty Curbo: due to meeting date changes, deadlines for newsletters are November 4 for November newsletter and November 30 for December newsletter.

**Sunshine/Shadow:** Mazelle Williams: Jan Smith surgery; Becky Roberts surgery

**Hospitality:** Jan & Jeri Sharkey: We are good for November and the meeting in December is a potluck so we are good.

**Announcements:** October 26, Wednesday, Sit' n Sew at the Catholic Church; In addition to your own project pillow-case dresses will be made for missionaries overseas. PLEASE let Jan or Jeri Sharkey know if you plan to attend.

### **DRAWINGS**

**Membership:** Darlena Burnett gift certificate to Patti's Last Resort

Name Tag winner: Melissa Hilyard— tickets to Houston Quilt Show

Door Prize: Reva Rundell & Martha Manual: Tricia Mosser (2); Marion Chambers, and Marsha Gilbert

Block of the Month: Wanda Greene: Susan Petry & Virginia Pyles

**REMINDER:** please remember to "THANK" our local businesses who donate monthly to our door prizes; especially Patti's Last Resort & Sew Krazee when you shop and/or visit their business!!

Show 'n Tell: elsewhere in Newsletter.

**PROGRAM:** Machine Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Sharon Walker

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Minutes respectively submitted by

Darlena Burnett & Kay Makens

**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.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

All of you should have the last star pattern. I have mailed patterns to those I missed at guild. I will do the sign in for finished blocks in November but not December. Special drawings for prizes in January are:

All blocks complete, Quilt Top, and Finished Quilt ( no binding ok).

Thanks to all who participated! I have had a great time seeing what different fabrics do in the same patterns.

Wanda Greene

## Hospitality for November

Lou Bates  
Connie Robinson  
Mazelle Williams  
Tricia Mosser  
Bev Towery  
Glenda Marsh  
Jan Sharkey  
Jeri Sharkey

Thanks, Jan & Jeri

## Treasurer's Report October 2016

### Beginning Balance

Operating Account	\$ 1,829.18	
Savings Account	6,008.61	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 7,837.79</b>

### Revenues:

Bank Fee Reimbursement	8.00	
Quilt Sale—Fund Raiser	1,692.05	
Membership	25.00	
Interest	0.05	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 1,725.10</b>

### Expenditures:

Cash withdrawal for Fund Raiser	150.00	
Bank Fee	8.00	
Room Setup	50.00	
Webmaster	117.14	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 325.14</b>

### Ending Balance

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

## What To Bring:

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

## Sunshine and Shadow

Cards sent to:

Reva Rundell

Please CALL

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

## *Nominating Committee Report*

The Nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for the year 2017 for your consideration:

President: Kay Makens  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Ellen McDonald  
 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Programs):  
 Secretary: Judy Rose  
 Treasurer: Darlena Burnett

Ladies, as we have worked on the task of presenting a new slate of officers to you, I want you to realize that a lot of new faces will be on the scene next year. As we have approached people for officers, many have declined BUT several have already agreed to chair a committee! Many of those are fairly new to our guild and we appreciate them so very much. Following is a partial list of committee chairs that are already filled, but remember these are only the chairpersons. They still need an assistant or more than one person to help them. If you know of a place you can help, please offer to do so. Participation from all of us is what draws us together as a guild. These committee chairs are already filled:

Hospitality: Carol Wade (new member)  
 Community Service: Lynn Schoeneman (fairly new member)  
 Block of month: Wanda Greene (fairly new member)

Come to our November meeting ready to chair or serve on a committee of your choice. Should you decide you want to be in charge of programs (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), please know that many of our members have a wealth of knowledge about different speakers and possible programs they can share with you. Attending the TAQG meeting this month will certainly provide insight into those possibilities also! You DO NOT have to drive to DFW to pick up a speaker who may fly. There is a local airport shuttle we have access to that is a reliable and safe option for that.

Check your membership handbook to see what committees we will need to fill. We want to continue to have a vibrant and growing quilting guild to serve this community!

Margaret Hartman

<i>Show And Tell</i> October 2016	
Jane Lane	Block of the Month from Houston Street
Marta Adair	Star of the Rockies and Chicken Caccatorrie quilts
Ginna Lubbers	4 Hand pieced and hand quilted quilts
Bridget Prater	Baby Quilt with Embroidery
Ivy Tomblin	Kisses Quilt and 2 Christmas pillow tops
Mazelle Williams	Small Quilt (Amazing Grace)
Jeri Sharkey	2 Quilts
Virginia Pyles	5 Quilts
Betty Bauer	Feathered Star by Marcia McCloskey
Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator	

## *Community Service*

Six CASA quilts were delivered to Mission Granbury during October. Jan received 12 more names but fortunately has them covered. The next delivery of nursing home quilts is also ready to be delivered. We should have a Habitat for Humanity dedication in November. We have lots of tops to be quilted--when they are done, we'll be able to make a large delivery to another nursing home.

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.

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## *Membership*

We had 45 members present at the October meeting and five guests. Door prize winners were Darlena Burnett who won the gift certificate from Patti's and Melissa Hilyard who won a donated ticket to the Houston Quilt Show. She passed that on to Connie Robertson. How lucky can you be? There will be 2017 membership forms available at the December meeting. We hope that you will consider being a part of our Guild as next year we will celebrate 20 years in formation and on top of that, we will be having a "new kind" of quilt show during the Harvest of Arts Festival. It looks to be an exciting and filling year, so please join us in helping to celebrate this next year.

Liz Berry and Lee Rash

## *Upcoming Events:*

November 14: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sherry Worley with Texas Association of Quilting Guilds will be our guest speaker. NOTE DATE CHANGE THIS IS THE 2ND MONDAY OF NOVEMBER.

December 12: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - Christmas Potluck and homemade Christmas Ornament Exchange. NOTE DATE CHANGE THIS IS THE 2ND MONDAY OF DECEMBER.