



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2016 OFFICERS

**President:**  
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**  
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**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 . . .*

Having survived a week of "glamping" at Yellowstone I find that my idea of camping is Sheraton to Sheraton. I had a wonderful bed with lots of comforters, but no electricity (portable lanterns) and no plumbing (have to walk to a bathroom) which is not convenient at 4 o'clock in the morning. With that said, I hope many of you have been using your electrical devices to create items for our sale in October. I will be sending around a sign up sheet at the September meeting and hope you will consider giving a few hours to help set up on October 13 and to help with sales on October 14 and 15. There should be a big crowd in town as that is the Harvest Moon weekend so the potential for a successful sale is great.

Kay Makens

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

At our September meeting we will be welcoming MJ Fielek with a program on Bucket List Quilts, about those harder quilts that we all say we want to make "someday." Double wedding ring, lone star, feather star, pickle dish, mariner's compass and many more will be covered, including tips and available tools to make these quilts easier. MJ is the bindings queen in our area and will give a workshop on bindings on Tuesday, September 20. Included in the workshop will be two-color bindings, binding with a tuck, stuffed binding and perfect corners. The workshop will be at the United Electric Coop, 320 Fall Creek Highway. The workshop will be from 9am to 1pm and the cost will be \$35 which also covers a kit of supplies. A list of other supplies needed is on page 6 of this newsletter. When we use the Electric Coop facilities, we can use the close parking spots for unloading but please park to the rear of the lot when finished unloading.

Sharon Walker will be here in October, speaking on Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine. She will be using the techniques in Susan Schrempf's book Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine for the workshop on Tuesday following the meeting. The cost for this work-

shop will be \$30 and it will also be at the United Electric Coop. Supply list, examples and sign up will be at the September meeting. Class will be from 9-3 so you may want to bring a lunch. Refrigerator and microwave are available.

Please remember to unload and then park at the back of the lot, leaving the front of the parking lot for customers of the United Electric Co-op!

The November meeting program will be given by Sherry Worley. Sherry is very active in TAQG (Texas Association of Quilting Guilds) and will give us an overview of TAQG. She will also show us her hand dyeing techniques and have some hand dyed bamboo socks for sale. November meeting will be on the 14th, which is the second Monday, NOT the 19th, which is the third Monday, in order to avoid Thanksgiving week.

We will finish the year on December 12. Please note that this is the second Monday and NOT the third Monday!!!! Our traditional Christmas potluck and home made ornament exchange will be the program for the evening.

Ellen McDonald

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

## **Granbury Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes - August 15, 2016**

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Beth Russell.

Previous meeting minutes — approved as published in Newsletter.

Treasurers Report — approved as published in Newsletter.

Newsletter — Jamie Skelton requested that those who contributed Tips at the June Meeting send them to her so that they could be put in the next Newsletter.

Sunshine & Shadow — Mazelle Williams will be sending something to Frankie Simons, who was in the hospital.

Community Service — Jan Smith announced there were more kits for nursing home quilts. Finished tops should be returned to her for quilting.

Programs — Ellen McDonald announced 2 upcoming classes both held at the Co-Op. September — Binding class — \$35.00 includes kit. October — Ribbon Embroidery Class — \$30.00

Hospitality — Jeri Sharkey announced we have enough volunteers for Sept. & Oct. Meetings. Still need a few more volunteers for Nov. Also the Sit & Sew will be Wed., Aug 17.

Retreat — Virginia Pyles reported 23 quilters came and that they had a great time and encouraged more to consider going next year. Beth Russell helped with activities and made Lanyards for everyone. Ellen McDonald won the Blocks. Quilt Retreat at Compass Center will be Aug. 10–13th, 2017,

Block of the Month — Wanda Greene — Winners were Ivy Tomlinson & Cathy Wallace.

The Donation Quilt Star Blocks are due at the Sept. Meeting.

Membership — Liz Berry & Lee Rash - Currently 48 members, 1 guest, Joyce Clemons.

Door prize winners Carole Wade, Joy Kelly, Jan Sharkey, Robbie Rollins, Connie Scott. Tickets to Canton Quilt Show went to Louellen Stuart.

Door Prizes — Reva Rundell & Martha Manual — Winners were Susan Petrie, Jamie Skelton, Sue Strickland and Tricia Mosser.

Unfinished Business — Joy Kelly reported that the Presbyterian Church had been contacted as a venue for the 2017 Quilt Show. We are waiting for a final answer to our request.

Announcements: Louellen Stuart — Quilter's Stash Fabric & Notions Sale/Swap in Bronte, TX Sept. 17, 2016. Sponsored by The Wool "N" Cotton Shop. Booth rental available for \$25.00.

Joy Kelly announced that her block won the Texas Dept of Agriculture contest. Her block will be at the State Fair.

Show & Tell — Boo Summers — Jan Smith-3 Casa quilts. Joy Kelly-Wedding Gift. Jamie Skelton-Rag quilt and Table runner. Margaret Harmon- Quilt for son. Cheri Mayes-Baby quilt. Martha Manual-2 scrap quilts.

Program- Ellen McDonald introduced Brenda Perry- "Waste Not Want Not" 40 scrappy quilts, and quilts made from scraps of scrappy quilts.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeri Sharkey

**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*

## *August 2016*

Jamie Skelton	Christmas Table Runner and a Rag Quilt
Jan Smith	3 Casa Baby Quilts
Joy Kelly	Circle Quilt
Virginia Pyles	3 twin size quilts
Cheri Mayes	Baby Quilt
Martha Manuel	2 small quilt tops
Margaret Hartman	Striped Quilt

Boo Summers, Show and Tell Coordinator

### *Treasurer's Report*

#### *August 2016*

**Beginning Balance**

Operating Account	\$ 8,210.66	
Savings Account	6,008.51	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 14,219.17</b>

**Revenues:**

Retreat	261.60	
Fund Raising	8.00	
Interest	0.05	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 269.65</b>

**Expenditures:**

Fund Raising	75.00	
Bank Fee	41.80	
Retreat (Compass Centre)	5,232.00	
Retreat (Refunds)	441.60	
Programs	441.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 6,231.40</b>

**Ending Balance**

Operating Account	2,248.896	
Savings Account	6,008.56	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 8,257.42</b>

### *What To Bring:*

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Granbury Guild Donation Quilt Block
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

### *Sunshine and Shadow*

Cards sent to:

Frankye Simms  
Bonny Arlington

Please CALL

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

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Just two more blocks to go! Hopefully this will give you November and December to yourself and those important holiday projects and activities. Final prizes will be given in January. There will be extra chances to win for completed quilt tops and quilts.

Wanda Greene

## *Hospitality for September*

Kathy Tingley

Betty Curbo

Cheri Mayes

Sharon Ray

Louellen Stuart

Carolyn Sponsky

Thanks, Jan & Jeri

## 2017 GRANBURY QUILT GUILD DONATION QUILT

Thanks to all who have returned their blocks. All blocks are due at this month's Guild meeting. The beginning of our quilt is looking great!

Wanda Greene



## *Upcoming Events:*

September 16-17: Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild's 17th Annual Quilt Show, "Autumn Stars", First Baptist Church R.O.C., 115 Putnam Street, Sulphur Springs, TX.

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. At the United Electric Coop, 320 Fall Creek Highway from 9am to 1pm and the cost will be \$35 which also covers a kit of supplies.

September 23-24: Quilter's Guild of Parker County presents *New Quilts From Old Favorites*, 9am to 4pm, Admission \$7, Sheriffs Posse Rodeo Grounds, 2251 Mineral Wells Hwy (hwy 180), Weatherford, TX.  
[www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org](http://www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org).

October 7 & 8: Threads of Texas Quilt Show sponsored by the Town 'n Country Quilt Guild, Stephenville, TX, St. Mary's Catholic Church, S. US 377/67, Admission \$7 or \$6 with can of food.

October 14 & 15: Texas Star Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show, 9am to 4pm, Canton Civic Center, 800 Flea Market Road, Canton, TX.

October 17: Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sharon Walker will be speaking on Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine.

October 18: Workshop with Sharon Walker. At the United Electric Coop, 320 Fall Creek Highway. The cost is \$30. Sharon will be using the techniques in Susan Schrempf's book [Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Machine](#).

## *Community Service*

At the August Guild meeting we received back five quilt tops from the kits that Lynne Schoeneman distributed at the Sit & Sew day and several quilt tops for CASA. Seven CASA quilts were delivered to Mission Granbury during August as well as five kid's flannel quilts for the Ada Carey Center.

Lynne Schoeneman is helping out with cutting out and distributing kits for nursing home and quilts beyond borders. She'll have kits with her at the September Guild meeting. Please consider taking one and making it for community service. We'll need quite a few more quilts, both lap and wheelchair size for delivery to Trinity Mission in December.

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 49 members in attendance for the August meeting and one guest, Joyce Clemons. If you won a door prize, be sure and respond to those who have contributed. At present we are holding at 83 members.

See you at the meeting!

Liz Berry and Lee Rash

## **BINDING CLASS SUPPLY LIST**

**Tuesday, September 20**

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**United Electric Coop, 3200 Fall Creek Hwy**

**(Park to back of lot)**

- Machine in good working order and a full bobbin so you don't take time in class to wind a bobbin. Thread color does not matter.
  - Basic sewing supplies: scissors, straight pins, etc.
  - 2 different colors—1/4 yard by wof (not a fat quarter). Just something from your stash
  - Long ruler for cutting binding, cutting mat and rotary cutter.
  - Small ruler with 45 degree angle.
  - Fabric marking pen (pencil, water erase or heat erase)
  - Binding clips
  - Hand sewing needle and thimble if you use one.
  - There is a kit that you will need to buy for \$5.00. It contains all quilted fabric and supplies that is needed in class. Also instructions for all binding with samples of each. (Kit is included in the \$35 class fee).
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## **SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERY SAMPLER CLASS**

**Tuesday, October 18 - cost is \$30**

**9:00 am to 3:00 at United Electric Coop**

- Small Sharp Scissors
  - Ruler
  - 8" hoop
  - Extension table for your machine, if you have one.
  - 12" square of light colored fabric, 12" light-weight stabilizer (copy the pattern onto the fabric before class if possible. The pattern is on page 2 of the October Class.pdf attached to the email with the Newsletter.)
  - Your favorite marking tool (water erasable blue marking pen is suggested)
  - Clear thread (suggest Superior MonoPoly, size .004, Sulky Premier Invisible Polyester Monofilament, or Wonder Invisible Thread by YLI)
  - A Straight Stitch Sewing Machine (We will be using a bare needle - no foot on the machine.) It will be very helpful if your machine has "needle down", but not an absolute requirement. Practice sewing on your machine using the monofilament thread to see where to best set your tension with this thread.
  - You can bring samples of unique yarns, threads or ribbons to try if we have the time.
  - I will have the necessary kits for sale. Also, I'll have Xeroxed pages from Susan Schrepf's book, "Simple Ribbon Embroidery by Machine". I only have one of her books left for sale. They are not being published any longer, but they can still be found on Ebay and Amazon if anyone falls in love with this like I did!
  - Required kits for purchase \$5 (not included in \$30 class fee).
  - I also have Silk Ribbon for purchase, if you need it.
  - Provided: Pattern, Sample threads and ribbons to try, and Xeroxed pages of sewing directions.
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