GRANBURY QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

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The Prez Says . . .

Those of us who participated in the Wonky Neighborhood workshop in May with Martha Lindberg had a great time and made some amazing "neighborhoods"! Joy Kelly and Glenda Marsh has already finished theirs as a wall hanging and you will hopefully see more of them at the next meeting Show and Tell. (I'm still working on mine.) Our workshops are open to all and a are geared to a variety of skills. Please take advantage of these offerings to learn a new skill or a new project! Our next workshop will be in September, Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot. More details will be coming later…… Links to our local quilt shops can be found on our web site, where a number of classes are also offered. These give us an opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and support the shops who are so generous to us. I recently attended one at Patt's, loved it, found acquaintances there I didn't know were quilters and invited them to join us!

This mont's program will be brought by past president Marta Adair on Quilt Restoration and Storage. A lot of people have family quilts and heirlooms that need to be properly stored to preserve them. Invite them to join you this month!

TAQG (Texas Associaton of Quilting Guilds) Rally Day is July 13. Tickets, pins and information will be available from Kay Makens at the June meeting. A TAQG representative will be on hand to tell us about the Deb Tucker workshops associated with Rally Day.

July program will be an ice cream social and a show of our own Patriotic Quilts and Heirlooms. Haul out your special creations and antiques to share with us all! Some of your "heirlooms" may be those you have created to be treasured by generations to come.

Our Community Service contributions are always amazing. April included a total of 39 quilts, more than one a day given to a local organization. Hats off to all who are contributing! This is an over-the=top effert! Almost any size quilt can be used. See the Community Service section of this newsletter for details. Thank you Lynne Schoeneman for keeping us organized and moving forward!!!!

Ellen

TAQG

Rally Day is July 14 and there will be entry tickets for sale at this meeting. For guild members the cost is $5. Pre rally day raffle tickets are also available ($1 each or 6 for $5) with the drawing on July 13 and you need not be present to win. First prize is a Janome sewing machine, 2nd is a Batik quilt kit, backing and $50 gift card for long arm quilting and 3rd is Holidays at Home Quilt kit (value $200). Your entrance ticket will make you eligible for drawing though out the day of the event.

Melissa Bonser will visiting to talk about quilt classes that are being offered by Deb Tucker and show the results from the classes. This is a great opportunity to learn about Deb's method of quilt construction. She is also the featured speaker at Rally Day. A sign up sheet for classes will be available at the meeting.

Kay

What To Bring: to Guild Meeting

- ⇒ **Name Tag**
- ⇒ **Show N Tell**
- ⇒ **$$$ for Door Prize tickets**
- ⇒ **Your smiles!**

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May 21, 2018 Meeting

Called to order at 7:04 pm by President, Ellen McDonald
Announcements: 48 members and 2 visitors in attendance. The visitors are Jan Thompson and Kathy Kirkendall.
One new member joined tonight – Julie Conner.
Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the April 2018 meeting were approved as published.
Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report for April was listed in the May newsletter and has been filed for audit.
Drawings: Membership prize winners – Maryann (last name unknown) and Jamie Skelton.
Door prize winners – Ginger Hale, Nancy Marstiller, Darlena Barnett, and Sue Veal.
Announcements: Our next meeting will feature Marta Lindberg discussing quilt restoration and storage.
Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.
Committee Reports:
Block of the Month – No announcements.
Community Service – The guild was written a thank you note from the recipient of a charity quilt at the Cherokee Rose Nursing Home. The guild also received a letter from Mission Granbury thanking us the quilts donated to the Ada Carey Family Violence Center. Last month, seven (7) quilts were donated to the Ada Carey Family Violence Center, eight (8) quilts to CASA, one (1) quilt to the Brazos Pregnancy Center, and twenty-three (23) nursing home quilts.
Hospitality – Three (3) people are needed to sign up to bring refreshments for June. We will have an ice cream social in July. There will be a sign up going around during the meeting for volunteers to bring refreshments during the remainder of the year.
Membership – The guild has 76 members in total to date.
Newsletter/Webpage – No announcements.
Retreat – Twenty-one (21) people have signed up to attend the August retreat. There is still the opportunity to sign up. Retreat will be August 9 - 12, 2018 at the Compass Centre in Mt Calm. Cost will be $261.60. If you want to only attend for 2 nights, the cost is $174.40. You must be paid in full by the July meeting. There will be games, prizes, and fun.
Publicity -– No announcements.
Quilt Show & Sale – The quilt show and sale will take place on October 19th and 20th during the Harvest Moon Festival. The quilt show will be located at the First Presbyterian Church and the sale will be located at the Langdon Center. The chairs of the show, Donna Eyre and Sheri Sullivan, are asking that quilts entered into the show have not been entered in the last few years. There will also be a section for those members that have completed their first (1st) quilt. The chair of the sale, Brooke Biehle, announced that there will be two workshops to make things for the quilt sale. The dates of the workshops are June 23rd and August 21st. A list of items needed for the sale will be provided at the next meeting.
Sunshine & Shadow – No announcements.
TAQG – Rally day will be July 14, 2018 from 8 AM to 6 PM in Mesquite, Texas. Please see Kay Makens to purchase entry tickets, pins, order a box lunch, and raffle tickets. Please note that you do not have to be present to win the raffle prizes. Several members have donated mini quilts that will be auctioned off during a silent auction at rally day.
New Business: The guild will be constructing a quilt to raffle off to raise money in 2019. Volunteers are needed for construction and raising money by selling tickets.
Show & Tell:
Jane Lane – brown quilt
Karen Alexander – critter quilt
Rhonda Strickland – panel quilt from Carolyn's workshop last month and "web" quilt.
Jamie Skelton – baby quilt
Julie Conner – two (2) baby quilts
Treva Starnes – Table runners
Glenda Marsh – four (4) NICU coverlets
Debbie Daugherty – snowman wall hanger and NICU quilts
Renee Prince – Barn quilt from previous workshop and folder star hot pad
Joy Kelly – Life is a Beach quilt, TAQG mini quilt, and traveling project holder.
Program: "Welcome to Our Neighborhood" with Martha Lynburg.
Final announcements:
Please sign up to join in the workshop tomorrow to construct your own wonky neighborhood dresden.
Meeting is adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Renee Prince, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Darlena Burnett

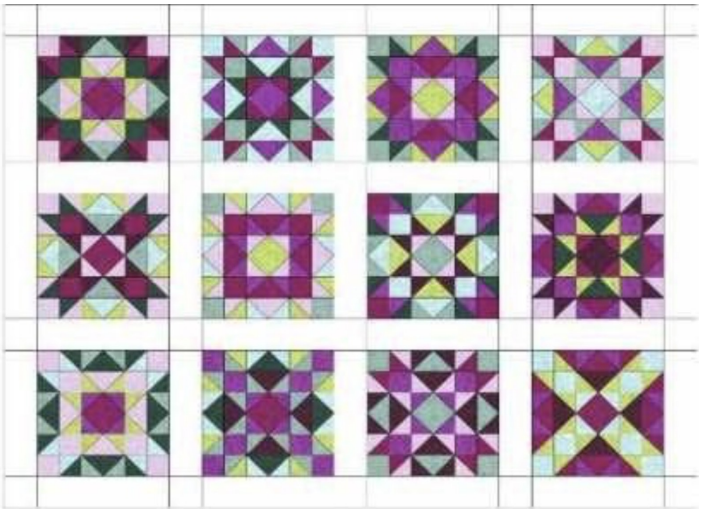
May 2018

Beginning Balance			
	Operating Account	6,791.28	
	Savings Account	5,011.00	
	Total Checking/Savings		11,802.28
Revenues			
	Membership	25.00	
	Interest	43	
	Retreat	1,484.60	
	Workshop	220.00	
	Total Revenues		1,730.00
Expenditures			
	Sew Inspirational—Quilt Show	25.00	
	Treva Starnes—Hospitality	25.83	
	Staples—Membership	53.74	
	Martha Lindberg—Program	341.56	
	Martha Lindberg—Workshop	240.00	
	Martha Lindberg—Hotel for Program	111.87	
	llen McDonald—TAQG	80.77	
	Total Expenditures		878.77
Ending Balance			
	Operating Account	4464.51	
	Retreat	3,177.60	
	Savings Account	5,011.43	
Total Checking/Savings			$12,653.54

Membership

We are well into May—remember that old rhyme "April showers bring the flowers that bloom in May…"? The flowers in my yard are a delight to the eye and a joy to the soul.
Welcome to our new member Julie Conner, who joined our guld last night!
We also welcomed Martha Lindburg who presented many beautiful quilts featuring "Wonky Houses".
The quilt that showed a clock tower caught my eye as did "Not in my Neighborhood", and those wonderfully colorful butterflies, wow. I would not mind a bit if Martha gifted me with any of those quilts.
It seems to be the norm that our Show and Tell knocks my socks off. Our members are so talented. WOW!
Our sign In Book registered 47 members for May. We welcomed Guests Cathy Kuykendall and Jan Thompson who did not include their addresses. Jan did tell me that she is from Rainbow, Texas. We hope to see you ladies again.
Our Birthday Girls for June are; Beth Russell 1; Sandra Berry 4; Bonnie Arlington 6; Dorothy Bard 11; Julie Conner 19; Boo Summers 17; Carolyn Troupe 29. Happy Birthday Ladies!

Respectfully, *Kathleen Little*



Study in Color Value

Look at the blocks to the left. They are all the SAME block. Just different color values. Check it out!

Show And Tell May 21, 2018	
Rhonda Strickland	Panel quilt from Carolyn's class and a finished web quilt
Jamie Skelton	Baby Quilt
Treva Starnes	Table runner—Lone Star and Spring baskets
Debbie Daugherty	Snowman Wall hanging and 3 NICU quilts
Joy Kelly	Life is a Beach and a small Hand Embroidered project for TAQG
Rene Prince	Barn quilt and a folded star quilted hot pad
Julie Conner	Two baby quilts
Karen Alexander	Critter quilt
Marie Schmit	Attic Window from Carolyn's class
Glenda Marsh	Four NICU coverlets
	Shyrlee Stanley, Show and Tell Coordinator

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2018

June 18th—Marta Adair will speak on Quilt Restoration and Storage

July 16th—Ice Cream Social / Antique & Veteran Quilts presented by Lynne Schoneman & Wanda Greene

Your Community Service Committee will be presenting your July program. The theme will be Patriotic Quilts and Heirlooms. Please bring your red, white, and blue quilts and your old or new quilts that are heirlooms now or you have created to be heirlooms for the future. (bridal, baby, commemorative quilts). Maybe yours will be an inspiration to others to start a project of their own. *Lynne Schoneman & Wanda Greene*

August 9th thru12th—ANNUAL QUILT RETREAT

Come join the fun at The Compass Centre in Mount Calm, TX.

Each quilter is given a generous sewing space with design walls all around the room for your use while you sew away the weekend. If you need to take a break and want to do a little shop hopping, Waco is just 30 minutes away by car and has several shops to visit. You can also shop the center's fabrics, patterns, and notions, 24 hours a day.
The total cost is $261.60. All meals and lodging is included in this price.
This retreat is limited to 35 quilters so sign up as soon as possible.
Sign ups is now open to persons outside the guild. So keep that in mind in case you have a friend you'd like to bring.
A minimum $50 deposit is required at the time of sign up. After that you have until the July meeting to pay your balance.
Please feel free to call me with any questions you have at (817)243-9899. *Monica Feemster*

August 20th—Long Arm Quilters; Guild Members present tips and samples of their quilting

September 17th—How to Be a Thrifty Quilter by Jo Lynn O'Neil

September 18th—Workshop; Machine Quilting with Walking Foot with Jo Lynn O'Neil

October 15th—What Can You Do With Templates? Monica Feemster

November 19th—Demonstration for 4 ornaments presented by members

December 18th—Pot Luck dinner with Ornament Exchange

Sunshine and Shadow

Cards sent to:

Mazelle Williams

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

Community Service

April 2018 donations: CASA—8
Habitat of Humanity—8

Ladies, please discontinue using the Community Service Hours form and start using the attached (page 8) Community Service Slip. There are 2 slips on each page. Since you may, or may not, actually complete an item AND donate it to a charitable organization yourself, please use these guidelines:
1. If you complete an item and actually donate it to a charitable organization (or individual, i.e. cancer patient), fill out the entire slip. Then, either save your slips until the end of the year, or give them to me at a Guild meeting.
2. If you do not complete the whole item (i.e. you do just the quilt top for a CASA child), fill out just the top half of the form(name, date, item description). Then, give your quilt top and Community Service Slip to Jan Smith (CASA only). When the quilt is complete, and given to a CASA executive, Jan would fill in the bottom half of the form and pass the slip to me.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your dedication to community service through our Guild!

Lynne Schoeneman

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. Please give your completed items to Jane Lane.

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/Veterans 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. Twin and larger size quilts will be used for disaster relief.

Granbury Quilters' Guild meets on the third Monday of the month at 7 pm at the United Co-Op, 320 Fall Creek Hwy) Granbury. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting. Annual Dues are $25 per calendar year (+$5 if newsletter can't be electronically sent monthly). 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 SLIP

Name: _____ Date: _____

Item: _____

(i.e. quilt, quilt top, blanket, dog bed, etc)

Date item donated: _____

Donated to: _____

(name of organization or individual)

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