GRANBURY QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

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The Prez Says . . .

September is a big month for us! We need many more sale items for the Harvest Moon Sale! Your contribution of handmade items would be greatly appreciated by the September meeting if possible. All kinds of handcrafted items are accepted. They do not have to be from one of the patterns used in our Sit n' Sew sessions. This event is a major fundraiser for us.

Entries for the Quilt Show are due at the Sept. Meeting! The Quilt Show is also on the Harvest Moon Festival Weekend, but the leaders need time to prepare labels and organization of the quilts in the church. The only requirements for show entry is that they are finished and have not been shown in a Quilt Show in the last two years. The entry form is included in this newsletter (page 4) and the picture submitted with the entry needs to be a hard copy.

Our program for September is given by Jo Lynn O'Neil. Her topic will be "How to Be a Thrifty Quilt." She will cover things like substitutes for expensive quilting tools and tons of other tips. She owns Lone Camp Quilting and teaches at Rock House Retreat in Lone Camp, TX. Jo Lynn will also be giving a workshop for us on Tuesday, September 18 from 9-3 on "Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot." The materials that are needed for that class can be found elsewhere in this newsletter (page 7). The cost for the workshop is $35, payable at the meeting on the 17th.

October will also be a big month with our Quilt Show and Sale! Our program for the month will be by Trish Stuart, who does beautiful painting and thread sketching designs and just finished teaching at AQS in Michigan. We won't do a workshop due to her previous commitments and our own Quilt Show and Sale the same week.

Ellen

What To Bring: to Guild Meeting

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

Bringing refreshments for Sept. Guild Meeting:

Wanda Greene
Julie Connor
Glenda Marsh
Wendy Ford
Lynn Schoenemnan

Thank you,
Treva Starnes

RaffleRumors: At the September meeting material will be available for supplementing block construction. We have fabrics from the last raffle quilt and current additions in limited quantity. We will have a small cutting board and rotary cutter available.

Nominating Committee: It is that time of the year again and to assure that next year is great fun we need the help of our membership. If you are interested in a particular position or helping on one of the Committees or the Executive Board please contact me. Wendy Foist @ 817-559-5319 or wfoist@gmail.com.

Granbury Quilters Guild

August 20, 2018 Meeting

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

Called to order at 6:58 pm by President, Ellen McDonald
There was a special presentation by Jaime Skelton and the Granbury Church of Christ Kid's Camp. During the Kid's Camp, the children (1st through 5th grade) made quilt tops by coloring fabric with crayons. A total of 45 NICU donation quilts were made for Harris Hospital.
Announcements: 41 members and 2 visitors in attendance. The visitors are Barbara and Valerie.
Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the July 2018 meeting were approved as published.
Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report for July was listed in the August newsletter and has been filed for audit.
Drawings: Membership prize winners – Reva Rundell and Lucy Esposito
Door prize winners –
Announcements: There will be a Sit and Sew tomorrow, Tuesday, August 21st, from 9 AM to 3 PM to make things for the Quilt Sale in October. Please bring your machine and all items to make the item of your choice. There will be patterns for a pocket apron or a microwave soup bowl cozy. If you are making the soup bowl cozy please be sure and use all cotton materials, even thread – the batting will be provided by Lynn Schoeneman.
September's meeting will be with Jo Lynn O'Neil on being a Thrifty Quilter. There will also be a workshop on September 13th on quilting with a walking foot on your domestic machine. The cost of the workshop is $35.
Parker County's quilt show will be September 21st and 22nd from 9 AM to 4 PM at Northside Baptist Church in Weatherford. Admission is $7.
Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.
Committee Reports:
Block of the Month – All patterns have been handed out to those participating. Bring a finished top or quilt to the November meeting to have your name put in a hat for a prize drawing. The quilt top does not have to be a sampler quilt; a quilt can be made out of only one of the patterns.
Community Service – Two hundred and nine (209) quilts have been donated in the first half of the year. Be sure that you are turning in your community service slip with your donation.
Hospitality – One more volunteer needed for October and all hospitality spots have been filled for the year. A member volunteered for the October spot during the announcement.
Membership – None
Newsletter/Webpage – None
Retreat – Retreat was a success. We look forward to next year.
Publicity –- The picture of the kids from Granbury Church of Christ and their quilts will hopefully be in the paper.
Quilt Show – Sign ups are going around for the quilt show Friday set up and Saturday take down, as well as for volunteering during the actual show.
Volunteers are needed for someone to spend the night at the church with the quilts Thursday and Friday night.
Quilts will be dropped off Thursday and picked up Saturday after the show. If you cannot pick up your quilt, you must designate someone to pick it up for you at the time of drop off.
Entry forms will be in the newsletter, a special email, and a link on the website. A hard copy picture of the entry quilt needs to be attached to the entry form. This is a requirement. Please note on the entry form if your entry is the very first quilt you have ever made. Any quilt entered cannot have been entered in a show in the last 2 years. Entry forms are due at the September meeting.
Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place people's choice.

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There will be a $5 entry fee to get into the show - 18 years old and younger get in free. $1 off will be
taken off admission for a canned good donation. Any member working the show will get in free.
Quilt Sale - Patterns have been copied and are available for use to make donation items. Please come to the sit 'n sew or make items on your own for the quilt sale. Texas themed items are welcomed. Also any craft item is welcome for donation - not just quilted or sewn items.
What doesn't sell will be returned to you at the meeting. You can re-donate it to the sale in the next year.
We also need people to volunteer display racks, tables, etc. for the display of items.
Sunshine & Shadow – None
TAQG – None
New Business:
There was a discussion with the general membership regarding the purchase of officers and directors insurance for the guild. This insurance would cover the officers, directors, and committee chairs from any potential lawsuits brought forth on the guild. The quote for the annual policy is $313 and any amount spent over $300 needs to be approved by the membership. The motion to purchase the insurance policy was brought forth by Dorothy Bard and seconded by Glenda Marsh. All members present approved the vote.
Show & Tell:
Glenda Marsh - Four (4) Christmas and fall tale runners for the quilt sale, three (3) NICU coverlets, three (3) small quilt tops, fifteen (15) microwave bowls for the quilt sale
Betty Laljer - table runner for quilt sale and rag bag for gift
Cheri Mayes - store sample
Lynne Schoeneman - two (2) table runners for sale
Mindy Drum - five (5) microwave bowls for the sale
Lena Martensson - Christmas wall hanging
Wanda Greene - preemie blanket for charity
Joy Kelly - quilt retreat projects - quilt and Santa hot pads
Marsha Gilbert - candy and cosmetic bags
Jamie Skelton - four (4) 10-minute table runners for quilt sale and key ring chap stick holder prototype
Program:
Charity quilt. Please pick up a block to make for the quilt. Be sure to sign out your block on the sign up sheet. Each block comes with instructions and background fabric. There are also color cards available to have a color pallet to match to. Please make your block to measure 13 x 13 so it can be cut down. There will be a panel that will select the final blocks to be in the quilt. The middle block will be a Texas flag waving in the wind.
Final announcements:
Please purchase your TAQG rally day tickets and sign up for workshops.
Meeting is adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Renee Prince, Secretary.

Granbury Quilters' Guild - 2018 Entry Form

Name	
Mailing Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home/Cell Phone	
Email	

NOTICE TO ALL ENTRANTS: All entrants may enter an unlimited amount of quilts. However due to limited space, entrants are only guaranteed ONE space. Additional entries will be accepted as space permits. Photograph (hard copy) of quilt must accompany entry form. Each quilt requires a separate entry form.

Title of Quilt	
YES	Circle here if this is your very first quilt
Size - Year Completed	
Technique Used	
Quilter	
Pattern Designed by	
Quilter's Statement - 40 words or less	Tell about your Quilt, Inspiration, Special Techniques Used : Please note that we reserve the to condense statement

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: By my signature below, I agree to NOT to hold "Granbury Quilters Guild" or any of its representives responsible for any damage done to this quilt, either by theft, fire or any other acts.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Turn entry in at the September Guild Meeting (Sept 17, 2018) or NLT by mail or drop off (by prior arrangement) at Sheri Sullivan, 9409 Monticello Dr, Granbury TX 76049 (Pecan Plantation) Phone 303-522-4116 - Leave Message Please -

Show And Tell July 16, 2018

Glenda Marsh	4 Christmas & Fall Table runners and 15 bowl koozies for the quilt sale; 3 quilt tops (1 wonky zig zag and 3 coverets for Harris NICU
Betty Laljer	Table Runner and rag bag for quilt sale
Cheri Mayes	Store sample Starry Daydreams
Lynne Schoeneman	2 Table Runners for the quilt sale
Mindy Drum	5 bowl koozies
Lena Martensson	Christmas Wall Hanging
Wanda Greene	Premie Blanket for the NICU
Marsha Gilbert	Empty Candy Bags made into Cosmetic Bags
Jamie Skelton	Four 10 Minute Table runners for the quilt sale; chapstick holders made from key holders.

Shyrlee Stanley, Show and Tell Coordinator

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Darlena Burnett

August 2018

Beginning Balance			
	Operating Account	3,154.43	
	Retreat Total	5,145.40	
	Savings Account	5,012.27	
	Total Checking/Savings		13,312.10
Revenues			
	Membership	25.00	
	Interest .	.44	
	Quilt Sale	36.00	
	Workshop for September	105.00	
	Total Revenues		166.44
Expenditures			
	Compass Centre	5,145.40	
	Mazelle Williams—Sunshine & Shadow	39.00	
	Donna Eyre—Quilt Show	33.90	
	Brooke Biehle	238.00	
	Total Expenditures		5,456.30
Ending Balance			
	Operating Account	3,009.53	
	Savings Account	5,012.27	
Total Checking/Savings			$8,022.24

Membership

The break in the temperature as well as the much needed rain was wonderful, wasn't it? We had two first time visitors, Barbara Fowler from right here in Granbury and Valerie Taber from Godly. Welcome ladies! We hope to see you again.

Jamie Skelton surprised us with visitors from Granbury Church of Christ. The children used crayons to color designs on to fabrics. Jamie, Betty Curbo and Marsha Gilbert turned these creations into little quilts to be given to the little patients (including the preemies) at JPS. A wonderful project indeed!

We counted 41 members present. The room was then into a mini school house with three members giving demonstrations on the techniques that might be used to create the blocks for our next donation quilt.

Wendy said that the theme for the quilt is to be "Our Texas Pride". Sounds good to me. Joy Kelly presented "Raw Edge" while Renee Prince demonstrated "Foundation Paper Piecing" and Wendy Foist showd "Thread Painting". IT was a busy evening.

Guild September Birthday Girls— Kathy Tucker 3; Rhonda Strickland 10; Monica Feemster 13; Kathleen Little 20; Sheri Sullivan 22; Renee Prince 28. Happy Birthday ladies……

Respectfully, *Kathleen Little*

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2018

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

(See supply list on page 7 of this newsletter)

October 15th—Trish Stuart—Painting and Thread Sketching Design

November 19th—Long Arm Quilters; Guild Members present tips and samples of their quilting

December 18th—Pot Luck dinner with Ornament Exchange

Sunshine and Shadow

Cards sent to:

Family of Ivy Tomblin

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

Supply List

Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot

Workshop, September 18th, Granbury Quilt Guild

Sewing Machine with a walking foot. If you have a guide to your walking foot bring it. This class is all about learning to use your walking foot! No free-motion. If your machine has decorative stitches we will use them.

Thread to match your quilt, cotton or silk covered cotton. Rayon and Polyester are harder to use.

Machine needle 80/12

Thread clipper or small scissors

Safety pins about 1” long, you will need about 100.

Kwik-Klip-is used to close the pins and has a brown handle

Blue marking pen or sew-line pencil

Long ruler-at least 24”

Painters tape from 1” to 2” wide—you won’t need much and can share in class

If you have simple stencils with mostly straight lines or gentle curves you can use them on this quilt. Also, Quilting-On-A-Roll paper with simple designs would be useful. I recommend these patterns— Diamonds, Zig Zag, Cable, and Stars. These will be used on the border.

Quilt—make 5 nine patch blocks, cutting the squares at 3 ½”. Set the blocks together with an alternate square. I added a small inner border of background fabric-cut at 1 ½”. Outer border cut at 4”. This will make a top about 35” square. You will need 1 1/4yards of backing fabric (you will not have to piece the back!).

Batting slightly bigger than the quilt top. Cotton or 80/20 batting is best to learn on.

Call or email Jo Lynn ONeil with questions. Jolynn.oneil@gmail.com 940-659-8134

Community Service

Ada Carey Center - 8 Brazos Pregnancy Center - 1
Cancer Patient - 1 CASA - 2
Harris Hospital - 39 quilts, 33 hats
Nursing Home - 13 Veterans - 17

TOTAL: 114. Amazing!!!! You all embody the word "generous". What an incredible month. Thank you one and all.

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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