



GRANBURY QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

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- Retreat
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- Show n Tell
Dorothy Bard
- Sunshine & Shadow
Nancy Marstiller
- Webmaster
Joy Kelly

Pres Points.....

Well, March was supposed to come in like a lion, but I think it was a polar bear. Hopefully, it will become a lamb. In February, we passed our amended By-Laws and the 2019 Budget and are diligently working on the directory for distribution at the March meeting.

Our March program and workshop promises a new skill for most of us and requires no sewing. I am looking forward to the workshop On Fabric Postcards which I

understand can be sent through the mail, what a gift for that individual who has everything! I think we still have a few openings.

April's program should be very interesting when Dan the Woodman speaks about the history of the sewing machine and antique quilts. He is also bringing his wooden creations to include ruler racks and quilt hangers. Please reserve the date on your calendar, April 15th.

Raffle Rumors—Did you see the picture of our quilt in the HCN, looked great! The top and back are complete and enroute to the quilters house for some heirloom quilting. The binding is also ready.

- What To Bring: to
Guild Meeting*
- ⇒ Name Tag
 - ⇒ Completed Membership Info and CHECK
 - ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets

Wendy Foist

Bringing Snacks for March Meeting

- Gloria Dayton—Dessert
Sharon Gilleland—Pasta Salad
Cindy Smith—Fruite Tray
Jeri Sharkey—Cheese Tray
Betty Curbo—Dessert
Jamie Skelton—
Debbie Daugherty-

Thank you ladies, *Treva*



Granbury Quilters Guild

February 18, 2019 Meeting

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

Call to order: by Pres Wendy Foist at 7pm

**WELCOME: Membership: Kathleen Little & Kathy Tucker - 41 members present
4 visitors: Mallory Mann, Debby Husband, Donna Burns, Tracy Rittenour**

**Previous meeting minutes: approved as printed
Previous treasurer report: approved as printed**

Committee Reports:

Block exchange: Wanda Greene presented the choices of blocks. One may choose the type/size of block. The maximum group size is 10; so one will create 10 blocks/month for 4 months. Samples available for viewing & sign up!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Pam Frye & Connie Scott co-chairs; Cynthia Moates will receive any donations tonight & get them to Connie or Pam

DOOR PRIZES: Jamie Skelton, Jeri Sharkey, Boo Summers, Joy Kelly; from Patti's Last Resort & Sew Krazy: Heidi Payne, Lucy Esposito

Hospitality: Treva Starnes & Betty Laljer: sign-ups are needed for March & April; sign-ups circulated

Retreat: Renee Prince: to be held Aug 1-4, Thursday through Sunday; \$299.30 for 3 nights, \$201.20 for 2 nights; includes lodging & great food; limited to 35; \$50 holds your spot, must sign up by the April mtg. at which time attendance will be open to others to fill the spots

QUILT SHOW: Renee Prince: Oct. 19-20 in conjunction with Harvest Festival; looking at our options; looking at possibly having a smaller booth which would include our raffle quilt & selling of quilts to include, wall, baby, lap sizes (these will be needed by 8/31/19 & at least 30 are needed for such a booth; sign up sheet circulated)

Newsletter & Web master: Joy Kelly reminds us to give Kathleen our correct email if you are not receiving it by email; or you may pay \$5 more in due to have one mailed to you. Emails are sent 1 wk prior to our mtg. date

PROGRAMS: Kay Makens: Carol Morissey, March 18 mtg. with workshop 'Fabric Postcards' on the 19th; \$35 for the workshop...we need at least 10 people to sign up to cover the cost of having Carol do this workshop. In APRIL, Dan the Wood Man will present our program.

PUBLICITY: Lucy Esposito reports that the group photo done at the January mtg. was sent to paper but has not yet appeared. (A picture of our Texas themed raffle quilt will be submitted to the paper.)

Sunshine/Shadows: Nancy Marstiller: cards sent to Mazelle Williams, Connie Robinson, & Jamie Skelton

**OLD BUSINESS: -Revised By-Laws printed in current newsletter; Ellen McDonald moved approval as printed; second by Cynthia Moates; approved by membership
-Proposed 2019 Budget printed in current newsletter: motion to approve as printed by Cynthia Moates, second by Dorothy Bard; approved by membership
-our Texas themed raffle quilt has been 'sewn together' & shown tonight**

**Announcements: Feb. 20-23, 2020 Quilt Con will be in Austin TX (modern quilts on display)
-Patti's Last Resort is now offering a 10% discount to guild members but you must show your membership card at checkout.**

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!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm followed by our PROGRAM: QUILT BINGO

Minutes respectfully submitted by Glenda Marsh Secretary.

Granbury Quilter's Guild
 Monthly Treasurer's Report
 For the Month Ended February 28, 2019

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE - January 31, 2019 **\$ 9,651.89**

INCOME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
02/13/19	Membership Dues	\$ 25.00
02/18/19	Membership Dues	160.00
02/18/19	Member Retreat Deposits	300.00
02/28/19	Interest Earned From Bank	0.96
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 485.96

EXPENSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
02/12/19	2118	Hood County News	Quilt Show 2018 Ads	\$ 108.00
02/12/19	2119	US Postal Service	PO Box Annual Rent	118.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 226.00

ENDING CASH BALANCE - February 28, 2019 **9,911.85**

OUTSTANDING ITEMS

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payable To/Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DEP	Membership Dues	\$ (160.00)
DEP	Member Retreat Deposits	(300.00)
2117	Treva Starnes	46.15
	TOTAL OUTSTANDING ITEMS	\$ (413.85)

RECONCILED BANK BALANCE **\$ 9,498.00**

	2019	February		Remaining
	Budget	2019	YTD	Budget
Programs	3,400.00	-	-	3,400.00
Community Service	600.00	-	-	600.00
Membership	100.00	-	(32.33)	67.67
Newsletter	50.00	-	-	50.00
Hospitality	450.00	-	(46.15)	403.85
Sunshine & Shadow	400.00	-	-	400.00
Publicity	200.00	-	-	200.00
Quilt Show & Sale	1,125.00	-	-	1,125.00
BOM	50.00	-	-	50.00
Support Services	1,950.00	(118.00)	(193.00)	1,757.00

**Includes Insurance, Storage, PO Box, Website, & CPA Services



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.

Membership

February equals Winter—right? Remember that day about a week ago, when the temperature reached 70 degrees? Wasn't that the early Spring that was forecasted? In any case, it seems Winter is still with us for awhile longer..

As Renee spoke last night, it sounded like her original idea of displaying quilts in shops around the square was not approved by Cynthia James. However, knowing Renee she already has other avenues to explore.

There were 41 members who signed in last night. We welcomed 4 guest; Mallory Mann; Debby Husband; Donna Burns; Tracy Rittenour; all from right here in Granbury. Ah, Show and Tell continues to amaze and delight the members with the talent, skill and finished projects of our own.

The Fabric Bingo looked and sounded like fun. Joy Kelly will be having lots of fun with her prize of Moda Fabrics! Knowing Joy, she will soon surprise us with her wonderful creations.

March has 9 Birthdays to celebrate; Kay Makens 5; Heide Payn 5; Mindy Drum 6; Lena Martensson 6; Kathy Tingley 9; Ellen McDonald 18; Donna Eyre 20; Nancy Gillinger 23; Gloria Dayton 29. Happy Birthday to all

Respectfully, Kathleen Little

Block Exchange:

We are off to a slow start but I hope more quilters will join in when they see blocks come in. This is a great opportunity to have a large variety of fabrics in your scrap quilt with the help of your friends' fabric stash. It is not too late to join in.

Wanda Greene

<i>Show And Tell February 18, 2019</i>	
Glenda Marsh	4 NICU coverlets, 1 CASA quilt, 1 Collage Quilt, 1 throw
Renee Prince	Postcards from Sweden & 3 mini quilts
Joy Kelly	12 Days of Christmas Ornaments and Route 66 Quilt
Jan Smith	NICU Quilt
Wanda Green	Kaffe Fassett group quilt
Treva Starnes	Scrappy Quilt
Lena Martinsson	2 charity quilts
Nancy Marstiller	3 Dog beds
<i>Dorothy Bard, Show and Tell Coordina-</i>	





Monday, Quilt Guild Meeting, March 18th—
Confessions of an Absent Minded Quilter
by Carol Morrissey
<http://ocarol.blogspot.com/>

Tuesday March 19th, United Electric Co-Op;
9 am—3 pm \$35
Workshop presented by Carol Morrissey
Fabric Postcards
Contact Kay Makens
817-573-1844 (h) or 817-688-1398 (c)

Fabric Postcards Supply List—Carol Morrissey 214-549-7307, ocarolm@gmail.com

In our workshop, I'll share my favorite fusing techniques while we make colorful postcards using fused, raw-edge appliqué. You can actually mail these postcards if you want, or use them as gifts, frame them or swap with friends. I will also give a free-motion stitching demo on a standard sewing machine at the end of the workshop to show you how you can incorporate thread work into your postcards.

Attendees are required to purchase my Texas Wildflowers Postcards pattern (\$14 plus tax), or one of my other postcards patterns, which I will bring with me to the workshop.

Please bring the following items to class:

1. Pencil and note paper.
2. One yard of Wonder Under. If you prefer another brand of paper backed fusible web, that's okay, but I use Wonder Under.
3. An Applique Pressing Sheet by Bear Threads Designs, or a different brand of non-stick appliqué pressing sheet if you already have one.
4. A light box if you have one, or you and a friend could share.
5. Scissors. We will cut paper-backed fusible web that is fused to fabric, so if you don't want to use a particular pair of scissors on paper, bring another pair.
6. Irons will be provided by the guild, but you may bring your iron and small ironing surface if you prefer.
7. Heavy-duty fusible interfacing/stabilizer such as Fast2Fuse, Timtex or Peltex. The postcards measure 4' x 6", so you may purchase yardage accordingly depending on how many you wish to make. We will probably make two or three in the workshop. The brand of interfacing/stabilizer you use may have fusible product on one side, both sides, or neither. It does not matter which brand you get. I will bring a bolt of Peltex to sell, if you wish to purchase some in class.
8. Rotary cutter and small rotary ruler (you will cut 4" x 6" shapes). You may also bring a small rotary mat if you prefer to cut at your own work area instead of using the mats in the classroom.

Fabrics:

Each postcard requires 4' x 6" pieces of fabric for the front and back. These can be two different colors. The pieces of fabric we'll need for the appliqués are small, so you can use those pretty batik scraps that you've been saving. Batiks are recommended for this project. Commercial prints tend to fray when cut into small pieces. I will bring a large variety of batiks scraps to share.

Regarding sewing machines; It is not necessary to bring a sewing machine. I will demo free-motion stitching, but you do not have to do any stitching on the postcards. It is optional. You'll want to zigzag the outer edges of the postcards after they are finished, but you do not need to do that in class.

PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS FOR 2019

March 18	Fabric Postcards
March 19	Fabric Postcards Workshop
April 15	Dan the Woodman
May 20	Using Panels
June 17	Pot Luck & Mercy Thread
July 15	TBA
August 19	Kits to Custom
September 16	Brazilian Embroidery
September 17	Brazilian Embroidery Workshop
October 21	Mini Schoolhouse
Date TBA	Beginners Workshop
November 18	Borders
November 19	Borders Workshop
December 16	Pot Luck & Homemade Ornament Exchange



Sunshine and Shadow Report for March

March.... The month of many SPRING BREAK'S in our area, and of course St. Patrick's Day!!! Hope you are enjoying some of this nicer weather, especially after such a cold and dreary February..... My name is Nancy Marstiller and I am your new point of contact for the "Sunshine and Shadow" Committee for 2019.

Cards sent this past month include:

Lou Bates – Lou's brother is in Hospice and we sent her a "Thinking of You" card in mid-February.

Lena Martensson – A "Sending You a Big Hug" card was sent on March 8th. Lena was in the hospital a few days last week and is now back home. She is having gall bladder problems, and the Dr. is considering surgery. Lena will keep us posted.

If you know of someone in the Guild who has something to celebrate, or is need of a little cheer, and/or a few welcomed prayers, please let me know. **Thank you.** My contact info is:

Nancy Marstiller

(512) 461-1461 phone and/or text

Email: nbmarstiller@gmail.com

Sunshine and Shadow



Community Service



February 2019 Donations

CASA—3
Dog/Cat Beds—23
Harris Hospital NICU
Quilts—4
Hats—2
TOTAL—32

Thanks for all you do!

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 Guild member, 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.

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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