



GRANBURY QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

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Virginia Pyles

Community Service
Pam Frye &
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Hospitality
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Retreat
Renee Prince

Show n Tell
Sharen Gilleland

Sunshine & Shadow
Nancy Marstiller

Webmaster
Joy Kelly

What To Bring to Guild Meeting

- ⇒ Completed 2020 Membership Form & dues
- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Show & Tell

Vice-President's note

The drawing for the Granbury Quilters Guild's Truly Texas Raffle Quilt (picture page 3) was held on Texas Independence Day, Monday – March 2, 2020. The raffle was held at the Hood County YMCA at 1475 James Rd, Granbury, Texas 76049 at 12:40 PM. YMCA's Carolanne Dunaway, Senior Program Director of Member Engagement and Healthy Living, drew the winning ticket. Congratulations to the winner, Chelsea Callahan of Garland, TX. Chelsea is the daughter of Lois Callahan who is a member of the Granbury Quilters Guild.

A few Guild members were present to help celebrate the event. Pictures were taken and submitted to the Hood County News for potential publication. An announcement of the winner has been posted to the Granbury Quilters Guild's Facebook Page. A fun time was had by all.

Barbara Fowler



Refreshments for March

Linda Kizer
Carolyn Hillis
Ann Dunn
Mary Jan Malone
Lena Martensson
Kathy Collins
Julie Fagalo

Thank you, Donna Eyre

Membership

If was a nice "spring" evening, when the Guild had its February meeting. We had 36 members and 2 guests. Anne-Marie Dunn, one of the guests, signed up as a member. Welcome, we are happy to have you in the guild.

When we had tried all the goodies to eat, the meeting begun.

We then ended the evening with 4 games of Bingo. All the blocks we had made, will be made into quilts for charity. Thanks Ladies!
Until next time!!

Lena Martensson

Granbury Quilters Guild

February 2020 meeting

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

Call to order: by Pres Karen Alexander at 7:04 p.m.

WELCOME: Membership: Lena Martensson

36 members present

2 visitors

0 new members

Meet and Greet

Previous meeting minutes: Approved as printed

Previous treasurer report: Approved as printed

OLD BUSINESS: Joy Kelly presented ideas from board about Harvest Moon. It was voted not to participate this year in the Harvest Moon festival.

Committee Reports:

Mystery Quilt: Virginia Pyles—Two more months remain

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Pam Frye & Connie Scott

16 quilts and 12 dog beds were donated

DOOR PRIZES: Winners:

Julie Fazal

Joy Kelly

Carolyn Sponsky

Sharon Gilleland

Carolyn Hillis

Linda Kizer

Jane Lane

Hospitality: Donna E—Sign ups continue for bringing food

Newsletter & web master: Joy Kelly

PUBLICITY: Lucy Esposito

Show & Tell: (listed in the newsletter)

Sunshine/Shadows: Nancy Marstiller

Reminder of retreat at Compass Centre, August 20-23.

NEW BUSINESS: Barbara Fowler talked about her new business that will be opening in April

Lucy Esposito auctioned a yoyo quilt for Mission Granbury. Jamie Skelton won the bid for \$40.00

REMINDER: please remember to 'THANK' our local businesses who donate monthly to our door prizes; esp. Patti's Last Resort, Sew Much Love & Sew Krazee when you shop &/or visit their business!!

PROGRAM: Fabric Bingo was played. The fabric "cards" were donated to make a donation quilt.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Minutes respectively submitted by
Carolyn Hillis

Treasurer's Report February 2020



Beginning Balance

Operating Account	8,129.98	
Savings Account	5,028.24	
	Total	\$14,158.22

Revenues

Interest	.58	
T Shirts	90.00	
Retreat	350.00	
Raffle	515.00	
Membership Dues	250.00	
	Total Revenues	\$1,205.58

Expenditures

PO Box	130.00	
T shirts	95.00	
	Total Expenditures	\$225.00

Ending Balance

Operating Account	9,109.98	
Savings Account	5,028.82	
	Total Checking & Savings	\$14,138.80



And the winner is.....

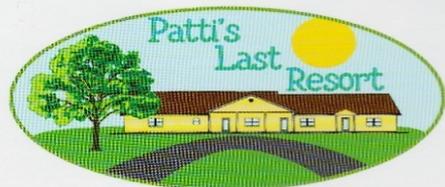
Chelsea Callahan

Guild Member Lois Callahan's daughter.

Congratulations Chelsea!

Show And Tell - February 17, 2020

Barbara Fowler	Starry Log Cabin Throw
Nancy Marstiller	Around the World for Church group
Carolyn Hillis	Donation scrap quilts
Virginia Pyles	Modern Baby Quilt
Donna Eyre	Lap quilt Quick Trip
Lucy Esposito	Antique Quilt
Jane Lane	Santa Claus
<i>Sharen Gilleland, Show and Tell Coordinator</i>	



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RETREAT CENTER

for
Creative People

Quilt Shop

Quilting, Embroidery,
Notions, Classes

Retreat Information

- Located in Granbury (Acton), Texas, 30 miles south of Ft. Worth
- Large activity area for Quilters, Scrapbookers, Pinterest parties...
- Sleeps 12 people - each of the three bedrooms has an attached full bath (one is handicap accessible). Four twin beds in each room
- Full kitchen ready for self-catered meals or visit one of the many local restaurants in the area
- Plenty of parking on concrete drive with covered unloading area - no steps and easy entrance
- Covered back patio with plenty of seating overlooking a wooded area
- Attached shop sells quilts, fabric, notions, gifts and more
- Walking distance to shops and Acton Nature Center
- Facility built in 2014



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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.

Sunshine and Shadow Report for February

March.....Happy St. Patrick's Day and may the luck of the IRISH be with you all month long.

It looks like spring is almost here, and it can't be too soon! What a great time to weed the flower beds, plant a vegetable garden, and maybe think about doing some spring cleaning? Probably not.....

My name is Nancy Marstiller and I am your point of contact for the "Sunshine and Shadow" Committee for 2020.

Cards sent this month include:

Jan Smith – a "Get Well Soon" card was sent on February 20th, after a car accident.

Sandy Bryant – a "Get Well Soon" card was sent on February 20th, after a recent car accident.

Cynthia Moates – a "Get Well Soon" card and gift certificate was sent on February 20th. She was in the hospital for several days, after receiving a heart stent.

Mazelle Williams – A "Thinking of You and Sympathy" card was sent on March 7th. Her husband Billy passed away after a lengthy illness at the age of 86. They had recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in December 2019. A beautiful plant was delivered to her home, and a donation will be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Connie Robinson – A "Thinking of You and Sympathy" card was sent on March 7th. Her Dad, Billy Williams passed away after a lengthy illness at the age of 86. A donation will be made to the First United Methodist Church.

We hope the cold and flu season will end soon, but if you, or someone you know in the Guild, has something to celebrate, or is need of a little cheer, and/or a few welcomed prayers, please let me know.

Thank you.

Thank you.

My contact info is:

Nancy Marstiller



Granbury Quilters Guild – New Purple T-Shirts

If you have not had a chance to get your shirt, or maybe you would like a second one.... Now is the time. I will bring them to the next two meetings.

We have about 20 left with a few in each of the following sizes: M, L, XL, 2X, and 3X. The price is only \$10.00.

They are really great advertising for the Guild. Every time I wear mine, I get a comment and/or a question about the Granbury Quilt Guild.

So, please help support the Guild and get your new shirt at the next meeting!

*Thank you,
Nancy Marstiller*

PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS FOR 202



March 16	How to do Bindings
April 20	Fabric Portraits
May 18	TBA
June 15	TBA
July 20	Guild Ice Cream Social
August 17	Tips and Techniques
August 20-23	Quilt Guild Retreat at Compass Centre
September 21	TBA
October 19	Deb's Flying Needle
November 16	TBA
December 21	Christmas Potluck



Granbury Quilt Guild is on Facebook!! Go to Facebook, Granbury Quilt Guild. Our Logo is in the left hand corner and the profile picture is our raffle quilt. If you are on Facebook, LIKE our new page!

<https://www.facebook.com/granburyquiltguild/>

The Open Door Bee

What a fun time this last month's meeting was, we've gotten to be quite the noisy bunch! Lena shared making Crazy Quilt Blocks. What a great way to use scraps of just about anything.

April's meeting will be deciding on our donation quilt design. If you have a pattern or block design that is Texas or western please bring them to the meeting and if you have fabrics that are Texas, western or would complement this theme please bring them too.

April will be a POTLUCK. Meeting is from 9:30 to about 2:30. Meeting place is 607 Oldham Lane Granbury.

In May Sharon will be teaching Scrappy Quilts. More information to follow.

We are dedicated to getting to know each other, everyone is welcome guild member or not.

Donna
817.776.6422



Community Service Committee (CSC) UPDATE

We recognize that Community Service donation quilts **IS** an important part of the Granbury Quilters Guild.

Therefore, to help facilitate the process of charity quilts, we ask that all member submit their **COMPLETED QUILTS** of various sizes along with the donation slip(s) at the monthly meetings. The CSC will be responsible for the delivery of such quilts. Please designate on the contribution slip which agency CSC should deliver.

A member may choose to personally deliver their finished quilt to any of the following agencies. Should you enjoy personally donating to a respective agency, the CSC donation slip should be completed & submitted at the next monthly guild meeting.

As of 1/1/19, the charities we currently support & the designated contact person include:

- Ada Carey Family Violence Center: Jan Smith
- Brazos Pregnancy Clinic: CSC
- Burnouts (for those who have lost their homes to fire): CSC
- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate): Jan Smith
- Dog Beds for local animal shelters: Sue White
- Habitat for Humanity: Lou Bates
- Harris Hospital Neonatal unit: Jane Lane
- 'JJ Quilts' (Southern Concept Group Homes): Reva Rundell
- Local Granbury * Glen Rose nursing homes: CSC
- Veterans: Wanda Greene & Lynn Schoeneman (for MOAA)

The following guidelines should be used in your completed quilt donations:

- Labels will be available at each guild meeting. They should be sewn into a lower corner border; this method will then only require hand sewing two sides of the label. OR you may choose to use invisible thread in the BOBBIN so as not to show on the front of the quilt. Please DO NOT lable the Ada Carey and CASA quilts for security reasons.
- IF you are unable to quilt your own creation, you may contact one of our long arm quilters to quilt it. Possible quilters include:

Lou Bates
Darlena Burnett
Lorrie McCurdy
Rene' Prince
Jamie Skelton

Please remember to save you HOBBS BATTING UPC labels from their batting packages. Our guild can order batting for charity projects at a discounted price through their facility in Waco. CSC will be responsible for picking up such batting in Waco.

Than you for your continued participation in our charity quilts.

Connie Scott: 254-396-1404
Pam Frye: 254-436-0065

Community Service
February 2020 Donations

**12—Trinity Mission/ 3—Veterans Assistance/ 1 Brazos Pregnancy Center/
10—NICU/ 3—CASA
Total 29**

The final count for Community Service Quilts for 2019 is 279—quilts and dog/cat beds. We thank everyone who had any part in getting us to this number. Keep up your quilting and making a difference to those in our communities.

Pam Frye & Connie Scott

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.

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)

GRANBURY QUILTER'S GUILD

Member Registration Form

2020

PLEASE PRINT..... PLEASE PRINT.....PLEASE PRINT

New_____ Renewing_____ Senior_____ Charter_____

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

Would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail? Yes _____ No _____

(If No, there will be a \$5.00 charge for the year to have newsletters sent via US Mail)

Birthday (month/day) _____ (year not required)

What is your quilting experience?

Beginner_____ Some quilting experience _____ Intermediate_____ Professional/Master _____

Do you prefer?

Machine quilting_____ Hand quilting _____ Machine piecing_____ Hand piecing_____

Appliqué_____ Foundation piecing_____ English paper piecing _____

Would you like to:

Serve/help on a committee_____ Be an officer_____ Present a program _____

Arrange a program_____

Can you provide transportation to meetings/workshops? _____

Do you need transportation to meetings/workshops? _____

Comments or suggestions: _____

Please tell us something about yourself:

Please make checks payable to Granbury Quilters' Guild. Annual Dues \$25.00 (\$5.00 for mailed newsletter)

Amount paid _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____

Today's Date _____