



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2020.2021 OFFICERS

- President:  
Linda Keithley
- 1s VP:  
Brittany Meagher
- Secretary:  
Carolyn Hillis
- Treasurer:  
Darlena Burnett
- Parliamentarian:  
Wendy Foist

## 2020/2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Block of the Month  
Kathy Tingley
- Community Service  
Carolyn Sponsky
- Door Prizes  
Karin Lewis &  
Tracy Rittenour
- Hospitality  
Donna Eyre &  
Betty Laljer
- Membership  
Jamie Skelton
- Newsletter  
Joy Kelly
- Retreat  
Glenda Marsh
- Show n Tell  
Sharen Gilleland
- Sunshine & Shadow  
Nancy Marstiller
- Webmaster  
Joy Kelly

## President's Note . . .

Hello Fellow Quilters,

The summer heat is winding down and the lower temperatures are on the way. At least we hope so. Guild members just got back from the fall retreat. Reports are that everyone had a great time and many projects were started and finished. If you have not attended a retreat, please consider making plans to attend a retreat in the future. It is great to be able sew all day without interruption. It is also a chance to get to know other members in the guild.

At the last meeting, I talked about changing our year from January to December to April to March. The idea was to make it easier to get officers and committee chairs. We checked with tax experts and they said that because we are a 501(c)3 organization, we must have a tax reason to change our year. Our reason was not tax related, so we will not be changing our year.

You will all be glad to know we are back meeting at the Electric Coop on Fall Creek Hwy. We will start checking in at 6PM and the meeting will start at 6:30.

Thanks go to Glenda Marsh for giving the program at the last meeting. She found a great pattern that was quick and easy. She also showed us how to use a new ruler.

### What To Bring:

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

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. It will be at United Electric Cooperative Services 320 Fall Creek Hwy on the 20th of September.

*Linda Keithley*  
President

Go to Facebook, Granbury Quilt Guild. Our Logo is in the lefthand corner and the profile picture is our 2019 raffle quilt. If you are on Facebook, LIKE our page!  
<https://www.facebook.com/granburyquiltguild/>



**Guild Meeting– Monday,  
September 20th, 6:30pm  
@ United Co Op  
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)

# Granbury Quilter's Guild August 16, 2021 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Linda Keithley. There were 24 members in attendance, one new member, and one guest. The winner of the name tag prize was Linda Keithley. Membership door prizes were won by Wendy Foist, Darlena Burnett, and Donna Eyre. Ticket prizes were won by Karen Alexander, Brittany Meager, and Gail Conley. Jamie Skelton won the BOM blocks. That program is being organized by Cathy Tingle. Minutes of the July meeting were approved, Glenda Marsh made the motion, Annette Worthington seconded. The Treasurer report was also approved, Joy Kelley made the motion, and Mindy Drum seconded.

New business:

Meetings will be held at the United Coop Electric company starting in September.

Renewing of dues will begin in November for the year 2022.

A three month process for electing new officers was presented. It will be changed from the current October-December cycle to the January-March timeframe. The new officers would be voted to office in March, and begin in April. With this change, the Guild's Fiscal year would also need to be changed to run from April through March.

Eight quilts for Habitat for Humanity were donated.

A Spring Retreat was mentioned, and details are to follow.

Brittany Meager will be sending out a survey for program recommendations.

In September, Brittany will be demonstrating Ink Sense painting

October will be a program on the new Quilt of Valor guild participation.

November will be on Vintage Linens in quilts.

Show and Tell was presented.

The program was presented by Glenda Marsh. She demonstrated a pattern by Stitchin' Heaven called "A New Year!".

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32.

Submitted by Carolyn Hillis, Secretary



## Sunshine and Shadow Report for September

Looking forward to some cooler temperatures, are you? **Bring on the FALL!**

We only had one medical update this past month, so I hope you and your family are staying safe.

Treva Starnes – she had COVID – 19 back in July, and on September 2, she was admitted to a hospital in Dallas to remove a stone from her bile duct. I spoke with her on Friday, and she was back home and feeling much better. A get well card was mailed to her on Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Treva in your prayers and that she stays healthy the rest of 2021.

**My name is Nancy Marstiller and I am your point of contact for the "Sunshine and Shadow" Committee for 2021.**

**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.

My contact info is: Nancy Marstiller

(512) 461-1461 phone and/or text

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## Treasurer's Report August 2021



### Beginning Balance

Operating Account	\$ 5,129.46	
Savings Account	5,031.59	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 10,161.05</b>

### Revenues:

Interest	.04	
T shirt Sales	20.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 20.04</b>

### Expenditures:

Joy Kelly—Website	47.84	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 47.84</b>

### Ending Balance

Operating Account	5,101.62	
Savings Account	5,031.63	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 10,133.25</b>



**Granbury Quilters' Guild meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 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 5th of every month.

**Contact:** Joy Kelly at joykelly@charter.net or call 817-919-0467.





**PRAIRIE QUEEN  
SEPTEMBER BLOCK PARTY  
12" FINISHED, 12 ½" UNFINISHED**

**USE CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION FABRICS; LIGHT, DARK, AND MEDIUM**

**CUT;**

**LIGHT; 2-5" SQ'S**

**4- 2 ½" SQ'S**

**DARK; 2- 5" SQ'S**

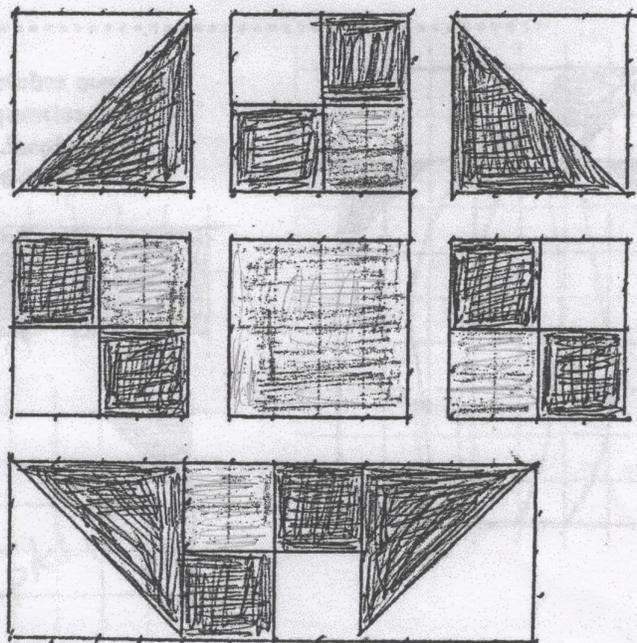
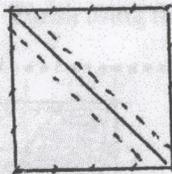
**8- 2 ½" SQ'S**

**MEDIUM; 1- 4 ½" SQ**

**4- 2 ½" SQ'S**

**PEICING THE BLOCK;**

- TAKE THE 5" SQ'S, THE LIGHT AND THE DARK AND PUT THEM RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, 1 DARK AND 1 LIGHT; FOR 2 SETS. DRAW A LINE FROM CORNER TO CORNER ON THE LIGHT FABRIC. STITCH ¼" ON EACH SIDE OF THE LINE. CUT APART ON THE LINE YOU WILL HAVE 4; ½ SQ TRIANGLES. THAT ARE 4 ½" SQ
- MAKE 4; 4 PATCHES. EACH ONE WILL HAVE A LIGHT, A MEDIUM, AND 2 DARKS. SEE THE PICTURE BELOW. THEY WILL BE 4 ½" SQ
- LAY OUT THE BLOCK TO CHECK THE PLACEMENT OF THE PIECES.
- SEW THE ROWS , THEN SEW THE ROWS TOGETHER.
- YOU WILL HAVE A 12 ½" BLOCK UNFINISHED.





Article in 2021 August Veranda Magazine. Quilting projects making a comeback?

## Community Service Committee (CSC)

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 members 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.

The charities we currently support & the designated contact person include:

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate): Jan Smith  
 Habitat for Humanity: Lou Bates  
 Harris Hospital Neonatal unit: Jane Lane  
 Local Granbury & Glen Rose nursing homes: CSC  
 Quilts of Valor: Kathy Cosand and Annette Worthington

If your unable to quilt your own creation, you may contact one of our long arm quilters. Possible quilters include:

Lou Bates  
 Darlena Burnett  
 Jamie Skelton  
 Carolyn Sponsky

Please remember to save your 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.

Thank you for your continues participation in our charity quilts.

Carolyn Sponsky 817-776-2410  
 thomassponsky@yahoo.com

## Community Service Committee (CSC)

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.



## 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)