



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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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 Marsteller

Webmaster
Joy Kelly

President's Note . . .

Hello Fellow Quilters,

It is so nice to experience these cool morning temperatures. Fall is definitely in the air. Christmas gifts for friends and family are on our minds. I have two grandsons and have made them a quilt about every five years of their lives. They are both in their early 20s and the oldest has just married. So, he got the "wedding quilt" this year. I have just given my quilter the red and white quilt for the younger grandson's Christmas gift. I think table runners, wall quilts, place mats and napkin sets in the holiday theme are such welcome gifts.

Once you have settled on your holiday plans I hope you will begin to consider what is going on in our quilt guild. Tis' the season for the nominating committee to start trying to fill the upcoming vacancies on our Executive Committee. As you know the officers are limited to a two year term. We will be needing a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Parliamentarian. So, if a member of the nominating committee calls you and asks you to serve in one of these positions please say yes.

At the last meeting we talked about the Harvest Moon Festival in 2022. Due to the fact that we have not been meeting it was decided that we would not try to participate in this years festival.

Virginia Pyles has volunteered to head the committee to make a raffle quilt. If you are interested in helping in the project please contact Virginia. Raffle quilts are a great source of income. If you have an idea of some item that can be made please share your idea. You might be surprise at the number of people that will be glad to help you make more of your items.

What To Bring:

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

We are back meeting at the Coop on Falls Creek Hwy. Visiting starts at 6PM and business meeting begins at 6:30PM. Memberships dues are renewed in November and December for the 2022 year. There will be forms in newsletter for updating your personal information along with your dues. Please fill this form out and return it with your \$25 check or cash at the October, November, or December meeting.

Hope to see you in October ,

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,
October 18, 6:30pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

www.granburyquiltguild.com

Granbury Quilter's Guild September 20, 2021 Meeting

President Linda Keithley called the meeting to order.

Thirty members and four guests attended.

Door prizes were won by Kaye, a visitor and Carolyn Sponsky

Ticket door prizes were won by Karen Lewis, Lucy Esposito, and Kathy C.

Name tag door prize was won by Betty Laljer.

Times of the meeting was changed to: Social time 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Glenda Marsh made the motion, Marsha Gilbert seconded. The motion passed. The changes need to be made to social media accounts and the website.

The August minutes were approved, Darlena Burnett made the motion, and Joy Kelly seconded. The Treasurer's report was approved, motion made by Bonnie Arlington, and seconded by Joy Kelly.

Renewal of membership will begin in November. Emergency contacts have been added to the member information. This will be included in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Carolyn Sponsky – the guild needs to start working on quilts for next year's Harvest Moon sale.

Joy Kelly won the Block of the months. Virginia Pyles offered to chair the committee for the Raffle Quilt for next year.

Show and Tell was presented.

The program was held by Brittany Meager on Fabric Painting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Carolyn Hillis, Secretary



Sunshine and Shadow Report for October

Are you all decorated for Fall? We will be seeing some cooler temperatures soon.

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

Pam Frye – A "Get Well" card was mailed on September 21st. Pam had had complications from COVID for 3weeks. Hope she is better by now.

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

Email: nbmarstiller@gmail.com



Hi my fellow quilters!

Below is a link to a short survey concerning questions about guild programs. Please take a few minutes to give me your thoughts so I can start looking at program ideas for the next year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z3RS6N8>

Also I have created a private Facebook group for the guild. This group is so we may connect with each other between meetings and share information on things like patterns, tips, techniques, fabric sales/deals you have found, or even if you just want to see if anyone wants to meet up to sew. Being a private group this is also a place we can share pictures of our quilts to get advice or just to show us what you are working on. This group can be found by searching for Granbury Quilt Guild Members or using the link below. If you don't do facebook, don't worry, regular guild information will still be sent as it has been.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/238014234835099>

Brittany Meagher



	<i>Treasurer's Report</i> <i>September 2021</i>	
Beginning Balance		
Operating Account	\$ 5,101.62	
Savings Account	5,031.63	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 10,133.25
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Interest	.04	
T shirt Sales	30.00	
Membership	25.00	
Total Revenues		\$ 55.04
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Hartford—Insurance	319.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 319.00
Ending Balance		
Operating Account	4,837.62	
Savings Account	5,031.67	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 9,869.29

Membership Report Jamie Skelton

Our September Guild meeting was back at the Coop. It was great to have all that room. We had 30 members, 1 new member and 3 guests in attendance. Our guests were: Debbie Arlington, Kay Huffman and Lizza Nelson. Bonnie Rhoby joined the Guild. Her contact information is: 1009 Colorado River Drive; 269-908-0149; rrhobydesigns@gmail.com. She was a professional longarm quilter and fiber artist for 22 years in Michigan. Spent 3 years in Virginia and has recently moved to Ganbury. Reach out to Bonnie and help her feel welcomed.

The 2022 Membership form is attached (page 8) to your newsletter. **Print the form**, fill it out and bring it to the Guild meeting with your \$25.00. I will start accepting 2022 dues in October.

Jamie Skelton

<i>Show And Tell September 2021</i>	
Glenda Marsh	3 NICU Quilts and Table runner
Linda Keithley	Quilts
Annette Worthington	Christmas Quilt
Lucy Esposito	Blue Quilt
Kathy Cosand	Charm Pack Star
Nancy Marsteller	NICU Quilt
Linda Kizer	2 Quilts
Carolyn Hillis	Quilts
Marsh Gilbert	Baby Quilts & Pillow
Donna Eyre	1 Quilt
Joy Kelly	NICU Quilt
Bonnie Rhoby	Wall Hanging
Retreat NICU Donations	32 + quilts for NICU
Sharen Gilleland— Show and Tell Coordinator	

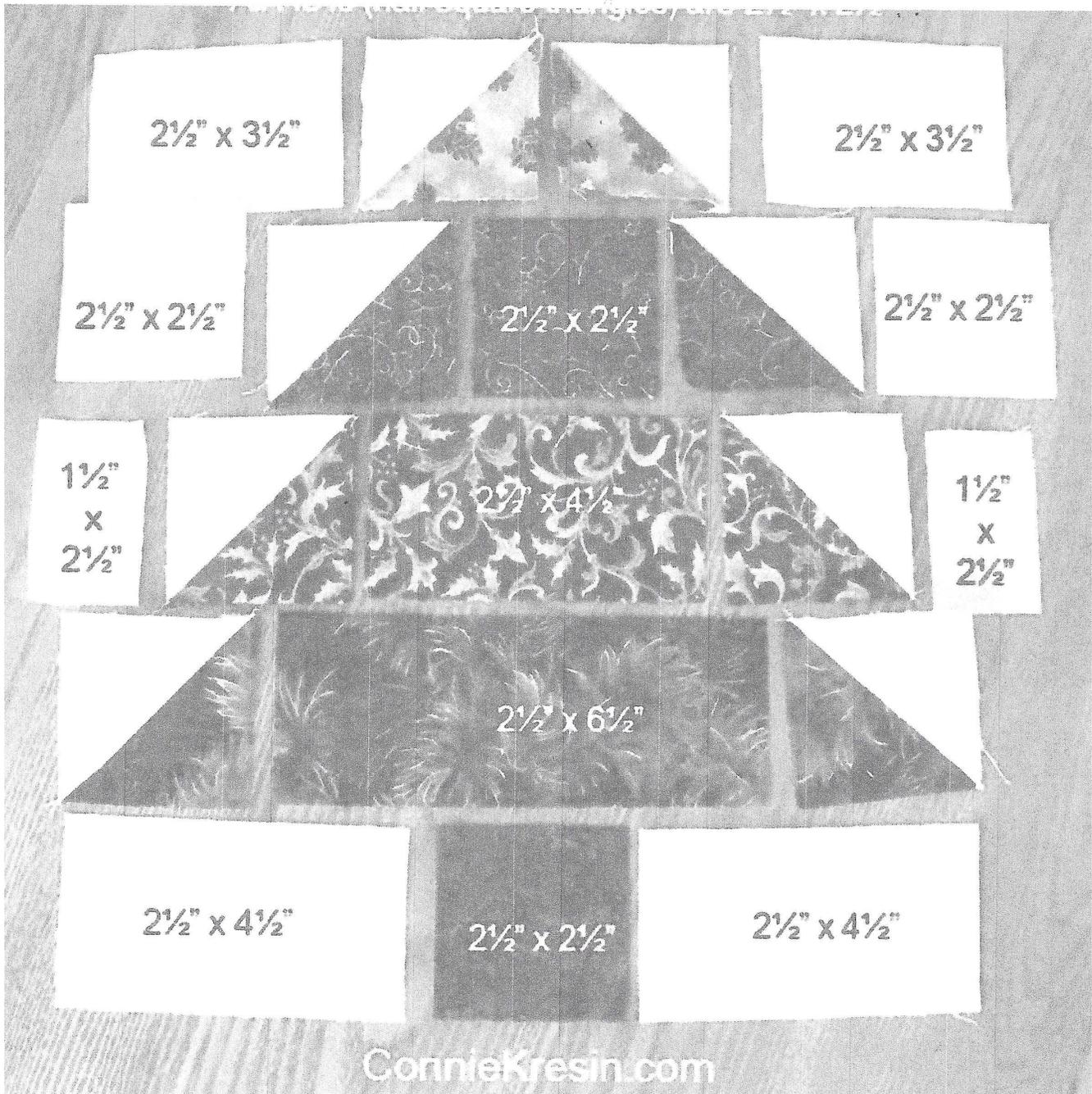
Granbury Quilters' Guild meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at the United Co-Op, 320 Fall Creek Hwy, Granbury. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting. Annual Dues are \$25 per calendar year (+ \$5 if newsletter can't be electronically sent monthly). Guests may attend 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.

OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Granbury Quilt Guild Annual Retreat
is scheduled for August 18—21, 2022



UPDATE - RED BOOT QUILTING RETREAT

The suggested dates were March 3-6th (Thursday noon till Sunday noon). The March dates are still available, but we only have 9 people signed up for next year. If you have an interest in attending, please sign up at the October Guild meeting.

Here is some of the basic information:

Minimum to book is 12 people. (Currently we only have 9) Her maximum occupancy is 32, but prefers to keep the group size to 20-24 for distancing purposes.

Cost is \$280 per person, including tax which includes 8 meals.

Nancy Marstiller will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting and/or if you are interested in participating, please call or email me so I can add your name to the list.

We just need to see how many people have an interest in attending. This is not a formal commitment at this time. We will finalize the attendee list in December, and ask for a deposit of \$80 to hold your spot. The final payment of \$200 is due in January,



Community Service Committee (CSC)

Jan Smith delivered 6 quilts to CASA in August and 3 quilts to CASA in September.

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
Donna Eyre
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)

GRANBURY QUILTER'S GUILD

Member Registration Form

2022

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

New ___ Renewing ___ Senior ___ Charter ___ ___ Changes to contact information?

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____

E-mail address _____

Would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail?

Yes ___ (Additional yearly charge of \$5.00) No ___

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

Amount paid _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____ Other _____

Today's Date _____