



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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- Membership**
Jamie Skelton
- Newsletter**
Joy Kelly
- Retreat**
Glenda Marsh
- Show n Tell**
Sharen Gilleland
- Sunshine & Shadow**
Nancy Marsteller
- Webmaster**
Joy Kelly

President's Note . . .

Dear Fellow Quilters,

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is upon us. Where did our year go? With all the talk about the break down of the supply chain causing goods being in short supply for Christmas I have decided that this is going to be a good year to give quilts. There are other great quilting items that make gifts. It reminds me of the Christmas shows of the pioneer days when everyone made and received home made gifts.

At our last meeting I brought up the idea of each committee being chaired by two people. I want to do this so that the responsibility for the duties is shared and if one person has to be out of town or can't make the monthly meeting then the other person can. It would be nice if after one or two years one of the chairs moves on to another committee and one stays and gets a new co-chair. This way the committee always is chaired by someone that has some experience in the duties of the committee. This is also a good way to give our new members a chance to be more active in our guild. New members bring in new ideas that make our guild better. So, begin to think of what activity in the guild do you want to help with? Do you have an idea that would make the activity more fun or involve more members? If so, when the papers go out for sign up be sure and sign up for what you would like to be involved in.

I would like to start a bee that makes items for the Harvest Moon Festival in October. I believe once a month would be sufficient. If you are interested in joining this bee please let me know. I would like to have the meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at First Christian Church. We could start at 9 or 9:30 AM and sew till 2PM. We could all bring a sack lunch. I understand that having it on a weekday leaves out the working folks. I am sorry about that. We will be glad to share in the newsletter

What To Bring:

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

what item(s) we will be working on so if someone can't make the bee meeting they can still contribute items. Please let me know if you are interested in this bee at Linda.p.keithley@icloud.com.

One last word about the committees. If you would like to not continue as the chair of a committee please let me know as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting. Hope the Coop has managed to get their AC unit installed and we won't be called at the last minute to cancel.

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,
November 15, 6:30pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

www.granburyquiltguild.com

Granbury Quilter's Guild October 18, 2021 Meeting

The meeting was held at the First Christian church due to the facility at the United Co-op was unavailable. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Linda Keithley. There were 27 members attending, 4 guest and 2 new members.

October's minutes were approved, Annette Strickland made the motion, and Glenda Marsh seconded. October's treasury report was approved, Karen Alexander made the motion, and Joy Kelly seconded.

Door prizes were won by Jane Adam, Kay Makens, Kathy Coshan, and Joy Kelly.

Membership Door prizes were won by Kathy Holland, Bonnie Roby, and Karen Alexander. Name Tag door prize was won by Kathy Holland. Winner of the monthly blocks was Linda Keithley. The Stephenville Music Club had their raffle quilt on display, and tickets were available. Linda Keithley suggested getting co-chairman for the committees. A Christmas Party Pot luck was suggested for December's meeting. A suggestion was made to have membership cards to be able to use for discounts at different quilt shops. A quilt retreat has been planned for March 3-6 at the Red Boot Retreat center. For more information contact Nancy Marstiller. Virginia Pyles and Joy Kelly presented a pattern and rendering of the Raffle quilt. Show and Tell was presented. The program on Quilts of Valor was presented by Kathy Cosand and Annette Strickland. Kits were available for working on at home. Workshops will be held later for Quilts of Valor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Carolyn Hillis, Secretary

Sunshine and Shadow Report for November

We are quickly moving towards the holiday season for 2021, and another year almost gone. Hope you are making plans to get together with friends and family this Thanksgiving. We have a few new medical updates this past month, so I hope you and your family are well and staying safe.

Betty Laljer – A “Get Well” card was mailed on October 12th. Betty was sick with the COVID flu. She reportedly stayed at home and was feeling much better. Hope she is back with us this month.

Jamie Skelton- Her brother passed away in mid-October. A “Thinking of You” card was sent to her on October 19th.

Ginger Hale – Ginger recently went through cancer surgery. A “Get Well Soon” card was mailed on October 20th. Hope the surgery was successful.

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

FREE I have a Grace hand quilting frame that needs to find a new home. I love to hand quilt but my arthritis just won't let me anymore. So this frame is available to anyone who would like it have it. Just call me at 817-219-1036 or email at Karenbalexander@verizon.net.

Karen Alexander



Treasurer's Report
October 2021

Beginning Balance

Operating Account	\$ 4,837.62	
Savings Account	5,031.67	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 9,869.29

Revenues:

Interest	.04	
T shirt Sales	20.00	
Membership	455.00	
Ad for Newsletter	20.00	
Total Revenues		\$ 495.04

Expenditures:

Nancy Marstiller—Sunshine & Shadow	10.83	
Kathy Consand—Quilts of Valor	186.61	
Total Expenditures		\$ 197.44

Ending Balance

Operating Account	5,135.18	
Savings Account	5,031.71	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 10,166.89

Membership Report Jamie Skelton

We had a great meeting last month. It was good to see so many new faces. We had 25 members, 4 new members and 2 guests for a total of 31 in attendance. Our guests were Elaine Smith and Teresa Mayfield with a Raffle Quilt for a music scholarship at Tarleton. New members and their info is below. Reach out to them and make them feel welcome.

Deb Arlington, 214 Brazos Harbor Drive, 76048, 817-941-5033, justoxy@me.com

Laura James, 6627 Pinehurst Drive, 76049, 405-306-9111, ljames@truwolf.com

Suzi Johnson, 112 Spieth Ct, 76048, 501-206-8878

The 2022 Membership Form is attached to this newsletter. Print the form, fill it out and bring it to the Guild meeting with your \$25.00. I will have some printed forms at the meeting.



<i>Show And Tell October 2021</i>	
Linda Keithley	quilt
Suzi Johnson	Quilt and Fabric Collage
Joy Kelly	Showering Stars Quilt
Karen Alexander	2 Quilts
Glenda Marsh	3 NICU coverlets
Lena Martinsson	Quilts
Donna Eyre	4 quilts
Brittany Meagher	Painted quilt
Gail Olney	2 quilts
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.

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Christmas Star

Finished block 12 1/2' square

4 Fabrics. Background is white on white, plus 3 Christmas (or goes with Christmas) fabrics.

The Star Points should be the darkest color. Sub unites are 4 flying geese, a nine patch and 4 four patches.

Make 4 flying geese by whatever method works best for you. The white on white background is the "geese" and the star points color is the "sky". If you have never tried the "No Waste – 4 at a time method" it is perfect for this block.

generations-quilt-patterns.com They offer two cutting charts and easy to follow directions.

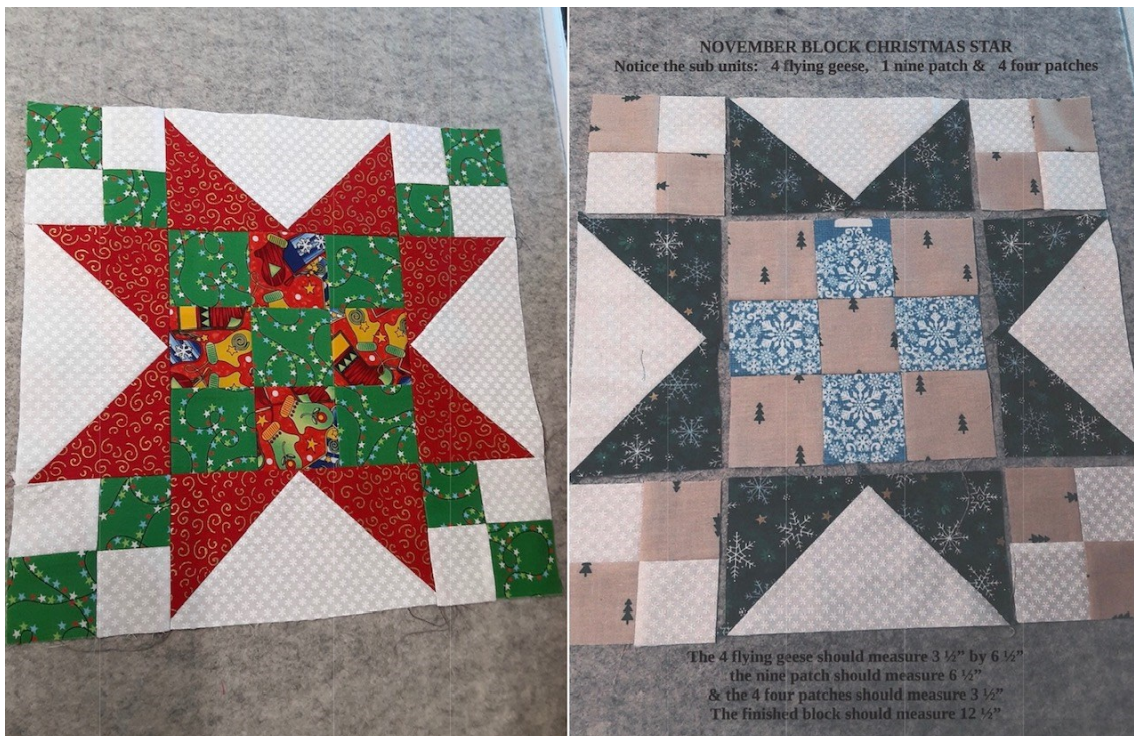
I cut my background white for geese – ONE 7 1/4" square, and FOUR 3 7/8" squares for star points (sky). Your flying geese should measure 3 1/2" by 6 1/2".

Each square in the nine patch is cut 2 1/2" making the finished 9 patch 6 1/2".

For the four patches to save time you can cut a 2" wide strip in the two fabrics 16+ inches long, and sew the strips together, press and sub cut into 2" sections. If you have one directional fabric you might choose to cut individual 2" squares and then combine them for the 4 patches. Each four patch should measure 3 1/2".

After you complete the sub units, simply combine them into your finished 12 1/2" block.

Turn in your finished blocks before the start of guild meeting November 15th.



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



UPDATE for November- RED BOOT QUILTING RETREAT

If you have not signed up for this new Retreat, please do so at the November meeting. The dates we are scheduled for are March 3-6th (Thursday noon till Sunday noon). Currently we have 16 people on the list to attend. The spots are starting to fill up, so if you have an interest in attending, please sign up.

If you have not attended a retreat, it is a great way to get to know others in the Guild. Sometimes we have contests, play fun games, eat way too much food, but basically just have a little fun.

Here is some of the basic information about the RED BOOT Retreat Center:

RED BOOT is located out in the country and is a little west of Hillsboro. It should take you about 1.5 hours to get there. Minimum to book is 12 people. (Currently we have 16.) The maximum occupancy is 32, but she prefers to keep the group size to about 20-24 for distancing purposes.

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

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

I 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)

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
- Darlana 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

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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 _____