



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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Quilt of Valor
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Door Prizes
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Tracy Rittenour

Hospitality
Kathy Collins &
Betty Laljer

Membership
Jamie Skelton

Newsletter
Joy Kelly

Spring Retreat
Nancy Marsteller &
Treva Starnes

Fall Retreat
Glenda Marsh &
Joy Kelly

Show n Tell
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Sunshine & Shadow
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President's Note . . .

Dear Quilters,

As I write this note to you I am getting ready to go on my first retreat in over two years. To say that I am excited is an understatement. Retreats are one of gems of being in a quilt guild. It is an opportunity to not just sew uninterrupted for three days but it a chance to really form friendships with like minded ladies. It is also a fun time for games that involve fabric as a prize.

Retreats are also learning opportunities. Quilters always have tips to share that make your project go easier. If you have a problem there is always someone that has the solution. So, if you did not make it to the Red Boot Retreat this year then try to sign up for the retreat in August. You will be surprised at how much you will enjoy it and how much you will learn.

I was sorry that the workshop in February got canceled due to bad weather. I have scheduled the March workshop on Wednesday the 16th from 9AM-2PM. It will be at the Coop this time.

I will try to find a project for us to work on. If you have an idea please share it. I will bring the ties and zippers if you want to work on making small bags. Check out projects for men's ties on YouTube. You may see something that you are interested in making. If you need supplies for the project

let me know. We can also work on making the tablet covers. If you would like to make pillows I have plenty poly filling.

What To Bring:

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

Spring will be here before we know it. We have not had a hard winter but definitely it has been a dry one. Maybe we can look forward to a wet spring. So, happy quilting to all. Hope your quilt projects get finished and you can start new ones.

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,
March 21st 6:00pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

www.granburyquiltguild.com

Granbury Quilter's Guild February 21, 2022 Meeting

President Linda Keithly called the meeting to order at 6:30.

51 members, 7 guests present

Linda Kiethly presented "Traveling Design Boards" to Carolyn Hillis in gratitude for graciously fulfilling secretarial duties for the last two years.

Program presented by Jill from Patti's "How to Use Panels."

Winners of membership gifts are Jamie Skelton and Debbie Arlington

Last month's corrected minutes approved after a motion made by Joy Kelly and seconded by Annette Worthington. Treasurer's report approved after a motion made by Annette Worthington and seconded by Bonny Arlington

Volunteers are needed to sign up for refreshments for our meetings. Please see Kathy Collins

Scholarship was discussed with a committee formed including Gail Olney, Kay Maken, Joy Kelly

Granbury Knitting Guild is raising scholarship monies by fundraising; selling tickets for a beautiful knitted scarf. Betty Laljer has tickets.

New directory will be compiled and printed after this meeting. After February, new member information will be available for members to add to personal directories

Harvest Moon, October 14-16, 2022. The Guild will have 2 rooms in the library for our use. Also a place on the square is reserved.

Patriotic Quilt Sew-In at the Co-op on 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:00-3:00. March 17 will be the next sew-in. 4 quilt tops were completed in February. Bring supplies and machines.

Door Prize winners were Mindy L, Kathy , Kay Huffman

Paint Chip Challenge was introduced by Karen Lewis. 26 participants drew 3 colors (paint chips) and received handouts with instructions. Challenge will be ongoing through May.

Red Boot Retreat has 19 signed up. \$280 for 3 days, all meals included. March 3- 6

BOM - 19 blocks submitted and won by Debbie Arlington.

Program for March will be "How to Quilt Panel Quilts." May program will be Ice Dying Fabric

Show & Tell presented

Respectfully submitted by Suzi Johnson

Sunshine and Shadow Report

Gail Olney - (972) 875-8304 and flohmarkterin@yahoo.com and
Lisa Pinguelo - (925) 219-2224 and golisa@mac.com



Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2022



Beginning Balance

Operating Account	\$ 5,506.24	
Savings Account	5,031.79	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 10,538.03

Revenues:

Membership	180.00	
T-Shirts	20.00	
Workshop	270.00	
Total Revenues		\$ 470.00

Expenditures:

Workshop	69.71	
Post Office Box Rental Fee 1 year	198.00	
Sunshine & Shadow	42.20	
Total Expenditures		\$ 309.91

Ending Balance

Operating Account	\$ 5,666.33	
Savings Account	5,031.83	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 10,698.16

Membership Report

Our February Guild Meeting was awesome. We had 37 members, 6 new members and 7 guests for a total of 50 present at our meeting. WOW. I love all these new ladies joining the Guild. Please make sure you get to know them and help them feel welcome. Our guests were: Pat Featherston, Jill Henriksen, Diane McDowell, Sandi Ricketson, Norma Slacum, Beth Smith, and Linda Turley. New members this month include: Jacquita Cline, Pat Evans, Barbara Mile, Christina Peterson, Cindy Smith, and Shelly Watkins. Their information will be in the 2022 Directory that will be given out to members at the March Guild meeting.

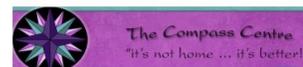
Our door prize winners were: Jane Lane and Debbie Arlington. Please make sure to support our local quilt stores and let them know you are a part of our Guild.

Jamie Skelton

Membership Chairperson



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Granbury Quilt Guild Annual Retreats —
 Summer Retreat is scheduled for August 18—21, 2022 @ Compass Centre



THE PROCESS

I am so excited that the Granbury Guild is getting so many new members. We are also getting old guild members back after the COVID shutdown. We have new members that come to us from other guilds and we have new members that have never been in a guild. I am one of the former. Because I became President last July I have been reading Granbury Guild By Laws every time I turn around. Every guild is similar in some ways but different in others. One way that most guilds share is that they are a 501(c)3 organization. This means that they are a non-profit organization. There are certain requirements that must be met with the IRS to maintain this standing. One is that we are a charity organization, we are allow three money making projects a year, and any money that is spent cannot go to one person for their personal benefit. All events must be open to all members to participate in.

I am sure, that just like me, if you have come to us from another guild or organized quilting group you have great ideas that you would like to bring to our guild. After reading our bylaws I thought I would share with you how to bring your new ideas to our guild and get them enacted.

If you have an idea tell the President, committee chair, or someone on the executive board about your idea. Be willing to attend the board meeting and tell the board your idea, what it requires of the members and the money needed to fund the project. If the board agrees to your idea you will be asked to present it before the members at the monthly meeting. If the members vote to adopt your idea then the budget will be amended to fund the project.

At the present time I am not holding monthly board meetings unless we have new business to discuss. It is hard to try to meet before our monthly meeting because on the night of the meeting everyone has so much to do to get ready for the meeting. I am willing to call an executive board meeting if there is new business. So if you would like to see our guild implement a new project please contact someone and lets' see if we can get the ball rolling.

Linda Keithley, President



Program Notes 2022

Happy New Year's my fellow Quilters! I hope to have an interesting group of programs for this coming year. If you are interested in teaching something at a guild meeting, please feel free to reach out to me (Brittany) and I can get you on the schedule. Programs do not have to be long but we request something that is between 20-45 mins. I can even help with technology if need to help set up a PowerPoint or have a camera so people can see what you are doing. Please consider volunteering and help share your knowledge with your fellow members. Below is the program schedule for the upcoming 3 months including the class we have scheduled.

March 21st: **How to quilt your panel quilts by Carolyn Sponsky.**
Carolyn will be showing us some ideas for quilting the panel quilts we created at the February workshop. She is going to cover both ideas for longarm and domestic machines.

MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH



March Block—Star Framed in black

Turn in your completed 15 1/2" blocks before start of meeting 3/21/22.

REQUIREMENTS:

One light or very light, one dark (very dark) provided for you. One medium. Please make sure there is good contrast between the dark and medium, and also between the very light and medium. The dark fabric is black with colored dots called "Celebrate Dots" #1761477 from Hobby Lobby. To be counted for the drawing the blocks must use the dark fabric specified.

This square consists 36 HST's, Half Square Triangle Squares. 6 rows by 6 columns. This is very basic piecing. The hardest part may be making the finished block measure the size that is requested 15 1/2".

Cut 12 dark squares—cut 14 medium squares—cut 10 light squares

From these you will be making sub units (HST's). Match right sides of 4 dark and 4 light and make 8 half light half dark sub units. Match right sides of 6 medium and 6 light and make 12 sub units that are half light and half medium. Match right sides of 8 dark and 8 medium and make 16 half dark half medium sub units. (8 light dark + 12 light medium + 16 dark medium = 36 sub units.) (You know, draw the diagonal line and then sew a SCANT 1/4" seam on both sides, then cut apart.)

I cut my fabric in 3 1/2" squares to get 3" HST's. If you need to cut yours 4" or more, you can trim them down to 3" after pressing.

The blocks turned in should measure 15 1/2". (15 1/2" raw = 15" finished)
(Don't wait until the block is finished to measure. Measure your rows before sewing them together, if they are too short or too long, re-piece, adjusting your seam allowances.) Each HST's should measure 3". Each row should measure 15 1/2". When two rows are sewn together and pressed, they should measure 5 1/2", three rows = 8", 4 rows = 10 1/2", 5 rows = 13", and as expected 6 rows = 15 1/2".

If 15 or less blocks are turned in, they will go to one person. 16 or more blocks will split for two winners.

Thanks ladies,
Kathy Tingley



QUILTS OF VALOR

I have secured the United Coop Meeting room for the Quilts of Valor Committee for the following days.

We will be planning our next quilt and start cutting out pieces to pass out at the February meeting.
17 March 2022 from 0900—1500. Working on quilts!



Thank you to all the members that have put squares together and help us get this group going!



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.

PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

This challenge will run from February to May. You may join at any time. We look forward to seeing your creations!

*Each participant will be pulling 3 paint chips with similar colors, from a paper bag before our meeting in February. Come by the door prize table and let us know you want to participate.

*Using any quilt block or pattern, make a small quilt no larger than 36" x 36" using your 3 paint chips colors. Those colors may include plain or patterned fabric.

*You may use a neutral like black, cream, white, or gray in your quilt. The neutral does NOT count as one of your chip colors.

*Any technique may be used: pieced, applique, traditional, or something unique and sewn either by hand or machine.

*It needs to be quilted and bound and brought to our quilt meeting in May for a show and tell. Make sure to bring your paint chips so we can see your inspiration!

*Each completed quilt will be entered for a drawing for a door prize

Have any questions? Come see us:

Karin Lewis and Tracy Rittenour

March WRAP UP on the QUILTING RETREAT – By Nancy Marstiller and Treva Starnes



Eighteen ladies just returned from their first “Guild” retreat at

The RED BOOT Retreat Center just outside of Hillsboro.

We all had a good time and we think it was very successful, just based on the number of quilt tops and other projects that got completed during our stay.

Our pictures will tell the whole story.....

Please consider joining in on all the fun the next time we have a retreat.



2022 Guild Spring Retreat at Red Boot Retreat



Linda got volunteers to finish her church project



Two tables of LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER two nights



March BOM's getting done





***Attention Quilters with TOO MUCH STUFF!
Be a StashWhack Seller!***

Register to sell your excess stash at the Stitch Witch Stash Whack. Number of sellers is limited so register early. This opportunity will fill up quickly. \$5.00 setup fee due from Seller at time of delivery of your stash.

Send an email to 13stitchwitch@gmail.com right away with your name and phone number. You will receive a return email with a registration form and information sheet complete with details, terms and conditions. Once returned to us, you will be issued your seller number.

Merchandise drop off will be March 30-31st. Buyers and sellers will then come shop April 1st and 2nd while the Stitch Witches and Patti's staff handle the sale.

Sellers will receive a Patti's Last Resort gift certificate for 95% of the amount of your sales.



Community Service Committee (CSC)

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.

Quilts of Valor:

60" x 80" with minimum of 55' x 65" and max of 72" x 90". Width of 55" - 72" and length of 65" - 90"

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.

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:

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 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 _____