



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2022 OFFICERS

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Linda Keithley  
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Brittany Meagher  
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Treasurer:  
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2022 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month  
Kathy Tingley  
Community Service  
Carolyn Sponsky  
Quilt of Valor  
Kathy Cosand &  
Tracy Rittenour  
Door Prizes  
Karin Lewis &  
Tracy Rittenour  
Hospitality  
Margaret Hartman &  
Betty Laljer  
Membership  
Jamie Skelton  
Newsletter  
Joy Kelly  
Spring Retreat  
Nancy Marsteller &  
Clydene Cooper  
Fall Retreat  
Glenda Marsh &  
Joy Kelly  
Show n Tell  
Bonnie Rhoby  
Sunshine & Shadow  
Gail Olney &  
Lisa Pinguelo  
Publicity  
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Welcome Committee  
Mindy Drum,  
Lena Martensson &  
Sharen Gilleland  
Webmaster  
Joy Kelly

## President's Note . . .

Happy Holidays to all,

This is my last note to you as your President. It has been an honor to serve as the President of the guild. I have enjoyed seeing the guild grow in new members and seeing members that have not been since COVID return to the meetings. It has been a very successful year and a half financially for the guild. The enthusiasm of the members to participate in the guild activities has been encouraging to everyone. I have really enjoyed the retreats and the opportunity to get to know the members while at the retreat. Thank you for making this last year a successful year.

I want to especially thank the board members for all their hard work. Each officer and committee chair carried out the duties of their office without a hitch. I could not have asked for a better group of ladies to work with. Thanks go to all of you.

The December meeting will be a pot luck dinner and game night. I know we are all looking forward to it. Remember that you must have your list of UFOs completed and ready to hand in at the meeting. If you have already handed in your list you can still add to it. I know that Joy Kelly is going to make a great President for the guild. If you don't have a committee to chair and would like to get involved let Joy know. There is always a place for a willing worker.

I got a request from someone that would like to have a quilt made in honor of a relative that has passed away. If you are interested please contact me. I look forward to seeing everyone at the December meeting. Thank you all again for making this last year and a half so successful.

*Linda Keithley, President*



### What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ 8 jelly roll strips (2 1/5" by wof) for Strip Poker
- ⇒ Show N Tell (only if it is a gift to be given away)
- ⇒ 2023 Membership form and dues
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

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,  
December 19 @ 6:00pm  
@ United Co Op  
320 Fall Creek Hwy  
[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)**

## 2023 Membership form can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Sharen Gilleland, 2023 Membership Chair, will be accepting next years memberships at the December meeting.



### Granbury Quilter's Guild Meeting November 14, 2022

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

34 members in attendance, with no guests.

Program - Wonderful program featuring Lena's Beautiful Applique Quilts. Lena explained how her quilts "talk" to her as she is creating them. She taught us how she does her applique, which is all machine Zig-zagged. Many great hints! Thank You Lena!

October Secretary minutes and Treasurer reports were accepted.

New Business:

1. Storage Unit - Linda has secured a new larger storage unit - large enough to hold all the storage bins in the current storage unit as well as the bins being held at members' homes. Linda will accept all tubs/bins at her home December 1 and 2. She will then transfer them to the new storage unit as well as move the items from the current unit on December 5. Please call her and let her know when/if you will be bringing a tub to her home.

2. UFO List - Linda will accept your list by the December meeting. Each project should be named and include \$1.00 for each project.

3. Show and Tell person is needed for next year!

4. Christmas Meeting - December 19 - POT LUCK. Please bring a side dish or dessert and SERVING UTENSIL. Ham and eating utensils will be provided. ALSO, please bring 5 to 8, 2.5" strips (jelly roll strip) to play "Strip Poker."

5. OFFICER SLATE FOR 2023:

President - Joy Kelly

Vice President - Bonnie Rhoby

Secretary - Linda Kizer

Treasurer - Clydene Cooper

Parliamentarian - Linda Keithley

Door Prizes were awarded. We were informed that Patti's is closing at the end of December. We were reminded to use gift certificates and credits as soon as possible.

Community - Bowl Kozie workshop was successful! Leftover fabric was donated back to the guild to make cozies during future workshops to make cozies for the quilt show. Watch for future dates.

Hospitality - Fall treats were very tasty and welcomed! Thank You, Ladies!

Sunshine & Shadow - Clydene's home was damaged by a car running into her sewing area. We are all thankful she and her husband were not harmed.

Spring Quilt Retreat - Dates reserved at The Red Boot Retreat Center are March 2-5, noon to noon. 23 people have signed up. \$100 deposit required by December with remaining \$200 due at the January meeting.

BOM - This month's quilt is a pinwheel with a cross in the center. Background fabric is provided.

Quilts of Valor - Quilt of Valor sew-in Thursday, November 17, at the Co-op from 9 am - 3:00 pm.

Show & Tell - Fun and delightful as usual!

Meeting adjourned at 7:40

*Respectfully submitted by Suzi Johnson, Secretary*



#### Sunshine and Shadow

Gail Olney - (972) 875-8304 and [flohmarkterin@yahoo.com](mailto:flohmarkterin@yahoo.com) and

Lisa Pinguelo - (925) 219-2224 and [golisa@mac.com](mailto:golisa@mac.com)



# Treasurer's Report

## November 2022



**Beginning Balance**

Operating Account	8,952.57	
Savings Account	5,032.94	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 13,985.51</b>

**Revenues:**

Interest—Savings	.48	
Refund of Merchant Fees	95.09	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 95.57</b>

**Expenditures:**

Merchant Fee	95.09	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 95.09</b>

**Ending Balance**

Operating Account	8,952.57	
Savings Account	5,033.42	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 13,985.99</b>



**Granbury Quilters' Guild meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 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 joygaylekelly@gmail.com or call 817-919-0467.

# DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

BOM for December Meeting 12/19/22

## Gray Leaf Extended Pinwheel

9" (9 ½") Pinwheel Centered Block

Requires 4 different fabrics. The gray leaf background print is provided for you. The long arms of the pinwheel should be a dull gold color. Goldenrod. Not yellow and not bright.

Two additional colors are need from stash. Shades of gray, tan, another gold that match or blend well with the background fabric.

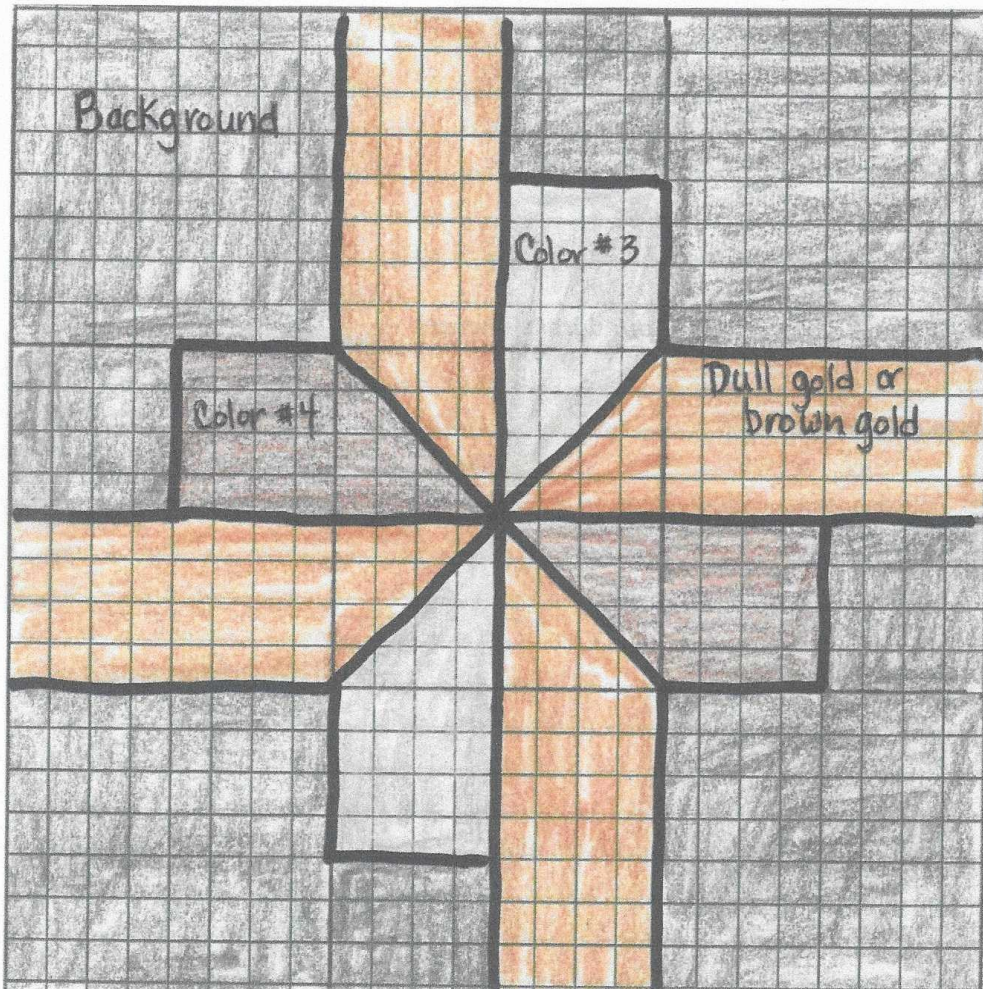
From the background fabric cut 4 each 3 ½" squares plus 4 each 2" squares.

From the dull gold fabric cut 4 each 3 ½ X 2" rectangles plus 2 each 2 ½" squares.

From each of the other two colors #3 and #4, cut one 2 ½" square and two 2" squares.

Match up each 2 1/2" gold square with colors #3 and #4 2 ½" squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the gold and sew two ¼" seams on both sides of diagonal line. Then cut squares in half on the diagonal line to create 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) blocks. Trim to 2" if needed. Layout 2" units into a pinwheel. Assemble rows and then sew the rows together.

Sew the 4 gray 2" squares to the 4 other colored 2" squares. (Colors #3 and #4) Then after pressing sew the 3 ½" gold rectangles to the pieces just sewn. Layout your parts so the pinwheel goes together like the picture before sewing. Sew 3 rows per picture and then join rows for finished block.



There is extra background fabric for the winner of the blocks.

Thanks, *Kathy Tingley*

## Membership Report

We had another great meeting in October with 40 in attendance. We had 39 members including one new member, Vivian Farmer. Also one guest joined us, Ginny Baldwin from Weatherford.

Kathy Collins won the gift certificate to Patti's Last Resort and Gail Olney won the gift certificate from Sew Much Love. Enjoy shopping ladies.

*Jamie Skelton* Membership Chairperson

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### **December UPDATE - "RED BOOT" QUILTING RETREAT – for 2023**

**If you signed up to attend the spring retreat, please remember to bring your \$100 deposit (Cash or Check) to the December meeting.**



The dates reserved are March 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday noon till Sunday noon).

The minimum number of attendees to book the Retreat is 20, with a max occupancy of 32.

**We have 23 people currently signed up, but would like to have 25-26 Guild Members go next spring.**

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 and sew all day and all night if you want to.

**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.

Cost is \$305 per person, including tax, which includes 8 meals. (Yea, no cooking!)

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

**We will finalize the attendee list in December, and ask for a deposit of \$100 to hold your spot. The final payment of \$205 will be due in January.**

If you have specific questions, call or text us (Nancy Marstiller) at (512) 461-1461 or Clydene Cooper at (512) 670-6657.

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SAVE THE DATE— Quilt Guild  
Summer Retreat at Compass Centre  
is scheduled for August 10-13, 2023



*The Compass Centre Shoppe*

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### **QUILTS OF VALOR**

We have secured the United Coop Meeting room for the Quilts of Valor Committee the third Thursday of every month. 9:00 am til 3:00pm.

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

*Kathy Cosand & Tracy Rittenour*



# Community Service Committee (CSC)

## For Harris Texas Health Resources Neonatal units:

(Any and all sizes are greatly appreciated) Premie 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"

## **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:

Ada Carey Shelter for Women and Children: Jan Smith  
CASA—Court Appointed Special Advocates: 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 Tracy Rittenour

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

2023

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

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Charter \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(if no, there is an additional yearly charge of \$5.00 to receive newsletter via USPS)

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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Granbury Quilters' Guild. Annual Dues \$25.00

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_