



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2022 OFFICERS

President:
Linda Keithley

1s VP:
Brittany Meagher

Secretary:
Suzi Johnson &
Linda Kizer

Treasurer:
Clydene Cooper

Parliamentarian:
Kay Makens

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 Marstiller &
Clydene Cooper

Fall Retreat
Glenda Marsh &
Joy Kelly

Show n Tell
Bonnie Rhoby

Sunshine & Shadow
Gail Olney &
Lisa Pinguelo

Publicity
Lucy Esposito

Welcome Committee
Mindy Drum,
Lena Martensson &
Sharen Gilleland

Webmaster
Joy Kelly

President's Note . . .

I hope everyone had a pleasant Halloween. Trick & Treat is not what it used to be in my day. About the worse thing that could happen to you on Halloween night is that you could trip and fall in the dark and spill your entire bag of candy. No, our parents did not go with us. Those were the good ol' days.



So, all the spider webs and bats are put away till next year and the pumpkins come out to play. As quilters we have seasonal table runners, wall hangings, quilts, placemats, fabric pumpkins and napkins to fit the season. The Harvest Moon Festival was an overwhelming success for the guild. So many guild members signed up to work and even more members showed up to set up, work, and help put things away. Carolyn Sponsky, Clydene Cooper, Joy Kelly, and Better Laljer worked every day from set up to take down. This is not to say that plenty of guild members came and stayed and worked long hours also. Too many to name. Due to so many dedicated members donating so many beautiful items and working the booth our guild made plenty of money. Be sure and check out the financial report to see the amount of money the guild earned. The raffle quilt went to Julie Newton. She was thrilled to have won the quilt. In case you don't know all 1,000 raffle tickets sold. Thanks to the entire guild for making the event a success.

Please remember the November meeting is early, it is on the second Monday, the 14th. Remember that you have November and December meetings to bring your lists of UFOs. Be sure and name each project so that when you compete the project and show it at the meeting I will know which one of your projects you have completed. Be sure and bring \$1 for each item on the list.

Looking forward to seeing you all in November.

Linda Keithley, President

What To Bring:

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

NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE!!!

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 14th @ 6:00pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

www.granburyquiltguild.com

Granbury Quilter's Guild Meeting October 17, 2022

Demonstrations by Linda Keithley and Lena Martensson. "Make Bonus blocks from your Scraps!". Linda also gave tips on using rulers. (rulers by Deb Tucker, tucker trimmer and wing clipper.)

Linda welcomed everyone to the meeting, visitors were introduced, and Linda asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There was one correction noted, and Margaret Hartman approved the minutes and Betty Lajjar seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was presented, approved by Joy Kelly and seconded by Tracey Rittenour.

Linda asked if there was anything anyone wanted to bring up or ask about. Donna Eyre volunteered to teach someone how to use a knitting machine. This was in response to several items that someone had given to the guild, and several members picked up extra fabric and sewing items.

Linda Keithley presented the slate of officers for next year:

President: Not yet filled
Vice President: Bonnie Rhoby
Secretary: Linda Kizer
Treasurer: Clydene Cooper
Parliamentarian: Linda Keithley

Carolyn Sponsky gave a very positive report on what the Guild made at Harvest Moon. A total of \$5,658.83 brought in from the sale of merchandise, and \$6,590 brought in from the sale of tickets for the raffle quilt!. What an awesome sale we had!!! Carolyn told all members that things that did not sell needed to be taken by the member that made them, and these could be put out to be sold at our Quilt Show in 2023.

Committee Reports:

1. Quilts of Valor - Kathy Cosant showed the Quilt of Valor to be donated. (In my notes for the minutes, I had written 42 squares for one Quilt of Valor - this may need to be corrected!)
2. Hospitality was complemented for all the "goodies" they brought, and enjoyed by all of the members
3. Door Prizes were presented
4. Membership - Jamie Skelton reported 39 members and 1 guest were present!
5. Sunshine and Shadows had sent a card to Kathy Tingley whose Mom had passed away
6. Retreat - a reminder that it would be \$305.00 for 3 nights (March 2-5)
7. Show and Tell - Lots of pretty quilts were shown!!!

Respectfully submitted by Linda Kizer, Secretary

Sunshine and Shadow

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



Clydene Cooper's home was rammed by a vehicle late one night. Thankfully, Clydene and her husband are both okay but the house received a lot of damage.

Marsha Gilbert's daughter in law lost her battle after a long fight. Thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Treasurer's Report

October 2022



Beginning Balance

Operating Account	3,00.06	
Savings Account	5,032.51	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 8,034.57

Revenues:

Interest—Savings	.43	
Reimburse credit card fee	45.50	
Start up cash for Harvest Moon	400.00	
Sales—Harvest Moon	1,415.00	
Raffle quilt sales	2,095.00	
Credit card sales—Harvest Moon	1,950.00	
March retreat	200.00	
Membership	25.00	
T Shirts	30.00	
Booth fee	275.00	
Total Revenues		\$ 6,435.93

Expenditures:

Credit Card Fee	45.50	
Start Up Cash—Harvest Moon	400.00	
Joy Kelly—Harvest Moon Exp	39.49	
Total Expenditures		\$ 484.99

Ending Balance

Operating Account	8,952.57	
Savings Account	5,032.51	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 13,985.08

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.

Program Notes 2022

Wow I can't believe it is already October! 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 needed. Please consider volunteering and help share your knowledge with your fellow members. Below is the program schedule for rest of this year.

November: Presentations from guild members Lina and Gail

December: Holiday Party – Strip Poker - Please bring 5-8 2 ½ in strips

Slate for 2023

President: Joy Kelly

Vice President: Bonnie Rhoby

Secretary: Linda Kiser

Treasurer: Clydene Cooper

Parliamentarian: Linda Keithley

Brittney Meagher – 1st VP & Program Chairperson

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

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Mini Churn Dash Blue and White

3" (3 ½") Churn Dash Fabric Requirements

Two white 2" squares

Two blue 2" squares

One White 1 ½" square

One white strip 1" X 6 ½"

One blue strip 1" X 6 ½"

Sew the two 1" strips side by side next to each other. Be sure to use scant ¼" seam, especially on smaller blocks. Press seam to the dark side. Cut strip set into four 1 ½" squares.

Match up two sets of 2" squares (a blue and a white) right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the white 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 1 ½" if needed. Layout 1 ½" units into three rows. Assemble rows and then sew the rows together.



Thanks, **Kathy Tingley**

November UPDATE - SPRING 2023 – “RED BOOT” QUILTING RETREAT

The Guild attended The Red Boot Retreat Center for the first time in March 2022, and decided to continue having both a “Spring” and a “Summer” Retreat in 2023.



If you are interested in joining in on all the fun, please sign up for the Spring Retreat at the meeting in November. As of the last meeting, we had 22 people on the list to attend.

The dates we have reserved are **March 2nd-5th** (Thursday noon till Sunday noon). The minimum number of attendees to book the Retreat is 20, with a max occupancy of 32. We do have our minimum requirement, but ideally, we would like to have 25-26 Guild Members go this year. The spots will fill up fast 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 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 November meeting and/or if you are interested in participating, please call or email me so I can add your name to the list.

At this time, 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 \$105 in December to hold your spot. The final payment of \$200 will be due in January.

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

QUILTS OF VALOR

I 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. Next date, October 20th.

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)