



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2023 OFFICERS

President:  
Joy Kelly  
1s VP:  
Bonnie Rhobey  
Secretary:  
Linda Kizer  
Treasurer:  
Clydene Cooper  
Parliamentarian:  
Linda Keithley

## 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month  
Kathy Tingley  
Community Service  
Kay Huffman  
Quilt of Valor  
Kathy Cosand &  
Tracy Rittenour  
Door Prizes  
Karin Lewis &  
Tracy Rittenour  
Hospitality  
Margaret Hartman &  
Betty Laljer  
Membership  
Sharen Gilleland  
Newsletter  
Joy Kelly  
Spring Retreat  
Nancy Marsteller &  
Clydene Cooper  
Fall Retreat  
Glenda Marsh &  
Joy Kelly  
Show n Tell  
Linda Hyde  
Sunshine & Shadow  
Publicity  
Gail Olney  
Welcome Committee

Webmaster  
Joy Kelly

## President's Note . . .

Hi Fellow Quilters,

I hope all survived the cold snap that the first of February brought. I was on an adventure and fortunately missed it.

We had a great meeting in January and had several new ladies join our group. We love having new people bring their talents and great ideas to help us all expand.

LAST CALL!!! If you want to be included in the UFO Project, you must get your money and your list to Linda Keithley no later than next weeks guild February meeting. Linda will be at the back of the room at the beginning of the meeting. Name your UFO's and list them. \$1 for each UFO on the list. As you finish the UFO's, let Linda know and your name will be put into the drawing. At the end of the UFO challenge, the name drawn wins all the money. Great way to get some of those UFO's done!

We are planning to publish a directory in the Spring. If you want your name in the directory, you must pay your dues by our next meeting, February 20th.

*Joy Kelly, President*

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

Sharen Gilleland, 2023 Membership Chair, will be accepting the new year memberships at the February meeting.



### What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ 2023 Membership form and dues
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ UFO List + Dollars
- ⇒ 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,  
February 20th @ 6:00pm  
@ United Co Op  
320 Fall Creek Hwy  
[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)**

# Granbury Quilter's Guild Meeting January 16, 2023

The Highland Quilt guild was selling tickets for their beautiful raffle quilt. Joy called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Happy New! Bonnie Rhoby did a great job on the program. She shared the following information when making a label for your quilt.

1. Why, when and where was the quilt made.
2. Person or group that made the quilt.
3. Pattern used for the quilt.
4. How to care for the quilt.
5. Try different borders, decorations, and colors in making the label.

Sharen Gilleland, Membership Chairman, reported 40 members and 8 guest were present. Karin and Tracy did the door prize drawings. Decreases to the budget were made in Community Services. Motion to approve was made to approve the budget and it was approved.

Our 2023 Quilt show will be June 1 (set up), 2, 3 at the Lake Granbury Conference Center. Carolyn Sponsky reported she hasn't had many vendors respond so far. New directories will be available after the February Meeting.

## Committee Reports

1. We need volunteers for Sunshine and Shadows and Welcoming committees.
2. Debbie Lindsey won Block of the Month.
3. Community Service - Kay Huffman
4. quilt of Valor - Split Back Star - Kathy Cossand and Tracy Rittenour announced we would be sewing the third Thursday of the month, 9 - 3 at United Co-op
5. Hospitality - Margaret Hartman and Betty Laljer thanked everyone for bringing wonderful treats!

Spring Retreat will be at Red Boot Retreat Center. Payment for Retreat was due in full tonight.

We had some GREAT quilts for show and tell.

*Respectfully submitted by Linda Kizer, Secretary*



## **Looking for volunteers for a couple of committee positions.**

Sunshine and Shadow—Sends cards to members for illness, new baby or death of extended family member.

Welcome Committee—greet visitors that attend out monthly guild meeting.

Back up Secretary—someone to take the meetings and submit them to be published in the newsletter when the Secretary is unable to attend the guild meeting.

# Treasurer's Report

## February 2023



<b>Beginning Balance</b>		
Operating Account	8,9528.36	
Savings Account	5,034.70	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 13,963.06</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Membership Dues	655.00	
UFO Fund	73.00	
Retreat	2050.00	
Retreat	3370.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 6,148.00</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Rent on Storage Unit	200.0	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		
Operating Account	14,876.36	
Savings Account	5,034.70	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 19,911.06</b>

### Sunshine and Shadow

Looking for volunteers to step forward and be on this committee for 2023.



**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.

## FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I found this free quilt block pattern in different colors at:

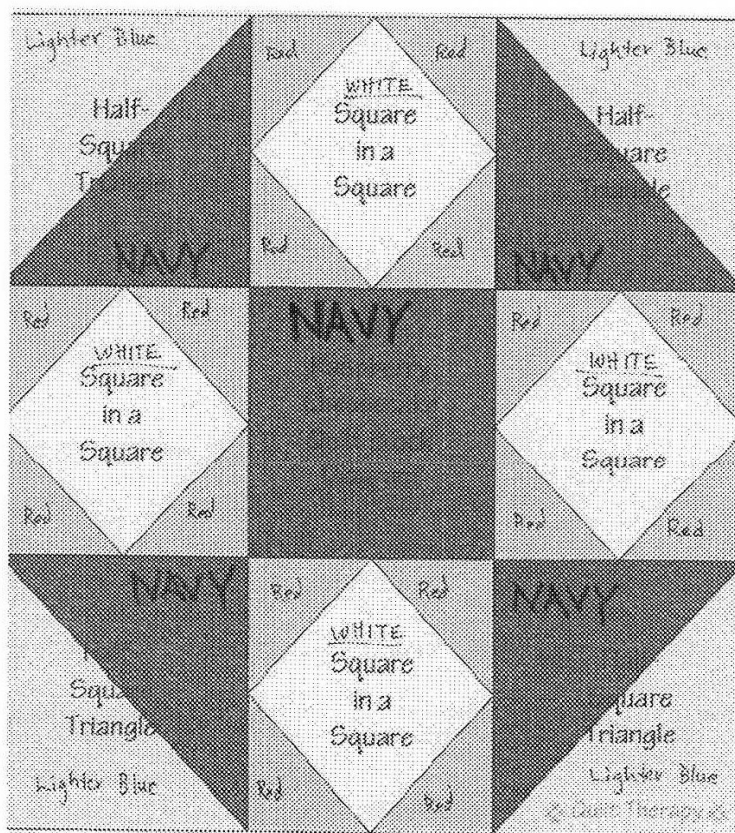
<https://bomquilts.com/free-original-bomquilts-com-patterns/quilted-kitchen-sampler/>

It is designed by TK Harrison for a quilt named "Quilted Kitchen Sampler" with this block done in pinks called "Raspberry Cheesecake"

### February BOM Raspberry Cheesecake made in Red White and Blue

**Cutting Requirements for 12" finished block** (scant 1/4" seam allowance):

- Lighter Blue:** Cut TWO (2) 5" squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line corner to corner, ONE time. (These are paired with the Navy Blue 5" squares, which will create FOUR (4) Half-Square Triangles, as needed for this quilt block.)
- Navy Blue:** Cut ONE (1) 4 1/2" square. (This will be the center of this quilt block.)
- Navy Blue:** Cut TWO (2) 5" squares. (These are paired with the Lighter Blue 5" squares, which will create FOUR (4) Half-Square Triangles, as needed for this quilt block.)
- Red:** Cut EIGHT (8) 3" squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You'll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square. (These will flank the White 3 1/2" squares, which will create FOUR (4) Square in a Square's, as needed for this quilt block.)
- White:** Cut FOUR (4) 3 1/2" squares. (These will be flanked by the Red 3" squares, which will create FOUR (4) Square in a Square's, as needed for this quilt block.)
- (HINT)** Although the pattern writer says to cut the white squares 3 1/2", perfect for me was 3 1/4" for the white squares.





Raspberry Cheesecake  
BOM done in  
Reds, Whites and Blues



## February UPDATE - "RED BOOT" QUILTING RETREAT – for 2023



Even if you did not sign-up last year to go to the retreat, and you still want to join in, you have time. Please bring either Cash or a Check made payable to the Guild to the February meeting.

The dates 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 have 20 people currently signed up but would like to have 25-26 Guild Members go this 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.
- Total Cost is \$305 per person, including tax, which includes 8 meals. (Yea, no cooking!)
- I will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting and if you are interested in participating, please call or email me so I can add your name to the list.
- We will need to finalize the attendee list in February. The total payment of \$305 will be due at our February meeting.
- If you have specific questions, call or text us (Nancy Marstiller) at (512) 461-1461 or Clydene Cooper at (512) 670-6657.





# 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:

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

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

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

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