



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2023

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Block of the Month**

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**Community Service**

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**Quilt of Valor**

Kathy Cosand &  
Tracy Rittenour

**Door Prizes**

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Tracy Rittenour

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**Membership**

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**Newsletter**

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**Spring Retreat**

Nancy Marsteller &  
Clydene Cooper

**Fall Retreat**

Glenda Marsh &  
Joy Kelly

**Show n Tell**

Linda Hyde

**Sunshine & Shadow**

Jamie Skelton

**Publicity**

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**Welcome Committee**

**Webmaster**

Joy Kelly

## President's Note . . .

Well, March is here and hopefully all of winter woes are behind us. Beautiful spring blooms can already be seen along the roadways.

We had a wonderful retreat with 24 ladies at Red Boot Retreat. Some regulars, some new timers and a couple of past members. It is an opportunity to not just sew uninterrupted for three days but it a chance to really form friendships with ladies who enjoy quilting also. 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.



Our Summer retreat is scheduled for August 10—13th at Compass Centre (dates do not interfere with the Original Sewing Expo in Irving). To make things easier for some, we have decided to set it up so if you want to attend, paying a little each month might be easier for your budget. Joy and/or Glenda will be available at each monthly meeting to take your money (checks made out to Granbury Quilt Guild). The cost is \$309 for three nights and four days with three dinners, two lunches, and Sunday brunch. Continental breakfasts are available each day. We hope that many more will join us.

Planning is in full swing for the upcoming Quilt Show we are holding, June 2nd and 3rd at Granbury Convention Center. Set up is June 1st. Please try to help when the ladies send the various work schedules around. We are looking for help to sell ads to local business' for our program. The ads cost are for a Business card \$20, a 1/2 page \$40 and a Full page \$80. If you know of a local business that would like to help, please let Carolyn Sponsky and her committee know. "It takes a village" is a very appropriate saying when trying to run a quilt show. We need everyone to help in any way they can.

*Joy Kelly, President*



### What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ 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,  
March 20th @ 6:00pm  
@ United Co Op  
320 Fall Creek Hwy  
[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)**

Minutes for February meeting will be sent to all members at a later date.

## Treasurer's Report February 2023



### Beginning Balance

Operating Account	14,876.36	
Savings Account	5,035.28	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 19,911.64</b>

### Revenues:

Membership Dues	145.00	
Retreat	1,425.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 1,570.00</b>

### Expenditures:

New Checks	24.28	
Stop Payment	25.00	
Tax Information	19.90	
PO Box Renewal	210.00	
Speaker	100.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 379.18</b>

### Ending Balance

Operating Account	16,067.18	
Savings Account	5,035.28	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 21,102.46</b>

### Sunshine and Shadow

If you know of a guild member who is ill and needs a little cheering up, please contact Jamie Skelton and let her know.

*Jamie Skelton, Sunshine and Shadow Chair*



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

March BOM – Cowboy Boot – Due before start of meeting 3/20/23

See 4 photos attached Finished block approx 10" X 11" (raw 10 ½ by 11 ½)

You will need 4 fabrics. Background tan or beige, large print boot leg leather, small print for boot shoe leather and a scrap of black or dark for heel.

From background cut one rectangle 5" by 9 5/8", three 1 ½" squares, two 2 ¼" squares. Draw one diagonal line on the back of all five small background squares.

From leg leather print cut one rectangle 6" wide by 9 5/8" tall.

From shoe leather (small print) cut one 7 ¼" by 2 ¼" rectangle & one 3 X 5" rectangle.

From the black heel cut one 3 ¾" by 2 ¼" rectangle.

Photo #1 Draw 2 dots on the front of background piece, 1 ¾" up from the bottom right corner and 4" to the left from the bottom right corner. Draw a line with your ruler connecting the dots on the FRONT side of your fabric. See photo.

Photo #2 Place the small tan squares on the corners of the prints and heel as shown. Sew on or just above the line on all the tan squares. Cut off excess and press triangle. Place the 3 X 5 print rectangle face down on the background, match the drawn line. Sew a quarter inch seam allowance above the drawn line on the small print 3 X 5 rectangle.

Photo #3 Cut off excess on background. Press print down. Use your 5" ruler to trim the background rectangle with shoe leather back to 5" by 9 5/8".

Photo #4 Sew the heel to the foot and the background to the leg leather. Then sew those two sections together and your boot is finished.

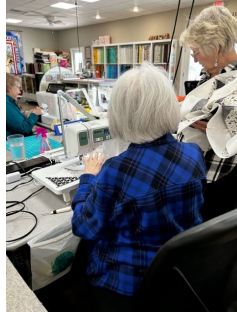


SPRING RETREAT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

Hopefully you were at the Spring Retreat and you enjoyed all the fun we had!! Some of us ate WAY too much and gained weight!! The food was outstanding every day and on Sunday we had homemade syr- up and that was to die for!!!! I personally want to thank everyone for their participation and to Nancy for such an organized retreat! What happens at the retreat stays at the retreat, I can not reveal what some of us found out about our fellow quilters.

We did get some quilts made between all of the fun and some beautiful quilts were observed by all. If you have never been on a retreat, you really need to plan on attending one and enjoy the fun and mostly the fellowship!!! Thank you all for love and support.

Clydene Cooper  
Co-chair



# Membership Report



What an exciting time to be a part of The Granbury Quilt Guild  
At the January meeting we had 8 visitors & 3 joined!!! At our February meeting we did even better. We had 9 visitors & 6 joined!!

We have such a wealth of knowledge as well as love of quilting in our membership for 2023. With our Granbury Guild Quilt Show in June...it's going to take each of us to make it a GREAT show. I'm so excited that we are growing our membership & looking forward to getting to know each of our new members throughout 2023.

Find a place to serve your Guild & build your quilting skills & your friendships too.

## NEW MEMBERS

Sandi Ricketson  
7609 Ravenswood Road  
Granbury, Tx 76049

Cheryl Wilcox  
2203 Long Creek Ct  
Granbury, Tx 76049

Linda Wilkins  
1005 Anna Circle  
Granbury, Tx 76048

*Sharen Gilleland* Membership Chairperson

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



The Compass Centre Shoppe

## 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. We will meet March 16th this month.

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

Saturday, two quilts were presented to local veterans at the Gabezo on the square to Corporal Christy Lynn Martin, USMC, and Sgt Steve Haga, USAF. Both were very moved and appreciative of quilts made just for them.

*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	Darlana Burnett	Donna Eyre
Jamie Skelton	Carolyn Sponsky	Barbara Fowler

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 \_\_\_\_\_