



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month
Kathy Tingley
Community Service
Kay Huffman
Quilt of Valor
Kathy Cosand &
Tracy Rittenour
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Karin Lewis &
Tracy Rittenour
Hospitality
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Membership
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Newsletter
Joy Kelly
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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Joy Kelly

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

Carolyn Sponsky
Donna Eyre
Darlena Burnett
Barbara Fowler
Jamie Skelton

President's Note . . .

Well, we are really getting close to our quilt show! Exciting to have it back! The Quilt Show committee is working hard to cross their t's and dot their i's. I know everyone will work very hard, but also have fun and enjoy it! I know that the public will be excited to see all the beautiful quilts that our group creates! Quilt Show information can be located on page 4 of this newsletter.

Don't forget to bring your finished SHE SHED/Presidents Challenge quilt to the May meeting. The Quilt Show committee are going to have a special "She Shed" display set up.

It is exciting to see so many new faces and faces of several from past years joining the guild. New faces means new ideas and that is wonderful! We appreciate all of you!

Hope to see all of you at the May 15th meeting!

Joy Kelly, President



WE NEED YOU, to help spread a little love to Granbury. We will be working on a small out-reach project for our program.

If you have some, please bring embellishments: **buttons, beads, lace, ribbon, rick-rack, yarn.**

Also, bring **sewing supplies: hand needles, embroidery needles, scissors, thread, pins.**

Don't hesitate to come for lack of these type of items, we will have some supplies on hand.

Spreading cheer, one stitch at a time.

Bonnie Rhobey, Vice President

What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Embellishments for program
- ⇒ SHE SHED—completed
- ⇒ 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,
May 15th @ 6:00pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy
www.granburyquiltguild.com**

Minutes from the April 17th Meeting

Joy called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors and members.

Bonnie Rhoby and Donna Eyre presented the program on "Resizing Quilt Blocks." A handout of information was given to every member. The presentation was excellent and the handout of information helped a great deal.

Sharon Gilleland announced we had 49 members (2 of these were new members!) and 6 guest were present. Sharen, Karin and Tracy did the membership and door prize drawings.

Minutes and the Treasurer's report were approved. A new quilt Bee is being held each Wednesday at Patti's Last Resort (9 am till 3 pm). Bring a lunch and \$5. Ya'll this is FUN GROUP!

Carolyn Sponsky announced dates for set-up (June 1, Thurs.) and Quilt Show (June 2 and 3, Fri. and Sat.)

Information was presented on the Gun Barrel Quilter's Guild Show on April 28, (9 - 4)

Information was presented on a new Retreat Venue in Weatherford., Welcome Home Retreat (Welcomehomeretreat.com)

Kathy Tingley announced 14 block were made for the Block of the Month drawing.

Kay Huffman announced 4 designated and 1 undesignated donations for Community Service.

Kathy and Tracy (Quilts of Valor) announced a SEW-IN on the third Thursday of the month at United Co-op. Meeting this next Thursday, April 20th.

Fall Retreat will be held at Compass Center, Aug. 10-13. the cost is \$309. Sign up sheet is available at each meeting. Payments can be made monthly or one lump sum.

Show and Tell was OUTSTANDING! So many beautiful items and quilts!!

Meeting was adjourned by Joy.

*Respectfully submitted by
Linda Kizer, Secretary*



Treasurer's Report *April 2023*



Beginning Balance		
Operating Account	10,618.48	
Savings Account	5,035.14	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 15,654.62
<u>Revenues:</u>		
T-Shirts	10.00	
Membership Dues	1,591.00	
Fall Retreat	275.00	
Total Revenues		\$ 1,876.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Printing for Quilt Show	42.35	
QOV Background Fabric	35.96	
Ad in newspaper for Quilt Show	250.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 328.33
Ending Balance		
Operating Account	11,883.17	
Savings Account	5,035.97	
Total Checking/Savings		\$ 16,920.14

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.

Cards sent to: Mary Ann Schiller, Lena Martensson
Jerry and Sally Keith (Jerry had surgery)

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.

QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

We asked and did you ever deliver! The response of donations for the Quilt Show Boutique has been great. It was all coming at us fast and furious at the April meeting so if we did not personally thank you, please know we appreciate you. We have so many wonderful handmade items as well as a large quantity of new or slightly used quilting items that should sell well. If you are in need of some neutral color fabric, we have a good selection ranging from one yard to ten yards and several nice quilt kits. We have priced almost everything that has been donated thus far and the guild should do well.

Thank you from Linda Kizer, Nancy Marstiller, and Kaye Huffman

PLEASE help where ever you can with the upcoming quilt show. The committee chairs will be passing around work sheets at the next meeting—please sign up!

We are particularly looking for young strong men, strong children, and grand children to help with initial set up. The poles and curtains are heavy and as we all age, it is getting harder. Initial set up will be Thursday. Carolyn will advise us as to what time we can get started.

Committee chairs—please send Joy a list of your workers. She is creating lanyards with their names for the show. Visitors will be able to identify a member very easily.



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May BOM – CARPENTER’S SQUARE, Black & Bright– From a book Carrie Halls Blocks 1900 -1935 Due by start of meeting 5/15/23

Finished block approx 15". Large block center – cut from strips 1 ¾" wide.

You will need 2 fabrics. Background mostly black print (please choose something at least 40% black) Second fabric is a solid color that goes with the black print. You will need strip(s) 1 ¾" wide by about 70" long, black print and strip(s) 1 ¾" wide by 65" long of your high contrasting color. To frame the block center you'll need strip(s) 2 ¼" wide by 54" long of the black print.

From the black print strips cut: 4 rectangles 1 ¾" by 5 ½"
cut 4 rectangles 1 ¾" by 4 ¼" - cut 4 rectangles 1 ¾" by 3" and cut eight 1 ¾" squares.

From the color solid strips cut: 2 rectangles 1 ¾" by 6 ¾"
cut 4 rectangles 1 ¾" by 4 ¼" and cut fifteen 1 ¾" squares.

See photo #1. Make two of unit A, two of unit B and one of unit C.

For unit C, sew 5 colored squares and 4 black squares in a row, starting and ending with color. After piecing and pressing this unit should be 11 ¾" long. If you are way off, resew some of the seams.

For unit B, sew a colored square to the bottom of two of the black 3" rectangles. Press. Then sew a 4 ¼" colored rectangle to the right side of each of the prior unit, then a 3" black rectangle to the bottom of each. Pressing each as you go. (These units can get wonky like log cabin blocks). Then a 5 ½" black to the right side. Then a 4 ¼" color to the bottoms and last a 6 ¾" color to the right side. B units should measure 6 ¾" by 5 ½"

For units A, sew colored squares on both sides of 4 of the black squares. Press. Sew 4 ¼" blacks to the top of each of these "3 square pieces". Refer to photo. Sew two sets of these together and then sew a 5 ½" black to the left sides. (Measure 5 ½" square)

When sewing the A unit to the B unit, pay attention. The black L corner goes to the center of the block and the 4 colored squares to the outside. After the A & B units are joined then sew the C unit in the middle. Now measure your block and cut your 2 ¼" black strip to frame all four sides. Square the block if you need to but don't trim the size down. The winner of the blocks can trim all the finished blocks to the same size.



Membership Report

We now have “over” 80 members!!! What an exciting time to be a part of GRANBURY QUILTER'S GUILD. There is SO MUCH talent within our membership & it's wonderful how each of you are sharing & growing in your skills & embracing new ones. I'm enjoying welcoming in New Members & seeing how they are being welcomed & included in places of service. That's how we build a GREAT guild.

Sharen Gilleland Membership Chairperson

Quilt Guild Bee

Granbury Quilt Guild is trying to get a “Bee” together for all our members. Wednesday's from 9am til 3pm at Patti's Last Resort classroom (6495 Smoky Hill Ct) and the cost is \$5. Bring your own projects and your lunch.

Quilt Guild Summer Retreat
at Compass Centre
August 10-13, 2023



The Compass Centre Shoppe

Summer is right around the corner and it's time to sign up for the Summer Retreat. Please **sign up by the June guild meeting** and **payments are due no later than July guild meeting, July 17th.**

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.

Joy Kelly and Glenda Marsh

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. Due to several conflicts, **Quilts of Valor will not meet in May.** We will resume June 22nd! We may still be able to present some quilts around Memorial Day, though, so be ready for some last minute information.



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

Kathy Cosand and Tracy Rittenour

Community Service Committee (CSC)

There was an impressive number of donation quilts turned in at our April meeting. It was clear you have been busy. The list is as follows:

8 Harris NICU
2 CASA
1 Quilt of Valor
1 LINUS
8 Bunk bed quilts for Belize Mission Trip/Zimbabwe
4 Undesignated

It is important that we keep track of donation quilts. To help facilitate the process, we ask that all members submit their completed quilts along with the donation slip(s) at the monthly meetings. Donation slips can be found at the membership table near where you sign in. Also, we all enjoy seeing your donation quilts at Show and Tell. There will be a tote marked Community Service available to place your quilts once you have shown your creation to the membership. The CSC will be responsible for the delivery of such quilts. Please be sure to designate on the donation slip if you wish to designate your quilt to a particular charity. If you want to designate your quilt, below is information on some categories.

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 cotton 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. We have been told the quiet darker environment of a covered isolette helps the babies sleep and grow better.

Quilts of Valor:

Contact Kathy Cosand and Tracy Rittenour for details.

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.

If you donate an undesignated quilt, we will find homes for any size you make. Twin and larger size quilts can be used for various charities we support as well as disaster relief.

Please remember to save your HOBBS BATTING UPC labels from your batting packages. Our guild can order batting for charity projects at a discounted price through their facility in Waco.

Thank you for your continuing support of our community.

Kaye Huffman, 817-908-6490, khuffman54@att.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE SLIP

Name: _____ Date: _____

Item: _____
(i.e. quilt, dog bed, etc.)

Date item donated: _____