



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2023 OFFICERS

President:
Joy Kelly

1st VP:
Bonnie Rhobey

Secretary:
Linda Kizer & Carolyn Hillis

Treasurer:
Clydene Cooper

Parliamentarian:
Linda Keithley

2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month
Kathy Tingley

Community Service
Kay Huffman

Quilt of Valor
Kathy Cosand & Gail Olney

Door Prizes
Karin Lewis & Tracy Rittenour

Hospitality
Margaret Hartman & Betty Laljer

Membership
Sharen Gilleland

Newsletter
Joy Kelly

Spring Retreat
Nancy Marstiller & Clydene Cooper

Fall Retreat
Glenda Marsh & Joy Kelly

Show n Tell
Linda Hyde

Sunshine & Shadow
Jamie Skelton

Publicity
Gail Olney

Webmaster
Joy Kelly

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

Carolyn Sponsky
Donna Eyre
Darlena Burnett
Barbara Fowler
Jamie Skelton

President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

The Quilt Shop is a wrap. Final figures are in. We had approx. 500 attendees, 337 voted on Viewers Choice, collected 280 lbs of canned goods for Mission Granbury, \$123 was donated to Quilts of Valor and nominees names were submitted to receive a Quilt of Valor. The board is getting together with quilt show chairs and we are trying to set up the dates for our next show in 2025.

Another group project that we need to address, do we want to create a raffle quilt to give away in 2024? Any volunteers? Take it around to all the various quilt guilds? Make a raffle quilt and wait and raffle it away during the next quilt show? Many questions.

Summer is here for sure! We are all praying for a few overcast days and some rain. This month's guild meeting will be a potluck picnic. Bring your favorite summer dish to pass. Our picnic will be inside the AC!

I know it seems early, but it also time to start thinking about nominees for next years Board. Now is the time for trying to set up programs and speakers for next year and we need someone to step up and become Vice President. Many speakers are booked two years out and we have fallen out of the loop. If you want to take this job on, please let me know. Many of our officers have served two years so they are required (per our by laws) to pass the job on to others. Please consider stepping up and help our guild grow with new ideas.

Joy Kelly, President

Time to party Ladies! Here is what you need to know.

- * Potluck-bring a dish of your favorite summer picnic food (salad, fruit, main dish, dessert)
- * Scissor Sharpening Guy!! He will be setting up at 5:30. So BRING Scissors or knives.

Pricing: Fabric shears-\$10.00 each
Pinking shears- \$15.00 each
Knives \$ 1-1.50 an inch

Payment: Cash, Credit Card, Venmo, Zelle, or Cash app.

- * (2-5)21/5" x WOF fabric strips if you wish to play the Right-left-center game
- * Bring items for free table
- * Show-n-tell

*** LOOKING FOR 1-2 people to do a small 10-15 min sewing demo. Please contact Bonnie Rhoby if you are interested in sharing.

Hope to see y'all there!

Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President

What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Dish to Pass
- ⇒ Scissors/knives to be sharpened
- ⇒ 2—5 Strips (2 1/2" x WOF for LRC
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ 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,
July 17th @ 6:00pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy
www.granburyquiltguild.com**

Minutes from June 19th Meeting

Joy called the meeting to order. Sharen Gilleland reported we had 47 members present and 9 guests. Karen and Tracy presented door prizes. The motion to approve the minutes and treasurer's report from the last meeting. Both were approved. A reminder that a Quilt Bee is being held every Wednesday at Patti's Last Resort. (note: This is a FUN GROUP!) Also, a reminder that Quilts of Valor members will be at Patti's too. Kathy gave a brief report on how Quilts of Valor work. She also reported that 5 people have been nominated to receive a Quilt of Valor from our guild.

Five ladies have volunteered to be on the newly created Scholarship Committee, and passed out applications for a \$500 scholarship.

Theresa Nunn won Block of the Month. Kay Huffman announced that 3 "Nic-U" quilts and one quilt top had been donated to the guild.

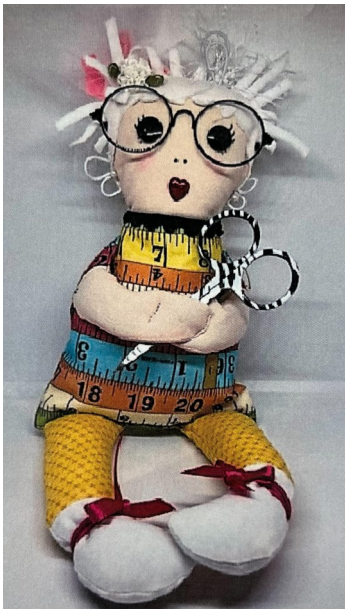
Joy Kelly and Glenda Marsh reported that the Fall Retreat at Compass Center will be August 10th - 13th. The last day to sign up and pay is July 17th.

Some terrific quilts were shown for Show and Tell.

Joy gave a summary of the Quilt Show and thanked everyone for their help in making it such a success! She asked members for suggestions on what improvements could be made to make our next show even better! Several members suggested positive changes for the guild to make. Congratulations went to Lena Martensson for winning "Viewer's Choice." Also, tentative numbers were given on income from the show, and the Conference Center's bill of \$2,762.50.

Meeting was adjourned by Joy.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Kizer, Secretary



Glenda had to pass up a workshop where they were making this lovelies.

Looking to see if there is any interest with our group to have the instructor come and give us a workshop to make these ladies?

We would love to know what kind of workshops you guys would participate in. Please share your ideas.

Bonnie Rhoby



Treasurer's Report

June 2023



Beginning Balance

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| Operating Account | 12,473.42 | |
| Savings Account | 5,037.83 | |
| Total Checking/Savings | | \$ 17,511.25 |

Revenues:

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| Membership Dues | 25.00 | |
| Quilt Show | 5,447.00 | |
| Quilt Show | 578.00 | |
| Quilt Show | 1,490.00 | |
| Quilt Show | 740.00 | |
| Total Revenues | | \$ 8,280.00 |

Expenditures:

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| State Comptroller | 196.15 | |
| Lake Granbury Conference Center | 3,062.50 | |
| Quilt Show Programs | 1,570.13 | |
| Quilt Show Snacks | 150.04 | |
| Quilt Show Ribbons | 33.63 | |
| Quilt Show Booth Refund | 15.00 | |
| ACI Storage | 1,045.00 | |
| Bank Card Expense | 45.52 | |
| Guild Insurance | 446.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ 6,563.97 |

Ending Balance

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| Operating Account | 14,189.45 | |
| Savings Account | 5,037.83 | |
| Total Checking/Savings | | \$ 19,227.28 |

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.

JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

CRISS-CROSS STARS

Lori Holt "Sew Your Stash Series #10 Criss-Cross Star Quilt Block". A fast easy block for July. Due by start of meeting 7/17/20

Finished block 12" (12 1/2" raw)

You will need 2 different black and white prints for background, and 5 different colored fabrics for center and star points. Watch Lori's video if you have a chance.



Cut four 4 1/2" squares from each of the black and white prints. Cut one 4 1/2" square from one of the colored fabrics. Cut a total of eight 3 1/2" squares from the other 4 colored fabrics.

Draw one diagonal line across the back of each 3 1/2" square. Sew one star point onto each of the four of the one print background. Cut off excess triangle and press. Then sew a second 3 1/2" square to each. Cut off excess and press.

All that's left is to sew into 3 rows and then sew the rows together.

Thank you,

Kathy Tingley



Quilt Guild Summer Retreat

Compass Centre
August 10-13, 2023



The Compass Centre Shoppe

Summer is here! Time to sign up for the Summer Retreat. **Sign up and payments are DUE by July Guild meeting, July 17th.**

Joy and/or Glenda will be available at the 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 in August.

New to Granbury Quilt Guild? The retreat is a great way to get to know other members. There are no clicks—we include everyone! Everyone shares various tools, suggestions, advice, different techniques, prayers—everything!

For those signed up, THANK YOU. We will have a great time. For our LRC games, please bring 3 spools of quilting quality thread plus \$3 singles. We will have other games and prizes. Looking forward to our retreat!

Joy Kelly and Glenda Marsh

Membership Report

I'm happy to report that even with all the responsibilities of putting on an amazing Quilt Show last month...we had 47 members present at our meeting. What's even more exciting we had 9 Guests!! One of our Guests joined that night & three of the others plan to join at our July meeting. Granbury Quilters Guild is growing & adding new members every month. We were short in Guest leis last month, but I'll have plenty for July. Our membership may hit that triple digit by the end of the year at this rate.

Sharen Gilleland Membership Chairperson

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



QUILTS OF VALOR

We awarded 2 Quilts of Valor this last month, and will be awarding another on July 10th in Acton in the evening.

We have changed our monthly meeting time to the Wednesday after the Guild meeting from 9-3 and will be meeting at Patti's Last Resort. There will be a \$5.00 fee payable to Patti's associated with not having to bring a lot of necessities. (Ironing boards, cutting mats, design walls, etc).

I have renewed our annual membership of \$75.00.

We have a list of 6 nominees at this time.

Thank you all for helping with this amazing project!

Kathy Cosand & Gail Olney



Community Service Committee (CSC)

At our June meeting the following donations were made:

6 NICU quilts—1 Quilt of Valor; Undesignated, 1 Men's Lap Quilt, 2 Children's Quilts, 2 small Quilts

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, quilt top, blanket, dog bed, etc.)

Date item donated: _____

Donated to: _____
(name of organization or individual)