



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
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
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

With all your help, **WE DID IT!** Quilt Show is in the books and by all the comments I have received, a success. Vendors have all been thanked and all are saying they will return.

A **HUGE** THANK YOU to Carolyn Sponsky and all quilt show committee chairs. Linda Keithley (set up and take down quilt poles), Jamie Skelton (Receiving and returning quilts), Bonnie and Deb Arlington (White Glove and Registration), Kay Huffman, Linda Kiser & Nancy Marsteller (Quilt Guild Boutique) and Virginia Pyles (Vendor and Volunteer hospitality). The show would have never appeared to run as seamless as it did without their tireless help.

For our June meeting, we will have a recap of the show. We want to hear good, bad and all in between ideas and suggestions. A couple of my observations—hours should be until 4:30 both days, sleeves on some of the bigger quilts should have been lower on the quilts so that the quilts wouldn't have dragged on the ground, etc. All will be documented and hopefully it will help the next show committee and make it easier and more successful.

We all want to congratulate Lena Martensson on her winning the Viewers Choice with her City Scape. We didn't have enough votes to get a members choice and I hope that we can get some more votes tallied on meeting night.



Joy Kelly, President

July meeting will be a potluck, summer picnic, with activities, demos, free table, and hopefully the scissors sharpening guy. Stay tune for more details. And a big thanks! to all for making hearts, and placing them around in the community last month.

Bonnie Rhoby, Vice 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,
June 19th @ 6:00pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy
www.granburyquiltguild.com**

Minutes from May 15th Meeting

Joy called the meeting to order. Welcomed everyone and Happy Mother's Day a day late!

Karin Lewis did the door prize drawings. Winners were Cheryl Wilcox, Yvette Richey, Vivian Farmer, Darlena Burnett and Karin Lewis. Karin then asked all the ladies that had made their She Sheds to come forward and show them. All the She Sheds will be displayed in a special display at the Quilt Show.

Linda Kiser shared info about the Boutique for the Show and asked that if anyone had fat quarters they wanted to donate, they were adding those to the many wonderful items that had been donated to sell. They were planning on making the Boutique to look like an old fashioned general store with their displays.

Sharen Gilleland there were 41 members present with 2 guests and 4 new members. WOW! The guests were Pam Carter and Linda Steel. We now have approx. 85 members total. The door prize drawing went to Linda Steel.

Glenda Marsh made a motion to approve the minutes as written in the newsletter to be approved. Passed by all.

Darlena Burnett made a motion to approve the treasury report as written in the newsletter to be approved. Passed by all.

Quilt Guild Bee every Wednesday at Patti's Last Resort classroom. 9am – 3pm. Cost is \$5. Come join us.

We have four ladies that stepped up to look into the Guild creating a scholarship. Margaret Hartman proposed a \$500 scholarship, and we would include Hood, Somerville and Johnson counties in their search for a recipient. More details next month.

TWO WEEKS!!!! Our 2023 Quilt Show will begin. June 1st, set up – show 2nd and 3rd at the Convention Center. Joy is making lanyards for all Quilt Guild members who work the show. Asking all committee chairs to turn in a list of their scheduled helpers so lanyards can be made and available at the quilt show. Carolyn shared more information about the show.

The guild received a thank you note from the Lakeside Prayers & Squares group for auctioning off a couple of their antique quilts as a fundraiser.

Kath Tingley – Block of the Month. Received 8 blocks. Kathy Tingley was the winner of the blocks. Next month the BOM will be Chinese Coins.

Community Service – Kaye Huffman reported that 24 quilts were donated last month. Good going ladies.

Fall Retreat is August 10th – 13th at Compass Centre near Waco. Sign up sheet to be passed around. Any questions, please contact Joy Kelly or Glenda Marsh.

Bonnie and Jill had created many hearts. As a group, we embellished the hearts. I Found A Quilted Heart program. Sharing a smile throughout the community.

Many beautiful quilts were shown at show and tell.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes taken by Jamie Skelton



Treasurer's Report

May 2023



Beginning Balance

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| Operating Account | 11,883.17 | |
| Savings Account | 5,035.97 | |
| Total Checking/Savings | | \$ 16,920.14 |

Revenues:

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|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues | 50.00 | |
| Quilt Show—Program | 40.00 | |
| Quilt Show—Ads and Vendors | 1,708.00 | |
| Total Revenues | | \$ 1,798.00 |

Expenditures:

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|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Membership | 22.39 | |
| Quilt Show Refund | 250.00 | |
| Quilt Show Expense | 235.36 | |
| Quilt Show Petty Cash | 700.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ 1,207.75 |

Ending Balance

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|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Operating Account | 12,473.42 | |
| Savings Account | 5,035.97 | |
| Total Checking/Savings | | \$ 17,510.39 |

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.

JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

CHINESE COINS

Someone who was short on time requested, a fast and easy block for June.

Due by start of meeting 6/19/23.

Finished block 10" by about 22" or 23". You will need 14 different scraps for strips 10" long by 2" wide. Sew the strips together, pressing sets as you go.

Please use one or two browns in your piece to tie all of our blocks 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. Please **sign up by the June guild meeting** and **payments are DUE no later than July Guild meeting, July 17th.**

Joy and/or Glenda will be available at the June 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.

Joy Kelly and Glenda Marsh

Membership Report

We had 41 members present at our May meeting with 2 guests (Pam Carter and Linda Steel). We have approx. 85 members now!!!

I'm so proud of our members and all the hours each of you dedicated to our Quilt Show. Many hands make light work. It also bonds us together in unique ways as we use our special gifts working toward a common goal. I think our show was a success in many ways and our guild members are some of the best. We even got a new member at the show!

Sharen Gilleland Membership Chairperson



QUILTS OF VALOR

The Quilt Show was a wonderful platform to let people know about how to nominate veterans to receive a Quilt of Valor. Thank you for letting us set up where you gave us space!

We received \$123 in cash donations!

We did not meet in May, but will be meeting on June 15th from 9:00am—3pm at the United Co-Op. Bring your sewing machine and your lunch and join us.

Currently we have 9 completed quilts and 5 in progress! We have 2 recipients assigned. Gail has made contact with one, but we are having trouble getting a hold of the second Gentleman. We will be nominating 3 more in the next few days.

I have finally set up digital files to keep track of the quilts and the nominees/recipients!

Thank you for all of your piecing, longarming and binding.

Kathy Cosand & Gail Olney



Community Service Committee (CSC)

At our May meeting the following donations were made:

3 NICU quilts

1 quilt top, undesignated (If anyone would like to volunteer to quilt this top, please let me know at 817-908-6490 or khuffman54@att.net.

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 Gail Olney 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)