



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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Bonnie Rhoby
- Secretary:
Linda Kizer & Carolyn Hillis
- Treasurer:
Darlena Burnett
- Parliamentarian:
Linda Keithley
- 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS
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- Community Service
Kay Huffman
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Gail Olney & Tracy Rittenour
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Karin Lewis & Tracy Rittenour
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- Sunshine & Shadow
Jamie Skelton
- Publicity
Gail Olney
- Webmaster
Joy Kelly

President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

Not sure what the season is—hot, cold than hot again! But the calendar for 2023 is winding down. Everyone is making their Thanksgiving plans and Christmas is right around the corner. WOW! This year has really flown by.



Our guild has grown so much this year. It is wonderful to have so many new ladies joining us each month. I look forward to getting to know each of you better in the upcoming year.

Bonnie has given us all a challenge to participate in the AQS Challenge next year. It is out of the box for most of us, but a great way to learn new techniques. Hope that several of you accept this challenge.

The Officers and Committee Chairs for 2024 are almost filled. The list is included in this Newsletter. Looking for a Secretary (back up Secretary is already filled) and someone to organize our participation in the Granbury's Harvest Moon next fall.

Hope to see everyone next Monday.

Joy Kelly, President



Sue Hickman from Berryville Virginia, will be presenting a live zoom presentation call "Patriotism Quilted". This is one quilter's expression of love of country and those who serve. Hope to see you all there.

Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President



What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ Hobbs UPC labels

PLEASE NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGE

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

- Carolyn Sponsky
- Donna Eyre
- Darlena Burnett
- Jamie Skelton

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,
November 13th @ 6:00pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

www.granburyquiltguild.com

Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild October 16, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President Joy Kelly.

There were 47 members present and 3 guests.

Minutes from September meeting were approved, also the treasurer report was approved.

Quilt Bee meets every Wednesday at Pattis Last Resort classroom, 9am to 3 pm. Quilts of Valor meets there the Wednesday after guild meeting on Monday.

Nominating committee still needs a President and Vice-President.

Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney have volunteered to work on the raffle quilt. They need one more person to help.

Committee chairs gave their monthly reports. Community service reported 31 quilts were distributed.

A few spots are open for the Spring Retreat. Contact Nancy Marstiller if interested.

Sharen Gilleland won the Christmas present blocks.

Thank you to Joy Kelly and Darlena Burnett on their work for the “moon” that was donated to the Harvest Moon festival.

Program was given by Bonnie Rhoby and Linda Keithley on Challenge quilts. They shared some of the quilts they have made in participation of a challenge.

Bonnie Rhoby had information on a challenge for the guild, Texas- Wild and Free. More information will be sent out from Joy.

Tickets were won for the Houston Quilt show for Joy’s updating information about the guild.

The November meeting will be moved to the second Monday, November 13 because of the upcoming holidays. The guest speaker will be via Zoom.

Show and Tell was presented.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by *Carolyn Hillis for Linda Kizer, Secretary*



Treasurer's Report October 2023



Beginning Balance:

Operating Account	11,899.71	
Savings Account	5,041.21	
TOTAL		\$16,940.92

Revenues:

Interest	.86	
TOTAL		.86

Expenses:

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TOTAL		.00

Ending Balance:

Operating Account	11,899.71	
Savings Account	5,042.07	
TOTAL		\$16,941.78



Membership Report

October's meeting we had 3 Guests & 48 Members present. It was pretty much a "full house", but I would love to see even more of you at the meetings. We are continuing to enjoy getting to know all our new members & some very informative programs. **Once again, PLEASE wear your name tags. As a member, it allows you to be eligible for the attendance door prize. No name tag, no pink ticket. No chance to win.** Looking forward to see lots of you & your name tags at our November meeting, next Monday.

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



SPRING 2024 – “RED BOOT” QUILTING RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: Nancy Marstiller and Renee Prince



PLEASE NOTE:

We now have 30 people signed up for the SPRING Retreat. If you are still interested in attending, please add your name to the standby list at the November meeting.

Deposits of \$100 to hold your spot are due now, or no later than the December meeting.

The Guild attended 'The Red Boot Retreat Center' for the first time in March 2022, and decided to continue having both a "Spring" and a "Summer" Retreat every year.

The dates for next year are February 29th - March 3rd (Thursday noon till Sunday noon). So, block your calendars now.....

The minimum number of attendees to book the Retreat for those dates is 20, with a max occupancy of 30.

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 too much food, but 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.

The Cost is \$305 per person, including tax, which includes 8 meals. (Yea, no cooking!)

We will finalize the attendee list in December and ask for a deposit of \$100 to hold your spot. The final payment of \$205 will be due in January. (Or if you want to pay in full (\$305), we can accept your check anytime, payable to the Guild.)

If you have specific questions now, call or text me (Nancy Marstiller) at (512) 461-1461.



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.

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

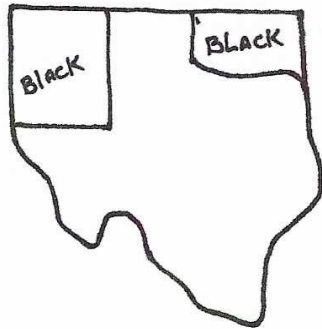
All HSTs are $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " so the green and cream squares required to make them should be cut 3" or a little larger. Background should be cream rather than white.



Thank you, *Kathy Tingley*, Block of the Month Chair

AQS ULTIMATE GUILD CHALLENGE 2024

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for THE
GRANBURY Quilter's Guild



EVERYONE is welcome to enter. You CAN WORK INDEPENDENTLY, or come to SCHEDULED SEW-INS, where we will learn, share, and ENCOURAGE EACH other.

* IF USING photos to REPRODUCE IMAGES) IF THEY ARE NOT YOUR OWN IMAGES, you MUST HAVE written permission from the PERSON taking the image.

Copy right ^{free} images are good to use.

MUST BE PHOTO
READY by MARCH
18, 2024

TEXAS "WILD AND FREE"

SIZE: 32" w X 42" L

Rules:

- * Not Looking for small iconic images placed in different areas of the state.
- * Examples that are "Wild & Free"
 - TEXAS NATIVE
Flowers, Birds, Butterflies, Bugs, animals, snakes ...
 - Landscapes, Rivers
 - Cowboys & Longhorns
- * CAN DO DIFFERENT styles of Applique, Beading, Embroidery, Ribbon Embroidery, Painting, thread painting etc.
ALL EMBELISHMENTS MUST BE SECURELY TIED DOWN, NOTHING DANGLING DOWN LOOSE.
- * IMAGES NEED to be of a scale to fit the space.
Spill over into the Black areas, but Not over power the Black.
- * NO Binding
Top fabric will be turned to the back and raw edge covered with a finished strip of fabric
- * Backing will be black
- * Quilting - EACH INDIVIDUAL CAN stitch or quilt ONLY ONE challenge quilt

QUILTS OF VALOR

We will be meeting at Patti's Last Resort on the Wednesday following the Guild meeting. This month that date will be November 15th.

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



Kathy Cosand, Gail Olney & Tracy Rittenour



Missing Quilt of Valor Blocks



Several months ago, the Quilt of Valor gals had blocks for our group to take home and finish. It is time to put that quilt together and there are several blocks missing.

Please check your stash and see if the completed blocks, just fabric, whatever is there. If you find anything, please bring to the next meeting, August 21st.

We really appreciate it.



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)

Community Service Committee (CSC)

In the month of October the following donations were made:

12 NICU quilts
10 Undesignated
2 Quilts of Valor
2 CASA

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 available in this newsletter) 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.

Ada Carey Women's and Children's Shelter

Will accept any size up to 50x65 (throw size). Any size from a small quilt to wrap their upper body in up to a throw size. Children's quilts do not have to be fancy. Please make them in bright, child appropriate fabrics. They will be dragged around, machine washing and loved to pieces. Quilts for women as well as children appreciated. They often come in with nothing and giving them something of their own to snuggle in is so appreciated. These quilts should have no label.

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. Your generosity is so admirable.

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

