



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2023 OFFICERS

President:  
Joy Kelly  
Vice President:  
Bonnie Rhoby  
Secretary:  
Linda Kizer &  
Carolyn Hillis  
Treasurer:  
Darlena Burnett  
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 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  
Jamie Skelton

## President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

Fall is officially here! We have had a few really nice days. Time to spend outside and enjoy clean up and replacing what the hot summer killed! It's all good!

Well, we are approaching time to vote in our new slate of officers and we aren't getting a lot of volunteers. Bonnie Rhoby has been working hard and has the Committee Chairs almost full. Any volunteers for President or Community Service? PLEASE let Bonnie know asap. Our by-laws state that we need to present the new slate at our November meeting. They are voted in during the December meeting.

I want to thank Darlena Burnett for quilting my little moon quilt for the Granbury Quilt Guild's entry for the Harvest Moon Festival. We started running into our deadline and didn't get a picture of just the finished quilt but she did a great job!



In the past, we had the quilt show every other year and in the off year we would have a raffle quilt that we would sell tickets to win. I've been looking at patterns and other raffle quilts and trying to get ideas. The patterns that catch my eye are the sampler type quilts. I love the colors and the variety of all the blocks. Anyone have a wonderful idea? I guess we need to decide if we want to make a raffle quilt first.

We have really had a wonderful year with our guild. So many NEW MEMBERS! We love the new faces along with the new opinions and ideas! Since we have had so many members join since the directory came out, Sharen and I have decided to compose a new membership list to pass out.

Hope to see all of you at our meeting next week.

*Joy Kelly, President*



Challenges  
Some challenges in life can be fun! Linda Keithly and Bonnie Rhoby will share their experiences, and quilts, being involved with different quilt challenges.

*Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President*

### What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ 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,  
Oct 16th @ 6:00pm  
@ United Co Op  
320 Fall Creek Hwy  
[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)**

# Minutes from September 18th Meeting

Joy called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors and members. Bonnie Rhoby introduced our guest speaker, Carilyn Alarid, who presented a very informative program, Fabric Art Stained Glass Technique. Carilyn did a great job on the methods she has developed in this art form. A few tips she shared with us were: 1. Uses packing paper from Home Depot. 2. Steam A Seam 2 Lite 3. Clover 1/4" piece - quick bias from Amazon. What a great new idea she brought to share with the guild!

Sharen Gilleland reported 51 members were present, and we had 6 new members that joined. Karin and Tracy gave terrific door prizes! Those two ladies do such a great job! Joy asked for a motion to approve last month minutes. Motion was approved and seconded. Motion to approve treasurer's report was made and seconded. A reminder that there is a quilting bee every Wednesday at Patti's Last Resort. This week the Quilts of Valor ladies will be working as well as anyone else that wants to sew! Bonnie Rhoby is heading the nominating committee. We will need a President, Vice President, Secretary (I volunteered for another year), and Treasurer. Committee Chairs that will be needed are Community Service, Door Prizes, Hospitality (Betty will not be continuing with beverages), Sunshine & Shadow and Publicity.

Joy reported that we were asked by the Harvest Moon Committee to make a "moon" to be a part of the art auction. Joy showed an example she came up with, and everyone liked it. Joy is working on a survey that will be sent to every member. (Retreats, programs, teachers and anything else you would like to see included, please contact Joy).

Reports from the 2023 chairs were as follows:

1. Kathy Cosand- reminded everyone they will be working at Patti's this Wed.
2. Kathy Tingley- reported 8 sunflowers were made and Beverly McKusick won!
3. Kay Huffman - lots of donations: 13 NIC U quilts, 53 Undesignated, 4 quilt tops, and 2 quilts
4. Nancy Marstiller - Spring Retreat - \$305.00 per person. Down payment in Dec., with balance to be paid in January.

We had a great many beautiful quilts for Show and Tell. WOW, do we have an abundance of talent and creativity in our Guild!

*Respectfully submitted by Linda Kizer, Secretary*



## *Membership Report*

We have almost reached the century mark for membership. Last month we added 6 new members!!! That brings our current membership for 2023 to 96. What an exciting time for our guild!! We have members now from 15 states & counting represented. That means we have a virtual gold mine of knowledge & experiences coming too!! I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you and hearing about your quilting experiences and of course, the skills you can share with our guild members.

Septembers 6 new members:

Linda Brasley, Beverly McKusick, Stephanie Mosley,  
Pat Powell, Renee Prince and Angie Walters

Please remember to wear your name tags to our meetings. It's so important that we get to know one another and this helps us all to have a name to go with a face.

*Sharen Gilleland* Membership Chairperson

## Treasurer's Report September 2023



<b>Beginning Balance</b>		
Operating Account	12,226.71	
Savings Account	5,040.38	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 17,511.25</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Interest	.83	
Deposit—Membership	150.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 150.83</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
The Hartford—Insurance	332.00	
Carilyn Alarid—Program	150.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 482.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		
Operating Account	11,899.71	
Savings Account	5,041.21	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>\$ 16,940.92</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.

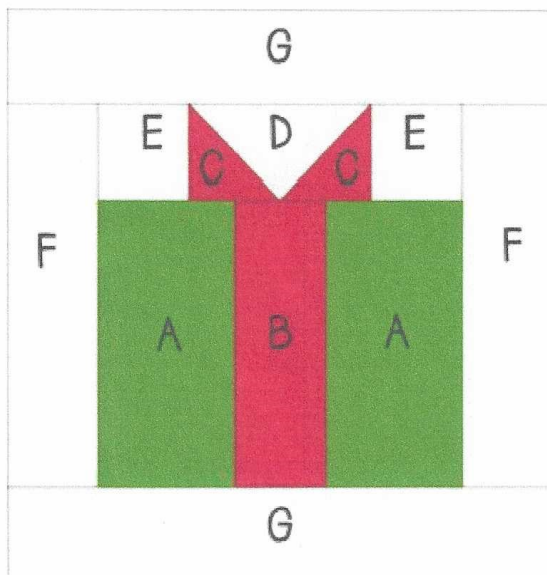
# October Block of the Month

## Wrapped Christmas Gift

Please use bright white or white on white - not ivory for the background of this block

Block size 10 1/2" (10" finished)

3 fabrics: white background, Christmas print and coordinating ribbon



Gift box "A" Cut 2 rectangles 6" X 3 1/2"

Ribbon "B" Cut 1 rectangle 6" X 2 1/4"

Bow Color "C" Cut two 2 1/2" squares

Background Bow "D" cut 4 1/2 X 2 1/2

Create a flying goose unit with C and D

Bow background "E" two 2 1/2" squares

Your package before sewing the white frame should be about 8 1/2 by 8".

Side Frame "F" Cut 2 rectangles 8" X 1 3/4"

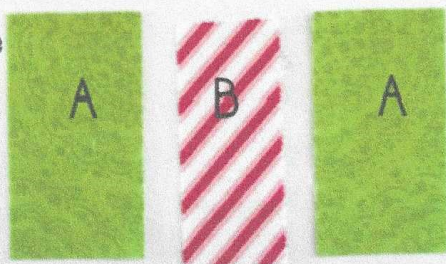
Top & Bottom Frame "G" Cut two strips 10 1/2" X 2"

Sew package first and then frame. To finish square the block down to 10 1/2" if needed.

5. Sew an E piece to both sides of the bow. Press toward E pieces.



6. Sew the B piece in between the two A pieces. Press toward A pieces.



These diagrams came from a free Moda pattern which makes a 6" block. If you would like to see Moda's full instructions go to <https://my.modafabrics.com/2017/12/countdown-to-christmas-christmas-present.html>

*Kathy Tingley*

## QUILTS OF VALOR

The Quilts of Valor group will meet at Patti's Last Resort Classroom the Wednesday following the Guild meeting each month. This month's meeting will be October 18th, 9am til 3pm.

*Kathy Cosand & Gail Olney*



# SPRING 2024 – “RED BOOT” QUILTING RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: Nancy Marstiller and Renee Prince



PLEASE NOTE: We already have 24 people signed up for the SPRING Retreat. Only 6 more spaces available, so please sign up during the October 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. The spots will fill up fast up, so if you have an interest in attending, please sign up.

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 way too much food, but basically 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!)

I will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting and/or if you are interested in participating, please call or email me so I can add your name to the list.

Currently, we just need to see how many people have an interest in attending. This is not a formal commitment. 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) 512-461-1461

*Nancy Marstiller*



## 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 September the following donations were made:

8 NICU quilts  
6 Undesignated  
2 Aloha Quilts Donation Drive  
1 Dog Bed

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 and on page 6 of 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). Premie 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.

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*, 817-908-6490, khuffman54@att.net