



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2025 OFFICERS

President:
Yvette Richey
1st VP:
Angie Walters
Kay Makens &
Linda Hyde
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Joy Kelly

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month
Kathy Tingley
Community Service
Diane Papaj
Gail Olney
Quilt of Valor
Kathy Cosand
Gail Olney
Door Prizes
Linda Keithley &
Pat Powell
Hospitality
Jill Henriksen &
Sally Keith
Membership
Nelda Johnson
Welcome Committee
Sharen Gilliland
Newsletter
Joy Kelly
Spring Retreat
Linda Hyde
Fall Retreat
Glenda Marsh &
Joy Kelly
Quilt Show Chairs
Joy Kelly &
Carolyn Sponsky
Show n Tell
Nancy Marstiller
Sunshine & Shadow
Theresa Nunn
Technical Support
Brittany Meagher
Publicity
Linda Hyde
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Joy Kelly

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

Carolyn Sponsky
Donna Eyre
Darlena Burnett
Jamie Skelton

President's Note . . .

Happy Holidays to Everyone!!! I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and all of you are enjoying the most beautiful season of the year—Christmas!!!

My tenure of being President is nearing an end and I want to thank all of you for your support during the past two years. I love our quilt guild. We have so many talented textile artists in our group and they all are so willing to share their tricks and knowledge with all of us. I hope that all of you come and join us next year. It will be a special year—Quilt Show in October!

Next week we will have our Christmas party. We will start to eat around 6pm so don't be late. There will be entertainment, Christmas games and we will have prizes of fat quarters. All that attend, please bring an non wrapped fat quarter and your favorite holiday side dish. The guild is furnishing a turkey and a ham. I know we has some wonderful cooks in this group, so we won't walk away hungry! Bring your show and tell, especially if it's a Christmas gift and you won't have it to show in January! We will also induct our 2025 Board of Directors. I know that they will have a great year. Everyone is willing to help in so many ways. We already have a nice line up of speakers for next year—it does look like a great year!

There is a 2025 Membership form included with this newsletter. You can sign up now for next year. Just fill out the form and drop off at the membership desk.

Thanks again for a great two years!!!!

Joy Kelly, (retiring) President

Membership Report

We had 41 Members in attendnce for our November guild meeting & no Guests last month. Many of you are remembering your NAME TAGS.....Thank You. Reminder: Dues paid by current or new members in the months of Oct -Dec will count as the following year's annual dues. Any individual over 80 years of age is exempt from annual dues. Dues are still \$25 per year & are required at the January meeting. Dues for new members no later than their 3rd visit.

Sharen Gilliland, Membership Chair

What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ Dish to Pass
- ⇒ Fat Quarter

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,
December 16th @ 6:00 pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

www.granburyquiltguild.com

Email: quiltguildofgranbury@gmail.com ~
Website: www.granburyquiltguild.com

Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild November 18, 2024

At approximately 6:28 p.m. President, Joy Kelly, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She then thanked Vice President, Bonnie Rhoby for doing a great job of leading the meeting last month when she was away.

Vice President, Bonnie Rhoby introduced our speaker, Sue Stickland. She presented a program called "Quilt As You Go."

After the presentation, at 7:32 p.m. the meeting was called back to order. Joy asked if everyone read the minutes from last month in the newsletter. A motion was made to approve by Linda Keithley which was seconded by Stephanie. All voted aye. There were no nays. Then Joy asked if everyone read the treasurer report from last month in the newsletter. A motion to approve was made by Maryann Shiller and seconded by Nancy Marstiller. All voted aye. There were no nays.

Mary Ann Schiller has volunteered to be secretary next year and Diane Papaj has volunteered to be Community Service Chair. Joy announced we still needed the following back up positions for Secretary, Community Service and Hospitality. During the meeting we had volunteers take the back up positions for Community Service and Hospitality.

Joy then thanked all the ladies that have stepped up to keep our guild a great organization again in 2025!

Linda Keithly then announced the Board of Directors for 2025.

President – Yvette Richey

Vice President – Angie Walters (co-chairs Kay Maken and Lynda Hyde)

Secretary MaryAnn Schiller (back up needed)

Treasurer – Cheryl Craig

Parliamentarian – Joy Kelly

Committee Chairs:

Block of the Month – Kathy Tingley

Quilt of Valor – Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney

Hospitality – Jill Henricksen and Sally Keith

Welcome Committee – Sharen Gilleland

Spring Retreat – Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly

Show N Tell – Nancy Marstiller

Technical Support – Brittan Meagher

Webmaster – Joy Kelly

Community Service – Kiana Papaj and Gail Olney

Door Prizes – Linda Keithly and Pat Powell

Membership—Nelda Johnson

Newsletter – Joy Kelly

Quilt Show Chairs – Joy Kelly and Carolyn Sponsky

Sunshine and Shadow – Theresa Nunn

Publicity – Linda Hyde

Membership: An updated Membership List for 2024 is available at the membership table and also on the website in the "Members Only" section. The new website is up and running www.granburyquiltguild.com. Joy and her assistant are still working on some of the content. The mobile view is still a work in progress.

Membership: Sharen Gilleland reported that there were 41 members present and no guests.

Quilt Show 2025: The dates are confirmed for October 16 th (set up), 17 th and 18 th in the Mezzanine on Granbury Square.

Donation: We had a generous donation of \$500.00 last month from Charlotte Watson to make our charity quilts. Since all of our committees use batting, we decided to buy as much batting as we can with this generous donation.

Raffle Quilt: We made \$1,090.07 on the Jane Austen Raffle Quilt.

Workshop January 20, 2025: Lynda Eliades is giving a workshop on English Paper Piecing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$40.00. Lynda will also be with give her presentation and lecture at the evening meeting. Sign up at December meeting.

Christmas Party: December 16 th – The guild will provide the main course and all the members will bring sides. We had a couple of suggestions for gifts and we decided that everyone bring a fat quarter.

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Applique Society: Pat Powell announced that she would like to start a Chapter with the Applique Society. The cost to join would be \$25.00 per year. She will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

Raffle Prizes: Linda Keithley and Angie Walters held the drawings and delivered the prizes.

Quilts of Valor: Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney reported on the quilts they are working on and that the group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 9:00 to 3:00 at Healthy Connections – 1321 Water's Edge Dr., #1001, in Granbury. The recent recipients of quilts: Mr. Tingley, Roger Mercer, Sandra Daras.

Block of the Month: Kathy Tingley announced the next block and held a drawing for the blocks collected.

Show and Tell: Linda Hyde chaired show and tell. Many showed the beautiful quilts they had made.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*



Treasurer's Report November 2024



<u>Beginning Balance:</u>		
Operating Account	8,383.42	
Savings Account	5,052.19	
	TOTAL	13,435.61
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Interest	.83	
Deposit—Retreat	920.00	
	TOTAL	920.83
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Kathy Cosand—QOV	263.20	
	TOTAL	263.20
<u>Ending Balance:</u>		
Operating Account	9,040.22	
Savings Account	5,053.02	
	TOTAL	\$14,093.24



QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on December 18th at Healthy Connections from 9am—3pm. 1321 Waters Edge Drive, #1001 (down the street from Walmart)

<https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-Special-Ohio-Star-Block-and-Quilt-final.pdf>

We are working with the schedules of the veterans so sometimes we don't know a time or date until the last minute. We will post all presentations on the Granbury Quilt Guild Members only Facebook page.



Thank you all for your support to this worthwhile cause!

Kathy Cosand, & Gail Olney



Sunshine and Shadow

If you know of a guild member who is ill and needs a little cheering up, Please contact Theresa Nunn and let her know. Theresa's contact info: 804-832-3388; tnunn87@gmail.com

No cards were sent last month.

Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair

Theresa is undergoing surgery next Monday, 12/16th. Please keep Theresa and her quick recovery in your prayers.



PROGRAMS

Merry Christmas Everyone

Sew thankful for all are guild members and their willingness to make this guild great!!

December 16th ---

Christmas banquet. Guild furnishes the meats and members bring their favorite sides. Fat Quarter exchange. Bring your unwrapped fat quarter. Christmas music and games. Induction of our 2025 Board of Directors.

2025 ---We have some great teachers lined up, ready to shower you with their talents and Inspiration in 2025. Hope you guys can join us to enjoy all of their creativity!

January 20th ---

English Paper Piecing by Lynda Eliades.

January 21st --- English Paper Piecing workshop. \$40.00 Bring scrap fabrics—all the rest of supplies and patterns will be supplied by Lynda. You will leave with a 12" x 12" block. Either a pillow form or start of a small lap quilt. Sign up sheet available at the December meeting.



March 17th --- Lisa Erlandson, Quilt Judge and Appraiser, "Make Your Best Quilt"

May 19th --- Diane Rose, "The Blind Quilter"

June 16th --- Leo Ransom, Silhouette quilter

July 21st --- Mid year picnic

October 16th (set up) - 17th and 18th, 2025 Granbury Quilt Show

October 20th --- recap of the quilt show

December 15th --- 2025 Christmas Social

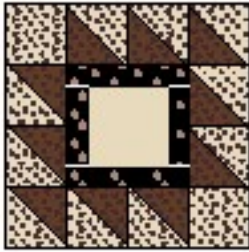
Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President



DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH



BLOCK REFERENCE AT mcoalsquilting.com



Rocky Mountain Puzzle Block

Skill Level
CONFIDENT
BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
9" x 9"

Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)

Cream (center square)
1 square $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
Black (center frame)
2 strips $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5''$
2 strips $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
Tan (background)
5 squares $3\frac{1}{6}'' \times 3\frac{1}{6}''$
2 squares $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$
Brown (points)
5 squares $3\frac{1}{6}'' \times 3\frac{1}{6}''$

Piecing the Block

1 Sew black $3\frac{1}{2}''$ strips to sides of cream $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square (Diagram I). Sew black $5''$ strips to top and bottom to make framed square.

2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of tan $3\frac{1}{6}''$ square. Place marked square on brown $3\frac{1}{6}''$ square, right sides together (Diagram II). Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 10.

3 Referring to Diagram III and watching orientation of pieced squares, sew together 2 pieced squares to make pieced rectangle. Make 2; sew to sides of framed square. Sew together 1 tan $2\frac{3}{4}''$ square and 3 pieced squares to make top/bottom row. Make 2. Sew to top and bottom to make Rocky Mountain Puzzle Block.

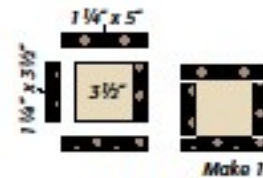


Diagram I-B



Diagram II



Diagram III

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

SPRING 2025 – RED BOOT QUILT RETREAT

The Guild attended “The Red Boot Retreat Center” for the first time in March 2022. It was such a fun experience, that decision was made to continue with both a Spring and a Summer retreat each year. Since then, we’ve followed through with Red Boot and Compass Retreat locations. It’s time to start preparation now for Spring 2025.

Next year’s Red Boot Retreat is scheduled for noon on Thursday, February 27 through noon on Sunday, March 2, 2025. Location is in the country just west of Hillsboro, about a 1.5 hour drive from Granbury. This year we’re limiting attendance to 25 to allow for more work space and better opportunity for interaction among attendees. The cost is \$330.00 which includes a dedicated workspace for each attendee, pressing & cutting tables, design walls, 8 meals, and comfortable rooms, as well as a fully stocked fabric/notions store. A \$30.00 deposit holds your place, and full payment will be due at the January 2025 Guild Meeting.

If you’ve never attended a retreat, this is a great way to make new friends from our Guild, sew on projects without the usual “home interruptions”, learn new quilt-related techniques, enjoy good meals without having to cook & clean, and stay up... or sleep in... as much as you want.

As of the end of November, there are 5 openings for this retreat. This is a popular retreat, and spaces will fill quickly. I will continue to have a sign-up sheet, and accept payments, at each Guild meeting.

Don’t wait! Make your deposit at the next Guild Meeting to secure your reservation. More information will be shared as plans continue to develop. There will be surprises!

Linda Hyde

linda@hydefirm.com / 817-578-5009



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.

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)

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. The recommended size is 60" x 80"; it must be a minimum of 55" x 65" and maximum of 72" x 90".

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.

Trisha Lenz, Community Service 909-238-4179, tandlenz@icloud.com



GRANBURY QUILTER'S GUILD

2025 Member Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

New____ Renewing____ Senior____ Charter____

Name _____ Changes to contact information?

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____

E-mail address _____

Would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail? Yes _____ No _____

(if no, there is an additional yearly charge of \$5.00)

Birthday (month/day) _____ (year not required)

What is your quilting experience?

Beginner____ Some quilting experience ____ Intermediate____ Professional/Master ____

Would you like to:

Serve/help on a committee____ Be an officer____ Present a program ____

Arrange a program____

Do you need transportation to meetings/workshops? _____

Please tell us something about yourself: _____

What kind of programs would you be interested in seeing at guild meetings? _____

What kind of workshops would you participate in? _____

Are you interested in attending the Guild retreat(s)? _____

Feb 27th-March 2nd @ Red Boot Retreat Center.

Compass Centre retreat is scheduled for September 11th—14th.

Please make checks payable to Granbury Quilters' Guild. Annual Dues \$25.00

Amount paid _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____ Other _____

Today's Date _____