



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2024 OFFICERS

- President:**
Joy Kelly
- 1st VP:**
Bonnie Rhoby
- Secretary:**
Angie Walters & Linda Kizer
- Treasurer:**
Darlena Burnett
- Parliamentarian:**
Linda Keithley

2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Block of the Month**
Kathy Tingley
- Community Service**
Trisha Lenz & Rae Ellen Willming
- Quilt of Valor**
Kathy Cosand
Gail Olney
- Door Prizes**
Linda Keithley & Angie Walters
- Hospitality**
Jill Henriksen & Mary Ann Schiller
- Membership**
Sharen Gilleland
- Welcome Committee**
Barbara Fowler
- Newsletter**
Joy Kelly
- Spring Retreat**
Linda Hyde
- Fall Retreat**
Glenda Marsh & Joy Kelly
- Quilt Show Chairs**
Joy Kelly & Carolyn Sponsky
- Show n Tell**
Linda Hyde
- Sunshine & Shadow**
Theresa Nunn
- Technical Support**
Brittany Meagher
- Publicity**
Nancy Marsteller
- Webmaster**
Joy Kelly

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

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

President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

I believe our wet spring is over and unfortunately I have to turn on the sprinklers once again. A lot of our ladies are planning trips to cooler climates and summer get aways. Have fun and be safe.

Most of the officers and committee chairs in the listing to the left have served their two years (according to our by laws, that is the maximum tenure). **The positions that must be filled are in red.** None of the jobs are difficult when all the officers and chairs do their jobs. PLEASE, consider stepping forward and volunteering. Questions about any position, please ask me.

"Congratulations! The AQB jury committee has accepted your guild's quilts into the Ultimate Guild Challenge (UGC), of the 2024 AQB QuiltWeek contest in Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 21-24, 2024."

Our guild entry was accepted and we will be included in the Ultimate Guild Challenge!!! Congratulations to all that participated! (Pictures, see page 4)

Carolyn Sponsky has agreed to help me get our 2025 Quilt Show started. We will need volunteers with various jobs, so be prepared to step forward. We will be setting the dates as soon as possible — we are working with the City of Granbury about using their facilities and looking into other possible venue options. Stay tuned!

Joy Kelly, President

Guild Programs

June Meeting—"How'd You Do That?" Bonnie Rhoby presents her art quilts and discusses the different techniques.

July Meeting—Potluck and Flea Market. Get ready for some fun, food, and merchandise. If you would like to setup a table to sell, trade or give away sewing and craft items (no large furniture items) this will be your chance. Price all of your items. Everyone bring cash, you don't want to miss out on the great deals!

Sew On.....

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,
June 17th @ 6:00pm
@ United Co Op
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

www.granburyquiltguild.com

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

Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild May 20, 2024

At approximately 6:31 p.m. President, Joy Kelly, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She announced that our Vice President, Bonnie Rhoby a little under the weather so she was not able to attend tonight. However, Joy was pleased to introduce our good friend, Donna Eyre, who will give her presentation on "Crazy about Half-Square Triangles." During her presentation she mentioned that a good resource would be "Tinyorchardquilts.com" where you can find free patterns and videos.

After Donna's presentation, the meeting was called back to order at 7:05 p.m.. Joy asked if everyone read last months minutes in the newsletter. A motion was made to approve by Jamie Skelton and seconded by Pat Powell. All voted aye. There were no nays. Then Joy asked if everyone looked at last months treasurer report in the newsletter. A motion to approve was made by Clydene Cooper and seconded by Linda Hyde. All voted aye. There were no nays.

Barbara Fowler, filling in for Sharen with Membership. Reported that there were 41 members present and 3 guests present. The guests introduced themselves.

Joy then mentioned as stated in the newsletter we have quite a few guild positions that will be open next year. Due to our by-laws Officers can only serve two years. So President and Vice President positions will be open next year. She stated that she hoped everyone would think about it and consider stepping up. With the job of Vice President/Programs it would be great if someone stepped up this year to work with Bonnie some to see the process of setting up our programs. We are fortunate to have Brittany doing our technical support.

We are starting to plan our bi-annual quilt show for next year. Since Joy will not be president next year, she has decided to coordinate with Carolyn Sponsky to host the quilt show. Carolyn has done the show many times and has a lot of the information. Joy's goal is to simply the whole process of planning the show and get all the information into a binder so that in 2027 some of our new members will be excited to host the quilt show. We have several members that have worked hard on previous quilt shows that will be instrumental and helpful guiding the 2025 committee along. We need to get the dates picked and set up a commitment with the Convention Center now. We were shooting for Harvest Moon weekend but the Convention Center personnel are being difficult with us right now. Joy will contact the City Auction House on Highway 144 as another possibility and keep us updated.

Our raffle quilt is ready to be taken to various quilt guild meetings to sell raffle tickets. Thank you to Kathy Cosand for donating the quilt. Gail Olney has volunteered to handle tickets. The drawing will be at our guild meeting in October 2024. Genda Marsh and Connie Scott took the quilt to Stephenville and Linda Keithly and Gail Olney will take the quilt to Joshua in June. We will pass around a list of local quilt guilds that we hope to visit and sell raffle tickets for the quilt.

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Door Prizes - Linda Keithly and Angie Walters gave away the raffle ticket prizes.

Quilts of Valor - Kathy Cosand reported on Quilts of Valor and the quilts that were presented recently. Last Monday presented to a veteran who was 102 years old. They will have their workshop this Wednesday at Patti's.

Block of the Month – Kathy Tingly. There were about 7 of the Scotty Dog blocks collected and Sharon Gilliland was the winner of the blocks.

Community Service – Trisha Lenz and Rae Ellen Wilming. They reported they donated seven quilts to Trinity Nursing.

Summer Retreat - Glenda Marsh reported sign up sheet is available at the membership desk. Those interested in attending the retreat at Compass Center September 12 – 15, 2024 can sign up now so they will be put on the email list. Cost is \$327 which includes lodging and food. The full amount will be due at August guild meeting.

Other announcements: Maryann announced she had a free machine to giveaway to anyone who could use it.

Show and Tell chaired by Linda Hyde.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*



Membership Report

One more reminder...PLEASE wear your name tags to meetings. Those name tags make you eligible for the door prize each month. We've been letting you slide & wear a "stick-on", but starting in June, those are no longer available.

We have 10 New Members so far in 2024 that we need to make welcome & get to know. Carol Bishop, Vicki Lemke, Doris Page, Diane Papaj, Anita Patterson, Karen Powell, Tricia Randklev, Robbie Rollins, Linda Steele & Beverly Tackitt. Also, we have Treva Starnes & Mallory Saaveda returning to us after a short departure. PLEASE, find a time to MEET our New Members and let them get to know you.

41 Members present at our May meeting along with 3 guests.

Sharen Gilliland, Membership Chair



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 out for May. Hope this means we are all well. Kudos to Lena Martensson for being in the June issue of Hoopla Magazine. Quite an accomplishment with her quilt show entry that was 20 years in the making!

Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair



Treasurer's Report May 2024



Beginning Balance:

Operating Account	9,684.61	
Savings Account	5,047.09	
TOTAL		\$14,731.70

Revenues:

Interest	.86	
Deposit—Membership	75.00	
Deposit—Comptroller	300.19	
TOTAL		\$376.05

Expenses:

TOTAL	\$00.00
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Ending Balance:

Operating Account	10,059.80	
Savings Account	5,047.95	
TOTAL		\$15,107.75



Angie Walters



Bonnie Rhoby



Brittany Meagher



Glenda Marsh

AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge—Granbury Quilt Guild Entry



Jill Henrikson



Joy Kelly



Linda Keithley

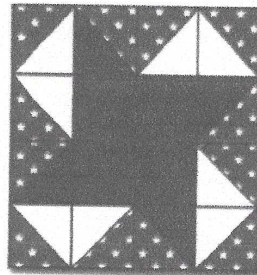


Pat Powell

JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

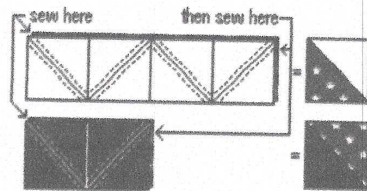
July Fourth

This makes a 12" block, and comes to us from the approx. 1930's!

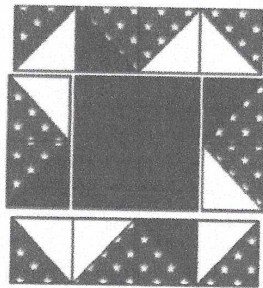


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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



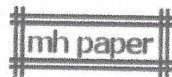
Start by speed piecing your half squares. Stack a Color 2 and a Color 3 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. ON the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 3-7/8" square lines. Mark in the diagonals as shown at left. Sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Cut apart on the square lines and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you eight half squares. Press seams to darker side. trim these back to measure 3-1/2" if needed. Repeat this with a Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" pair of strips to get four half squares in that color combination...



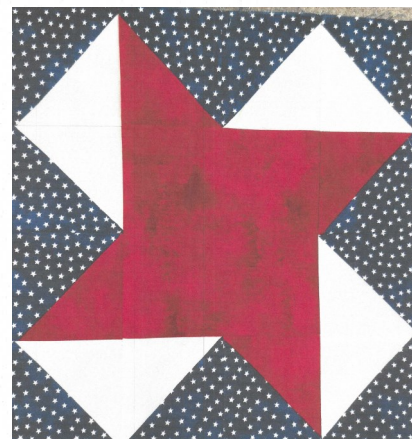
Now piece the block, using the half squares we just made, and the Color 1 6-1/2" square! Easy Block! :o) ...on to Page 2!

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Traditional Block



<http://www.quilterscache.com>



Block of the Month for June 2024
quilterscache July Fourth

3 colors

- (1) Red a 6 1/2" square and 7 3/4" X 3 7/8"
- (2) White / White on White 15 1/2" X 3 7/8"
- (3) Navy Blue / Navy Star Print 15 1/2" X 3 7/8" and 7 3/4" X 3 7/8"

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

SUMMER 2024—"COMPASS CENTRE" QUILTING RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly



The Compass Centre Shoppe

We have the dates confirmed for September 12-15, 2024. There will be a list at the June meeting for those wanting to sign up for this retreat. The cost is \$327.00 for three nights and four days, food included. Please make checks payable to Granbury Quilt Guild. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your fellow quilt guild members. So bring your projects. You can even get help with any projects you are stumped on as everyone is more than willing to offer suggestions or ideas to help you complete your projet. You can quilt all day and night if you want. There are contests, games and mini lessons too. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**



QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on June 19th at Patti's Last Resort from 9am—3pm.

The QOV block for 2023 is the Ohio Star. Anyone can make these on your own and donate them either to our Granbury guild or mail them directly to Quilts of Valor.



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

Thank you all for your support to this worthwhile cause!

Kathy Cosand, & Gail Olney

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)

In the month of May the following donations were made:

5 NICU quilts
7 Trinity Mission Nursing Home
7 Patti's—Dementia & Alzheimer's
16 undesignated

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.

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

