



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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Joy Kelly
- 1st VP:**
Bonnie Rhoby
- Secretary:**
Angie Walters & Linda Hyde
- Treasurer:**
Darlena Burnett
- Parliamentarian:**
Linda Keithley
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- Block of the Month**
Kathy Tingley
- Community Service**
Trisha Lenz & Rae Ellen Willming
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Kathy Cosand
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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
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- Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:**
- Carolyn Sponsky
Donna Eyre
Darlena Burnett
Jamie Skelton

President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

Our raffle quilt has made it's way to several other guild meetings. It has been to Johnson County, Stephenville and Fort Worth. If interested in visiting another guild and taking our quilt to sell raffle tickets, please let us know. **Please get some tickets from Gail Olney for our raffle quilt to sell to your friends and family.** This is our **ONLY FUNDRAISER** for this year! The proceeds will help make our 2025 Quilt Show a bigger success!

Still working with the City of Granbury to firm up the dates and prices for our 2025 Quilt Show. The dates we are looking at are October 10th & 11th (with set up on Oct. 9th). Our last quilt show was not juried and we heard from several that they didn't like that. It is time for all of us decide if our next show is juried or not. I know it is scary to enter a quilt in a juried show, but the judges comments are very helpful to all of us to improve our skills. We are looking into getting a Quilt Judge & Appraiser to come to our guild in early 2025 to be a speaker and tell us "What the Judges Are Looking For".

2025 Quilt Guild Season. We need someone to step up and become our President, 1st Vice President, and Treasurer. And if there is a committee chair that you would like to do, there are several of those that need to be filled. Our by-laws state that no position can be held by anyone more than two years. We have a lot of new members and I'm sure we can have some great candidates.

Hope to see you all next week! Stay COOL!

Joy Kelly, President

"COMPASS CENTRE" QUILTING RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly

The dates are September 12-15, 2024. The cost is \$327.00 for three nights and four days, food included. **Due in FULL by the August 19th Quilt Guild Meeting.** 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 project. You can quilt all day and night if you want. There are contests, games and mini lessons too.



The Compass Centre Shoppe

What To Bring to next Guild Meeting:

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

Guild Meeting– Monday, August 19th @ 6:30pm @ United Co Op 320 Fall Creek Hwy

www.granburyquiltguild.com



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!

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Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild July 15, 2024

We had our potluck picnic at 6:00 p.m. and shopping at the tables where members had quilting and sewing items for sale.

At approximately 6:54 p.m. President, Joy Kelly, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Joy asked if everyone read last month's minutes in the newsletter. A motion was made to approve by Annette Worthington and seconded by Janie Narducci. All voted aye. There were no nays.

Then Joy asked if everyone looked at last month's treasurer report in the newsletter. A motion to approve was made by Cheryl Craig and seconded by Pat Powell. All voted aye. There were no nays.

Then Sharen Gilleland with membership reported that there were 42 members present and 0 guests present. Then had the membership drawing.

Regarding the quilting show, Joy announced that that the City of Granbury recently purchased the facility located on the corner of Pearl and Crockett. The area upstairs that is called the Mezzanine is available for our show, there are stairs and an elevator. It has a different vibe than the Convention Center, but it is half the price, and we can have food and drinks in this facility. Carolyn Sponsky, Bonnie Rhoby and Joy Kelly looked at the space and felt it would work for our 2025 quilt show. The dates we are looking at are Thursday, October 9, Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11, 2025.

Bonnie Rhoby announced that our next speaker for August will be Nina Clotfelter and her program is called, "What If."

Joy then reported that our raffle quilt is available to be taken to various quilt guild meetings to sell raffle tickets. Gail Olney is handling the tickets. The drawing for the quilt will be at our Guild meeting on October 2024. Margaret Smith and Christy Roberts volunteered to take the quilt to Fort Worth this week. Additionally, the list of other local quilt guild meetings is available. We need volunteers to take the quilt to a meeting and sell raffle tickets.

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

Quilts of Valor – Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney showed the quilt tops they had completed and needed someone to volunteer to long arm. Volunteers offered to quilt them. Kathy explained that they would be making quilt kits at the workshops and that they had block kits of Ohio stars available to make. They also reported that a quilt will be presented to a 102 year-old World War II veteran, Genada Cudd on July 29 and another veteran on August 12, if anyone would like to attend get in touch with Kathy or Gail.

Block of the Month – Kathy Tingly announced Joy won the blocks collected.

Community Service – Trisha Lenz and Rae Ellen Wilming. Need contact information to donate quilts.

Summer Retreat - A sign-up sheet is available at the membership desk. Those interested in attending the retreat at Compass Center September 12 – 15, 2024, please sign up. The final payment will be due at the August guild meeting.

Show and Tell chaired by Linda Hyde.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*



Treasurer's Report July 2024



Beginning Balance:

Operating Account	8,847.80
Savings Account	5,048.78

TOTAL

\$13,896.58

Revenues:

Interest	.86
Deposit—Membership	25.00
Deposit—Raffle	51.00
Deposit—Retreat	3,289.00

TOTAL

\$3,365.86

Expenses:

Bonnie Rhoby—shipping	62.70
Nina Clotfelter—program	300.00
Joy Kelly—hospitality	71.46
Kathleen Cosand—QOV	75.00

TOTAL

\$509.16

Ending Balance:

Operating Account	11,703.64
Savings Account	5,049.64

TOTAL

\$16,753.28



AUGUST BLOCK OF THE MONTH

August BOM – Didn't find a name – I'll call it Boomerang 9" (9 ½" raw)

You need 3 fabrics. Black for the background. Preferably Waverly Black (Solid Onyx) as sold in Walmart.

Two blue small prints or "reads as solid" that from a distance have little contrast with each other.

Cut two 3 ½" squares from one print.
Cut two 4" squares from the other print.
Cut two 4" squares from the black.

The goal is to have 3 ½" HSTs so place the black and print 4" squares right side together, draw the line, stitch two seams. You know the drill. If you have to cut your 4" squares larger to end up with 3 ½" HSTs, then cut larger and trim down the units.

Cut two 3 ½ by 2 ¼" black strips.
Cut two 6 ½ by 2 ¼" black strips.
Frame one of the Black and Blue HSTs with these 4 black pieces. Trim this one unit to 6 ½". Important – it has to be 6 ½".



Refer to the first picture for sewing your squares, HSTs and the one large unit together. (I only had to rip seams 5 times to get this 6 piece unit together correctly.) If it doesn't resemble a boomerang you have something turned wrong. Please measure. Your raw block should measure 9 ½". Notice the layout photo. With just 16 of these blocks you can create a nice looking quilt center.

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

GUILD PROGRAMS

Happy August everyone!

We've got a HOT lineup of great teachers, ready to share their knowledge with you.

Starting this month with Nina Clotfelter from Alabama; she will be presenting a lecture/ trunk show called "What If," using creative solutions to solve your quilting dilemmas.

September 16

Jill Henriksen will be sharing her piecing talents with us. " It's All About Curves"

October 21

WORKSHOP!! and lecture Jane Haworth from California will be joining us via zoom for a morning workshop, 10 am - 1pm at the cooperative conference room, called "Hens and Roosters" See the insert below. Cost is \$25.00 for members, \$30.00 nonmembers. Jane will re-join us for the evening meeting, presenting her lecture/trunk show "Fabric Collage What's it All About". Jane is an accomplished professional quilter, presenting her workshops and lectures all over the country. She will be presenting several classes in Houston this fall. If you want more information about Jane her website is: www.janehaworth.com

I will have a sign-up sheet at Aug and Sept meetings, payment is due by September meeting.

Bonnie Rhoby,

Vice President



**Hens and
Roosters**

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.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on August 21st 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



Membership Report

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!! That's the report for July...if you weren't there...you were certainly missed & YOU missed a very special gathering. We actually had no GUESTS at the July meeting. It was a great time to shop, dine & enjoy time together getting to know each other a little better.

We are currently at 91 members & 14 of those are NEW members. We only had 42 members in attendance for July. Hope to see EVERYONE at the AUGUST meeting.

Updated Membership list will be passed out at our August meeting.

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 July. Hope this means we are all well.

Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair



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

