



# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2024 OFFICERS

President:  
Joy Kelly  
1s 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  
Nancy Marsteller &  
Renee Prince  
Fall Retreat  
Glenda Marsh &  
Joy Kelly  
Show n Tell  
Linda Hyde  
Sunshine & Shadow  
Theresa Nunn  
Publicity  
Nancy Marsteller  
Webmaster  
Joy Kelly

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

Carolyn Spinsky  
Donna Eyre  
Darlena Burnett  
Jamie Skelton

## President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

Top of the morning to you all! St. Patrick's Day is approaching and along with that date, spring! We all love the beauty and the new beginnings and transformations that symbolize starting fresh.

Our spring retreat is over and everyone had a lot of fun along with getting many projects done. If you have hesitated about going on retreat, it is a great way to get to know your fellow quilters better. Everyone shares stories and there is always help with issues you might encounter with your quilting projects. Sometimes there are contests, games and always too much food. The dates for our next retreat are set, so mark your calendars. September 12-15, 2024 at Compass Centre. Retreat center is in Mt. Calm, a little northeast of Waco.

It was decided for us not to participate in the 2024 Harvest Moon Festival in October. It is a wonderful festival for our quilters to show off their skills, but it is a lot of work for all the organizers and the whole membership.

Hope to see all of you next Monday night!

*Joy Kelly, President*



## QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on March 20th 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*



### What To Bring:

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

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,  
March 18th @ 6:00pm  
@ United Co Op  
320 Fall Creek Hwy  
[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)**

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[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)

# Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild February 19, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President, Joy Kelly at 6:30pm on February 19, 2024. She welcomed everyone and stated we may be looking for a larger room to meet in if we keep growing so much.

Afterward Vice President, Bonnie Rhoby introduced our speaker, Robyn Gotch. Robyn did her presentation/trunk show, which was called "From Kits to Custom."

After Robyn's presentation, Joy called the meeting back to order and asked if everyone read the December minutes in the newsletter. (As we did not meet in Jan. due to icy weather conditions—therefore, we had no January minutes.) Because our January meeting was cancelled, we have to approve both December and January treasurer reports. There was a motion to approve by Glenda Marsh and Linda Hyde seconded it. Motion was approved for both December and January treasurer reports. Discussion and motion to approve by Linda Hyde and seconded by Sally Keith.

2024 Budget—copies have been passed out. Discussion. Motion to approve. Also mentioned was what was need for a storage unit. The storage unit stores all of the racks, poles and curtains that the guild owns for our bi-annual quilt show.

Membership Chair—It was announced that the membership forms for 2024 are available at the membership desk. Sharen Gilleland reported that there were 54 members present and 9 guests present. The guests introduced themselves. There was no membership drawing this month.

AQS Challenge chair—Bonnie Rhoby, reminded everyone about there were 4 weeks left to finish the Texas—Wild and Free quilts. They must be picture ready by the March meeting.

UFO Challenge chair—Linda Keithley informed everyone about the UFO Challenge and the deadline to submit your UFO list would be at the March meeting.

Door Prizes—Linday Keithley and Angie Walters had raffle ticket drawings and gave away three prizes.

Quilts of Valor—Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney, stated they are working on Ohio Stars this month.

Block of the Month—Kathy Tingley reported they had 8 block sets—Birds in the Air. Kathy drew a name, and the block went to Christy Roberts.

Community Service—Trisha Lenz and Rae Ellen Willming.

We received a Thank you note from Stephanie Eidson with Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital, Neonatal ICU unit for the premie quilts and hats.

Spring Retreat—Nancy Marstiller gave an update on the spring retreat scheduled for Feb. 29th-March 3, 2024.

Summer Retreat—Glenda Marsh asked if we wanted this retreat to continue. Show of hands that we would like the retreat to be in September. Retreat is scheduled for Sept.12-15, 2024 at Compass Retreat Center outside of Waco.

Raffle of two Antique Quilts—Lucy Esposito raffled off two antique quilts with the proceeds going to the local women's shelter run by Mission Granbury. Linda Keithley purchased the yellow quilt for \$75.00 and Donna Eyre purchased the 1865 Red & White quilt for \$125.00 The appraised value of the quilt was \$750.00.

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## Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild February 19, 2024

Harvest Moon Festival in October 2024? The question was posed, do we want to participate. It is a lot of work so we better get started. We have participated in the past. One year we had the Celebration Hall which is totally enclosed, so we didn't have to worry about the bad weather. In 2022, we rented two spaces on the square. We had better traffic being on the square, but more work. We totally disassembled the displays at night to protect our quilts and custom made objects from possible bad weather. This festival takes a lot of work for the committee and a lot of volunteer hours from our members. Any volunteers that would like to head up this committee? We all make small handmade items. Last year we made over \$6,000.00. That money is used for our programs. Harvest Moon festival is the third weekend in October.

Show and Tell, Linda Hyde. Many ladies showed the quilts they had made.

Texas Shop Hop: The ever "All" Texas Shop Hop was announced starting in March and runs through the end of April. Can purchase book that has all 105 participating shops and passport that you get stamped at each participating quilt store. There are lots of prizes you can win.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*

Hi everyone!

Our Speaker this month is Sue Cortese, she will be presenting a lectures: My Journey to Indigo Shibori. Sue is a textile artist who lives in Holland Michigan. Sue has been creating sewn compositions with her dyed fabrics, and quilting them since 1995. Her works incorporate many techniques: dying, printing, piecing, applique, machine and hand quilting. Many of Sue's works have been displayed in quilt shows and museums around the country. As well as creating and teaching. Sue is a certified quilt judge through NACQJ and a regional representative for SAQA.

BIG REVEAL NIGHT!!!!

It is time for everyone to bring in their wonderful, creative, interpretations of our Texas Wild and Free Quilt Challenge. All guild members present at the meeting will be eligible to vote for the eight quilts that will be submitted for consideration by the American Quilters Society, into the Ultimate Guild Challenge. If our group is selected, all eight quilts will be displayed as a group at the AQS show, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in August. I can't wait to see them all!!!!

APRIL MEETING

Beth Ann Williams will be sharing a lecture on Celtic Style Applique.

Sew On 

*Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President, Programs*

# *Treasurer's Report for February 2024*



**Beginning Balance**

Operating Account	18,511.97
Savings Account	5,044.61

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,556.58</b>
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**Revenues:**

Interest	.80
Deposit—Membership	775.00
Retreat	1,635.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,410.80</b>
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**Expenses:**

Refund Membership	25.00
Robyn Gotch—Program	353.60
Quilt of Valor	112.06
Joy Kelly	6.82
Post Office Box Rental	216.00
Clydene Cooper—retreat refund	305.00
Gail Olney—retreat overpayment	5.00
Janie Narduci—retreat refund	305.00
Red Boot—Final Payment	8,340.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,668.48</b>
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**Ending Balance:**

Operating Account	11,253.49
Savings Account	5,045.41

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,298.90</b>
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## *Membership Report*

At our February meeting we had 9 guests and 54 members present. We have already added 5 NEW Members for 2024. Once again, PLEASE wear your name tags to each meeting. As a member, it allows you to be eligible for the attendance door prize. No name tag, no pink ticket. No chance to win! The 2024 Membership form is attached to this newsletter. Please bring a \$25.00 check made out to Granbury Quilters Guild with your completed 2024 for to our next March Guild meeting.

**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.**

*Sharen Gilliland, Membership Chair*



# MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH

MAR  
3/18/24  
April BOM – Bunny Backside Block – Due by start of meeting 4/17/23

See 7 photos attached Finished block approx 12" X 15 1/2" (raw 12 1/2 by 16)  
Large block – all rectangles and squares with snow balled corners.

You will need 4 fabrics. Background light tan or beige or cream solid or print, print for bunny body and 2 coordinates for ribbon/collar and cotton tail.

Photo #1 Cutting bunny body print. Cut 2 rectangles 4 7/8" by 1 3/4" for ears.  
Cut 1 rectangle 4 7/8" wide by 4 1/2" tall for head. Cut one rectangle 6 3/4" wide by 3 5/8 inch tall for shoulders/upper body. Cut 2 rectangles 3 1/8" wide by 2 7/8" tall for left and right bunny butt. Cut 6 each 1" squares to snowball tail (4) and hip (2).

Photo #2 Bunny collar/ribbon. Cut one 3/4" wide by 6 3/4" long.  
Bunny tail cut one square 2 7/8"

Lots of small squares from background fabric. All will be used for snowballing corners so draw one diagonal line on the back of each.

Six 1" squares(neck, bottom of ear & butt), Four 1 1/2" squares (tops of ears), Two 1 3/4" squares(temple of head), Two 2" squares (shoulders).

Large background pieces. 2 rectangles 9" tall by 4 1/2" wide (background at head and shoulders)  
2 rectangles 3" wide by 2 7/8" tall (bunny butt background)  
2 rectangles 3 7/8" tall by 3 1/4" wide (bunny hip background)  
1 rectangle 7/8" by 4 7/8" (between ears)  
2 rectangles 1 1/4" by 4 7/8" (both sides of ears)  
1 rectangle 1 1/2" by 12 1/2"

Sew the ribbon to top of shoulders/body and press. Sew one 1 1/2" background square to the top of each ear, cut off excess triangle and press.

Photo #3 See all the "snowball" squares are in place. 3 total on each ear, at the top of head temple 1 3/4", at neck 1" and at shoulders 2", 4 1" on tail, 2 1" at outside bunny butt, 2 1" bunny print on background at hips.

Photo #4 All snowballs pinned in place.

Photo #5 All snowballs sewn, trimmed and pressed.

Sew the narrow piece between ears and the two 1 1/4" pieces to each outside of ears.

Photo #6 Sew head to ears, sew rows and then together.

Sew 12 1/2" background strip to bottom of block.

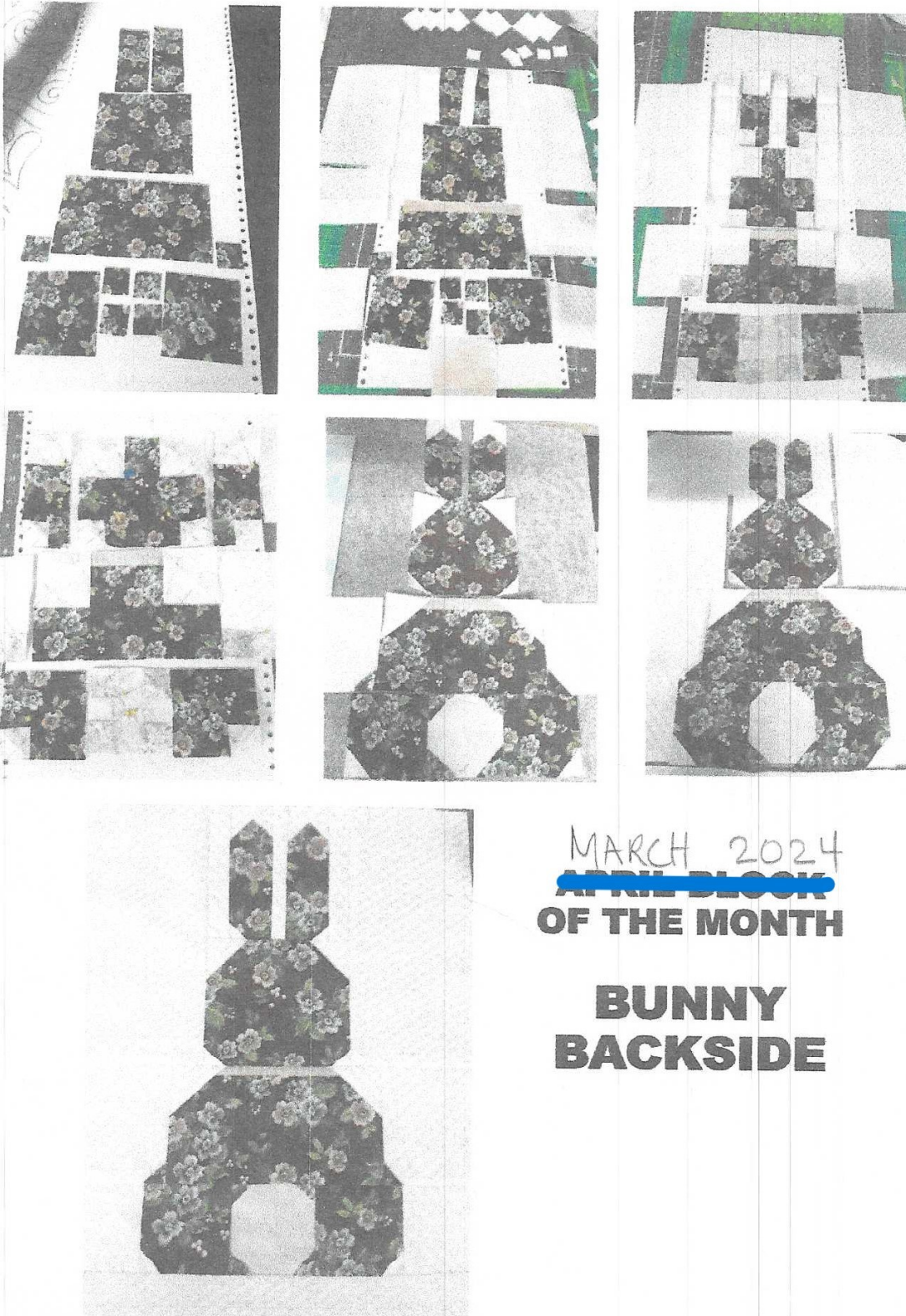
Photo #7 Finished block

Some of the background may be oversized. Square up block. It should measure 12 1/2" wide by 16" tall or close. In case of directional prints width & height stated.

Kathy Tingley 03/20/23

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

# MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH



MARCH 2024  
~~APRIL BLOCK~~  
OF THE MONTH

**BUNNY  
BACKSIDE**

# SPRING 2024 – “RED BOOT” RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: Nancy Marstiller and Renee Prince



This year's retreat was attended by 28 people, which is a record, at least in recent years. We got to sew till all hours of the night, ate lots of home cooked meals, and played a few fun games which included lots of prizes.

Marsha Gilbert was the big winner on Friday night, winning a big pot of money and a pile of spring fat quarters.

It is not too early to mark your calendars for the RED BOOT spring retreat in 2025. The dates are Feb. 27 th – March 2nd.

Cost and more details will be available later in the fall, with Linda Hyde as the new chair for the spring retreat.

Hope you will join us next time around



# SUMMER 2024—"COMPASS CENTRE" QUILTING RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly

We have had poor attendance with our summer retreats in the last couple of years.

Do you not attend the retreat because of

- The venue?
- The dates?
- The price?
- Other?

## PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THIS YEARLY RETREAT!

We have the dates confirmed for September 12—15, 2024. There will be a list at the March meeting for those wanting to sign up early for this retreat.



The Compass Centre Shoppe

If you have not attended a retreat, it is a wonderful 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.

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## 2024 UFO Project Challenge

For the 2024 UFO Project please bring your UFO List along with \$1 for each project to the March meeting. Hopefully these are the projects you have already started and have not completed. For your name to go in the pot for drawing in December the named project must be finished. If you have made a wall hanging it needs to have a sleeve. If it is a gift it should have a label. Mostly it must be finished. It must also be brought to show and tell and shown to the members.

Linda Keithley

**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.

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## 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)



## 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; [tinunn87@gmail.com](mailto:tinunn87@gmail.com)



A card was sent to Bonny Arlington wishing her well after her illness.

## *Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair*

### *Community Service Committee (CSC)*

Community Service Committee has hit a snag getting started this year, but all donations are being collected and will be distributed soon.

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). 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.

*Trisha Lenz, Community Service* 909-238-4179, [tandlenz@icloud.com](mailto:tandlenz@icloud.com)

GRANBURY QUILTER'S GUILD

2024 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Feb 29th-March 3rd @ Red Boot. (Currently, there is a waiting list for this retreat.)

Compass Centre is scheduled for August. If this retreat is of interest to you which dates would you prefer (circle your choice)? Early August Mid August Late August

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

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_