

# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2024 OFFICERS

- President:**  
Joy Kelly
- 1st VP:**  
Bonnie Rhoby
- Secretary:**  
Angie Walters & Linda Hyde
- 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 Marstiller
- Webmaster**  
Joy Kelly

Long arms that quilt our donation quilts:

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

## President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

Well, there is fall in the air, but as we all know, it's probable false hope that HOT temperatures are gone for the rest of the year!

The clock is ticking down on my stint as Guild President. I'm hoping someone is anxious to become our **President** in 2025. Along with several other positions that need to be filled. **1st Vice President**. Bonnie has done an excellent job with programs and we are currently lining up a couple of programs for the 2025 season. Speakers are already getting their calendars filled and we don't want to miss out. **Treasurer**. Darlena always steps up when we have a need but it's time to give her a break as treasurer. We already have had volunteers to take over the Membership position, Spring Retreat position, Publicity position and Show & Tell position. THANK YOU to those volunteers.

Quilt Show. Well, I was hoping we would have the dates down by now, but we all know how it is to work with government entities!!!! I'll keep working on them and eventually they will get tired of me and firm our wanted dates! As soon as that is done, then we will immediately start sending out letters to vendors and start making our lists of needed volunteers.

I'm working with a website geek to update our website. Our website is outdated and I'm seeing other guild websites that are cleaner and easier to maneuver. Any suggestions or ideas as to what you would like to see in our website, please let me know.

Hope to see you all next week.....

*Joy Kelly, President*

## Membership Report

In August we had 47 members in attendance and two guests. And of course the Show and Tell was outstanding as usual.

Thanks to each of you who remember to faithfully wear your name badges.

*Sharen Gilliland, Membership Chair*

### 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,  
September 16th @ 6:30pm  
@ United Co Op  
320 Fall Creek Hwy**

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

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# Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild August 19, 2024

At approximately 6:28 p.m. President, Joy Kelly, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Brittany then introduced Nina Clotfelter from Alabama who will give a zoom presentation on threads.

After Nina's presentation, the meeting was called back to order at 7:34 p.m. Joy then announced that the AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids, Michigan, is this week and that Bonnie is already on her way. She hoped our quilts would be recognized. She also wished those going safe travels.

She then asked if everyone read the minutes from last month in the newsletter. Annette motioned to approved and Maryann seconded it. All voted and they were approved. She then asked if everyone read the treasurer report from last month and Sally made a motion to approve and Nelda seconded it. All voted and they were approved.

Joy let everyone know that an updated Membership List for 2024 was available at the membership table and that they were working on getting it uploaded to the website.

She called on Sharen Gilleland, Membership Chair. Sharen announced that 47 members were present and two guests were present. The guests introduced themselves. A membership raffle ticket was drawn and a prize given out.

Joy mentioned that our Bylaws state we have to have an audit of the treasurer's books twice a year. She asked for three ladies to volunteer to audit the books and said it was not necessary to have any accounting knowledge. Darlena can explain the process. Treva Starnes and Linda Keithley volunteered.

Joy asked if Quilt Guild Bees that are held on Wednesday at Patti's Last Resort should continue because the attendance is low. She wanted to know if anyone had any thoughts to make the bee mor accessible for more people.

Joy announced a workshop called "Hens and Roosters" by Jane Haworth from California. The workshop will be October 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Co-Op conference room. To sign up go to the membership table. The fee is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Jane will then re-join us for the evening meeting, presenting her lecture/trunk show "Fabric Collage What's it All About?" Payment is due by the September guild meeting.

Door Prizes - Linda Keithly and Angie Walters gave away the raffle ticket prizes. Quilts of Valor – Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney showed the Quilts of Valor that had been made and discussed upcoming presentations. They have kits for the Ohio star available to sew and return as they will use them in the quilts. Block of the Month – Kathy Tingly. Reported that there were 13 blocks collected and Sharon Gilleland was the winner of the blocks. Then she announced the next block.

Glenda Marsh reported on the Summer Retreat, that the final payment was due tonight. She mentioned that there are openings if anyone else is interested in going.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next was Show and Tell chaired by Linda Hyde.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*



# Treasurer's Report

## August 2024



**Beginning Balance:**

Operating Account	11,703.64
Savings Account	5,049.64

**TOTAL**

**\$16,753.28**

**Revenues:**

Interest	.86
Deposit—Raffle	268.00

**TOTAL**

**\$268.86**

**Expenses:**

Joy Kelly—Membership forms	35.80
Joy Kelly—Website & domain	178.96
Refund of retreat	100.00

**TOTAL**

**\$314.84**

**Ending Balance:**

Operating Account	11,656.80
Savings Account	5,050.50

**TOTAL**

**\$16,707.30**



### QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on September 18th 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>


We have presentations and all are invited to attend. 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*



## PROGRAMS

Happy September 

We have some great teachers lined up, ready to shower you with their talents and inspiration.

### September 16th ---

Jill Henriksen will be presenting “It’s All About Curves”  
Does the thought of piecing curves make you shy away from a pattern? Make peace with piecing curves. Jill doesn’t claim to be an expert, just a regular quilter just like you who enjoys learning new techniques. Jill will show you her tips on cutting and piecing curves; bring examples of her work, and also provide links to videos on curved piecing so you can learn how others do it too.

### October 21st ---

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](http://www.janehaworth.com)

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

### November 18th ---

Sue Strickland—“Quilt As You Go”  
Fun and fast way to piece and quilt in one step.



*Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President*

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### 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; [tlunn87@gmail.com](mailto:tlunn87@gmail.com)

No cards were sent out for August. Heard that a couple of our ladies dealt with COVID again. Hope all are well now.



*Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair*

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# AUGUST BLOCK OF THE MONTH

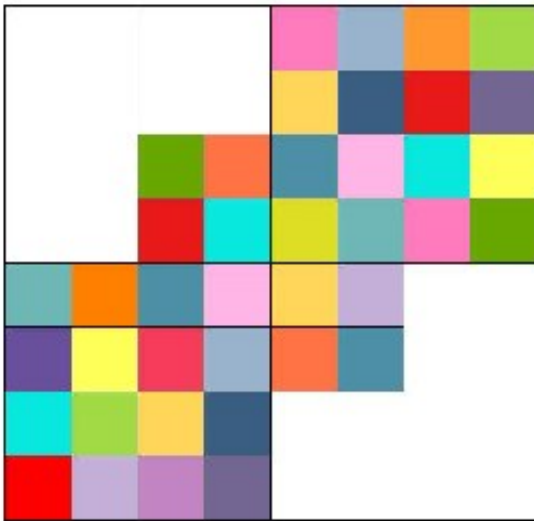
## Twirling at the Disco – Free Quilt Block – Quilt Pattern

<https://www.sameliasmum.com/2020/02/twirling-at-disco-quilt-free-pattern.html>

For each 16" (16 ½" raw) block you will need:

- (40) 2.5" assorted (scrappy) squares
- (2) 4.5" squares in white or 90% white
- (2) 4.5" x 8.5" rectangles in white or 90% white

The author's instructions say to make two 16 patches.  
I started this by making 10 four patches. Measure them - they should each measure 4 ½".



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, and decided to continue having both a "Spring" and a "Summer" Retreat every year. If you are interested ijoining in on all the fun, please start signing up at the September Guild meeting.

The dates for next year are February 27th - March 2nd (Thursday noon till Sunday noon). So, mark 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 \$330 per person, including tax, which includes 8 meals. (Yea, no cooking!)

I will have a sign-up sheet at the September 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 \$225 will be due in January. (Or if you want to pay in full (\$330), we can accept your check any-time, payable to the Guild.) If you have specific questions now, call or text me.

*Linda Hyde*; linda@hydefirm.com or 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](mailto:tandlenz@icloud.com)

