

GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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- Carolyn Sponsky
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President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

This year is moving along very fast! We almost have our board set for the election in December.

For elected officers, we need a **Secretary**. Angie Walters was Secretary and she has stepped up to be our 2025 Vice President. Secretary takes the minutes and sends them to be put in the monthly newsletter. For the Committee chairs, we need someone for **Community Service chair**—distributes the monthly donations we collect at the meeting to all of our charity organizations (Mission Granbury, local nursing homes, CASA, Harris Hospital NICU, etc). We also need a **Welcome Committee chair**— greets all new members when they visit and share with them all about our guild.

Plans are still on hold with the 2025 Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Scheduling with the City of Granbury is slow, but making progress. The Quilt Show in Houston has moved back to October 8th—12th so we want to avoid those dates. Our venue is smaller than in the past, and we won't have room for a lot of vendors. We hope to have a wonderful show of all of our talented ladies beautiful quilts. Start thinking about entering a quilt in the show. It will be a judged show, but you will have the option to enter and not have your quilt judged. I know several are scared to have their quilts judged but it is a great way to learn. The judge wrote on my first judged quilt "strive for binding filled to the edge with batting". After seeing this comment, I learned how to make better bindings.

It's the time of the year we all give thanks for our blessings. For me, I am thankful for the opportunity to be associated with all of you ladies in this Guild. Friendships are important to me and I am blessed to call so many wonderful talented ladies, my friends. Please enjoy this season and embrace your family and friends.

*Joy Kelly,
President*

PS: Membership Form 2025 is located on the last page of this newsletter



- 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,
November 18th @ 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 October 21, 2024

At approximately 6:17 p.m. Vice-President, Bonnie Rhoby, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She announced our speaker Jane Haworth presenting “Fabric Collage What’s it all About”. Jane gave her zoom presentation and showed us her technique on collage including tracing the shapes and gluing them with Aleene’s Tacky Glue. Earlier in the day she presented a workshop and everyone in attendance had a great time.

Bonnie called the meeting back to order at 7:12 p.m. She asked if everyone read the minutes in the newsletter from last month. Then Glenda mentioned there was an error and made a motion to approve as corrected and Linda seconded it. All voted to approve. Afterward she asked if everyone read the treasurer report. And it was reported that was an error. Then a motion was made by Stephanie to approve it as corrected and Beverly seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

Bonnie announced the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary are still available. We have a couple of volunteers but they have other jobs they are trying to hold down. President: The President’s job is overseeing everybody doing their jobs and presiding over the monthly meeting. Vice President: The Vice President’s job is a little more hands-on and that is why we think it should be held by two people. One would set up most of 2025 programs (1/2 the year is already set up) and the other would help where needed. Then in 2026 the second lady would take over. With this rotation, the position will always be filled and we can get programs set up far in advance. Joy and I have lined up a couple of speakers for 2025. These speakers schedules are already filling up quickly and want to get some lined up. Secretary: The Secretary’s job is to take the minutes of every meeting and send those minutes to the Newsletter Chair to be published in our monthly newsletter.

Our updated Membership list for 2024 is available at the membership table. The membership list will be available on the website in the “Member’s Only” section. The website is still under construction (Joy is very slow learning how to build a website) it is up and running. www.granburyquiltguild.com.

Sharen Gilleland, Membership Chair announced that there were 43 members and two guests present. The guests introduced themselves. A membership raffle ticket was drawn and a prize given out.

Glenda Marsh discussed the scholarship and asked for volunteers. She also as for a motion to receive \$500 for the prize. Maryann make a motion to approve and Betty Seconded it. All voted to approve.

Red Boot Retreat: The next scheduled retreat at Red Boot is February 27 to March 3. You can sign up with Linda Hyde. The retreat is limited to 25. We have 7 spots available. The fee is \$300.00 and we need a \$30 deposit to put you on the list.

Quilt Bee at Patti’s: We are not sure of the fate of our Quilt Bee of Wednesdays at Patti’s Last Resort due to low attendance but will continue for a while. Please let us know if anyone has suggestions as to how we can get more people to attend.

Hens and Roosters Workshop by Jane Haworth (via zoom): There were 14 ladies who attended the workshop and had a great time.

Door Prizes - Linda Keithley and Angie Walters distributed door prizes to the lucky winners.

Quilts of Valor – Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney gave their report on Quilts Of Valor and announced the group meets on the Wednesday after the meeting from 9:00 to 3:00. New location will be Healthy Connections – 1321 Water’s Edge Rd., #1001 in Granbury (near Walmart).

Block of the Month – Kathy Tingly. Reported that she collected 9 Batik blocks and held a drawing. Stephanie won the blocks. Then she announced the next block is a Turkey Block.

The Jane Austen Quilt made and donated by Kathy Cosand was raffled off The lucky winner Susan Ponder was not present, but certainly will be excited when she gets the call that she won the beautiful quilt. Susan bought her ticket from her good friend, Karin Lewis.

Next was Show and Tell chaired by Linda Hyde. Many beautiful quilts were shown, we have a lot of talent in our guild.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*



Treasurer's Report

October 2024



Beginning Balance:

Operating Account	8,413.80
Savings Account	5,051.33

TOTAL

13,465.13

Revenues:

Interest	.86
Deposit—Retreat	250.00
Deposit—Raffle	193.00
Deposit—Membership	50.00
Deposit—Workshop	125.00
Deposit—Charity Donation	500.00

TOTAL

1,118.86

Expenses:

Joy Kelly—Website	334.34
Joy Kelly—Program	64.04
Jane Haworth—Program	750.00

TOTAL

1,148.38

Ending Balance:

Operating Account	8,383.42
Savings Account	5,052.19

TOTAL

\$13,435.61



QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on November 20th 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 have presentations and all are invited to attend. Monday, November 11th @ 11:00 am at Memorial Lane in Granbury and another presentation on November 19th in Weatherford. Time and place to be announced. 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



Helloo Everyone

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

November 18th —

Sue Strickland— She will be demonstrating the “Quilt As You Go” method.—” I will share the information that I was taught, years ago by a member of our guild, on how to make a quilt as your go. I will share the basic information on size of blocks and sashings and how to join the block’s together”. This is a great way to whip out quilts for gifts and charity.

December 16th —

Christmas banquet. The Guild furnishes the meats and members bring their favorite sides. Chinese gift exchange. Bring a *handmade* Christmas ornament in a little gift bag for all participants to receive and possible steal. Come and enjoy the Christmas music, great food and some holiday fun.

2025 —

We have some great teachers lined up, ready to shower you with their talents and Inspiration in 2025. We have booked a speaker showing us how to do English Paper Piecing in January, a quilt show judge & appraiser to show you “How to Make Your Best Quilt” in March, the Blind Quilter in May, a portrait art quilter in June, and an Art Quilter that does amazing thread painting in November. Hope you guys can join us to enjoy all of their creativity!

Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President



Lynda Eliades will be presenting “English Paper Piecing” workshop and program on January 20, 2025. Sign up sheet will be available at the Guild meetings in November and December.

Ever wanted to take your quilting project with you? Need to slow down and just relax when you quilt. Here is the perfect way to quilt while you are on the go or just waiting around! In this class Lynda will show you several ways to English Paper Piece. You pic the way that fits your style best. This one day class is fun and easy to do.



Membership Report

We had 48 members in attendance at our meeting & 2 guests. We had a former member rejoin (Linda Kizer). WELCOME BACK Linda!!!

Remember to please wear a name tag to each meeting. It helps our New Members especially to get to know you & each other. Also, remember, without a name tag, you are not eligible to win the Membership door prize.

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

A card was sent to Vivian Farmer this month. At the meeting it was mentioned she was in the hospital.



Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair

**Topaz 50 Viking for sale.
Interested, call Martha Baker.
marthaabaker@gmail.com, (214)
991-8943**





NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Gobble Gobble Turkey BOM November 2024

Cutting List - Turkey Color Fabrics

Background light Tan or beige

<p>From gold for feet, legs & beak 2 each 1" by 3 1/2" legs 4 each 1" squares feet 1 each 2 1/4" by 1 1/2" beak</p>	<p>From background color fabric 1 each 1 1/2" by 3 1/2" between legs 2 each 3 1/2" by 6" right & left bottom</p>
<p>Body and Tail feathers prints 4 each 3 1/2" squares for body 2 each 4" squares to make HSTs</p>	<p>From Background fabric 1 each 1" square (at turkey breast) 2 each 4" squares (trim HSTs to 3 1/2")</p>
<p>Brown for Head and Neck 1 each 2 1/4" Square (Head) 1 each 6 3/4" by 1 3/4" (Neck) 1 each 1" square (wattle) To make head: Sew gold rectangle beak to left side head, press. Then snowball with 2 1/4" background. (See photo)</p>	<p>Background 1 each 2 1/4" square (To shape head & beak) 2 each 1" squares 1 each 1 3/4" by 3 1/2" (Above head) Use 1" background squares on back of head and lower front of throat.</p>
<p>Wattle (Red) 1 each 3 1/4" by 1 1/4" After the wattle is snowballed, sew the background to the left of it and the background below the wattle section. Then sew the wattle to the neck.</p>	<p>Background 1 each 1" square to snowball wattle 1 each 1 3/4" x 1 1/4" sew to left of wattle 1 each 4" by 2 3/4"</p>
	

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 September, there are 10 reserved seats and 15 open seats with 3 on a wait list. This is a popular trip, and spaces will fill quickly. I will continue to have a signup 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). 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. 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___ Changes to contact information?

Name _____

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 2025 @ Red Boot Retreat Center.

Compass Centre retreat is scheduled for September 11th—14th 2025.

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