



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2024 OFFICERS

President:
Joy Kelly
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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
Door Prizes
Linda Keithley &
Angie Walters
Fall Retreat
Glenda Marsh &
Joy Kelly
Hospitality
Jill Henriksen &
Mary Ann Schiller
Membership
Sharen Gilleland
Newsletter
Joy Kelly
Publicity
Nancy Marstiller
Quilt of Valor
Kathy Cosand
Gail Olney
Spring Retreat
Nancy Marstiller &
Renee Prince
Show n Tell
Linda Hyde
Sunshine & Shadow
Theresa Nunn
Technical Support
Brittany Meagher
Webmaster
Joy Kelly
Welcome Committee
Barbara Fowler

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

Carolyn Sponsky
Donna Eyre
Darlena Burnett
Jamie Skelton

President's Note . . .

April Showers! But first, we have once in our lifetime—a total solar eclipse directly overhead.

Last month we had the reveal of the “Wild and Free” quilts to enter the AQS show. We have to wait until June to see if our 8 quilts will be accepted. Thank you to everyone that worked on these quilts. We had two that worked hard on their quilts that didn’t make the final eight, but we want to give a big thank you to Lena and Theresa too! All the entries were unique and beautiful! Hard to decide the final eight.

Start pulling out your sewing/quilting tools, patterns, etc. for the July meeting/picnic/garage sale. Things that you don’t use might be someone else’s treasures!

We need to start planning on our bi-annual quilt show for next year. Looking for two people that would like to co-host the show in 2025. It works so much easier if you have a couple of people sharing all the organizing. We have several members that have worked hard on previous quilt shows that will be instrumental and helpful guiding the 2025 committee along. I will be happy to go to the convention center now and start setting things up for next year.

Our raffle quilt is ready to be published and start taking around to various quilt guild meetings and selling raffle tickets. Gail Olney has volunteered to handle the ticket situation. Any volunteers to take charge of quilts schedule?

I know it seems I’m always asking for volunteers, but it truly does take a village to keep the Guild running. I appreciate all of you for all you do to help!

Looking forward to seeing everyone next Monday.

Joy Kelly, President



Angie Walters



Bonnie Rhoby



Brittany Meagher



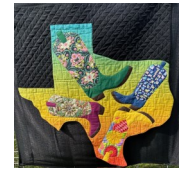
Glenda Marsh



Jill Henriksen



Joy Kelly



Linda Keithley



Pat Powell

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,
April 15th @ 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 March 24, 2024

At approximately 6:30 p.m. President, Joy Kelly, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Then Vice President, Bonnie Rhoby, introduced our speaker, Sue Cortese, a textile artist from Holland, Michigan. Sue did a zoom program entitled, "My Journey to Indigo Shibori."

After the program, the meeting was called to order at approximately 7:13 p.m. Bonnie Rhoby announced that the AQS Challenge Texas Wild and Free Art Quilts were on display. We had 10 quilts, but only 8 could be entered so we needed to take a vote. Each person was given 8 buttons so they could vote for their favorite quilts. The quilts were all numbered and had a corresponding container that was numbered as well. Everyone was instructed to vote for their favorite 8 using the buttons.

Joy asked if everyone read the minutes in the newsletter. There was discussion and a motion to approve was made by Bonnie Rhoby and seconded by Margaret Hartman. Then she asked if everyone read the last month's treasurer report in the newsletter. There was discussion and a motion to approve was again made by Bonnie Rhoby and seconded by Margaret Hartman.

It was announced that membership forms for 2024 were available at the membership table and that tonight was the cutoff date to be in the membership directory spreadsheet and to continue to receive the newsletter and guild notifications. The new membership directory will be passed out next month. Sharen Gilleland, reported that there were 46 members present, and 5 guests present. Each guest introduced themselves.

President Joy Kelly, then announced that we needed a backup secretary to assist Angie if she is unable to attend a meeting. Lynda Hyde volunteered to be back up secretary.

Linda Keithley reported on the UFO Challenge, that tonight was the last night to accept your UFO Challenge list. Afterward Linda and Angie drew the door prize winners. There were 3 prizes given away.

Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney reported that the Quilts of Valor workshops are held Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Patti's Last Resort. Then on Friday, March 29, they would be presenting a quilt at Memorial Park at 11:00 a.m.

Kathy Tingley, Block of the Month gave out the bunny blocks collected to the lucky winner.

There was no report given by Trisha Lenz and Rae Ellen Wilming regarding Community Service. We will look forward to their report next meeting.

Glenda Marsh reported on the Summer Retreat, that it will be September 12-15, 2024, at Compass Center. The signup sheet is available at the membership desk. Cost is \$327, for three nights and four days, food included. You will need to make your checks out to Granbury Quilt Guild and in the memo put Fall Retreat. If you need to make payments, that can be arranged. Glenda then pointed out if you have never been to a retreat, "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. Also there are contests, games, and mini lessons." Thereafter Lucy Esposito raffled off two antique quilts. All proceeds go to the local women's shelter, Mission Granbury. The first antique quilt was purchased by _____ for \$75.00 and the other antique quilt was purchased by Linda Keithley for \$50.00.

Bonnie Rhoby counted the votes and announced the quilts that would be entered into the AQS Guild Challenge. The quilts that were selected were made by the following: Joy Kelly; Bonnie Rhoby; Jill Henriksen; Angie Walters; Pat Powell; Brittany Meagher; Glenda Marsh and Linda Keithley.

Then show and tell was directed by Linda Hyde. Many members showed the quilts they have been working on.

Then the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*

Guild Programs

April Meeting—Our guest Zoom speaker this month is Beth Ann Williams, from Grand Rapids Michigan. She will be presenting “All the Lines Are Continuous - Discovering Celtic-Style Appliqué by Machine .” Beth Ann is a well-established author, designer, teacher, and Brand Ambassador for Cotton Cuts. Beth Ann enjoys sharing her accessible machine piecing, “invisible” machine appliqué, and creative machine quilting and finishing techniques with other quilters and fiber artists around the world.

<https://shop.bethannwilliams.com>

May Meeting—Our May meeting will be presented by our very own Donna Eyre - “Crazy About Half-Square Triangles”

June Meeting—(To Be Determined) Anyone have anything they would like to share please contact Bonnie

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. Everyone bring cash, you don’t want to miss out on a deal.

Sew On,

Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President, Programs



GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship committee has 8, not 6, applications. Once one envelope was opened there were 3, not 1, applications in it! Our committee of four is requesting we award two scholarships instead of just one this year. We are impressed with the applicants.

Thank you, *Glenda Marsh, Linda Keithley, Linda Hyde & Margaret Hartman*



SUMMER 2024—”COMPASS CENTRE” QUILTING RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: *Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly*



The Compass Centre Shoppe

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 April meeting for those wanting to sign up early for this retreat.

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.

Treasurer's Report for March 2024



Beginning Balance

Operating Account	11,253.49
Savings Account	5,045.41

TOTAL

\$16,298.90

Revenues:

Interest	.85
Deposit—Membership	325.00
UFO	223.00
Voided Check	25.00

TOTAL

\$573.85

Expenses:

Sue Cortese—Program	300.00
Joy Kelly—Membership	60.55
Sharen Gilliland—Membership	9.74

TOTAL

\$370.29

Ending Balance:

Operating Account	11,456.20
Savings Account	5,046.26

TOTAL

\$16,502.46

Membership Report

Our March Guild meeting we were down in attendance a bit. We had 46 Members present & 5 Guests. We also had gained 3 New Members!!

(Tricia Randklev, Karen Powell & Robbie Rollins)

We have several Members who have yet to submit their dues for 2024. Please print the 2024 Membership form from the monthly newsletter & complete it. You are welcome to mail it (with your check) to me at : 1603 Lady Amber Lane, Granbury, TX 76049 so we can include your name when we print the Membership Roster for the April 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

APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH

April Block of the Month 2024

Framed Quadruple Square in Square – Oversize 14” block that can be trimmed to 12 ½” if desired.

You will need 6 fabrics. Four prints for the center, one light neutral for the background and a dark neutral for the frame.

Cut one 3 ¼” Square from each of the four prints.

Cut eight 3 ¼” squares from the background fabric and cut each of these once on the diagonal.

Sew four square in square units using these pieces. Trim the four units to 4 ½” and then sew them together to make the center of the block measuring 8 ½”.

Cut 4 strips from the frame fabric 8 ½” by 1 ½”.

Cut 4 strips of the background fabric 8 ½” by 2”. Sew each background strip to a frame strip.

Press all of your piecing, of course.

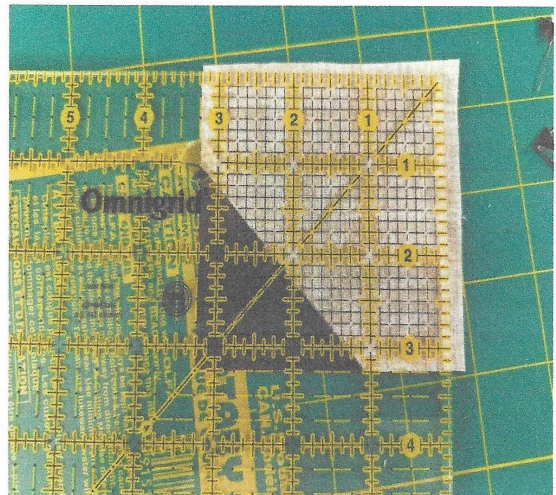
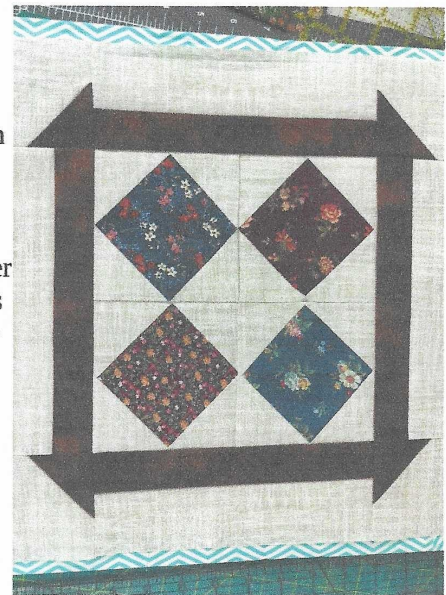
Cut two 2 ½” squares of the frame fabric and cut in half once on the diagonal.

Cut four 3 ½” background squares.

Position the triangles face down on the background square as shown in the photo. The points of the triangles should hang over the edge of the background. Sew the diagonal seam. Then press each of these four open and trim these pieces square. Yes, these pieces are oversize.

Sew the top and bottom sections to the block center, then sew the four corner units you just made to the other two sides.

Match up the frame portion and allow any overhang on the background, to be trimmed later. Sew the sides to the block. Please square it up if needed but don't trim the block down. Leave it oversize so the winner can trim them all the same.



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

QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on April 17th 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 had a presentation of a QOV on Friday, March 29th to Judge Andy Rash. It was to the day, the anniversary of the date of his enlistment—55 years ago! Judge Rash's wife, Lee was one of the four founding ladies of our Granbury Quilt Guild in 1997. All was very special for Judge Rash about the presentation. A special day for all of those that were there.

Thank you all for your support to this worthwhile cause!

Kathy Cosand & Gail



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)

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



No cards were sent in March. But kudos as Kathy Cosand made quilter of the month in the Hoopla magazine .

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