



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
Linda Hyde

Fall Retreat
Glenda Marsh &
Joy Kelly

Quilt Show Chairs
Joy Kelly &
Carolyn Sponsky

Show n Tell
Linda Hyde

Sunshine & Shadow
Theresa Nunn

Publicity
Nancy Marstiller

Webmaster
Joy Kelly

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

Carolyn Sponsky
Donna Eyre
Darlena Burnett
Jamie Skelton

President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

Almost half way through our year. It is time for our membership to think about how they want to help our guild thrive in the years to come. Most of the officers and committee chairs in the listing to the left have served their two years (according to our by laws, that is the maximum tenure). (The positions that must be filled are in red.) None of the jobs are difficult when all the officers and chairs do their jobs. PLEASE, consider stepping forward and volunteering. It would be wonderful if someone would step up now to be 1st Vice President. Bonnie would love to have you tag along for a bit to see how she sets up speakers and what that job involves. The President job is just an overseer of all the officers and chairs.

Carolyn Sponsky has agreed to help me get our 2025 Quilt Show started. My goal is to get all that knowledge that Carolyn has in her brain about previous shows and how to make it a complete success. We will need volunteers with various jobs, so be prepared to step forward. We will be setting the dates immediately — we hope to have our show the same weekend as the Harvest Moon Festival on the square. Stay tuned!

Joy Kelly, President



Guild Programs

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. Price all of your items. Everyone bring cash, you don't want to miss out on the great deals!

Sew On.....

Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President

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,
May 20th @ 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 April 15, 2023

At approximately 6:23 p.m. President, Joy Kelly, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Joy announced that in lieu of having a directory this year, we will have an updated membership spreadsheet that will be available for distribution in April, July and September. She noted that our membership grew so fast last year, the directory was outdated almost as soon as it was published. The spreadsheet is up to date with all members that have paid their 2024 dues. If your name is not on the list please check with Sharen about paying your dues.

Sharen Gilleland, Membership Chair reported that there were 47 members present and 3 guests. Then she did her membership drawing and there was a winner who received a prize.

Then Vice President, Bonnie Rhoby. Introduced our speaker. Beth Ann Williams. She will be presenting a program called "All the Lines are Continuous – Discovering Celtic – Style Applique by Machine." She gave her presentation on Celtic quilts. Brittany stated that she posted the blog links, Beth Ann mentioned, on the members page of our facebook for everyone.

After her presentation, at 7:32 p.m. the meeting was called back to order. Joy asked if everyone read last months minutes in the newsletter. A motion was made to approve by Karen Lewis which was seconded by Linda Keithley. All voted aye. There were no nays. Then Joy asked if everyone looked at last months treasurer report in the newsletter. A motion to approve was made by Maryann Shilner and seconded by Betty Lalger. All voted aye. There were no nays. Joy then discussed that we need to start planning our bi-annual quilt show for next year. She asked for two volunteers to co-host the show. She stated there are several members that have worked on the quilt show on previous years that will be instrumental to guide the 2025 committee along. The dates need to be set and she needs to reserve the Convention Center now. The raffle quilt is ready to be taken to various quilt guild meetings to sell raffle tickets. Thank you to Kathy Cosand for donating the quilt. She asked for volunteers to take the quilt and sell raffle tickets at the other quilt guilds. Gail Olney has volunteered to handle the ticks. Glenda Marsh volunteer to take the quilt to one of the other guild meetings. A drawing will be at our guild meeting in October 2024 for the quilt.

Then she called on Glenda Marsh to give a report on the scholarship award. Glenda reported that they narrowed it down to three applicants with exceptional grades and qualifications to receive the award, 1. Cameron Pina, 2. Hanna Balkinbush and 3. Avery Gray. She then asked if we could to take a vote to extend the scholarship to all three rather than one as we have plenty of money in our budget. A motion was made by Linda Keithley and seconded by Linda Hyde. All voted and said aye. All three will be given \$500 to their college.

Linda Keithly and Angie Walters gave away the raffle ticket prizes.

Kathy Cosand reported on Quilts of Valor and the quilts that were presented recently.

Community service chair was not present as she was out ill.

Summer retreat was announced by Glenda Marsh that it is scheduled for September 12 – 15, 2024 at the Compass Center Retreat. She is taking sign-ups now. Cost is \$327 which includes lodging and food. Full amount will be due at August guild meeting.

The guild received a letter from Gunbarrel City about their quilt show on April 26-27 at the CR Legacy Center.

Next we had show and tell chaired by Linda Hyde.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*

Membership Report

One more reminder...PLEASE wear your name tags to meetings. Those name tags make you eligible for the door prize each month. We've been letting you slide & wear a "stick-on", but starting in May, those are no longer available.

We have 10 New Members so far in 2024 that we need to make welcome & get to know. Carol Bishop, Vicki Lemke, Doris Page, Diane Papaj, Anita Patterson, Karen Powell, Tricia Randklev, Robbie Rollins, Linda Steele & Beverly Tackitt. Also, we have Treva Starnes & Mallory Saaveda returning to us after a short departure. PLEASE, find a time to MEET our New Members and & let them get to know you.

We had 3 Guests in April (two were Donna Eyre's friends from Washington State) & Sandy Bruner from right here in Granbury.

Sharen Gilliland, Membership Chair

QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on May 22nd 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

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

No cards were sent out for April. But kudos to Darlena Burnett for being in the April issue of Hoopla Magazine. Angie Walters and Betty Laljer are both featured in the May issue!

Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair



Treasurer's Report

April 2024



Beginning Balance:

Operating Account	11,456.20	
Savings Account	5,046.26	
TOTAL		\$16,502.46

Revenues:

Interest	.83	
Deposit—Membership	300.00	
TOTAL		300.83

Expenses:

Beth Ann Williams, Program	175.00	
Joy Kelly—Raffle Quilt	142.93	
Scholarships	1,500.00	
Change for Raffle Quilt visits	50.00	
State Comptroller	203.66	
TOTAL		2,071.59

Ending Balance:

Operating Account	9,684.61	
Savings Account	5,047.09	
TOTAL		\$14,731.70



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.

MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Scottie Dog Quilt Block – May BOM

for full youtube directions visit **The Sewing Room Channel**,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkfyF75aP8o>

Block finished size 12" (raw 12 ½") Dog center only size 10" (raw 10 ½")

Use Black or dark gray for the dog. Use many (about 10) different 30's prints. If you don't have 30's fabrics, use solid pastels or other light colored prints.

<p>From Black (Dog) cut: Nine 2 ½" squares Four 3" squares One 3 ½" square</p>	<p>From different 30's prints cut: Nine 2 ½" squares Three 3" squares One 3 ½" square</p>
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Wait to cut outside strips until after your dog center is measured.

If your dog center measures 10 ½" or more

Then you will cut from 30's prints:

Two each 10 ½ X 1 ½ and two each 12 ½ by 1 ½"

If your dog measures less than 10 ½" square then adjust your outside strips

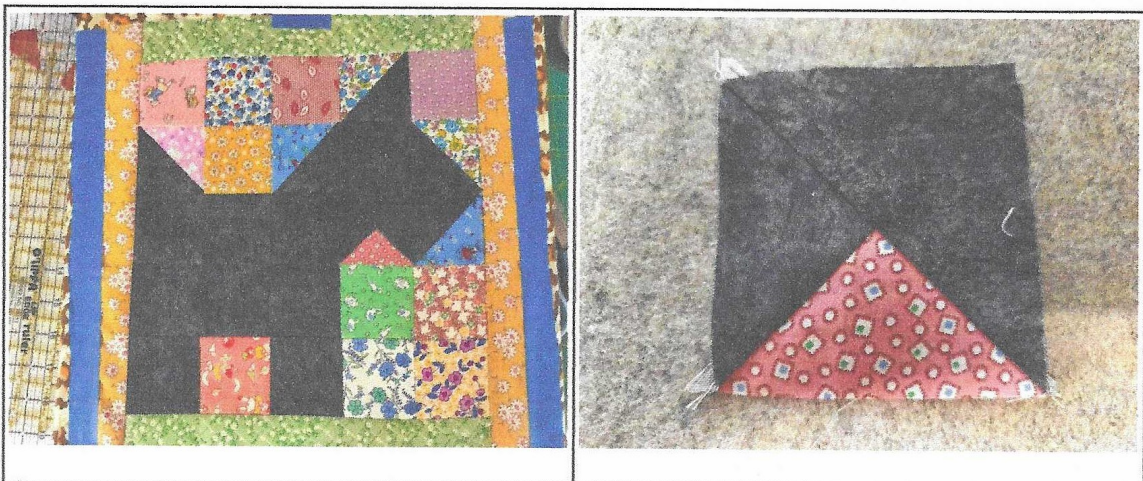
Cut two 10 ½ x 2 and two 12 ½ X 2

Use 3 black & 3 print 3" squares to make 6 HSTs. (You need 5 per block) Trim to 2 ½".

Neck – Chin Unit

Use the 3 ½ inch Black & 3 1/2" print to make 2 HSTs, and trim to 3". Then match one of these HSTs with a 3" black, to create 2 of the neck units. (You need 1 per block) Trim.

Arrange the squares and HSTs to match the photo. Stitch in rows. Press, then complete the dog center. After measuring the dog center – add the outside strips.



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

SUMMER 2024—"COMPASS CENTRE" QUILTING RETREAT

Co-Hosted by: Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly

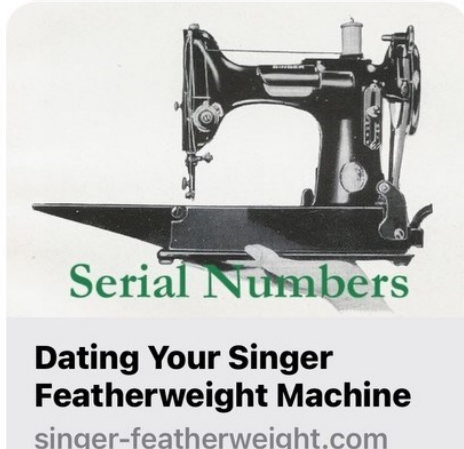


The Compass Centre Shoppe

We have the dates confirmed for September 12-15, 2024. There will be a list at the May meeting for those wanting to sign up for this retreat. The cost is \$327.00 for three nights and four days, food included. 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. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

I'm selling my featherweight sewing machine and I have the original card table that goes with it. \$500 for both. Thank you. Carolyn Spinsky 817-776-2410

FYI: your featherweight was commissioned on September 27, 1957 and was manufactured in Elizabeth Port, New Jersey.



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)

In the month of April the following donations were made:

7 NICU quilts
7 Trinity Mission Nursing Home
7 Patti's—Dementia & Alzheimer's
16 undesignated

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.

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

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? _____

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 _____