

GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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- Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:**
- Carolyn Sponsky
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Darlena Burnett
Jamie Skelton

President's Note . . .

Hi Ladies

Fall is here, but summer is hanging on.....

The clock is ticking down on my stint as Guild President. I'm hoping someone is willing to become our **President** in 2025, along with the position of **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. We already have volunteers to take over the Treasurer, 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 I'm still waiting for the city to come up with rates for their newly acquired property so we can sign a contract. I'll keep working on them and eventually they will get tired of me! The dates we are aiming for is Oct. 9th for set up and show Oct. 10th and 11th, 2025. As soon as that is done, then we will immediately start sending out letters to vendors and start making our lists of needed volunteers.

Last month I mentioned that I was working with a geek to update our website. Godaddy pushed us to doing things a lot quicker than I wanted but here we are! The website got a malware and crashed. My friend was able to go to a page in the deep web and get a screen shot of all our pages so at least I had an outline of what we had. Nate and I've been working on rebuilding the site. Hopefully, we will have it up and running in the next couple of weeks. Designing a website is something new for me, so bear with us. At this age, I wasn't expecting to learn such a new skill!

Joy Kelly, President



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

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| <i>What To Bring:</i> |
| ⇒ 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, October 21st @ 6:30pm @ United Co Op 320 Fall Creek Hwy
www.granburyquiltguild.com

Email: quiltguildofgranbury@gmail.com ~
Website: www.granburyquiltguild.com

Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild September 16, 2024

At approximately 6:31 p.m. President, Joy Kelly, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She announced that Brittany made a power point presentation of the AQS Quilt Show in Michigan which has been running during our social time. Our quilts did not win anything but we were honored to have them in the show. She then asked Bonnie, Angie, Pat, Glenda, Brittany and Linda to tell about their experience at the show.

Jill Henriksen gave a presentation called "It's All About Curves." She demonstrated how to successfully do curved piecing and shared her tricks and tips. Afterward she showed various quilts she has made all using curved piecing.

The meeting was called back to order at 7:08 p.m. Joy then asked if everyone read the minutes from last month in the newsletter. Karen Alexander motioned to approve and Stephanie Mosley seconded it. All voted and they were approved. She then asked if everyone read the treasurer report from last month and Glenda Marsh made a motion to approve and Betty Laljer seconded it. All voted and they were approved.

Joy then announced that we still need a President and Vice President for 2025. She thanked Cheryl Craig who volunteered for Treasurer. Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly are continuing to set up Fall Retreat. She mentioned that her she and Bonnie were looking for a few more speakers for 2025. Their schedules fill up quickly, so they have to get them lined up. Regarding the Vice President position it would be ideal if two ladies did the job together. One would set up most of the 2025 programs (1/2 the year is already set up) and the other would help where needed. Then 2026 the second lady would take over. With this rotation, the position will always be filled so we can get the programs set up far in advance. Membership list for 2024, they are available at the membership desk. Membership list is on the website in the Members only section and is password protected. We are in the process of redesigning the website. Joy is trying to clean it up and making it more user friendly. Let her know if you have any suggestions.

She called on Sharen Gilleland, Membership Chair. Sharen announced that 48 members were present and 2 guests were present. The guests introduced themselves. A membership raffle ticket was drawn and a prize given out.

Compass Centre Retreat: The yearly retreat at Compass Centre was this past weekend. There was a small group and we hope more will join next year. It's a great way to get to know one another and to pick up new suggestions and ideas to make your quilt projects easier. There was discussion about the timing of the retreat as some ladies were not available in September but they were already booked for next August. Therefore, the next retreat is scheduled for September 11 – 14, 2025, please mark your calendars.

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 14 currently signed up. The fee is \$330.00 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 on Wednesdays at Patti's Last Resort due to low attendance but will continue for a while.

Hens and Roosters Workshop by Jane Haworth (via zoom): It will be October 21 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Taking signups at the membership desk. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Then Jane will be re-joining (via zoom) us for her presentation entitled "Fabric Collage What It's All About" at the evening meeting.

Door Prizes - Linda Keithly and Angie Walters gave away door prizes to the lucky winners.

Quilts of Valor – Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney gave their report on Quilts Of Valor and announced they have three quilts that they need long armed and asked for volunteers.

Block of the Month – Kathy Tingly. Reported that there were 10 blocks collected and Carolyn Gilleland was the winner of the blocks. Kathy announced the next block.

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 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Angie Walters, Secretary*

Treasurer's Report

September 2024



<u>Beginning Balance:</u>		
Operating Account	11,656.80	
Savings Account	5,050.50	
	TOTAL	16,707.30
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Interest	.83	
Deposit—Retreat	1,199.00	
Deposit—Raffle	467.00	
Deposit—Raffle change	50.00	
Deposit—Workshop	175.00	
	TOTAL	1,89.83
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Compass Centre	4,796.00	
The Hartford Insurance	338.00	
	TOTAL	5,134.00
<u>Ending Balance:</u>		
Operating Account	8,413.80	
Savings Account	5,051.33	
	TOTAL	\$13,465.13

QUILTS OF VALOR

The QOV will meet on October 23rd 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 October



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

Interested in this workshop, please contact Bonnie @ 269-908-0149 or rhobydesigns@gmail.com

November 18th ---

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

December 16th ---

Christmas banquet. Guild furnishes the meats and members bring their favorite sides. Games and fellowship.

2025 ---

We have some great teachers lined up, ready to shower you with their talents and inspiration. We have booked a quilt show judge & appraiser, a portrait art quilter, and working on several other programs for 2025.

Bonnie Rhoby, Vice President



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

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



Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair

OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Scrappy Batik Lopsided Squares (Log Cabin) October Block of the Month

For Each block you need 5 (a, b, c, d & e) different batiks (Go crazy with colors)
The finished block is 11" (11 1/2" raw)

Logs are cut 1 3/4" and also 1 1/2". Place the wide logs on one side consistently and the narrow logs on the other. This should cause your center square to be off-centered by approximately an inch when you finish.

Measure your block after you sew color C. It should be a 7" Square.
Measure your block after color E. It should be an 11 1/2" Square. If it is not at least 11 1/2" then remove the last two logs and cut them wider so that you can finish wider.

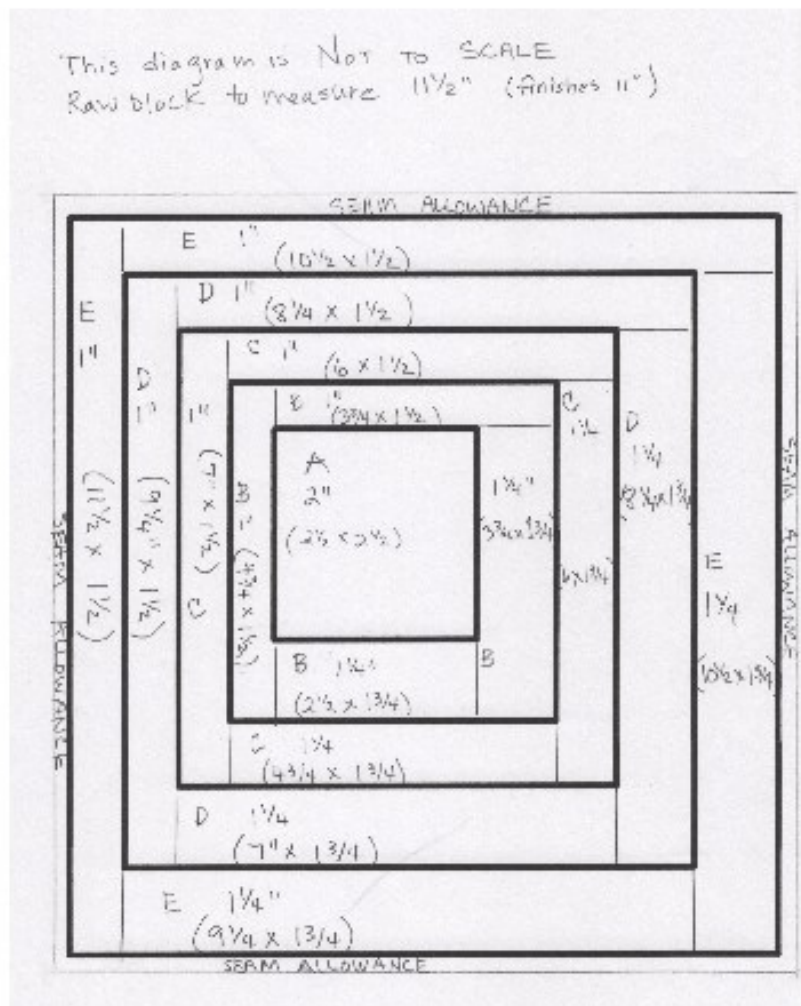
Color A
Cut one 2 1/2" Square

Color B cut:
2 1/2" X 1 3/4"
3 3/4 X 1 3/4
3 3/4 X 1 1/2
4 3/4 X 1 1/2

Color C cut:
4 3/4 X 1 3/4
6 X 1 3/4
6 X 1 1/2
7 X 1 1/2

Color D cut:
7 X 1 3/4
8 1/4 X 1 3/4
8 1/4 X 1 1/2
9 1/4 X 1 1/2

Color E cut:
9 1/4 X 1 3/4
10 1/2 X 1 3/4
10 1/2 X 1 1/2
11 1/2 X 1 1/2



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

