



GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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Block of the Month
Kathy Tingley
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Show n Tell
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Sunshine & Shadow
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Long armers that quilt our
donation quilts:

Carolyn Sponsky
Donna Eyre
Darlena Burnett
Jamie Skelton

Greetings from the Pres.

Greetings from California. I spent 4 days at the beach with grandkids, nieces, nephews, and my son and siter. Whew! I am exhausted. I started working on my Boho heart quilt. It is good to get back to sewing. I think it may take awhile to complete. Sometimes I look at the pattern and it seems overwhelming. I think there are 108 blocks, one block at a time seems doable.

Looking forward to the August meeting. See you there.

Yvette Richey, President

**Don't forget to bring your quilt show entries to our August meeting.
Know someone that would be a good vendor at our show, contact
Carolyn or Joy. Sell ads to be in our program to all the business' that
you deal with daily. It takes a village to put on a quilt show!**

MEMBERS PROJECT!!!!

Pam Frye and Glenda Marsh will be teaching 6 homeschoolers how to sew in the fall. Any one able to donate a charm pack? They would like to 6—8 charm squares for each young lady. (Not solids)

Thank you, Glenda Marsh and Pam Frye

Membership Report

At the July meeting, we had 43 members and 1 guest.

New Member: 1 Jo Anne Bline

Current membership total is 81.

Nelda Johnson, Membership Chair

What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ Quilt Show Entries
- ⇒ Quilt Retreat Monies if signed up (Sept 11th)

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,
August 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 June 16, 2025

This was our Summer Picnic Potluck. Hamburgers were provided and there was a great assortment of side dishes and desserts. After our meal Yvette conducted the meeting. Nelda Johnson reported that we had 43 attending with 1 guest and 1 new member, JoAnne Bline.

A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Annette Worthington and seconded by Linda Steele. **Passed.**

A motion was made to accept the Treasure Report by Linda Keithly and seconded by Barbara Fowler. **Passed.**

QOV: Gail Olney reported we had 3 quilts tops done that needed quilting. Brittany Meagher and Angie Walters each stepped up to take one. Gail then told us that a quilt was awarded to James Kirkland and that he had 30 family members and friends there to celebrate. There will not be a QOV sewing meeting this next week and they may need to find another facility.

Drawing: The membership drawing was won by Jill Henrikson.

BOM: The winner was Linda Keithly. Kathy Tingley said next month's block is a Jacob's Ladder.

Door prizes went to Evelyn Hodges, Janie Marducci, Deb Scott and Vivian Farmer. Thank you to Linda Keithly and Pat Powell for shopping for this and for running it so smoothly.

Quilt Show: Treva Starnes, Carolyn Sponsky, and Kathy Cosand are leading the workers. Call them if you can help. There are still some openings to be filled.

Show and Tell was led by Nancy Marstiller and the ladies shared their favorite quilt and/or their "GO - TO" pattern. We saw great quilts by 19 of our members.

Nancy M. showed her trapezoid ruler and has used it on 8 quilts. She said it is good for fat quarters. Angie W. likes the nine patch with 6 ½ blocks. She has used it 5 times. Also showed her "King of Kings" layered quilt from our last workshop. Annette W. likes to use the Log Cabin Star and showed her "Life is a Journey" quilt. Nori P. showed us her "Gypsy" quilt. Linda H's Go-To is the 4" square. Lucy E. showed a 3" square quilt made with polyester. Trisha R likes the ½" sq. triangle. Jill H. likes to mix 4 ½" with 2 ½" and says it is good for pre-cuts and jelly rolls. Evelyn H. likes her scrap-buster using 36 colors sewn into strips and assembled in a zigzag pattern. Heidi P. likes to use the Bargello heart pattern and has made 8 bed size quilts and also pillow shams. Bonnie R. likes pinwheels and has made 5. Barbara F showed us a beautiful quilt of Cross made with blue bonnet fabrics. It was made for a friend who recently passed, is in a frame and will be donated to her church. Cheryl C.'s Go-To is the 5 ½" square.

Charlene H. has done a raw-edge using pieced circles sewn into a four patch. Betty L. shared her "Rag-Bags" with blue bonnet sprints. She has made over 10 of them and is making some for the quilt show boutique. Christy R has made a star quilt 8 times. Deb S. likes the 30 degree ruler and has used it 14 times. Linda K. showed the giraffe quilt she started at the workshop. Joy shared placemats she has made for orphan squares.

We finished the night with 3 rounds of Quilt Bingo provided by Linda Hyde.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mary Ann Schiller

GRANBURY QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2025

Aug. 18 We are excited that Brittany Meagher is going to give us a presentation on the Annette Gero collection. This is an extraordinary collection of quilts made by military men from their uniforms and prisoners of war. They reveal service in the Prussian, Napoleonic and Crimean wars, and in British India. But of special relevance in this exhibition are the Australian quilts from World Wars I and II, including those made by prisoners of war.

<https://www.Cairnsartgallery.com.au/whats-on/exhibitions/.war-quilts>

[Cairns Art Gallery](#)



Angie Walters, Vice President



The Compass Centre Shoppe

FALL RETREAT – Compass Centre

September 11th—14th, 2025

Cost will be \$327.00

Must be paid in full by August 18th meeting.

Betty Laljer
Cheryl Craig
Darlena Burnett
Debbie Lindsey
Gail Olney
Glenda Marsh
Jamie Skelton
Janet Moore

Jeanine Gilbert
Joy Kelly
Kathy Griffin
Marsha Gilbert
Pam Frye
Mary Ann Schiller
Vicki Lemke
Virginia Pyles

Quilt Retreat 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. The list above is those that are currently signed up. There is availability for others if you would like to join us. Hope you will be able to join us!

Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly

Granbury Quilt Guild 2025 Quilt Show

Stitching Our Community Together

Several ladies will be looking for volunteers to help during the quilt show. Please sign up if you are able. IT DOES TAKE A VILLAGE!!!!

White Glove Committee (Sharen Gilliland)—walk around quilts and assist if a visitor is interested in seeing the back of a quilt.

Ticket Sales/ Reception Desk (Treva Starnes)—Ladies will sit at the front of the show to sell entry tickets, hand out programs, distribute door prizes, etc.

Quilt Collector (Linda Keithley) —Will collect the quilts on set up day (Thursday, October 16th) and return quilts to owners on Saturday, October 18th.

Quilt Guild Boutique Evelyn Hodges, Cheryl Craig & Kathy Cosand) —



will set up a boutique and sell little items made by the guild members.

Our Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Tickets available to sell. Please see

Gail Olney/ 972-876-8304 or flohmarketerin@yahoo.com



We will be looking for products made by our membership to be sold in the boutique. Mainly small things. Bowl cozies, wallets, cord holders, —use your imagination. Small quilts (baby) sell, but the bigger quilts are hard to sell. Donations, give to Cheryl Craig, Evelyn Hodges or Kathy Cosand.

Anyone know of someone that would like to advertise in our Quilt Show Program? Our programs will be 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" folded pamphlet style. The prices of the ads is

\$75.00 for full page, \$40.00 for half page and \$20 for quarter page (business card).

Please let Joy Kelly know if you know of someone that might be Interested in promoting their business in our Quilt Show Program.

We hope that everyone enters a quilt in our show. There is an option—Quilt to be Judged or not?

Entry information and entry form available on the last three pages of this newsletter. We will be collecting entries at the August meeting.

*DEADLINE for entries is **AUGUST 18 2025**. The quilt does not have to be complete, but we need to know the type of quilt, and size. Entries will be delivered in person on Thursday, October 16th, 2025.*

Treasurer's Report *July 2025*



Beginning Balance:

Operating Account	3,934.56
Savings Account	5,058.90

TOTAL	8,993.46
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Revenues:

Deposit—Membership	25.00
Interest	.86
Deposit—Scholarship	500.00

TOTAL REVENUES	525.86
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Monies Hold in Trust

Retreat	1,908.00
Leo Ransom workshop	450.00

TOTAL TRUST	2,358.00
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2,883.86

Expenses:

Go Daddy Renewal	43.98
Burgers & Buns—Hospitality	74.27
Backing-Raffle Quilt	101.38
Party Supplies	66.64

TOTAL	286.27
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Monies Held in Trust Distributions:

Leo Ransom—Class	450.00
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TOTAL	450.00
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736.27

Ending Balance:

Operating Account	6,531.29
Savings Account	5,059.76

TOTAL	\$11,591.05
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August 2025 BOM Scrappy Jacob's Ladder 12" (12 ½" raw)

Fabrics required: White -on- white or bright white for background and many scrappy mediums and medium dark shades

This block is quite self explanatory. It's on a nine patch "grid" requiring 5 each four patches and 4 each HSTs. (All nine of the sub units should measure 4 ½").

For each Ladder block you will need **ten 2 ½" white squares** and **ten 2 ½" colored squares**. Sew the five 4 patch units using these.

Also cut **four 5" white** and **four 5" different colored squares**. Place right sides together and sew along both sides of the diagonal line. (You will have 4 extra units.) (Trim to 4 1/2")

If you don't want the extra HSTs you've created, bring them for the winner of these blocks to use.

If you would like illustrated instructions including a video and additional color ways, go to Brita Nelson, The Questioning Quilter. Her pattern information is copy write, but she says you'll find complete info if you subscribe to her newsletter. (Two variations of block.)

<https://questioningquilter.com/newsletter-archive>

When you get to the bottom of her archive list, click "Here is your exclusive free pattern" at the picture of the Jacob's Ladder. (But **TURN YOUR LARGE COLORED TRIANGLES TO CENTER**)



She shows how to create a really great looking pieced border for this quilt.

Additional info – SEPTEMBER BOM 08/18/2025

Entwined Star. Required background fabric Waverly

FC2SD263 Solid Parchment SKU 840238234910 \$5.64

for 2 yds flat fold or buy off bolt for \$3.18 per yd from

Walmart. Star colors not yet determined.



Thank you, *Quilty Lady*, Block of the Month Chair



At Mission Granbury, Jan and Sandra are affectionately known as our “CASA Quilt Ladies.” These dedicated volunteers pour love, creativity, and compassion into every quilt they make for children entering foster care. Each quilt is thoughtfully crafted using the child’s favorite colors and interests, with materials that are either donated or personally purchased.

What makes these quilts even more special is the personal touch: every one includes a custom label with the child’s name and a message confirming that the quilt was made just for them. These beautiful, one-of-a-kind creations offer comfort, warmth, and a reminder that each child is seen, valued, and deeply cared for.

We are so fortunate to have volunteers such as these!



Part of Granbury Quilt Guild Community Service Group. Thank you for all your hard work, Jan and Sandy!

QUILTS OF VALOR

On July 19th, we presented Robert Kennedy with a beautiful quilt of valor. There were 4 generations of his family. It was a lovely event!

Quilt of Valor group will meet on August 20th at Healthy Connections from 9-3. During our workshop we will be presenting Jeff Becker with a Quilt of Valor. We will start on 2 new quilt tops and there will be at least new person to hand bind!



Thank you all for helping!

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 me know. If anyone knows a guild member missing in action, I'll be happy to send them a “we miss seeing you” card.

Theresa’s contact info:
804-832-3388; tlunn87@gmail.com



Theresa Nunn, Sunshine and Shadows Chair

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 Committee (CSC)

Our committee distributes quilts to individuals and organizations throughout our community all year long. We donate quilts to nursing homes, hospitals, women's organizations, and more. We also provide quilts to individuals with immediate needs. These projects offer warmth and comfort to many, made possible by our talented members and generous fabric donations. We welcome donations of completed quilts and quilting fabric to support our ongoing projects. Join us to spread comfort and kindness, one stitch at a time. Here are some categories for quilt designation:

- ☐ Neonatal ICU Isolette Covers: Any size is appreciated. Premie quilts (18" to 36" square) should be made with soft cotton or flannel on top and backing, without batting if using flannel. No tied quilts or fleece, as fleece can harbor germs. Isolette covers (36"x46") should be made with batting to create a quiet, darker environment for the babies. Kindly ensure a label is included.
- ☐ Nursing Home Throws and Wheelchair Lap Quilts: Suggested sizes are 38"-40" wide by 40"-46" long for wheelchair quilts, and 50"-55" wide by 60"-70" long for lap quilts. Please include a label.
- ☐ Ada Carey Women's and Children's Shelter (Mission Granbury): Accepts any size up to 50"x65" (throw size). Children's quilts should be made with bright, child-appropriate fabrics and can be machine washed. Quilts for women and children are appreciated, as they often come in with nothing and cherish having something of their own. These quilts should have no label.
- ☐ Meals on Wheels Hood County: Quilted placemats (13" x 18"). Please use non-holiday fabrics suitable for year-round use.

To ensure accurate record-keeping of donation quilts, members are requested to submit their completed quilts accompanied by donation slips at each monthly meeting. Donation slips can be found both in this newsletter and in the donation basket, provided at the meetings. Members are welcome to present their donation quilts during the Show and Tell segment of the meeting. Following the presentation, quilts should be placed in the tote labeled "Community Service"; The Community Service Committee will subsequently manage the delivery of these quilts.

Diane Papaj, Community Service 719-960-6520, mrshelotrash@gmail.com



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)



Granbury Quilters' Guild

2025 Quilt Show Instructions, Rules & Awards

Entry Form

1. All Entrants may enter two (2) quilt. If space is available, additional entries will be accepted.
2. Completed Entry Forms (with picture of quilt attached) need to be delivered to a Quilt Show Committee member at the April, May, June or July Guild meeting. **Deadline for entries will be August 14, 2025.** After the set up of the First Methodist Church gym is figured out, guild members will be notified if more quilts will be accepted.
3. A Category number must be indicated on the Entry Form. Most categories are divided into One Person and Two Person. DO NOT enter a quilt in the One Person category that was quilted by someone other than you.
4. Drop off/Pick up forms will be given to you with receipt of completed entry form.
5. No substitutions of the original entry will be allowed.
6. Each entry must have only one entrant (no group/organization entries, no co-entrants).

Rules & Awards

1. Entries must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Entry was completed in the last three years.
 - b. Entry was pieced by a Granbury Guild Member (Exception: Group category)
2. The GQG Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry and/or delivery requirements. The committee reserves the right to change final placement of quilts in categories when the entry has been entered in the wrong category by the Entrant.
3. Judged or Not to be Judged - please designate on the entry form.

Show Preparation

1. Entry must have a 4" sleeve attached to the back of the quilt (Exception: Small Quilts)
2. Entry must have a label sewn/pinned on the back that includes: quilt title, entrant name, address, and phone number.
3. Entries must be delivered in a separate cloth bag or pillow case, with Entrant's name, address and phone number written in permanent marker on the bag. No canvas or plastic bags will be accepted.

Delivery/Pickup

1. Entrants will be given a delivery and pickup slip to accompany each entry.
2. All entries are to be delivered in person by the Entrant or his/her designee at the First Methodist Church gym on Thursday, October 16, 2025 between noon until 4:00pm. **No entry will be accepted without the signed and completed delivery form.**
3. All entries are to be picked up on Saturday, October 17, 2025 beginning at 3:30pm until 5:00pm. **No entry will be released without the signed and completed pickup form.**

Quilt Photography

1. You may photograph entries in this show. However, please respect the copyright protection to which our quilt makers are entitled by obtaining written permission from the quilt maker before posting a photo on the internet or using it for commercial use.
2. If you see something that you would like to photograph in a vendor booth, please ask the vendor for permission BEFORE taking the photograph.

GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD
Quilt Show Divisions & Categories

LARGE QUILT DIVISION *(Any quilt that is larger than 72" on any one side)*

- 101 Large Pieced (One Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*
- 102 Large Pieced (One Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*
- 103 Large Pieced (Two Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*
- 104 Large Piece (Two Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*

- 105 Large Applique (One Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*
- 106 Large Applique (One Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*
- 107 Large Applique (Two Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*
- 108 Large Applique (Two Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*

SMALL QUILT DIVISION *(No one side may exceed 72")*

- 201 Small Pieced (One Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*
- 202 Small Pieced (One Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*
- 203 Small Pieced (Two Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*
- 204 Small Pieced (Two Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily patchwork*

- 205 Small Applique (One Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*
- 206 Small Applique (One Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*
- 207 Small Applique (Two Person) – Hand Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*
- 208 Small Applique (Two Person) – Machine Quilted – *Any quilt which is primarily applique*

OPEN DIVISION

- 300 First Quilt – Hand Quilted
Any first quilt ever completed that was made in the last three years.
- 301 First Quilt – Machine Quilted
Any first quilt ever completed that was made in the last three years.
- 302 Technique Quilt – Hand Quilted
Any technique or combination of techniques that doesn't fit into the Pieced or Applique categories
- 303 Technique Quilt – Machine Quilted
Any technique or combination of techniques that doesn't fit into the Pieced or Applique categories
- 304 Miniature – *Any quilt which has no side measuring more than 24". Any technique may be used.
Interior blocks must measure 4" or less.*
- 305 Group/Friendship – *Any quilt using any technique, made by a group of three (3) or more persons.*
- 306 Garment (One or more persons)
Any garment with a recognizable amount of patchwork, applique and/or quilting
- 307 Home Décor

QUILTS USING COMPUTERIZED LONGARM AND/OR EMBROIDERY MACHINES

- 400 Pieced (One Person) – Digitized Machine Quilted
Computerized generated guided longarm tracking system (does not include free motion quilting)
- 401 Pieced (Two Person) – Digitized Machine Quilted
Computerized generated guided longarm tracking system (does not include free motion quilting)
- 402 Applique (One Person) – Digitized Machine Quilted
Computerized generated guided longarm tracking system (does not include free motion quilting)
- 403 Applique (Two Person) – Digitized Machine Quilted
Computerized generated guided longarm tracking system (does not include free motion quilting)

- 500 Machine Digitized Embroidery (One Person) – Multi Needle Embroidery machine
- 501 Machine Digitized Embroidery (Two Person) – Multi Needle Embroidery machine



Granbury Quilters' Guild

2025 Entry Form

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Entrant #: _____ Order #: _____

Div Cat Row #

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

NOTICE TO ALL ENTRANTS:

All entrants may enter (2) TWO QUILTS. ATTACH A PICTURE or DRAWING of EACH QUILT TO ENTRY FORM. If space is available, additional entries will be accepted.

QUILT INFORMATION

Title of Quilt: _____

Size: _____ Year Completed: _____

Piecer/Appliquer: _____

Quilter: _____

TECHNIQUE INFORMATION (Please check all that apply)

	Piecing	Applique	Quilting
Hand	☐	☐	☐
Machine	☐	☐	☐

Division/Category#: _____

Is this quilt for Sale? _____ Price ? _____

Quilt to be Judged or not? (Circle one) YES or NO

Pattern Designed by: _____

Quilter's Statement (Please tell about your quilt – the inspiration, any special techniques used, etc. Use back if needed)

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: By my signature below, I agree to not hold the Granbury Quilters' Guild responsible for any damage done to this quilt, either by theft, fire, or other acts.

Signature _____