

GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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2026

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2026

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Block of the Month
Evelyn Hodges

Community Service
Diane Papaj
Gail Olney

Quilt of Valor
Kathy Cosand
Gail Olney

Door Prizes
Tricia Randklev &
Pat Powell

Hospitality
Jill Henriksen &
Sally Keith

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Newsletter
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Springs Retreat
Linda Hyde

Fall Retreat
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Show n Tell
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Sunshine & Shadow
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Greetings from the Pres.

Happy New Year. I am looking forward to another quilting year. Thank you to those who have volunteered to be on the board and committees this year. We still need committee chairs for Welcome Committee, Sunshine and Shadows, and Show and Tell. Please consider filling one of these positions.

If you have not given your list of UFO's to Linda yet, January is the deadline to do that (it is optional).

Have you ever made a Log Cabin quilt? The quilts are very traditional, but can be unique to each quilter. Color, from pastel to bright, and placement play a vital role in the finished quilt. Look online or in books for different layouts. In the mid 1800s, they were made with various types of fabrics and were sometimes constructed on a muslin foundation. During the Civil War, some were made as raffle quilts to support the Union army.

A little history, "Log cabin quilts have a rich tradition in America going back to the mid -1800's and carried special symbolism – "A red center symbolized the hearth of home and a yellow center represented a welcoming light in the window... a Log Cabin quilt with a black center hanging on a clothesline was meant to signal a stop for the Underground Railroad."

Yvette Richey, President

Community Service for Meals on Wheels:

Happy New Year Quilting Friends! I hope you enjoyed the holidays. I am excited to announce that we will be working with Diane Papaj to incorporate some community service projects into our programs.

On January 19, Kathy Cosand will be teaching us how to make a paper pieced placemat. The placemats will be made for the Meals on Wheels program. Please bring your sewing machines to the Jan. class meeting and we will have kits made up for you to sew. If you have an add a 1/4" ruler, please bring it to the class. This will be a fun project. Thanking you in advance for your assistance with this wonderful program! We will still have an abbreviated meeting and no Show and Tell.

Warm Regards, Angie Walters

Vice President



What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ Membership \$'s plus form

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,
January 19th @ 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 December 15, 2025

Our Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by all from 6:00 to 6:45. The meats were provided by Kathy Cosand and Joy Kelly. Thank you to all for providing such a delicious and festive meal. Riley Hyde (granddaughter of Linda Hyde) provided our entertainment for the evening. She beautifully sang 7 secular Holiday songs.

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Richey at 7:10. She called for a motion to accept the Minutes. Annette Worthington---motioned to accept, Debbie Scott 2nd. **Passed** Then she called for a motion to accept the Treasure report. Joy Kelly motioned to accept and Sephanie Mosley 2nd. **Passed**.

Bonnie Rhoby directed the sharing of the **Challenge Quilts**. The challenge was to use a nine patch made from surprise fabrics . As quilts were shown the maker had to tell what her specific challenge was. The answers varied. There were 21 quilts made. Impressive!!

Yvette thanked all those officers and committee leaders for their service this year. The position of Treasurer needed to be voted on. The position was offered to **Kyler Serratt**, a new member this year who is a CPA. Yvette called for a vote. She was unanimously voted in. *Next Board Meeting will be Jan. 13 at the Nazarene Church.*

The other officers remain the same.

As for Committee heads the **BOM** will now be led by Evelyn Hodges, **Door Prizes** will be Pat Powell and Tricia Randklev, **Sunshine and Shadows** will be Linda Keithley. Joy and Glenda will do both **Retreats** as Linda Hyde is adding to her responsibility to include **Scholarships**. We still need people to fill the Welcome and the Show and Tell positions.

The **Raffle Quilt** is in the possession of Sharon Gilliland.

Door prizes (3) were handed out by Linda Keithly.

Program: Kathy Cosand said the January meeting will be on paper piecing placemats. \$5 to do 2 placemats on a Wed. or Thurs following the meeting. **Bring Your machine.** 17 people asked for patterns.

Charity quilts for Diane will be stored at Mary Ann Schiller's until she returns.

QOV site is changed to the *Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church on Bridge St. off the Square. 2nd Thursday of each month. 9:00 to 3:00*

Red Boot Retreat has 4 spots left.

Sunshine and Shadow: one card was sent to Jill for her surgery and a card sent to Pat Powell after her hospitalization.

BOM: 18 received and the drawing went to Stephanie Mosley. Kathy said the next one will be a pink and gray 6 ½ block.

Show and Tell: Nancy asked for those showing to tell of an Christmas story, event or present that was special in their memories. 8 people showed beautiful quilts. The funniest story was about a lizard riding on the train under the tree and somehow it ended up on Mom's head!!

UFO drawing was done by Linda Keithley. 1st was \$165 the next two received \$82.75 each.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mary Ann Schiller

***** 2026 UFO Challenge *****

UFOs. Get your list to me no later than the February meeting. Only \$1 per UFO.
 (linda.p.keithley@icloud.com or 703-855-2712) *Linda Keithley*

*Treasurer's Report
 December 2025*



<u>Beginning Balance:</u>		
Operating Account	8296.33	
Savings Account	5063.14	
	TOTAL	13,359.47
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Interest	0.83	
Deposit—Membership	510.00	
	TOTAL REVENUES	510.83
<u>Monies Hold in Trust</u>		
Retreat	2,355.00	
	TOTAL TRUST	2,355.00
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,865.83
<u>Expenses:</u>		
QOV— Fabric	240.18	
	TOTAL	240.18
<u>Monies Held in Trust Distributions:</u>		
UFO Fund	331.00	
	TOTAL TRUST EXPENSES	331.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	571.18
<u>Ending Balance:</u>		
Operating Account	10,590.15	
Savings Account	5,063.14	
	TOTAL	\$15,653.29

GRANBURY QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2026

Happy New Year!!!

Also, here is a sneak peek of our programs for 2026:

Jan. 19	Kathy Cosand	Paper piecing community service for Meals on Wheels, No show and tell that night
Feb. 16	Yvette Richey	Raffle location to be announced starting time 6 pm
Mar. 16	Cindy Seitz-Kruz	Video of Cindy's Free Motion Quilting
Apr. 20	Angie Walters	Let me show you my method of binding
Apr. 21	Angie Walters	Workshop
May 18	Cindy Seitz-Krug	Free Motion Grid Quilting
Jun.15	Marsha Gilbert	Hemingway Bag
June 16	Marsha Gilbert	Workshop on Hemingway Bag
Jul. 20		Annual Guild Meeting & Picnic
Aug. 17	TBD	
Sept. 21	Diane Papaj	Community Service-Preemie Quilts starting at 6 pm, no show and tell that night
Oct. 19	TBD	Possibly Quilt Show Planning
Nov. 16	TBD	
Dec. 14		Annual Guild Christmas Party

Warm Regards, *Angie Walters, 1st Vice President*

SPRING 2025 – RED BOOT QUILT RETREAT

The 2026 Red Boot Retreat is scheduled for noon on Thursday, February 26 through noon on Sunday, March 1. Our Guild's reservation is fully booked with a total of 28 Attendees: 14 fully paid attendees and 14 attendees with **Payment due at the January meeting.** Please come prepared to pay your balance on time as our full payment to Red Boot is due January 26, 2026. If you are unsure of your remaining balance, please call, or text, Linda Hyde at 817-578-5009 or email inquiry to linda@hydefirm.com.

Room and workspace assignments will be provided by email to all attendees before January 31, 2026 along with other pertinent general information. If you've never attended a retreat, this is a great way to get acquainted with members from our Guild, make new friends, sew on projects without the usual "home interruptions", learn new quilt-related techniques, win prizes, enjoy good meals without having to cook & clean, and you can stay up Or sleep in... as much as you want.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hyde.

Linda Hyde
linda@hydefirm.com / 817-578-5009



Membership Report

At the December meeting, we had 42 members present.

We ended the year with 88 total members.

We began membership registration for 2026. So far, we have 30 renewals plus 1 new member, Kyler Serratt.

Nelda Johnson, Membership Chair

Sunshine and Shadow

If you know of a guild member who is ill and needs a little cheering up, Please contact Linda Keithley and let her know. Linda's contact info: (linda.p.keithley@icloud.com or 703-855-2712)

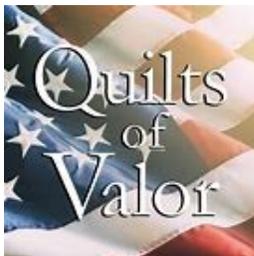


Jill Hendrickson had surgery early in December. Pat Powell was in the hospital and was home recovering at the time of our monthly meeting.

Thanks, Theresa Nunn

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season!

QUILTS OF VALOR



Our new meeting times will be the second Thursday of the month at the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church at 303 W Bridge Street in Granbury from 9:15am—3pm.

We will be binding 2 quilts, finishing piecing a quilt that we have started and starting a new quilt.

We have a presentation scheduled for January 30th, times to be posted.

My sincerest thanks to all who are participating here!

Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney



Want a new Quilt Guild Tee Shirt? Nancy Marstiller will have them available at our next meeting. The cost is \$12.00. Sizes available Medium / Large / XL / 2X and 3X. Cash preferred.

TeeShirts

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.

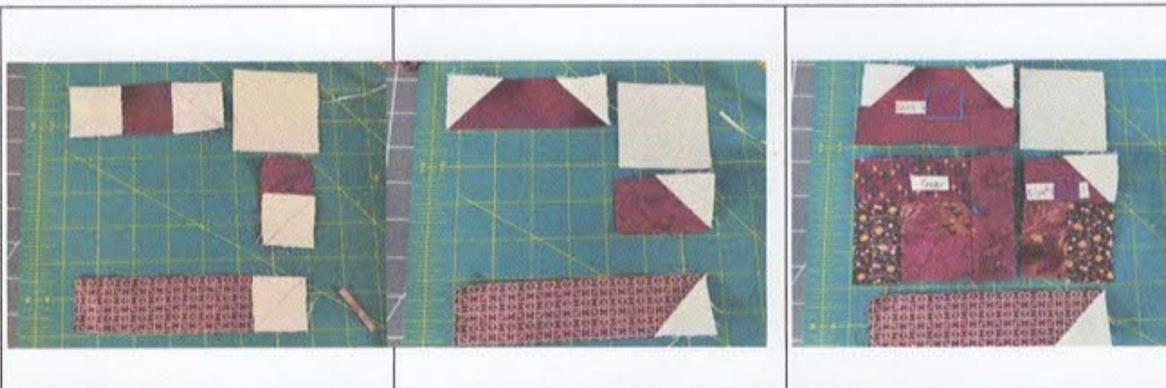
Newsletter Ad rates: Business card: \$5; 1/4 page: \$10; 1/2 page: \$20; Full page: \$30

Deadline is the 5th of every month.

Contact: Joy Kelly at joygalekelly@gmail.com or call 817-919-0467.

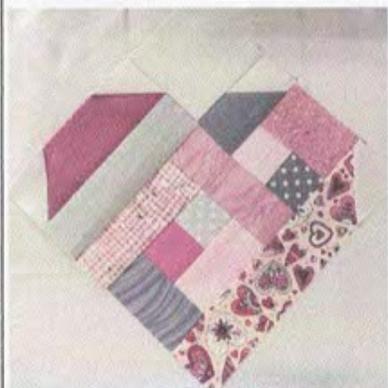
January Block of the Month

January 2026 BOM Scrapy Log Cabin Heart in PINK & GRAY
revised 010226



Sew this block in 3 pieced sections: right, left and center.

The atrium labeled as right consists of two 1 ½" pink squares and two 2 ½" pieces (one of them has a gray triangle added). The one labeled left is two 4 ½" pink pieces. The center is (2) 1 ½", (2) 2 ½" and (2) 3 ½" pink pieces. Add the 6 ½" pink piece last. Your block should measure 6 ½".



For the **background** use *pearl gray* by Waverly.

For each heart block you will need:

- 4 each 1 ½" squares
- 1 each 2 ½" square

Sew 1 ½" pearl gray squares diagonally on both ends of one of the 4 ½" pieces.

(Cut off excess triangles and press.)

Sew a 1 ½" pearl square to the upper right of the 6 ½" piece and sew a 1 ½" pearl square to the upper left of one of the 2 ½" pieces.

You'll see from this photo to the left that I've used several different pinks and grays.

For each 6" finished block (6 1/2") there are 13 pink or gray pieces cut from 1 ½" strips. Many different fabrics preferably.

- 4 each 1 ½" Squares
- 4 each 2 ½" rectangles
- 2 each 3 ½" pieces
- 2 each 4 ½" pieces
- 1 each 6 ½" strip

Sew the 1 ½" pink squares so there are two sets of two. Sew a 2 ½" piece to each set. Please use the photo for placement of the rest of the pieces after attaching the gray triangles.

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



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 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.

Measls 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, mrschelotrash@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)

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2026 Member Registration

PLEASE PRINT

New ___ Renewing ___

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____
Emergency Contact Ph. _____

	<u>Amount Paid</u>
Annual Dues \$25	_____
Senior (age 80+) Dues Waived \$0	_____
Junior (age 12 – 17) Dues\$12.50	_____
Newsletter is sent by email.	
To receive hardcopy newsletter by USPS \$10	_____
TOTAL	_____

Make checks payable to Granbury Quilters' Guild

Paid by Check # _____ Cash _____ Date Paid _____