

# GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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## 2026 OFFICERS

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Block of the Month  
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Gail Olney  
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Tricia Randklev &  
Pat Powell  
Hospitality  
Jill Henriksen &  
Sally Keith  
Membership  
Nelda Johnson  
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Newsletter  
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Springs Retreat  
Linda Hyde  
Fall Retreat  
Glenda Marsh &  
Joy Kelly  
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Sunshine & Shadow  
Linda Keithley  
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Brittany Meagher  
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Linda Hyde  
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Joy Kelly

Long armers that quilt our donation quilts:

Brittany Meagher  
Carolyn Sponsky  
Donna Eyre  
Darlena Burnett  
Jamie Skelton

## Greetings from the Pres. . . . .

I want to thank everyone for a successful raffle night at the February meeting. Those who helped prepare and those who participated. I hope everyone was pleased with their winnings. We made over \$1600, YAY!

**Our monthly meeting will now be at the First United Methodist Church located at 301 Loop 567.** It is the same church where the quilt show was held. We will meet on the west side of the building. There is a door on that side for you to enter through (Northwest door). I am looking for a couple volunteers to direct our ladies from the parking lot to the correct door the night of the meeting. The church will be available at 4:45 for those of you who need to set up. We will need help setting up chairs and tables and then putting everything back in place afterwards.

Brittany, there is a TV that we can hook up to or there is also a screen for the projector. If you have any questions, please let me know. Yvette 817-559-5065

*Yvette Richey, President*

## TeeShirts

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



### What To Bring:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show N Tell
- ⇒ UFO list + \$\$
- ⇒ \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ Membership \$'s plus form (available last page of this newsletter)

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/>



**Guild Meeting– Monday,  
March 16th @ 6:30 pm**  
**@ Granbury United Methodist Church**  
**301 Loop 567, Granbury**  
**[www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)**

Email: [quiltguildofgranbury@gmail.com](mailto:quiltguildofgranbury@gmail.com) ~  
Website: [www.granburyquiltguild.com](http://www.granburyquiltguild.com)

# There were no Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild February 16, 2026

## GRANBURY QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2026

Hello quilting friends!

Unfortunately Yvette's son had emergency surgery so she had to leave for California. In the interim, I will be stepping in as President and Linda Hyde will step into Vice President.

Due to all the changes happening, we had to postpone the binding presentation for our March meeting. Instead, we will have a video by Cinda Seitz-Krug from the American Quilter's Society on "Grid Quilting." She is an amazing quilter, so I know you will enjoy this introduction to free motion quilting.

Then in April, I am super excited to have Lynda Eliades come back to our guild! She will give a presentation on Free Motion Template Quilting using the Sew Steady Westalee Ruler Set. For the workshop the following day you will need to purchase:

1. Sampler Template set
2. Ruler foot starter

I will be taking orders and getting those for you from Sew Steady. For more information, see below.

I will have a sign up sheet at next weeks meeting.

You don't want to miss this workshop!

*Angie Walters, Vice President*

### Westalee Free Motion Template Class 1

with Lynda Eliades

Supplies Needed for class:  
Sampler Template set 1 by Sew Steady Westalee  
Ruler foot Starter pack by Sew Steady Westalee

4 Plain Fat quarters  
2 batting same size as the Fat quarters  
(Please turn into quilt sandwich Before class, Thanks.)  
Good working order sewing machine  
Extension table if you have one. Makes things easier.  
Free Motion glide sheet  
Sewing supplies: Thread, Needles, pins. Marking Pen,  
easy threading needle,

In class I will show you the ins and outs of free motion quilting using templates and rulers. This class is for beginning free motion quilters and beginning ruler work. We will start simple and move into harder designs shown on the store sample.

Give me a call if you have questions 512 658 6849 Leave a message and I will get back to you. Thanks  
See you in Class! Lynda

# Treasurer's Report February 2026



Sorry for the delay, but Treasurer's Report to be published at a later date via email.

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## \*\*\*\*\* 2026 UFO Challenge \*\*\*\*\*

Since the February meeting was the fabric raffle I have decided to extend the UFO deadline til the March meeting. Please have your list made out with your name on the list and a \$1 for each item on the list.



([linda.p.keithley@icloud.com](mailto:linda.p.keithley@icloud.com) or 703-855-2712)

*Linda Keithley*

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## SPRING 2025 – RED BOOT QUILT RETREAT

Red Boot was a success with 28 attendees and plans are to continue this annual retreat. As Coordinator, I'll begin the sign-up process at the September Guild meeting.



Linda Hyde  
[linda@hydefirm.com](mailto:linda@hydefirm.com) / 817-578-5009

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## FALL 2025 – COMPASS CENTRE

Our fall retreat is scheduled for September 10th—13th, 2026. We will have a sign up sheet available at the next meeting. The cost remains the same, \$327.00.

Glenda Marsh and Joy Kelly  
[gmarshpchef@yahoo.com](mailto:gmarshpchef@yahoo.com) and [joygaylekelly@gmail.com](mailto:joygaylekelly@gmail.com)



*The Compass Centre Shoppe*

# Membership Report

At the February meeting, we had 41 members and 10 guests present. Current membership total is 59.

*Nelda Johnson, Membership Chair*

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## 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)



*Linda Keithley, Sunshine and Shadows Chair*

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## QUILTS OF VALOR

Quilts of Valor will meet this Thursday, March 12th at the Presbyterian Church annex across the parking lot from Sew Much Love from 9:15-3.

Please bring your sewing machine and supplies that you would normally need for sewing a regular quilt block with a scant 1/4" seam, please!



We will be presenting 2-3 quilts at the Vietnam Memorial Day Ceremony at Memorial Lane on March 29th at 6:00pm. Please come out and celebrate this presentation.

The week of March 23-27, I would like to have an open house. Please bring your Quilts of Valor pattern that you would like the group to work on, or you can work on it yourself. I would like you to go through the fabrics we have and we can make a kit. I need to reduce out stash! Please call me for "soft" appointments, to make sure I am home, and so we don't have 6 people at one time, even though that sounds like fun!

Thanks for all you contribute!

*Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney*

Granbury Quilters' Guild meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 301 Bypass 567 (intersection of Hwy 51), 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.

# February Block of the Month

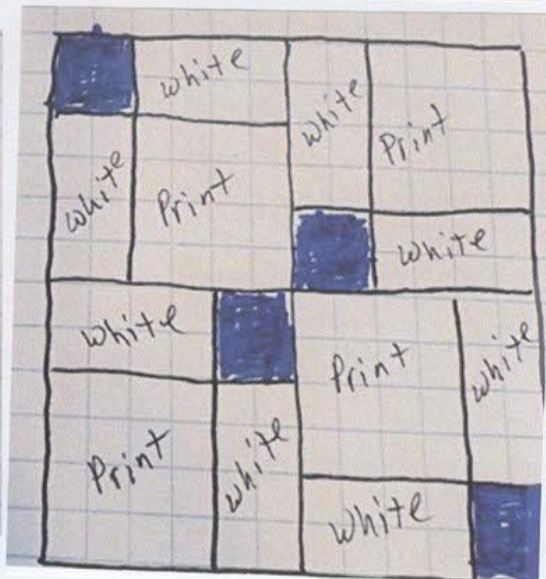
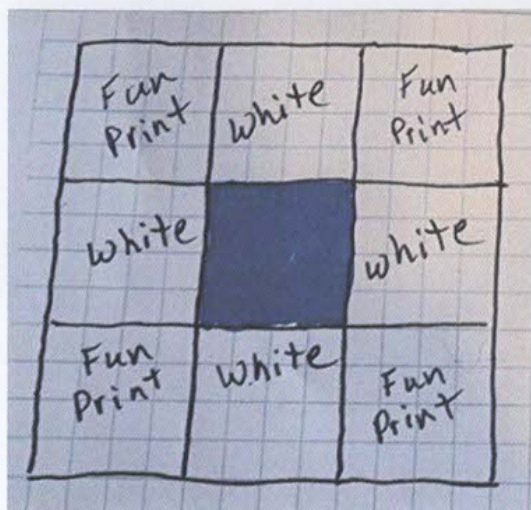
January block due at February Meeting

Disappearing 9 patch. Using 5 inch squares, sew a 9 patch as indicated in diagram using the Kona Pacific 90 block in the center.

Use white in the inner blocks and a fun print in the corners that goes with the blue block.

Cut in the block through the center both vertically and diagonally. It should be 2 1/4 inch from the center.

There are several different ways to arrange blocks but let's use the way that I have shown in the second diagram.



Thank you, *Evelyn Hodges*, 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](mailto: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)

**Juki – DDL-8700 Industrial Lockstitch Servo Motor, Table DL8700 Led Lamp**

**MSRP \$999.00**

**Private Party Offering Price \$850**



The Juki DDL-8700 is a single-needle, straight stitch, industrial sewing machine. Manufactured by Juki, a world leader in sewing quality and technology, this machine is perfect for sewing light to medium weight fabrics (not intended for leather or other heavy materials). With engineering for reduced vibration and noise, the Juki DDL-8700 is optimized for comfortable operation. With the addition of a servo sewing motor, this unit is whisper quiet and ideal for in-home use. This Machine is a complete unit, which includes the machine head, table, stand, motor, sewing light, drawer, and all necessary components installed and ready to sew.

- ASSEMBLY NOT REQUIRED
- includes Manual, Bobbin Winder, Thread Stand, Machine Oil Pan, Knee Lifter, & V Belt

**Buyer to transport at their expense.**

**Text or call Barbara Fowler at 541-291-1124 or email [baafowler46@gmail.com](mailto:baafowler46@gmail.com).**

**Machine is in Granbury, Texas 76049**

**Gammill Statler Computerized Longarm Quilting Machine**

**MSRP \$46,999**

**Private Party Offering Price \$29,000**

Offering price includes:

12' Table  
Overhead lighting  
Swivel Casters  
26" Throat Stitcher  
Dell Computer including 1,325 Quilt Design Patterns\*\*  
Dell Tower replaced in 2025 and has sewn 236,132 stitches to date  
Dell Computer also has online manuals, keyboard short cuts, and video manuals  
Panto Drive Handles  
Bobbin Winder + 200 Bobbins  
7 Omni Variegated & 3 Solid Thread Cones  
Quart of Oil  
Maintenance Kit  
Gammill & Creative Studio Manuals

\*\*Gammill's I-Cloud currently has 19,910 design patterns for sale & downloadable for a fee.

Buyer to pack and transport at their expense.

Text Barbara Fowler at 541-291-1124 or email [baafowler46@gmail.com](mailto:baafowler46@gmail.com)



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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	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

Make checks payable to Granbury Quilters' Guild

Paid by Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_