

GRANBURY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWS

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Greetings from the Pres.

Well, there went one month by in a hurry. Of course, being trapped at home for nearly a week didn't help. Although, I did manage to get some quilting done, which was great. Of course, when I decided to put left over fabric back in its place, would you believe that the empty space was filled up with other fabric. I just don't understand how that happens. So, I only had one choice, the dreaded (drum roll please) REORGANIZE THE FABRIC DAY! Okay, make that 3 days, if you don't count the 4 th day when I tossed all the leftover pieces and parts, that don't seem to go with anything else, back in the cabinet that was nicely organized. It was nice to take a trip down memory lane though, while I was folding fabric into organized stacks. Ah memories, or lack there of.

Questions: Why did I buy that piece? Why did I buy so much of that piece? Why didn't I buy anything that matches that piece? Do I even like that piece? Well, I think there is enough to make a backing, for a king size quilt, for a distant relative, that I never really liked that much. So, how were your freeze days?

Yvette Richey, President



Hello, quilting friends!

We are excited about our upcoming February meeting which will be a fabric/kit raffle and is a fundraiser for our Quilt Guild. This will be in place of our regular quilt meeting. See the information below.

February Program

GUILD FUNDRAISER—FABRIC AND KIT RAFFLE

Date: Monday, February 16

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Granbury United Methodist
301 Loop 567 in Granbury
(same location as we had our quilt show)

Raffle ticket 25 cents each. Minimum \$5. Invite your friends, the more the merrier and the more money we raise for guild activities. We will have a short business time, no show and tell. There is sure to be many treasures to find and a great way to build your stash.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Angie Walters, Vice President



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,
February 16th @ 6:30 pm**
@ Granbury United Methodist Church
301 Loop 567, Granbury
www.granburyquiltguild.com

What To Bring:

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

Minutes of Granbury Quilt Guild

January 19, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Yvette Richey at 6:08. She asked if we had all read the Minutes and Treasurer Reports that were posted in the monthly Newsletter and asked if there was any discussion. None requested.

Minutes: motioned to accept was made by Janie Narducci, seconded by Stephanie Mosley.

Passed.

Treasure: motioned to accept was made by Caroliine Sponsky, seconded

Passed.

Next month, **February 16th**, is the Raffle we have been planning. It will be held at the United Methodist Church located on Loop 567 near the intersection with Hwy 51. This is where the Quilt Show was held.

Helpers with **trucks and trailers** are needed at Yvettes to load and transport all the fabric at **9:00am**.

Workers are needed at 10:00 that morning to organize, bundle and tie stacks of fabric. Also to set up tables and load starting at 4:00 in the gym (that is the earliest we have access to the gym. **Please sign up with Yvette to help so she knows who she can count on.** It will take many hands to make this work.

Welcome Committee position will be held by Linda Steele.

Yvette informed us that the **Quilt Show Committee still needs 2 leaders.** She said that Joy Kelly has made a large notebook with lots of detailed information that will be very helpful. This is the last committee to be filled.

Membership: Nelda Johnson said there were 46 present including 2 new members Anita Barrette and Rachael Arment. There were 2 visitors tonight. The member drawing went to Yvette!!

Door Prize Drawing: Tricia Randklev had 3 prizes to pass out.

Red Boot Retreat: Linda Hyde said all are paid up and room assignments and work tables are ready.

BOM : Evelyn Hodges had a disappearing 9 patch for us to do.

UFO: Linda Keithly said we can email her our list and pay next month.

Raffle Quilt: was shown by Sharen Gilleland. It was quilted by Darlena Burnett. It is for the 2027 Quilt Show. Gail Olney will be in charge of tickets and flyers and post cards again.

Scholarships: Linda Hyde suggested that we have only 2 scholarships but the amount be \$1000.each. This change is to hopefully attract students from Granbury. It is a lot of work to be done to apply for a scholarship . Linda Marsh motioned that there be 2 scholarships of \$1000. each. Nancy Marstiller seconded. *Passed.*

Program: Linda Hyde introduced Kathy Cosand who has had training from the Judy Niemeyer Group and has herself won awards for her beautiful quilts. Kathy said tonight we will be making placemats for our Community Service. She and several of our ladies helped to put the kits together."Thank you" Angie, Linda ,Gail and Yvette. It was a lot of work. We are doing a Judy Neimeyer paper piercing design called "Milk Thistle". There is a video we can watch later to help us and Kathy even offered anyone who needed extra help to come to her home and she will do 1:1 instruction .

Since this will benefit the Community Service project of 300 placemats the Guild paid for the materials for the kits. It was very well organized.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mary Ann Schiller

Treasurer's Report January 2026



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

GRANBURY QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2026

March 16 -Let's Finish it! Binding presentation and workshop.

April 20- Ruler Quilting and workshop with Linda Eliades.

May 18-Free motion quilting. Video with Cindy Seitz-Krug

Angie Walters, Vice President

***** 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

SPRING 2025 – RED BOOT QUILT RETREAT

Red Boot Retreat is scheduled for February 26-March 1, 2026 at 119 HCR 1309, Hillsboro. Everything is in place, and email notices have been sent out with specific details such as room and workstation assignments. No one is allowed in the building prior to NOON on February 26, so please keep this in mind as you travel from home..... plan ahead for food/beverage/potty stops.

In addition to your sewing machines and associated materials, PLEASE remember to bring medications and CPAP machines.

Anyone who has questions about the retreat, please call 817-578-5009 or email linda@hydefirm.com

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)

Mary Allen, 101 years old, long time guild member passed away.
Jane Lane, long time guild member lost her husband.

Linda Keithley, Sunshine and Shadows Chair



QUILTS OF VALOR

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Feb 12th (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. Going to start a QOV block of the month that will be available for ladies that want to participate, but unable to go to our QOV sew day.

We will be making a presentation at the Senior center on Feb 26th. Time to be announced. We have 6 more people on our list. We need to complete 6 quilts in the next few months!

My sincerest thanks to all who are participating here!

Kathy Cosand and Gail Olney



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.

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 joygaylekelly@gmail.com or call 817-919-0467.

February Block of the Month

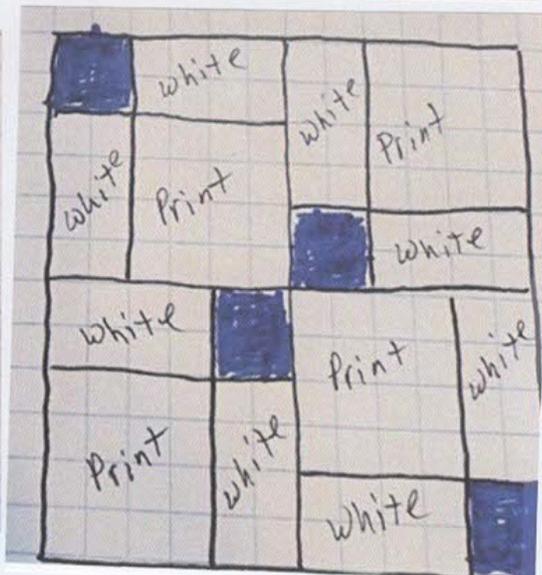
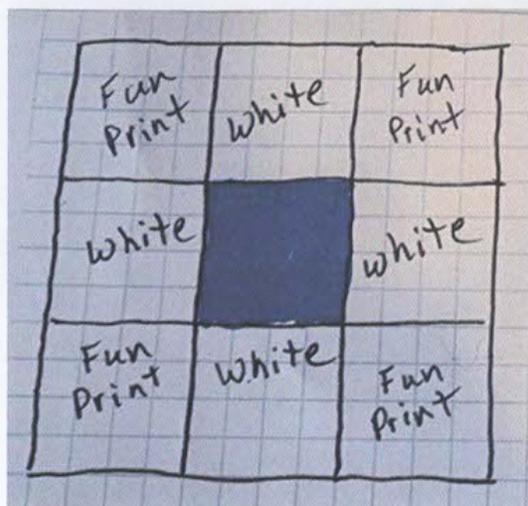
January block due at February Meeting

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



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 _____